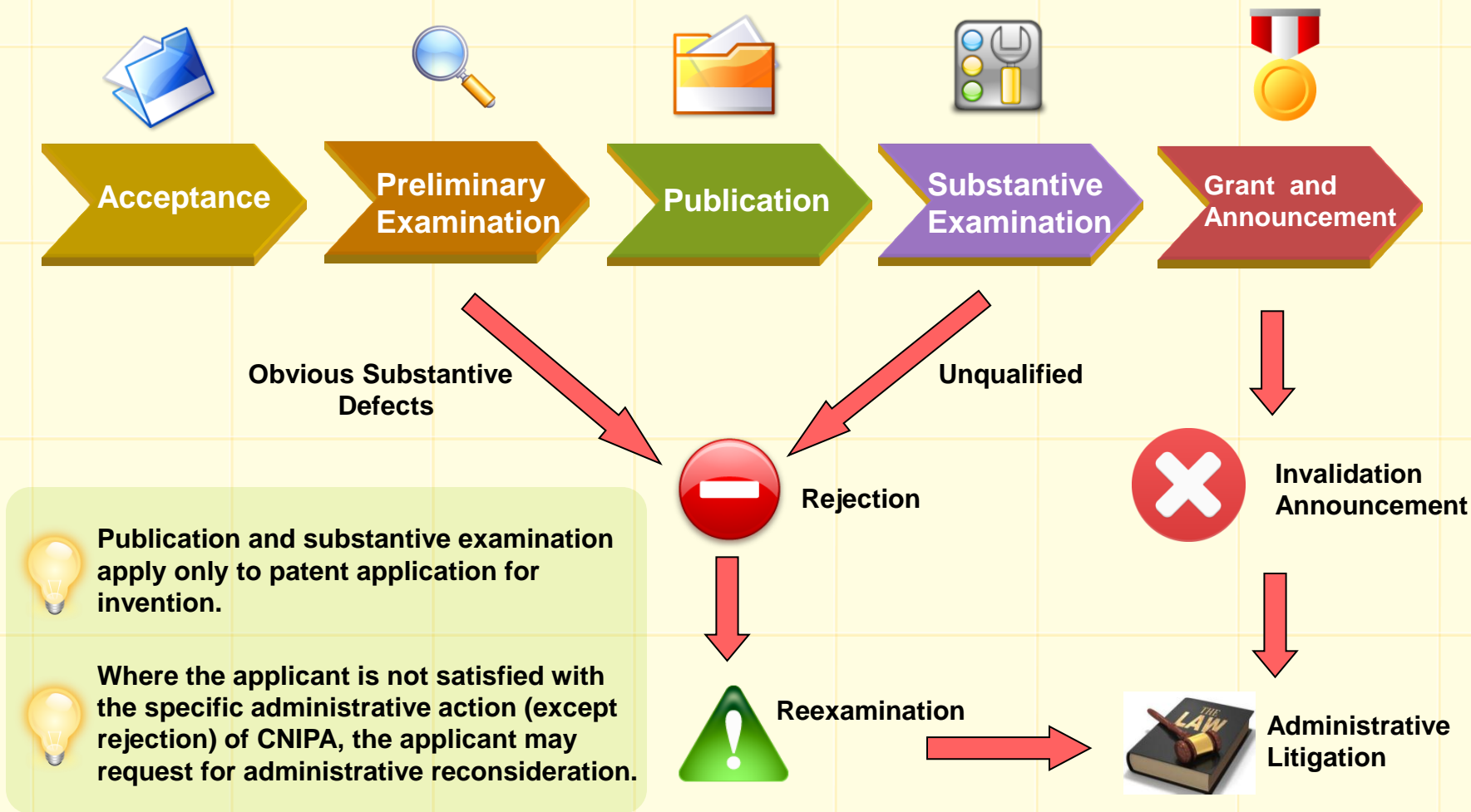


One Picture to Understand Examination Procedures of Patent Application



One Picture to Understand Patent Acceptance

Forms of Submission



E-filing



Mailing



Hand-delivery



Elements Required



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



Circumstances of Non-acceptance



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

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Entities

Provide unified social
credit number



Patent agencies

Provide registration
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- Electronic filing users or public inquiry

by telephone

National Application: (010)62356655
PCT International Phase: (010)62088476
PCT National Phase: (010)62088300



