

## **INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERS INTO NATIONAL PHASE OF CHINA**

PCT applications of entering into the national phase/stage in China shall be filed within 30 months from the international filing date or priority date. If the application is failed to enter into national phase before the deadline, the time frame can be extended up to 2 months from the deadline with additional restoring fee.

### **What shall be submitted when filing the application?**

1. One Copy of the PCT International Publication including cover sheet (including information of applicant, inventor, priority etc.), specification (including description, claims, abstract, drawings)
2. International Search Report.
3. One copy of International Preliminary Examination Report.
4. Any amendments made in the International Phase needing to be effected in the Chinese national phase application.
5. Indication if the Request for Substantive Examination should be filed simultaneously with the application.
6. Power of Attorney. Please use the enclosed attached named "POA (Patent)".
7. Assignment. Where the applicant is not the same as that of the international application applicant or that of the Priority document, an assignment duly executed by the original applicant is required when entering the Chinese national phase.

### **When can I get the certificate or how long it would be granted?**

If everything went on smoothly, the time frames of being issued are as follow:

Invention

2-3 years

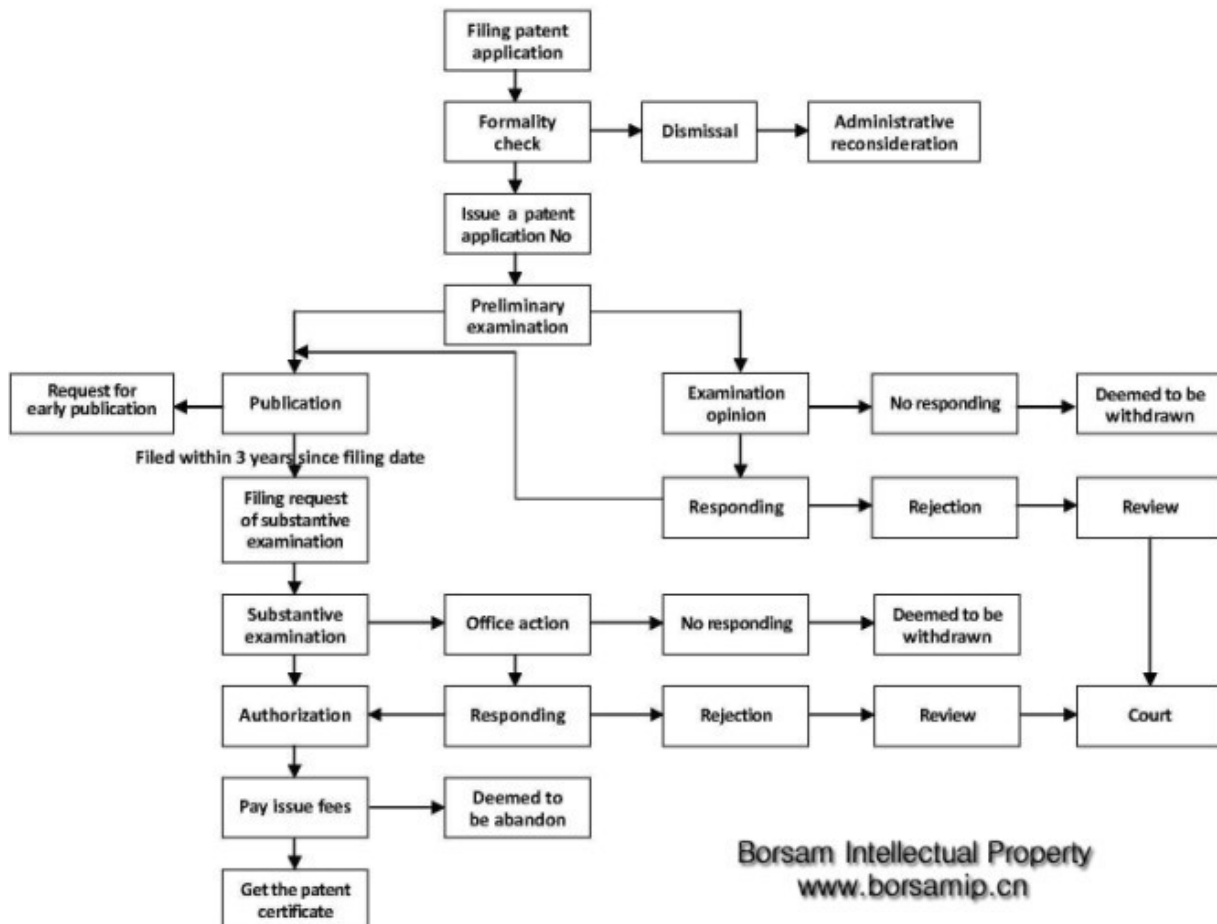
Utility Model

1 year

Industrial Design

8-10 months

## Procedure of applying for a patent in China



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