

A guide to international patent rules
and official fees

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The purpose of this guide is to provide a summary of international official patent fees and the rules that apply for each country. This document is to serve as a guide only and no reliance should be placed on its content as to the exact or current fees payable to an official patent office.

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Anniversary/patent years

Some territories refer to the filing date 'anniversary', while others refer to the 'patent year' - or even use both terms - when listing official fees online.

As renewal fees are paid for the year ahead and not the year prior, note that the filing date anniversary should be numbered one less than the patent year.

For example: a fee due on the 3rd filing date anniversary will be for a 4th year renewal.

Envoy will always refer to patent years when calculating renewal fees; however to reflect the information on patent office websites, this document uses both terms.

Scandinavian territories

Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden share a common process whereby the first three years of renewal fees are paid as one lump sum, usually on application. From year four, renewal fees are due annually.

However each territory has a different official fee structure. Three of the territories (Denmark, Norway and Sweden), list a separate fee for years 1 to 3, even though in practice these are combined and paid as one fee.

Please refer to each territory's page for clarification.

Supplementary Protection Certificates

Most EU territories offer Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs), where the patent holder can pay to extend the duration of certain rights associated with their patent past twenty years. A handful of EU territories have started to display SPC fees alongside patent renewal fees on their official IPO websites - however as SPC regulation and application is not consistent across the EU, we are not listing SPC fees in this guide for the moment.

Should you wish to find out more about SPCs, the Envoy team has a comprehensive list of prices for all EU territories and would be happy to answer any queries.

Australia

Official patent fees

Standard patent renewals:

Patent years	Official fee: online payment	Official fee: payment by other means
4th to 9th year anniversaries	\$300	\$350
10th to 14th year anniversaries	\$500	\$550
15th to 19th year anniversaries	\$1,120	\$1,170
Standard Patent Pharmaceutical - 20th to 24th year anniversaries	\$2,300	\$2,350

Innovation patent renewals:

Patent years	Official fee: online payment	Official fee: payment by other means
2nd to 4th year anniversaries	\$110	\$160
5th to 7th year anniversaries	\$220	\$270

Information from the [IP Australia website](#). All fees are listed in Australian Dollars (AUD). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are patent renewals due?

For a standard patent you start paying renewal fees from the 4th anniversary of the patent filing date. Renewal fees are then due each anniversary after that until the patent ceases. For innovation patents you start paying renewal fees on the 2nd anniversary of the filing date. Renewal fees are then due every year up to the 7th anniversary of the patent filing date.

When can you pay patent renewals?

Renewal payments for each year can be made at any time up until the deadline. This extends to future years, so it is possible to make lump sum payments for a number of upcoming consecutive renewal years. For example, if before the patent's 9th anniversary you decide to pay years 10, 11 and 12 altogether, no further payment will be due until the annual fee for year 13 is due. After the patent renewal date has passed the payment will fall into the grace period. You may still renew your patent up to 6 months after the due date has passed but official late fees are applicable as per the [IP Australia website](#).

Austria

Official patent fees

Patent year	Official fee	Patent year	Official fee
6th	€104	14th	€940
7th	€208	15th	€1,044
8th	€313	16th	€1,148
9th	€417	17th	€1,253
10th	€522	18th	€1,357
11th	€626	19th	€1,566
12th	€731	20th	€1,775
13th	€835		

Information from the [IP Austria website](#). All fees are listed in Euros (EUR). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are patent renewal fees due?

The annual fees or renewal fees must be paid after the patent is granted, beginning with the 6th year. This is calculated from the last day of the application month.

When can you pay patent renewals?

The patent renewal date falls on the last day of the month in which the patent anniversary falls. The payment window for paying annuities opens 3 months before the due date, allowing you to pay in advance of the actual date. After the patent renewal date has passed payment will fall into the grace period. You may still renew your patent up to 6 months after the due date has passed but official late fees are applicable as per the [IP Austria](#) website. If the fees aren't paid by the end of the grace period the patent will lapse.

