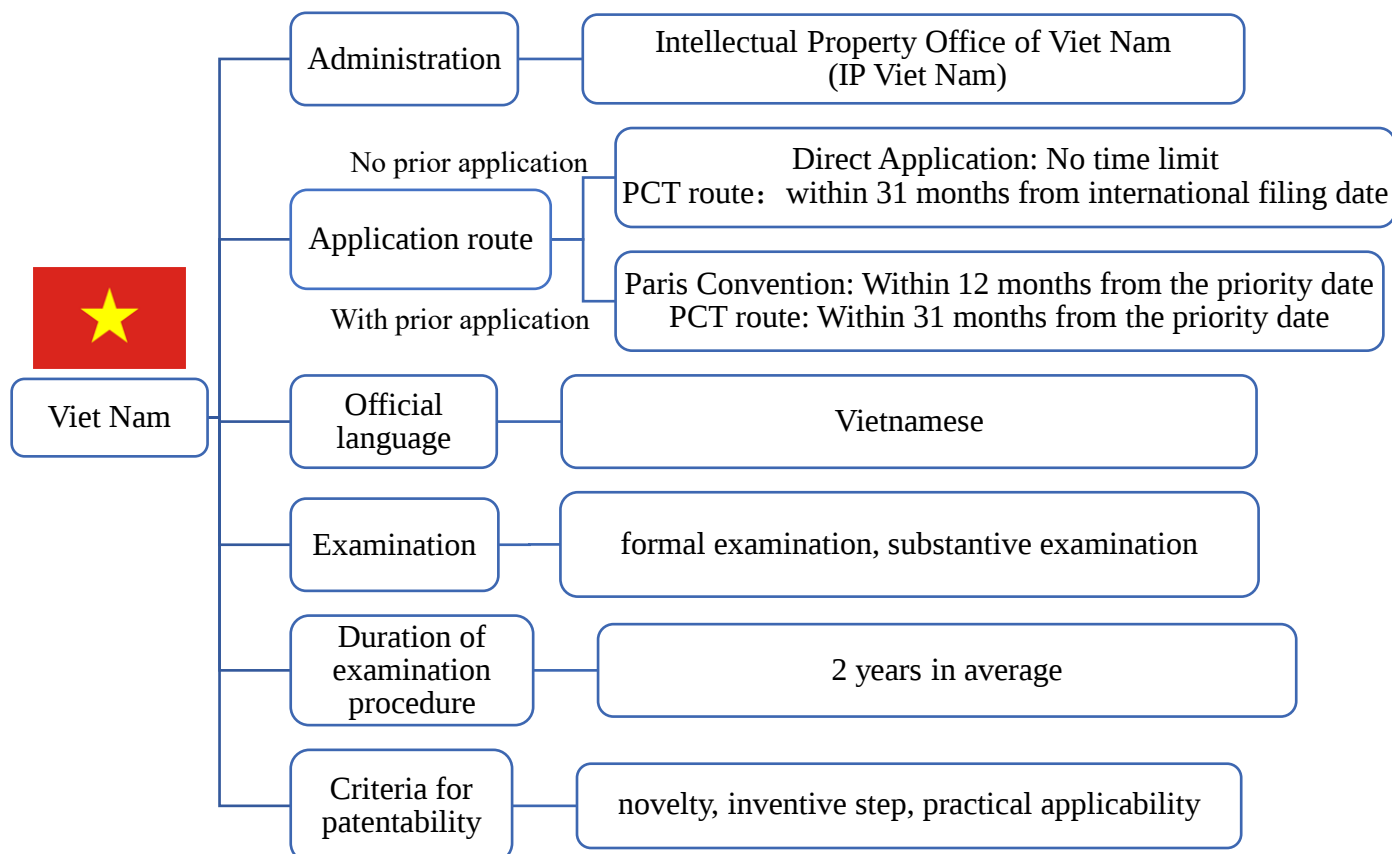


Guidance on Patent Application for Invention in Viet Nam

I. Overview



II. Application Documents Requested

Document set on application

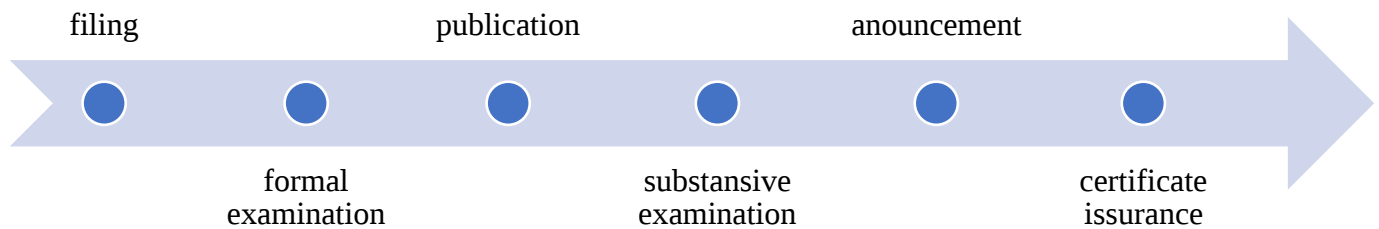
- declaration for registration;
- the description;
- abstract;
- drawings (if any);
- claims

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.

