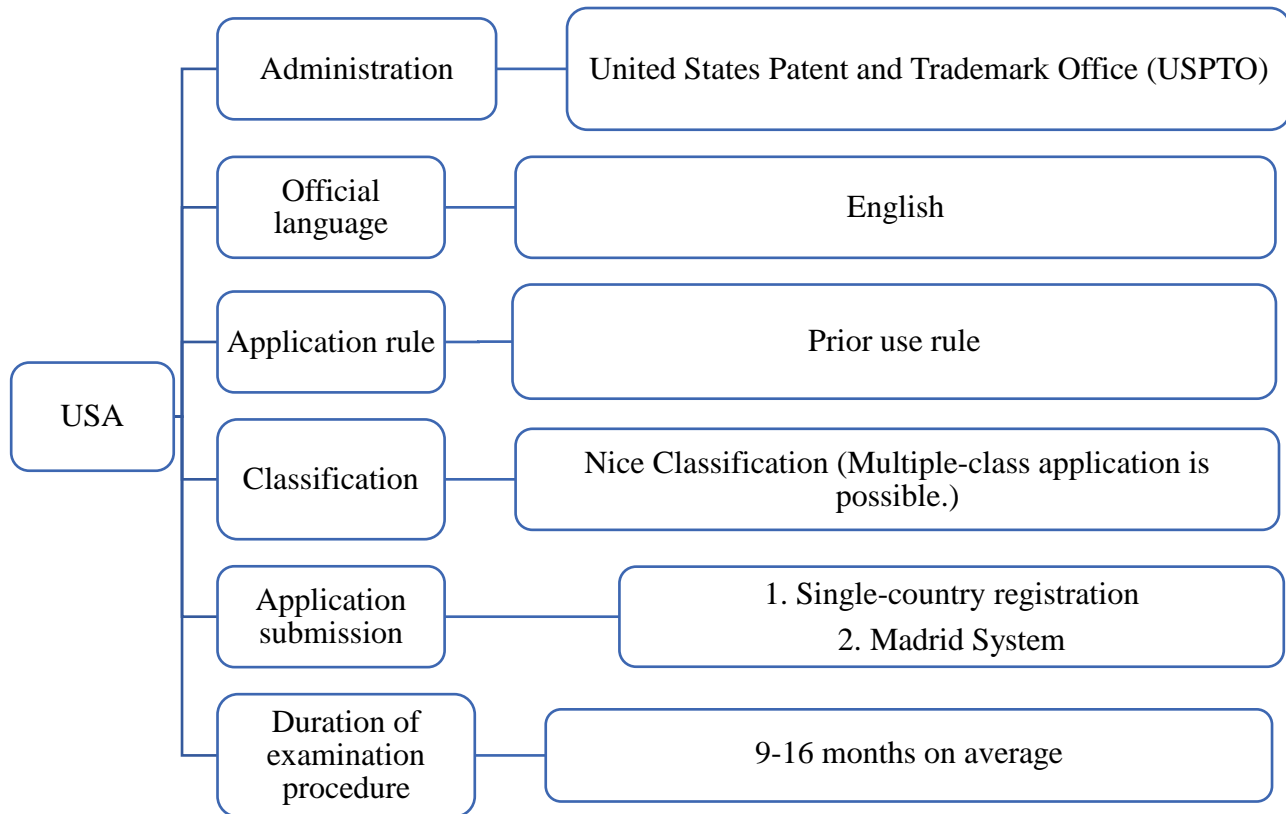


Guidance on Trademark Application in USA

I. Overview



II. Application Documents Requested

name of the applicant;

address for correspondence;

clear drawing of the mark;

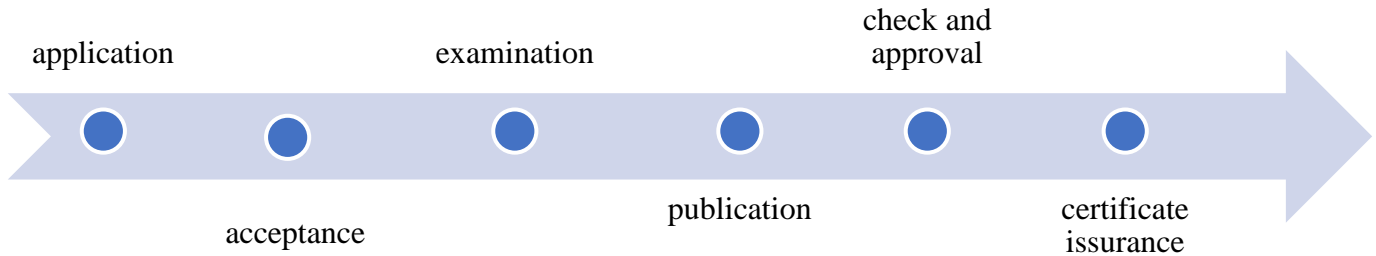
list of the goods or services;

a verified statement of a bona fide intention to use a mark in commerce (in the event of an intent-to-use application);

a certified copy of the Priority Document should be translated into English and certified by the translator.



III. Application Process



IV. Validity Term

- The term of a registered trademark in the US is **ten years** from the date of registration.
- A US trademark registration may be renewed for periods of ten years so long as the mark is in use in commerce.
- An application for renewal must be filed within one year before the expiration date of the registration, or within the six-month grace period after the expiration date of the registration.

V. Note

- The validity of a trademark registration in the US may be cancelled if it is shown that the trademark has not been used for three consecutive years during its registration.
- In the US there is a proof of use requirement between the 5-6 years after registration.
- The specimens of actual use and registrant's declaration of use must be provided for renewing a trademark registration in the US.

