

## LIST OF BASIC PROCEDURAL COSTS FOR THE GRANT OF PATENT

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| <b>1. FILING OF A PATENT APPLICATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 100* HRK | 1.200* HRK |
| Basic charges of formal examination relate to an application of up to 30 pages and up to 10 claims                                                                                                                                                                                               |          |            |
| - for each application page above 30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | -        | 5 HRK      |
| - for each patent claim above 10 claims                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | -        | 10 HRK     |
| The costs for the first two years of maintaining the patent in value are included in the listed costs.                                                                                                                                                                                           |          |            |
| <b>Note:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |          |            |
| 1. If the patent application is submitted electronically in accordance with special regulations or in digital form in accordance with the technical specifications published on the website of the Office, the costs are reduced by 50%.                                                         |          |            |
| 2. Where the publication of the patent application is required <u>before the expiration of 18 months from the date of its filing</u> , an additional fee of 80 HRK shall be paid, and the formal examination costs <u>shall double</u> .                                                         |          |            |
| 3. After the application has been filed and priority granted, the applicant may optionally request to be issued the Priority Certificate, subject to the payment of fee of 80 HRK and coverage of costs of 150 HRK for one copy of the Certificate, and 50 HRK for each additional copy thereof. |          |            |
| <b>2. PREPARATION OF A STATE OF THE ART SEARCH REPORT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | -        | 2.000* HRK |
| In order for the patent grant procedure to continue, the applicant must file a request and pay the cost for a state of the art search report                                                                                                                                                     |          |            |
| <b>3. PREPARATION OF A WRITTEN OPINION ON PATENTABILITY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | -        | 800* HRK   |
| Simultaneously with the request for a prior art search or 2 months after the submission of that request, the applicant may, if he wishes, request a written opinion on patentability and pay the costs of its preparation.                                                                       |          |            |
| <b>4. REQUEST FOR SUBSTANTIVE EXAMINATION</b><br>(applies to applications filed after the entry into force of the new Patent Act of 20 February 2020.)                                                                                                                                           |          |            |
| 1) Substantive examination                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 100 HRK  | 1.900* HRK |
| 2) Substantive examination with a previously prepared written opinion on patentability                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 100 HRK  | 1.000* HRK |

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| 5. PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION ON THE GRANT OF A PATENT | -    | 160* HRK   |
| 6. ISSUE OF THE PATENT SPECIFICATION                   | -    | 300* HRK   |
| 7. ISSUE OF THE PATENT CERTIFICATE                     | -    | 250 HRK    |
| 8. MAINTENANCE OF A PATENT                             |      |            |
| III. year                                              | -    | 260* HRK   |
| IV. year                                               | -    | 320* HRK   |
| V. year                                                | -    | 440* HRK   |
| VI. year                                               | -    | 560* HRK   |
| VII. year                                              | -    | 640* HRK   |
| VIII. year                                             | -    | 820* HRK   |
| IX. year                                               | -    | 940* HRK   |
| X. year                                                | -    | 1.200* HRK |
| XI. year                                               | -    | 1.500* HRK |
| XII. year                                              | -    | 1.800* HRK |
| XIII. year                                             | -    | 2.100* HRK |
| XIV. year                                              | -    | 2.300* HRK |
| XV. year                                               | -    | 2.600* HRK |
| XVI. year                                              | -    | 3.000* HRK |
| XVII. year                                             | -    | 3.500* HRK |
| XVIII. year                                            | -    | 4.600* HRK |
| XIX. year                                              | -    | 5.800* HRK |
| XX. year                                               | -    | 6.900* HRK |

**Note:**

Listed costs are annual and their regular payment is a condition for maintaining the patent in value. **The annual payment of maintenance costs is paid for the first time for the third year of maintenance**, counting from the day of filing the application - of one's own accord, **without an invitation from the Office**.

Where the costs are paid with delay (within the grace period of 6 months) the prescribed amounts are doubled.

**\* The applicant who is also an inventor pays all costs marked with an \* in amounts reduced by 50%!**

## LIST OF BASIC PROCEDURAL COSTS FOR ENTERING OF A EUROPEAN PATENT INTO THE REGISTRAR (VALIDATIONS)

|                                                                                                                                                                                                     | FEES | COSTS    |
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| <b>1. REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF THE EUROPEAN PATENT INTO THE REGISTER</b><br><br>Costs for publishing in the Official Gazette and printing translations of European patent claims into Croatian language | -    | 1.000 kn |
| <b>2. PUBLISHING AND PRINTING TRANSLATIONS OF PATENT CLAIMS OF AN AMENDED EUROPEAN PATENT INTO CROATIAN OR AN AMENDED TRANSLATION</b>                                                               | -    | 800 kn   |

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### IMPORTANT NOTE

This list specifies only basic costs of the procedure for the grant, validation and maintenance of a patent. Dependent on the applicant's regular obligations settlement during the procedure and on other requests of the applicant, additional fees and costs may arise that are not specified in this list. Certain categories of applicants are eligible for exemption from payment of certain fees and costs.

For a full insight into all the prescribed fees and costs of the State Intellectual Property Office, please consult:

1. The Law on Administrative Fees in the Field of Intellectual Property (Official Gazette, No 64/2000, No 160/2004, No 62/2008, No 30/2009, No 49/2011)
2. The Regulation on Special Costs and Costs for the Provision of Information Services of the State Intellectual Property Office (Official Gazette, No 109/2011, No 96/2013, No 89/2020).