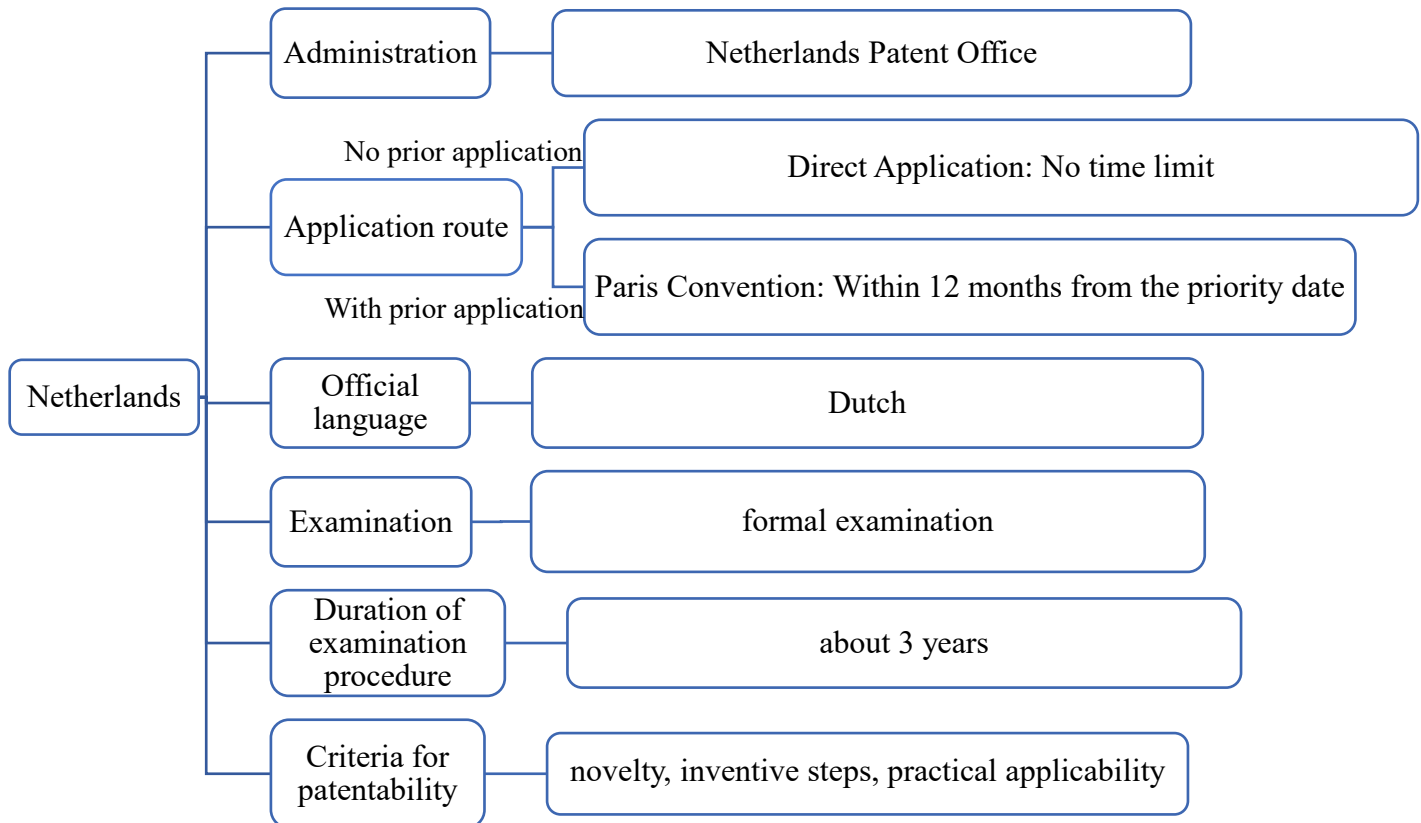


Guidance on Patent (Invention) Application in Netherlands

I. Overview



II. Application Documents Requested

Request for grant of patent

Name and address of the applicant;

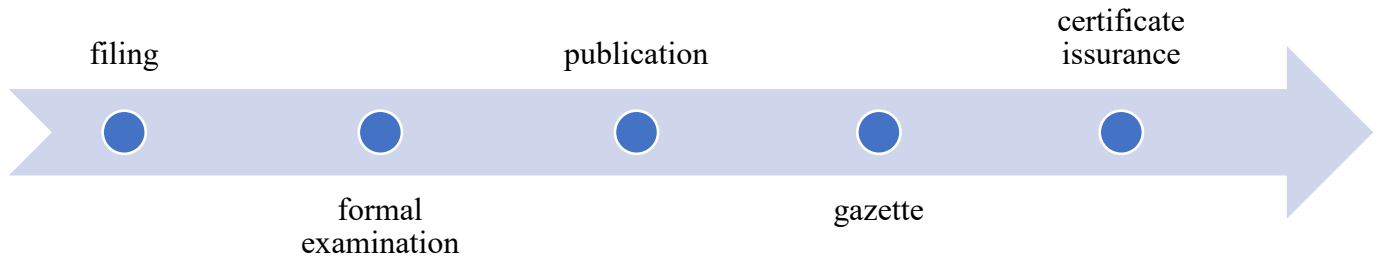
Description

Claims

Priority Document



III. Application Process



IV. Validity Term

- The protection period for a patent shall be 20 years as of the date of filing the application in Netherlands.
- Annual fee shall be paid as of the fourth year until the expiration of the patent protection period.

V. Note

- Patent protection in the Netherlands may be obtained via registration of a European patent and its further validation in the Netherlands.

