

# TARIFF OF THE FEES COLLECTED BY THE PATENT OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

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Art. 1. (1) (Previous text of Article 1, amended and supplemented with State Gazette №117 as of 2002, amended with State Gazette № 35 as of 2007) The following fees shall be collected for patents for inventions:

1. (amended with State Gazette №99 as of 2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Filing of applications – 40 BGN.
2. Patent claims - for each claim following after the 10th – 20 BGN.
3. Claims of priority - for each priority – 20 BGN.
4. (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Formal requirements examination – 40 BGN.
5. (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Preliminary examination and check of application admissibility- for one invention- 150 BGN.
6. (amended with State Gazette № №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Preliminary examination and check of application admissibility for a group of inventions- 180 BGN.
7. (amended with State Gazette № №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Search and examination of an application for one invention – 180 BGN;
8. (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Search and examination of an application for a group of inventions – 180 BGN;
9. (amended and supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Publication of an application in the Official Bulletin - 70 BGN.
10. (supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) amended with State Gazette № 18/2021, effective as of 02.03.2021) Consideration of a request for accelerated publication of an application in the Official Bulletin - 30 BGN.
11. Making changes in the description, claims, drawings or the abstract on applicant's initiative – 40 BGN.
12. International correspondence on a Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) application – 80 BGN.
13. (amended with State Gazette № 99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Grant of patent – 70 BGN.
14. (supplemented with State Gazette № №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) amended with State Gazette № 18/2021, effective as of 02.03.2021) Entry in the State Register of Patents of abstracts, claims and drawings thereto:
  - a) (amended with State Gazette № 99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) up to 10 pages – 80 BGN;
  - b) (amended with State Gazette № 99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) for each page following after the 10th – 10 BGN.
15. (amended with State Gazette № №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Publication of independent claims for granting a patent in the Official Bulletin - 50 BGN.

16. Maintenance of patents:
- a) (amended with State Gazette №18/2021, effective as of 02.03.2021) for the first three years of the application - 40 BGN per year;
  - b) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) for the 4th year – 40 BGN;
  - c) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) for the 5th year – 140 BGN;
  - d) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) for the 6th year – 180 BGN;
  - e) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) for the 7th year – 220 BGN;
  - f) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) for the 8th year – 270 BGN;
  - g) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) for the 9th year – 380 BGN;
  - h) for the 10th year – 500 BGN;
  - i) for the 11th year – 600 BGN;
  - j) for the 12th year – 700 BGN;
  - k) for the 13th year – 800 BGN;
  - l) for the 14th year – 900 BGN;
  - m) for the 15th year – 1000 BGN;
  - n) for the 16th year – 1100 BGN;
  - o) for the 17th year – 1200 BGN;
  - p) for the 18th year – 1300 BGN;
  - q) for the 19th year – 1500 BGN;
  - r) for the 20th year – 1700 BGN;
  - s) for patents granted under § 5 of the Transitional and Final Provisions of the Law on Patents and Utility Model Registration:
    - for the 21st year – 2000 BGN;
    - for the 22nd year – 2500 BGN;
    - for the 23rd year and for each subsequent year – 3000 BGN.
17. (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Patent renewal – 450 BGN.
18. Consideration of appeals against:
- a) (amended with State Gazette № 99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) decision for refusal of granting a patent;
    - for one invention – 180 BGN;
    - for a group of two inventions – 280 BGN;
  - b) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) decision for suspension of proceedings on a patent application – 90 BGN.
19. Consideration of a request for invalidation of a granted patent:
- a) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) partial invalidation – 270 BGN.
  - b) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) full invalidation – 450 BGN.
20. (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Consideration of a request for granting or termination of a compulsory license - 180 BGN
21. (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Granting patent with a limited scope – 40 BGN.

22. (amended and supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) amended with State Gazette №18/2021, effective as of 02.03.2021) Entry in the State Register of Patents of abstracts, claims and drawings to patents with limited scope

a) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) up to 10 pages – 80 BGN;

b) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) for each page following after the 10th – 10 BGN.

