

Attachment 1 - Table of Patent Fee Changes



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TABLE OF PATENT FEE CHANGES

USPTO Patent Fees													Location for Description of Rationale for Changes	
USPTO Large/Small Fee Codes	37 CFR	35 USC	Description	Current (Alternative) Fees		Proposed Fees			Change in Large Entity Fees		FY 2010 Unit Cost ^e	Change is >\$10 AND >5%	See Appendix G - Rationale for Specific Fee Changes for Description	
				Large	Small	Large	Small	Micro	Dollar Change	Percent Change				
Patent Application Filing Fees														
1011/2011	1.16(a)(1)	41(a)(1)(A)	Basic filing fee - Utility	380.00	190.00	400.00	200.00	100.00	20.00	5%	243.00		Refer to p. 56	
4011	1.16(a)(1)	41(h)(3)	Basic filing fee - Utility (electronic filing for small entities)	n/a	95.00	n/a	100.00	50.00	5.00	5%	243.00		Refer to p. 56	
1051/2051	1.16(f)		Surcharge - Late filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration	130.00	65.00	140.00	70.00	35.00	10.00	8%	c		Refer to p. 56	
1012/2012	1.16(b)(1)	41(a)(1)(B)	Basic filing fee - Design	250.00	125.00	260.00	130.00	65.00	10.00	4%	243.00		Refer to p. 56	
1017/2017	1.16(b)(1)	41(a)(1)(B)	Basic filing fee - Design (CPA)	250.00	125.00	260.00	130.00	65.00	10.00	4%	632.00		Refer to p. 56	
1013/2013	1.16(c)(1)	41(a)(1)(C)	Basic filing fee - Plant	250.00	125.00	320.00	160.00	80.00	70.00	28%	243.00	Yes	Refer to p. 56	
1014/2014	1.16(e)(1)	41(a)(1)(E)	Basic filing fee - Reissue	380.00	190.00	400.00	200.00	100.00	20.00	5%	242.00		Refer to p. 56	
1019/2019	1.16(e)(1)	41(a)(1)(E)	Basic filing fee - Design Reissue (CPA)	380.00	190.00	400.00	200.00	100.00	20.00	5%	632.00		Refer to p. 56	
1005/2005	1.16(d)	41(a)(1)(D)	Provisional application filing fee	250.00	125.00	260.00	130.00	65.00	10.00	4%	122.00		Refer to p. 56	
1052/2052	1.16(g)		Surcharge - Late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	50.00	25.00	60.00	30.00	15.00	10.00	20%	c		Refer to p. 56	
1631/2631	1.492(a)	41(a)(1)(F)	Basic National Stage Fee	380.00	190.00	400.00	200.00	100.00	20.00	5%	355.00		Refer to p. 56	
1053	1.17(i)		Non-English specification	130.00		140.00	70.00	35.00	10.00	8%	c		Refer to p. 56	
Patent Search Fees														
1111/2111	1.16(k)	41(d)(1)(B)(i)	Utility Search Fee	620.00	310.00	660.00	330.00	165.00	40.00	6%	1,694.00	Yes	Refer to p. 56	
1112/2112	1.16(l)	41(d)(1)(B)(ii)	Design Search Fee	120.00	60.00	420.00	210.00	105.00	300.00	250%	448.00	Yes	Refer to p. 56	
1113/2113	1.16(m)	41(d)(1)(B)(v)	Plant Search Fee	380.00	190.00	520.00	260.00	130.00	140.00	37%	1,694.00	Yes	Refer to p. 56	
1114/2114	1.16(n)	41(d)(1)(B)(iii)	Reissue Search Fee	620.00	310.00	660.00	330.00	165.00	40.00	6%	1,694.00	Yes	Refer to p. 56	
1640/2640	1.492(b)(1)		National Stage Search Fee - U.S. was the ISA or IPEA and all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	277.00		Refer to p. 56	
1641/2641	1.492(b)(2)		National Stage Search Fee - U.S. was the ISA	120.00	60.00	140.00	70.00	35.00	20.00	17%	277.00	Yes	Refer to p. 56	
1642/2642	1.492(b)(3)		National Stage Search Fee - search report prepared and provided to USPTO	490.00	245.00	640.00	320.00	160.00	150.00	31%	1,694.00	Yes	Refer to p. 56	
1632/2632	1.492(b)(4)	41(d)(1)(B)(iv)	National Stage Search Fee - all other situations	620.00	310.00	660.00	330.00	165.00	40.00	6%	1,694.00	Yes	Refer to p. 56	
Patent Examination Fees														
1311/2311	1.16(o)	41(a)(3)(A)	Utility Examination Fee	250.00	125.00	780.00	390.00	195.00	530.00	212%	1,969.00	Yes	Refer to p. 56	
1312/2312	1.16(p)	41(a)(3)(B)	Design Examination Fee	160.00	80.00	500.00	250.00	125.00	340.00	213%	517.00	Yes	Refer to p. 56	
1313/2313	1.16(q)	41(a)(3)(C)	Plant Examination Fee	200.00	100.00	620.00	310.00	155.00	420.00	210%	1,969.00	Yes	Refer to p. 56	
1314/2314	1.16(r)	41(a)(3)(E)	Reissue Examination Fee	750.00	375.00	780.00	390.00	195.00	30.00	4%	1,969.00		Refer to p. 56	
1643/2643	1.492(c)(1)		National Stage Examination Fee - U.S. was the ISA or IPEA and all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0%	1,969.00		Refer to p. 56	
1633/2633	1.492(c)(2)	41(a)(3)(D)	National Stage Examination Fee - all other situations	250.00	125.00	780.00	390.00	195.00	530.00	212%	1,969.00	Yes	Refer to p. 56	

