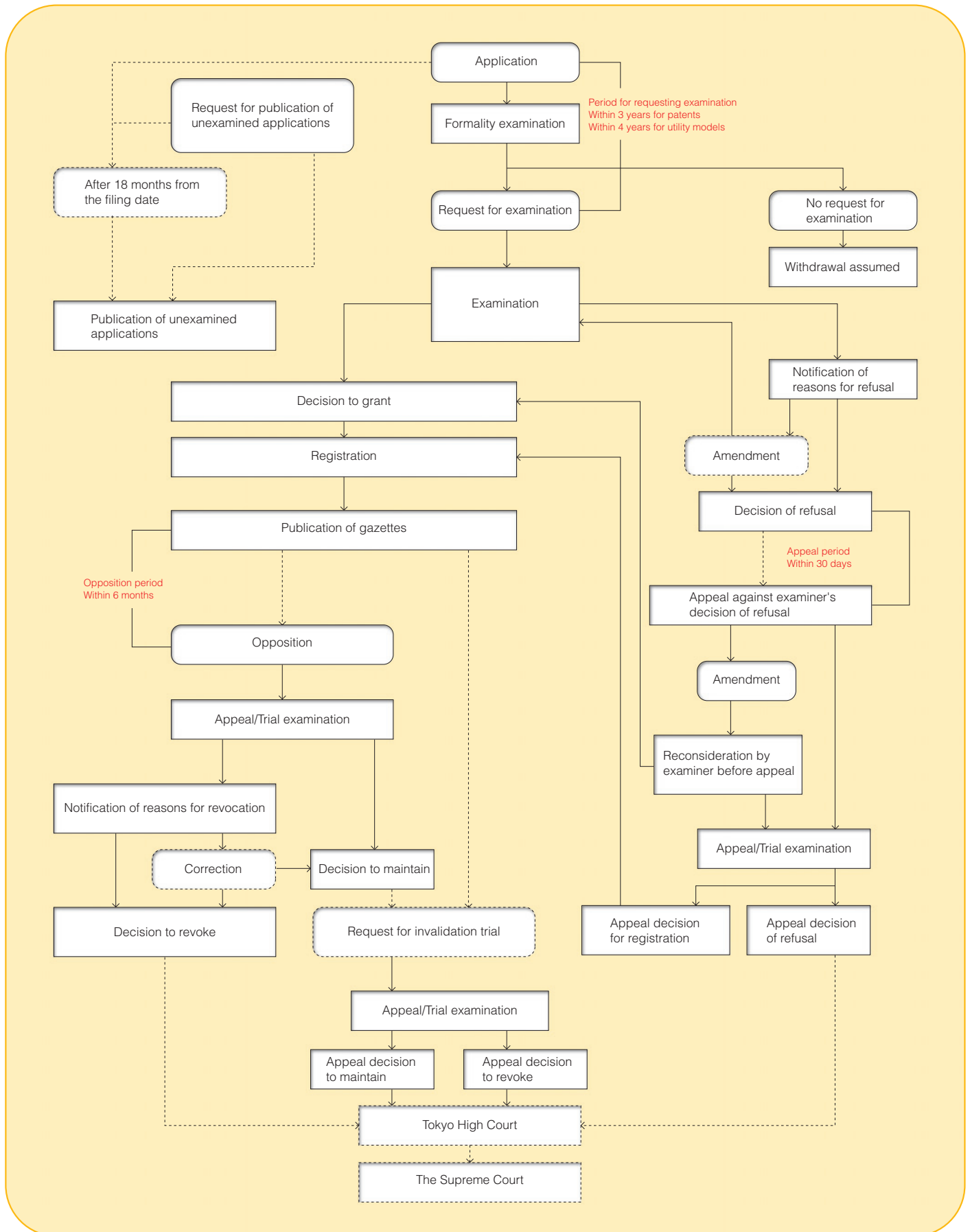
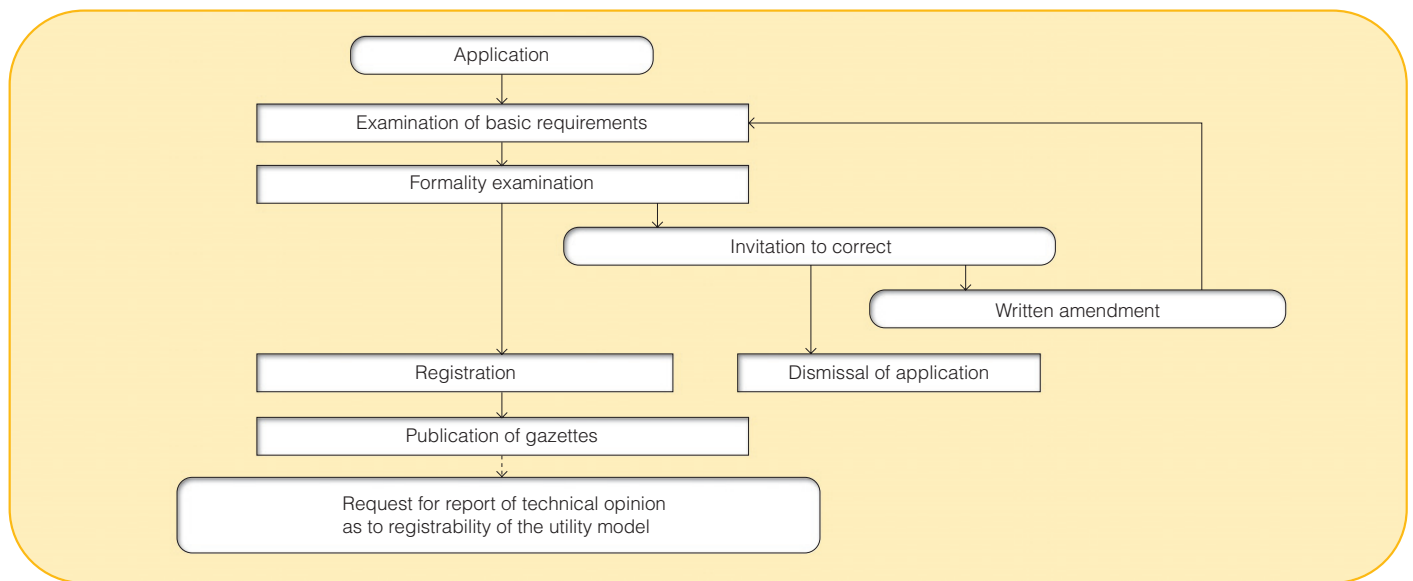


