

ARIPO FEES FOR PATENT (New Fees in RED)

| No. | Name of fee | ARIPO Current Fee | ARIPO New Fee |
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| 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 each additional claim after 10 claims: from 11 to 50 claims | 50 | 100 |
| | Surcharges for additional claims from 60 and each subsequent claim thereafter. | | 200 |
| | Request for early grant and publication | | 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 |
| | and for every month or fraction thereof that the fee remains unpaid | 50 | |
| 11 | Request for alteration of name or address or for Correction of error(s) - 1st Request | 20 | 100 |
| | 2 nd Request and subsequently thereafter | 50 | 200 |

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| | Correction of errors – Non-typographical corrections | 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 |
| | Certified copy of ARIPO patent application or granted patent up to 30 pages (hard copy) | | 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 | Conversion of a national patent application to an ARIPO application | 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 st Request for the extension | 100 | 200 |
| | 2 nd Request for the extension of the same case | 200 | 300 |
| | 3 rd 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 |
| | Filing PCT application in the Regional phase after 31 months | 100 | |
| | Lapsed application due to non-observance of time limits | 100 | |
| | And for every month or fraction thereof that the fee remains unpaid | 50 | |
| 28 | Request for limitation /post-grant amendment | 300 | 1000 |

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| | 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 |