

Modified and new chargeable official fees under the new patent system
(effective 19 December 2019)

A. Amounts of pre-existing chargeable official fees (“Old Fees”) modified under the new patent system¹

No.	Matters or proceedings	Old Fees	New Fees
		HK\$	HK\$
<i>Short-term patent (“STP”) application</i>			
1.	Filing a STP application—		
	(a) in paper form		755
	(b) by electronic means ²	755	545
<i>Renewal of standard patent</i>			
2.	Request for renewal of a standard patent—		
	(a) 4 th to 10 th year of the 20-year term		450
	(b) 11 th to 15 th year of the 20-year term	540	620
	(c) 16 th to 20 th year of the 20-year term		850

¹ For filing a standard patent (R) application, the chargeable official fee of filing a request to record a designated patent application (Form P4) and that of filing a request for registration of a designated patent and grant of a standard patent (R) (Form P5) is reduced to \$275 if the request is filed by electronic means, whereas it remains at \$380 if filed in paper form.

² It refers to the filing in the IPD’s e-filing system.

B. Amounts of new chargeable official fees under the new patent system (effective 19 December 2019)

No.	Matter or proceeding	Fees HK\$
<i>Claiming priority in standard patent (O) (“SP(O)”) or STP application</i>		
1.	Application for restoration of priority right in a SP(O) or STP application	405
2.	Filing of statement of priority ³ in a SP(O) or STP application	135
<i>SP(O) application</i>		
3.	Filing a SP(O) application—	
	(a) in paper form	480
	(b) by electronic means ²	345
4.	Advertisement fee for a SP(O) application	68
5.	Additional fee for late payment of filing fee or advertisement fee for a SP(O) application during grace period	95
6.	Request for substantive examination of a SP(O) application	4,000
<i>Substantive examination of STP</i>		
7.	Request for substantive examination of a STP	4,000
<i>Review of Registrar’s opinion</i>		
8.	Request to review the Registrar’s opinion on provisional refusal of a SP(O) application or provisional revocation of a STP	1,700
<i>Amendment of specification of SP(O) or STP after grant</i>		
9.	Application to amend the specification of a SP(O) or STP under s.46 of the Patents Ordinance	1,700
10.	Filing of a notice of opposition against the allowable amendment of a SP(O) or STP	1,525
11.	Filing of a counter-statement to resist an opposition	325
<i>Request for hearing</i>		
12.	Request for a hearing (a) in review of Registrar’s opinion following substantive examination of a SP(O) application or STP, or (b) in application to amend the specification of a SP(O) or STP after grant	1,700
13.	Filing notice of intention to appear at a hearing concerning an opposition against an allowable amendment of a SP(O) or STP	1,700

³ This fee is payable only if the statement of priority is not filed at the same time of filing a SP(O) or STP application, and is filed within 16 months after the earliest priority date claimed.