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General Information Section

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Industrial Exhibitions

Marlborough Lines SciTec—Regional Science and Technology Fair

Pursuant to Section 9(2) of the Patents Act 2013 and Section 10 (2) of the Designs Act 1953, I, Ross van der Schyff, Commissioner of Patents and Designs, do hereby declare the Marlborough Lines SciTec—Regional Science and Technology Fair to be held at Marlborough Lines Stadium 2000, Kinross Street, Blenheim, New Zealand, on 19 September 2017 to 20 September 2017, including oral presentations, to be an Industrial Exhibition for the purposes of the said Acts.

Ross van der Schyff
Commissioner of Patents and Designs
23 May 2017

CO.STARTERS at AUT Showcase

Pursuant to Section 9(2) of the Patents Act 2013 and Section 10 (2) of the Designs Act 1953, I, Ross van der Schyff, Commissioner of Patents and Designs, do hereby declare the CO.STARTERS at AUT Showcase to be held at 101, WB1, AUT City Campus, 55 Wellesley Street East, Auckland City 1010, New Zealand, on 30 May 2017, including oral presentations, to be an Industrial Exhibition for the purposes of the said Acts.

Ross van der Schyff
Commissioner of Patents and Designs
29 May 2017
2017 NIWA Bay of Plenty Science and Technology Fair

Pursuant to Section 9(2) of the Patents Act 2013 and Section 10(2) of the Designs Act 1953, I, Ross van der Schyff, Commissioner of Patents and Designs, do hereby declare the 2017 NIWA Bay of Plenty Science and Technology Fair to be held at Rotorua Convention Centre, 1170 Fenton Street, Rotorua, New Zealand, on 24 August 2017 to 25 August 2017, including oral presentations, to be an Industrial Exhibition for the purposes of the said Acts.

Ross van der Schyff
Commissioner of Patents and Designs
10 June 2017

Tauranga Intermediate School Science Fair

Pursuant to Section 9(2) of the Patents Act 2013 and Section 10(2) of the Designs Act 1953, I, Ross van der Schyff, Commissioner of Patents and Designs, do hereby declare the Tauranga Intermediate School Science Fair to be held at Tauranga Intermediate School, 30 18th Avenue, Tauranga, New Zealand, on 31 July 2017 to 4 August 2017, including oral presentations, to be an Industrial Exhibition for the purposes of the said Acts.

Ross van der Schyff
Commissioner of Patents and Designs
12 June 2017

James Hargest College Science Fair

Pursuant to Section 9(2) of the Patents Act 2013 and Section 10(2) of the Designs Act 1953, I, Ross van der Schyff, Commissioner of Patents and Designs, do hereby declare the James Hargest College Science Fair to be held at James Hargest College, 288 Layard Street, Invercargill, New Zealand, on 31 July 2017, including oral presentations, to be an Industrial Exhibition for the purposes of the said Acts.

Ross van der Schyff
Commissioner of Patents and Designs
21 June 2017

IPONZ Fee Schedule

From 10 December 2012

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Designs

**Applications**
- Application to register one design to a single article: $350.00 (excl. GST) $402.50 (incl. GST)
- Application to register one design to a set of articles: $100.00 (excl. GST) $115.00 (incl. GST)

**Renewals**
- (2nd period of 5 years): $100.00 (excl. GST) $115.00 (incl. GST)
- (3rd period of 5 years): $200.00 (excl. GST) $230.00 (incl. GST)

**Oppositions/Hearings**
- On all notices of opposition by opponent: $300.00 (excl. GST) $345.00 (incl. GST)
- Hearing by Commissioner, for each party: $750.00 (excl. GST) $862.50 (incl. GST)

