

**MINISTRY OF ECONOMY – ME
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SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY INPI

Ordinance No. 39 of 3/7/2014 of the Ministry of Development Industry and Foreign Trade – MDIC, ME Ordinance No. 516 of 9/24/2019, and INPI Resolution No. 251 of 10/2/2019.

PATENT-RELATED SERVICES			
Code	Service	Amount (in R\$)	Discounted amount (*)
(I) Application and Granting			
200	National invention application; National utility model application; National application for certificate of addition of invention; and Beginning of the national stage under the PCT		
	- By electronic means	175,00	70,00
	- On paper (only by mail)	260,00	104,00
202	Publication in advance (no petition required)	175,00	70,00
203	Request for examination of invention (no petition required)		
	- Up to ten (10) claims	590,00	236,00
	- More than ten (10) claims	Add and additional amount of R\$100.00 per claim from the 11th to the 15th one; of R\$200.00 per claim from the 16th to the 30th one; and of R\$500.00 per claim from the 31st on.	Add and additional amount of R\$40.00 per claim from the 11th to the 15th one; of R\$80.00 per claim from the 16th to the 30th one; and of R\$200.00 per claim from the 31st on.
204	Request for examination of utility model (no petition required)	380,00	152,00
205	Request for examination of certificate of addition of invention (no petition required)	190,00	76,00
206	Submission of amendments resulting from a formal requirements examination	No charge	
207	Submission of amendments		
	- By electronic means	90,00	36,00
	Issuance of letter patent or certificate of addition of invention (no petition required)		
212	- within the regular term	235,00	94,00
213	- within an extended term	475,00	190,00
281	Response to invention, utility model, certificate of addition of invention at first instance	195,00	78,00
284	Request for examination of invention via PCT for applications already examined by INPI, like ISA/IPEA (no petition required)		
	- Up to ten (10) claims	390,00	156,00
	- More than ten (10) claims	Add and additional amount of R\$100.00 per claim from the 11th to the 15th one; of R\$200.00 per claim from the 16th to the 30th one; and of R\$500.00 per claim from the 31st on.	Add and additional amount of R\$40.00 per claim from the 11th to the 15th one; of R\$80.00 per claim from the 16th to the 30th one; and of R\$200.00 per claim from the 31st on.
285	Request for examination of utility model via PCT for applications already examined by INPI, like ISA/IPEA (no petition required)	295,00	118,00
(II) Payment for Annual Fees (no petition required)			
	Annual fee for invention patent application		
220	- within the regular term	295,00	118,00
221	- within an extended term	590,00	236,00
	Annual fee for patent of invention within the regular term		
222	- from the 3rd to the 6th year	780,00	312,00
224	- from the 7th to the 10th year	1.220,00	488,00
226	- from the 11th to the 15th year	1.645,00	658,00
228	- from the 16th year and on.	2.005,00	802,00

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	Annual fee for patent of invention within an extended term		
223	- from the 3rd to the 6th year	1.565,00	626,00
225	- from the 7th to the 10th year	2.440,00	976,00
227	- from the 11th to the 15th year	3.295,00	1.318,00
229	- from the 16th year and on.	4.005,00	1.602,00
	Annual fee for application for a certificate of addition of invention		
230	- within the regular term	105,00	42,00
231	- within an extended term	215,00	86,00
	Annual fee for certificate of addition of invention within the regular term		
232	- from the 3rd to the 6th year	235,00	94,00
234	- from the 7th to the 10th year	365,00	146,00
236	- from the 11th to the 15th year	475,00	190,00
238	- from the 16th year and on.	605,00	242,00
	Annual fee for certificate of addition of invention within an extended term		
233	- from the 3rd to the 6th year	475,00	190,00
235	- from the 7th to the 10th year	735,00	294,00
237	- from the 11th to the 15th year	950,00	380,00
239	- from the 16th year and on.	1.210,00	484,00
	Annual fee for utility model application		
240	- within the regular term	200,00	80,00
241	- within an extended term	405,00	162,00
	Annual fee for utility model patent within the regular term		
242	- from the 3rd to the 6th year	405,00	162,00
244	- from the 7th to the 10th year	805,00	322,00
246	- from the 11th year and on.	1.210,00	484,00
	Annual fee for utility model patent within an extended term		
243	- from the 3rd to the 6th year	805,00	322,00
245	- from the 7th to the 10th year	1.610,00	644,00
247	- from the 11th year and on.	2.415,00	966,00
(III) Appeal and Administrative Invalidation			
214	Appeal for a patent of invention, utility model, or certificate of addition of invention	1.065,00	426,00
215	Administrative invalidation of a patent of invention, utility model, or certificate of addition of invention	1.065,00	426,00
216	Challenge by the patentee or holder of a certificate of addition of invention with respect to invalidation	265,00	106,00
272	Response to an expert report issued upon appeal	No charge	
280	Submission of amendments upon appeal	440,00	176,00
282	Response to an opinion summoning the parties upon invalidation	265,00	106,00
295	counterarguments to the appeal	90,00	36,00
296	Submission of amendments required by formal examination	No charge	
(IV) Changes in Ownership, Record Changes, and Corrections			
248	Change of name, corporate name, headquarters, and/or address	7,00	2,80
249	Recording a change in ownership	90,00	36,00
261	Correction of a publication mistake in Revista da Propriedade Industrial (INPI's Gazette)	No charge	
(V) Miscellaneous Services			
208	Rehabilitation of an application, patent, or certificate of addition of invention (due to failure to pay the annual fee)	440,00	176,00
209	Reopening of an application	440,00	176,00

