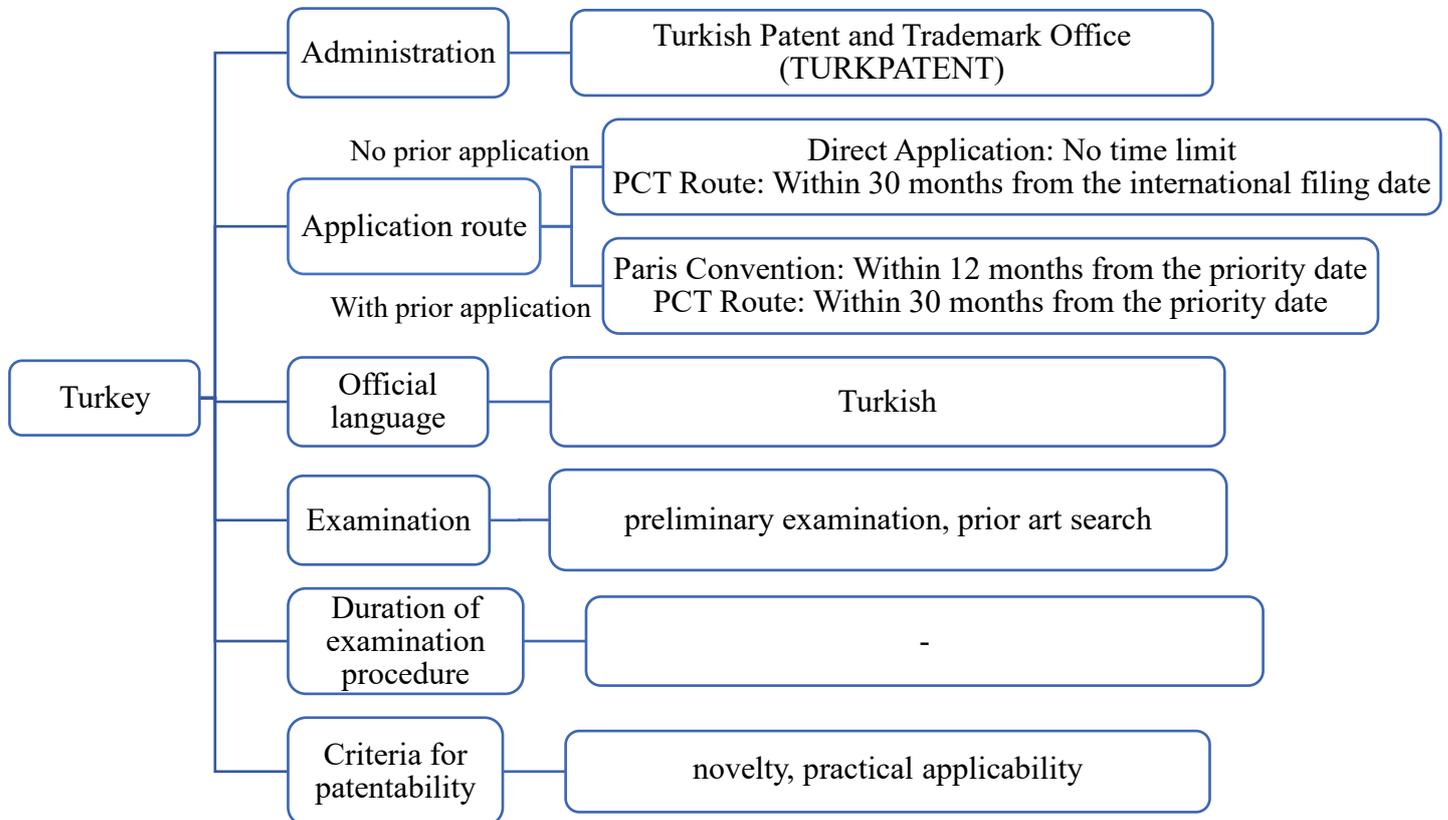


Guidance on Utility Model Application in Turkey

I. Overview



II. Application Documents Requested

application form;

description explaining the subject of the invention;

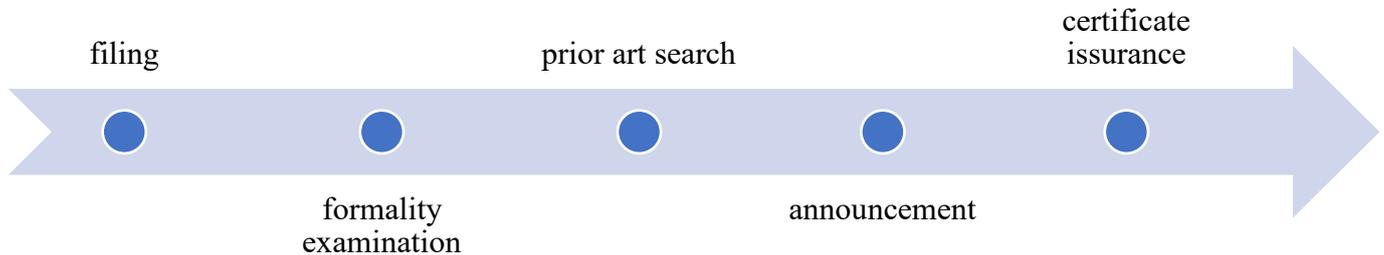
the claims;

the pictures which were referred in the description or claims;

the abstract



III. Application Process



IV. Validity Term

- Starting with the application date, the time period of the protection of the utility model is ten years.
- The annual fees that are needed for the protection of the patent application or the patent are paid during the patent protection, as of the date of the application, at the end of the second year and in due time every year.

VI. Note

- In Turkey, utility models do not extend protection to methods or chemical products.

