

Concerns: Administration costs for non-electronic actions related to trademarks and designs

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The Director General of BOIP has decided, in accordance with rule 5.2 paragraph 3 of the implementing regulations, that as from 1 January 2019 an extra fee of 15% of the administrative costs rounded down to the nearest whole euro shall be due for Benelux applications and renewals and for oppositions submitted by non-electronic means ("paper"). As a result, the fees for paper filings will be as follows:

TRADEMARKS	fee	"paper"
Applications		
• basic fee for an individual trademark, including 1 class	€ 244	€ 280
- 2 nd class	€ 27	€ 31
- Per class from the 3 rd	€ 81	€ 93
• basic fee for a collective or certification mark, including 1 class	€ 379	€ 435
- 2 nd class	€ 42	€ 48
- Per class from the 3 rd	€ 126	€ 144
• supplementary fee for an accelerated registration, 1st class	€ 196	€ 225
- 2nd class	€ 21	€ 24
- per class from the 3 rd	€ 63	€ 72
• supplementary fee for description of distinctive features	€ 41	€ 47
Renewal		
• basic fee for an individual trademark, including 1 class	€ 263	€ 302
- 2 nd class, individual trademark	€ 29	€ 33
- Per class from the 3 rd , individual trademark	€ 87	€ 99
• basic fee for a collective or certification mark, including 1 class	€ 480	€ 552
- 2 nd class, collective or certification mark	€ 54	€ 62
- Per class from the 3 rd , collective or certification mark	€ 162	€ 186
• supplementary fee for renewal within six months after expiration date	€ 135	€ 155
Opposition		
• basic fee opposition	€ 1,045	€ 1,200
• supplementary fee per right invoked above the third	€ 105	€ 120

DESIGNS

Applications

• single design		€ 150	€ 172
• multiple design	- 1st design	€ 150	€ 172
	- 2 nd till 10 th , per design	€ 75	€ 86
	- 11 th till 20 th , per design	€ 38	€ 43
	- 21 st till 50 th , per design	€ 32	€ 36
• publication of characteristic features, per design		€ 42	€ 48
• deferment of publication		€ 40	€ 46

Renewal

• single design		€ 102	€ 117
• multiple design	- 1 st design	€ 102	€ 117
	- 2 nd till 10 th , per design	€ 51	€ 58
	- 11 th till 20 th , per design	€ 25	€ 28
	- 21 st till 50 th , per design	€ 21	€ 24
• supplementary fee for renewal within six months after expiration date		€ 12	€ 13

Applications for trademarks and designs and filings of oppositions against applications for Benelux trademarks and the Benelux part of international trademarks are considered to be electronic if they are made using the method available for this purpose on BOIP's website (www.boip.int). All other means of submission (such as by contact form, post or fax) count as paper submission, for which the fee for administration costs is due.

Renewals of Benelux trademarks and designs are only considered to be electronic if payment is made via the method made available for this purpose on the BOIP website.