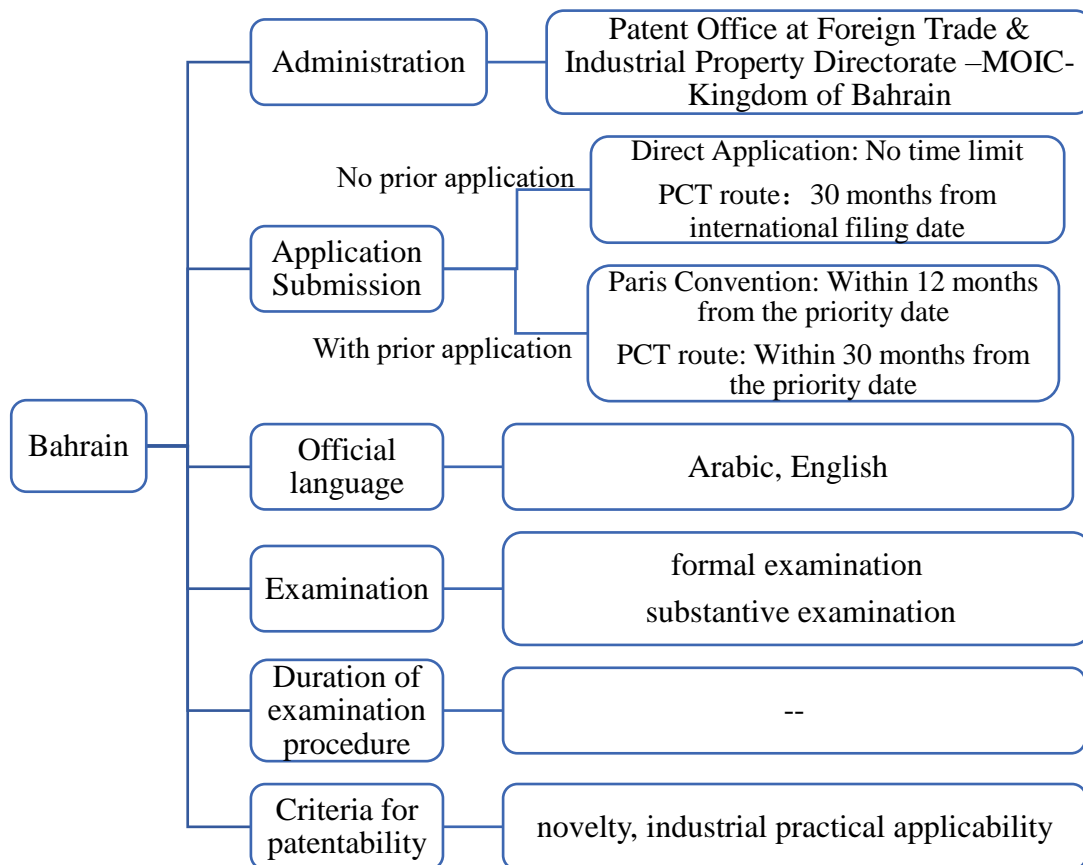


Guidance on Patent Application for Utility Model in Bahrain

I. Overview



II. Application Documents Requested

Document set on application

- the applicant's and inventor's details;
- the specification (title of the invention, claims, abstract);
- drawings (if any);
- a copy of the priority document;
- a copy of the signed power of attorney;

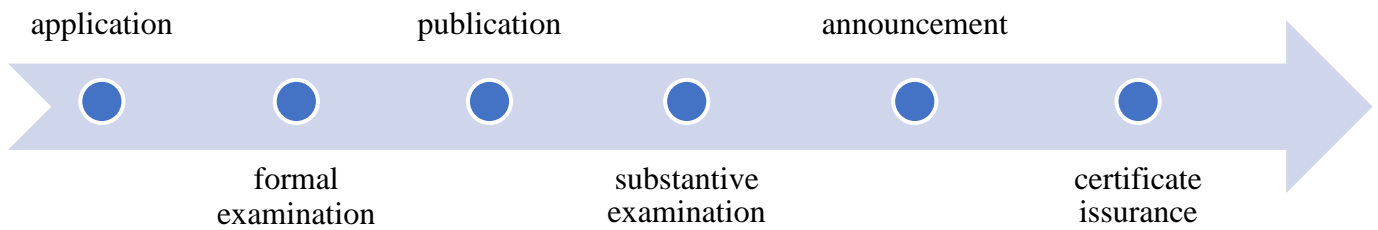
If priority is claimed, a certified copy of the **Priority Document** must be submitted

The original **Power of Attorney**

In case the applicant is not the inventor, a simply signed **copy of the Deed of Assignment** between the applicant and the inventor must be filed



III. Application Process



IV. Validity Term

- The protection period for a utility model patent is 10 years from the date of filing.
- Annual fees for the maintenance of a Bahraini patent in force are payable every year on the anniversary of the filing date and become due after grant.

