

DECISION
No.883, dated 13.5.2009
“ON APPROVAL OF FEES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL
PROPERTY OBJECTS”, amended

Amended by DCM:

No.37 /, dated 21.01.2015

No. 316, dated 31.05.2018

Pursuant to Article 100 of the Constitution and Articles 24, 25, 28, 33, 41, 44, 46, 76, 77, 79, 80, 82, 87, letters "a" - "gj", 109, 137, 149 , 172, 181,194, 198 and 202 of law no. 9947, dated 7.7.2008 "On industrial property", on the proposal of the Minister of Economy, Tourism and Energy, the Council of Ministers

DECIDED:

1. The fees for applications and other actions performed at the GDIP, related to patents of inventions, are according to Link no. 1, which is attached to this decision and is an integral part thereof.
2. The fees for applications and other actions performed at GDIP, related to certificates of additional protection for medicinal products and plant protection products, are according to Link no. 2, which is attached to this decision and is an integral part thereof.
3. The fees for applications and other actions performed at the GDIP, regarding the utility models, are according to Link no. 3, which is attached to this decision and is an integral part thereof.
4. The fees for applications and other actions performed at the GDIP, related to industrial designs, are according to Link no. 4, which is attached to this decision and is an integral part thereof.
5. The fees for applications and other actions performed at the GDIP, related to trademarks and service marks, are according to Link no. 5, which is attached to this decision and is an integral part thereof.
6. The fees for applications and other actions performed at the GDIP, related to geographical indications and appellations of origin, are according to Link no. 6, which is attached to this decision and forms an integral part thereof. *(it is added... "and appellations of origin", through DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018)*
7. The fees for applications and other actions performed at the GDIP, related to integrated circuits, are according to Link no. 7, which is attached to this decision and forms an integral part thereof.
8. The fees for other services performed at GDIP are according to Link no. 8, which is attached to this decision and forms an integral part thereof.
9. The General Directorate of Industrial Property is in charge of the implementation of this decision.
10. Decision of the Council of Ministers no. 379, dated 15.08.1994 "On the fees of the patent office for industrial property objects" with subsequent amendments, is repealed. *(It is added the sentence "The Minister of Finance and the Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Entrepreneurship are tasked to issue a joint guideline to determine the directions and criteria for the use of revenues left to GDIP." Through DCM No. 37, dated 21.1. 2015)*
11. *(is abrogated by DCM no. 316, dated 31.05.2018)*

The Minister of Finance and the Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Entrepreneurship are instructed to issue a joint guideline to determine the directions and criteria for the use of revenues left to the GDIP.

This decision enters into force after its publication in the Official Gazette.

PRIME MINISTER

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Link no. 1

I. FEES FOR A PATENT FOR INVENTION

(is replaced with the Link, through DCM no. 316, dated 31.05.2018)

Nr.	Types of Fees	Amount in lek
1.1	Fee for filing a patent application	7,000
1.2	Fee for filing PCT applications	7,000
1.3	Fee for each claim in excess of the 10th claim of the patent	500
1.4	Fee for filing each separate patent application	5,000
1.5	Fee for publishing the scope of European patents and amendments in the patent.	1,000
1.6	Fee for early publication of the patent	2,000
1.7	Fee for timely restoration of rights	7,000
1.8	Fee for further consideration	7,000
1.9	Fee for correcting errors in the patent application	2,000
1:10	Fee for correcting patent errors	2,000
1:11	Fee for issuing the patent	6,000
1:12	Fee for filing a patent opposition	7,000
1:13	Fee for appeal to the Board of Appeal	7,000
1:14	Fee for registering the transfer of ownership over the patent application or patent	5,000
1:15	Fee for registering the change in name of the applicant/patent owner	5,000
1:16	Fee for registering the change in address of the applicant/patent owner	3,000
1:17	Fee for registering the license contract on the patent	5,000
1:18	Fee for issuing the registry extract for a patent	1,500
1:19	Fee for investigating a patent	2,000
1.20	Fee for issuing duplicates	1,000
1:21	Fee for issuing the priority document for a patent	3,000
1:22	Fee for patent file inspection	1,000
1:23	Renewal fee year II	5,000
1:24	Renewal fee year III	6,000
1.25	Renewal fee year IV	8,000
1:26	Renewal fee year V	10,000
1:27	Renewal fee year VI	12,000
1:28	Renewal fee year VII	14,000
1:29	Renewal fee year VIII	18,000
1:30	Renewal fee year IX	20,000
1:31	Renewal fee year X	25,000
1:32	Renewal fee year XI	27,000
1:33	Renewal fee year XII	30,000

