

TARIFF

OFFICIAL CHARGES AND ATTORNEY FEES (TOTAL IN EUR)

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CHAPTER I Patents for Inventions

1.	Filing a patent application	480
2.	Patent claims	
	each subsequent claim over tenth claim	25
3.	Use of convention priority (each)	50
4.	Formal requirements examination & preliminary examination and check of application admissibility	75
a)	for one object	200
b)	for 2 objects	290
c)	for each subsequent object over 2 objects	90
5.	Search and examination of an application	
a)	with one object	300
b)	with 2 objects	390
c)	for each subsequent object over 2 objects	90
6.	Publication of the application	80
7.	Request for the accelerated publication of the application	30
8.	Introducing corrections to the description, claims, drawings and abstract at the applicant's request	110
9.	Grant of a patent	130
10.	Publication of patent description, claims & drawings	
a)	up to ten pages	160
b)	for each subsequent page	12
11.	Publication of mention of grant, including independent claims	
a)	up to 5 independent claims	90
b)	for each subsequent independent claim	10
12.	Annuities per year	
	1 st 65	11 th 420
	2 nd 65	12 th 470
	3 rd 65	13 th 520
	4 th 65	14 th 570
	5 th 150	15 th 620
	6 th 190	16 th 700
	7 th 215	17 th 750
	8 th 240	18 th 820
	9 th 290	19 th 950
	10 th 330	20 th 1250
	extra fee for late payment within 6 months	+100%

14.	Request for restoring a patent validity	700
15.	Filing an appeal against:	
a)	refusal to grant a patent	700
b)	a decision for termination of patent application proceedings	300
16.	Request for invalidation of a granted patent	700
17.	Request for grant or termination of a compulsory license	700

CHAPTER II

Validation of Granted European Patents

1.	Filing of a Bulgarian translation of a granted EP	200
2.	Publication of the Bulgarian translation of a granted European Patent up to ten pages	140
a)	for each subsequent page	12
3.	Annuities per year (as above, Ch. I, p.13)	as above
4.	Translation to Bulgarian (per 100 words)	10
5.	Extra fee for rush translations	
a)	by 10 days before the filing date	+50%
b)	by 5 days before the filing date	+100%

CHAPTER III

Utility Model (UM)

1.	Filing a utility model application	300
2.	Formal examination	200
3.	Claiming priority – each priority	50
4.	Search at the applicant's request	200
5.	Examination of the utility model at the applicant's request	200
6.	Registration of the utility model	200
7.	Grant of a registration certificate	130
8.	Publication of description, claims, drawings and abstract	
a)	up to ten pages	160
b)	for each subsequent page	12
9.	Publication in the Official Bulletin of a mention of a registered utility model, independent claims included	
a)	up to 5 independent claims	90
b)	for each subsequent independent claim	10
10.	Extension of the term of registration	
a)	for the 5th -7th year	500
b)	for the 8th -10th year	800
11.	Filing an appeal against:	
a)	refusal to grant utility model registration	700
b)	a decision to suspend proceedings in the registration of a utility model	700
12.	Filing a request for cancellation of utility model registration	
a)	for partial cancellation	700
b)	for full cancellation	700

CHAPTER IV

Industrial Design (ID)

1.	Filing an ID application	300
2.	Publication of the application in the Official Bulletin:	
a)	- for each representation	40
3.	Examination of an ID application	
a)	for the main design	200
b)	for a set or composition	400
4.	Claiming priority – each priority	50
5.	Design registration	300
6.	Issue of a registered design certificate	130
7.	Publication in the Official Bulletin of a registered design - for each representation	40
8.	Renewal of registration	
a)	first renewal - from 10 th to 15 th year	500
b)	second renewal - from 15 th to 20 th year	550
c)	third renewal - from 20 th to 25 th year	600
d)	up to 6 months after payment term expiration – extra (100 EUR plus 50% of the corresponding fee)	***
9.	Request for cancellation of a registered ID	
a)	for one design or complex or composition	700
b)	for each subsequent design or item in a complex	70
10.	Procedure of a request over infringement of ID	600
11.	Filing an appeal against refusal of an ID application	800

CHAPTER V

European Community Designs (CRD)

<u>I.</u> Official Charges:		
I.1.	Registration fees:	
a)	for 1 design	230
b)	for each additional design (from the 2 nd to the 10 th)	115
c)	for each additional design (after the 11 th)	50
I.2.	Publication fees:	
a)	for 1 design	120
b)	for each additional design (from the 2 nd to the 10 th)	60
c)	for each additional design (after the 11 th)	30
I.3.	Renewal fees (paid every 5 years):	
a)	first renewal	90
b)	second renewal	120
c)	third renewal	150
d)	fourth renewal	180
<u>II.</u> Attorney fees		
II.1.	Preparing and filing a CRD	500
II.2.	Translation into an official OHIM language (EN, DE, FR, ES, IT) per 100 words (if necessary)	20
II.3.	Claiming priority and sending the original Priority Certificate at the OHIM	50
II.4.	Mailing, bank transfer, copier costs	30-60
II.5.	Surveillance, sending reminders and payment of renewal fees	350