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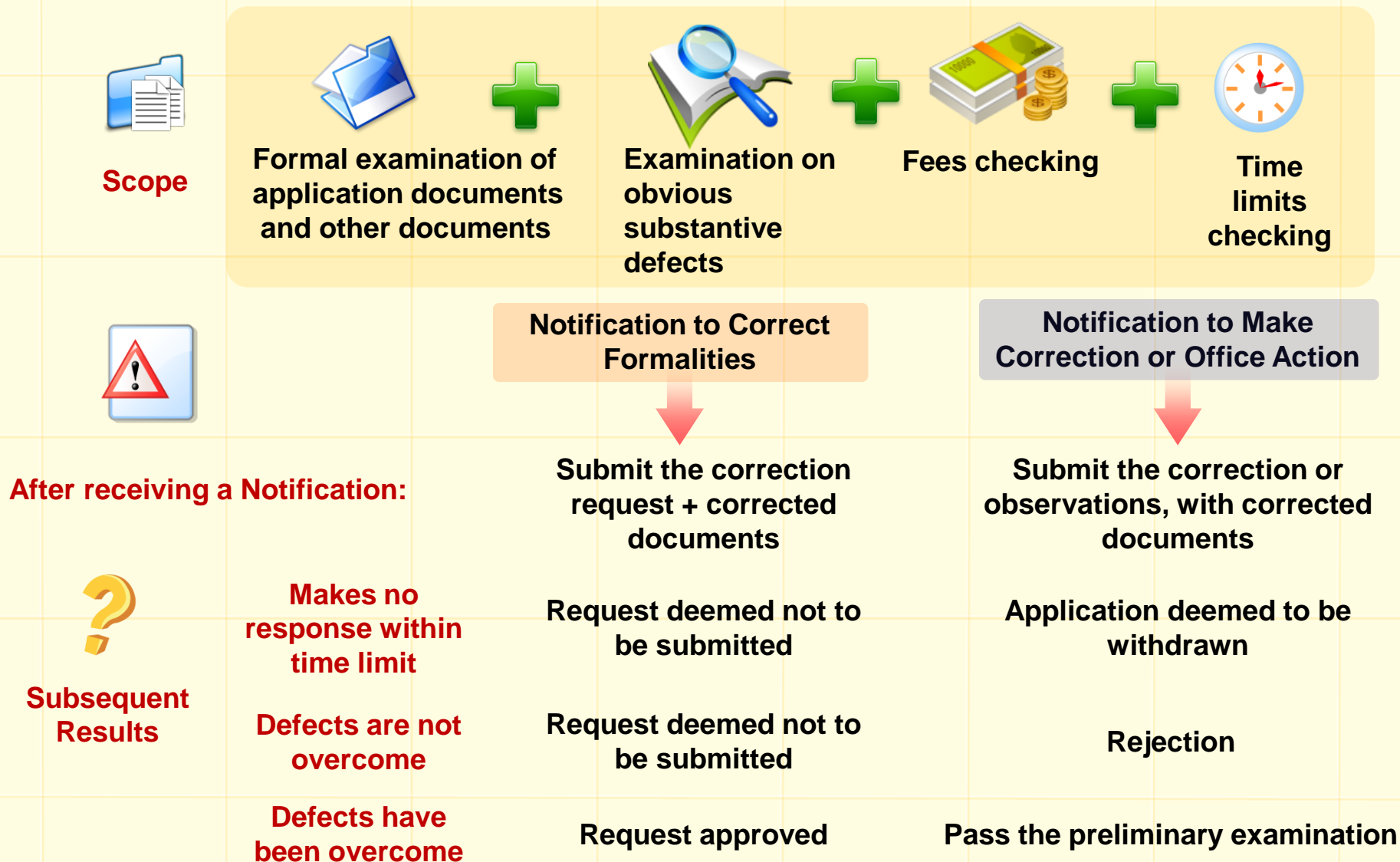


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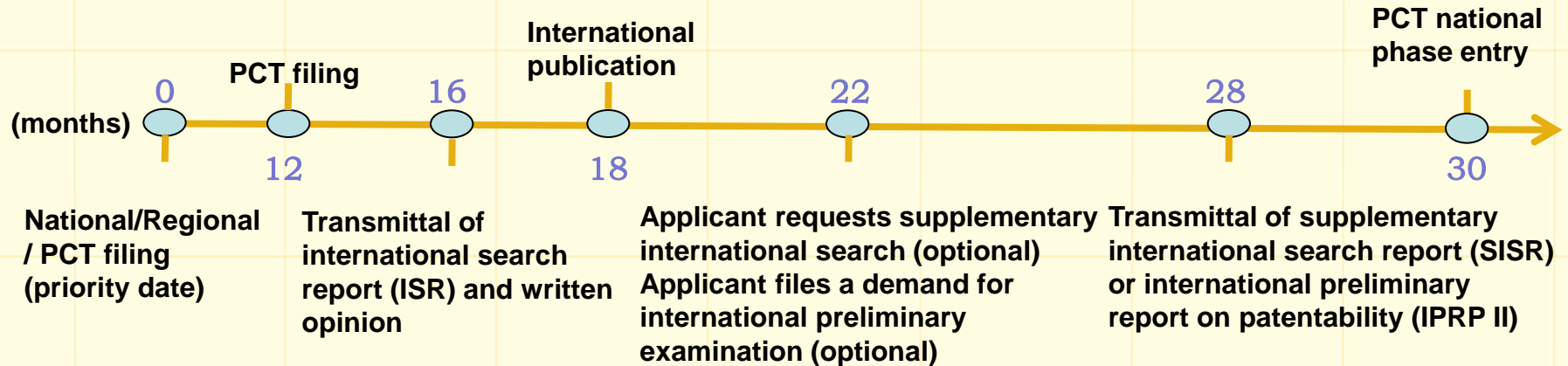
One Picture to Understand Preliminary Examination of Invention Patent Application



