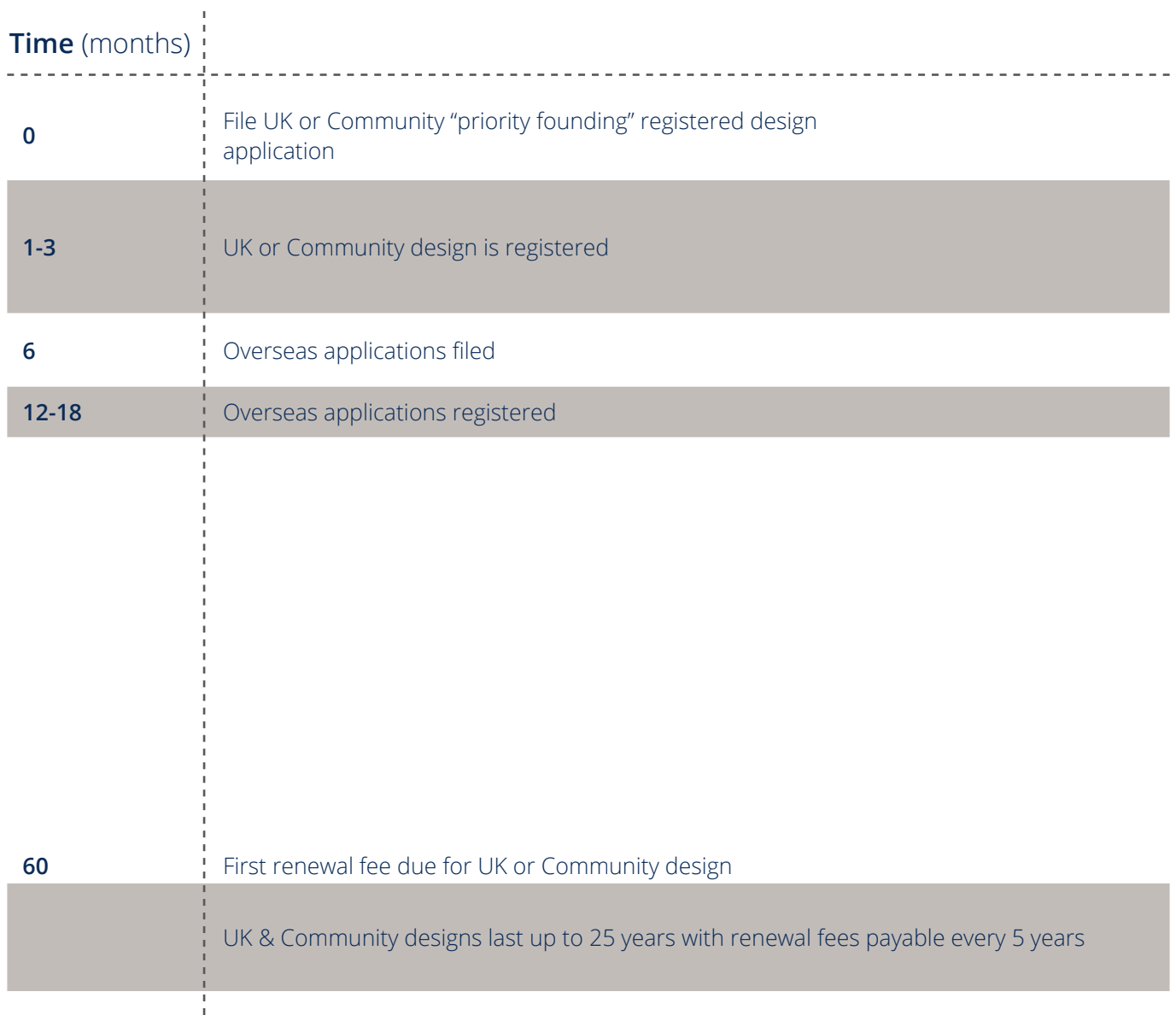


International design protection filing strategy

Registered Designs are rarely examined, rather granted in a short space of time with their validity only being put in issue when enforced.

Registered Designs in the UK are administered by the Intellectual Property Office (IPO), formerly known as the Patent Office.

Community Registered Designs, which cover the entire EU, are administered by the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO).



This timeline is for guidance only, and the actual deadlines will vary from case to case.