

SUBJECT: EPC 2000 - Amendment of the Rules relating to Fees (RFees)

DRAWN UP BY: President of the European Patent Office

ADDRESSEES: 1. Administrative Council (for decision)
2. Committee on Patent Law (for information)
3. Budget and Finance Committee (for information)

The attached pages replace pages 6 and 28 respectively of CA/113/06, dated 24 October 2005. The amendments are indicated by grey hatching. This Corrigendum concerns the English text only.

4.	Renewal fees for the European patent applications (Article 86, paragraph 1), calculated in each case from the date of filing of the application		4.	unchanged	
	- for the 3rd year	400			
	- for the 4th year	425			
	- for the 5th year	450			
	- for the 6th year	745			
	- for the 7th year	770			
	- for the 8th year	800			
	- for the 9th year	1 010			
	- for the 10th and each subsequent year	1 065			
5.	Additional fee for belated payment of a renewal fee for the European patent application (Article 86, paragraph 2)		5.	Additional fee for belated payment of a renewal fee for the European patent application (Rule 51 , paragraph 2)	
		10% of the belated renewal fee			10 % of the belated renewal fee
6.	Examination fee (Article 94, paragraph 2) in respect of		6.	Examination fee (Article 94, paragraph 1) in respect of	
	- an application filed before 1 July 2005	1 490		- an application filed before 1 July 2005	1 490
	- an application filed on or after 1 July 2005	1 335		- an application filed on or after 1 July 2005	1 335
	- an international application filed on or after 1 July 2005 for which no supplementary European search report is drawn up (Article 157, paragraph 3(a))	1 490		- an international application filed on or after 1 July 2005 for which no supplementary European search report is drawn up (Article 153, paragraph 7)	1 490
7.	Surcharge for late filing of the request for examination (Rule 85b)			deleted	
		50% of the examination fee			

6.	Examination fee (Article 94, paragraph 1) in respect of	
-	an application filed before 1 July 2005	1 490
-	an application filed on or after 1 July 2005	1 335
-	an international application filed on or after 1 July 2005 for which no supplementary European search report is drawn up (Article 153, paragraph 7)	1 490
7.	Fee for grant, including fee for printing the European patent specification (Rule 71, paragraph 3), where the application documents to be printed comprise:	
7.1	not more than 35 pages	750
7.2	more than 35 pages	750
		plus EUR 11 for the 36th and each subsequent page
8.	Fee for printing a new specification of the European patent (Rule 82, paragraph 2, Rule 95, paragraph 3)	
-	flat-rate fee	55
9.	Surcharge for late performance of the acts required to maintain the European patent in amended form (Rule 82, paragraph 3, Rule 95, paragraph 3)	
-	flat-rate fee	100
10.	Opposition fee (Article 99, paragraph 1, and Article 105, paragraph 2)	635
10a.	Limitation or revocation fee (Article 105a, paragraph 1)	
-	request for limitation	1000
-	request for revocation	450
11.	Fee for appeal (article 108)	1 065