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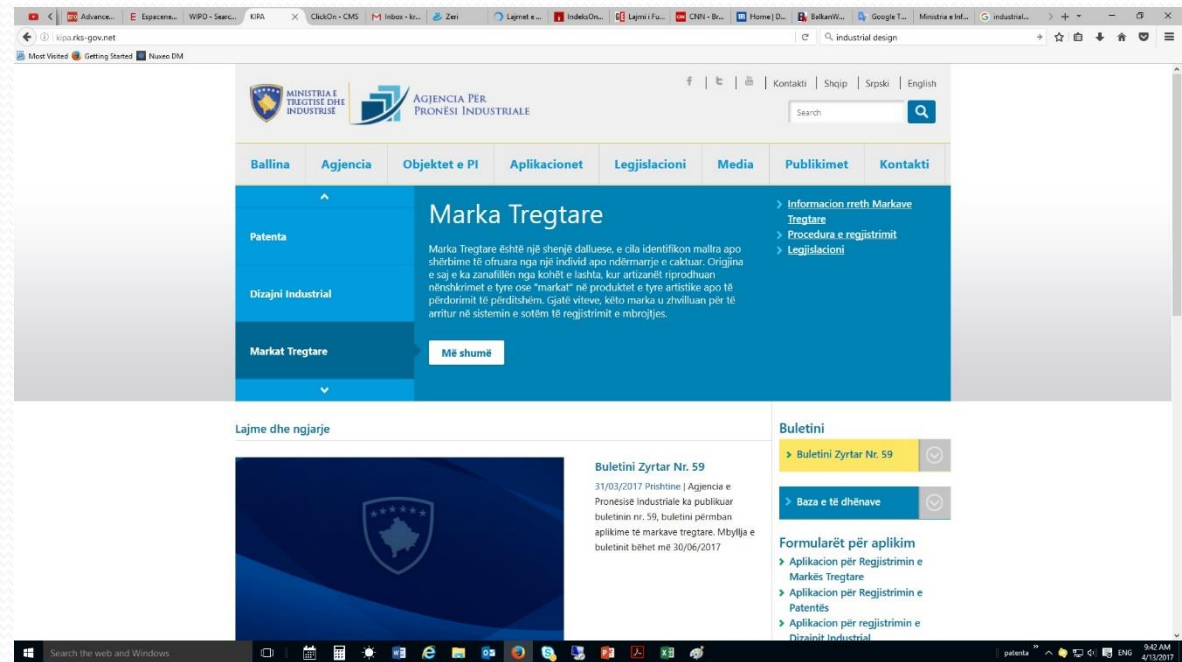
Industrial Property Agency



The Industrial Property Agency is the central administrative body of the Ministry of Industry, Entrepreneurship and Trade and is responsible for the legal protection of patents, trademarks, industrial designs, designations of origin, geographical indications and topographies of integrated circuits, as well as other issues arising from international agreements of which the Republic of Kosovo is a signatory.

Official web

<http://kipa.rks-gov.net/>



Legal Infrastructure

- LAW NO. 04/L-029 ON PATENTS
- LAW NO. 08/L-053 ON SEMICONDUCTOR TOPOGRAPHS
- LAW NO. 08/L-075 ON TRADEMARKS
- LAW NO. 08/L-055 ON INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
- LAW NO. 05/L-051 ON GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS AND DESIGNATIONS OF ORIGIN
- LAW NO. 08/L-076 ON THE PROTECTION OF TRADE SECRETS

And 11 Administrative Instructions

link for access to the legal infrastructure <https://kipa.rks.gov.net/page.aspx?id=1,5>

According to reports, property laws are in line with EU acquis

Application

The Agency for Industrial Property accepts applications for:

- Patents
- Trademarks
- Industrial Design
- Geographical Indication
- Topography and semiconductor.

Number of application:

Patents	= 2445	- 64 from Italy
Trademark application	= 39837	- 1528 from Italy
Industrial Design Application	= 362	- 22 from Italy
Geographical Indication	= 4	

