The Hague System procedure

0 - <1 month: First possible publication deadline
6 or 12: First possible refusal deadline
30: Last possible publication deadline
36 or 42: Last possible refusal deadline
60: Renewal - Every five years, at least twice

International application filed at WIPO or through local IP office

Examination of formalities by WIPO

Irregularity notified by WIPO (3-month deadline to resolve)

Publication - immediate (<1 month)
- standard (12 months)
- at a chosen time (up to 30 months, subject to domestic laws)

Substantive examination by each office of a designated member (if applicable)

Refusal - Refusal period starts as of publication date and lasts for 6 or 12 months, depending on the IP office
- If no refusal has been issued, protection is deemed to be granted automatically (tacit acceptance)
International registration recorded in the register and published in *International Designs Bulletin* on the WIPO website

Decisions by office of a designated member on the scope of protection:
- protection granted (explicit); or
- protection provisionally refused