1:34	Renewal fee year XIII	35,000
1:35	Renewal fee year XIV	40,000
1:36	Renewal fee year XV	45,000
1:37	Renewal fee year XVI	50,000
1:38	Renewal fee year XVII	55,000
1:39	Renewal fee year XVIII	60,000
1:40	Renewal fee year XIX	65,000
1:41	Renewal fee year XX	70,000
1:42	Fee for transfer of applications made on the basis of PCT	9,000
1:43	Fee for request for change or addition of priority	7,000
1:44	Additional fee, for extension of the timelimit	7,000
1:45	Fee for publishing the validity of European patents and patent amendments	10,000
1:46	Fee for registration of the pledge contract	5,000
1:47	Fee for registration of enforcement actions	5,000

* Annual fees for patent renewal (Ordinal No. 1.24-1.43) will be reduced by 50% of the relevant amount given in the statement, in case the patent owner has declared in writing his readiness to grant his license, in accordance with article 49 point 1 of law no. 9947, dated 7.7.2008 "On Industrial Property".

(At the end of the Link text no. 1 it is added the following text through DCM No. 37, dated 21.1.2015)

* Annual fees for patent renewal (Ordinal No. 1.24-1.43) will be increased by 50% of the respective amount given in the statement, in cases where their payment is made after the end of the term set by law, but within a 6-month period from the end of this deadline, in accordance with the provision of article 41 point 3 of law no. 9947, dated 7.7.2008 "On industrial property". The annual fees for patent renewals (Ordinal No. 1.24-1.43) will be increased by 100% of the respective amount given in the statement, in cases when their payment is made within 2 months after the end of the deadline in accordance with article 41 point 3 of law no. 9947, dated 7.7.2008 "On industrial property".

* Fees with ordinal no. 1.1; 1.4; 1.6; 1.7; 1.8; 1.9; 1.11; 1.12; 1.13 shall be reduced by 50% of the relevant amount given in the statement, in the case where the patent owner is also the patent inventor. For students, pensioners, people with disabilities, these fees shall be 100 Lek.

Link no.2

II. SERVICE FEE TABLE FOR ADDITIONAL PROTECTION CERTIFICATES FOR MEDICAL PRODUCTS AND PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS

Nr.	Types of Fees	Amount in lek
2.1	Fee for filing an application for a supplementary protection certificate	20,000
2.2	Renewal fee year XXI	100,000
2.3	Renewal fee year XXII	120,000
2.4	Renewal fee year XXIII	150,000
2.5	Renewal fee year XXIV	200,000
2.6	Renewal fee year XXV	250,000
2.7	Fee for filing the application for declaration of invalidity of the supplementary protection certificate	8,000

2.8	Fee for appeal to the Board of Appeal	8,000
2.9	Fee for registering waiver from the certificate of supplementary protection	1,000
2:10	Fee for issuing the registry extract for a supplementary protection certificate	500
2:11	Fee for conducting investigations for a supplementary protection certificate	500
2:12	Fee for release of duplicates	1,000
2:13	Fee for file inspection	1,000

(The following text is added, through DCM No. 37, dated 21.1.2015)

* Annual fees for the renewal of supplementary protection certificates (Ordinal No. 2.2-2.6) will be increased by 50% of the respective amount provided in the statement, in cases where they are paid after the expiry of the timeline set by law, but within 6 months from the expiry of this timeline. Annual fees for the renewal of supplementary protection certificates (Ordinal No. 2.2-2.6) will be increased by 100% of the respective amount provided in the statement, in cases where they are paid within 2 months after the expiry of the timeline set in accordance with the provision of article 41 point 3 of law no. 9947, dated 7.7.2008 "On industrial property" amended.

* Application fee with ordinal no. 2.1 shall be reduced by 50% of the relevant amount provided in the statement, in case the patent owner is also the patent inventor.

