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

Date: 1 January 2021

The Director General of BOIP has decided, in accordance with rule 5.2 paragraph 3 of the implementing regulations, that as from 1 January 2021 an extra fee of 15% of the administrative costs rounded down to the nearest whole euro shall be due for certain demands submitted by non-electronic means ("paper"). As a result, the fees for paper filings will be as follows:

TRADEMARKS	fee	**"paper"**
Renewal		
• basic fee for an individual trademark, including 1 class	€ 263	**€ 302**
- 2nd class, individual trademark	€ 29	**€ 33**
- Per class from the 3rd, individual trademark	€ 87	**€ 99**
• basic fee for a collective or certification mark, including 1 class	€ 480	**€ 552**
- 2nd class, collective or certification mark	€ 54	**€ 62**
- Per class from the 3rd, 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

Renewal

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

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 or post) count as paper submission, for which the fee for administration costs is due.

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