

**ARIPO FEES FOR PATENT (Proposed Fees in RED)**

No.	Name of fee	ARIPO Current Fee	ARIPO Proposed Fee
1	Application fee (a) Paper filing	290	290
	Application fee (b) Electronic filing	232	232
2	Designation fee per designated State	85	100
3	Request for substantive examination fee	600	1000
4	Prior art search fee	300	300
5	Publication or republication fee	350	500
6	Surcharges for additional pages from 31 to 100 pages	20	20
	Surcharges for additional pages from 101 and each subsequent page thereafter.	30	30
7	Surcharges for additional claims <del>each additional claim after 10 claims</del> : from <b>11 to 50 claims</b>	50	100
	Surcharges for additional claims from <b>60 and each subsequent claim thereafter.</b>		200
	<b>Request for early grant and publication</b>		1000
8	Grant fee	350	500
9	Annual maintenance fee/Sates		
	1st anniversary	50	50
	2nd anniversary	70	70
	3rd anniversary	90	90
	4th anniversary	110	110
	5th anniversary	130	130
	6th anniversary	150	150
	7th anniversary	170	170
	8th anniversary	190	190
	9th anniversary	210	210
	10th anniversary	230	230
	11th anniversary	250	250
	12th anniversary	270	270
	13th anniversary	290	290
	14th anniversary	310	310
	15th anniversary	330	330
	16th anniversary	380	380
17th anniversary	430	430	
18th anniversary	480	480	
19th anniversary	530	530	
10	Surcharges for late payment of renewal fee	100	40% of the fee to be paid
	<del>and for every month or fraction thereof that the fee remains unpaid</del>	50	
11	Request for alteration of name or address or for Correction of error(s) - 1st Request	20	100
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Request and subsequently thereafter	50	200

	<del>Correction of errors – Non-typographical corrections</del>	400	
12	Consultation of Registers (Inspection of files)	10	0
13	Request for copies of extracts from Register from files - electronic copy	5	150
	- additional fee for hard copy per page		50
14	Certified copy of ARIPO patent application or granted patent (electronic format)	100	200
	<del>Certified copy of ARIPO patent application or granted patent up to 30 pages (hard copy)</del>		500
	From page 31 and any subsequent page thereafter per page	5	20
15	Request for priority document of ARIPO patent/application	100	500
16	Transmittal fees for an international application filed with the ARIPO Office as the Receiving Office under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)	50	100
17	Preparation of abstract	100	200
18	<del>Conversion of a national patent application to an ARIPO application</del>	400	
19	Conversion of an ARIPO patent application to a national application	100	200
20	Conversion of an ARIPO patent application to a utility model application	100	200
22	Registration of assignments, licences and other rights	100	200
23	Request for an extension of the time limit		
	1 <sup>st</sup> Request for the extension	100	200
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Request for the extension of the same case	200	300
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Request for the extension of the same case	400	400
	Further requests for extensions of the same case/per request	400	500
24	Search request fee (Status, Validity, Freedom to Operate, etc.)	100	200
	Search request fee (Freedom to Operate, etc.)		300
25	Change of representative per application	100	200
26	Request for replacement of lost or destroyed certificate	100	300
27	Request for Restoration-of Rights		600
	<del>Filing PCT application in the Regional phase after 31 months</del>	100	
	<del>Lapsed application due to non-observance of time limits</del>	100	
	<del>And for every month or fraction thereof that the fee remains unpaid</del>	50	
28	Request for <del>limitation</del> /post-grant amendment	300	1000

	Re-grant and re-publication		500
29	voluntary amendment of claims, descriptions and drawings	200	300
30	Request for expedited or delayed examination	700	1000
31	Request for addition of designated States - per State	50	100
32	Request for reduction of designated States – per State	50	100
33	Request for early publication of the application	500	500
34	Fee for late sequence listings furnishing fee		100
35	Fee for a request for a sample of the biological material		500
36	Fee for re-examination after decision to grant		1000
37	Fee for request for notification in non-electronic format per page		100
38	Fee for appeal		500
39	Fee for a technical opinion		3000
40	Certificate of Grant (Hard copy)		200