Application forms <https://kipa.rks-gov.net/page.aspx?id=1,38>

Online register for industrial property objects

<http://213.163.122.85/wopublish-search/public/home?1>

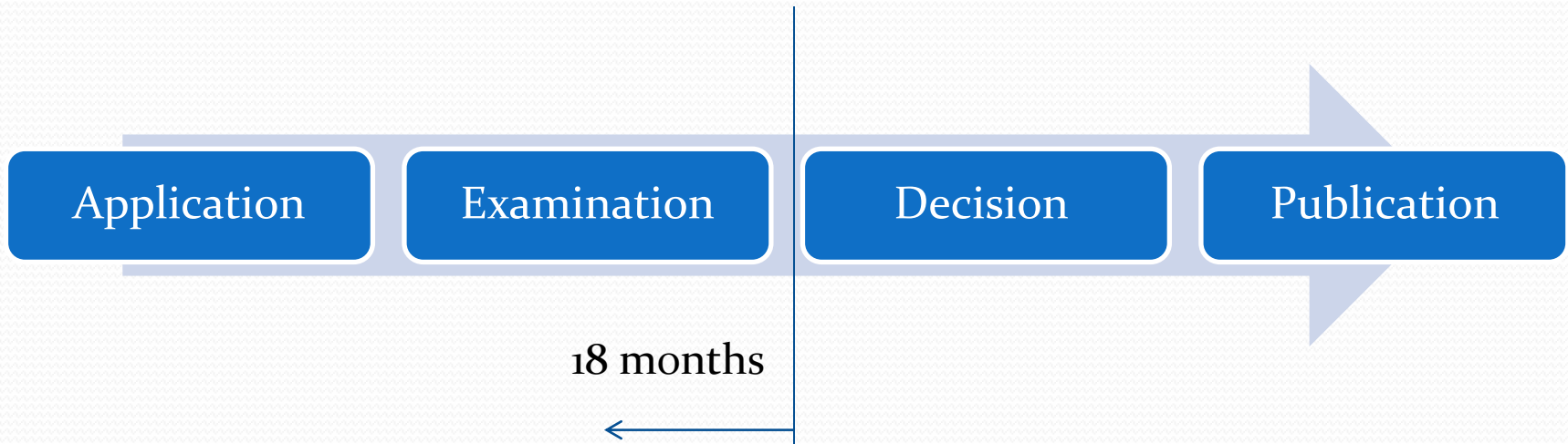
Official Bulletin of the Agency for Industrial
Property

<https://kipa.rks-gov.net/page.aspx?id=1,47>

All information about the Agency's activities
is published on its website

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Examination Procedure Patents ?



Rejected



Examination Procedure trademarks ?

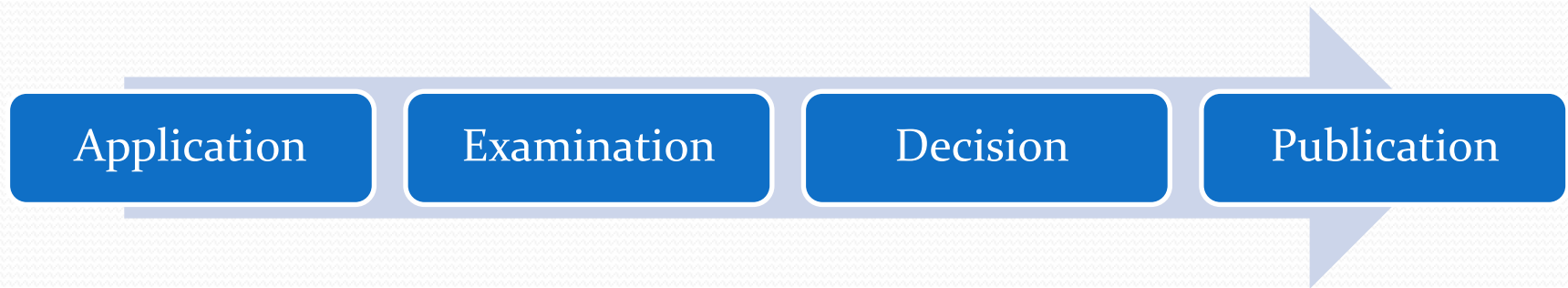


If the application is not opposed, the application is registered within 7-9 months

Signs of which a trademark may consist

1. A trademark may be any mark, in particular words, including personal names or drawings, letters, numbers, colours, the shape of goods or their packaging, or the sounds-voices, provided that such marks can: 1.1. distinguish the goods or services of an economic entity from those of another economic entity; and 1.2. are represented in the register in such a way as to enable the competent authorities and the public to clearly and precisely define the object of protection recognized to its holder.

Examination Procedure Industrial Design?



It takes 6 months until decision to register an Industrial Design application

Fees

All applications must be submitted through Authorized Representatives, for those applications that do not have a business headquarters in Kosovo. Link to the register of authorized representatives <https://kipa.rks-gov.net/page.aspx?id=1,40>

Official fees:

Application for trademarks up to 3 classes – 40 euro.

To register a trademark up to 3 classes 90 euro

Application for patents – 50 euro.

To register a patent - 100 euro

Application for Industrial Design – 30 euro.

To register a Industrial Design - 80 euro

Administrative Instruction for Fees

<https://kipa.rks-gov.net/desk/inc/media/CC5333FF-7F8E-4705-8B5C-D4DCBE445D98.pdf>

Questions



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