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EUROPEAN PATENTS	Official fees¹	Professional fees	Total
EuroPCT Filing (regional phase of PCT)			
EuroPCT filing (electronic filing)	105	810	915
Requesting examination and paying designations	2170	270	2440
- Examination fee: 1645 €			
- Designation fee: 525 €			
Other charges upon filing			
- Extension fee: 102 € per country	102*	--	
- Translation of specification from Spanish into English (100 words)	--	22*	
- Additional fee for each page in excess of 35 ²	13*	--	
- Claim fee, for each claim in excess of 15:			
From 16 to 50: 210€/claim	210*	--	
In excess of 51: 525€/claim	525*	--	
- Requesting Supplementary European Search	max. 1150	300	max. 1450
- Late filing of documents	--	100	100
- Replying to written opinion under Rule 161 or Rule 70a	--	300	300
EP Filing			
Standard EP filing	1210	1080	2290
- Filing fee: 105 € (electronic filing)			
- Search fee: 1105 €			
Other charges upon filing			
- Translation of specification from Spanish into English (100 words)	--	22*	
- Additional fee for each page in excess of 35 ²	13*	--	
- Claim fee, for each claim in excess of 15:			
From 16 to 50: 210€/claim	210*	--	
In excess of 51: 525€/claim	525*	--	
- Late filing of documents	--	100	100
Examination request			
Requesting examination and paying designations	2005	300	2305
- Examination fee: 1480 €			
- Designation fee ³ : 525 €			
- Designation fee ³ : 90 € per country (maximum 630 €)			
Other charges when requesting examination			
- Extension fee: 102 € per country	102*	--	
Examination			
Reporting an Official Action	--	--	--
Replying to an Official Action	--	300	300
Requesting an extension of time	--	100	100
Grant⁴			
Printing fee and filing of claim translations	830	350	1180
Other charges upon grant			
- Additional fee for each page in excess of 35 ²	13*	--	
- Translation of claims, each 100 words into French and German	--	50*	
- Reviewing the specification of the granted patent	--	100	100

NOTE: The above professional fees **do not include substantial patent work** such as drafting applications, answering official actions, drafting amendments, arguments and statements of grounds, meeting with clients and the like. Similarly, they do not include translations costs that may arise and any courier disbursements.

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2. For EP applications filed from April 1st, 2009, this fee is to be paid together with the filing fees. For earlier applications, the fee is to be paid at the grant stage.

3. For EP applications filed from April 1st, 2009, there is a flat designation fee of 525€. For earlier applications, the fee is 90€ per country up to a maximum of 630€.

4. After granting, EP patents have to be validated in every country of interest. This implies further charges apart from those above stated.

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Payment of renewal fees to the EPO			
3rd year	420	120	540
4th year	525	120	645
5th year	735	120	855
6th year	945	120	1065
7th year	1050	120	1170
8th year	1155	120	1275
9th year	1260	120	1380
10th year and each subsequent year	1420	120	1540
Paying with surcharge in 6-month grace period	Fee + 50%	140	
Opposition and appeal			
Filing an opposition against a European Patent	705	410	1115
Representing patent proprietor against an opposition, per opponent	--	410	410
Filing an appeal	1180	410	1590
Representing the applicant or opponent in an appeal	--	410	410
Further processing			
For late payment of a fee	Fee + 50%	300	
For late performance of procedural acts	225	300	525
Other			
Recordal of an assignment or change of name	90	300	390
Filing of third-party observations	--	300	300
Request for limitation	1050	410	1460
Request for revocation	475	300	775
Obtaining certified priority document ²	45	100	145

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2. If more than one priority document is requested, the professional fees will be 200 EUR

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PCT APPLICATIONS (INTERNATIONAL PHASE) ¹	Official fees ²	Professional fees	Total
PCT Filing			
Standard PCT filing	2794	1080	3874
- Filing fee: 849 € (electronic filing) - Transmittal fee: 115 € - Search fee: 1785 € - Priority document fee: 45 €			
Other charges upon filing			
- Additional fee, for each page in excess of 30	11*	--	
- Obtention of priority document ³	--	100	100
- Late filing of documents	--	100	100
- Translation of specification from Spanish into English (if needed), each 100 words	--	22*	
Formal examination			
Replying to a formal Official Action	--	150	150
Amendments according to Art. 19			
Filing of amendments according to Art. 19	--	300	300
International preliminary examination			
Filing Demand for preliminary examination	EPO: 1910	300	EPO: 2210
- EPO as IPEA: 1760 €	OEPM: 717		OEPM: 1017
- OEPM as IPEA (possible if Spanish applicant): 567 €			
- Handling fee: 150 €			
Other			
Recordal of an assignment or change of name	--	300	300

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- Abbreviations:

OEPM = Spanish Patent and Trademark Office
 EPO = European Patent Office
 IPEA = International Preliminary Examination Authority

1. Once international phase has been completed, National phase of PCT has to be prosecuted in every country of interest. This involves further charges apart from the above stated.