Canada

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Official application fee:

Patent year	For a small entity	For a large entity	Patent year	For a small entity	For a large entity
2nd	\$50	\$100	11th	\$125	\$250
3rd	\$50	\$100	12th	\$125	\$250
4th	\$50	\$100	13th	\$125	\$250
5th	\$100	\$200	14th	\$125	\$250
6th	\$100	\$200	15th	\$225	\$450
7th	\$100	\$200	16th	\$225	\$450
8th	\$100	\$200	17th	\$225	\$450
9th	\$100	\$200	18th	\$225	\$450
10th	\$125	\$250	19th	\$225	\$450

Information from the [Canadian Intellectual Property Office \(CIPO\)](#) website. All fees are listed in Canadian Dollars (CAD). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

Canada

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Official maintenance fee:

Patent year	For a small entity	For a large entity	Patent year	For a small entity	For a large entity
2nd	\$50	\$100	11th	\$125	\$250
3rd	\$50	\$100	12th	\$125	\$250
4th	\$50	\$100	13th	\$125	\$250
5th	\$100	\$200	14th	\$125	\$250
6th	\$100	\$200	15th	\$125	\$250
7th	\$100	\$200	16th	\$225	\$225
8th	\$100	\$200	17th	\$225	\$225
9th	\$100	\$200	18th	\$225	\$225
10th	\$125	\$250	19th	\$225	\$225

Information from the [Canadian Intellectual Property Office \(CIPO\)](#) website. All fees are listed in Canadian Dollars (CAD). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are maintenance fees due?

Until a Canadian patent is granted, the Patent Attorney handling the application must pay application maintenance fees every year, starting at the 2nd anniversary of the filing date. Once the patent is granted maintenance fees will need to be paid in order to keep the patent in force. If a patent is granted after the application maintenance fees have been paid for that year, the fee is accepted as payment to maintain the granted patent for that year also.

When can you pay the maintenance fees?

Maintenance fees can be paid anytime in the year leading up to the due date for the patent. If the maintenance fee is not paid by the due date the payment will enter a grace period of 12 months. During this time official late fees are applicable as per the [CIPO website](#). If the payment is not made by the end of the grace period the patent will lapse.

China

Official patent fees

Patent year	Official fee
1st to 3rd year	¥900
4th to 6th year	¥1200
7th to 9th year	¥2000
10th to 12th year	¥4000
13th to 15th year	¥6000
16th to 20th year	¥8000

Information from the [China Patent and Trademark](#) office website. All fees are listed in Chinese Yuan (CNY). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are patent renewals due?

Renewals are payable after the patent has been granted. The renewal date each year is the anniversary of the filing date.

When can you pay renewal fees?

You may renew your patent up to 1 month prior to the due date. If the fees are not paid by the renewal date the payment will enter a grace period of 6 months. During this time you may pay the renewal fee however official late fees are applicable as per the [China Patent and Trademark Office website](#).

Denmark

Official patent fees

Patent year	Official fee	Patent year	Official fee
1st*	€500*	11th	€2,550
2nd*	€500*	12th	€2,800
3rd*	€500*	13th	€3,050
4th	€1,100	14th	€3,300
5th	€1,250	15th	€3,600
6th	€1,400	16th	€3,900
7th	€1,600	17th	€4,200
8th	€1,800	18th	€4,500
9th	€2,050	19th	€4,800
10th	€2,300	20th	€5,100

*Please note that the fees for years 1 to 3 are combined and paid as one fee i.e., the combined fee for patent years 1 to 3, as listed here, would be €1500.

Information from the [Danish Patent and Trademark Office](#). All fees are listed in Danish Krone (DKK). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are patent renewal fees due?

Renewal fees are due from the very first day of filing the application, through the grant period and the rest of the patent's lifetime. The first 3 years of renewal fees are payable upon application. From year 4 fees are payable annually.

When can you pay renewal fees?

Renewals are due at the end of the month in which the anniversary of the filing date falls. Payments are made for the up and coming year of the patents life. Renewal fees can be paid up to 3 months prior to the due date. If renewals are not paid by the renewal date the payment will enter a grace period of 6 months. During this time renewal fees may be paid however official late fees are applicable as per the [Danish Patent and Trademark Office website](#).

Finland

Official patent fees

Patent year	Official fee	Patent year	Official fee
1st to 3rd (altogether)	€200*	12th	€485
4th	€155	13th	€540
5th	€170	14th	€600
6th	€195	15th	€650
7th	€245	16th	€700
8th	€290	17th	€750
9th	€320	18th	€800
10th	€360	19th	€850
11th	€425	20th	€900

Information from the [Finnish Patent and Registration Office \(PRH\)](#) website. All fees are listed in Euros (EUR). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are patent renewal fees due?

Patent renewal fees are due from the very first day of filing the application, through the grant period and the rest of the patent's lifetime. The first 3 years of renewal fees are payable upon application. From year 4 fees are due annually.

