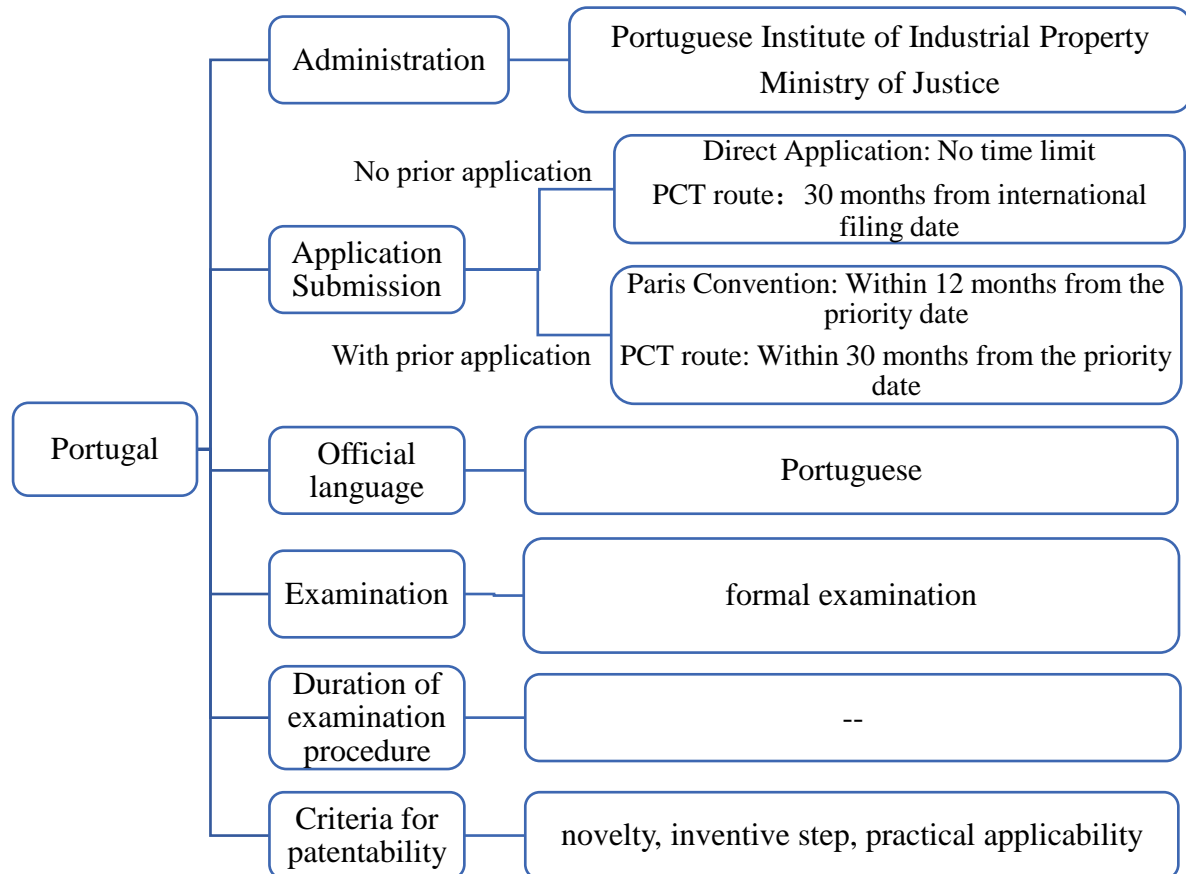


Guidance on Patent Application for Utility Model in Portugal

I. Overview



II. Application Documents Requested

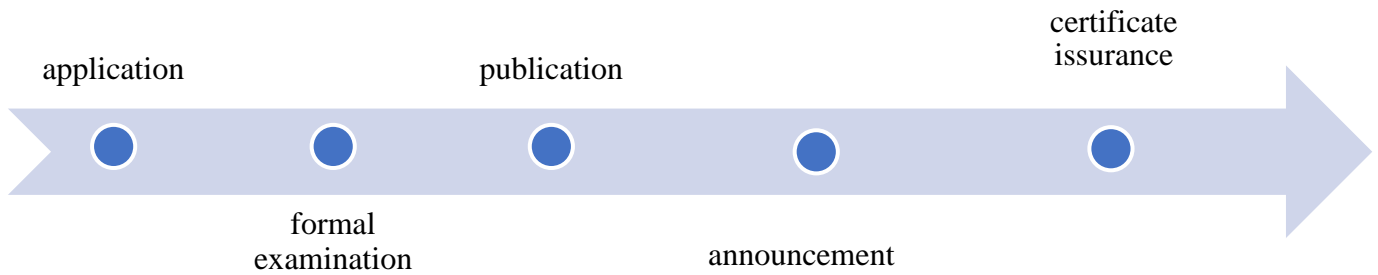
the applicant's name or company name, address and nationality of the applicant(s) and inventor(s);

indication of the number, date and country of priority (if any);

application text (title, description, claims, abstract and drawings) in Portuguese or English



III. Application Process



IV. Validity Term

- The maximum validity term of a utility model is 10 years. The initial term of protection is 6 years.
- Annual fees become due starting from the fifth year from the filing or priority date.

