

## LIST OF BASIC PROCEDURAL CHARGES FOR THE PATENT GRANT

Administrative fees	Coverage of charges
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### 1. FILING OF A PATENT APPLICATION

Basic charges of examination up to the publication refer up to 30 pages of the application and up to 10 claims

100* HRK	1.200* HRK
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- for each page of the application exceeding 30 pages
- for each claim exceeding 10 claims

-	5* HRK
-	10* HRK

Under coverage of charges are also included the first two years of maintenance and the publication of the application in the official gazette of SIPO.

**Note:**

1. Where the text of the application is submitted in the **electronic form** as well (e.g. CD-ROM, DVD), the above charges shall be reduced by an amount of 50%.
2. Where the publication of the patent application is required before the expiration of 18 months from the date of its filing, an additional charge of 80 HRK shall be paid, and the examination charges prior publication shall double.
3. After the application has been filed and priority granted, the applicant may optionally request to be issued the **Priority Certificate**, subject to the payment of 80 HRK and coverage of charges of 150 HRK for one copy of the Certificate, and 50 HRK for each additional copy thereof.

### 2. REQUEST FOR THE EXAMINATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PATENT GRANT

1. On the basis of the substantive examination procedure
2. Without the substantive examination (consensual patent)
3. On the basis of the substantive examination procedure, if a request on opposition against the consensual patent grant has been filed

100 HRK	3.900* HRK
60 HRK	1.000* HRK
25 HRK	2.600* HRK

**Note:** Depending on the procedure option, the applicant shall pay for one of the above examination procedures only, under 1) to 3).

### 3. PUBLICATION in the Official Gazette (Croatian Intellectual Property Gazette)

1. Publication of the request for a grant of the consensual patent
2. Publication of the patent
3. Publication of the translation of the claims of a granted European patent
4. Publication of the translation of the corrected/amended claims of a European patent

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-	120* HRK
-	160* HRK
-	1.000 HRK
-	800 HRK

**Note:** Where the translation of claims under 3.3.) and 3.4.) is submitted **in the electronic form** as well (e.g. CD-ROM, DVD), the above charges shall be reduced by an amount of 50%.

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4. ISSUE OF A PATENT SPECIFICATION - per page	-	25* HRK
5. ISSUE OF THE PATENT CERTIFICATE:	-	200 HRK

6. MAINTENANCE OF A PATENT AND CONSENSUAL PATENT

III. year	-	320* HRK
IV. year	-	360* HRK
V. year	-	420* HRK
VI. year	-	500* HRK
VII. year	-	620* HRK
VIII. year	-	740* HRK
IX. year	-	920* HRK
X. year	-	1.200* HRK
XI. year	-	1.700* HRK
XII. year	-	1.800* HRK
XIII. year	-	2.000* HRK
XIV. year	-	2.100* HRK
XV. year	-	2.300* HRK
XVI. year	-	2.900* HRK
XVII. year	-	3.500* HRK
XVIII. year	-	4.600* HRK
XIX. year	-	5.800* HRK
XX. year	-	6.900* HRK

**Note:**

1. The specified charges shall be paid annually, and the regular payment thereof shall be a precondition for the maintenance of a patent. **Annual maintenance coverage of charges shall be paid initially for the third maintenance year, counting from the date of filing the application – independently, without a notice from the Office. In the case of late payment (grace period of 6 months), the specified amounts shall double.**

\* Where the applicant is also the inventor, all the specified fees and charges under 1 to 6 shall be reduced by an amount of 50 %!

## SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

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7. REQUEST FOR THE EXAMINATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE, PRINTING AND PUBLICATION	150 HRK	3.000 HRK
8. REQUEST FOR THE EXAMINATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE AND PUBLICATION	-	2.500 HRK
9. MAINTENANCE OF A SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE		
for I. year	-	12.000 HRK
for II. year	-	15.000 HRK
for III. year	-	18.000 HRK
for IV. year	-	21.000 HRK
for V. year	-	24.000 HRK
for VI. year	-	26.000 HRK

**Note:** In the case of late payment (grace period of 6 months), the specified amounts shall double.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

This list specifies only basic fees and charges of the procedure for the patent grant and maintenance. Depending on the applicant's regular payment and on additional requests pending procedure, the applicant may incur additional charges not specified in this list. Certain categories of applicants are eligible for exemption from payment of certain fees and charges.

For a full insight into all the prescribed **fees and charges** of the State Intellectual Property Office, please consult:

1. *The Law on Administrative Fees in the Field of Intellectual Property (Official Gazette NN, No 64/2000, No 160/2004, No 62/2008, No 30/2009, No 49/2011).*
2. *The Regulation on Special Charges and Charges for the Provision of Information Services of the State Intellectual Property Office (Official Gazette NN, No 109/2011 and No 96/2013).*