When can you pay patent renewal fees?

Patent renewals are due at the end of the month in which the anniversary of the filing date falls. Payments are made for the up and coming year of the patent's life. Renewal fees can be paid up to 3 months prior to the due date. If renewals are not paid by the renewal date the payment will enter a grace period of 6 months. During this time renewal fees may be paid however official late fees are applicable as per the [PRH website](#).

France

Official patent fees

Patent year	Official fee	Patent year	Official fee
2nd to 5th	€38	13th	€350
6th	€76	14th	€400
7th	€96	15th	€450
8th	€136	16th	€510
9th	€180	17th	€570
10th	€220	18th	€640
11th	€260	19th	€720
12th	€300	20th	€790

Information from the [National Institute of Industrial Property \(INPI\)](#) website. All fees are listed in Euros (EUR). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are patent annuity fees due?

The first year's fees are included in the filing fee. Annuity fees are then due annually. Fees must be paid even before the patent has been granted.

When can you pay patent annuity fees?

Patent annuity fees must be paid on or before the last day of the anniversary month of the filing date. The payment window for paying fees opens 12 months prior to the due date. If payment has not been made by the renewal date it will fall into a grace period of 6 months. Renewal fees may be paid during this time however official late fees are applicable as per the [INPI website](#).

Germany

Official patent fees

Patent year	Official fee	Patent year	Official fee
3rd	€70	12th	€620
4th	€70	13th	€760
5th	€90	14th	€910
6th	€130	15th	€1,060
7th	€180	16th	€1,230
8th	€240	17th	€1,410
9th	€290	18th	€1,590
10th	€350	19th	€1,760
11th	€470	20th	€1,940

Information from the [Germany Patent and Trademark Office \(DPMA\)](#) website. All fees are listed in Euros (EUR). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

Note: The DPMA patent fee overview also states that "...annual fees will be reduced by half, if you declare that you are prepared to grant licences to anyone under Sec.23(1) Patent Act". More details are available from the [DPMA website](#).

When are patent renewal fees due?

Patent renewal fees are due from the 2nd anniversary of the filing date. Fees must be paid by the end of the month in which the anniversary date falls.

When can you pay patent renewal fees?

The payment window for renewal fees opens 12 months before the due date and can be paid any time during this period. If payment is not made by the due date it falls into a grace period of 6 months. If the fees are then paid by the 2nd month of the grace period no late fees will be charged. However if fees are paid after this time then official late fees are applicable as per the [DPMA website](#).

India

Official patent fees



Patent year	Individual/ small entity fee	Standard fee	Patent year	Individual/ small entity fee	Standard fee
3rd	800/2,000	4,000	12th	4,800/12,000	24,000
4th	800/2,000	4,000	13th	4,800/12,000	24,000
5th	800/2,000	4,000	14th	4,800/12,000	24,000
6th	800/2,000	4,000	15th	4,800/12,000	24,000
7th	2,400/6,000	12,000	16th	8,000/20,000	40,000
8th	2,400/6,000	12,000	17th	8,000/20,000	40,000
9th	2,400/6,000	12,000	18th	8,000/20,000	40,000
10th	2,400/6,000	12,000	19th	8,000/20,000	40,000
11th	4,800/12,000	24,000	20th	8,000/20,000	40,000

Information from the [Intellectual Property India \(IPI\)](#) website. All fees are listed in Indian Rupee (INR). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are patent renewal fees due?

Patent renewal fees are payable after grant from the 3rd year of the patent onwards and are due on the anniversary of the patent's filing date. The fees must be paid each year or in a lump sum in order to keep the patent in force.

When can you pay patent renewal fees?

Patent renewal payments can be made in advance of renewals anytime up until the renewal due date. If the fee is not paid by the due date it enters a grace period of 6 months in which the renewal fee can still be paid; however official late fees are applicable as per the table below and the [IPI website](#).

Filing type	Late fee: individual	Late fee: small entity	Late fee: standard
Electronic	480	1,200	2,400
Physical	528	1,320	2,640

All fees are listed in Indian Rupee (INR). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

Ireland

Official patent fees

Patent year	Official fee	Patent year	Official fee
3rd	€60	12th	€265
4th	€90	13th	€285
5th	€114	14th	€311
6th	€134	15th	€335
7th	€150	16th	€356
8th	€176	17th	€382
9th	€194	18th	€408
10th	€220	19th	€438
11th	€242	20th	€468

Information from the [Irish Patents Office](#) website. All fees are listed in Euros (EUR). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are patent renewal fees due?

