



PATENTS AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 1999

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 31st day of May 1999

Present:

THE RIGHT HON JENNY SHIPLEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

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.

ANALYSIS

1. Title and commencement
 2. Fees
 3. New scale of fees substituted
 4. Revocations
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SCHEDULE

New First Schedule of Principal Regulations

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Patents Amendment Regulations 1999, and are part of the Patents Regulations 1954* (“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 the First Schedule, and substituting the First Schedule set out in the Schedule of these regulations.

4. Revocations—The following regulations are revoked:

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

*S.R. 1954/211

Amendment No. 1: (*Revoked by S.R. 1976/27*)

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1972/259

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1975/58

Amendment No. 4: (*Revoked by S.R. 1977/61*)

Amendment No. 5: (*Revoked by S.R. 1980/83*)

Amendment No. 6: (*Revoked by S.R. 1982/84*)

Amendment No. 7: (*Revoked by S.R. 1984/124*)

Amendment No. 8: (*Revoked by S.R. 1985/224*)

Amendment No. 9: (*Revoked by S.R. 1986/206*)

Amendment No. 10: (*Revoked by S.R. 1987/227*)

Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1987/227

Amendment No. 12: S.R. 1988/278

Amendment No. 13: S.R. 1991/270

Amendment No. 14: S.R. 1992/18

SCHEDULE
NEW FIRST SCHEDULE OF PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS
“FIRST SCHEDULE
FEES

Reg. 3

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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
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

MARIE SHROFF,
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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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Commerce.