23. (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Publication in the Official Bulletin of independent claims for granting a patent - 50 BGN.

(2) (New- State Gazette №117 as of 2002) European Patent Application and European Patent in accordance with the European Patent Convention (EPC) the following fees shall be collected for:

1. (amended with State Gazette №35 as of 2007, amended and supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Publication of mentions of received Bulgarian translation of a European patent application claim in the Official Bulletin – 45 BGN.

2. (amended with State Gazette №35 as of 2007, amended and supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Publication of mentions of corrected Bulgarian translation of a European patent application claim in the Official Bulletin – 45 BGN.

3. Correspondence on a European patent application under the EPC – 80 BGN.

4. (amended with State Gazette №35 as of 2007, amended and supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017)

Publication of mentions of received Bulgarian translation of a granted European Patent in the Official Bulletin – 45 BGN.

5. (supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017, amended with State Gazette №18/2021, effective as of 02.03.2021) Publication in the State Register of the translated European patent with effect on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria

a) up to 10 pages – 80 BGN;

b) for each page following after the 10th – 10 BGN.

6. (amended with State Gazette №35 as of 2007, amended and supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017)

Publication of mentions of the corrected Bulgarian translation of a European patent in the Official Bulletin – 45 BGN.

7. (supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) amended with State Gazette №18/2021, effective as of 02.03.2021) Publication in the State Register of the corrected translation of a European patent with effect on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria

a) up to 10 pages – 80 BGN;

b) for each page following after the 10th – 10 BGN.

8. (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Maintenance of a European patent with effect on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria

a) (amended with State Gazette №35 as of 2007, amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) for the third year – 40 BGN

b) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) for the 4th year – 40 BGN;

c) (amended with State Gazette №35 as of 2007, amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) for the 5th year – 140 BGN

d) (amended with State Gazette №35 as of 2007, amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) for the 6th year – 180 BGN

e) (amended with State Gazette №35 as of 2007, amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) for the 7th year – 220 BGN

f) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) for the 8th year – 270 BGN

g) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) for the 9th year – 380 BGN.

h) for the 10th year – 500 BGN;

i) for the 11th year – 600 BGN;

j) for the 12th year – 700 BGN;

k) for the 13th year – 800 BGN;

l) for the 14th year – 900 BGN;

m) for the 15th year – 1000 BGN;

n) for the 16th year – 1100 BGN;

o) for the 17th year – 1200 BGN;

p) for the 18th year – 1300 BGN;

q) for the 19th year – 1500 BGN;

r) for the 20th year – 1700 BGN;

(3) (New- State Gazette №35/2007) The following fees shall be collected for utility models:

1. (amended with State Gazette №99 as of 2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Filing an application – 40 BGN.

2. (amended with State Gazette №99 as of 2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Check – 180 BGN.

3. Claims of priority - for each priority – 20 BGN.

4. (amended with State Gazette № №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) amended with State Gazette №18/2021, effective as of 02.03.2021) Search at applicant's or other person's request

5. (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017, amended with State Gazette №18/2021, effective as of 02.03.2021) Examination of a utility model at the applicant's or other person's request – 180 BGN.

6. (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Registration of a utility model – 80 BGN.

7. (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Issuing a registration certificate - 45 BGN.

8. (supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) amended with State Gazette №18/2021, effective as of 02.03.2021) Entry in the State Register of Utility Models of abstracts, claims, and drawings to the certificate

a) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) up to 10 pages – 80 BGN;

b) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) for each page following after the tenth - 10 BGN.

9. (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Publication of independent claims for a registered utility model in the Official Bulletin - 50 BGN.

10. (supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Extension of registration terms for a utility model:

a) for the 5th to the 7th year – 300 BGN;

b) for the 8th to the 10th year – 400 BGN.

