
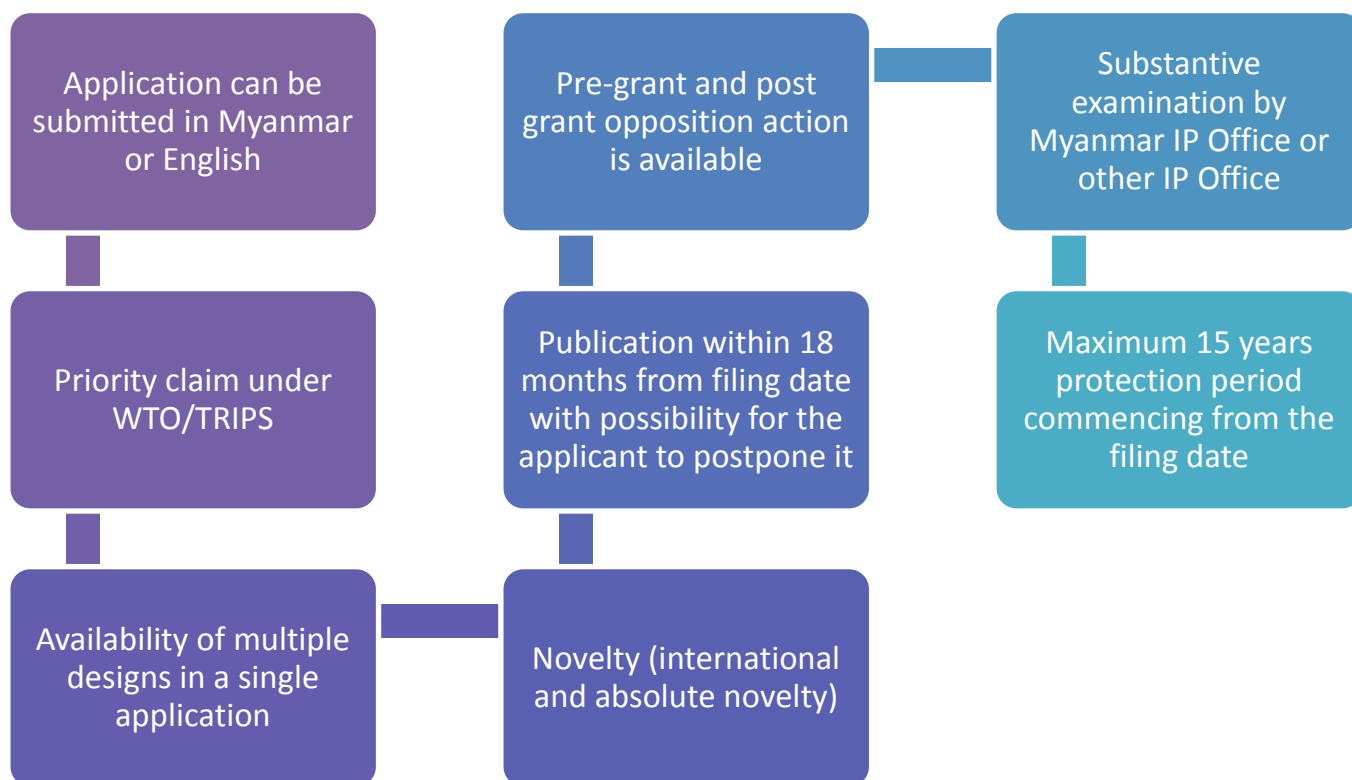
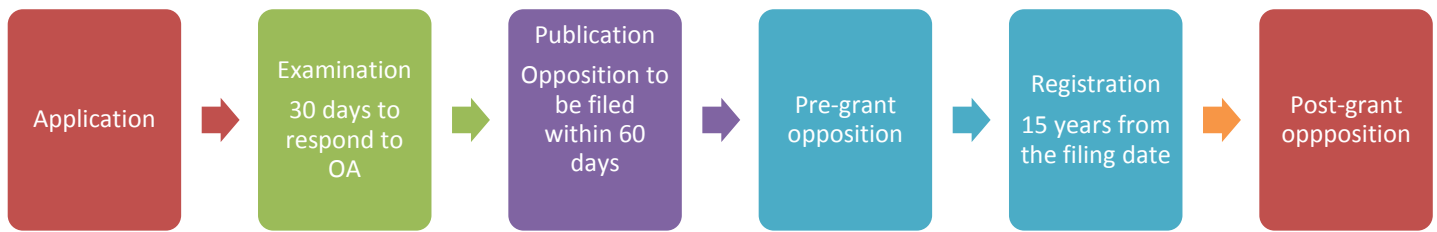


