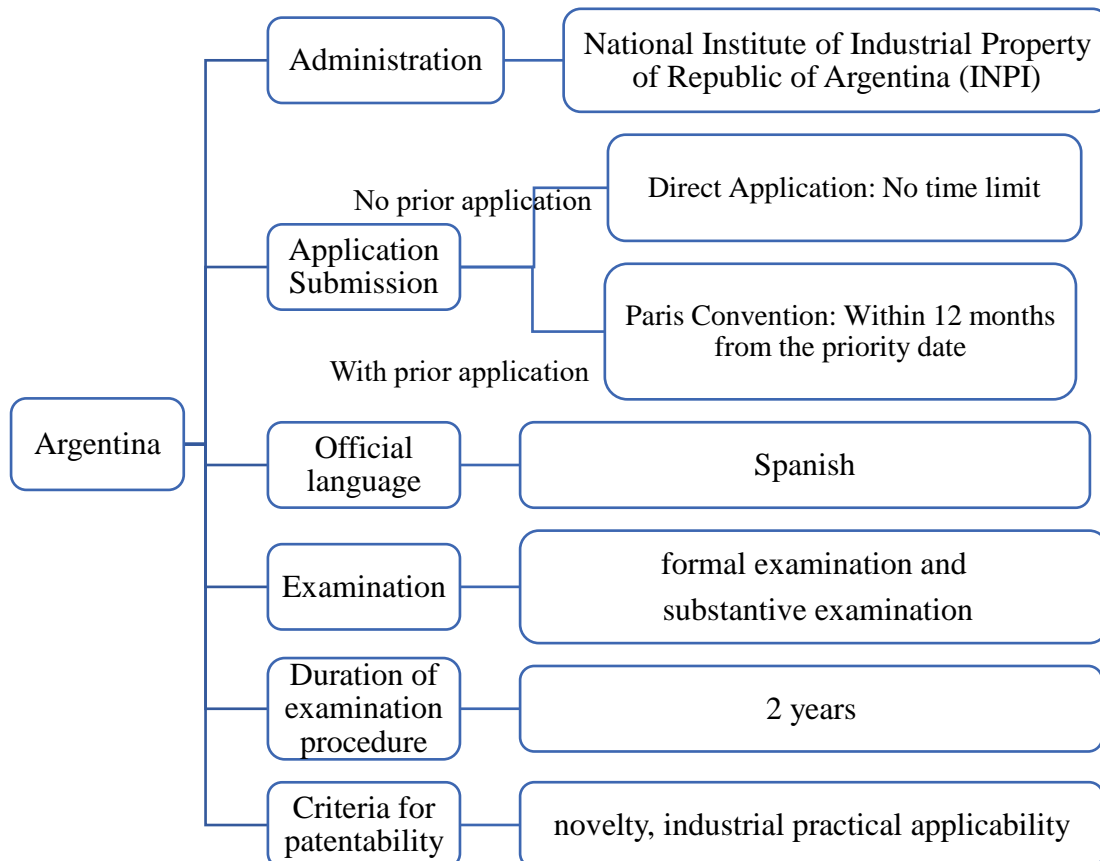


Guidance on Patent Application for Utility Model in Argentina

I. Overview



II. Application Documents Requested

Document set on application

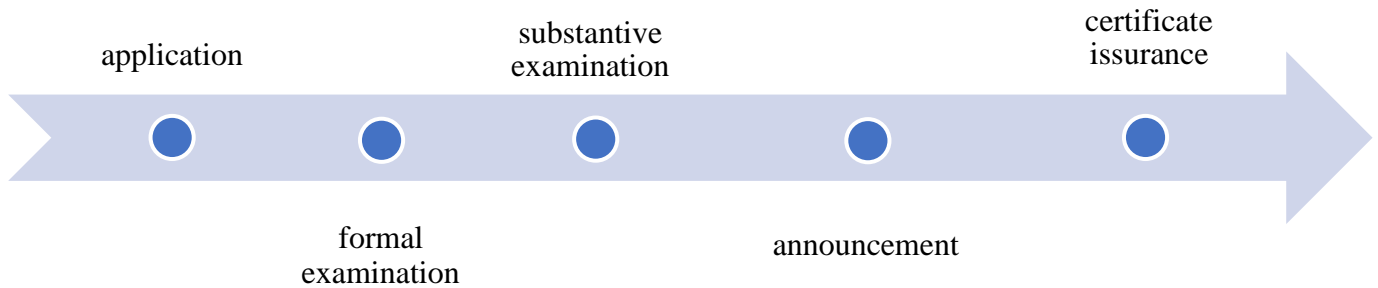
- a request to grant a patent;
- applicant's details;
- the description (with one or more claims even if it does not comply with the formal requirements established by the law);
- details of the priority claim (if applicable)

Priority Document if applicable, the **sworn translation** into Spanish must be provided within 3 months from the filing date

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III. Application Process



IV. Validity Term

- Patents of Utility Model in Argentina are valid for 10 years from the date of filing.
- The first annuities should be paid after the patent grant starting from the third year of application date. If no authorization is granted within 3 years, the annual fee for the 3rd year to the year of authorization shall be paid in full by the time of authorization.

V. Note

- Only one independent claim is accepted for Utility Model application in Argentina.
- Argentina is not a member of PCT; thus, the delays permitted by PCT national phase entry procedure are not available in Argentina. The application may be filed by the national procedure only within the term of 12 months from the priority date.

