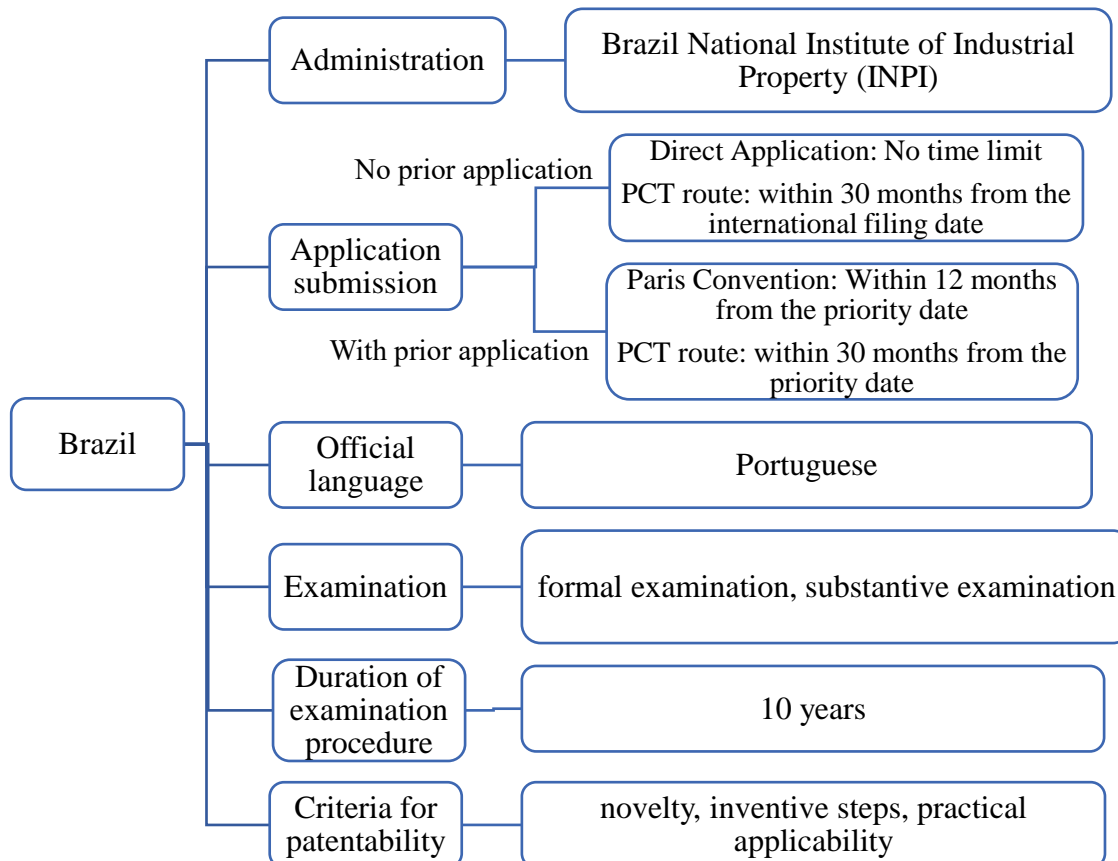


## Guidance on Patent Application for Invention in Brazil

### I. Overview



### II. Application Documents Requested

#### Document set on application

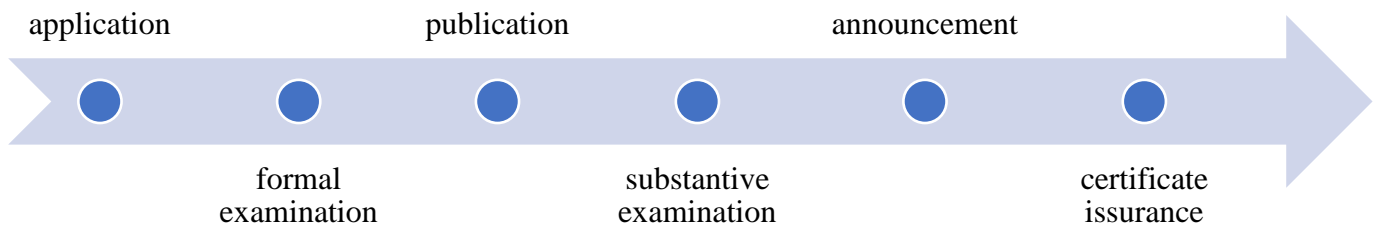
- patent claims, title and abstract in Portuguese;
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### III. Application Process



### IV. Validity Term

- Patents in Brazil are valid for 20 years from the filing date.
- Annual maintenance fees apply to pending patent applications in Brazil and are payable from the third year of the filing date (second anniversary of the filing date).

