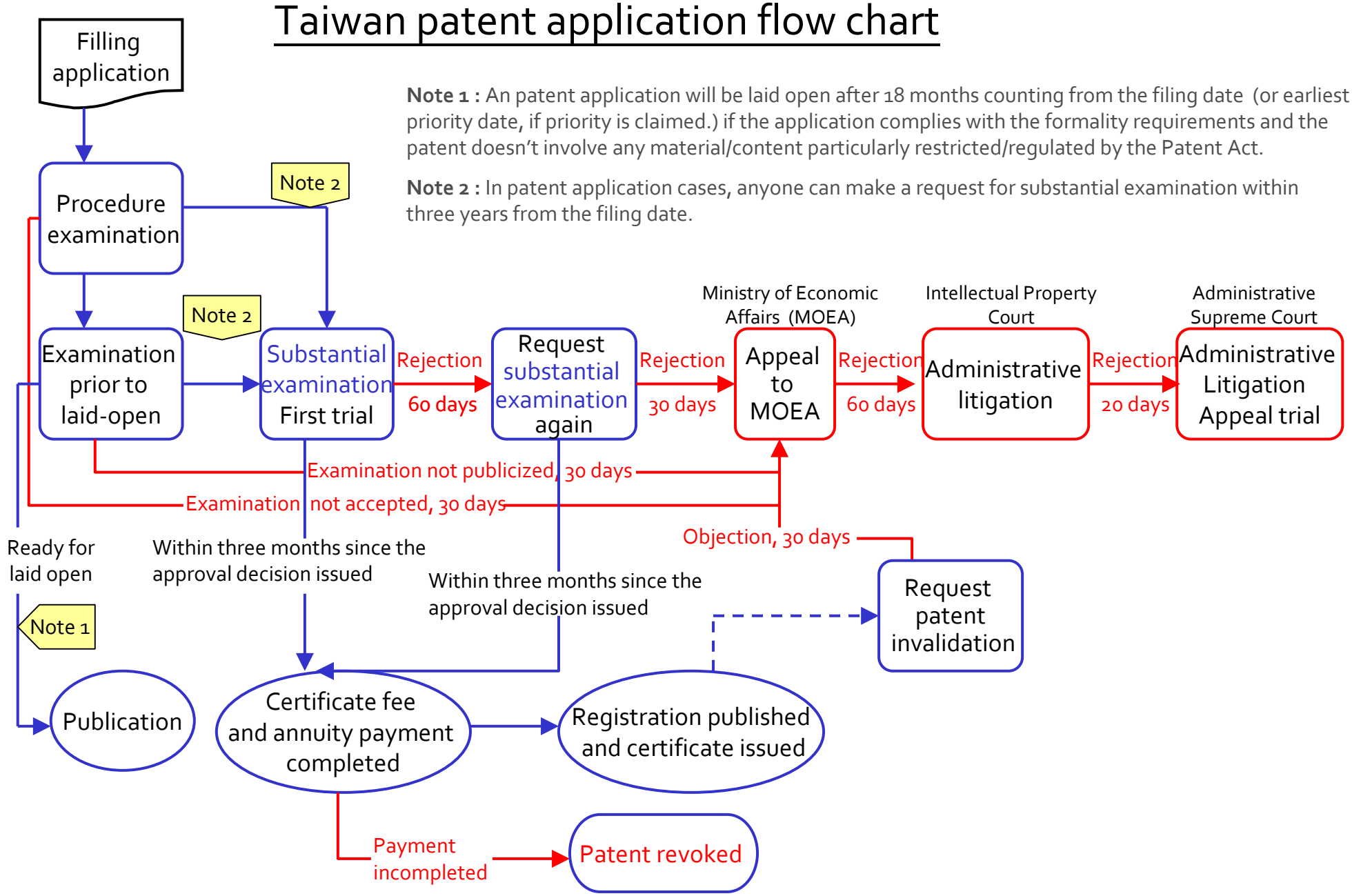
Taiwan patent application flow chart

Note 1 : An patent application will be laid open after 18 months counting from the filing date (or earliest priority date, if priority is claimed.) if the application complies with the formality requirements and the patent doesn't involve any material/content particularly restricted/regulated by the Patent Act.

Note 2 : In patent application cases, anyone can make a request for substantial examination within three years from the filing date.