

European Patent Office (EPO) Official Fees Increase (as of 01.04.2026)

Note: the tables below reproduce only the increased fees regarding the main procedure before the EPO.

F E E S		
DESCRIPTION	OLD FEE CHARGE	NEW FEE CHARGE
Claims fee, per claim, for 16th and each subsequent claim up to the limit of 50	€ 275	€ 290
Claims fee, per claim, for 51st claim onwards	€ 685	€ 720
Additional printing fee for 36th and each subsequent page	€ 18	€ 19
Fee for a European search	€ 1520	€ 1595
Designation fee For all contracting states designated for applications filed on/after 01.04.2009	€ 685	€ 720
Examination fee For applications for which a supplementary European search report is drawn up	€ 1915	€ 2010
Examination fee For international applications without supplementary European search report	€ 2135	€ 2240
Fee for grant and printing (up to the limit of 35 pages) or fee for grant including fee for publication	€ 1080	€ 1135
Validation fee for Lao PDR (LA)	-	€ 180
Registration or cancellation of licences and other rights	€ 120	€ 125
Certified copy (application, priority document, patent certificate, other documents)	€ 120	€ 125
Fee for re-establishment, reinstatement, restoration (EPC, PCT)	€ 750	€ 790
Fee for a technical opinion	€ 4560	€ 4790
Fee for petition for review	€ 3400	€ 3570
Fee for further processing (late performance of acts R. 71(3))	€ 300	€ 315
Fee for further processing (non fee related cases)	€ 300	€ 315
Fee for late furnishing of a sequence listing	€ 265	€ 280
Registration of transfer	€ 120	€ 125
Limitation fee	€ 1355	€ 1425
Revocation fee	€ 615	€ 645

R E N E W A L S		
DESCRIPTION	OLD FEE CHARGE	NEW FEE CHARGE
For the 3rd year	€ 690	€ 725
For the 4th year	€ 845	€ 885
For the 5th year	€ 1000	€ 1050
For the 6th year	€ 1155	€ 1215
For the 7th year	€ 1310	€ 1375
For the 8th year	€ 1465	€ 1540
For the 9th year	€ 1620	€ 1700

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