Link no.3

III. SERVICE FEE TABLE FOR UTILITY MODELS

(changes and additions are made through DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018)

Nr.	Types of Fees	Value in lek
3.1	Fee for filing an application for utility model	6,000
3.2	Fee for changing an application of patent for invention to an application for utility model	3,500
3.3	Fee for each claim in excess of the 10th claim	500
3.4	Fee for filing each separate application	4,000
3.5	Fee for early publication of the utility model	2,000
3.6	Fee for on time restoration of rights	7,000
3.7	Fee for extension of the timeline for completing the documents	2,000
3.8	Fee for correcting errors in applications for utility models	2,000
3.9	Fee for correcting patent errors for utility models	2,000
3:10	Fee for issuing a patent for utility models	6,000
3:11	Fee for appeals to the board of appeal regarding utility models	10,000
3:12	Fee for filing a patent opposition for utility models	7,000
3:13	Fee for registration of the license contract for the utility models	4,000
3:14	Fee for registering the change in name of the applicant/owner of the utility model	3,000
3:15	Fee for registering the change in address of the applicant/owner of the utility model	3,000
3:16	Fee for registering the transfer of ownership over a utility model	4,000
3:17	Fee for registering a waiver from a utility model	1,000
3:18	Fee for issuing the registry extract for a utility model	500
3:19	Fee for issuing duplicates	1,000
3:20	Fee for investigating a utility model	500
3:21	Fee for inspection of utility models' file	1,000
3:22	Fee for issuing a priority document for utility models	3,000
3:23	<i>abrogated by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018</i>	
3:24	Renewal fee year II	5,000
3:25	Renewal fee year III	6,000
3:26	Renewal fee year IV	7,000
3:27	Renewal fee year V	8,000

3:28	Renewal fee year VI	9,000
3:29	Renewal fee year VII	10,000
3:30	Renewal fee year VIII	12,000
3:31	Renewal fee year IX	15,000
3:32	Renewal fee year X	20,000
3:33	Fee for registration of the pledge contract (added by DCM no. 316, dated 31.05.2018)	5,000
3:34	Fee for registration of enforcement actions (added by DCM no. 316, dated 31.05.2018)	5,000

(The following text is added, by DCM No. 37, dated 21.1.2015)

* The annual fees for the renewal of the utility models with an ordinal number (3.23-3.32) will be increased by 100% of the respective amount as provided in the statement, in cases when their payment is made within 2 months after the expiry of the timeline set in accordance with the provision of article 41 point 3 of law no. 9947, dated 7.7.2008 "On industrial property", as amended.

* Fees with ordinal no. 3.1- 3.12 will be reduced by 50% of the relevant amount as provided in the statement, in the case when the owner of the utility model is also the inventor of the utility model. For students, pensioners, people with disabilities, these fees shall be 100 Lek.

Link no.4

IV. TABLE OF SERVICE FEES FOR INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS *(changes and additions are made through DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018)*

Nr.	Types of Fees	Amount in lek
4.1	Fee for filing an application for industrial design	4,000
4.2	Fee for registration of an industrial design	6,000
4.3	Application fee for each additional design (in case of multiple designs)	2,000
4.4	Fee for filing each request separately from the initial request (in case of multiple designs)	2,000
4.5	<i>abrogated by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018</i>	
4.6	Fee for registering the change in name of the applicant/owner of the industrial design	3,000
4.7	Fee for registering the change in address of the applicant/owner of the industrial design	3,000
4.8	Fee for registering a change in ownership upon an industrial design	4,000
4.9	Fee for registering the license contract of the industrial design	4,000
4:10	Renewal Fee for an industrial design	6,000
4:11	The renewal fee for each additional design (in case of multiple designs)	2,000
4:12	Additional fee for the renewal of the industrial design after the expiry of the protection period, but within 6 months from its completion	3,000
4:13	Fee for registration of waiver from a registered industrial design (added "registered" through DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018)	1,000
4:14	Fee for transferring the application for registration of an international design	4,000
4:15	<i>abrogated by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018</i>	
4:16	Fee for filing an opposition to a published industrial design	7,000
4:17	Fee for appealing the decision of rejection of the design in the invalidation and cancellation division (added "in the invalidation and cancellation division", by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018)	7,000
4:18	Fee for issuing a registry extract for an industrial design	500
4:19	Fee for investigating an industrial design	500
4:20	Fee for issuing duplicates	1,000
4:21	Fee for issuing a priority document for industrial designs	3,000

4:22	Fee for file inspection	1,000
4:23	Fee for extension of the timeline (<i>the words "for completion of documentation" are removed, by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018</i>)	2,000
4:24	<i>abrogated by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018</i>	
4:25	Fee for postponing the publication deadline of designs	2,000
4:26	Fee for the timely restoration of rights (<i>point 4.26 is added, by DCM no. 316, dated 31.05.2018</i>)	7,000
4:27	Fee for the appeal of a decision in the board of appeal (<i>point 4.27 is added, by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018</i>)	10,000
4:28	Fee for the invalidation of a design registered in the invalidation and cancellation division (<i>point 4.28 is added, by DCM no. 316, dated 31.05.2018</i>)	7,000
4:29	Fee for registration of the pledge contract (<i>point 4.29 is added, by DCM no. 316, dated 31.05.2018</i>)	5,000
4:30	Fee for registration of enforcement actions (<i>point 4.30 is added, by DCM no. 316, dated 31.05.2018</i>)	5,000
4:31	Fee for the correction of the data in the register (<i>point 4.31 is added, by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018</i>)	2,000
4:32	Fee for the reflection of other changes in the register (<i>point 4.32 is added, by DCM no. 316, dated 31.05.2018</i>)	5,000

Link no.5

(replaced by DCM NO.316, DATED 31.05.2018)

V. TABLE OF TRADEMARKS AND SERVICE MARKS' FEE

Nr.	Types of Fees	Amount in lek
5.1	Fee for filing an application for individual trademarks	7000
5.2	Fee for filing an application for a collective or certifying mark	8000
5.3	Fee for each additional class.	2500
5.4	Fee for limiting the list of goods.	5000
5.5	Fee for separation of the initial application.	6000
5.6	Fee for examination outside the ordinal number.	6000
5.7	Trademark registration fee.	8000
5.8	Fee for filing an opposition to the registration of a trademark in the opposition division.	7000
5.9	Fee for timely reinstatement	7000
5:10	Fee for an extension.	2000
5:11	Fee for invalidation/cancellation of a trademark in the invalidation and cancellation division.	7000
5:12	Fee for appealing to the Board of Appeals of the decision taken in relation to the application for invalidation/cancellation by the Invalidation and Cancellation Division.	10000
5:13	Fee for appealing to the Board of Appeal of the decision taken by the Opposition Division.	10000

5:14	Fee for appealing to the Board of Appeal the decision taken in relation to the appeal of the rejection/refusal by the Invalidation and Cancellation Division	10 000
5:15	Fee for appeal against rejection in the invalidation and cancellation division.	5000
5:16	Trademark renewal fee.	8000
5:17	The renewal fee for each additional trademark class.	4000
5:18	Fee for registration in the transfer register of ownership.	5000
5:19	Fee for registration in the register of the change in name.	5000
5:20	Fee for registration in the register of the change in address.	1000
5:21	Fee for registration in the register of the license contract.	5000
5:22	Fee for registration in the register of the pledge contract.	5000
5:23	Fee for registration in the register of enforcement actions.	5000
5:24	Fee for issuing a priority document.	3000
5:25	Fee for transfer of an application for international trademark registration and transfer for the delay in extension.	5000
5:26	Fee for issuing an extract from the register of trademarks.	1000
5:27	Fee for issuing duplicate administrative acts.	1000
5:28	Fee for file inspection.	1000
5:29	Investigation fee.	1000
5:30	Fee for a waiver from the registered trademark.	3000
5:31	Fee for correcting the data in the register.	2,000
5:32	Fee for reflecting other changes in the register.	5,000
5:33	Fee for transforming an international application into a national application.	7,000

- a) If a request is submitted for international registration of the applied trademark, the fee for examination outside the ordinal number will be reduced by 50%.
- b) The fee for the renewal of the mark according to point 5.16, will be increased by 50% of the given statement amount, in cases when its payment is made within six months from the expiry date of the protection period.
- c) The fee for issuing a trademark certificate in soft copy will be reduced by 20% of the registration fee amount.

