



THE PATENTS REGULATIONS 1954, AMENDMENT NO. 7

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 13th day of April 1982

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. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Patents Regulations 1954, Amendment No. 7, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Patents Regulations 1954* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) Except as provided in subclause (3) of this regulation, these regulations shall come into force on the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

(3) Regulations 2 and 6 of these regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of May 1982.

2. Certain fees increased—(1) Regulation 167 (2) of the principal regulations (as amended by regulation 2 (1) of the Patents Regulations 1954, Amendment No. 6) is hereby amended by omitting the expression “\$15”, and substituting the expression “\$25”.

*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: S.R. 1980/83

(2) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking the First Schedule (as substituted by regulation 2 (2) of the Patents Regulations 1954, Amendment No. 6), and substituting the First Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(3) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking the Fourth Schedule (as substituted by regulation 2 (3) of the Patents Regulations 1954, Amendment No. 6), and substituting the Fourth Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

3. Transitional provisions relating to renewal fees—(1) Where a request for the 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 been made.

(2) Except as provided in subclause (1) of this regulation, where the 4th, 7th, 10th, or 13th year from the date of the patent expires on or after the 1st day of May 1982, 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. Commissioner's discretion in cases of doubt—Where any doubt or uncertainty arises as to whether any fee that is payable on or before the 30th day of April 1984 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. Further transitional provisions—Where the 4th, 7th, 10th, or 13th year from the date of a patent has expired on or before the 30th day of April 1982, but the time for paying the renewal fee on any renewal of that patent has been extended until a date on or after the 1st day of May 1982 pursuant to the proviso to section 30 (4) 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.

6. Revocation—The Patents Regulations 1954, Amendment No. 6 are hereby consequentially revoked.

SCHEDULES

NEW FIRST AND FOURTH SCHEDULES TO
PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

Reg. 2 (2), (3)

"FIRST SCHEDULE

Reg. 3

FEES

Item	Matter	Amount S	Corresponding Patents Form No.
1	On application for a patent	20	1
2	On convention application for patent: In respect of each application for protection in a convention country	20	2
3	On application for grant of patent of addition instead of an independent patent under section 34 (2) of the Act	50	3
4	On filing specification: Provisional	—	4
	Complete	80	5
5	On request for post-dating of an application under section 12 (3) of the Act	20	8
6	On request to advance examination of application	50	9
7	On application for result of search made under sections 13 and 14 of the Act	15	11
8	On application under section 16 (2) of the Act for deletion of reference	15	12
9	For postponement of acceptance of complete specification: Up to 16 months from date of filing of complete specification	25	14
	From 16 months to 17 months	25	14
	From 17 months to 18 months	25	14
10	On hearing by Commissioner: By each party	25	17
11	On request or claim under section 23 of the Act	15	18, 19
12	On an application for a certificate under section 23 (8) of the Act	15	21

"FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*FEES—*continued*

Item	Matter	Amount \$	Corresponding Patents Form No.
13	On a claim under section 24 (1) of the Act for application to proceed in name of claimants ...	20	22
14	On application for directions under section 24 (5) of the Act	40	23
15	On a request for sealing of a patent: In respect of an application filed before 1 May 1980 ...	15	24
	In respect of an application filed after that date	30	24
16	On application under section 28 of the Act for amendment of a patent	25	27
17	On application under section 31, section 32, or section 33 of the Act for extension of term of patent	500	31
18	On application for restoration of a patent	100	33
19	Additional fee on restoration of patent	100	35
20	On application under section 36 of the Act for sealing a patent ...	50	36
21	Additional fee for sealing under section 36 of the Act	70	38
22	On application under section 37 of the Act for restoration of an application	60	39
23	On application to amend specification after acceptance ...	50	41
24	On application to amend specification not yet accepted ...	25	43
25	On application to amend an application for a patent ...	15	44
26	On application for revocation of a patent under section 42 of the Act	100	45
27	On application for endorsement of patent "Licences of Right" ...	15	48
28	On application for settlement of terms of licence under patent endorsed "Licences of Right" ...	50	49
29	On application for cancellation of endorsement "Licences of Right"	30	50, 51

"FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

FEES—continued

Item	Matter	Amount S	Corresponding Patents Form No.
30	On application under section 46 of the Act for grant of a compulsory licence or endorsement of a patent "Licences of Right" or grant of licence in respect of 1 or more patents in the name of the same proprietor	150	53
31	On application under section 49 (1) of the Act for endorsement of patent "Licences of Right" or grant of licence in respect of 1 or more patents in the name of the same proprietor	150	54
32	On application under section 50 of the Act for revocation	100	55
33	On application for licence under section 51 of the Act in respect of each patent	150	57
34	On application under section 64 of the Act for directions of Commissioner	50	58, 59
35	On application under section 65 (1) of the Act to determine dispute	50	60
36	For altering name or nationality or address or address for service in register:	15	61
	On request covering more than 1 patent, the alteration being the same as in the first patent:		
	For the first patent	15	
	For each additional patent	8	61
37	On application for entry of name of subsequent proprietor in the register	20	62 or 64
	On each application covering more than 1 patent, the devolution of title being the same as in the first patent:		
	For the first patent	20	...
	For each additional patent	8	...
38	On application for entry of notice or notification of a mortgage, licence, or other document in the register	20	63, 65, or 66

"FIRST SCHEDULE—*continued*FEES—*continued*

Item	Matter	Amount \$	Corresponding Patents Form No.
	On each application covering more than 1 patent, the devolution of title being the same as in the first patent:		
	For the first patent	20	...
	For each additional patent ...	8	63, 65, or 66
39	On application for entry in the register of claim to a licence under a patent extended under section 31, section 32, or section 33 of the Act	20	67
40	On application under section 86 of the Act to dispense with production of probate or letters of administration	20	68
41	On request to Commissioner to correct an error or a mistake ...	20	69
42	For certificate of Commissioner under section 89 (1) of the Act	20	71
43	On request for information as to a matter affecting a patent or an application therefor:		
	For each matter	15	72
44	On application under section 92 of the Act for a further patent ...	20	73
45	On notice of order of Court ...	15	75
46	On application under regulation 169 for waiver of requirements	10	...
47	On entry for examination for registration as a patent attorney:		
	For each paper	5	...
48	For entry of name, etc., in the register of patent attorneys ...	30	...
49	On annual renewal of registration as a patent attorney	30	...
50	Additional fee on restoration of registration as a patent attorney under regulation 161	50	...
51	For all extensions of time, except extensions of term of patent and extensions in respect of which no fee is payable under the Act or these regulations:		

"FIRST SCHEDULE—continued

FEES—continued

Item	Matter	Amount S	Corresponding Patents Form No.
	For each month or part thereof	10	7, 10, 13, 16, 20, 25, 26, 29, 76
52	On all notices of opposition ...	75	15, 32, 34, 37, 40, 42, 47, 70
53	For photographic copies of documents or drawings	25 cents	
		per page	
54	For photographic copies of patent specifications	4	...
55	For office copy of patent ...	10	...
56	For certifying office copies, manuscripts, printed or photographs	10	...
57	On notification of alteration of applicant's name: ...	15	...
	On each notification covering more than 1 application, the change being the same as in the first application:		
	For the first application ...	15	...
	For each additional application	8	..."

"FOURTH SCHEDULE

Reg. 73

RENEWAL FEES PAYABLE

Before the expiration of the—		S
Fourth year	75
Seventh year	150
Tenth year	250
Thirteenth year	450
from the date of the patent."		

P. G. MILLEN,
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 amend the Patents Regulations 1954.

Regulation 1 relates to the Title and commencement.

Regulation 2 increases from \$15 to \$25 the fee payable under regulation 167 (2) of the principal regulations relating to amendments of documents and drawings, and substitutes new scales of fees payable in respect of the various matters mentioned in the Schedule.

Regulations 3 to 5 are transitional provisions, and regulation 6 is of a consequential nature only.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 15 April 1982.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Justice.