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Request for Continuing Examination Fees													
1801/2801	1.17(e)		Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.114)	930.00	465.00	1,700.00	850.00	425.00	770.00	83%	1,696.00	Yes	Refer to p. 61
Track I Fees													
1817/2817	1.17(c)		Request for prioritized examination ^b	4,800.00	2,400.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	-800.00	-17%	4,000.00	Yes	Refer to p. 57
Pre-Grant Publication Fees													
1504	1.18(d)		Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	300.00		300.00			0.00	0%	158.00		Refer to p. 62
1505	1.18(d)		Publication fee for republication	300.00		300.00			0.00	0%	122.00		Refer to p. 62
Issue Fees													
1501/2501	1.18(a)	41(a)(4)(A)	Utility issue fee - Through 12/31/2013	1,740.00	870.00	1,780.00	890.00	445.00	40.00	2%	231.00		Refer to p. 62
1502/2502	1.18(b)	41(a)(4)(B)	Design issue fee - Through 12/31/2013	990.00	495.00	1,020.00	510.00	255.00	30.00	3%	231.00		Refer to p. 62
1503/2503	1.18(c)	41(a)(4)(C)	Plant issue fee - Through 12/31/2013	1,370.00	685.00	1,400.00	700.00	350.00	30.00	2%	231.00		Refer to p. 62
1511/2511	1.18(a)	41(a)(4)(D)	Reissue issue fee - Through 12/31/2013	1,740.00	870.00	1,780.00	890.00	445.00	40.00	2%	231.00		Refer to p. 62
XXXX			Utility issue fee (with Pre-Grant Publication) - NEW Effective 1/1/2014			960.00	480.00	240.00	-1,080.00	-53%	389.00	Yes	Refer to p. 62
1502/2502	1.18(b)	41(a)(4)(B)	Design issue fee - Effective 1/1/2014			560.00	280.00	140.00	-430.00	-43%	231.00	Yes	Refer to p. 62
XXXX			Plant issue fee (with Pre-Grant Publication) - NEW Effective 1/1/2014			760.00	380.00	190.00	-910.00	-54%	389.00	Yes	Refer to p. 62
1511/2511	1.18(a)	41(a)(4)(D)	Reissue issue fee - Effective 1/1/2014			960.00	480.00	240.00	-780.00	-45%	231.00	Yes	Refer to p. 62
Patent Maintenance Fees													
1551/2551	1.20(e)	41(b)(1)	Due at 3.5 years	1,130.00	565.00	1,600.00	800.00	400.00	470.00	42%	1.00	Yes	Refer to p. 63
1552/2552	1.20(f)	41(b)(2)	Due at 7.5 years	2,850.00	1,425.00	3,600.00	1,800.00	900.00	750.00	26%	1.00	Yes	Refer to p. 63
1553/2553	1.20(g)	41(b)(3)	Due at 11.5 years	4,730.00	2,365.00	7,600.00	3,800.00	1,900.00	2,870.00	61%	1.00	Yes	Refer to p. 63
1554/2554	1.20(h)		Surcharge - 3.5 year - Late payment within 6 months	150.00	75.00	160.00	80.00	40.00	10.00	7%	c		Refer to p. 63
1555/2555	1.20(h)		Surcharge - 7.5 year - Late payment within 6 months	150.00	75.00	160.00	80.00	40.00	10.00	7%	c		Refer to p. 63
1556/2556	1.20(h)		Surcharge - 11.5 year - Late payment within 6 months	150.00	75.00	160.00	80.00	40.00	10.00	7%	c		Refer to p. 63
1557/2557	1.20(i)(1)		Surcharge after expiration - Late payment is unavoidable	700.00		700.00	350.00	175.00	0.00	0%	68.00		Refer to p. 63
1558/2558	1.20(i)(2)		Surcharge after expiration - Late payment is unintentional	1,640.00		1,640.00	820.00	410.00	0.00	0%	68.00		Refer to p. 63
Patent Appeals Fees													
1405	41.20(a)		Petitions to the Chief Administrative Patent Judge under 37 CFF 41.3	400.00		400.00			0.00	0%	68.00		
1401/2401	41.20(b)(1)	41(a)(6)(A)	Notice of appeal	620.00	310.00	1,500.00	750.00	375.00	880.00	142%		Yes	Refer to p. 64
1402/2402	41.20(b)(2)	41(a)(6)(B)	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	620.00	310.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-620.00	-100%	4,960.00	Yes	Refer to p. 64
XXXX			Filing an Appeal - NEW			2,500.00	1,250.00	625.00	2,500.00	N/A			Refer to p. 64
XXXX			Patent issue fee (with PG Pub) After Examiner Withdrawal fo Final Rejection - NEW			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		389.00	Yes	Refer to p. 64
1403/2403	41.20(b)(3)	41(a)(6)(B)	Request for oral hearing	1,240.00	620.00	1,300.00	650.00	325.00	60.00	5%	361.00		

