

Patent Registration

Indonesia | General Overview

Straightforward IP services

Indonesia's Patent Law and Patent Office ("PTO") recognize two patent types: **standard patents** and **simple patents** (utility models).

Standard patents are granted for inventions that are novel, involve an inventive step, and are industrially applicable.

Simple patents protect inventions that are novel, constitute developments of existing products or processes, and are industrially applicable.

Registration typically takes 2–3 years for standard patents and 1–2 years for simple patents, though PTO backlogs may cause delays.

Deadlines

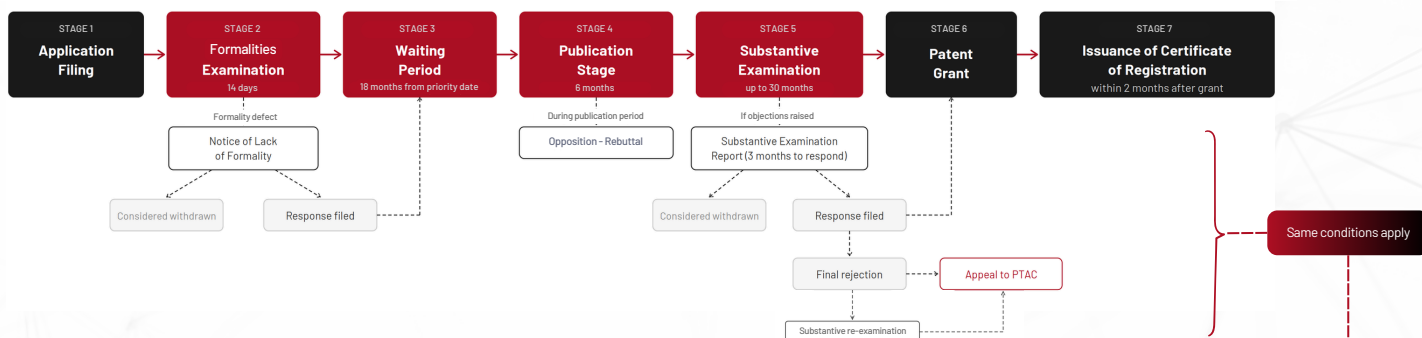
PCT national phase entry in Indonesia must be filed within 31 months of the earliest priority date. Priority may also be claimed under the Paris Convention, with filing required within 12 months of the priority date. Late priority filing is allowed up to 4 months after the 12-month deadline, subject to additional fees.

Examination

Standard patent examination must be requested within 36 months of the Indonesian or PCT filing date, while simple patent requests must be filed together with the application for registration. Government fees apply, and late filing results in deemed withdrawal.

Timeline

Standard Patent



Simple Patent



* Process flow based on the provisions of Indonesian Patent Law.

** A further Substantive Examination Report may be issued if further amendments or clarifications are required after the first response.

Required documents for filing

- 1 Patent specification (English for non-Indonesian applicants; Bahasa Indonesia for Indonesian applicants).*
- 2 Power of Attorney (PoA) – executed by applicant.
- 3 Assignment of Invention (AoI) – executed by inventor(s) and applicant (if applicable).
- 4 Certified priority document (if claiming Paris Convention priority) to be provided in scanned copy.**

*Non-Indonesian applicants must submit the Indonesian translation within 30 working days.

**First page of the priority document (excluding specification) must be translated into Indonesian; approx. USD 5 per 100 words.

All documents may be signed without notarisation or legalisation. Scanned copies of the documents are sufficient, while originals should be retained in case required in future proceedings. If any inventor is unavailable, alternative documents may be accepted. Late filing is allowed within 3 months from the filing date, subject to additional fees.