

# REGULATION

## on fees for Patents, Trademarks, Designs etc.

### CHAPTER I

#### Scope

##### Art. 1

#### *Scope*

This Regulation applies to fees for services of the Icelandic Intellectual Property Office (ISIPO) in connection with rights granted on the basis of the Patent Act (PA), No. 17/1991, the Trademark Act (TMA), No. 45/1997 and the Design Act (DA), No. 46/2001.

Fees shall be paid to the ISIPO unless otherwise expressly stated.

Fees paid as provided for in this Regulation will not be refunded unless fees paid in excess or annuities which have fallen due following a request for re-establishment of rights, should such request be finally rejected.

### CHAPTER II

#### Patents

##### Art. 2

#### *Patent applications*

For patent applications the following fees shall be paid as applicable:

1. Fee for a patent application, an international application proceeded with in Iceland, or a request for a review as provided for in Art. 38 of the PA:
  - a. application fee: ISK 76.000
  - b. additional fee for each patent claim exceeding ten: ISK 4.900
2. Fee as referred to in Articles 36 and 37 of the PA: ISK 64.900
3. Additional fee for an additional time limit provided to submit the required translation in connection with a patent application proceeded with in Iceland: ISK 20.500
4. Handling fee for the processing of a novelty search with an International Searching Authority: ISK 8.900

For division or excision, an application fee shall be paid as provided for in Point 1 of the first paragraph as well as any annual fee referred to in Art. 3 in accordance with the second paragraph of Art. 41 of the PA.

##### Art. 3

#### *Annual fees*

Annual fees for patent applications and patents are as follows:

| Fee year ISK | Fee year ISK | Fee year ISK |
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| 1. 13.000    | 8. 39.000    | 15. 79.000   |
| 2. 13.000    | 9. 45.000    | 16. 85.000   |
| 3. 13.000    | 10. 50.000   | 17. 92.000   |
| 4. 24.000    | 11. 56.000   | 18. 98.000   |
| 5. 27.000    | 12. 61.000   | 19. 105.000  |
| 6. 30.000    | 13. 67.000   | 20. 111.000  |
| 7. 35.000    | 14. 72.000   |              |

An annual fee which is paid within six months of the due date shall increase by 20%.

#### Art. 4

##### *Granting of a patent*

For granting a patent the following fees shall be paid as applicable:

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| 1. Publication fee for the first 40 pages of the patent document (description, claims, drawings and abstract): | ISK 40.000 |
| 2. Additional fee for each page exceeding 40:  | ISK 1.500  |
| 3. Additional fee for each claim added after the filing of an application:                                     | ISK 4.900  |
| 4. Fee for reissuing a patent:   | ISK 40.000 |
| 5. Fee for amendment of claims and reissuing a patent:   | ISK 40.000 |

#### Art. 5

##### *European Patents*

For European Patents, i.e. the validation of a European patent, reissuing of a patent or publication of corrected translation the fee shall be: ISK 43.000

#### Art. 6

##### *Supplementary Protection Certificate*

For an application for supplementary protection and the issuing of a Supplementary Protection Certificate the following fees shall be paid, as applicable:

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| 1. Application fee:  | ISK 76.000  |
| 2. Fee for extension of supplementary protection certificate:                        | ISK 56.200  |
| 3. Annual fee for each fee year commenced of a supplementary protection certificate: | ISK 111.000 |
| 4. Fee for notification of a waiver from supplementary protection:                   | ISK 8.200   |

An annual fee as referred to in Point 3 of the first paragraph, which is paid within six months of the due date shall increase by 20%.

