

Revision of Filing Fees in Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS)



Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS) has announced an adjustment of the filing fees for Patent and Trade Mark applications. The revised fees will come into effect from April 1, 2017 onwards.*

We provide below a summary of the fees revisions.

	2016	2017	% Change
Patent			
Request for patent search report/ supplementary search report	\$1,925	\$1,650	↓ 14%
Request for patent search & examination report	\$2,600	\$1,950	↓ 25%
Request for patent search & examination report where the International Search Report or International Preliminary Examination Report has been established by IPOS under the Patents Cooperation Treaty	\$2,600	\$1,650	↓ 27%
Request for renewal of a patent from 8 th - 10 th year of the patent	\$270	\$370	↑ 37%
Request for information relating to patent or application for patent	\$24 per request	\$0	-
Request for search & examination report – fee per claim in excess of 20	NA	\$40	-
Trade Mark			
Application to register a trade mark, collective mark or certification mark using the pre-approved list of goods and services	\$341 per class of goods or services	\$240 per class of goods or services	↓ 30%
Application to register an international registration/subsequent designation of trade mark, collective mark or certification mark designating Singapore through the Madrid Protocol	\$374 per class of goods or services	\$341 per class of goods or services	↓ 9%
Application for renewal of registration of a trade mark	\$250 per class of goods or services	\$380 per class of goods or services	↑ 52%
General			
Fees for surrendering/cancelling IPs	\$30	\$0	-

IPOS Now Accepts PCT Patent Applications In Chinese

In addition, IPOS as the receiving Office under the PCT now accepts International Applications in Chinese language. IPOS also becomes the second International Search Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) other than SIPO to conduct search and examination in Chinese.

This is aimed to convenient companies who have filed or will be filing their patent applications in Chinese, an option to defer patent translation cost from Chinese into English until the national phase deadline.

*These announcements can be founded at:

<https://www.ipos.gov.sg/MediaEvents/Readnews/tabid/873/articleid/366/category/Press%20Releases/parentId/80/year/2017/Default.aspx>