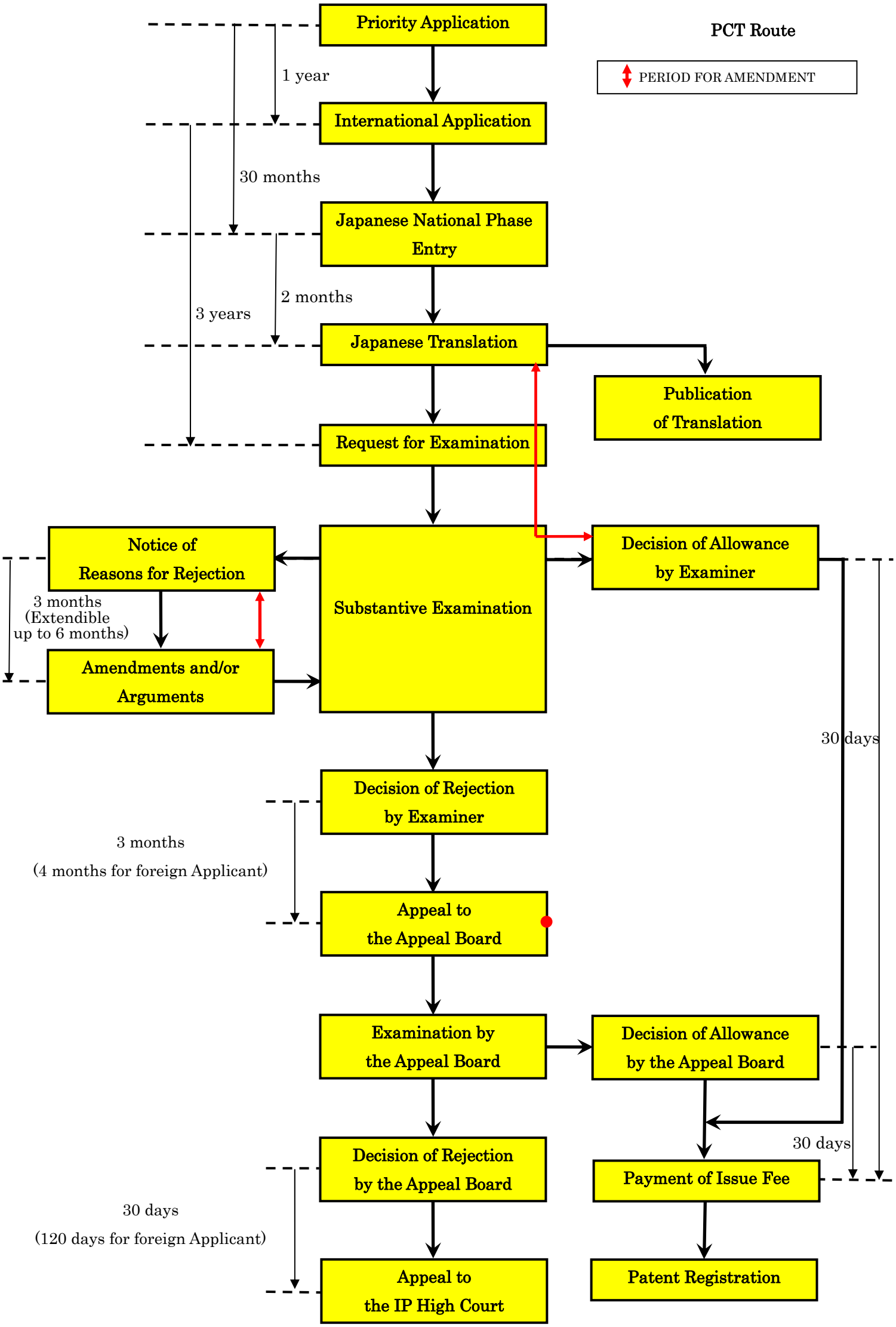
PCT Route
PERIOD FOR AMENDMENT
Priority Application
1 year
International Application
30 months
Japanese National Phase Entry
2 months
3 years
Japanese Translation
Publication of Translation
Request for Examination
Notice of Reasons for Rejection
Substantive Examination
Decision of Allowance by Examiner
3 months (Extendible up to 6 months)
Amendments and/or Arguments
30 days
Decision of Rejection by Examiner
3 months
(4 months for foreign Applicant)
Appeal to the Appeal Board
Examination by the Appeal Board
Decision of Allowance by the Appeal Board
30 days
Decision of Rejection by the Appeal Board
Payment of Issue Fee
30 days
(120 days for foreign Applicant)
Appeal to the IP High Court
Patent Registration