One Picture to Understand PCT International Phase

PCT = PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

Applicable type of patent application:
Invention or utility model



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 international phase?



CNY: Yuan renminbi
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Time limit:	Within 1 month from filing date
Fees:	Search fee(CNY2100), International filing fee (CHF1330), Additional fee(CHF15 per sheet) , Priority document fee(CNY150/doc)
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One Picture to Understand Effect of PCT Application in China



Effective

The application shall:

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



Ineffective

No designation of China



Loss of effect



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



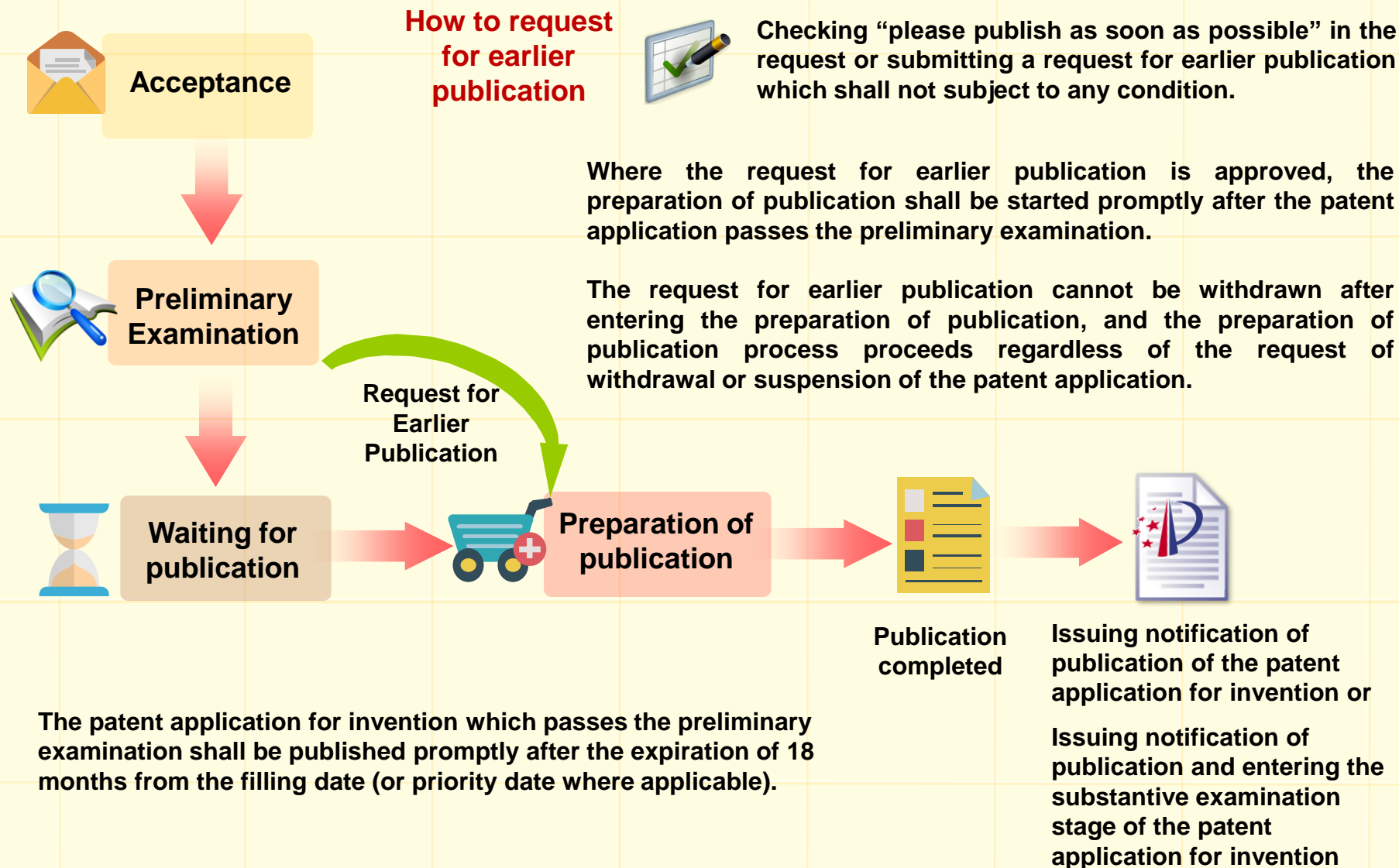
Failure to meet the minimum requirements for entering the national phase even after 32 months from the priority date



