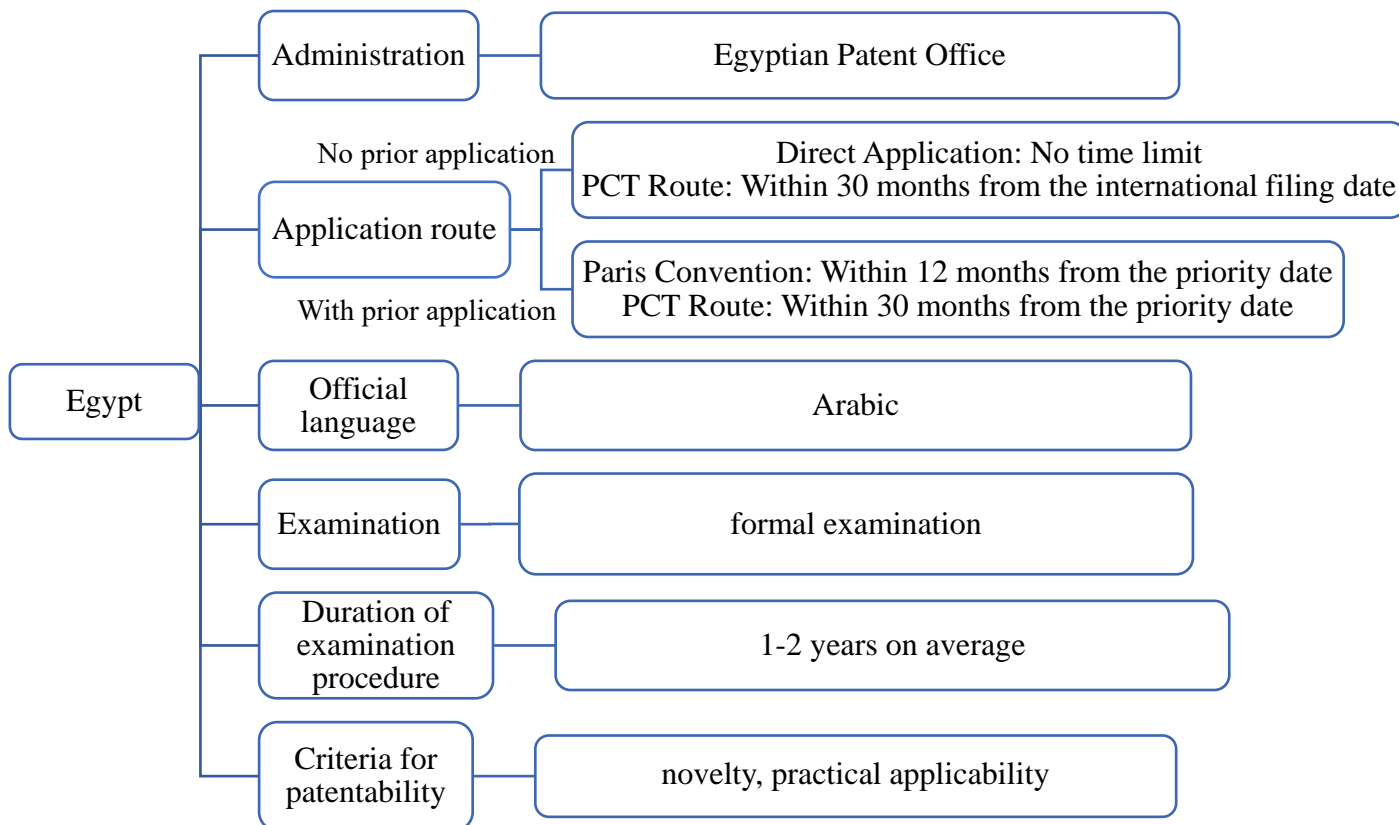


## Guidance on Patent Application for Utility Model in Egypt

### I. Overview



### II. Application Documents Requested

#### Document set on application

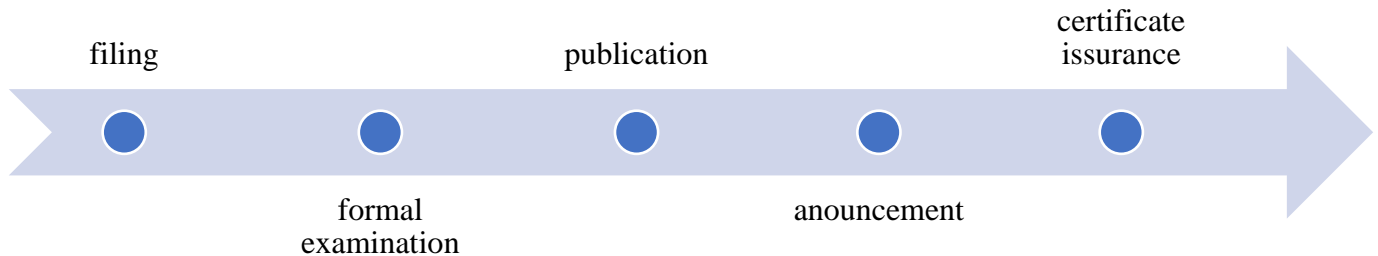
- basic information of the applicant;
- a fully detailed description, in Arabic, of the utility model;
- an abstract describing the utility model in the Arabic and English languages;
- other supporting materials.

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priority document if applicable.



### III. Application Process



### IV. Validity Term

- The protection period of a utility model shall be for a non-renewable period of seven years starting from the filing date of the application for the utility model with the Patent Office in Egypt.
- A progressive annual fee shall also be paid as of the second year until the expiration of the patent protection period.

### V. Note

- The applicant may convert his application into a patent application, and the patent applicant may also convert his application to a utility model application. In both cases the date of the original application shall prevail. The Patent Office may, spontaneously, convert the application for a utility model to an

