

**U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce**

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(a) Uncertified copies of patent application publications and patents:

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- (3) Color copy of a patent (other than a plant patent) or statutory invention registration containing a color drawing ... \$25.00.

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- (i) Regular service—\$15.00
- (ii) Expedited regular service—\$30.00
- (2) Certified or uncertified copy of paper portion of patent-related file wrapper and contents:
  - (i) File wrapper and paper contents of 400 or fewer pages—\$200.00
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(d) For list of all United States patents and statutory invention registrations in a subclass—\$3.00

(e) Uncertified statement as to status of the payment of maintenance fees due on a patent or expiration of a patent—\$10.00

(f) Uncertified copy of a non-United States patent document, per document—\$25.00

(g)–(h) [Reserved]

[56 FR 65152, Dec. 13, 1991, as amended at 57 FR 38195, Aug. 21, 1992; 58 FR 38723, July 20, 1993; 60 FR 41022, Aug. 11, 1995; 62 FR 40452, July 29, 1997; 64 FR 67486, Dec. 2, 1999; 65 FR 54658, Sept. 8, 2000; 65 FR 57053, Sept. 20, 2000]

**§ 1.20 Post issuance fees.**

(a) For providing a certificate of correction for applicant's mistake:

(§ 1.323)—\$100.00

(b) Processing fee for correcting inventorship in a patent (§ 1.324)—\$130.00.

(c) In reexamination proceedings

(1) For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination (§ 1.510(a))—\$2,520.00

(2) For filing a request for *inter partes* reexamination (§ 1.915(a))—\$8,800.00

(d) For filing each statutory disclaimer (§ 1.321):

- By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) ..... \$55.00
- By other than a small entity ..... \$110.00

(e) For maintaining an original or re-issue patent, except a design or plant patent, based on an application filed on or after December 12, 1980, in force beyond four years; the fee is due by three years and six months after the original grant:

- By a small entity (§ 1.27(a))—\$440.00
- By other than a small entity—\$880.00

(f) For maintaining an original or re-issue patent, except a design or plant patent, based on an application filed on

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or after December 12, 1980, in force beyond eight years; the fee is due by seven years and six months after the original grant:

By a small entity (§ 1.27(a))—\$1,010.00  
By other than a small entity—\$2,020.00

(g) For maintaining an original or re-issue patent, except a design or plant patent, based on an application filed on or after December 12, 1980, in force beyond twelve years; the fee is due by eleven years and six months after the original grant:

By a small entity (§ 1.27(a))—\$1,550.00  
By other than a small entity—\$3,100.00

(h) Surcharge for paying a maintenance fee during the six-month grace period following the expiration of three years and six months, seven years and six months after the date of the original grant of a patent based on an application filed on or after December 12, 1980:

By a small entity (§ 1.27(a)) \$65.00  
By other than a small entity ..... \$130.00

(i) Surcharge for accepting a maintenance fee after expiration of a patent for non-timely payment of a maintenance fee where the delay in payment is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioner to have been—

- (1) Unavoidable—\$700.00
- (2) Unintentional—\$1,640.00

(j) For filing an application for extension of the term of a patent (§ 1.740)—\$1,060.00

- (1) Application for extension under § 1.740—\$1,120.00
- (2) Initial application for interim extension under § 1.790—\$420.00
- (3) Subsequent application for interim extension under § 1.790—\$220.00

[56 FR 65153, Dec. 13, 1991, as amended at 57 FR 38195, Aug. 21, 1992; 57 FR 56450, Nov. 30, 1992; 58 FR 44280, Aug. 20, 1993; 60 FR 41022, Aug. 11, 1995; 61 FR 39588, July 30, 1996; 62 FR 40453, July 29, 1997; 63 FR 67580, Dec. 8, 1998; 64 FR 67777, Dec. 3, 1999; 65 FR 76772, Dec. 7, 2000; 65 FR 78960, Dec. 18, 2000; 65 FR 80755, Dec. 22, 2000; 66 FR 39449, July 31, 2001]

**§ 1.21 Miscellaneous fees and charges.**

The Patent and Trademark Office has established the following fees for the services indicated:

(a) Registration of attorneys and agents:

(1) For admission to examination for registration to practice:

- (i) Application Fee (non-refundable)—\$40.00
- (ii) Registration examination fee—\$310.00

(2) On registration to practice—\$100.00

(3) For reinstatement to practice—\$40.00

(4) For certificate of good standing as an attorney or agent—\$10.00

Suitable for framing—\$20.00

(5) For review of a decision of the Director of Enrollment and Discipline under § 10.2(c)—\$130.00

(6) For requesting regrading of an examination under § 10.7(c):

- (i) Regrading of seven or fewer questions—\$230.00
- (ii) Regrading of eight or more questions—\$460.00

(b) Deposit accounts:

(1) For establishing a deposit account—\$10.00

(2) Service charge for each month when the balance at the end of the month is below \$1,000—\$25.00

(3) Service charge for each month when the balance at the end of the month is below \$300 for restricted subscription deposit accounts used exclusively for subscription order of patent copies as issued—\$25.00

(c) Disclosure document: For filing a disclosure document—\$10.00

(d) Delivery box: Local delivery box rental, per annum—\$50.00

(e) International type search reports: For preparing an international type search report of an international type search made at the time of the first action on the merits in a national patent application—\$40.00

(f) [Reserved]

(g) Self-service copy charge, per page—\$0.25

(h) For recording each assignment, agreement or other paper relating to the property in a patent or application, per property—\$40.00

(i) Publication in Official Gazette: For publication in the Official Gazette of a notice of the availability of an application or a patent for licensing or sale: