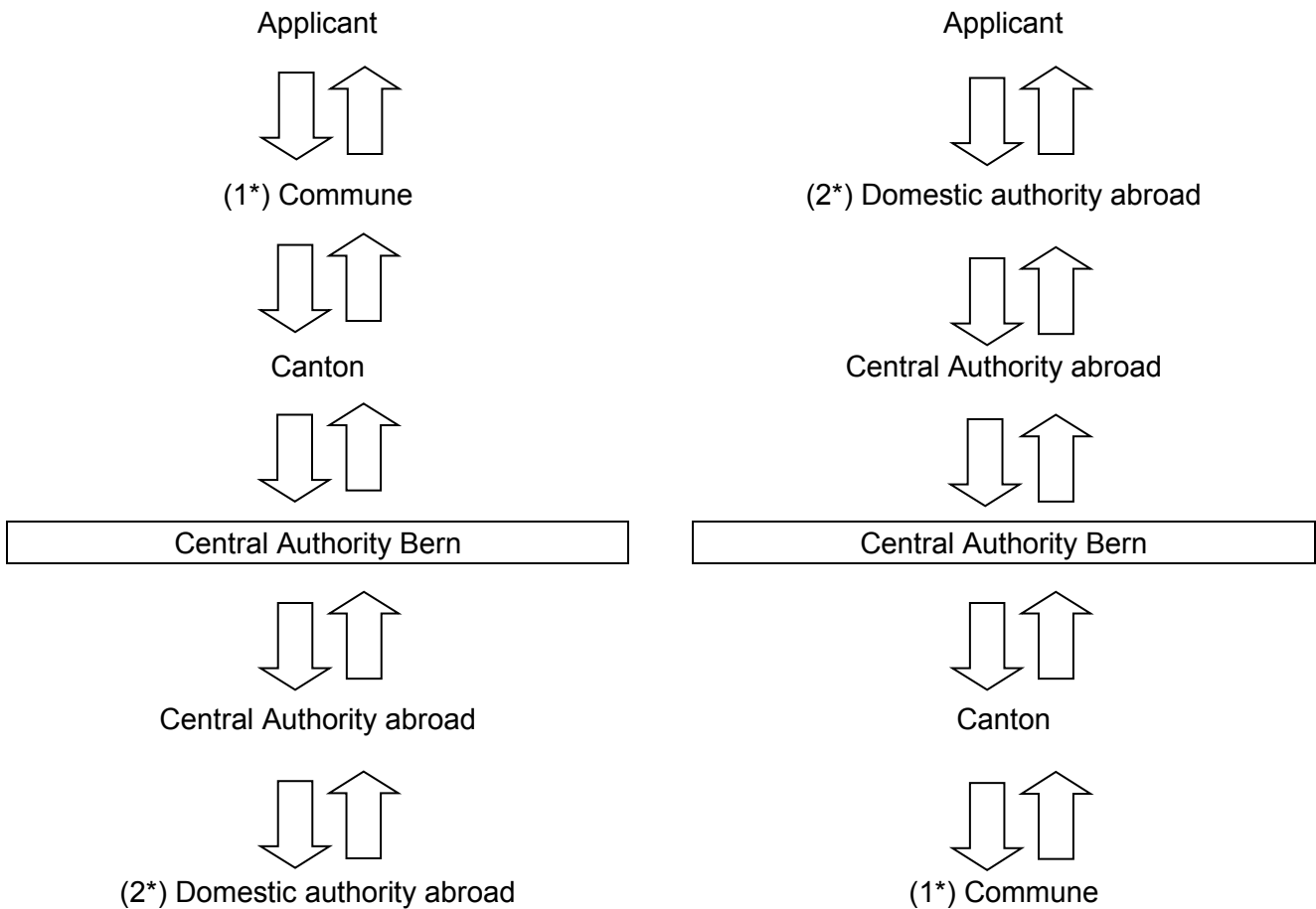




Application from Switzerland to another country (to a Contracting State)

Application from abroad (from a Contracting State) to Switzerland



- The Central authority for international maintenance matters checks the formal aspects of the application (to make sure it is complete)
- The foreign or cantonal authorities represent the interests of the applicant

1*) Depending on the canton, the application is processed directly by the cantonal agency
 2*) Depending on the country, the application is processed directly by the central authority