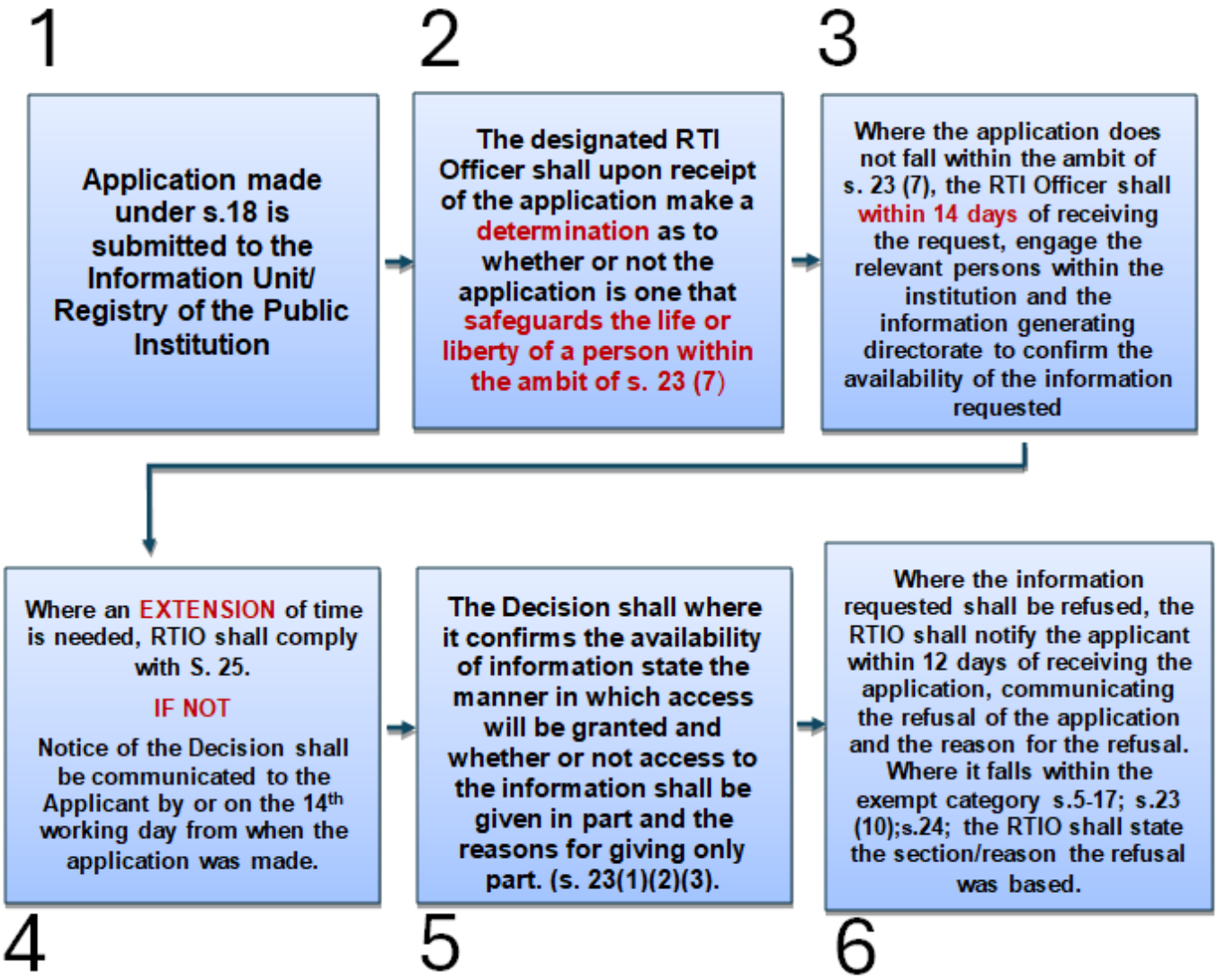PROCESSING AND DECISION ON APPLICATION