TIMELINE FOR PROCESSING TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS IN ISRAEL (2016)

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| **Actions** | **Timeline** | **ITO/Office Actions/Milestones** |
| Application filed  |  |  |
|  | 7-14 days after filing | ITO issues Filing Receipt |
| Within three months of filing | Submit certified priority document  |
| ITO issues office action |  |  |
|  | First OA issues 15- 17 months after filing date |  |
| Three months after issue of OA | Response to OA due; several monthly extensions available |
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| Notice of Allowance/ publication |  | Acceptance published in online Trademarks Journal at the end of month in which letter of acceptance issues. |
| Opposition period | Three months (not extendible) from date of publication |  |
| Certificate of Registration | Issues within 7-14 days after end of opposition period |  |
| Life of initial registration | 10 years from the filing date |  |
| Renewal fees  | Payable no earlier than three months prior to renewal date; grace period of six months (with additional fee) | Once the renewal fee is paid, the ITO issues the Certificate of Trade Mark Validity Renewal |