



THE PATENTS REGULATIONS 1954, AMENDMENT NO. 1

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 6th day of December 1966

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

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

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Patents Regulations 1954, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Patents Regulations 1954* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Fourth Schedule, and substituting the new Fourth Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) This regulation shall come into force on the 1st day of April 1967.

3. (1) Where a request for renewal of a patent in terms of regulation 73 of the principal regulations has been made and the fee thereon paid before the date of the notification of these regulations in the *Gazette*, the provisions of the principal regulations shall apply in respect of the fee payable on that request as if regulation 2 of these regulations had not come into force.

(2) Except as provided in subclause (1) of this regulation, where the fourth, seventh, tenth, or thirteenth year from the date of the patent expires on or after the 1st day of April 1967, the renewal fee payable for a renewal of the patent beyond the expiration of every such year that so expires shall be the fee that would have been payable if regulation 2 of these regulations had come into force before the making of a request for the renewal and the payment of the fee.

4. Where any doubt or uncertainty arises as to whether any renewal fee that is payable on or before the 31st day of March 1969 is payable at the higher rate payable after regulation 2 of these regulations comes into force or at the lower rate payable before that regulation comes into force, the Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, accept payment at the lower rate in full satisfaction of the fee payable.

5. Where the fourth, seventh, tenth, or thirteenth year from the date of a patent has expired on or before the 31st day of March 1967, but the time for paying the renewal fee on any renewal of that patent has been extended until a date after the date of coming into force of regulation 2 of these regulations pursuant to the proviso to subsection (4) of section 30 of the Patents Act 1953, the provisions of the principal regulations shall apply in respect of that renewal as if regulation 2 of these regulations had not come into force.

SCHEDULE

Reg. 2 (1)

NEW FOURTH SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

"FOURTH SCHEDULE

RENEWAL FEES PAYABLE

BEFORE the expiration of the—			£	s.	d.
Fourth year .....	.....	.....	6	0	0
Seventh year .....	.....	.....	10	0	0
Tenth year .....	.....	.....	15	0	0
Thirteenth year .....	.....	.....	20	0	0

from the date of the patent."

T. J. SHERRARD,
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 increase the fees payable to keep patents in force in terms of section 30 (4) of the Patents Act 1953.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 8 December 1966.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.