

REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA
LAW ON
FEES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OBJECTS

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Article 1. Purpose of the Law

This Law establishes the payment of fees for the registration of industrial property objects, i.e. patent for an invention, a design, a topography of a semiconductor product, a trade mark, and the issue of documents related thereto, as well as for the extension of the term of validity of a patent for an invention, a design, a trade mark.

Article 2. *Repealed as of 1 May 2018*

Article 3. Fees payers

Fees for the registration of industrial property objects (hereinafter: 'the fees') shall be paid by natural and legal persons, except for the Bank of Lithuania, for the registration of industrial property objects and the issue of documents related thereto, as well as for the extension of the term of validity of a patent for an invention, a design and a trade mark.

Article 4. Objects and rates of fees

Fees shall be paid for the following:

- 1) the patenting of an invention and the issue of documents related thereto, and the extension of the term of validity of a patent for the invention (Appendix 1);
- 2) the registration of a design and the issue of documents related thereto, and the extension of the term of validity of the design (Appendix 2);
- 3) the registration of a topography of a semiconductor product and the issue of documents related thereto (Appendix 3);
- 4) the registration of a trade mark and the issue of documents related thereto, and the extension of the term of validity of the trade mark (Appendix 4);
- 5) *Repealed as of 1 January 2004;*
- 6) *Repealed as of 1 May 2018.*

Article 5. Fees reliefs

In case of natural persons who patent inventions and register a design in their names, the amount of fees for the filing of an application, the issue of the patent, the registration and publication of the design and the issue of a registration certificate shall be reduced by 50 per cent.

Article 6. Payment of fees

1. Fees shall be paid in Euro, in the amount fixed on the day of payment, before performing the actions for which a respective fee is fixed, except for the cases specified by law where the fee can be paid afterwards.
2. Fees for the extension of the term of validity of a patent for an invention, an industrial design and a trade mark shall be paid:
 - 1) within the two last months of a current year of the term of validity of the patent for the invention;
 - 2) within the six last months of the term of validity of the design;
 - 3) within the last six months of the term of validity of the trade mark.

3. The fees for the extension of the term of validity of a patent for an invention, a design and a trade mark may be paid after the expiry of the term of payment set in points 1-3 of paragraph 2 of this Article but not later than within six months. In such cases, the fees for extension of the term of validity of a patent for an invention, a design and a trade mark shall be increased by 50 per cent.

4. The State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania (hereinafter referred to as the “The State Patent Bureau”) is responsible for the proper payment of fees.

5. Fees shall be paid to the account for collecting budget revenue through a credit institution or any other payment accepting body in cash or by transferring the funds. The data of payment of the fees shall be provided to the State Patent Bureau in accordance with the procedure laid down in legal acts.

6. In the event of declaration of a state of emergency or a state-level situation of emergency or quarantine throughout the territory of the Republic of Lithuania and the resulting restrictions on free movement of persons or freedom of economic activities, the time limits for payment of the fees provided for herein shall be suspended. When the restrictions are revoked, the time limits for payment of the fees shall be resumed. Information on suspension and resumption of the time limits shall be published on the website of the State Patent Bureau.

TAR note. The suspension of the time limits for payment of the fees referred to in paragraph 6 herein above shall be applicable to the time limits which have not expired before adoption of Resolution No 207 of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania of 14 March 2020 “On Declaring Quarantine on the Territory of the Republic of Lithuania” and the time limits which started after entry into force of the afore-mentioned resolution.

Supplemented with the paragraph of this Article

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Article 7. Fee refund

1. Paid fees or a part thereof shall be refunded when:

1) the amount of the fees paid exceeds the amount prescribed by this Law;
2) after payment of the fees, the person fails to apply for the actions related to registration of industrial property objects, issue of documents related thereto as well as extension of the term of validity of a patent for an invention, a design, a trade mark;

3) acceptance of an application, appeal, opposition, request or another document is refused because it does not meet the requirements established by legal acts regulating registration of industrial property objects;

4) the application is withdrawn on the initiative of the applicant, the appeal, opposition or request for declaration of the mark invalid or revocation of the mark till the date of taking the decision as well as when the request provided for in the laws regulating registration of the industrial property objects is withdrawn till the date of carrying out the requested action – 50 per cent of the paid fee;

5) the State Patent Bureau takes a decision to refuse registration of the mark in respect of all or some of the goods and/or services in the cases set forth in Article 7(1) of the Republic of Lithuania Law on Trade Marks – 50 per cent of the paid fee.