11. Consideration of appeals against:

a) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Decision for refusal of granting a utility model - 140 BGN;

b) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Decision for suspension of proceedings in registration of a utility model - 90 BGN.

12. Consideration of a request for cancellation of a utility model registration:

a) (amended with State Gazette №99 as of 2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) partial cancellation – 270 BGN.;

b) (amended with State Gazette №99 as of 2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) full cancellation – 450 BGN.

(4) (New- State Gazette №117/2002, previous Paragraph 3, amended with State Gazette №35 as of 2007), The fees for application, examination and appeals against decisions made by the examination department on inventions applications, as well as the filing fee for a utility model application, shall be paid at 50 %, provided that the applicants are inventors, micro or small enterprises under the Law on the Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, state or municipal schools, state higher educational institutions or academic research organizations financed by the state budget.

(5) (New- State Gazette №35/2007) For supplementary protection certificates the following fees shall be collected as set forth below:

1. (amended with State Gazette №31/2011) For submission and consideration of an application:
  - a) for issuing a certificate – 500 BGN;
  - b) for extension of duration of a certificate on medicinal products for pediatric use – 400 BGN.
2. (supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Publication of an application for supplementary protection certificate in the Official Bulletin:
  - a) notice for filing an application – 50 BGN;
  - b) (repealed, State Gazette №31/2011)
  - c) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Notice of impending entry into force of the certificate - 0 BGN;
  - d) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, Effective as of 12.12.2017) Notice of expiration of the certificate - 0 BGN.
3. (amended with State Gazette №31 as of 2011, amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Issuing a certificate for further protection of medicines or plant protection products - 50 BGN.
4. (New- State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Issuing an extension of a certificate for medicinal products for pediatric use -50 BGN.
5. (previous item 4, supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Publication of the issue of a certificate in the Official Bulletin – 50 BGN;
6. (repealed, New - State Gazette № №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Publication of extension of a certificate for medicinal products for pediatric use in the Official Bulletin -50 BGN
7. (previous item 5, State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) For maintaining a certificate:
  - a) for the 1st year – 2000 BGN;
  - b) for the 2nd year – 2500 BGN;
  - c) for the 3rd year – 3000 BGN;
  - d) for the 4th year – 3500 BGN;
  - e) for the 5th year – 4000 BGN;
  - f) (New - State Gazette №31 as of 2011) for a 6th year started on a medicinal product for pediatric use – 2500 BGN.
8. (previous item 7, State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Consideration of appeals against:
  - a) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Decision for refusal of granting a certificate - 90 BGN.;
  - b) (amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Decision for suspension of proceedings - 90 BGN.
9. (previous item 8, amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) Consideration of an application for cancellation of a certificate – 150 BGN.
10. (New - State Gazette №18/2021, effective as of 02.03.2021) Initiation of proceedings under Art. 72 l of the Law on Patents and Utility Model Registration regarding notices for the applicability of the exceptions to the supplementary protection certificate - 50 BGN

11. (New - State Gazette №18/2021, effective as of 02.03.2021) Publication of the notice in regards to the proceedings under Art. 72 1 of the Law on Patents and Utility Model Registration in the Official Bulletin of the Bulgarian Patent Office - 50 BGN.

Art. 2. (1) (amended and supplemented with State Gazette №117 as of 2002, amended with State Gazette №35 as of 2007, amended with State Gazette №42 as of 2007, amended and supplemented with State Gazette №31 as of 2011, amended and supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) The following fees shall be collected for industrial designs:

