



Proposed Fee Increase

TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, 2006

The U.S. Copyright Office plans to increase most fees effective July 1, 2006. These fees include the fees for basic registration, document recordation, supplementary registration, search services, certificates, and additional certificates. Any request received in the U.S. Copyright Office on or after July 1, 2006, for a service whose fee is scheduled to increase on that date must be accompanied by the new fee. Please see the other side of this sheet for a list of Copyright Office fees.

The Technical Amendments Act of 1997 authorized the Register of Copyrights to increase fees based on a study of the cost of providing services to the public. Because costs have gone up, most fees have been scheduled to rise. Adoption of the proposed fees will recover a significant part of the costs to the Office of registering claims and providing other copyright-related services to the public.

For Further Information

BY INTERNET • Check the Copyright Office website at www.copyright.gov/docs/fees.html

BY TELEPHONE • Call the Copyright Public Information Office at (202) 707-3000. The TTY number is (202) 707-6737. Copyright Office staff members are on duty from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, eastern time, Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

BY REGULAR MAIL • Write to—

Library of Congress

Copyright Office

Publications Section

101 Independence Avenue SE

Washington, DC 20559-6000

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REGISTRATION, RECORDATION, AND RATED SERVICES		CURRENT	PROPOSED
1	Registration of a basic claim in an original work of authorship: Forms TX, SE, PA, VA (including Short Forms), and Form SR	\$30	\$45
2	Registration of a claim in a group of contribution to periodicals (GR/CP)	30	45
3	Registration of a renewal claim (Form RE): Claim without Addendum	60	75
	Addendum	30	220
4	Registration of a claim in a group of serials (Form SE/Group) [per issue, with minimum 2 issues]	15	25
5	Registration of a claim in a group of daily newspapers and qualified newsletters (Form G/DN)	55	70
6	Registration of a claim in a restored copyright (Form GATT)	30	45
7	Registration of a group of published photographs	30	45
8	Registration of a correction or amplification to a claim (Form CA)	100	115
9	Preregistration of certain unpublished works	100	100
10	Providing an additional certificate of registration	30	40
11	Certification of other Copyright Office records (per hour)	80	150
12	Search-report prepared from official records (per hour)	75	150
	Estimate of search fee	NA	100
13	Location of Copyright Office records (per hour)	80	150
	Location of in-process materials (per hour)	100	150
14	Recordation of document, including a Notice of Intention to Enforce (NIE) (single title)	80	95
	Additional titles (per group of 10 titles)	20	25
15	Recordation of Notice of Intention to Make and Distribute Phonorecords	12	12
16	Recordation of an Interim Designation of Agent to Receive Notification of Claimed Infringement under §512(c)(2) (Online Service Provider Designation)	30	80
17	Issuance of a receipt for a \$407 deposit	10	20
18	Registration of a claim in a mask work (Form MW)	75	95
19	Registration of a claim in a vessel hull (Form D/VH)	140	200
SPECIAL SERVICES		CURRENT	PROPOSED
1	Special handling fee for a claim	580	685
	Each additional claim using the same deposit	50	50
2	Special handling fee for recordation of a document	330	435
3	Expedited Reference and Bibliography search and report (per hour)	NA	400
4	Expedited Certification & Documents services (surcharge, per hour)	200	240
5	Requests for reconsideration: First request	200	250
	Additional claim in related group	20	25
	Second request	500	500
	Additional claim in related group	20	25
6	Secure test processing charge, per hour	60	150
7	Copying of Copyright Office Records by staff: Photocopy (b&w) (per page, minimum \$6)	0.50	0.50
	Photocopy (color) (per page, minimum \$6)	1	1.50
	Photograph (Polaroid)	10	15
	Photograph (digital)	30	45
	Slide	2	3
	Audiocassette (first 30 minutes)	50	75
	Additional 15 minute increments	20	20
	Videocassette (first 30 minutes)	50	75
	Additional 15 minute increments	25	25
	CD or DVD	40	50
	Zip or floppy disk	75	100
8	Handling fee of extra deposit copy for certification	30	45
9	Full-term retention of a published deposit	425	425
10	Notice to Libraries and Archives Each additional title	50	50
	20	20
11	Use of COINS terminal in LM-B14 (per hour)	20	25
12	FedEx Service	15	35
13	Delivery of documents via facsimile (per page, 7 page maximum)	1	1
14	Service charge for deposit account overdraft	\$100	\$150
15	Service charge for dishonored deposit account replenishment check	35	75
LICENSING DIVISION SERVICES		CURRENT	PROPOSED
1	Recordation of a Notice of Intention to Make and Distribute Phonorecords (17 USC 115) (per title)	\$12	\$12
2	Filing Fee for Recordation of License Agreements under 17 USC 118	50	125
3	Recordation of Certain Contracts by Cable Television Systems Located Outside the 48 Contiguous States	50	50
4	Initial Notice of Digital Transmission of Sound Recording (17 USC 114)	20	20
	Amendment of 17 USC 114 Notice	20	20
5	Statement of Account Amendment (Cable Television Systems and Satellite Carriers, 17 USC 111 and 119)	15	95
6	Statement of Account Amendment (Digital Audio Recording Devices or Media, 17 USC 1003)	20	95
7	Photocopy made by staff (b&w) (per page, minimum \$6)	0.40	0.50
8	Search, per hour	65	150
9	Certification of Search Report	65	150