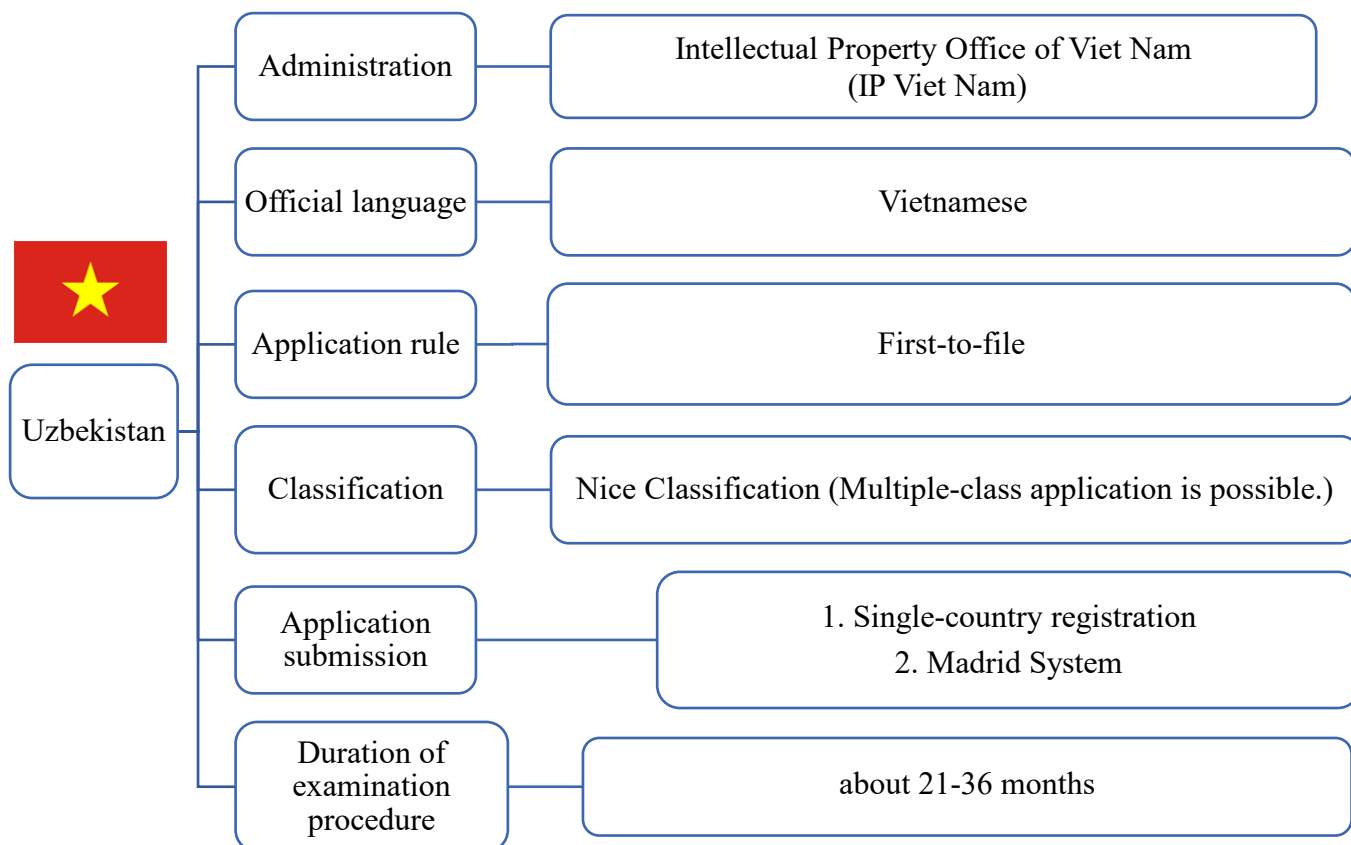


Guidance on Trademark Application in Viet Nam

I. Overview



II. Application Documents Requested

list of the goods and/or services;

mark specimen;

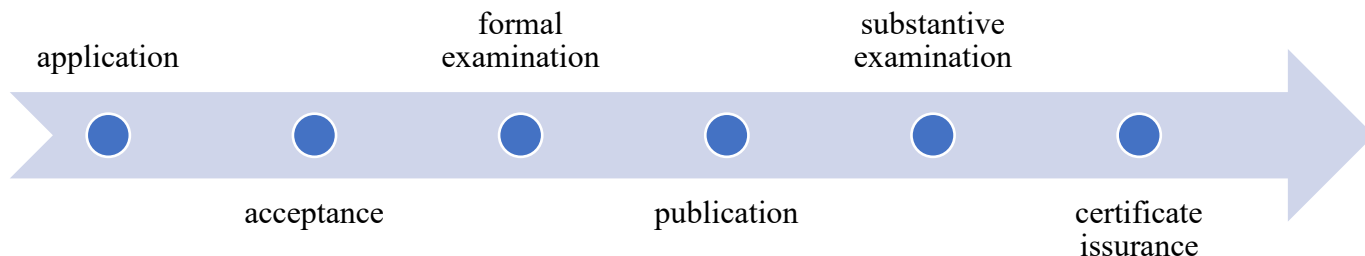
request to register a trademark;

power of attorney;

priority document if applicable.



III. Application Process



IV. Validity Term

- The term of the registration of the trademark is **ten years** starting from the date of application.
- The validity period of a trademark registration shall be renewed every time for ten years at the request of the owner filed during the last year of its validity.

VI. Note

- Registration of the trademark in Viet Nam may be cancelled if it has not been used for consecutive 5 years from the date of trademark registration.
- Chinese trademarks lack distinctiveness in Vietnam.
- The period for filing opposition against a Vietnamese trademark application by a third party begins on the publication date and concludes after 5 months from the publication date.

