APPLICATION = **1-4 WEEKS PUBLICATION** = 1 MONTH Period to file oppositions-Period to reach an **8-14 MONTHS Amicable settlement OPPOSITION - FORMAL NOTIFICATION=** Final (official) period to reach - 3 MONTHS an amicable settlement **VARIABLE** FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO RATIFY THE OPPOSITION = Period to ratify the opposition, pay official 15 working days fees, and submit arguments and evidence **VARIABLE** FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO THE APPLICANT OF THE RATIFICATION OF THE OPPOSITION Period for the applicant to pay the official fee 15 working days (MANDATORY) and file arguments and evidence contesting the opposition (OPTIONAL) 40 working days Period to produce evidence **Period for both parties** 10 working days to file final arguments Period for the TMO to decide **VARIABLE** on the merits of the opposition TMO DECISION = Period to appeal before the 30 working days **Federal Court of Appeals** 

If the opponent does not ratify the opposition, it becomes void, turning into an ATTENTION CALL. Consequently, the opposition process comes to an end.