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CFR section	Fee Code	Description	10/1/2010 Fee (pre-enactment)	9/26/2011 Fee (post enactment)
1.16(a)(1)	1011	Filing of Utility Patent Application	\$330.00	\$380.00
1.16(a)(1)	2011	Filing of Utility Patent Application	\$165.00	\$190.00
1.16(a)(1)	4011	Electronic Filing of Utility Patent Application	\$82.00	\$95.00
1.16(b)(1)	1012	Filing of Design Patent Application	\$220.00	\$250.00
1.16(b)(1)	2012	Filing of Design Patent Application	\$110.00	\$125.00
1.16(b)(1)	1017	CPA - Design Filing	\$220.00	\$250.00
1.16(b)(1)	2017	CPA - Design Filing	\$110.00	\$125.00
1.16(c)(1)	1013	Filing of Plant Patent Application	\$220.00	\$250.00
1.16(c)(1)	2013	Filing of Plant Patent Application	\$110.00	\$125.00
1.16(d)	1005	Provisional Application Filing	\$220.00	\$250.00
1.16(d)	2005	Provisional Application Filing	\$110.00	\$125.00
1.16(e)(1)	1014	Filing of Reissue Patent Application	\$330.00	\$380.00
1.16(e)(1)	2014	Filing of Reissue Patent Application	\$165.00	\$190.00
1.16(e)(1)	1019	CPA - Reissue Filing	\$330.00	\$380.00
1.16(e)(1)	2019	CPA - Reissue Filing	\$165.00	\$190.00
1.16(h)	1201	Independent Claims in Excess of Three	\$220.00	\$250.00
1.16(h)	2201	Independent Claims in Excess of Three	\$110.00	\$125.00
1.16(h)	1204	Reissue Independent Claims in Excess of Three	\$220.00	\$250.00
1.16(h)	2204	Reissue Independent Claims in Excess of Three	\$110.00	\$125.00
1.16(i)	1202	Total Claims in Excess of Twenty	\$52.00	\$60.00
1.16(i)	2202	Total Claims in Excess of Twenty	\$26.00	\$30.00
1.16(i)	1205	Reissue Total Claims in Excess of Twenty	\$52.00	\$60.00
1.16(i)	2205	Reissue Total Claims in Excess of Twenty	\$26.00	\$30.00
1.16(j)	1203	Multiple Dependent Claims	\$390.00	\$450.00
1.16(j)	2203	Multiple Dependent Claims	\$195.00	\$225.00
1.16(k)	1111	Search of Utility Patent Application	\$540.00	\$620.00
1.16(k)	2111	Search of Utility Patent Application	\$270.00	\$310.00
1.16(l)	1112	Search of Design Patent Application	\$100.00	\$120.00
1.16(l)	2112	Search of Design Patent Application	\$50.00	\$60.00
1.16(m)	1113	Search of Plant Patent Application	\$330.00	\$380.00
1.16(m)	2113	Search of Plant Patent Application	\$165.00	\$190.00
1.16(n)	1114	Search of Reissue Patent Application	\$540.00	\$620.00
1.16(n)	2114	Search of Reissue Patent Application	\$270.00	\$310.00
1.16(o)	1311	Examination of Utility Patent Application	\$220.00	\$250.00
1.16(o)	2311	Examination of Utility Patent Application	\$110.00	\$125.00
1.16(p)	1312	Examination of Design Patent Application	\$140.00	\$160.00
1.16(p)	2312	Examination of Design Patent Application	\$70.00	\$80.00
1.16(q)	1313	Examination of Plant Patent Application	\$170.00	\$200.00
1.16(q)	2313	Examination of Plant Patent Application	\$85.00	\$100.00
1.16(r)	1314	Examination of Reissue Patent Application	\$650.00	\$750.00
1.16(r)	2314	Examination of Reissue Patent Application	\$325.00	\$375.00
1.16(s)	1081	Utility Application Size	\$270.00	\$310.00