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Post Grant Review Fees														
XXXX			Covered business method patent and post grant review, 20 or fewer claims ^b	35,800.00		35,800.00				0.00	0%	35,800.00		Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC72/AC73)
XXXX			Covered business method patent and post grant review, 21 - 30 claims ^b	44,750.00		44,750.00				0.00	0%	44,750.00		Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC72/AC73)
XXXX			Covered business method patent and post grant review, 31 - 40 claims ^b	53,700.00		53,700.00				0.00	0%	53,700.00		Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC72/AC73)
XXXX			Covered business method patent and post grant review, 41 - 50 claims ^b	71,600.00		71,600.00				0.00	0%	71,600.00		Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC72/AC73)
XXXX			Covered business method patent and post grant review, 51 - 60 claims ^b	89,500.00		89,500.00				0.00	0%	89,500.00		Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC72/AC73)
XXXX			Covered business method patent and post grant review, 61 - 70 claims ^b	125,300.00		125,300.00				0.00	0%	125,300.00		Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC72/AC73)
XXXX			Covered business method patent and post grant review, each additional group of 10 claims ^b	35,800.00		35,800.00				0.00	0%	35,800.00		Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC72/AC73)
Re-exam Ex Partes Fees														
1812	1.20(c)(1)		Request for ex parte reexamination	2,520.00		17,760.00	8,880.00	4,440.00	15,240.00	605%		16,648.00	Yes	Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC69)
XXXX			Petition in an ex parte or inter partes reexamination proceeding	1,930.00		1,940.00	970.00	485.00	10.00	1%		1,812.00		Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC69)
Excess Claims Fees														
1201/2201	1.16(h)	41(a)(2)(A)	Independent claims in excess of three	250.00	125.00	460.00	230.00	115.00	210.00	84%	a		Yes	Refer to p. 59
1202/2202	1.16(i)	41(a)(2)(B)	Claims in excess of 20	60.00	30.00	100.00	50.00	25.00	40.00	67%	a		Yes	Refer to p. 59
1203/2203	1.16(j)	41(a)(2)(C)	Multiple dependent claim	450.00	225.00	860.00	430.00	215.00	410.00	91%	a		Yes	Refer to p. 59
1204/2204	1.16(h)	41(a)(2)(A)	Reissue independent claims in excess of three	250.00	125.00	460.00	230.00	115.00	210.00	84%	a		Yes	Refer to p. 59
1205/2205	1.16(i)	41(a)(2)(B)	Reissue claims in excess of 20	60.00	30.00	100.00	50.00	25.00	40.00	67%	a		Yes	Refer to p. 59
1614/2614	1.492(d)	41(a)(2)(A)	[PCT National Stage] Claims - extra independent (over three)	250.00	125.00	460.00	230.00	115.00	210.00	84%	a		Yes	Refer to p. 59
1615/2615	1.492(e)	41(a)(2)(B)	[PCT National Stage] Claims - extra total (over 20)	60.00	30.00	100.00	50.00	25.00	40.00	67%	a		Yes	Refer to p. 59
1616/2616	1.492(f)	41(a)(2)(C)	[PCT National Stage] Claims - multiple dependent	450.00	225.00	860.00	430.00	215.00	410.00	91%	a		Yes	Refer to p. 59

