

USPTO Fee Increases – December 2004

37 CFR Sec.	DESCRIPTION	Current PTO Fee	Fee Upon Enactment of H.R. 4818 (No earlier than 12/6/2004)
1.16(a)	Basic Filing Fee	\$790	\$300
1.16(a)	Basic Filing Fee (Small Entity)	\$385	\$150
1.16(b)	Independent Claims - in excess of 3	\$88	\$200
1.16(b)	Independent Claims - in excess of 3 (Small Entity)	\$44	\$100
1.16(c)	Claims in Excess of 20	\$18	\$50
1.16(c)	Claims in Excess of 20 (Small Entity)	\$9	\$25
1.16(d)	Multiple Dependent Claims	\$300	\$360
1.16(d)	Multiple Dependent Claims (Small Entity)	\$150	\$180
	Examination Fee (utility patent)		\$200
	Examination Fee (utility patent) (Small Entity)		\$100
	Search Fee		\$500
	Search Fee (Small Entity)		\$250
	Excess pages - if more than 100 pages, per add'l 50 pages		\$250
	Excess pages (Small Entity)		\$125
1.16(f)	Design Filing Fee	\$350	\$200
1.16(f)	Design Filing Fee (Small Entity)	\$175	\$100
	Examination Fee (design patent)		\$130
	Examination Fee (design patent) (Small Entity)		\$65
	Search Fee (design patent)		\$100
	Search Fee (Small Entity) (design patent)		\$50
1.16(g)	Plant Filing Fee	\$550	\$200
1.16(g)	Plant Filing Fee (Small Entity)	\$275	\$100
1.16(k)	Provisional Applic. Filing Fee	\$160	\$200

1.16(k)	Provisional Application Filing Fee (Small Entity)	\$80	\$100
	Examination Fee (plant patent)		\$160
	Examination Fee (plant patent) (Small Entity)		\$80
	Search Fee (plant patent)		\$300
	Search Fee (Small Entity) (plant patent)		\$150
1.17(a)(1)	Extension - First Month	\$110	\$120
1.17(a)(1)	Extension - First Month (Small Entity)	\$55	\$60
1.17(a)(2)	Extension - Second Month	\$430	\$450
1.17(a)(2)	Extension - Second Month (Small Entity)	\$215	\$225
1.17(a)(3)	Extension - Third Month	\$980	\$1,020
1.17(a)(3)	Extension - Third Month (Small Entity)	\$490	\$510
1.17(a)(4)	Extension - Fourth Month	\$1,530	\$1,590
1.17(a)(4)	Extension - Fourth Month (Small Entity)	\$765	\$795
1.17(a)(5)	Extension - Fifth Month	\$2,080	\$2,160
1.17(a)(5)	Extension - Fifth Month (Small Entity)	\$1,040	\$1,080
1.17(l)	Petition - Revive Unavoidably Abandoned Application	\$110	\$500
1.17(l)	Petition - Revive Unavoidably Abandoned Application (SE)	\$55	\$250
1.17(m)	Petition - Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Appl.	\$1,370	\$1,500
1.17(m)	Petition - Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Appl. (Small Entity)	\$685	\$750
1.18(a)	Utility Issue or Reissue Fee	\$1,370	\$1,400
1.18(a)	Utility or Reissue Issue Fee (Small Entity)	\$685	\$700
1.18(b)	Design Issue Fee	\$490	\$800

1.18(b)	Design Issue Fee (Small Entity)	\$245	\$400
1.18(c)	Plant Issue Fee	\$660	\$1,100
1.18(c)	Plant Issue Fee (Small Entity)	\$330	\$550
1.20(e)	Maintenance Fee - 3.5 Years	\$940	\$900
1.20(e)	Maintenance Fee - 3.5 Years (Small Entity)	\$470	\$450
1.20(f)	Maintenance Fee - 7.5 Years	\$2,150	\$2,300
1.20(f)	Maintenance Fee - 7.5 Years (Small Entity)	\$1,075	\$1,150
1.20(g)	Maintenance Fee - 11.5 Years	\$3,320	\$3,800
1.20(g)	Maintenance Fee - 11.5 Years (Small Entity)	\$1,660	\$1,900
Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Fees			
41.20(b)(1)	Notice of Appeal	\$340	\$500
41.20(b)(1)	Notice of Appeal (Small Entity)	\$170	\$250
41.20(b)(2)	Filing a Brief	\$340	\$500
41.20(b)(2)	Filing a Brief (Small Entity)	\$170	\$250
41.20(b)(3)	Request for Oral Hearing	\$340	\$1,000
41.20(b)(3)	Request for Oral Hearing (Small Entity)	\$170	\$500
Trademark Fees			
2.6(a)(1)	Application (paper) for registration, per class	\$335	\$375
	Application (electronic) for registration, per class		\$325
	**Electronically filed registration, per class, meeting "certain additional requirements" (details unknown)		\$275