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Schedule of Charges - April 2024 - EUR

EUROPEAN PATENTS	Official fees ¹	Service fees	Total
EP Filing			-
Standard EP filing		780	2435
- Filing fee	135		
- Search fee	1520		
Other charges upon filing			
- Translation of specification from Spanish into English (per 100 words		21/100u	
- Additional fee for each page in excess of 35	17/u		
- Claim fee, for each claim in excess of 15:			
- From 16 to 50	275/u		
- In excess of 50	685/u		
- Late filing of documents		130	130
- Transmission of the search report (EESR) ²		300	300
Examination request			
Requesting examination and paying designations		300	2900
- Examination fee	1915		
- Designation fee	685		
Other charges when requesting examination			
- Extension to Bosnia-Herzegovina	102		
- Extension to Morocco	240		
- Extension to Moldova	200		
- Extension to Tunisia	180		
- Extension to Cambodia	180		
- Extension to Georgia (for applications filed after 15-jan-24)	200		
EuroPCT Filing (regional phase of PCT)			
EuroPCT filing	135	780	915
Requesting examination and paying designations	100	300	3120
- Examination fee ³	2425	300	3120
	2135		
- Designation fee	685		
Other charges upon filing	400		
- Extension to Bosnia-Herzegovina	102		
- Extension to Morocco	240		
- Extension to Moldova	200		
- Extension to Tunisia	180		
- Extension to Cambodia	180		
- Translation of specification from Spanish into English (per 100 words		21/100u	
- Additional fee for each page in excess of 35	17/u		
- Claim fee, for each claim in excess of 15:			
- From 16 to 50	275/u		
- In excess of 50	685/u		
- Requesting Supplementary European Search	max. 1520		max. 1520
- Late filing of documents		130	130
Replying to written opinion under Rule 161 or Rule 70a		300	300
Examination			
Reporting an Official Action			
Replying to an Official Action		300	300
Requesting an extension of time		130	130
Oral proceedings in examination		300	300

NOTES:

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2. This amount will be invoiced together with the filing costs.

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EUROPEAN PATENTS	Official fees ¹	Service fees	Total
Grant ²			
- Requesting amendments during grant procedure		130	130
- Printing fee and filing claim translations	1080	400	1480
Other charges upon grant	<u> </u>		
- Translation of claims into French and German (per 100 words)		50/100u	
Payment of renewal fees to the EPO			
- 3rd year	690	120	810
- 4th year	845	120	965
- 5th year	1000	120	1120
- 6th year	1155	120	1275
- 7th year	1310	120	1430
- 8th year	1465	120	1585
- 9th year	1620	120	1740
- 10th year and each subsequent year	1775	120	1895
- Paying with surcharge in 6-month grace period	Fee + 50%	150	
Opposition and appeal			
Filing an opposition against a European Patent	880	400	1280
Representing patent proprietor against an opposition		400	400
Filing an appeal	2925	400	3325
Representing the applicant or opponent in an appeal		400	400
Further processing		:	
For late payment of a fee	Fee + 50%	300	
For late performance of procedural acts	300	300	600
Other		·	
- Recordal of an assignment, a change of name or a license	120	300	420
- Filing third-party observations		300	300
- Request for limitation	1355	400	1755
- Request for revocation	615	300	915
- Obtaining a certified copy of the priority document ³	120	130	250
- Other actions with the Patent Office (basic fee)		130	130

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- 1. Discounts or increases might be applied in certain cases.
- 2. After grant, EP patents have to be validated in each country of interest. This implies further charges apart from those above stated, which could be significantly high.
- 3. If more than one priority document is requested, the service fee will be 200 EUR.



