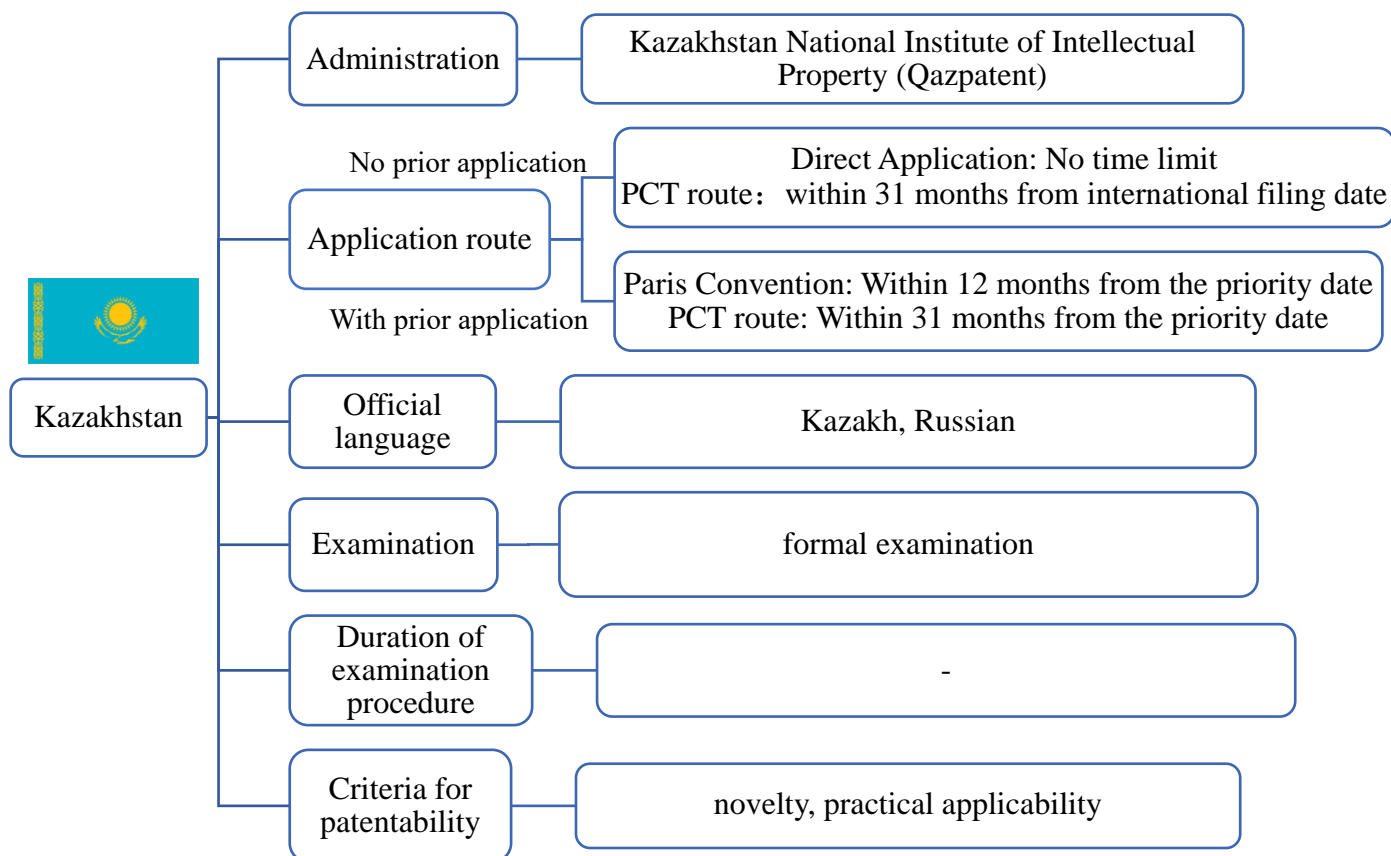


## Guidance on Patent Application for Utility Model in Kazakhstan

### I. Overview



### II. Application Documents Requested

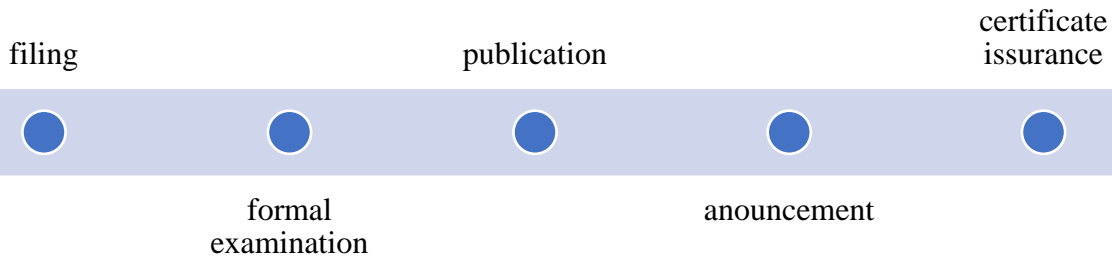
#### Document set on application

- request to grant a patent;
- information about the applicant(s) and the address(es) of the applicant(s);
- abstract;
- the description and drawings (if necessary);
- a utility model formula expressing its essence and based entirely on the description;

power of attorney;

priority document if applicable.





#### IV. Validity Term

- A patent for a utility model is valid for **five years** from the date of the application. The term of its validity **can be extended** at the request of the patent owner, but **not for more than three years**.
- The patent owner is obliged to pay annually for maintaining its validity.