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Patent Extension of Time Fees													
1251/2251	1.17(a)(1)	41(a)(8)	Extension for response within first month	150.00	75.00	200.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	33%	c	Yes	Refer to p. 60
1252/2252	1.17(a)(2)	41(a)(8)	Extension for response within second month	560.00	280.00	600.00	300.00	150.00	40.00	7%	c	Yes	Refer to p. 60
1253/2253	1.17(a)(3)	41(a)(8)	Extension for response within third month	1,270.00	635.00	1,400.00	700.00	350.00	130.00	10%	c	Yes	Refer to p. 60
1254/2254	1.17(a)(4)	41(a)(8)	Extension for response within fourth month	1,980.00	990.00	2,200.00	1,100.00	550.00	220.00	11%	c	Yes	Refer to p. 60
1255/2255	1.17(a)(5)	41(a)(8)	Extension for response within fifth month	2,690.00	1,345.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	750.00	310.00	12%	c	Yes	Refer to p. 60
Application Size Fees													
1081/2081	1.16(s)	41(a)(1)(G)	Utility Application Size Fee - for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets	310.00	155.00	400.00	200.00	100.00	90.00	29%	a	Yes	Refer to p. 58
1082/2082	1.16(s)	41(a)(1)(G)	Design Application Size Fee - for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets	310.00	155.00	400.00	200.00	100.00	90.00	29%	a	Yes	Refer to p. 58
1083/2083	1.16(s)	41(a)(1)(G)	Plant Application Size Fee - for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets	310.00	155.00	400.00	200.00	100.00	90.00	29%	a	Yes	Refer to p. 58
1084/2084	1.16(s)	41(a)(1)(G)	Reissue Application Size Fee - for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets	310.00	155.00	400.00	200.00	100.00	90.00	29%	a	Yes	Refer to p. 58
1085/2085	1.16(s)	41(a)(1)(G)	Provisional Application Size Fee - for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets	310.00	155.00	400.00	200.00	100.00	90.00	29%	a	Yes	Refer to p. 58
1681/2681	1.492(j)	41(a)(1)(G)	National Stage Application Size Fee - for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets	310.00	155.00	400.00	200.00	100.00	90.00	29%	a	Yes	Refer to p. 58
Revival Fees													
1452/2452	1.17(l)	41(a)(7)	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	620.00	310.00	640.00	320.00	160.00	20.00	3%			
1453/2453	1.17(m)	41(a)(7)	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	1,860.00	930.00	1,900.00	950.00	475.00	40.00	2%			
Miscellaneous Patent Fees													
1808	1.17(i)		Processing fee, except in provisional applications	130.00		130.00			0.00	0%			
1803	1.17(j)		Request for voluntary publication or republication	130.00		130.00			0.00	0%			
1802	1.17(k)		Request for expedited examination of a design application	900.00		900.00	450.00	225.00	0.00	0%			
1804	1.17(n)		Request for publication of SIR - Prior to examiner's action	920.00		920.00			0.00	0%			
1805	1.17(o)		Request for publication of SIR - After examiner's action	1,840.00		1,840.00			0.00	0%			
1806	1.17(p)		Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement	180.00		180.00	90.00	45.00	0.00	0%	d		
1807	1.17(q)		Processing fee for provisional applications	50.00		50.00			0.00	0%			
1809/2809	1.17(r)		Filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	810.00	405.00	840.00	420.00	210.00	30.00	4%			
1810/2810	1.17(s)		For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	810.00	405.00	840.00	420.00	210.00	30.00	4%			
XXXX			Supplemental Examination Request [§]	5,180.00		7,000.00	3,500.00	1,750.00	1,820.00	35%		Yes	Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC69) & p. 65
XXXX			Supplemental Examination Reexamination [¶]	16,120.00		20,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	3,880.00	24%		Yes	Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC69) & p. 65
XXXX			Supplemental examination document size fees; 21-5 [§]	170.00		180.00	90.00	45.00	10.00	6%		Yes	Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC69) & p. 65