PCT APPLICATIONS (INTERNATIONAL PHASE) ¹	Official fees ²	Service fees	Total
Filing			
Standard PCT filing		780	4068
- Filing fee	1173		
- Transmittal fee	150		
- Search fee	1845		
- Priority document fee	120		
Other charges upon filing			
- Additional fee, for each page in excess of 30	16/u		
- Obtaining a certified copy of priority document ³		130	130
- Late filing of documents		130	130
- Translation from Spanish into English (if needed), each 100 words		21/100u	
- Transmission of the Search report (ISR) ⁴		300	300
Formal examination			
- Replying to a formal Official Action		130	130
Amendments according to Art. 19			
- Filing amendments according to Art. 19		300	300
International preliminary examination	·		
Filing a Demand for preliminary examination (IPER)			
- EPO as IPEA	1915	300	2423
- OEPM as IPEA (possible if Spanish applicant)	595	300	1103
- Handling fee	208		
Reporting the written oppinion			
Replying to the written opinion		300	300
Other	'		
- Recordal of an assignment or change of name		300	300
- Other actions with the Patent Office (basic fee)		130	130

NOTES:

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- Abbreviations:

OEPM = Spanish Patent and Trademark Office

EPO = European Patent Office

IPEA = International Preliminary Examination Authority

- 1. Once the international phase has been completed, the application must enter the national phase in each country of interest. This involves furthe charges apart from the above stated.
- 2. Official fees are established in CHF, thus the amounts in Euro may vary. Besides they might also be affected by discounts or increases in certain cases.
- 3. If the intervention of a local agent is required, the local agent costs as well as the official fees will be charged. If more than one priority document is requested, our service fee will be 200 EUR.
- 4. This amount will be invoiced together with the filing costs.

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SPANISH PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS	Official fees ¹	Service fees	Total
Filing			
Filing a Spanish patent application or entering into national phase of PCT		400	1081
in Spain			
- Filing fee	87		
- Search fee (IET)	594		
Filing a Spanish utility model application	87	400	487
Other charges upon filing			
- Claiming foreign priority	17		17
- Translation of specification (and priority document if needed)			
From English/French/Italian/German (per 100 words)		12/100u	
- Reporting IET (Spanish Patent Office)2		200	200
Formal examination	'		
Replying to a formal Official Action	37	130	167
Patentability examination (patents)	'		
Requesting examination and filing amendments/comments	338	300	638
Reporting an Official Action			
Replying to an Official Action	37	300	337
Grant	'		
Requesting grant certificate ³	28	130	158
Opposition and appeal		·	
Filing an opposition	38	300	338
Representing patent proprietor against an opposition		300	300
Filing an appeal	76	300	376
Payment of renewal fees			
Payment of renewal fees			
- From 3rd to 8th		80	
- From 9th to 20th	**	100	
- Payment within surcharge period		150	
** see official renewal fees in separate table on next page			
Other			
- Recordal of an assignment or license (basic fee)	12	300	312
- Recordal of a change of name (basic fee)	14	300	314
- Filing observations	37	300	337
- Request for limitation	64	300	364
- Request for revocation	64	130	194
- Obtaining a certified copy (priority document) 4	18	130	148
- Checking legal status, per case		130	130
- Other actions with the Patent Office (basic fee)		130	130

NOTES:

The above service fees **do not include substantive patent work** such as drafting applications, studying search reports, answering official actions with arguments, drafting amendments, arguments and statements of grounds, drafting oppositions, meeting with clients and the like. Similarly, they do not include translations costs that may arise nor any courier disbursements.

- 1. Official fees might be affected by increases in certain cases.
- 2. This amount will be invoiced together with the filing costs.
- 3. These official fees are only due for applications filed before July 1st, 2017.
- 4. If more than one priority document is requested, the service fee will be 200 EUR.

