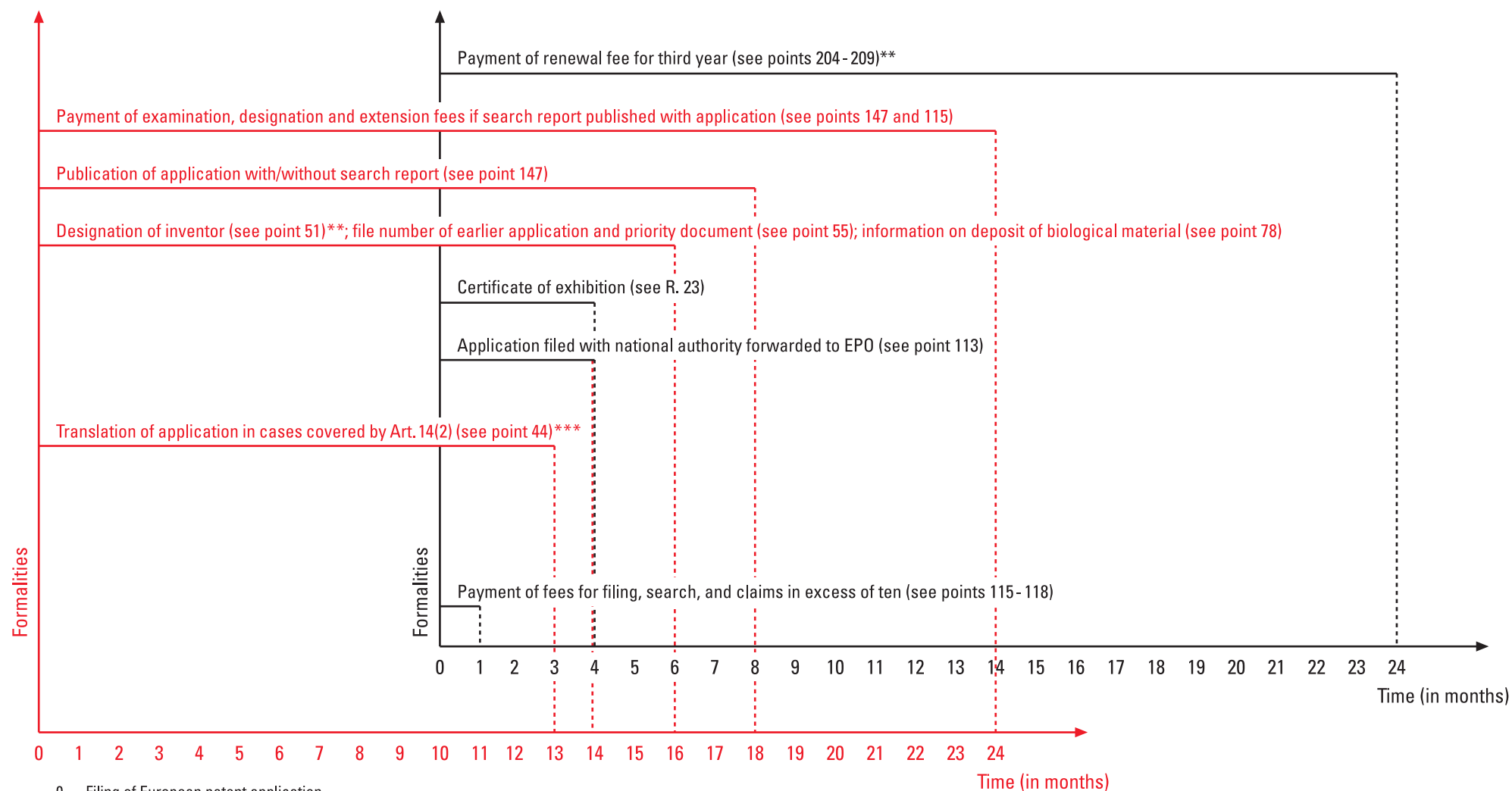


Chart B

Important time limits laid down in the EPC
where **priority** is claimed in the European patent application*



0 Filing of European patent application

0 Filing of earlier application

* But see R. 83 and 37(1)

** Time limit computed from date of filing, possibly later than date on which application was actually filed (see Art. 80, R. 39 and 43)

*** Translation must be filed within three months of filing of application but no later than thirteen months after earliest priority date