CHAPTER VI
Marks (TM),
Certification or Collective Marks (Ce/Co)

	TM	Ce/Co
1. Filing & examination of a mark application		
a) up to three classes	500	680
b) each subsequent class	70	140
2. Use of a convention or exhibition priority (each)	50	
3. Publication of the trademark application	40	
4. Accelerated examination (optional)	200	
5. Mark registration	400	800
6. Issue of registration certificate and publication		130
7. Renewal of registration and publication thereof		
a) till expiration of the term of protection		
- up to three classes	350	600
- for each subsequent class	60	120
b) up to 6 months after expiration of the term of protection		
- up to three classes	675	1150
- for each subsequent class	90	180
8. Trademark search up to three classes	150	
- for each subsequent class	50	
9. Request for restriction of the list of goods or services, issue of certificate and publication	150	
10. Request for cancellation/invalidation, revocation of a mark	700	
11. Filing an opposition against mark application	700	
12. Procedure of a request over infringements of rights of a registered mark		2400
13. Filing a response against refusal of mark registration		700
14. Filing a request for determination of a mark as well-known/with reputation on the territory of BG	2400	

CHAPTER VII

European Community Trademarks (CTM)

I. Official Charges:

I.1. Filing and examination of a CTM application		
a) in three classes		750
b) for each subsequent class		150
I.2. Trademark registration up to 3 classes		850
-for each subsequent class		150
I.3. Renewal of trademark registration		
a) up to 3 classes		1350
b) for each subsequent class		400

II. Attorney fees

II.1. Preparing and filing a CTM application		500
II.2. Reporting CTM registration and sending registration certificate		100
II.3. Translation into an official OHIM language (EN, DE, FR, ES, IT) per 100 words (if necessary)		20
II.4. Claiming priority and sending the Priority Certificate at the OHIM		50
II.5. Mailing, bank transfer, copier costs		30-50
II.6. Surveillance, sending reminders and payment of renewal fees		350

CHAPTER XI

Topology of Integrated Circuits

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| 1. Filing an application, registration, publication and grant of certificate for an integrated circuit topology | 600 |
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CHAPTER XII

Agreements, Negotiations, Court Representation

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| 1. Drafting a license agreement | min 900 |
| 2. Drafting a secrecy agreement | min 500 |
| 3. Representation during negotiations (per hour) | 200 |
| 4. Representation in court and arbitration procedures | min 2400 |
| 5. Permanent representation of a licensor or the licensee (per week) | 400 |
| 6. Preparing and servicing a notary warning letter | 300 |

CHAPTER XIII

Common Services

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| 1. Extending the term for response at the applicant's request - first extension | 90 |
| - second extension (only for inventions) | 270 |
| 2. Correction of technical mistakes made by the applicant in the application, the request, the register and the protection document, respectively | 80 |
| 3. Request for entry and publication of changes in the name and/or address of the applicant/owner | 120 |
| 4. Request for entry and publication of assignment of rights | 400 |
| 5. Request for entry and publication for the recordal of a license agreement | 400 |
| 6. Other changes in the legal status and publications thereof | 200 |
| 7. Issue of a duplicate of a protection document | 200 |
| 8. Translation to Bulgarian (per 100 words) | 10 |
| 9. Translation to a foreign language (per 100 words) | 20 |
| 10. Extra fee for express translations | |
| a) by 10 days before the filing date | +50% |
| b) by 5 days before the filing date | +100% |
| 11. Redrafting on specifications and claims (per page) | 40 |
| 12. Searches (according to the work done, per hour) | 160 |
| 13. Appraisal of non-tangible assets (according to the work done, per hour) | 160 |
| 14. Attorney fee per 1 hour | 160 |
| 15. Correspondence & mailing costs-to be 100% covered | |
| 16. Scanning of structural formulas or images (per 10) | 20 |

CHAPTER XIV

Registration of .BG domain names

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| 1. Filing an application | 300 |
| 2. Yearly maintenance fee | 100 |
| 3. Obtaining a certificate from the BG Patent Office (if necessary) | 60 |

NB! With regard to **European Patents** please refer to our European Patent Tariff.

NB! With regard to services not mentioned in the Tariff, the fees shall be agreed on additionally.