#### Art. 7

##### *Limitation on the scope of protection*

Fee for request for limitation on the scope of patent protection: ISK 40.000

#### Art. 8

##### *Opposition*

Notice of opposition to a patent: ISK 50.000

#### Art. 9

##### *Collaborative Search*

Services in relation to preliminary scanning of novelty and inventive step of an invention: ISK 40.000

### **CHAPTER III**

#### **Trademarks, collective marks and guarantee and certification marks**

##### Art. 10

##### *Application for or renewal of a mark*

For an application for registration of a mark or its renewal the following fees shall be paid as applicable:

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| 1. Application or renewal fee, including one class of goods or services: | ISK 40.600 |
| 2. Additional fee for each additional class of goods and/or services:    | ISK 8.900  |

Fees for designation of Iceland in an application for an international registration of a trademark or for its renewal are paid to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

Art. 11

*Alteration of a mark, applicable rules or request for division*

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| A request for alteration according to paragraph 1. or 2 of Art. 24 TMA | ISK 10.000 |
| A request for division of an application or registration:              | ISK 29.900 |

Art. 12

*Opposition and cancellation of registration*

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| Notification of opposition or a claim that a registration of a mark be annulled or revoked: | ISK 50.000 |
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Art. 13

*Search services*

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| Search of the trademark registry for a similar mark:   | ISK 8.000 |
| Should a request for a search as referred to in the first paragraph result in extensive processing of data or searching of archives, additional hourly fees shall be charged as provided for in Art. 20 as applicable. |           |

**CHAPTER IV**

**Design**

Art. 14

*Application for registration or renewal of a design*

For an application to register a design the following fees shall be paid as applicable:

1. Application fee for each five-year period: ISK 24.000
2. Application fee for each design in excess of one in a multiple registration for each five-year period: ISK 6.000
3. Fee for each picture in excess of one: ISK 4.900
4. Examination fee: ISK 20.000

If, when an application for registration of a design is filed, it is requested that it apply for more than one period at a time, an application fee must be paid for each period which the registration is intended to include.

For renewal of a registered design the following fees shall be paid as applicable:

1. Renewal fee for each five-year period: ISK 43.000
2. Renewal fee for each design in excess of one in a multiple registration for each five-year period: ISK 14.800

Art. 15

*Revocation of registration*

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| Fee for a claim that a registration be revoked: | ISK 15.000 |
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**CHAPTER V**

**Miscellaneous provisions**

Art. 16

*Processing of international applications*

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| Processing fee for reception and processing of international patent, trademark or design applications: | ISK 20.300 |
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Art. 17

*Reinstatement or re-establishment of rights*

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| Fee for a request for reinstatement: | ISK 13.000 |
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Fee for a request for re-establishment of rights to a patent or design: ISK 50.000

Art. 18

*Entries to the register*

Fee for a request for entry of information on change of ownership, licences or mortgaging in the register: ISK 8.200

Fee for a request for other entries in the register, such as change of a holder's name or address, change of a trademark definition, modification of list of goods and/or services or change regarding the representative: ISK 4.200

Art. 19

*Copies of documents in the register*

For copies of accessible documentation from the register the following fees shall be paid as applicable:

1. Electronic copy of an application or patent granted, a registered mark or design or other documents from the archiving system: ISK 1.500
2. Certified copy of documents as referred to in Point 1 or the issuance of a priority document: ISK 5.400
3. Printouts or photocopies of documentation, each A4 page: ISK 400

Should a request for a copy as referred to in the first paragraph result in extensive processing of data or searching of archives, additional hourly fees shall be charged as provided for in Art. 20 as applicable.

Art. 20

*Services*

For services which are not included in the unit prices of the Regulation, such as very extensive searches, observations, processing or computer printouts, the following hourly fee shall be paid: ISK 8.200

Art. 21

*Appeals*

Fee for appeal based on the Patent Act, Trademark Act or Design Act: ISK 120.000

The appeal fee shall be paid to the Ministry concerned upon delivery of a letter of appeal.

If a case is revoked before an appeal committee is fully appointed, the case is dismissed by the appeal committee or it is successful the Ministry shall repay ISK 100.000.

**CHAPTER VI**

**Final provisions**

Art. 22

*Entry into force*

This Regulation is set by authority of Art. 68 of the Patent Act, No. 17/1991, Art. 63 of the Trademark Act, No. 45/1997 and Articles 36 and 53 of the Design Act, No. 46/2001.

This regulation enters into force on 15 February 2025.

At the same time Regulation No. 563/2023 is repealed.

*Ministry of Higher Education, Science and Innovation, 14 November 2024,*

**Áslaug Arna Sigurbjörnsdóttir** [sign.]

*Ásdís Halla Bragadóttir* [sign.]