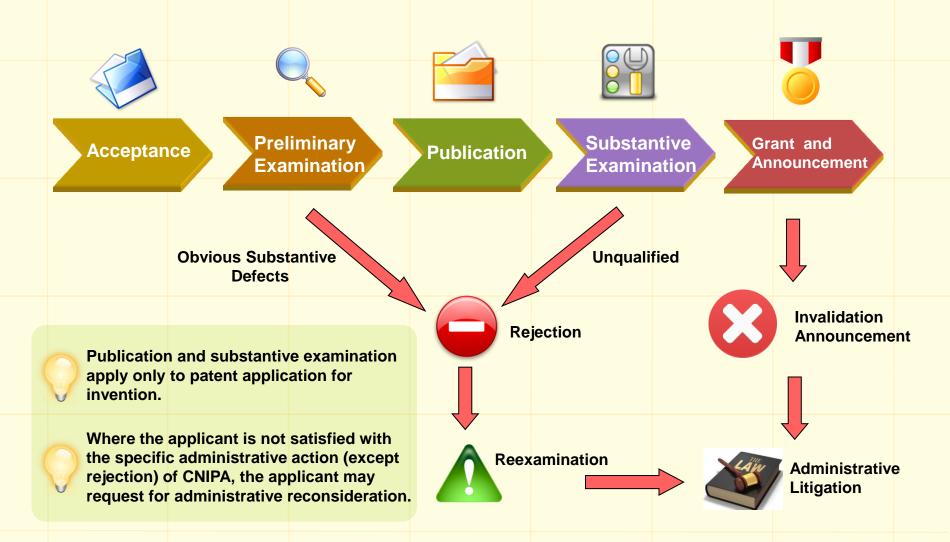
One Picture to Understand Examination Procedures of Patent Application



One Picture to Understand Patent Acceptance

Forms of **Submission**



E-filing



Mailing



Hand-delivery





Invention: request, claim(s) and description



Utility Model: request, claim(s), description and drawing(s)



Design: request, drawing(s) or photograph(s) and brief description



Not in Chinese



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The type of patent is not clear
Divisional application changing the type of patent

One Picture to Understand Registration of Electronic Filing Users

Register on China Patent Electronic Filing Website



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Individuals

Provide identify number



Successful Registration



Entities

Provide unified social credit number



 Registration result, user ID and password, if registered successfully, will be indicated in the receipt automatically.



Patent agencies

Provide registration number of patent agency

A new formal user created.

No approval notice in paper form will be issued.



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One Picture to Understand Payment



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PCT International Phase: (010)62088476

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One Picture to Understand Preliminary Examination of Invention **Patent Application**



















Formal examination of application documents and other documents

Examination on obvious substantive

defects

Fees checking

Time limits checking



Subsequent

Results

Notification to Correct Formalities

Notification to Make Correction or Office Action



After receiving a Notification:

Makes no response within time limit

Defects are not overcome

Defects have been overcome Submit the correction request + corrected documents

Request deemed not to be submitted

Request deemed not to be submitted

Request approved

Submit the correction or observations, with corrected documents

Application deemed to be withdrawn

Rejection

Pass the preliminary examination

One Picture to Understand PCT International Phase

PCT = PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

Applicable type of patent application: Invention or utility model



National/Regional / PCT filing (priority date)

Transmittal of international search report (ISR) and written opinion

Fees:

Reduction:

Applicant requests supplementary Transmittal of supplementary international search (optional) Applicant files a demand for international preliminary examination (optional)

international search report (SISR) or international preliminary report on patentability (IPRP II)

How to file a PCT application with CNIPA? Language: Chinese or English

Filing methods: E-filing(CEPCT Website or Client Tool), Hand delivery, Mailing and Fax

International filing date: The date of receipt of an international application complying with the prescribed requirements

How to pay fees of

Time limit: Within 1 month from filing date

international phase?

