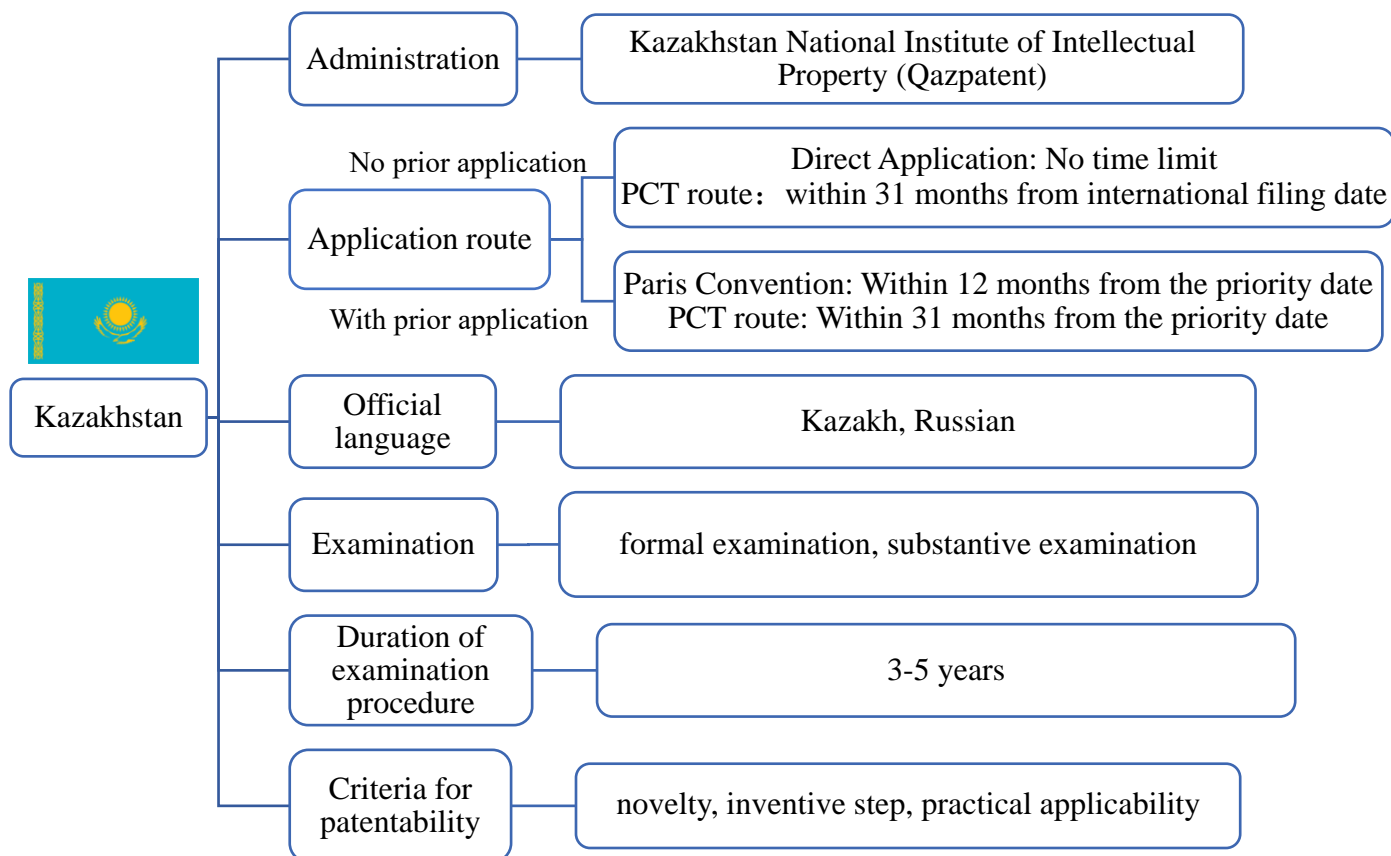


Guidance on Patent Application for Invention in Kazakhstan

I. Overview



II. Application Documents Requested

Document set on application

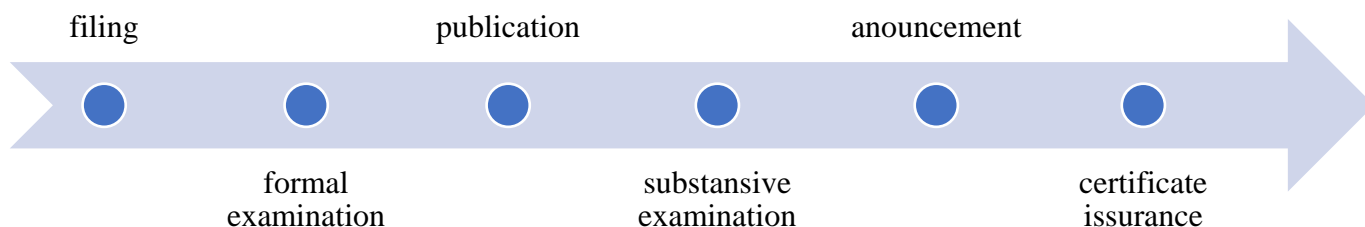
- request to grant a patent;
- information about the applicant(s) and the address(es) of the applicant(s);
- a claim defining the object of the invention and expressing its essence;
- abstract
- the description and drawings (if necessary);

power of attorney;

priority document if applicable.



III. Application Process



IV. Validity Term

- A patent for an invention is valid for twenty years from the application date.
- The annual fee for maintaining the patent validity must be paid for each year of its validity beginning from the date of filing of the application.

V. Note

- Patent protection in Kazakhstan may also be obtained via Eurasian Patent.

