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SCHEDULE OF FEES

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On any new orders in respect of three or more dissimilar applications, or two or more similar applications to be filed at the same time, we offer a 20% reduction in our service charges for preparing and filing those applications.

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These reduction offers are naturally subject to creditworthiness.

GENERAL

	Patent Office Fee	£ Sterling Service Charge
Filing of documents on an application already filed.....		56-00
Typing specification, per double spaced A4 page.....	-	20-00
Obtaining an extension of time, where no official fee required,.....	-	56-00
Translation into English, per 100 words	-	19-00

Note: Where a translation is checked for technical and general language in the light of British patent practice, a time charge is also made.

UNITED KINGDOM PATENTS/APPLICATIONS

Filing request for grant of a patent and accompanying documents.....	-	232-00
Claiming priority date(s) each.....	-	62-00
Abstract.....	-	31-00
Claims.....	-	50-00
Statement of inventorship, whenever filed.....	-	56-00
Requesting preliminary examination and search; reporting publication.	130-00	267-00
Requesting substantive examination.....	80-00	260-00
Reporting grant notice and forwarding certificate of grant.....	-	162-00
Renewal fees, Year		
5th.....	70-00	76-00
6th.....	90-00	77-00
7th.....	110-00	78-00
8th.....	130-00	79-00
9th.....	150-00	80-00
10th.....	170-00	81-00
11th.....	180-00	82-00
12th.....	210-00	83-00
13th.....	250-00	85-00
14th.....	290-00	87-00
15th.....	350-00	90-00
16th.....	410-00	93-00
17th.....	460-00	95-00
18th.....	510-00	98-00
19th.....	560-00	100-00
20th.....	600-00	102-00
Additional fee for late payment of renewal fee after 1 st month(max: 6 months)	24 per month after first	72-00 + 5% of surcharge
Application to register a transaction, instrument or event affecting rights in a patent or application.....	50 - 00	161-00
- each additional patent at same time.....	50 - 00	25-00

EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATIONS

	EPO Fee €	Service Charge £ Sterling
Filing application at EPO and paying filing fee.....	190-00	638-00
Fee for each of 36 th and subsequent pages (excluding sequence listing).....	13-00	3-00
Paying search fee.....	1105-00	232-00
Designation fee, per country – applications filed before 1.04.09.....	90-00	72-00
Designation fee – applications filed on or after 1.04.09.....	525-00	420-00
Fee for each of the sixteenth to fiftieth claim.....	210-00	44-00
Requesting substantive examination and paying fees.....	1480-00	360-00
(Applications filed before 1.07.05)	1645-00	
Renewal fees, Year		
3rd.....	420-00	72-00
4th.....	525-00	+5% of fee
5th.....	735-00	
6th.....	945-00	
7th.....	1050-00	
8th.....	1155-00	
9th.....	1260-00	
10th and each subsequent.....	1420-00	
Additional fee for late payment of renewal fee (up to 6 months).....	50% of fee	72-00 + 5% of surcharge
Grant and printing fee (up to 35 pages) and filing translation of the claims.....	830-00	602-00
Becoming address for service in respect of an EP(UK).....	-	142-00
Entering an EP(UK) Patent on our renewal system.....	-	82-00
Attending to all formalities in each designated country (except United Kingdom) to validate grant of EP and establishing address for service, excluding local Associates' charges.....	-	185-00

* Where more than seven states are designated, the charges are incurred for only seven

**PATENT COOPERATION TREATY
PART 1: INTERNATIONAL PHASE**

		Patent Office Fee	£ Sterling	Service Charge
Filing Application including description and drawings as required, checking receipt of papers by World Intellectual Property (first 30 sheets), organisation and payment of search fee.....	International Fee Transmittal Search	939-00 75-00 1532-00		1393-00
(Each additional sheet over 30		11-00		3-00)
Claiming priority date(s), each.....		-		62-00
Naming of inventor where not applicant.....		-		62-00
Request for restoration of priority		150-00		56-00

PCT. CHAPTER II

		EPO Fee €	Service Charge £ Sterling
Filing demand for International Preliminary Examination before the EPO.....		1760-00	255-00
	Handling Fee	164-00	

