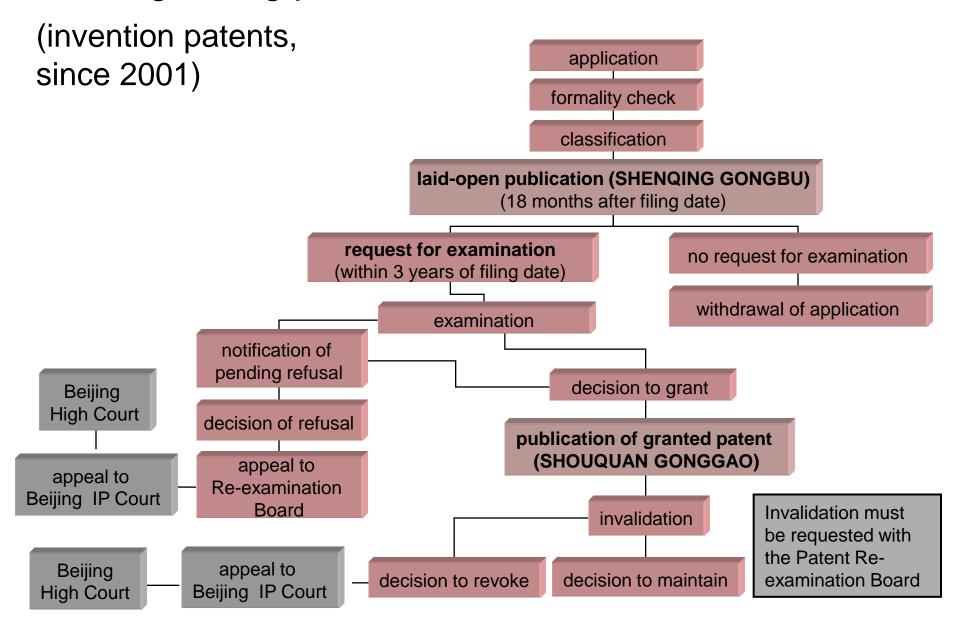
Patent granting procedure in China



Registration of utility models in China (from 1993 onwards)

application

examination of basic requirements formality examination registration publication invalidation suit

NOTE: from 1993, utility models were published before registration (pre-grant opposition)

> request for utility model search report (novelty and inventive step is checked by SIPO; search report required in infringement suits)