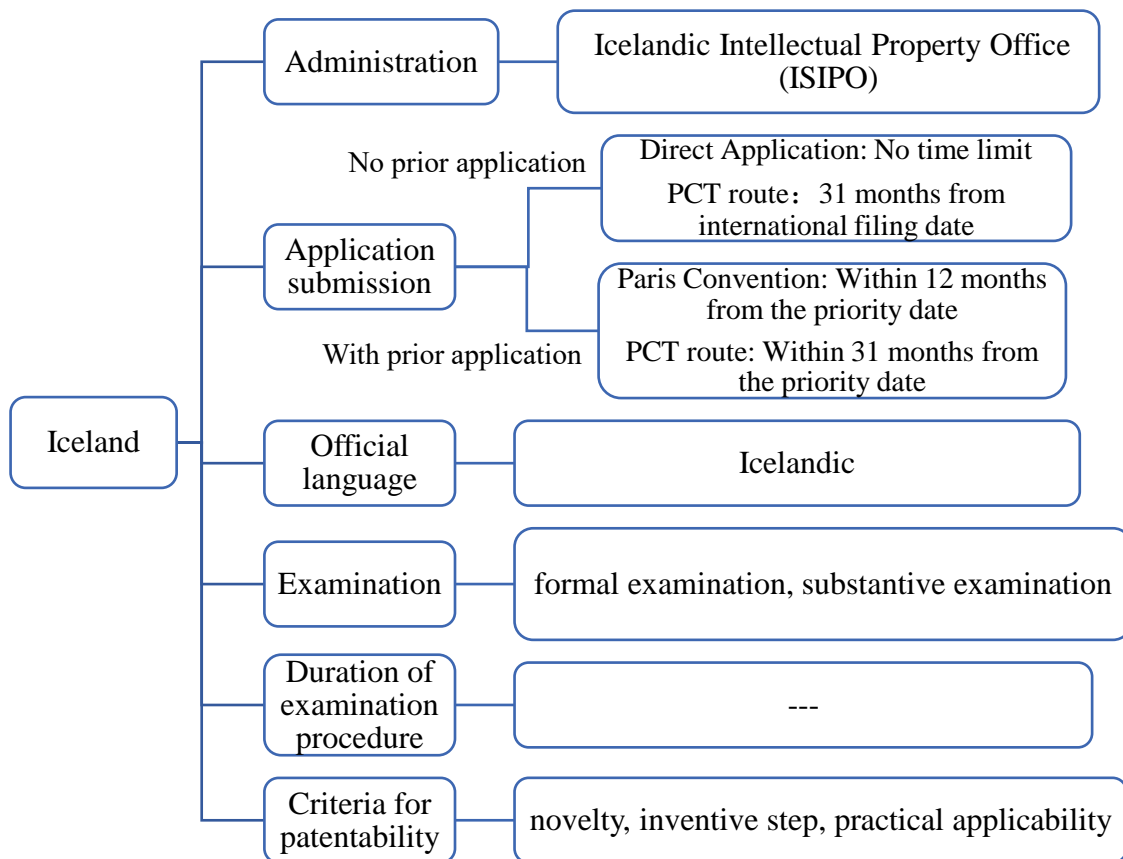


Guidance on Patent Application for Invention in Iceland

I. Overview



II. Application Documents Requested

Document set on application

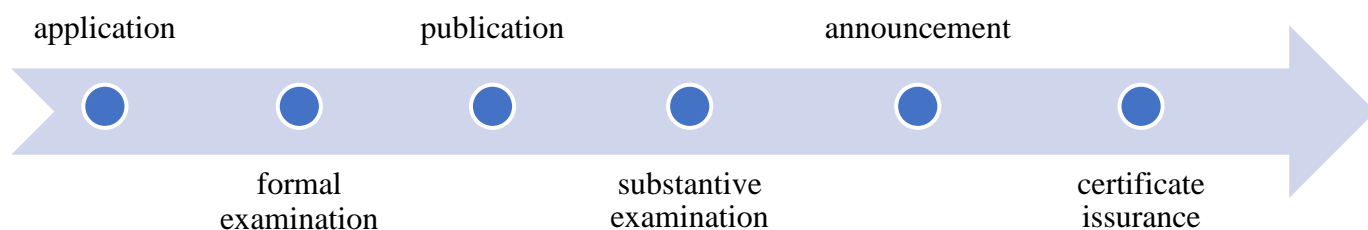
- a request for the grant of a patent;
- description of the invention;
- claims;
- drawings (if any);
- abstract

Priority document

A verification statement



III. Application Process



IV. Validity Term

- Invention patents in Iceland are in force for twenty years from the filing date. Additional 5 years may be granted for medicine inventions (Supplementary Protection Certificates – SPC) and additional 6 months if the medicine is for paediatric use.
- Annual fees are payable to maintain the validity.