PART 2: NATIONAL/REGIONAL PHASE

		Patent Office Fee £ Sterling	Service Charge £ Sterling
Entering national phase at United Kingdom Intellectual Property Office.....		210-00	726-00
		EPO Fee €	Service Charge £ Sterling
Entering regional phase at EPO			
For up to 15 claims including payment of filing fee, including filing any necessary documents.....		190-00	636-00
Fee for each of 36 th and subsequent pages (excluding sequence listing)		13-00	3-00
Fee for each of the sixteenth to fiftieth claim		210-00	44-00
Designation fee – entering regional phase on or after 1.04.09.....		525-00	420-00
Extension fee – for each requested Extension State		102-00	72-00
Search fee, where International Searching Authority is AU, CN, JP, KR, RU or US.....		915-00	232-00
Search fee, where International Searching Authority is AT, ES, FI, SE or Nordic Patent Institute.....		165-00	232-00
Substantive examination fee where EPO is International Searching Authority.....		1645-00	360-00
Substantive examination fee where EPO is not International Searching Authority.....		1480-00	360-00
Substantive examination fee where EPO is International Preliminary Examination Authority.....		822-50	360-00

IRISH PATENTS/APPLICATIONS

	Patents Office Fee €	Service Charge £ Sterling
Filing request for grant of a patent and accompanying documents.....	125-00	232-00
Filing request for grant of short term patent and accompanying documents...	60-00	232-00
Claiming priority date(s) each.....	-	62-00
Abstract.....	-	31-00
Claims.....	-	50-00
Statement of inventorship, whenever filed.....	-	56-00
Requesting search; reporting publication.....	361-00	267-00
Grant fee; forwarding certificate of grant.....	64-00	162-00
Grant fee; forwarding certificate of grant for a short term patent.....	30-00	162-00
Renewal fees, Year		
3rd.....	60-00	72-00
4th.....	90-00	+5% of
5th.....	114-00	fee
6th.....	134-00	
7th.....	150-00	
8th.....	176-00	
9th.....	194-00	
10th.....	220-00	
11th.....	242-00	
12th.....	265-00	
13th.....	285-00	
14th.....	311-00	
15th.....	335-00	
16th.....	356-00	
17th.....	382-00	
18th.....	408-00	
19th.....	438-00	
20th.....	468-00	
Official fees for a short term patent are one half of the official fees shown above for the 3rd to 10th years		
Additional fee for late payment of renewal fee (max: 6 months).....	11 per month (months 1-3) 19 per month (months 4-6)	72-00 + 5% of surcharge
Application to register a transaction, instrument or event affecting rights in a patent or application.....	50-00	161-00
- each additional patent at same time.....	6-00	25-00

UNITED KINGDOM TRADE MARKS

	Official Fee	£ Sterling Service Charge
Standard application for registration, one mark in one class.....	170-00	310-00
Application under "Right Start" procedure (50% of official fee delayed until after examination)	200-00	310-00
Class fee (second and each subsequent class).....	50-00	93-00
Additional fee for third to sixth marks in series (each mark)	50-00	93-00
Renewal fee (including remaining "address for service" and forwarding official communications from Trade Marks Registry).....	200-00	173-00
Renewal fee for second and each subsequent class.....	50-00	107-00
Late renewal fee.....	50-00	63-00
Restoration fee.....	100-00	216-00
Opposition fee.....	200-00	310-00
Noting and reporting Opposition to Applicant.....	-	93-00
Revocation fee.....	200-00	216-00
Invalidation fee.....	200-00	310-00
Requesting a divisional application.....	100-00	310-00
Merger fee.....	-	116-00
Recordal of registrable transaction.....	50-00	161-00
for each mark after the first.....	-	25-00
Alteration of name or address.....	-	161-00
for each mark after the first.....	-	25-00
Forwarding Certificate of Registration and placing on our renewal records...	-	181-00

COMMUNITY TRADE MARKS

	OHIM Fee €	Service Charge £ Sterling
Application for registration (up to 3 classes).....	900-00	521-00
	(paper filing) 1,050-00	
Class fee (each class over three)	150-00	173-00
Each seniority claimed	-	87-00
Forwarding Certificate of Registration, placing on our renewal records and forwarding OHIM citations for 10 years.....	-	286-00
Opposition.....	350-00	310-00
Cancellation.....	700-00	310-00
Renewal fee (up to three classes).....	1350-00	463-00
Renewal fee for fourth and each subsequent class.....	400-00	107-00
Recordal of registrable transaction.....	Licence only 200-00	161-00
for each mark after the first.....	Licence only 200-00	25-00
	(Max 1000-00)	
Conversion to national application/registration.....	200-00	142-00

