

Decision of the Administrative Council of 28 June 2001 amending the Rules relating to Fees: CA/D 11/01

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN PATENT ORGANISATION, Having regard to the European Patent Convention (EPC), and in particular Article 33(2)(d) thereof, On a proposal from the President of the European Patent Office, Having regard to the opinion of the Budget and Finance Committee, HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

1. Article 2 of the Rules relating to Fees shall read as follows:

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); national basic fee (Rule 106(a))	125
2. Search fee in respect of	
- a European or supplementary European search (Article 78, paragraph 2, Rules 46, paragraph 1, and 112, Article 157, paragraph 2(b))	690
- an international search (Rule 16.1 PCT and Rule 105, paragraph 1)	945
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	75
3a. Joint designation fee for the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein	75
3b. Surcharge on the filing fee, the search fee, a designation fee or the national basic fee (Rule 85a)	50% of the relevant fee or fees, but not to exceed a total of EUR 715 ¹
4. Renewal fees for the European patent application (Article 86, paragraph 1), calculated in each case from the date of filing of the application	
- for the 3rd year	380
- for the 4th year	405
- for the 5th year	430

- for the 6th year	715
- for the 7th year	740
- for the 8th year	765
- for the 9th year	970
- for the 10th and each subsequent year	1020
5. Additional fee for belated payment of a renewal fee for the European patent application (Article 86, paragraph 2)	10% of the belated renewal fee
6. Examination fee (Article 94, paragraph 2)	1430
7. Surcharge for late filing of the request for examination (Rule 85b)	50% of the examination fee
8. Fee for grant, including fee for printing the European patent specification (Article 97, paragraph 2(b)), where the application documents to be printed comprise:	
8.1 not more than 35 pages	715
8.2 more than 35 pages	715 plus EUR 10 for the 36th and each subsequent page
9. Fee for printing a new specification of the European patent (Article 102, paragraph 3(b)) - flat-rate fee	50
10. Opposition fee (Article 99, paragraph 1, and Article 105, paragraph 2)	610
11. Fee for appeal (Article 108)	1020
12. Fee for further processing (Article 121, paragraph 2)	75
13. Fee for re-establishment of rights (Article 122, paragraph 3)	75
14. Conversion fee (Article 136, paragraph 1, and Article 140)	50
15. Claims fee for the eleventh and each subsequent claim (Rules 31, paragraph 1, 51, paragraph 7, and 110, paragraph 1)	40
16. Fee for the awarding of costs (Rule 63, paragraph 3)	50

17. Fee for the conservation of evidence (Rule 75, paragraph 3)	50
18. Transmittal fee for an international application (Article 152, paragraph 100 3)	
19. Fee for the preliminary examination of an international application (Rule 58 PCT and Rule 105, paragraph 2)	1530
20. Fee for a technical opinion (Article 25)	3060
21. Protest fee (Rules 40.2(e) and 68.3(e) PCT, Rule 105, paragraph 3)	1020"

2. In Article 8, paragraph 3(b) of the Rules relating to Fees, "EUR 153" shall be replaced by "EUR 150".

Article 2

The fee amounts laid down in Article 1 of this decision shall be binding for payments as from 3 January 2002.

Article 3

This decision shall enter into force on 3 January 2002. Done at Munich, 28 June 2001

For the Administrative Council
The Chairman

Roland GROSSENBACHER