1.16(s)	2081	Utility Application Size	\$135.00	\$155.00
1.16(s)	1082	Design Application Size	\$270.00	\$310.00

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1.16(s)	2082	Design Application Size	\$135.00	\$155.00
1.16(s)	1083	Plant Application Size	\$270.00	\$310.00
1.16(s)	2083	Plant Application Size	\$135.00	\$155.00
1.16(s)	1084	Reissue Application Size	\$270.00	\$310.00
1.16(s)	2084	Reissue Application Size	\$135.00	\$155.00
1.16(s)	1085	Provisional Application Size	\$270.00	\$310.00
1.16(s)	2085	Provisional Application Size	\$135.00	\$155.00
1.17(a)(1)	1251	Extension for Response within First Month	\$130.00	\$150.00
1.17(a)(1)	2251	Extension for Response within First Month	\$65.00	\$75.00
1.17(a)(2)	1252	Extension for Response within Second Month	\$490.00	\$560.00
1.17(a)(2)	2252	Extension for Response within Second Month	\$245.00	\$280.00
1.17(a)(3)	1253	Extension for Response within Third Month	\$1,110.00	\$1,270.00
1.17(a)(3)	2253	Extension for Response within Third Month	\$555.00	\$635.00
1.17(a)(4)	1254	Extension for Response within Fourth Month	\$1,730.00	\$1,980.00
1.17(a)(4)	2254	Extension for Response within Fourth Month	\$865.00	\$990.00
1.17(a)(5)	1255	Extension for Response within Fifth Month	\$2,350.00	\$2,690.00
1.17(a)(5)	2255	Extension for Response within Fifth Month	\$1,175.00	\$1,345.00
1.17(c)	1817	Request for Prioritized Examination	N/A	\$4,800.00
1.17(c)	2817	Request for Prioritized Examination	N/A	\$2,400.00
1.17(e)	1801	Request for Continued Examination	\$810.00	\$930.00
1.17(e)	2801	Request for Continued Examination	\$405.00	\$465.00
1.17(l)	1452	Petition to Revive Unavoidably Abandoned Application	\$540.00	\$620.00
1.17(l)	2452	Petition to Revive Unavoidably Abandoned Application	\$270.00	\$310.00
1.17(m)	1453	Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application	\$1,620.00	\$1,860.00
1.17(m)	2453	Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application	\$810.00	\$930.00
1.18(a)	1501	Utility Issue	\$1,510.00	\$1,740.00
1.18(a)	2501	Utility Issue	\$755.00	\$870.00
1.18(a)	1511	Reissue Issue	\$1,510.00	\$1,740.00
1.18(a)	2511	Reissue Issue	\$755.00	\$870.00
1.18(b)	1502	Design Issue	\$860.00	\$990.00
1.18(b)	2502	Design Issue	\$430.00	\$495.00
1.18(c)	1503	Plant Issue	\$1,190.00	\$1,370.00
1.18(c)	2503	Plant Issue	\$595.00	\$685.00
1.20(c)(3)	1821	Reexamination Independent Claims in Excess of Three	\$220.00	\$250.00
1.20(c)(3)	2821	Reexamination Independent Claims in Excess of Three	\$110.00	\$125.00
1.20(c)(4)	1822	Reexamination Total Claims in Excess of Twenty	\$52.00	\$60.00
1.20(c)(4)	2822	Reexamination Total Claims in Excess of Twenty	\$26.00	\$30.00
1.20(d)	1814	Statutory disclaimer	\$140.00	\$160.00
1.20(d)	2814	Statutory disclaimer	\$70.00	\$80.00
1.20(e)	1551	First Stage Maintenance	\$980.00	\$1,130.00
1.20(e)	2551	First Stage Maintenance	\$490.00	\$565.00
1.20(f)	1552	Second Stage Maintenance	\$2,480.00	\$2,850.00
1.20(f)	2552	Second Stage Maintenance	\$1,240.00	\$1,425.00