Irish patent renewals are due from the 2nd anniversary of the filing date. The fee must be paid at the end of the month in which the patent filing date anniversary falls.

When can you pay patent renewal fees?

You can pay patent renewal fees up to 4 months prior to the due date. If the renewal fee has not been paid by the due date it falls into a grace period of 6 months. If the renewal is paid in either months 1 to 3 of the grace period a late payment charge of €11 will be charged each month. If the renewal is paid in months 4 to 6 then a late charge of €19 will be applied for each month.

Italy

Official patent fees

Patent year	Official fee	Patent year	Official fee
5th	€60	13th	€530
6th	€90	14th	€600
7th	€120	15th	€650
8th	€170	16th	€650
9th	€200	17th	€650
10th	€230	18th	€650
11th	€310	19th	€650
12th	€410	20th	€650

Information from the [Italian Patent and Trademark Office](#) website. All fees are listed in Euros (EUR). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are patent renewal fees due?

Patent renewal fees are due during application and after grant for Italian patents; however the first 4 years of renewal payments are included in the filing fee/cost of the application. The due date for the renewal fees fall at the end of the month in which the filing date anniversary is held.

When can you pay patent renewal fees?

The payment window for paying patent renewals opens 3 months prior to the due date. If the fees are not paid by this date then it enters a grace period of 6 months. During this time the fees can still be paid, however an additional late payment charge of €100 will be applied.

Japan

Official patent fees

For patent applications requested for examination on or before 31 March, 2004:

Patent years	Official fee	Additional fee per claim
1st to 3rd year	¥10,300	¥900
4th to 6th year	¥16,100	¥1,300
7th to 9th year	¥32,200	¥2,500
10th to 20th year	¥64,400	¥5,000

For patent applications requested for examination on or after 1 April, 2004:

Patent years	Official fee	Additional fee per claim
1st to 3rd year	¥2,100	¥200
4th to 6th year	¥6,400	¥500
7th to 9th year	¥19,300	¥1,500
10th to 20th year	¥55,400	¥4,300

Information from the [Japanese Patent Office \(JPO\)](#) website. All fees are listed in Japanese Yen (JPY). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are patent renewal fees due?

Patent renewal fees are due for a patent of any age that is granted. Fees for the 1st to 3rd years must be paid as a lump sum after the patent is granted. After this they are due annually. If your patent application was filed up to January 1996 your due date is the anniversary of publication. If your application was filed after this the due date is the anniversary of the date you paid years 1 to 3 as a lump sum.

When can you pay patent renewals?

The payment window for paying patent renewals opens 12 months prior to the due date and can be paid any time up until this date. If the fees are not paid by the due date the payment enters a grace period of 6 months. During this time the renewal fees can still be paid, however a 100% late fee will be applied.

Netherlands

Official patent fees

Patent year	Official fee	Patent year	Official fee
4th	€40	13th	€700
5th	€100	14th	€800
6th	€160	15th	€900
7th	€220	16th	€1,000
8th	€280	17th	€1,100
9th	€340	18th	€1,200
10th	€400	19th	€1,300
11th	€500	20th	€1,400
12th	€600		

Information from the [Netherlands Patent Office](#) website. All fees are listed in Euros (EUR). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are patent renewal fees due?

Patent renewals are due annually from the 3rd anniversary of filing. The due date for payment is the end of the month in which the anniversary of filing falls.

When can you pay patent renewal fees?

The patent renewals can be paid any time up until the due date; however if they are not paid on time the payment enters a 6 month grace period. During the grace period the renewals can be paid with an additional late payment charge of 50% of the renewal fee due.

New Zealand

Official patent fees

Patent year	Official fee	Official fee (inc. GST)
Application (all years before grant)	\$100.00	\$115.00
4th to 9th year	\$100.00	\$115.00
10th to 14th year	\$200.00	\$230.00
15th to 19th year	\$350.00	\$402.50
Late payment fee	\$50.00	\$57.50

Information from the [New Zealand Intellectual Property Office \(IPONZ\)](#) website. All fees are listed in New Zealand Dollars (NZD). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are patent renewal fees due?

Annual fees are due from the 3rd anniversary of the filing of your application. If the patent has not been granted you are required to pay an annual maintenance fee. If the patent has been granted you will need to pay an annual renewal fee. The due date for the maintenance/renewal fees is the filing date of the application.

