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RULES RELATING TO FEES

of 20 October 1977
as last amended by decision of the Administrative Council
of the European Patent Organisation
of 9 December 2004

1. Article 2, items 2, 3c, 6, 12 and 13, of the Rules relating to Fees (RFees) shall be amended to read as follows:

2. Search fee in respect of
- a European or supplementary European search [Article 78, paragraph 2, Rule 46, paragraph 1, Rule 112, Article 157, paragraph 2(b)] EUR 960
 - an international search (Rule 16.1 PCT and Rule 105, paragraph 1) EUR 1 550

- 3c. Surcharge for late filing of either the translation of the international application or the request for examination, or for late payment of the national basic fee, the search fee or the designation fees [Rule 108(3) and (4)]
- 50 % of the relevant fees, but at least EUR 500 for late filing of the translation, up to a maximum of EUR 1 750

- 6a. Examination fee (Article 94, paragraph 2) EUR 1 280

- 6b. Examination fee (Article 94, paragraph 2) in the case of an international application for which no supplementary European

search report is drawn up [Article 157, paragraph 3(a)] EUR 1 430

12. Fee for further processing (Article 121, paragraph 2) EUR 200

13. Fee for re-establishment of rights (Article 122, paragraph 3) EUR 350

2. Article 10 shall be amended to read as follows:

Article 10 Refund of search fees

(1) The search fee paid for a European or supplementary European search shall be fully refunded if the European patent application is withdrawn or refused or deemed to be withdrawn at a time when the Office has not yet begun to draw up the search report.

(2) Where the European search report is based on an earlier search report prepared by the Office on an application whose priority is claimed or an earlier application within the meaning of Article 76 of the Convention or an original application within the meaning of Rule 15 of the Convention, the Office shall refund to the applicant, in accordance with a decision of its President, an amount which shall depend on the type of earlier search and the extent to which the Office benefits from the earlier search report when carrying out the subsequent search.

Done at Munich, 9 December 2004.