Search fee(CNY2100), International filing fee (CHF1330), Additional

fee(CHF15 per sheet), Priority document fee(CNY150/doc)

CNY: Yuan renminbi **CHF: Swiss francs**

E-filing: PDF(-200 CHF) / XML(-300 CHF); Chinese individual

applicant: 90% reduction in international filing fee and additional

fees.

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One Picture to Understand Effect of PCT Application in China







The application shall:

- Be in conformity with the PCT Article 11
- Be accorded a filing date
- Designate China

No designation of China



International Phase: The international application has been withdrawn or deemed to be withdrawn, or the designation of China has been withdrawn



No request for entering the national phase within the time limit



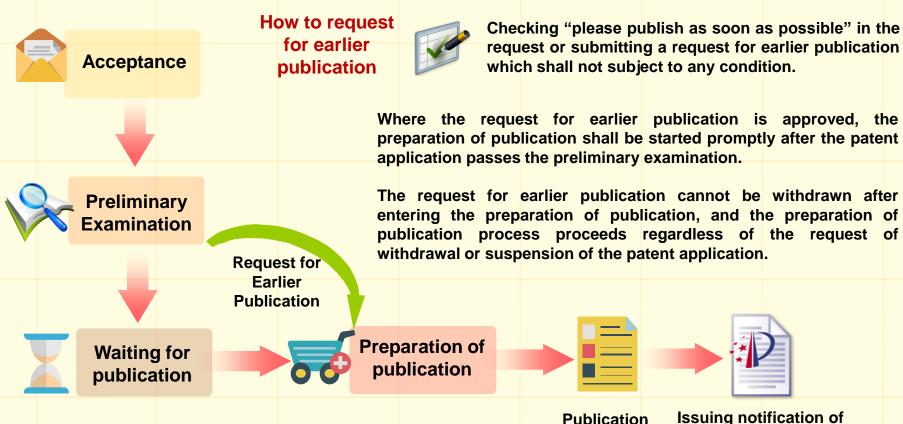
Failure to meet the minimum requirements for entering the national phase even after 32 months from the priority date



The Importance of Effect

Where an international application has no effect in china or the effect has been lost in china, the international application can not enter the national phase China

One Picture to Understand Publication of Application for Invention



The patent application for invention which passes the preliminary examination shall be published promptly after the expiration of 18 months from the filling date (or priority date where applicable).

Publication completed

Issuing notification of publication of the patent application for invention or

Issuing notification of publication and entering the substantive examination stage of the patent application for invention

One Picture to Understand Registration of Patent Right

Fees

 The annual fee of the year in which the patent right is granted, and the stamp tax (indicated in the notification to go through formalities of registration)



Registration, Announcement. Issuance of Patent Certificate



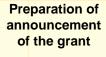
The Patent Office issues the Notification to grant patent right and the Notification to go through formalities of registration

Time limit



The applicant goes through formalities of registration and pays related fees within the prescribed time limit







Entitlement to Patent Deemed Abandoned



Announcement of **Entitlement to Patent Deemed** Abandoned

Failure to do so



Request for reinstatement within the prescribed time limit



Within 2 months form the date of receipt of the Notification of go through formalities of registration, and the time limit can not be extended.

One Picture to Understand Registration of Layout-designs of Integrated Circuits

Subject matter



IC



PCB



Submission



Hand delivery to the Patent Office



Mailing to the Patent Office



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Documents required



Request form



Drawing(s)



Drawing catalog



Power of attorney (applicable when an agent is appointed)



4 specimens (applicable for the layout-designs put into commercial exploitation)

Fees



After receiving the Notification Concerning Payment of Prescribed fees: Registration fee: CNY 2000; Stamp tax: CNY 5.
No reduction or postponement. No annual fee.

Protection duration

10 years starting from the date of filing or from the date of putting it into commercial exploitation, whichever is the earlier.

Whether or not it is registered or put into commercial exploitation, it is not protected after 15 years of the completion of design.