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VALIDATION IN SPAIN	Official fees ¹	Service fees	Total
Validation in Spain		:	
Filing the translation of a granted European patent	278	400	678
Filing the translation of the application claims (provisional protection)	94	400	494
Other charges upon filing			
- Additional fee, for each sheet in excess of 22	11/u		
- Translation from English/French/German, each 100 words		12/100u	
- Preparing drawings with text matter, per page		20/u	
- Late filing of documents		130	130
Payment of renewal fees to the Spanish Patent Office			
Payment of renewal fees			
- From 3rd to 8th	**	80	
- From 9th to 20th		100	
- Payment within surcharge period		150	
** see official renewal fees below			

OFFICIAL RENEWAL FEES Spanish Patents, Utility Models and European Patents in Spain			
3rd year	18,85		
4th year	23,52		
5th year	45,00		
6th year	66,41		
7th year	109,63		
8th year	136,47		
9th year	171,26		
10th year	220,40		
11th year	276,27		
12th year	324,37		
13th year	372,39		
14th year	420,86		
15th year	449,45		
16th year	468,07		
17th year	499,85		
18th year	499,85		
19th year	499,85		
20th year	499,85		

NOTES:

Each renewal fee may also be paid with a 25% surcharge within a three-month grace period; with a 50% surcharge within a six-month grace period, or within a grace period of 12-months with additional surcharges.

Renewal fees for Spanish patents are paid only upon grant, together with the grant certificate. Normally several fees are then due, typically the 3rd and 4th renewal fees, and often also the 5th. In this case, no service fee will be charged for this annuity payment.

1. Discounts or increases migh be applied in certain cases.



SPANISH TRADEMARKS	Official fees ¹	Service fees	Total
Filing			
Application for a word trademark or trade name in one class	128	320	448
- Each additional class	83	70	153
Claiming priority (each one)	18	130	148
Requesting acceleration of the application	48	130	178
Formal examination/Defense			
Replying to a formal Official Action		130	130
Replying to an Official Action/ 3rd party opposition		400	400
Replying to an Oficial Action with trademark amendment	21	400	421
Renewal		·	
Filing a renewal application and retrieval of renewal certificate for a trademark or trade name in one class	149	420	569
- Each additional class	100	70	170
Opposition and appeal			
Filing an opposition to a Spanish trademark	38	400	438
Filing an appeal	77	400	477
Representing the applicant or the opponent in an appeal		400	400
Assignments, changes of name and licenses			
Recordal of an assignment or licence (basic fee)	30	300	330
Recordal of a change of name (basic fee)	15	300	315
Other		:	
- Obtention, review and delivery of grant certificate		250	250
- Filing amendments to the application	21	130	151
- Filing further documentation		130	130
- Obtaining certified copies (priority document)	16	130	146
- Check legal status, per case		130	130

NOTES:

The above service fees do not include the legal work of trademark lawyers, such as client assessment, negotiations, draft and review of contracts, preparation or review of legal drafts, meetings, travels expenses and the like. Similarly, they do not include translations costs that may arise nor any courier disbursements.

1. Discounts or increases migth be applied to official fees.



EUROPEAN UNION TRADEMARKS	Official fees ¹	Service fees	Total
Filing			
Application for word trademark in one class	850	550	1400
Application for figurative trademark in one class	850	570	1420
- 2nd class	50	70	120
- Each additional class	150	70	220
Claiming priority (each one)		130	130
Formal examination/ Defense	:	:	
Replying to an Official Action		400	400
Limitation of a trademark		150	150
Amendment of a figurative trademark application		150	150
Renewal			
Filing a renewal application and retrieval renewal certificate in one class	850	600	1450
- 2nd class	50	70	120
- Each additional class	150	70	220
Opposition and appeal			
Filing an opposition	320	400	720
Filing an appeal before the EUIPO	720	400	1120
Representing the applicant or the opponent in an appeal before the EUIPO		400	400
Assignments, changes of name and licences			
Recordal of an assignment or change of name (basic fee)		300	300
Recordal of a license (basic fee)	200	300	500
Cancellation of a licence	200	130	330
Other			
- Obtention and delivery of grant certificate		250	250
- Conversion of a EU trademark into a national trademark application	200	130	330
- Filing amendments to a registered trademark	200	130	330
- Obtaining a certified copy (priority document)		130	130
- Check legal status, per case		130	130
- Filing further documentation to the EUIPO		130	130

NOTES:

Renewal fees may also be paid with a 25% surcharge within a six-month grace period.

