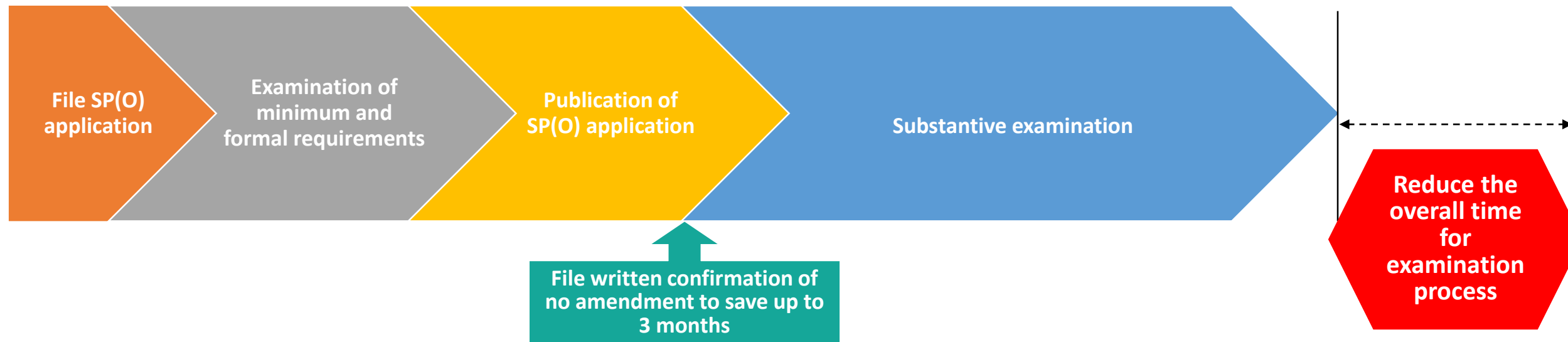


**Reduce the overall time for examination process of standard patent (O) application  
by filing confirmation of no amendment before substantive examination**

**Normal process from filing to substantive examination**



**When written confirmation of no amendment is filed**



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