

Patents Amendment Regulations 1999

PURSUANT to sections 114 and 115 of the Patents Act 1953, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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1 Title and commencement

- (1) These regulations may be cited as the Patents Amendment Regulations 1999, and are part of the Patents Regulations 1954¹ (“the principal regulations”).
- (2) These regulations come into force on 1 July 1999.

2 Fees

Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is amended by adding the following subclause:

- “(2) The fees prescribed by these regulations are exclusive of goods and services tax.”

3 New scale of fees substituted

The principal regulations are amended by revoking Schedule 1, and substituting the First Schedule set out in the Schedule of these regulations.

4 Revocations

The following regulations are revoked:

¹ SR 1954/211

Amendment No 1: *(Revoked by SR 1976/27)*

Amendment No 2: SR 1972/259

Amendment No 3: SR 1975/58

Amendment No 4: *(Revoked by SR 1977/61)*

Amendment No 5: *(Revoked by SR 1980/83)*

Amendment No 6: *(Revoked by SR 1982/84)*

Amendment No 7: *(Revoked by SR 1984/124)*

Amendment No 8: *(Revoked by SR 1985/224)*

Amendment No 9: *(Revoked by SR 1986/206)*

Amendment No 10: *(Revoked by SR 1987/227)*

Amendment No 11: SR 1987/227

Amendment No 12: SR 1988/278

Amendment No 13: SR 1991/270

Amendment No 14: SR 1992/18

- (a) The Patents Regulations 1954, Amendment No 13:
 (b) The Patents Regulations 1954, Amendment No 14.

Schedule Reg 3
New Schedule 1 of principal regulations
First Schedule Reg 3

Item	Matter	Fee \$
1	On filing provisional specification.....	50.00
2	On filing complete specification	250.00
3	Application to amend complete specification (whether before or after acceptance)	60.00
4	Amendment of patent under section 28 of Act...	60.00
5	Application to renew patent: fourth year.....	170.00
6	Application to renew patent: seventh year	340.00
7	Application to renew patent: tenth year	540.00
8	Application to renew patent: thirteenth year	1,000.00
9	Sealing of further patent under section 92 of Act	30.00
10	Registration as patent attorney.....	65.00
11	Annual renewal of registration as patent attorney	65.00
12	Restoration of registration as patent attorney	65.00
13	Examination for registration as patent attorney—per paper.....	25.00
14	On all notices of opposition, by opponent	300.00
15	On hearing by Commissioner, for each party	750.00

First Schedule—*continued*

	Fee
16 For all certificates, certified copies or extracts from the register.....	30.00
17 Photocopying—per page (copy by office).....	0.89
per page (self-service).....	0.18

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Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 1 July 1999, prescribe a new scale of fees in respect of various matters under the Patents Regulations 1954.

The new fee scale is considerably simplified, containing only 17 separate items as opposed to the previous 58 items for which fees were payable. As with the previous scale, the fees are GST exclusive.

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