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1. Discounts or increases might be applied in certain cases.



SPANISH DESIGNS	Official fees ¹	Service fees	Total
Filing			
Application for a Spanish design up to 10 designs	66	400+15/des.	
Application for a Spanish design up to 20 designs	124	400+15/des.	
Application for a Spanish design up to 30 designs	172	400+15/des.	
Application for a Spanish design up to 40 designs	211	400+15/des.	
Application for a Spanish design up to 50 designs	242	400+15/des.	
Other charges upon filing			
Claiming priority (per priority claimed)	8	130	138
Late filing of documents	20	130	150
Opposition and appeal		·	
Filing an opposition	38	300	338
Representing the applicant in an opposition, per opponent		300	300
Filing an administrative appeal	76	300	376
Representing the applicant or the opponent in an administrative appeal		300	300
Renewal			
Renewal, up to 10 designs	86	300+10/des.	
Renewal, up to 20 designs	154	300+10/des.	
Renewal, up to 30 designs	209	300+10/des.	
Renewal, up to 40 designs	253	300+10/des.	
Renewal, up to 50 designs	288	300+10/des.	
Assignments, change of names and licenses		·	
Recordal of an assignment or license (basic fee)	30	300	330
Recordal of a change of name (basic fee)	14	300	314
Other			
- Filing amendments	20	130	150
- Withdrawal of an opposition		130	130
- Obtaining a certified copy (priority document)	15	130	145
- Check legal status, per case		130	130

NOTES:

Renewal fees may also be paid with a 25% surcharge within a three-month grace period or with a 50% surcharge within a six-month grace period.

The above service fees do not include the work of a design expert, such as image editing and/or processing, analysis and selection of variants, meeting with the client or similar. Similarly, the above fees do not include travel expenses, translations costs that may arise nor any courier disbursements.

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Filing			
Filing without deferred publication			
Application for a Community design		645	995
- Filing fee	230		
- Publication fee	120		
Each additional design (2-10 designs)		40	215
- Filing fee	115		
- Publication fee	60		
Each additional design (> 11 designs)		40	120
- Filing fee	50		
- Publication fee	30		
Filing with deferred publication			
Application for a Community design with deferment of publication		645	915
- Filing fee	230		
- Fee for deferement of publication	40		
Each additional design (2-10 designs)		40	175
- Filing fee	115		
- Fee for deferement of publication	20		
Each additional design (> 11 designs)		40	100
- Filing fee	50		
- Fee for deferement of publication	10		
Deferred publication (up to 30 months from filing)			
Requesting deferred publication of a Community design	120	130	250
- Each additional design (2-10 designs)	60		60
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- Each additional design (> 11 designs)	30		30
Other charges upon filing		100	400
Late filing of documents		130	130
Renewal			
- 1st renewal (1 design)	90	300	390
- Each additional design	90		
- 2nd renewal (1 design)	120	300	420
- Each additional design	120		
- 3rd renewal (1 design)	150	300	450
- Each additional design	150		
- 4th renewal (1 design)	180	300	480
- Each additional design	180		
Assignments, changes of name and licences			
Recordal of an assignment or change of name (basic fee)	200	300	500
Recordal of a license (basic fee)	200	300	500
Nullity and appeals			
Requesting the invalidity of a design	350	400	750
Filing an appeal	800	400	1200
Requesting reestablisment of rights	200	400	600
Other			
- Obtaining a certified copy (priority document)	30	130	160
- Obtaining copies of the file (not certified/certified)	10/30	130	130/150
- Check legal status, per case		130	120

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