

Israel Designs Timeline

Applicant Actions	Timeline	IPO/Office Actions/Milestones
1. Applicant Files Application		
	1-2 weeks after filing	2. IPO issues filing receipt
	1-2 weeks after filing	3. IPO reviews for formalities 4. If all requirements met, proceed to Examination, otherwise issue letter of missing parts
5. Applicant responds to letter of missing parts	Within 3 months of issuance of letter of missing parts	
		6. IPO Repeats step 4
	Within 6 months after filing	7. IPO Examination: Review for substantive objections.
	Within 6 months after filing	8. IPO If all requirements met, issue notice of intent to allow, otherwise issue office action detailing objections.
9. Applicant responds to office action detailing objections.	Within 3 months of issuance of office action. Examination must be completed within 12 months of issuance of office action, unless delay caused by IPO	
		10. IPO Repeat step 8
	Within one month after issuing notice of intent to allow	11. Issue Certificate of Registration and publish fact of registration in Official Gazette, otherwise refuse application to register
	2 years after initial filing date	12. Official file open to public inspection
	5 years after initial filing date	13. First period of registration expires, due for renewal for further five years
	10 years after initial filing date	14. Second period of registration expires, due for renewal for further five years
	15 years after initial filing date	15. Expiry