**Copies**
- Copies of Certificates, certified copies or extracts from the Register: FREE

Patent Attorney

**Fees**
- Examination for registration as patent attorney: $25.00 (excl. GST) $28.75 (incl. GST)

**Part 1**

**Matters under Act and regulations**

Section of Act | Fee (excl. Fee GST) | (incl.GST)
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20(2) | Maintenance fee due on the 4th and each subsequent anniversary of the filing date of the complete specification if the fee is paid during the period prescribed by regulation 9(1)(a) | $100.00 $115.00
35(1) | Maintenance fee due on the 4th and each subsequent anniversary of the filing date of the complete specification if the fee is paid during the further period prescribed by regulation 9(1)(b) | $150.00 $172.50
40 | Amendment by applicant of complete specification before acceptance (other than in response to an objection raised in a report issued by the Commissioner under section 65 or 97 of the Act) | $150.00 $172.50
64, 94, 95 | Request for examination or re-examination | $500.00 $575.00
85(3) | Request for leave to amend complete specification after acceptance | $150.00 $172.50
87, 92, 1.16(3) | Request for restoration of patent or patent application | $100.00 $115.00
125(2) | Request for a hearing | $850.00 $977.50

**Part 2**

Patent Cooperation Treaty

**Legislative/Treaty** | **Fee** (excl. Fee GST) | (incl.GST)
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20(2) | Maintenance fee due on the 4th and each subsequent anniversary of the filing date of the complete specification if the fee is paid during the period prescribed by regulation 9(1)(a) | $100.00 $115.00
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The fees and penalties schedule for all matters under the Patents Act 2013 and Patents Regulations 2014 is set out below.

### International phase

**Rule 14.1 Treaty Regulations**

Transmittal fee for each international application, payable to the Commissioner within 1 month of the applicant filing the international application: $180.00 $207.00

### National phase

**Section 46 of Act**

Application for entry into the national phase of a Treaty application (treated as a patent application accompanied by a complete specification): $250.00 $287.50

The Patents Act 1953, the Patents Regulations 1954 (including fees) orders, directions, and other matters made under it continue to apply, as if sections 247 to 249 of the Patents Act 2013 were not in force, for the purposes of:

- a patent application made under the Patents Act 1953 before the commencement of Part 3 of this Act; and
- the bringing and completion of any application, request, notice, or other proceeding relating to that application, whether commenced before or after the commencement of Part 3 of this Act.
Patent Cooperation Treaty System (PCT)

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Patent Cooperation Treaty System (PCT)

PCT Fees


Please see the PCT fee schedules on the WIPO website for the most current information.

The Patent Cooperation Schedule of Fees has been amended with effect from 1 January 2017. The revised schedule of fees is as follows.

The International Phase:

New Zealand component

The transmittal fee for each international application:
NZD $180.00 + $27.00 (GST) = $207.00

International component

The International fees, collected by the Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand on behalf of the International Bureau, are as follows (“Rule” refers to the Regulations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty):

Basic Fee: (Rule 15.2(a)):
International Filing Fee NZD $1880.00
Fee per sheet over 30 NZD $21.00
e-PCT PDF Filing Reduction NZD $283.00
e-PCT XML Filing Reduction NZD $424.00

International Search Fee: (Rule 16.1(b)):
Australian Patent Office (AU) NZD $2322.00
European Patent Office (EP) NZD $2892.00
Korean Intellectual Property Office (KR) NZD $1619.00
United States Patent and Trade Mark Office (US) NZD $2861.00
(US) small entity search  NZD $1430.00
(US) micro entity search  NZD $715.00

NOTE:
1. The listed fees are exclusive of GST (except where stated).
2. IPONZ require direct credit payments for PCT International applications. Once you have filed a PCT International application you will receive an email with the summary of the fees due. The email will also include MBIE PCT Trust Account details which you will need to direct credit your payment into.

National Phase:

On entry into the national phase of a Treaty application for a patent
NZD $250.00 + ($37.50 GST where applicable)

Please use our online service (www.iponz.govt.nz/manage-ip > Apply for a PCT national phase entry) to file a National Phase application.

PCT Changes

The following fee changes will apply as of 1 January 2017

International component

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