	Fees in BGN
1. Filing applications	40
2. Priority claim – for each priority	20
3. Examination of an application:	
a) for one design	70
b) for each subsequent design	35
c) for a set or a composition	105
4. Registration of a design	180
5. Issuing a certificate of registered design	50
6. Publications in the Official Bulletin of each representation of registered designs	30
7. Pending publication in the Official Bulletin:	
a) for one design	50
b) for each subsequent design	25
c) for a set or composition	90
8. Renewal of registration:	
a) for the 1st renewal	270
b) for the 2nd renewal	360
c) for the 3rd renewal	500
d) repealed with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017)	
9. The renewal of registration up to 6 months upon deadline for payment shall be at the amount set forth in item 8 plus the additional amount of	250
10. Consideration of appeals against decisions for:	
a) termination of proceedings	90
b) refusal of registration:	
- for one design	180
- for each subsequent design	70
- for a set or a composition	230
11. Consideration of applications for cancellation of a registration:	
a) for one design	360
b) for each subsequent design	90
c) for a set or composition	450

(2) (Supplemented with State Gazette №35 as of 2007, amended and supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) The following fees shall be collected for filing an application for international registration of industrial design or a Community Design:

	Fees in BGN
1. One design	50

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| 2. Each subsequent design   | 10 |
| 3. A set or composition   | 50 |
| 4. (repealed with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12. 017) |    |

Art. 3. (repealed with State Gazette № 117/2002)

Art. 4. (1) (amended and supplemented with State Gazette №91/2005, effective as of 15.11.2005, amended with State Gazette №35 as of 2007, amended and supplemented with State Gazette №31 as of 2011, amended and supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017, amended and supplemented with State Gazette № 36/2020, effective as of 14.04.2020)  
The following fees shall be collected for trade marks:

Fees in BGN

Trademarks, service marks and joint ownership trademarks	Collective and certification marks
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1. Filing an application and examination:		
a) up to three classes	520	1010
b) for each subsequent class	30	80
2. Priority claim - for each priority	20	20
3. (repealed with State Gazette №36/2020, effective as of 14.04.2020)		
4. Filing an opposition pursuant to Art.12 Para. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 of the Law on Marks and Geographical Indications (LMGI)	350	700
5. (repealed with State Gazette №36/2020, effective as of 14.04.2020)		
6. Issuing a registration certificate	50	50
7. (repealed with State Gazette №36/2020, effective as of 14.04.2020)		
8. Renewal of registration and entry in the State Trademark Register		
a) until expiration of the registration term of validity:		
- up to three classes	300	600
- for each subsequent class	50	100
b) up to 6 months upon expiration of the registration term of validity:		
- up to three classes	450	900
- for each subsequent class	80	160
9. Consideration of appeals against decisions for:		
a) termination of proceedings	100	100
b) refusal of registration	160	160
c) decisions of the Board of Appeal	160	160
10. Consideration of applications for:		

a) invalidation of registrations	380	380
b) cancellation of registration	330	330
c) (repealed with State Gazette №36/2020, effective as of 14.04.2020		
11. Consideration of oppositions and requests for invalidation of registration pursuant to Art. 12, Para 5. of the LMGI	50	50
12. (repealed with State Gazette №31/2011)		
13. (repealed with State Gazette №31/2011)		
14. Entry of partial refusal of the right on a trademark	50	50

(2) (Amended and supplemented with State Gazette №91/2005, effective as of 15.11.2005) amended with State Gazette №35/2007, amended with State Gazette №31 as of 2011, amended and supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017, amended and supplemented with State Gazette № 36/2020, effective as of 14.04.2020) The following fees shall be collected for geographical indications:

	Fees in BGN
1. Filing application for examination:	
a) for registration of a geographical indication	220
b) for entry of a subsequent user of a geographical indication	190
2. Registration and entry of first user	30
3. Entry of a subsequent user	30
4. Issuing a certificate	50
5. (repealed with State Gazette №36/2020, effective as of 14.04.2020)	
6. Consideration of appeals against decisions for refusal of registration pursuant to Art. 97, Para 3. of the LMGI	160
7. Request for cancellation of registration pursuant to Art. 92, Para. 1, item 2 of the Law on Marks and Geographical Indications	180
8. Request for cancellation of registration based on a court Decision	20
9. Request for cancellation of a registered user based on a court decision	20