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210	Provision of information to support a technical examination	No charge	
217	Analysis of the survival of a certificate of addition of invention	265,00	106,00
218	Offer of patent license for purposes of exploration or renewal of offer	115,00	46,00
259	Proof of payment of a fee	No charge	
260	Other petitions	90,00	36,00
294	Cancellation of an invention, utility model, or certificate of addition of invention due to non-use	1.065,00	426,00
263	Prioritized examination	No charge	
275	Submission of a list of biological sequences pursuant to art. 7, paragraph 1 or art. 15 of Resolution No. 81/2013, as the case may be.	No charge	
277	Collaborative priority examination	1.775,00	710,00
278	Collaborative regional examination	440,00	176,00
279	Strategic prioritized examination (green patents)	890,00	356,00
(VI) Relinquishment and Waiver			
258	Relinquishment or waiver	No charge	
(VII) Time-limit extension			
256	Request for time-limit extension due to applicant's fault	90,00	
257	Request for time-limit extension due to INPI's fault	No charge	
(VIII) Certificate, Certifications, Official Copies, and Copies			
219	Certificate of progress of the patent application with INPI and its correspondence to the patent granted abroad, for purposes of partial meeting of the requirements provided for in art. 70.9 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights	950,00	380,00
250	Certificate of acts related to processes	65,00	
251	Certificate of search by holder	65,00	
252	Issue of a replacement for the letter patent or certificate of addition of invention	140,00	
253	Official copy for purposes of priority claim	135,00	
265	Copy of the technical examination opinion provided to applicants or their representatives	No charge	
824-4	Uncertified copy		
	- Up to four (4) pages - More than four (4) pages	7,00	
		R\$0.20 shall be paid for each additional page through the service of Supplementation of fees (code 800).	
825-4	Certified copy		
	- Up to four (4) pages - More than four (4) pages	14,00	
		R\$0.40 shall be paid for each additional page through the service of Supplementation of fees (code 800).	
(IX) Preliminary Opinion on Patentability			
276	Search and preliminary opinion on patentability	890,00	356,00
283	Response to the preliminary opinion	No charge	
286	Supplemental search and preliminary opinion	800,00	320,00
(X) International Stage of a Process via PCT (by electronic means or by mail)			
201	Transmittal of an international application under the PCT		
	- By electronic means	175,00	70,00
	- On paper (only by mail)	260,00	104,00

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266	International search under the PCT (rule 16 – PCT)		
	- By electronic means	1.685,00	674,00
	- On paper (only by mail)	2.525,00	1.010,00
267	Additional international search under the PCT (rule 40.2 – PCT)		
	- By electronic means	1.360,00	544,00
	- On paper (only by mail)	2.040,00	816,00
268	International examination under the PCT (rule 58 – PCT)		
	- By electronic means	630,00	252,00
	- On paper (only by mail)	945,00	378,00
269	Additional international examination under the PCT (rule 68.3 – PCT)		
	- By electronic means	365,00	146,00
	- On paper (only by mail)	545,00	218,00
270	Copy per page of document related to the international stage under the PCT (rules 44.3 (b), 71.2, and 94.2 PCT)		
	- By electronic means	1,50	0,60
	- On paper (only by mail)	2,00	0,80
271	Restoration of rights for beginning the national stage under the PCT (rule 49.6 – PCT)		
	- By electronic means		90,00
	- On paper (only by mail)		135,00
287	Late payment under the PCT (rules 12.3 (e), 16 bis 2, 45 bis 4 (c), and 58 bis 2 – PCT)		Variable
288	Supplementary international search under the PCT (rule 45 bis 3 – PCT)	2.720,00	1.088,00
289	Additional supplementary international search under the PCT (rule 45 bis 4 (b) – PCT)	2.195,00	878,00
290	Review due to lack of unit – supplementary search under the PCT (rule 45 bis 6 (c) – PCT)	1.220,00	488,00
291	Claim due to lack of unit – international search and international preliminary examination under the PCT (rules 40.2 (e) and 68.3 (e) – PCT)		
	- By electronic means	1.220,00	488,00
	- On paper (only by mail)	1.830,00	732,00
292	Submission of the list of sequences upon the International Searching Authority's request under the PCT (rule 13 ter 1 (c) – PCT)		
	- By electronic means	180,00	72,00
	- On paper (only by mail)	270,00	108,00
293	Remittance of official fees for filing of international patent application via PCT; for search and international preliminary examination in case of foreign International Authority; and for processing the international preliminary examination and the supplementary search under the PCT (rules 15, 16 e 57, 45 bis 2 – PCT)		Variable
(XI) Genetic Heritage			
264	Information on the authorization number for accessing the sample of national genetic heritage.		No charge
273	Negative statement on access to the sample of national genetic heritage.		No charge
(XII) Management			
800	Supplementary fee The number of the first or preliminary payment slip ("Nosso Número" (Our Number)) must be provided.		Variable
801	Reimbursement of fees The number of the first or preliminary payment slip ("Nosso Número" (Our Number)) must be provided.		No charge
(*) Discounted fee: Reduction by up to 60% in the fee to be obtained from: individuals (only if they do not hold any corporate interest in companies that operate in the area to which the item to be registered belongs); micro-enterprises, sole proprietors, and small-sized companies, as defined by Complementary Law No. 123 of December 14, 2006; cooperatives, as defined by Law No. 5,764 of December 16, 1971; educational and research institutions; nonprofit entities, as well as public bodies, when acting on their own account, as established in this resolution. The discount does not apply to all codes.			