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XXXX			Supplemental examination document size fees; each additional 50 pages ^b	280.00		280.00	140.00	70.00	0.00	0%	280.00	Yes	Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC69) & p. 65
XXXX			Derivation proceeding	400.00		400.00	200.00	100.00	0.00	0%	400.00	Yes	Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC74)
1814/2814	1.20(d)	41(a)(2)(B)	Statutory disclaimer, including terminal disclaimer	160.00	80.00	160.00			0.00	0%	d		
XXXX			File and oath/declaration up to the notice of allowance - NEW	0.00		3,000.00	1,500.00	750.00	3,000.00			Yes	Refer to p. 66
XXXX			Correct inventorship during examination where the oath/declaration was not provided before examination - NEW	0.00		1,700.00	850.00	425.00	1,700.00			Yes	Refer to p. 66
Post Issuance Fees													
1811	1.20(a)		Certificate of correction	100.00		100.00			0.00	0%	68.00		
1816	1.20(b)		Processing fee for correcting inventorship in a patent	130.00		130.00			0.00	0%	d		
1813	1.20(c)(2)		Request for inter partes reexamination	8,800.00					-8,800.00	-100%	31,688.00		Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC71)
XXXX			Petition for inter partes review, 20 or fewer claims ^b	27,200.00		27,200.00			0.00	0%	35,800.00		Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC71)
XXXX			Petition for inter partes review, 21 - 30 claims ^b	34,000.00		34,000.00			0.00	0%	44,750.00		Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC71)
XXXX			Petition for inter partes review, 31 - 40 claims ^b	40,800.00		40,800.00			0.00	0%	53,700.00		Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC71)
XXXX			Petition for inter partes review, 41 - 50 claims ^b	54,400.00		54,400.00			0.00	0%	71,600.00		Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC71)
XXXX			Petition for inter partes review, 51 - 60 claims ^b	68,000.00		68,000.00			0.00	0%	89,500.00		Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC71)
XXXX			Petition for inter partes review, 61 - 70 claims ^b	95,200.00		95,200.00			0.00	0%	89,500.00		Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC71)
XXXX			Petition for inter partes review, each additional group of 10 claims ^b	27,200.00		27,200.00			0.00	0%	35,800.00		Refer to NPRM (RIN - 0651-AC71)
1821/2821	1.20(c)(3)	41(a)(2)(A)	Reexamination independent claims in excess of three and also in excess of the number of such claims in the patent under reexamination	250.00	125.00	460.00	230.00	115.00	210.00	84%	a	Yes	Refer to p. 59
1822/2822	1.20(c)(4)	41(a)(5)	Reexamination claims in excess of 20 and also in excess of the number of claims in the patent under reexamination	60.00	30.00	100.00	50.00	25.00	40.00	67%	a	Yes	Refer to p. 59