(3) (Supplemented with State Gazette №117 as of 2002, amended with State Gazette №35 as of 2007, supplemented with State Gazette №31/2011, amended with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017, amended with State Gazette №18/2021, effective as of 02.03.2021) The following fees shall be collected for filing an application for international registration of marks and appellations of origin:

	Fees in BGN
1. Request for international registration of marks:	
a) up to three classes	150
b) for each subsequent class	50
2. Request for territorial extension of marks	70
3. Request for substitution of a national registration by an international one	70
4. Request for an international registration of an appellation of origin	70
5. Request for entry of transfer of rights, license	50



agreement, changes in the holder's name and/or address and other changes in the status of the international registration including its Division

6. (repealed with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017)

Art. 5. (amended with State Gazette №35 as of 2007, amended and supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12. 12.2017) The following fees shall be collected for new plant varieties and animal breeds:

	Fees in BGN
1. Filing an application	40
2. Priority claim	20
3. Publication of mentions of applications in the Official Bulletin	20
4. Issue and publication of a certificate in the Official Bulletin	90
5. Publication of mentions of each representation in an issued certificate in the Official Bulletin	10
6. Maintenance of the term of validity of a certificate:	
a) annual fees for each of the first 4 years upon issuing	20
b) from the 5th to the 10th year the fee shall be raised compared to the previous one	40
by	
c) from the 11th year the fee shall be raised compared to the previous one by	60
7. Consideration of:	
a) appeals against decisions for termination of proceedings in certificate grant applications	90
b) appeals against decisions for refusal of granting a certificate	150
c) requests against declaring of invalidation of an issued certificate	180
d) appeals against refusal of renewal of a certificate	180

Art. 6. (Amended and supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017) amended with State Gazette №18/2021, effective as of 02.03.2021) The following fees shall be collected for topography of integrated circuits:

	Fees in BGN
1. Filing an application	40
2. Registration	270
3. Publication of a registration in the Official Bulletin	40
4. Issuing a registration certificate	40
5. Request for access to the application file	10

Art. 7. (supplemented with State Gazette №91/2005, effective as of 15.11.2017, amended with State Gazette №35 as of 2007, amended and supplemented with State Gazette №31 as of 2011, amended and supplemented with State Gazette №99/2017, effective as of 12.12.2017, amended and supplemented with State Gazette №36/2020, effective as of 14.04.2020, amended with State Gazette

№18/2021, effective as of 02.03.2021) The following fees shall be collected for requests and actions concerning industrial property objects:

	Fees in BGN
1. Extension of terms for reply at applicant's request:	
a) for the 1st extension	20
b) for the 2nd extension (for inventions, new plant varieties and animal breeds)	60
2. Extension of a period for concluding an agreement by filed opposition:	
a) for the 1st extension	20
b) for the 2nd extension	60
3. Correction of technical mistakes made by the applicant in:	
a) the application or the request	20
b) the register or the title of protection	60
4. Request for extension of the period regarding proceedings initiated in compliance with the LMGI and the Law on Patents and Utility Model Registration	100
5. Request for entry of changes in the name and/or address of the applicant respectively the holder/user as well as publication in Official Bulletin where applicable	50
6. Request for entry of transfer of rights, as well as publication in the Official Bulletin where applicable	60
7. Request for entry of licence agreement, as well as publication in the Official Bulletin where applicable	60
8. Other changes in the legal status and publication of mentions thereof as well as publication in the Official Bulletin where applicable	20
9. Issuing a duplicate of titles of protection	40
10. Inquiries and extracts from the state registers	10
11. Supply of information on applied or registered industrial property object	10
12. Request for entry of imposed security measures or incorporation in the insolvency estate as well as publication in the Official Bulletin where applicable	20
13. Request for entry of a non-possessory pledge and publication in the Official Bulletin where applicable	60

### **Final Provisions**

## **OF DECREE № 235/7 NOVEMBER 2005 ON THE AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENT OF THE TARIFF OF THE FEES COLLECTED BY THE PATENT OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA, APPROVED BY DECREE №242 OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AS OF 1999**

(PUBL. IN STATE GAZETTE №91/2005, EFFECTIVE AS OF 15.11.2005)

§ 3. The Decree shall come into effect on the day of its publication in the State Gazette.