Design Protection in Myanmar

First-to-File	Prior Recorded Designs	Priority Claim
<p>Myanmar has adopted the first-to-file system. The party who files for registration first gets the design.</p> 	<p>Each design already registered under the Registration Act 1908 or the Deeds Registration Law 2018 cannot be re-filed under the Industrial Design Law</p> 	<p>Design priority claim of 6 months is provided under Article 2.1 of TRIPS.</p> 



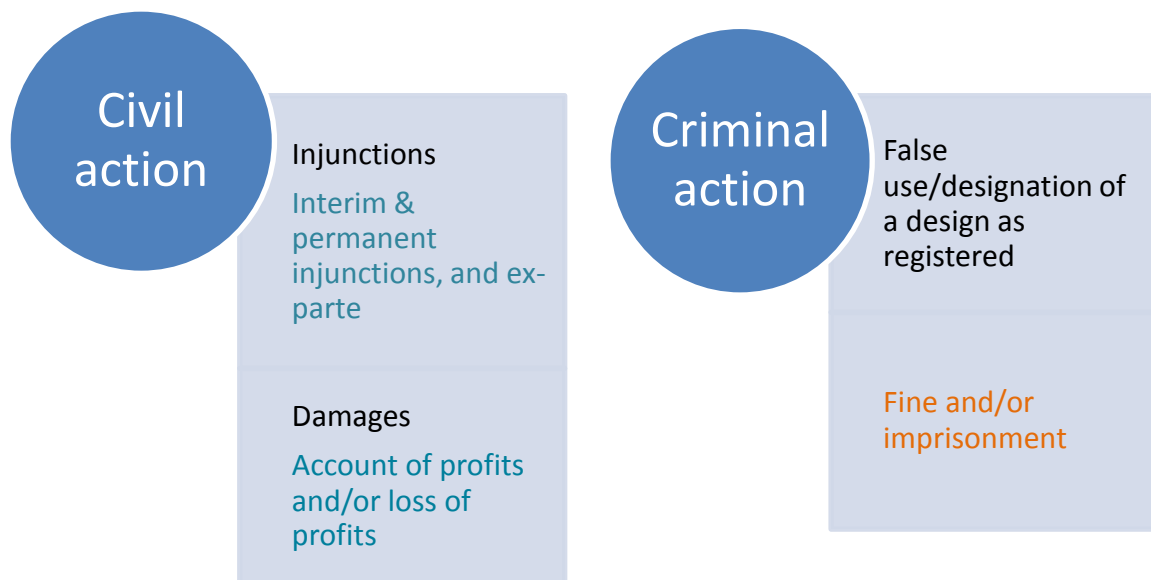


Absolute and international novelty

- a design is new unless it was printed, used, published, displayed or disclosed in any manner in Myanmar or abroad for public information before its application/priority filing date.
- a design is not new if it is combined with, or not significantly different from, features of the commonly known designs.

Exclusion from protection

- a design which includes technological or functions features is excluded from protection.



The Union Parliament of Myanmar passed the Myanmar Industrial Design Law on 24 January 2019 and it was enacted on 30 January 2019 after it was signed by the President of Myanmar as a Pyidaungsu Htuttaw Law No. 2/2019. It will be effective after a notification is issued by the President of Myanmar. For more information please visit/subscribe to our blog www.iprmyanmar.com .