

Action following filing of trademark application	Usual time	Possibility for extension of the term
Invitation for subsequent filing of documents during the formal examination (e.g. subsequent filing of PoA)	15 days	up to 60 days
Invitation for response to a provisional refusal	60 days	up to 6 months
Publication – starting date for Opposition notices	90 days from the publication	non - extendable
Response to an Opposition notice	60 days	non-extendable
Decision upon an Opposition notice	24-36 months	
Invitation for payment of registration fees	30 days	non-extendable
Publication of the registered trademark	90 days from the registration	/
Issuance of a Certificate of Registration ¹	6 months from the registration	/

¹ Practice shows that Certificates of Registration are not issued on a regular basis, for reasons not known to the public. However, the Grant Decision that is always delivered to the trademark owner is deemed as legitimate evidence for the trademark registration.