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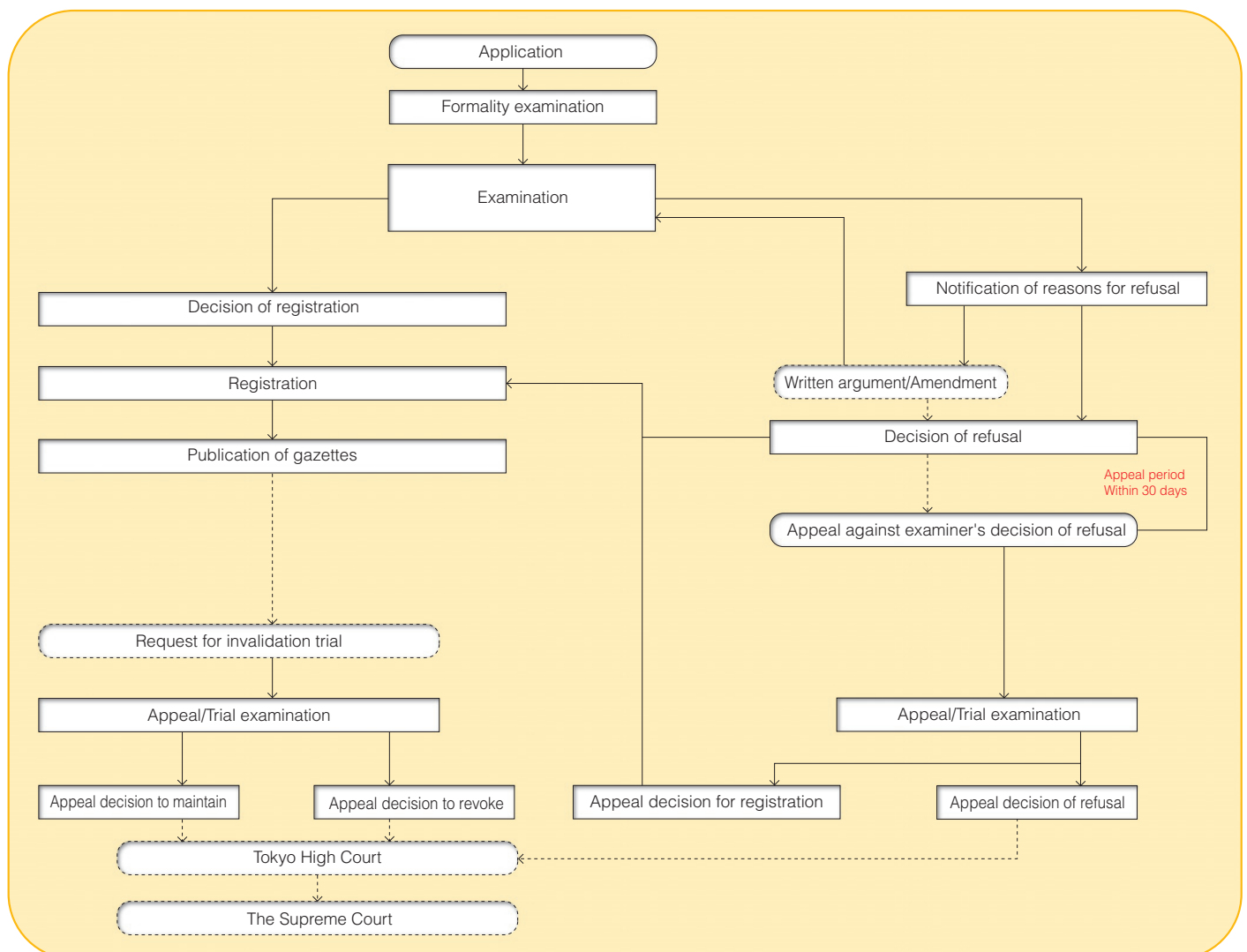
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2) Process for Utility Model Applications under New Law



3) Process for Design Applications



4) Process for Trademark Applications