When can you pay patent renewal fees?

The payment window for paying both the maintenance and renewals fees opens 3 months before the due date. If the fee is not paid by the due date the payment goes into a 6 month grace period. During this time the renewal can still be paid, however a \$50 late fee will be added to your payment. The late fee applies to both maintenance and renewal fees.

Norway

Official patent fees

Patent year	Official fee	Patent year	Official fee
1st*	700*	11th	3,500
2nd*	700*	12th	3,850
3rd*	700*	13th	4,200
4th	1,350	14th	4,500
5th	1,650	15th	4,850
6th	2,000	16th	5,200
7th	2,200	17th	5,500
8th	2,550	18th	5,800
9th	2,850	19th	6,200
10th	3,200	20th	6,500

*Please note that the fees for years 1 to 3 are combined and paid as one fee i.e., the combined fee for patent years 1 to 3, as listed here, would be NOK 2,100.

Information from the [Norwegian Industrial Property Office \(NIPO\)](#) website. All fees are listed in Norwegian Krone (NOK). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are patent renewal fees due?

Patent renewal fees are due from the very first day of filing the application, through the grant period, and the rest of the patent's lifetime. The first 3 years of renewal fees are payable upon application. From year 4 fees are due annually.

When can you pay patent renewal fees?

Patent renewals are due at the end of the month in which the anniversary of the filing date falls. Payments are made for the up and coming year of the patent's life. Renewal fees can be paid up to 3 months prior to the due date. If renewals are not paid by the renewal date the payment will enter a grace period of 6 months. During this time renewal fees may be paid however official late fees are applicable as per the [NIPO website](#).

South Korea

Official patent fees

Patent year	Official fee	Additional fee per claim
1st to 3rd year	15,000	13,000
4th to 6th year	40,000	22,000
7th to 9th year	100,000	38,000
10th to 12th year	240,000	55,000
13th to 15th year	360,000	55,000
16th to 20th year	360,000	55,000

All information from the [Korean Intellectual Property Office \(KIPO\)](#) website. All fees are listed in South Korean Won (KRW). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are patent renewal fees due?

Patent renewal fees for the first 3 years have to be paid in a lump sum within 3 months of grant. Following this time all renewals are due annually. For patents granted before 1st July 1997 the due date is the date of publication. For all patents granted after 1st July 1997 the due date is the anniversary of the grant date.

When can you pay patent renewal fees?

Patent renewal fees can be paid any time up until the due date. It is possible to pay subsequent years in a lump sum. If the renewal fees are not paid by the due date the payment will enter a grace period of 6 months. During this time the fees can still be paid however a 100% late charge will be applied.

Spain

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Patent year	Official fee	Late fee: 1st month	Late fee: 3 months (25% of fee due)	Late fee: 7 months (50% of fee due)
3rd	€18.66	No fee	€23.33	€27.99
4th	€23.29	No fee	€29.11	€34.94
5th	€44.55	No fee	€55.69	€66.83
6th	€65.75	No fee	€82.19	€98.63
7th	€108.54	No fee	€135.68	€162.81
8th	€135.12	No fee	€168.90	€202.68
9th	€169.56	No fee	€211.95	€254.34
10th	€218.22	No fee	€272.78	€327.33
11th	€273.53	No fee	€341.91	€410.30
12th	€321.16	No fee	€401.45	€481.74
13th	€368.70	No fee	€460.88	€553.05
14th	€416.69	No fee	€520.86	€625.04
15th	€445.00	No fee	€556.25	€667.50
16th	€463.44	No fee	€579.30	€695.16
17th	€494.90	No fee	€618.63	€742.35
18th to 20th	€494.90	No fee	€618.63	€742.35

Information from the [Spanish Patent and Trademark Office \(SPTO\)](#) website. All fees are listed in Euros (EUR). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

Spain

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When are patent annuities due?

Patent annuities are due on granted patents annually from the 3rd anniversary of the filing date. The due date falls at the end of the month that holds the anniversary of the application filing date.

When can you pay patent annuities?

The payment window for paying annuities is 3 months prior to the due date. If the fee is not paid by the due date it will fall into a grace period of 7 months. During this time the renewals can still be paid but a late payment charge will be applied.

