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## Design Prosecution Workflow in Brazil

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# Design Prosecution Workflow in Brazil

■ Formalities met or design grant or upheld  
■ Abandonment, rejection, withdrawal, dismissal, or nullity  
■ Attention required  
■ Main steps  
■ Post-grant review

## IP Statute and BRPTO Rules

Articles of Statute  
#9,279/1996

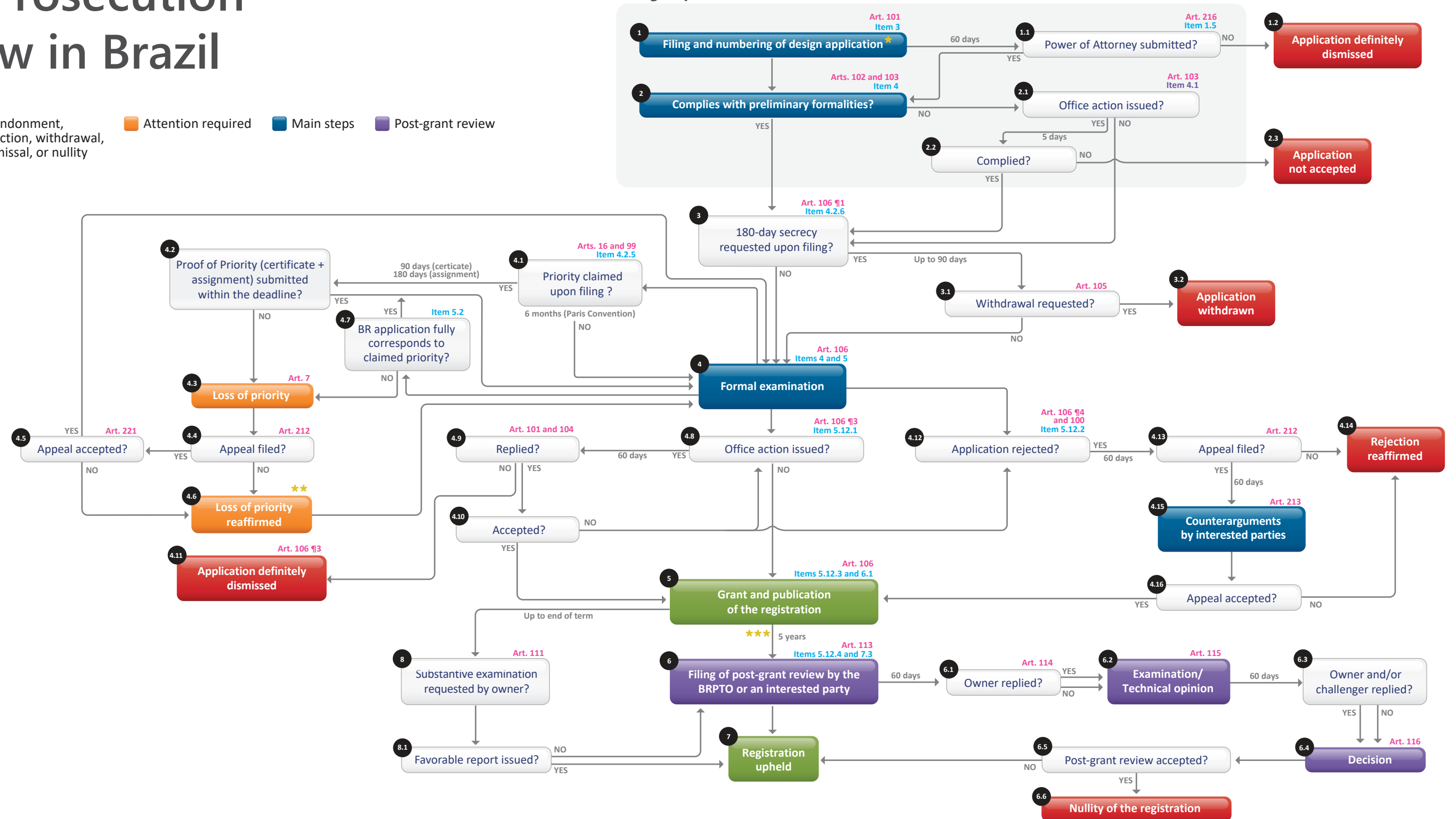
Items of ordinance  
#7/2022 (BRPTO Design  
Handbook)

★ Author must be named and qualified, but may request authorship to be kept confidential.

★★ Application will be normally prosecuted with no priority claim.

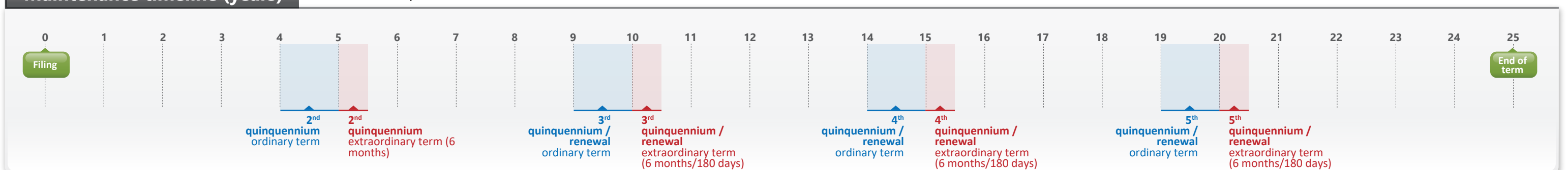
★★★ If filed within 60 days from grant, effects of the registration will be suspended.

### Filing requirements



### Maintenance timeline (years)

Arts. 120 and 108 | Items 6.3 and 6.4



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