MADRID PROTOCOL TRADE MARKS

	WIPO Fee SFr's	Service Charge £ Sterling
Application for registration (up to 3 classes).....	653-00	620-00
	(Mark in Colour) 903-00	
(Handling fee of British Patent Office £ 40-00, OHIM € 300)		
Supplementary fee per additional class beyond the third.....	100-00	106-00
Complementary fee, for each country designated (except for countries that have individual fees as set out below).....	100-00	63-00
Individual fees for each of the following countries where designated	According to Country	63-00
		+ 20% of country fee
Designating the European Union.....	According to OHIM	521-00
Designation of additional states after Registration		
Basic fee.....	300-00	310-00
Complementary and Individual fees as above		
Recordal of registrable transaction.....	Assignment - 177-00	161-00
	Change of Name - 150-00	
for each mark after the first.....	Assignment - 177-00	25-00

UNITED KINGDOM DESIGNS

	Patent Office Fee	
Application to register a single design.....	60-00	232-00
Each additional design.....	40-00	69-00
Claiming priority date(s) each.....	-	62-00
Renewal for 2nd five years.....	130-00	147-00
Renewal for 3rd five years.....	210-00	151-00
Renewal for 4th five years.....	310-00	156-00
Renewal for 5th five years.....	450-00	163-00
Recordal of registrable transaction.....	50-00	161-00
for each design after the first.....	-	25-00
Alteration of name or address.....	-	1618-00
for each design after the first.....	-	25-00

COMMUNITY DESIGNS

	OHIM Fee €	Service Charge £ Sterling
Filing First Design.....	230-00	312-00
Filing 2 nd to 10 th Design (per design).....	115-00	93-00
Filing 11 th Onwards (per design).....	50-00	93-00
Publication of first design.....	120-00	139-00
2 nd to 10 th (per design).....	60-00	46-00
11 th Onwards (per design).....	30-00	46-00
Request Deferment of publication of first design.....	40-00	53-00
2 nd to 10 (per design).....	20-00	23-00
11 th Onward (per design).....	10-00	23-00
Recordal of registrable transaction.....	200-00	161-00
for each registration after the first.....	200-00	25-00
(Max 1000-00)		
Renewal for 2nd five years, each design.....	90-00	141-00
Renewal for 3rd five years, each design.....	120-00	+5% of fee
Renewal for 4th five years, each design.....	150-00	
Renewal for 5th five years, each design.....	180-00	
Additional fee for late payment of renewal fee (up to 6 months).....	25% of fee	72-00 + 5% of surcharge

HAGUE AGREEMENT DESIGNS

	WIPO Fee SFr's	Service Charge £ Sterling
Basic fee (first design).....	397-00	312-00
For each additional design included in the same International Application	19-00	93-00
Publication fee (for first design)	19-00	139-00
Publication fee (for each additional design)	19-00	46-00
Designation fee per country	According to territory	114-00 + 20% of country fee
Designating the European Union.....	According to OHIM	312-00

SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATES

	Patent Office Fee	
Application for a Supplementary Protection Certificate.....	250-00	232-00

FURTHER NOTES

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO FILE A PATENT APPLICATION

A **United Kingdom, European or International patent application** can be filed if we are supplied with the name of the Applicant or Applicants, a statement of the invention for which protection is sought, a description of the preferred embodiment of the invention, with drawings where applicable and the number(s), place(s) and date(s) of the basic application(s) if convention priority is claimed.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO FILE A TRADE/SERVICE MARK APPLICATION

A **United Kingdom or European trade/service mark application** can be filed if we are supplied with the name and address of the applicant, details of or a representation of the mark, details of the goods or services and convention particulars if any.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO FILE A DESIGN APPLICATION

A **United Kingdom or European Union design application** can be filed if we are supplied with the name and address of the applicant, at least one set of representations of the design, a statement of novelty if other than for the design as a whole, the name address and nationality of the designer and convention details, if any.

OVERSEAS FILING AND PROSECUTION COSTS

Estimates of the costs of filing and prosecuting applications in jurisdictions other than those quoted above are available on request.

HOURLY CHARGE RATE

Time is charged at the moment at £320 per hour where the work calls for professional skill and/or knowledge. A time charge should naturally be added to the foregoing amounts where drafting, revision, amendment or detailed study is required.

All work calling for professional skill and /or knowledge is carried out directly by a partner.