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RULES RELATING TO FEES OF THE EUROPEAN PATENT CONVENTION

of 20 October 1977
as adopted by decision of the Administrative Council
of the European Patent Organisation
of 14 December 2007

Article 2

Fees provided for in the Convention
and in the Implementing Regulations

The fees due to be paid to the Office under Article 1
shall be as follows:

	EUR	
1. Filing fee (Article 78, paragraph 2) where - the European patent application or, in the case of an international application, the form for entry into the European phase (EPO Form 1200) is filed online	100	3. Designation fee for each Contracting State designated (Article 79, paragraph 2), designation fees being deemed paid for all Contracting States upon payment of seven times the amount of this fee 85
- the European patent application or, in the case of an international application, the form for entry into the European phase (EPO Form 1200) is not filed online	180	3a. Joint designation fee for the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein 85
2. Search fee in respect of - a European or supplementary European search on an application filed on or after 1 July 2005 (Article 78, paragraph 2, Rule 62, Rule 64, paragraph 1, Article 153, paragraph 7)	1 050	4. Renewal fees for the European patent applications (Article 86, paragraph 1), calculated in each case from the date of filing of the application - for the 3rd year 400 - for the 4th year 500 - for the 5th year 700 - for the 6th year 900 - for the 7th year 1 000 - for the 8th year 1 100 - for the 9th year 1 200 - for the 10th and each subsequent year 1 350
- a European or supplementary European search on an application filed before 1 July 2005 (Article 78, paragraph 2, Rule 64, paragraph 1, Article 153, paragraph 7)	760	
- an international search (Rule 16.1 PCT and Rule 158, paragraph 1)	1 700	5. Additional fee for belated payment of a renewal fee for the European patent application (Rule 51, paragraph 2) 50% of the belated renewal fee

6. Examination fee (Article 94, paragraph 1) in respect of		11a. Fee for petition for review (Article 112a, paragraph 4)	2 500
- an application filed before 1 July 2005	1 565	12. Fee for further processing (Rule 135, paragraph 1)	210
- an application filed on or after 1 July 2005	1 405	- in the event of late payment of a fee	50% of the relevant fee
- an international application filed on or after 1 July 2005 for which no supplementary European search report is drawn up (Article 153, paragraph 7)	1 565	- in the event of late paragraph 3	210
7. Fee for grant, including fee for printing the European patent specification (Rule 71, paragraph 3), where the application documents to be printed comprise:		- other cases	210
7.1 not more than 35 pages	790	13. Fee for re-establishment of rights / fee for requesting restoration/ fee for reinstatement of rights (Rule 136, paragraph 1, Rule 26bis.3(d) PCT, Rule 49ter.2(d) PCT, Rule 49.6(d)(i) PCT)	550
7.2 more than 35 pages	790 plus EUR 12 for the 36 th and each subsequent page	14. Conversion fee (Article 135, paragraph 3, and Article 140)	60
8. Fee for printing a new specification of the European patent (Rule 82, paragraph 2, Rule 95, paragraph 3)		14a. Fee for late furnishing of a sequence listing (Rule 30, paragraph 3)	200
- flat-rate fee	60	15. Claims fee for the 16 th and each subsequent claim (Rule 45, paragraph 1, Rule 71, paragraph 6, and Rule 162, paragraph 1)	200
9. Surcharge for late performance of the acts required to maintain the European patent in amended form (Rule 82, paragraph 3, Rule 95, paragraph 3)		16. Fee for the awarding of costs (Rule 88, paragraph 3)	60
- flat-rate fee	100	17. Fee for the conservation of evidence (Rule 123, paragraph 3)	60
10. Opposition fee (Article 99, paragraph 1, and Article 105, paragraph 2)	670	18. Transmittal fee for an international application (Rule 157, paragraph 4)	110
10a. Limitation or revocation fee (Article 105a, paragraph 1)		19. Fee for the preliminary examination of an international application (Rule 58 PCT and Rule 158, paragraph 2)	1 675
- request for limitation	1 000	20. Fee for a technical opinion (Article 25)	3 345
- request for revocation	450	21. Protest fee (Rules 40.2(e) and 68.3(e) PCT)	
11. Fee for appeal (Article 108)	1 120	- for international applications still pending on 13 December 2007	1 120
		- for international applications filed on or after 13 December 2007 (Rule 158, paragraph 3)	750

This decision shall enter into force on 1 April 2008. The new amounts of the fees shall be binding on payments made on or after that date.

If within six months of 1 April 2008 a fee is paid in due time but only in the amount due before that date,

such fee shall be deemed to have been validly paid if the deficit is made good within two months of an invitation to that effect from the European Patent Office.

Done at Munich, of 14 December 2007

