

Decree of 13 April 2018: Use of the platform "Pago PA' for payment digitised of industrial property fees and taxes. (18A02880) (Official Journal No 91 of 19 April 2018)

**THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL
for the fight against counterfeiting**

Having REGARD TO Legislative Decree No 30 of 10 February 2005 laying down the Industrial Property Code, pursuant to Article 15 of Law No 273 of 12 December 2002, as amended by Legislative Decree No 131 of 13 August 2010;

Having regard to Legislative Decree No 82 of 7 March 2005 entitled 'Digital Administration Code', as amended;

Whereas Article 5 of Legislative Decree No 82 of 7 March 2005 provides that PPAAAs are bound to accept, through the PagoPA platform provided by AGID, the payments due to them, in any way, through electronic payment systems;

Having REGARD TO Presidential Decree No 445 of 28 December 2000 laying down the consolidated text of the laws and regulations on administrative documentation;

Having REGARD TO Decree No 33 of the Minister for Economic Development of 13 January 2010, as amended and supplemented, concerning the 'Regulation implementing the Industrial Property Code';

Having REGARD TO the Decree of the Minister for Economic Development of 21 March 2013 concerning the new online filing of applications relating to patent applications for industrial inventions and utility models, applications for the registration of industrial designs and trade marks, and property titles granted;

Whereas the above-mentioned Decree of 21 March 2013 provides that the start of the new online filing procedures is to be governed by a decree of the Director-General for Combating Counterfeiting - Italian Patents and Trade Marks Office of the Ministry of Economic Development;

Having REGARD TO the Decree of the Director-General for Combating Counterfeiting - Italian Patents and Trade Marks Office of the Ministry of Economic Development of 11 July 2014 initiating the new procedure for filing electronically the translation into Italian of the claims of the European patent application, as provided for in Article 54 of the Industrial Property Code, and the translation into Italian, for the purposes of validation, of the text of the published European patent referred to in Article 56 of the Industrial Property Code;

Having REGARD TO the decision of the Director of the Revenue Agency and the Director-General for Combating Counterfeiting - Italian Patents and Trade Marks Office of the Ministry of Economic Development of 20 November 2014, published in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic No 281 of 3 December 2014 concerning the payment by means of Form F24 of fees and charges relating to industrial property titles;

Having REGARD TO the Decree of the Director-General for Combating Counterfeiting - Italian Patents and Trade Marks Office of the Ministry of Economic Development of 26 January 2015, published in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic No 24 of 30 January 2015, which initiated the new procedure for the filing, by electronic means, of patent applications for industrial inventions and utility models, applications for registration of designs and trade marks, applications relating to those applications and the industrial property titles granted;

Having REGARD TO the Decree of the Director-General for Combating Counterfeiting - Italian Patents and Trade Marks Office of the Ministry of Economic Development of 24 February 2015, published in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 27 February 2015, amending the

aforementioned Directorial Decree of 26 January 2015;

Having REGARD TO the Decree of the Director-General for Combating Counterfeiting – Italian Patents and Trade Marks Office of the Ministry of Economic Development of 15 May 2015, published in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic of 22 May 2015, No 117, providing that, as from 18 May 2015, fees for the maintenance of industrial property certificates relating to supplementary certificates for medicinal products and plant protection products, new plant varieties and topographies of semiconductor products may also be paid by means of the procedures laid down in Article 4(1) of the Decree of the Director-General for Combating Counterfeiting – Italian Patents and Trade Marks Office of the Ministry of Economic Development of 26 January 2015;

Having REGARD TO the Decree of the Director-General for Combating Counterfeiting – Italian Patents and Trade Marks Office of the Ministry of Economic Development of 29 October 2015, published in Official Gazette of the Italian Republic No 258 of 5 November 2015, extending the new procedure for filing, by electronic means, applications for supplementary certificates for medicinal products and plant protection products, of new plant varieties, for topographies of semiconductor products, to appeals to the Board of Appeals, to the notices of opposition to the registration of trade marks and to applications relating to those applications;

Decree:

Art. 1

Payment of fees and taxes

1. From 7 May 2018, the payment of fees and taxes on electronic deposits of all applications for securities in industrial property and related applications can be made online via the PagoPA platform, at the same time as the deposit itself, by means of a credit card, bank transfer or other payment method provided for therein, using one of the banks that have joined that platform.

2. In the following cases, the payment of industrial property duties and taxes shall continue to be made exclusively in the previous manner:

- a) electronic filing of appeals to the Board of Appeals and Oppositions registration of trade marks;
- b) paper filing of all applications and applications made at the CCIAA or by means of postal service;
- c) maintenance of all titles of industrial property.

3. The payment of fees and taxes for deposits of of which paragraph 1 you can continue to be carried out also through the former mode that requires the use of the F24 Model.

Art. 2

**Receipt of payment
online fees and taxes**

1. In relation to the payments made pursuant to Article 1(1),

the deposit system sends a receipt to the e-mail address communicated by the user when registering to the system.

of payment to the Single containing the information related Identifier to the amount of payment (IUV), to causal and of payment, paymentas well as the application number a of refers. which the

Rome, 13 April 2018

The Director-General shall: *Gulino Loredana*