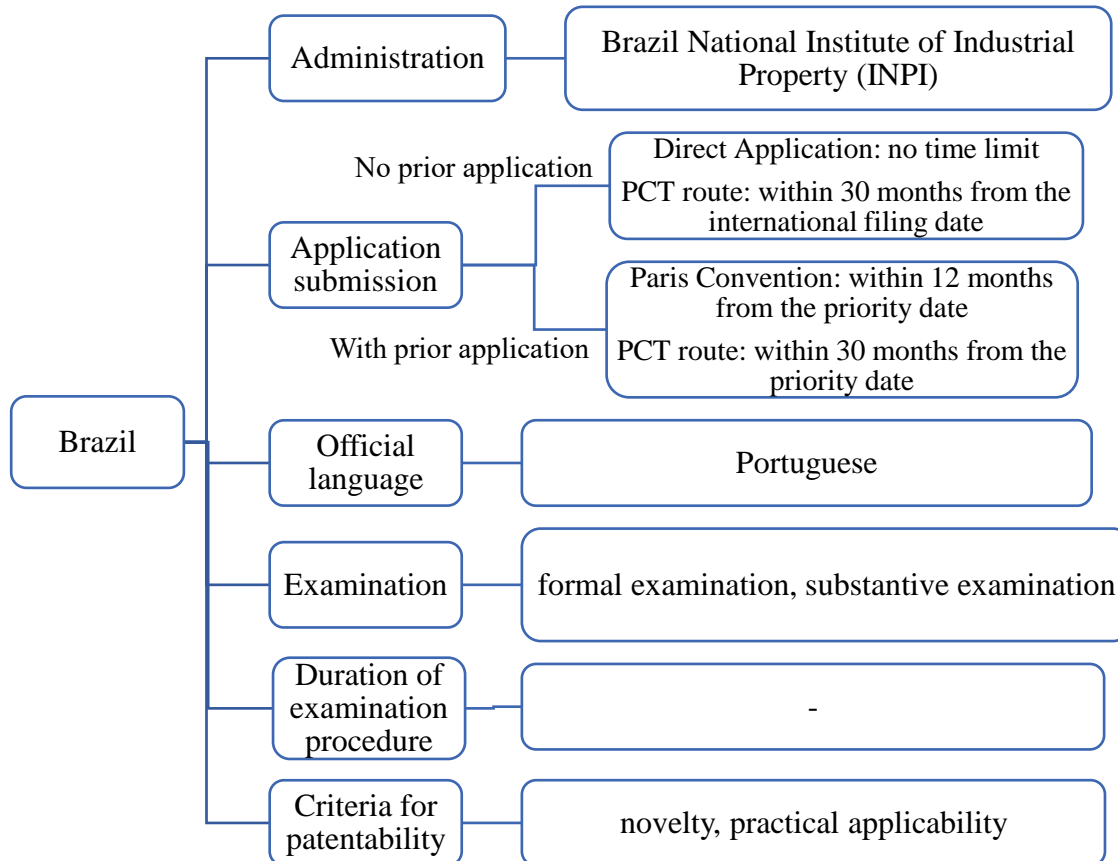


Guidance on Patent Application for Utility Model in Brazil

I. Overview



II. Application Documents Requested

Document set on application

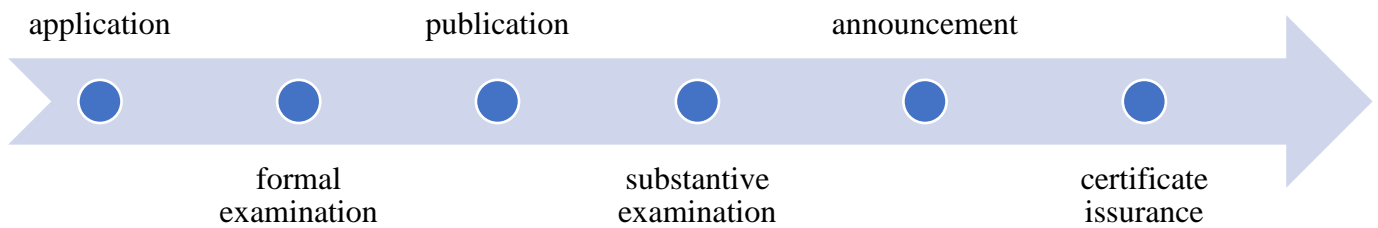
- patent claims, title and abstract in Portuguese;
- information regarding the applicant(s) and the inventor(s).

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III. Application Process



IV. Validity Term

- Maximum protection period of a utility model in Brazil is 15 years from the date of filing.
- 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).