2. Fees shall be refunded if an application to refund them is submitted to a local tax administrator within the time limit set by the Law on Tax Administration.

3. Fee overpayment shall be refunded to the payer by a local tax administrator in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Law on Tax Administration, if the fee payer submits a motivated certificate issued by the State Patent Bureau, indicating the reasons for refunding the fees.

Article 8. Control of fees payment

1. Payment of fees shall be controlled by a local tax administrator.

2. If in the course of an inspection it is established that fees have been underpaid or have not been paid at all, the underpaid or whole amount shall, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Law on Tax Administration, be recovered to the state budget from the State Patent Bureau, through the fault of which the fees have been underpaid or have not been paid at all.

Article 9. Entering of fees into the state budget

Fees shall be entered into the state budget.

Article 10. Entry into force of the Law

This Law shall enter into force as of 1 July 2001.

I promulgate this Law passed by the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania.

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

VALDAS ADAMKUS

**AMOUNT (IN EUROS) OF FEES FOR THE PATENTING OF AN INVENTION
AND THE ISSUE OF DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO AND FOR THE EXTENSION
OF THE TERM OF VALIDITY OF A PATENT FOR AN INVENTION**

1. For filing of a patent application (hereinafter referred to as the “application”)	EUR 86
1.1. For each claim in excess of 15	EUR 14
2. For earlier publication of a patent application (when requested by an applicant)	EUR 34
3. For publication of the translation of claims of a European patent application	EUR 46
3.1. For each claim of the European patent application in excess of 15	EUR 14
4. For publication of the translation of claims of a European patent	EUR 46
4.1. For each claim of the European patent in excess of 15	EUR 14
5. For publication of the translation of amended claims of a European patent	EUR 34
6. For granting of a patent	EUR 52
7. For filing of an appeal	EUR 34
8. For recording of changes in a patent application or the Register of Patents of the Republic of Lithuania	EUR 34
9. For issue of a certified copy of an application	EUR 23
10. For issue of an extract from the Register of Patents of the Republic of Lithuania	EUR 34
11. For registration of the transfer of the right to a patent application or a patent	EUR 115
12. For registration of a licence (sublicence) agreement	EUR 28
13. For amending or filing of a declaration of priority	EUR 34
14. For restoring the priority right in accordance with Article 23(1) of the Patent Law	EUR 115
15. For restoring the priority right in accordance with Article 23(2) of the Patent Law	EUR 69
16. For continuing of examination of an application	EUR 69
17. For restoring the rights	EUR 173
18. Annual fees for the validity of a patent in:	
18.1. the third year	EUR 81
18.2. the fourth year	EUR 92
18.3. the fifth year	EUR 115
18.4. the sixth year	EUR 139
18.5. the seventh year	EUR 162
18.6. the eighth year	EUR 185
18.7. the ninth year	EUR 208
18.8. the tenth year	EUR 231
18.9. the eleventh year	EUR 289
18.10. the twelfth year	EUR 289
18.11. the thirteenth year	EUR 289

18.12. the fourteenth year	EUR 289
18.13. the fifteenth year	EUR 289
18.14. the sixteenth year	EUR 347
18.15. the seventeenth year	EUR 347
18.16. the eighteenth year	EUR 347
18.17. the nineteenth year	EUR 347
18.18. the twentieth year	EUR 347
19. For filing of an application for a supplementary protection certificate	EUR 115
20. Annual fees for the validity of a supplementary protection certificate in:	
20.1. the first year	EUR 347
20.2. the second year	EUR 347
20.3. the third year	EUR 347
20.4. the fourth year	EUR 347
20.5. the fifth year	EUR 347

Note. An annual fee for the extension of the term of validity of a patent for an invention, paid upon the expiry of the time limit set in Article 6(2)(1) of this Law but not later than within six months, shall be increased by 50 per cent.