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

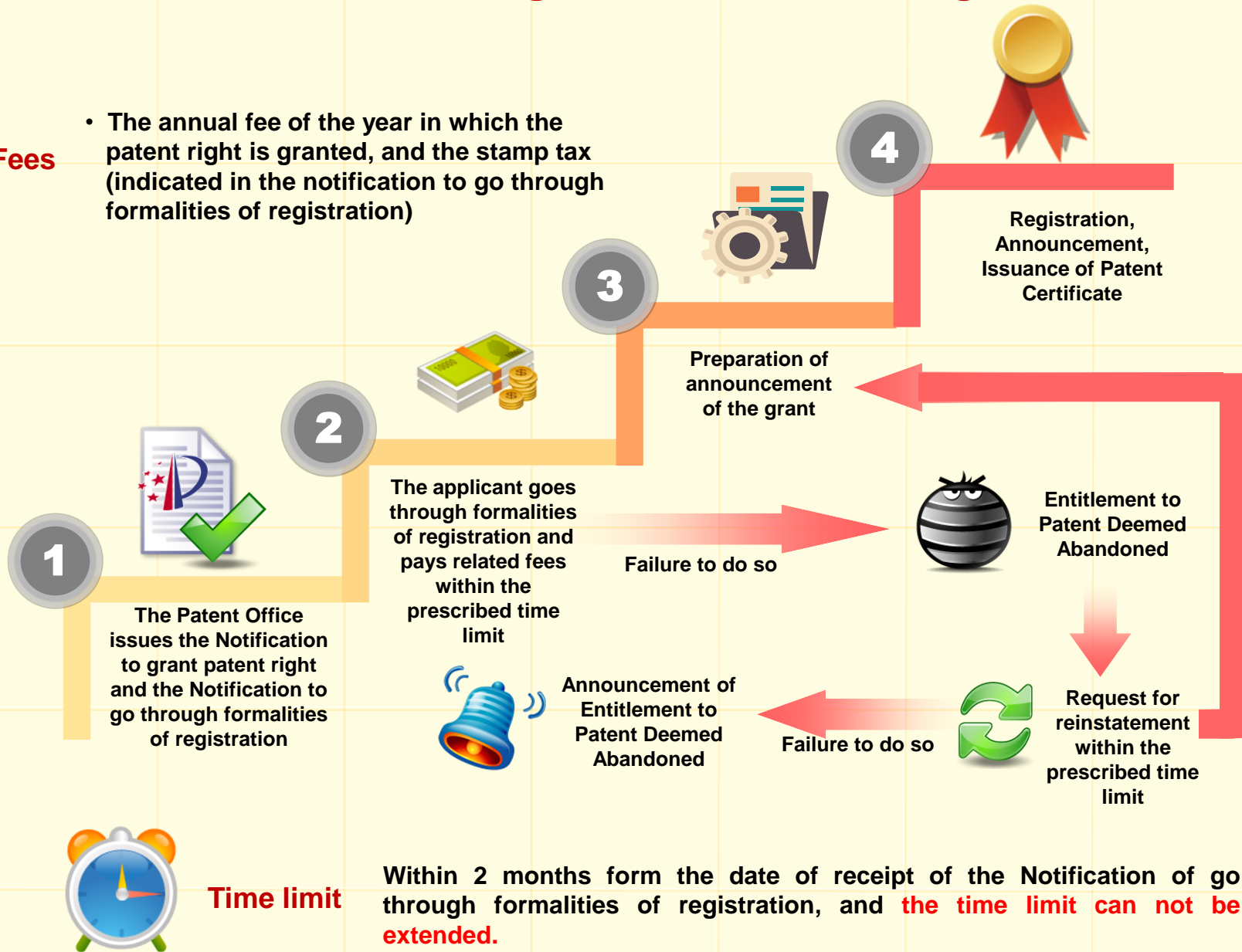
One Picture to Understand Publication of Application for Invention



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)



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

Subject matter



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Documents required



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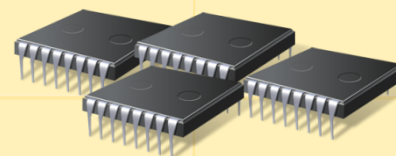
Drawing(s)



Drawing catalog



Power of attorney
(applicable when an agent is appointed)



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

Fees



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