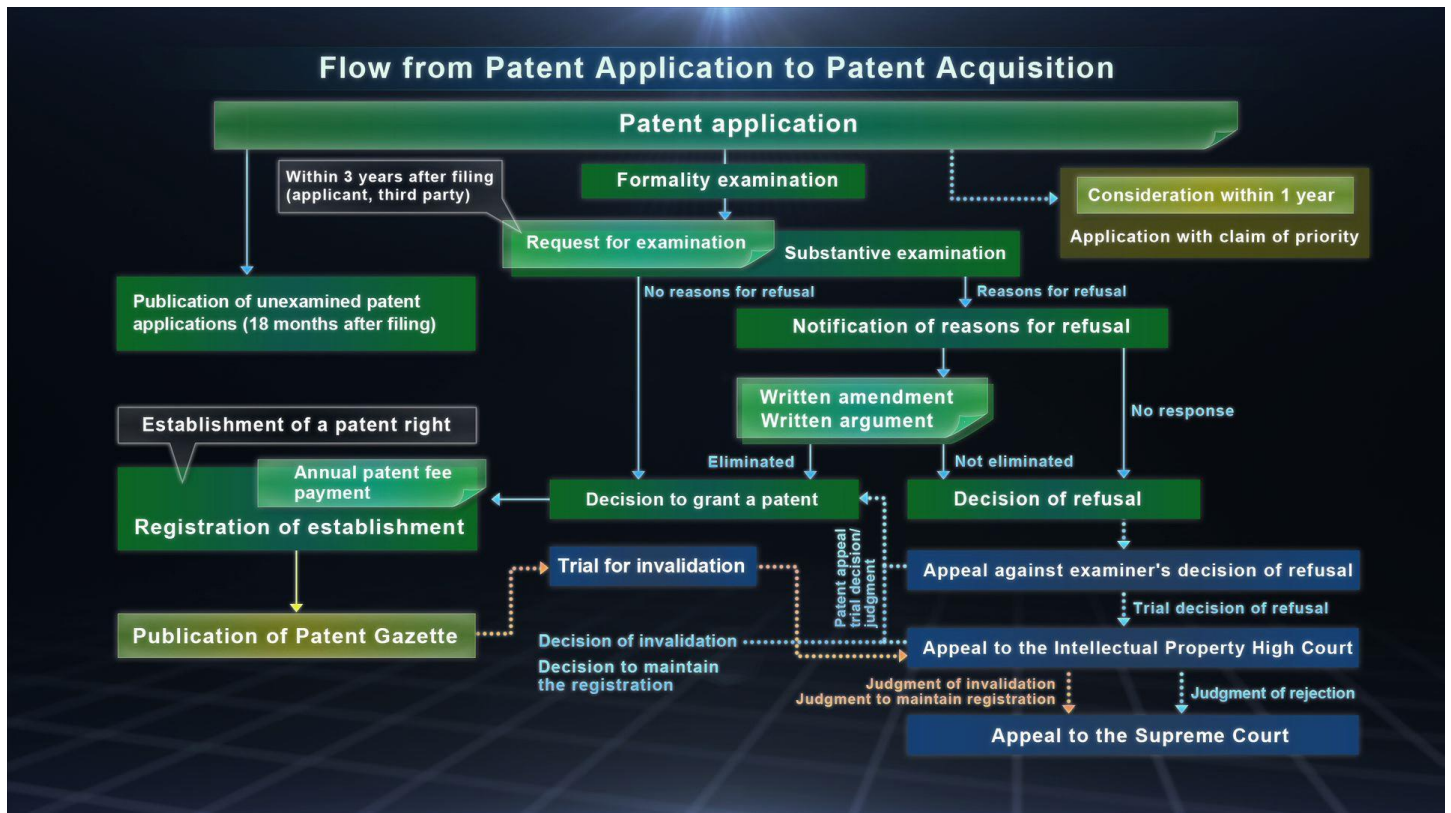


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Patent Examination



Accelerated examination system

Applications eligible for the accelerated examination system:

- Working-related applications
- Internationally-filed applications
- Green-technology related applications
- Earthquake Disaster Recovery Support-related applications