

August 30, 2023

We would like to inform you that the “Enforcement Rule of Payment of Patent Fees” of the KIPO has been partially changed as of August 1, 2023.

For details, please refer to the following changes and **see the attached Fee Schedule containing the official fees before and after the change.**

■ Reduction of Patent Registration Fees

- ✓ **Reduction of the basic and additional fees per claim** for all patent registration/annual fees
- ✓ Patent registration fees are applicable to the case where the date of allowance is on or after August 1, 2023, and annual fees are applicable to the case where the (normal) due date for payment the annual fees is on or after August 1, 2023.

■ Adoption of Additional Fees for Divisional Applications

- ✓ The official fee for filing a divisional application is changed to reflect **a progressive system per the number of divisional applications (1x new filing fee to 5x maximum).**
- ✓ To be calculated as of August 1, 2023, regardless of the number of previous divisional applications

■ Increase of Patent Examination Fees

- ✓ **Increase of some of the basic and additional fees per claim**
- ✓ Applicable to patent applications filed on or after August 1, 2023

■ Reduction of Trademark-Related Fees and Adjustment of Standards for Charging Additional Fees per Additional Designated Goods/Services

- ✓ **(Adjustment of the Official Fees) The official fee of KRW 10,000 is reduced at the filing/registration stages.**

- Applicable to the application for a trademark, the application for

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adding designated goods/services (related fee for amendment), the request for re-examination, the registration of a trademark (including payment in installments), the registration of additional designated goods/services, and the request for renewal of a trademark (including payment in installments)

- ✓ **(Adjustment of Standards for Charging Additional Fees)** The standards for charging additional fees per additional designated goods/services for one class is **changed** from in excess of 20 **to in excess of 10**.

- Applicable to all trademark-related fees for additional designated goods/services

(The additional fee of KRW 2,000 (KRW 1,000 for payment in installments) for each designated good/service that exceeds remains unchanged.)

- ✓ **(Enforcement)**

Applicable to the application for a trademark and the application for adding designated goods/services filed on or after August 1, 2023

In relation to the application for a trademark (related fee for amendment), the application for adding designated goods/services (related fee for amendment), the registration of a trademark, the registration of additional designated goods/services, and the filing of an appeal against the final rejection
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Applicable to the filing or the request made on or after August 1, 2023

In relation to the request for re-examination and the request for renewal of a trademark
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- **Adjustment of the Official Fee for Recording an Assignment by Right**

- ✓ **The official fees for recording an assignment for patents and trademark rights are reduced to be KRW 40,000 in order** to be the same as those for utility model and design rights.

- ✓ Applicable to the recordation of an assignment filed on or after August 1, 2023



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Changes in the KIPO's Official Fees (as of August 1, 2023)

[Unit: KRW]

[PATENTS]

	Before Change	After Change
▶ Divisional application		
(a) 1st divisional	46,000	46,000
(b) 2nd divisional	-	92,000
(c) 3rd divisional	-	138,000
(d) 4th divisional	-	184,000
(e) 5th divisional	-	230,000
▶ Request for examination		
(a) basic fee	143,000	166,000
(b) additional fee for each claim	44,000	51,000
▶ Registration and Annuities:		
(a) 1st-through-3rd year for registration (lump sum payment)		
basic fee	45,000	39,000
additional fee for each claim	39,000	36,000
(b) 4th, 5th & 6th years (paid each year)		
basic annuity	40,000	36,000
additional fee per year for each claim	22,000	20,000
(c) 7th, 8th & 9th years (paid each year)		
basic annuity	100,000	90,000
additional fee per year for each claim	38,000	34,000
(d) 10th, 11th & 12th years (paid each year)		
basic annuity	240,000	216,000
additional fee per year for each claim	55,000	49,000
(e) 13th, 14th & 15th years (paid each year)		
basic annuity	360,000	324,000
additional fee per year for each claim	55,000	49,000
(f) 16th, 17th & 18th years (paid each year)		
basic annuity	360,000	324,000
additional fee per year for each claim	55,000	49,000
(g) 19th, 20th & 21st years (paid each year)		
basic annuity	360,000	324,000
additional fee per year for each claim	55,000	49,000
(h) 22nd, 23rd, 24th & 25th years (paid each year)		
basic annuity	360,000	324,000
additional fee per year for each claim	55,000	49,000
▶ Recordation of the transfer of a patent right		
(a) by succession	28,000	28,000
(b) by merger	36,000	36,000
(c) by assignment	75,000	62,000

Changes in the KIPO's Official Fees (as of August 1, 2023)

[Unit: KRW]

[TRADEMARKS]

	Before Change	After Change
▶ Application for a trademark in one class	62,000	52,000
Per additional class	62,000	52,000
Per additional goods/services in excess of 10 per class	2,000	2,000
▶ Application for adding goods/services to one class	62,000	52,000
Per additional class	62,000	52,000
Per additional goods/services in excess of 10 per class	2,000	2,000
▶ Divisional application	10,000 or 62,000	10,000 or 52,000
▶ Request for Re-examination	10,000 or 62,000	20,000 or 52,000
▶ Appeal before the Intellectual Property Tribunal and Appeal Board ("IPTAB")		
(a) against the final rejection	240,000	240,000
	(per class)	(per class)
Per additional goods/services in excess of 10 per class	-	2,000
▶ Registration of a trademark for 10 years for one class	220,000	210,000
Per additional class	220,000	210,000
Registration of a trademark for 5 years for one class	141,000	131,000
Per additional class	141,000	131,000
Per additional goods/services in excess of 10 per class	2,000 or 1,000	2,000 or 1,000
▶ Registration of additional goods/services for 10 years for one class	220,000	210,000
Per additional class	220,000	210,000
Registration of additional goods/services for 5 years for one class	141,000	131,000
Per additional class	141,000	131,000
Per additional goods/services in excess of 10 per class	2,000 or 1,000	2,000 or 1,000
▶ Request for 10 years renewal	319,000	309,000
Per additional class	319,000	309,000
Request for 5 years renewal	198,000	188,000
Per additional class	198,000	188,000
Renewal during grace period	basic fee + 30,000	basic fee + 30,000
	or 15,000 (per class)	or 15,000 (per class)
Per additional goods/services in excess of 10 per class	2,000 or 1,000	2,000 or 1,000
▶ Recordation of the transfer of a trademark right (including tax)		
(a) by succession	28,000	28,000
(b) by merger	36,000	36,000
(c) by assignment	155,000	62,000