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Patent Petition Fees													
1462	1.17(f)		Petitions requiring the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(f) (Group I)	400.00		400.00	200.00	100.00	0.00	0%	68.00		
1463	1.17(g)		Petitions requiring the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g) (Group II)	200.00		200.00	100.00	50.00	0.00	0%	68.00		
1464	1.17(h)		Petitions requiring the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) (Group III)	130.00		140.00	70.00	35.00	10.00	8%	68.00		
1451	1.17(j)		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	1,510.00		1,520.00	760.00	380.00	10.00	1%	68.00		
1454	1.17(t)		Acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority, or for filling a request for the restoration of the right of priority	1,410.00		1,420.00	710.00	355.00	10.00	1%	68.00		
1455	1.18(e)		Filing an application for patent term adjustment	200.00		200.00			0.00	0%	68.00		
1456	1.18(f)		Request for reinstatement of term reduced	400.00		400.00			0.00	0%	68.00		
1457	1.20(j)(1)		Extension of term of patent	1,120.00		1,120.00			0.00	0%	68.00		
1458	1.20(j)(2)		Initial application for interim extension (see 37 CFR 1.790)	420.00		420.00			0.00	0%	68.00		
1459	1.20(j)(3)		Subsequent application for interim extension (see 37 CFR 1.790)	220.00		220.00			0.00	0%	68.00		
PCT Fees - National Stage													
1617/2617	1.492(h)		Search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration after thirty months from priority date	130.00	65.00	140.00	70.00	35.00	10.00	8%	c		
1618/2618	1.492(i)		English translation after thirty months from priority date	130.00		140.00	70.00	35.00	10.00	8%	c		
PCT Fees - International Stage													
1601	1.445(a)(1)		Transmittal fee	240.00		240.00	120.00	60.00	0.00	0%	424.00		
1602	1.445(a)(2)		Search fee - regardless of whether there is a corresponding application (see 35 U.S.C. 361(d) and PCT Rule 16)	2,080.00		2,080.00	1,040.00	520.00	0.00	0%	1,889.00		
1604	1.445(a)(3)		Supplemental search fee when required, per additional inventor	2,080.00		2,080.00	1,040.00	520.00	0.00	0%	1,889.00		
1605	1.482(a)(1)		Preliminary examination fee - U.S. was the ISA	600.00		600.00	300.00	150.00	0.00	0%	710.00		
1606	1.482(a)(1)		Preliminary examination fee - U.S. was not the ISA	750.00		760.00	380.00	190.00	10.00	1%	710.00		
1607	1.482(a)(2)		Supplemental examination fee per additional invention	600.00		600.00	300.00	150.00	0.00	0%	710.00		
1619			Late payment fee	variable		variable	variable	variable			c		
1621	1.445(a)(4)		Transmitting application to Intl. Bureau to act as receiving office	240.00		240.00	120.00	60.00	0.00	0%	9.00		
Patent Service Fees													
8001	1.19(a)(1)		Printed copy of patent w/o color, delivery by USPS, USPTO Box, or electronic means	3.00		3.00			0.00	0%	d		
8003	1.19(a)(2)		Printed copy of plant patent in color	15.00		15.00			0.00	0%	d		

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8004	1.19(a)(3)		Color copy of patent (other than plant patent) or SIR containing a color drawing	25.00		25.00			0.00	0%	d		
8005	1.19(a)(1)		Patent Application Publication (PAP)	3.00		3.00			0.00	0%	d		
8007	1.19(b)(1)(i)(A)		Copy of patent application as filed	20.00		20.00			0.00	0%	d		
8008	1.19(b)(1)(i)(B)		Copy of patent-related file wrapper and contents of 400 or fewer pages, if provided on paper	200.00		200.00			0.00	0%	d		
8009	1.19(b)(1)(i)(C)		Additional fee for each additional 100 pages of patent-related file wrapper and (paper) contents, or portion thereof	40.00		40.00			0.00	0%	d		
8010	1.19(b)(1)(i)(D)		Individual application documents, other than application as filed, per document	25.00		25.00			0.00	0%	d		
8011	1.19(b)(1)(ii)(B)		Copy of patent-related file wrapper and contents if provided electronically or on a physical electronic medium as specified in 1.19(b)(1)(ii)	55.00		55.00			0.00	0%	d		
8012	1.19(b)(1)(ii)(C)		Additional fee for each continuing physical electronic medium in single order of 1.19(b)(1)(ii)(B)	15.00		15.00			0.00	0%	d		
8041	1.19(b)(2)(i)(A)		Copy of patent-related file wrapper contents that were submitted and are stored on compact disk or other electronic form (e.g., compact disks stored in Artifact folder), other than as available in 1.19(b)(1); first physical electronic medium in a single order	55.00		55.00			0.00	0%	d		
8042	1.19(b)(2)(i)(B)		Additional fee for each continuing copy of patent-related file wrapper contents as specified in 1.19(b)(2)(i)(A)	15.00		15.00			0.00	0%	d		
8043	1.19(b)(2)(ii)		Copy of patent-related file wrapper contents that were submitted and are stored on compact disk, or other electronic form, other than as available in 1.19(b)(1); if provided electronically other than on a physical electronic medium, per order	55.00		55.00			0.00	0%	d		
8013	1.19(b)(3)		Copy of office records, except copies of applications as filed	25.00		25.00			0.00	0%	d		
8014	1.19(b)(4)		For assignment records, abstract of title and certification, per patent	25.00		25.00			0.00	0%	d		
8904	1.19(c)		Library service	50.00		50.00			0.00	0%	d		
8015	1.19(d)		List of U.S. patents and SIRs in subclass	3.00		3.00			0.00	0%	d		
8016	1.19(e)		Uncertified statement re status of maintenance fee payments	10.00		10.00			0.00	0%	d		
8017	1.19(f)		Copy of non-U.S. document	25.00		25.00			0.00	0%	d		
8050	1.19(g)		Petitions for documents in form other than that provided by this part, or in form other than that generally provided by Director, to be decided in accordance with merits	AT COST		AT COST					d		
8020	1.21(e)		International type search report	40.00		40.00			0.00	0%	d		
8902	1.21(g)	41(d)(2)(B)	Self-service copy charge, per page	0.25		0.25			0.00	0%	d		
8021	1.21(h)	41(d)(2)(A)	Recording each patent assignment, agreement or other paper, per property	40.00		40.00			0.00	0%	d		
8022	1.21(i)		Publication in Official Gazette	25.00		25.00			0.00	0%	d		
8023	1.21(j)		Labor charges for services, per hour or fraction thereof	40.00		40.00			0.00	0%	d		
8024	1.21(k)		Unspecified other services, excluding labor	AT COST		AT COST					d		
8026	1.21(n)		Handling fee for incomplete or improper application	130.00		130.00			0.00	0%	d		
8027		1.296	Handling fee for withdrawal of SIR	130.00		130.00			0.00	0%	d		