1.20(g)	1553	Third Stage Maintenance	\$4,110.00	\$4,730.00

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1.20(g)	2553	Third Stage Maintenance	\$2,055.00	\$2,365.00
1.20(h)	1554	First Stage Maintenance – Grace Period Surcharge	\$130.00	\$150.00
1.20(h)	2554	First Stage Maintenance – Grace Period Surcharge	\$65.00	\$75.00
1.20(h)	1555	Second Stage Maintenance – Grace Period Surcharge	\$130.00	\$150.00
1.20(h)	2555	Second Stage Maintenance – Grace Period Surcharge	\$65.00	\$75.00
1.20(h)	1556	Third Stage Maintenance – Grace Period Surcharge	\$130.00	\$150.00
1.20(h)	2556	Third Stage Maintenance – Grace Period Surcharge	\$65.00	\$75.00
1.492(a)	1631	Filing of PCT National Stage Application	\$330.00	\$380.00
1.492(a)	2631	Filing of PCT National Stage Application	\$165.00	\$190.00
1.492(b)(1)	1640	PCT National Stage Search - US was ISA or IPEA and All Claims Satisfy PCT Article	\$0.00	\$0.00
1.492(b)(1)	2640	PCT National Stage Search - USPTO was ISA or IPEA and All Claims Satisfy PCT Article	\$0.00	\$0.00
1.492(b)(2)	1641	PCT National Stage Search - US was the ISA	\$100.00	\$120.00
1.492(b)(2)	2641	PCT National Stage Search - US was the ISA	\$50.00	\$60.00
1.492(b)(3)	1642	PCT National Stage Search - Search Report Prepared and Provided to USPTO	\$430.00	\$490.00
1.492(b)(3)	2642	PCT National Stage Search - Search Report Prepared and Provided to USPTO	\$215.00	\$245.00
1.492(b)(4)	1632	PCT National Stage Search - All Other Situations	\$540.00	\$620.00
1.492(b)(4)	2632	PCT National Stage Search - All Other Situations	\$270.00	\$310.00
1.492(c)(1)	1643	PCT National Stage Examination - US was IPEA and All Claims Satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	\$0.00	\$0.00
1.492(c)(1)	2643	National Stage Examination - US was IPEA and All Claims Satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	\$0.00	\$0.00
1.492(c)(2)	1633	PCT National Stage Examination - All Other Situations	\$220.00	\$250.00
1.492(c)(2)	2633	PCT National Stage Examination - All Other Situations	\$110.00	\$125.00
1.492(d)	1614	Independent Claims in Excess of Three	\$220.00	\$250.00
1.492(d)	2614	Independent Claims in Excess of Three	\$110.00	\$125.00
1.492(e)	1615	Total Claims in Excess of Twenty	\$52.00	\$60.00
1.492(e)	2615	Total Claims in Excess of Twenty	\$26.00	\$30.00
1.492(f)	1616	Multiple Dependent Claims	\$390.00	\$450.00
1.492(f)	2616	Multiple Dependent Claims	\$195.00	\$225.00
1.492(j)	1681	PCT National Stage Application Size	\$270.00	\$310.00
1.492(j)	2681	PCT National Stage Application Size	\$135.00	\$155.00
41.20(b)(1)	1401	Notice of Appeal to Board of Appeals	\$540.00	\$620.00
41.20(b)(1)	2401	Notice of Appeal to Board of Appeals	\$270.00	\$310.00
41.20(b)(2)	1402	Filing a Brief in Support of an Appeal	\$540.00	\$620.00
41.20(b)(2)	2402	Filing a Brief in Support of an Appeal	\$270.00	\$310.00
41.20(b)(3)	1403	Request for an Oral Hearing	\$1,080.00	\$1,240.00
41.20(b)(3)	2403	Request for an Oral Hearing	\$540.00	\$620.00