Sweden

Official patent fees

Patent year	Official fee	Patent year	Official fee
1st	300	11th	3,100
2nd	450	12th	3,400
3rd	550	13th	3,800
4th	1,000	14th	4,100
5th	1,300	15th	4,400
6th	1,600	16th	4,700
7th	1,800	17th	5,000
8th	2,200	18th	5,400
9th	2,500	19th	5,700
10th	2,800	20th	6,000

*Please note that the fees for years 1 to 3 are combined and paid as one fee i.e., the combined fee for patent years 1 to 3, as listed here, would be SEK 1,300.

Information from the [Swedish Patent and Registration Office \(PRV\)](#) website. All fees are listed in Swedish Krona (SEK). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are patent renewal fees due?

Patent renewal fees are due from the very first day of filing the application, through the grant period, and the rest of the patents lifetime. The first 3 years of renewal fees are payable upon application. From year 4 fees are due annually.

When can you pay patent renewal fees?

Renewals are due at the end of the month in which the anniversary of the filing date falls. Payments are made for the up and coming year of the patent's life. Renewal fees can be paid up to 3 months prior to the due date. If renewals are not paid by the renewal date the payment will enter a grace period of 6 months. During this time renewal fees may be paid however official late fees are applicable as per the [PRV website](#).

Switzerland

Official patent fees

Patent year	Official fee	Patent year	Official fee
4th	100	13th	550
5th	150	14th	600
6th	200	15th	650
7th	250	16th	700
8th	300	17th	750
9th	350	18th	800
10th	400	19th	850
11th	450	20th	900
12th	500		

Information from the [Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property \(IPI\)](#) website. All fees are listed in Swiss Francs (CHF). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are patent renewal fees due?

Patent renewals are due on both applications and granted patents from the 3rd anniversary of filing. The fees are due annually on the last date of the month in which the patent application was filed.

When can you pay patent renewal fees?

The payment window for paying patent renewal fees opens 2 months prior to the due date. If the fees are not paid by this date the payment will enter a 6 month grace period. If the renewal is paid during this time a 50 CHF late charge will be applied.

United Kingdom

Official patent fees

Patent year	Official fee	Patent year	Official fee
5th	£70	13th	£250
6th	£90	14th	£290
7th	£110	15th	£350
8th	£130	16th	£410
9th	£150	17th	£460
10th	£170	18th	£510
11th	£190	19th	£560
12th	£210	20th	£600

Information from the [UK Intellectual Property Office \(UKIPO\)](#) website. All fees are listed in British Pound Sterling (GBP). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are patent renewals due?

In the UK patent renewal payments become payable after grant. Payments commence from the 4th anniversary of the patent filing date and are due annually thereafter until the patent is no longer required.

When can you pay patent renewals?

Patent renewal fees are due to be paid annually on the anniversary of the filing date. The payment due date is recognised as being at the end of the calendar month in which the patent application was first filed. You may renew your patent up to 3 months before the due date. After the due date has passed the payment will fall into the grace period. You may still renew your patent up to 6 months after the due date has passed but official late fees are applicable as per the [UKIPO website](#).



United States

Official maintenance fees

Patent year	Maintenance fee: large entity	Maintenance fee: small entity	Maintenance fee: micro entity
3.5 years	\$1,600	\$800	\$400
7.5 years	\$3,600	\$1,800	\$900
11.5 years	\$7,400	\$3,700	\$1,850

Information from the [United States Patent and Trademark Office \(USPTO\)](#) website. All fees are listed in US Dollars (USD). All fees listed are as published by the relevant Intellectual Property Office as at the time of publication.

When are maintenance fees due?

Maintenance fees on utility patents are due 3½, 7½ and 11½ years after the patent has been granted. Design and plant patents are not subject to annuity fees.

When can you pay maintenance fees?

Maintenance fees may be paid up to 6 months before the due date, allowing you to make advance payment. After the due date has passed payment will fall into the grace period. You may still renew your patent up to 6 months after the due date has passed but official late fees are applicable as per the [USPTO website](#). If the official late fees are not paid by the end of the grace period the patent will lapse.

Any questions?

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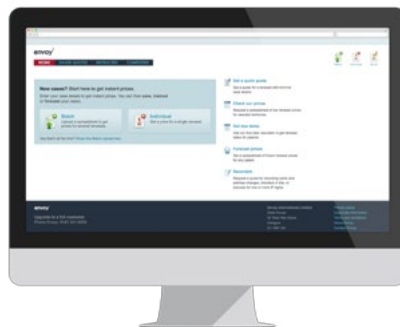
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