Link no.6

(the name of the table is changed by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018)

VI. TABLE OF SERVICE FEES FOR GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATORS AND APPELLATIONS OF ORIGIN

Nr.	Types of Fees	Value in lek
6.1	Fee for filing the application for registration of geographical indication and appellations of origin (it is added "and appellations of origin", by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018)	5,000
6.2	Fee for opposition filing to a published geographical indication and appellations of origin (it is added "and appellations of origin", by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018)	7,000
6.3	Fee for the issuance of the registration certificate of the geographical indication and appellations of origin (it is added "and appellations of origin", by DCM no. 316, dated 31.05.2018)	6,000
6.4	Fee for appealing the decision for refusal of the geographical indication and appellations of origin in the invalidation/cancellation division (added "and appellations of origin in the invalidation/cancellation division, by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018)	7,000
6.5	<i>abrogated by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018</i>	
6.6	<i>abrogated by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018</i>	
6.7	<i>abrogated by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018</i>	
6.8	Fee for issuing the registry extract of the geographical indications and appellations of origin (it is added "and appellations of origin", by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018)	500
6.9	Fee for investigating geographical indications and appellations of origin (it is added "and appellations of origin", by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018)	500
6:10	Fee for issuing duplicates for geographical indications and appellations of origin (it is added "and appellations of origin", by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018)	1,000
6:11	Fee for file inspection	1,000
6:12	Fee for extension of timeline for completion of documents	2,000
6:13	<i>abrogated by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018</i>	
6:14	<i>abrogated by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018</i>	
6:15	Fee for changes in product specifications (point 6.15 is added, by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018)	8,000
6:16	Fee for the appeal filed in the board of appeal (point 6.16 is added, by DCM no. 316, dated 31.05.2018)	10,000
6:17	Fee for invalidation/cancelation filed in the invalidation/cancelation division (point 6.17 is added, by DCM no.316, dated 31.05.2018)	7,000

Link no.7

VII. TABLE OF FEES FOR SERVICES RELATED TO INTEGRATED CIRCUITS TOPOGRAPHIES

(Elsewhere in the text of link no. VII the text "Topography of integrated circuits" is replaced with the text "topographies of semiconductor products, by DCM No. 37, dated 21.1.2015)

Nr.	Types of Fees	Amount in lek
7.1	Application deposit fee for topographies of semiconductor products	6,000
7.2	Registration fee for topographies of semiconductor products	6,000
7.3	Fee for change of name and/or address for topographies of semiconductor products	3,000
7.4	Ownership transfer fee for topographies of semiconductor products	4,000
7.5	License contract registration fee for topographies of semiconductor products	4,000
7.6	Fee for appeals to the board of appeal	7,000

7.7	Fee for rejecting the application for typographies of semiconductor products	7,000
7.8	Fee for waiver from the protection of topography of semiconductor products	1,000
7.9	Fee for register extract for typographies of semiconductor products	500
7:10	Fee for an investigation related to typographies of semiconductor products registered in the relevant GDIP register	500
7:11	Duplicate release fee	1,000
7:12	Fee for issuing the priority document for typographies of semiconductor products	3,000
7:13	Fee for file inspection	1,000

* The annual fees for the renewal of the topographies of the integrated circuits are the same as those of the patents provided in the link and will be reduced by 50% of the respective value given in the statement, in case the patent owner has declared in writing his/her readiness for granting a license, in accordance with article 49 point 1 of law 9947 dated 7/7/2008 "On Industrial Property".

* Annual fees for the renewal of the topography of integrated circuits will be increased by 50% of the respective values provided in the statement, in cases where their payment is made after the expiry of the timeline set by law, but within 6 months from the expiry of this timeline. This renewal fee is considered a fine (penalty) for non-payment on time.

Link no.8

VIII. TABLE OF OTHER SERVICE FEES (replaced by DCM no. 316, dated 31.05.2018)

No.	Types of Fees	Amount in lek
8.1	FEES FOR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES	
8.1.1	Fee for participation in the qualifying test for authorized representatives.	5000
8.1.2	The license renewal fee for authorized representatives.	5000
8.1.3	Fee for changes in the register of authorized representatives.	1000
8.1.4	Fee for obtaining a license for authorized representatives.	10000
8.1.5	Fee for publication on the official website of GDIP.	1000
8.2	FEES FOR IP EXPERTS	
8.2.1	Fee for participation in the qualification test for IP expert	5000
8.2.2	Fee for renewal of the IP expert's license.	5000
8.2.3	Fee for changes in the register of IP experts	1000
8.2.4	Fee for obtaining a license for IP expert.	10000
8.2.5	Fee for publication on the official website of GDIP.	1000
8.3	TRAINING CENTER FEES FOR THE IP FIELD	
8.3.1	Fee for participation in trainings organized by the Training Center in the Field of Industrial Property of GDIP.	700 / hour