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Title: Average time from opposition of a trade mark to decision

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Information request:

The average time frame in the last 12 months for a trade mark opposition decision to take from the date the action is filed to the date the (first instance) decision is received.

UK trade marks only. Last 12 months only.

Information released:

Average time taken from the filing of the notice of defence to the issuing of the Hearing Officer's decision was 10 months [as at May 2019].