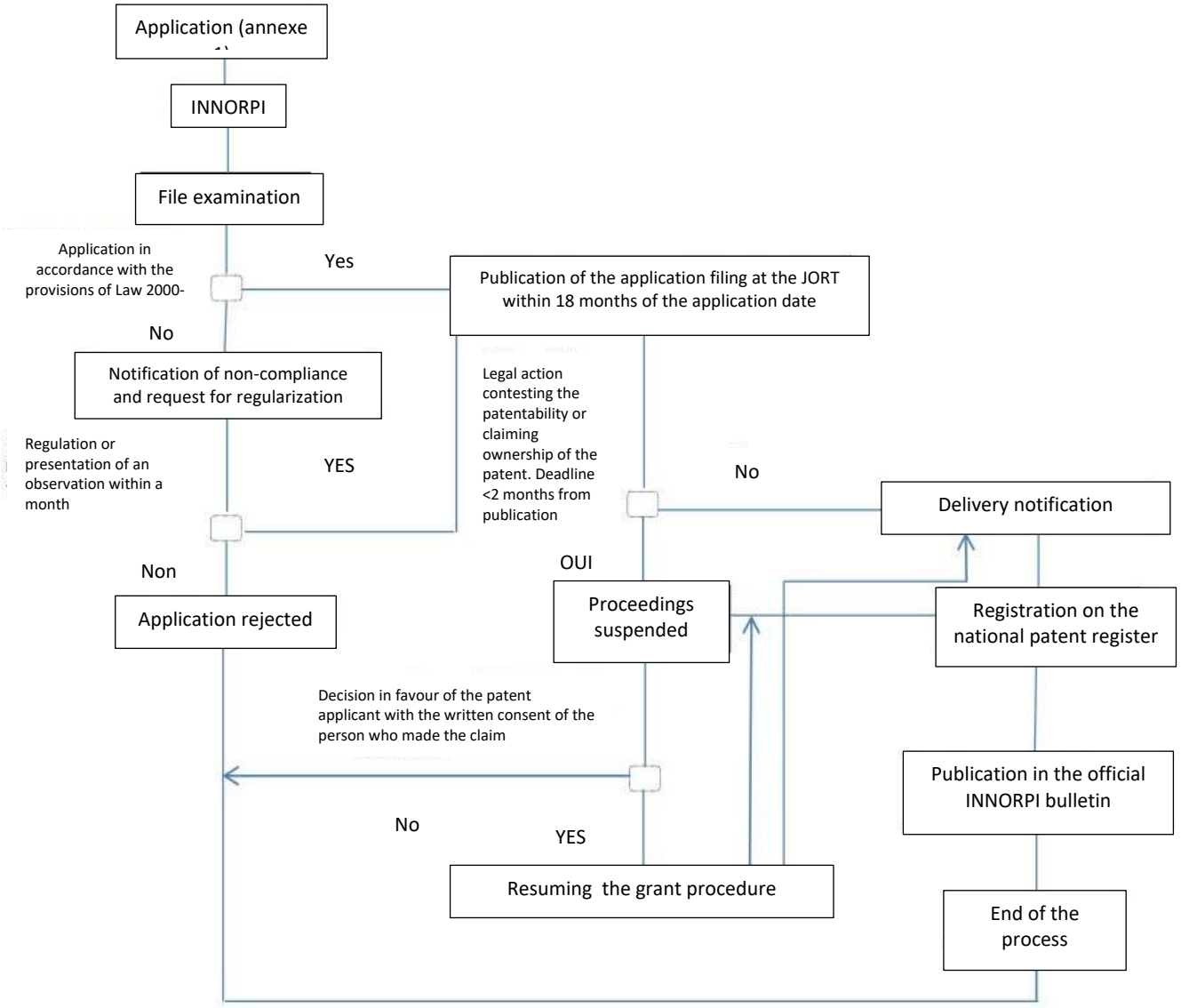Patent registration application procedures