### **Transitional Provisions**

## **OF DECREE № 87/17 April 2007 ON THE AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENT OF THE TARIFF OF THE FEES COLLECTED BY THE PATENT OFFICE OF THE**

**REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA, APPROVED BY DECREE №242 OF THE COUNCIL  
OF MINISTERS AS OF 1999**

(PUBL. IN STATE GAZETTE №35/2007)

§ 6. The annual fees for keeping in force of utility model patents granted under the Patent Law shall remain unchanged.

**Transitional Provisions  
OF DECREE №93/08 April 2011 ON THE AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENT OF  
THE TARIFF OF THE FEES COLLECTED BY THE PATENT OFFICE OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA, APPROVED BY DECREE №242 OF THE COUNCIL  
OF MINISTERS AS OF 1999**

(PUBL. IN STATE GAZETTE №31/2011)

§ 5. (1) For the filed applications and requests, for which the due fees have been paid before entering into force of the said Decree, no additional fees shall be collected and no fees shall be refunded whatsoever.

(2) For the filed applications and requests, for which the due fees have not been paid before entering into force of the said Decree, fees shall be collected in the amounts set forth thereof.

**Transitional and Final Provisions  
OF DECREE № 271/08 DECEMBER 2017 ON THE AMENDMENT AND  
SUPPLEMENT OF THE TARIFF OF THE FEES COLLECTED BY THE PATENT  
OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA, APPROVED BY DECREE №242 OF  
THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AS OF 1999**

(PUBL. IN STATE GAZETTE №99/2017, EFFECTIVE AS OF 12.12.2017)

§ 7. (1) For the filed applications and requests, for which the due fees have been paid before entering into force of the said Decree, no additional fees shall be collected and no fees shall be refunded whatsoever.

(2) For the filed applications and requests, for which the due fees have not been paid before entering into force of the said Decree, fees shall be collected in the amounts set forth thereof.

§ 8. The Decree shall come into effect on the day of its publication in the State Gazette.

**Transitional and Final Provisions  
OF DECREE № 65/10 APRIL 2020 ON THE AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENT  
OF THE TARIFF OF THE FEES COLLECTED BY THE PATENT OFFICE OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA, APPROVED BY DECREE №242 OF THE COUNCIL  
OF MINISTERS AS OF 1999**

(PUBL. IN STATE GAZETTE №36/2020, EFFECTIVE AS OF 14.04.2020)

§ 3. (1) Regarding the applications for trade marks and geographical indications for which there is no effective decision before entering into force of the Law on Marks and Geographical Indications (SG, №98 as of 2019), as well as for applications filed before the said law comes into effect but before the Decree takes force there shall be fees due in compliance with Art. 4, Para 1, respectively Art 2 of this amendment and supplement of the tariff thereto.

(2) Before making a decision for registration at request for trade mark or geographical indication falling within the scope of Para. 1, the applicant, respectively their representative, shall be sent a message for additional payment within 14 days upon receipt of the said message outlining the difference between the due state fee determined in accordance with this amendment and supplement of the tariff, and the actual amount paid thereto. Provided that the fee is not duly paid, the application shall be considered withdrawn.

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§ 5. The Decree shall come into effect on the day of its publication in the State Gazette.

**Final Provisions**  
**OF DECREE №61/25 FEBRUARY 2021 ON THE AMENDMENT AND**  
**SUPPLEMENT OF THE TARIFF OF THE FEES COLLECTED BY THE PATENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA, APPROVED BY DECREE №242 OF**  
**THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AS OF 1999**

(PUBL. IN STATE GAZETTE №18/2021, EFFECTIVE AS OF 02.03.2021)

§ 5. The Decree shall come into effect on the day of its publication in the State Gazette.