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Patent Enrollment Fees														
9001	1.21(a)(1)(i)		Application fee (non-refundable)	40.00		40.00				0.00	0%	d		
9003	1.21(a)(2)		Registration to practice or grant of limited recognition under §11.9(b) or (c)	100.00		100.00				0.00	0%	d		
9004	1.21(a)(9)(ii)		Reinstatement to practice	100.00		100.00				0.00	0%	d		
9005	1.21(a)(4)		Certificate of good standing as an attorney or agent	10.00		10.00				0.00	0%	d		
9006	1.21(a)(4)		Certificate of good standing as an attorney or agent, suitable for framing	20.00		20.00				0.00	0%	d		
9010	1.21(a)(1)(ii)(A)		For test administration by commercial entity	200.00		200.00				0.00	0%	d		
9011	1.21(a)(1)(ii)(B)		For test administration by the USPTO	450.00		450.00				0.00	0%	d		
9012	1.21(a)(5)(i)		Review of decision by the Director of Enrollment and Discipline under §11.2(c)	130.00		130.00				0.00	0%	d		
9013	1.21(a)(5)(ii)		Review of decision of the Director of Enrollment and Discipline under §11.2(d)	130.00		130.00				0.00	0%	d		
9014	1.21(a)(10)		Application fee for person disciplined, convicted of a felony or certain misdemeanors under §11.7(h)	1,600.00		1,600.00				0.00	0%	d		
9015	1.21(a)(7)(i)		Annual fee for registered attorney or agent in active status	118.00		120.00				2.00	2%	d		
9016	1.21(a)(7)(ii)		Annual fee for registered attorney or agent in voluntary inactive status	25.00		25.00				0.00	0%	d		
9017	1.21(a)(7)(iii)		Requesting restoration to active status from voluntary inactive status	50.00		50.00				0.00	0%	d		
9018	1.21(a)(7)(iv)		Balance of annual fee due upon restoration to active status from voluntary inactive status	93.00		100.00				7.00	8%	d		
9019	1.21(a)(8)		Annual fee for individual granted limited recognition	118.00		120.00				2.00	2%	d		
9020	1.21(a)(9)(i)		Delinquency fee for annual fee	50.00		50.00				0.00	0%	d		
9024	1.21(k)		Unspecified other services, excluding labor	AT COST		AT COST						d		
9025	1.21(a)(2)		Registration to practice for change of practitioner type	100.00		100.00				0.00	0%	d		

a - Included within the average unit cost of search and exam.

b - Cost was not derived from FY 2010 historical ABI cost, but from like historical data used as a foundation to calculate cost of a new program or activity.

c - Unit cost was not calculated for these fees because there are no significant, specific activities supporting them, other than collecting and depositing the fee.

d - FY 2010 unit costs were not calculated for these fees and the Office is therefore, not proposing changes to these fees until we are able to evaluate them against their respective cost (with one exception, three enrollment fees are adjusted to correct rounding errors).

e - See Appendix C - Background on Activity Based Information costing methodology for calculation descriptions.