An annual fee for the validity of a patent the owner of which, in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Paten Law, files a statement that he agrees to allow any person to use the invention as a licensee shall be reduced by 50 per cent.

**AMOUNT (IN EUROS) OF FEES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A DESIGN AND THE
ISSUE OF DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO AND FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE
TERM OF VALIDITY OF THE DESIGN**

1. For filing of an application to register a design (hereinafter referred to as the “application”)	EUR 69
1.1. For each additional specimen of a design in excess of 10	EUR 26
2. For registration, publication and issue of a registration certificate	EUR 69
3. For extension of the term of validity for:	
3.1. the second quinquennium	EUR 86
3.2. the third quinquennium	EUR 115
3.3. the fourth quinquennium	EUR 144
3.4. the fifth quinquennium	EUR 173
4. For recording of a change in an application or the Register of Designs of the Republic of Lithuania	EUR 34
5. For filing of an appeal	EUR 34
6. For filing of an opposition	EUR 92
7. For registration of a design transfer agreement	EUR 115
8. For registration of a design licence (sublicence) agreement	EUR 28
9. For issue of an extract from the Register of Designs of the Republic of Lithuania	EUR 34
10. For issue of a certified copy of an application	EUR 23
11. For issue of a duplicate of a registration certificate	EUR 34
12. For filing of an application to register a Community design through the State Patent Bureau	EUR 28
13. For extension of the term established by the Republic of Lithuania Law on Designs	EUR 23
14. For renewal of the missed term established by the Republic of Lithuania Law on Designs	EUR 34

Note. A fee for the extension of the term of validity of registration of a design, paid upon the expiry of the time limit set in Article 6(2)(2) of this Law, but not later than within six months, shall be increased by 50 per cent.

Appendix 3
to Republic of Lithuania
Law No IX-352
of 5 June 2001

**AMOUNT (IN EUROS) OF FEES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF TOPOGRAPHIES OF
SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS AND THE ISSUE OF DOCUMENTS RELATED
THERE TO**

For filing of an application to register a topography of semiconductor products – EUR 69.

**AMOUNT (IN EUROS) OF FEES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A TRADE MARK AND
THE ISSUE OF DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO AND FOR THE EXTENSION OF
THE TERM OF VALIDITY OF THE TRADE MARK**

1. Fee for filing of an application to register a trade mark (hereinafter referred to as the “application”)	EUR 180
1.1. For each additional class of goods and/or services specified in the application	EUR 40
2. Fee for filing of an application for registration of a certification mark or a collective mark	EUR 240
2.1. For each additional class of goods and/or services specified in the application for registration of a certification mark or a collective mark	EUR 40
3. Fee for urgent examination	EUR 150
4. Fee for extension of the term of validity of a trade mark	EUR 180
4.1. For each additional class of goods and/or services when extending the term of validity of the trade mark	EUR 40
5. Fee for extension of the term of validity of a certification mark or a collective mark	EUR 240
5.1. For each additional class of goods and/or services when extending the term of validity of the certification mark or the collective mark	EUR 40
6. Fee for examination of an international application	EUR 70
6.1. For each additional class of goods and/or services specified in the international application when filing an international application	EUR 40
7. Fee for replacement of a national registration of a trade mark with an international registration	EUR 80
8. Fee for division of application or registration for each separate application or registration	EUR 90
9. Fee for an appeal	EUR 60
10. Fee for an opposition	EUR 160
11. Fee for the application for declaring the registration invalid or revocation of the registration	EUR 180
12. Fee for an application to extend the time limit established by the Republic of Lithuania Law on Trade Marks	EUR 30
13. Fee for registration of the transfer of the right to a trade mark that has been applied for or registered	EUR 80
14. Fee for registration of a licence (sublicence) agreement	EUR 50
15. Fee for registration of a change in the application or the Register of	EUR 60

Trade Marks of the Republic of Lithuania

TAR note. *The fees set out in Appendix 4 shall be paid for the actions carried out after entry into force of the law No XIII-1680, except for the established case where the application for registration of a mark was filed before entry into force of this Law (1 January 2019); the fees for filing of the application for registration of a trade mark, registration of a trade mark, its publication and issuing of a registration certificate shall be paid at the rate applicable before entry into force of this Law..*