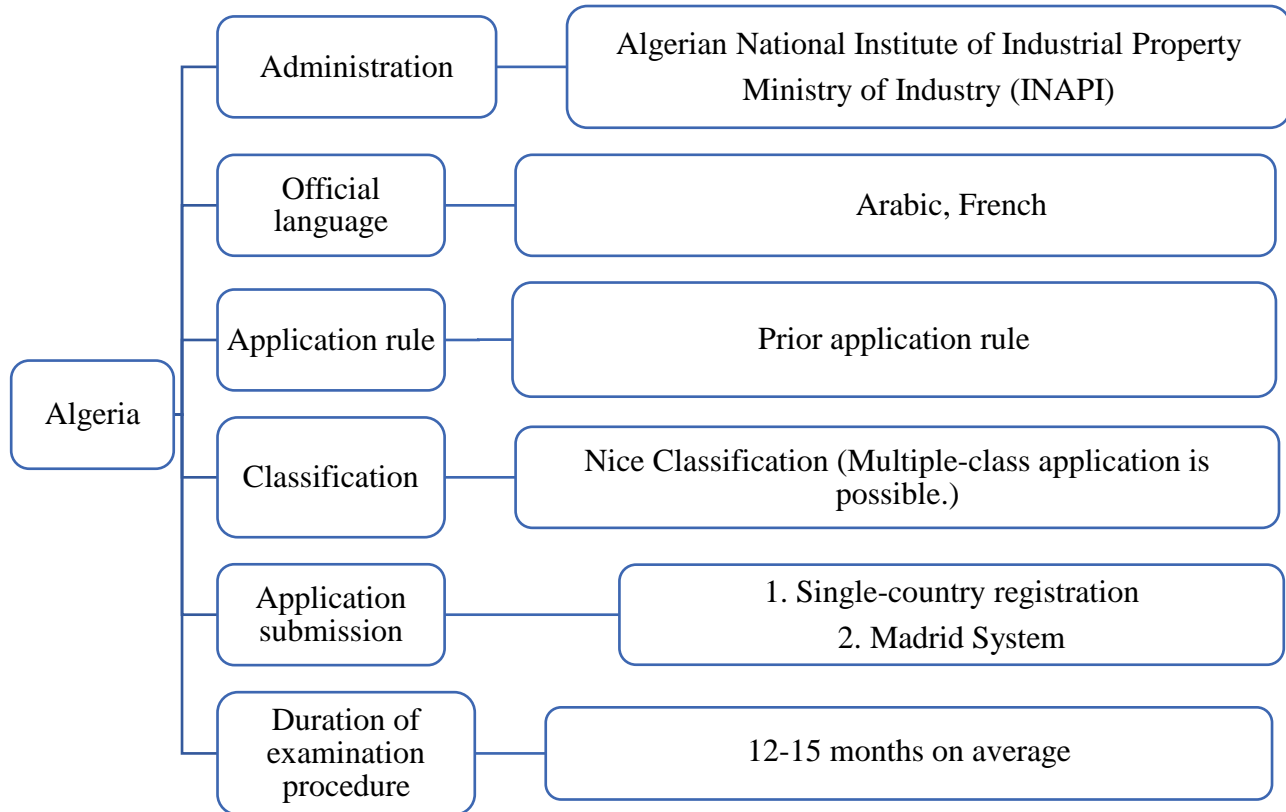


Guidance on Trademark Application in Algeria

I. Overview



II. Application Documents Requested

application stating the name and address of the applicant;

representation of the mark (must be provided in colour if it is claimed as a distinctive feature);

list of goods and services;

proof of payment of filing and publication fees;

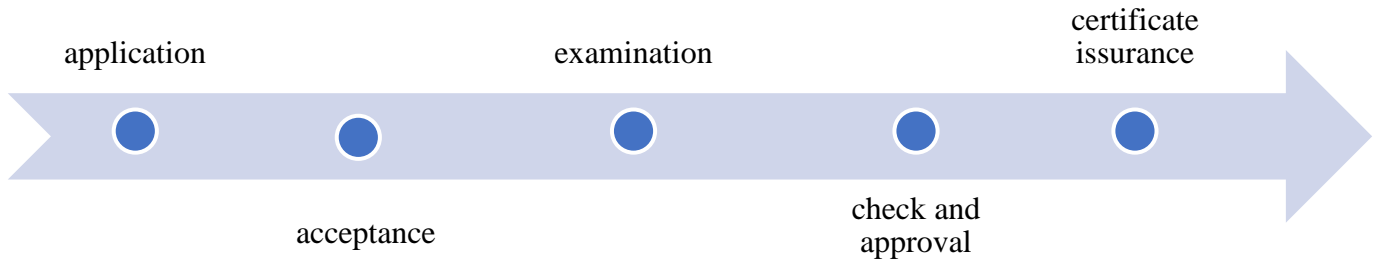
priority details (if applicable);

a certified copy of the **Priority Document** alongside its French translation;

simply signed **Power of Attorney**.



III. Application Process



IV. Validity Term

- Trademarks in Algeria are valid for **10 years from the filing date**. It is possible to renew a trademark for further periods of 10 years.
- A request for renewal should be filed and the corresponding fee should be paid **within six months** before the expiry of the registration.

V. Note

- If a trademark in Algeria has not been used uninterruptedly for a period exceeding **three years from the filing date**, it may be subject to cancellation initiated by a third party before the court.
- **Joint applications** for Algerian trademarks are not possible.
- At present, there is **no objection system** in Algeria, which is quite different from the domestic system, and trademark rights holders need to take the initiative to monitor and timely protect their rights.