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SPANISH PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS	Official fees¹	Professional fees	Total
Filing			
Filing a Spanish patent or utility model application or entering into national phase of PCT in Spain (electronic filing)	61	400	461
Other charges upon filing			
- Claiming foreign priority ²	17	100	117
- Translation of specification (and priority document if needed)			
- From English/French/Italian, each 100 words	--	15*	
- From German, each 100 words	--	17*	
- Late filing of documents	19	100	119
- Requesting accelerated proceedings (patents)	39	100	139
Search report (IET)			
Requesting IET	565	100	665
Reporting IET prepared by the Spanish Patent Office	--	--	--
Filing amendments and/or comments in response to IET	23	100	123
Formal examination			
Replying to a formal Official Action	35	150	185
Optional patentability examination			
Requesting examination	322	100	422
Reporting an Official Action	--	--	--
Replying to an Official Action	--	150	150
Grant			
Requesting grant certificate	25	100	125
Opposition and observations			
Filing an opposition to a Utility Model	36	270	306
Representing the applicant of a Utility Model in opposition	--	270	270
Filing observations against a patent application	42	270	312
Filing an appeal (electronic filing)	73	270	343
Payment of renewal fees			
Payment of renewal fees	**		
- From 3rd to 8th		80	
- From 9th to 20th		100	
** see official renewal fees in separate table below			
Paying with surcharge in grace period	**	120	
Other			
Recordal of an assignment or change of name	14	300	314
Check legal status, per case	--	100	100

NOTE: The above professional fees **do not include substantial patent work** such as drafting applications, studying search reports, answering official actions with arguments, drafting amendments, arguments and statements of grounds, drafting oppositions, meeting with clients and the like. Similarly, they do not include translations costs that may arise nor any courier disbursements.

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VALIDATION IN SPAIN	Official fees¹	Professional fees	Total
Validation in Spain			
Filing the translation of a granted European patent	265	400	665
Filing the translation of application claims (provisional protection)	104	400	504
Other charges upon filing			
- Additional fee, for each sheet in excess of 22	13*	--	
- Translation from English/French, each 100 words	--	15*	
- Translation from German, each 100 words	--	17*	
- Prepare drawings with text matter, per page	--	20*	
- Prepare sequence listing, per sequence	--	6*	
- Late filing of documents	--	100	100
Payment of renewal fees to the Spanish Patent Office			
Payment of renewal fees	**		
- From 3rd to 8th		80	
- From 9th to 20th		100	
** see official renewal fees in separate table below			
Paying with surcharge in grace period	**	120	

OFFICIAL RENEWAL FEES	
Spanish Patents, Utility Models and European Patents in Spain	
3rd year	22,64
4th year	28,25
5th year	54,05
6th year	79,77
7th year	105,36
8th year	131,15
9th year	156,85
10th year	182,59
11th year	221,23
12th year	259,76
13th year	298,22
14th year	337,03
15th year	375,57
16th year	428,11
17th year	478,47
18th year	529,97
19th year	581,37
20th year	632,85

NOTES:

- Each renewal fee may also be paid with a 25% surcharge within a three-month grace period; with a 50% surcharge within a six-month grace period; or with a surcharge equal to the last renewal fee (20th for patents or 10th for utility models) within a one-year grace period from the due date.

- Renewal fees for Spanish patents are paid only upon grant, together with the grant certificate. Normally several fees are then due, typically the 3rd and 4th renewal fees, and often also the 5th. Our professional fees for such payment are 80€ regardless of the number of fees due.

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SPANISH TRADEMARKS	Official fees¹	Professional fees	Total
Filing			
Availability search (per class)	--	120	120
Application for a trademark or commercial name in one class (electronic filing)	118	310	428
- Each additional class	77	160	237
Application for a guarantee or collective trademark in one class (electronic filing)	236	310	546
- Each additional class	153	160	313
Claiming priority (each one)	19	120	139
Requesting acceleration of the application	51	120	171
Formal examination/Defense²			
Replying to a formal Official Action/ 3rd party opposition	--	310	310
Replying to an Official Action with trademark amendment	23	310	333
Grant			
Obtention and delivery of grant certificate	--	120	120
Renewal and maintenance fees			
Maintenance fee (under former law)	80	110	190
Payment of renewal fees (one class)	137	310	447
- Each additional class	92	160	252
Opposition and appeal²			
Filing an opposition to a Spanish trademark	42	310	352
Filing an appeal	73	310	383
Representing the applicant or the opponent in an appeal	--	310	310
Assignments, changes of name and licenses			
Recordal of an assignment or licence (basic fee)	32	300	332
Recordal of a change of name (basic fee)	16	300	316
Other			
Filing amendments to the application	23	120	143
Filing further documentation	--	120	120
Requesting stay of proceedings	--	120	120
Withdrawal of a trademark application	--	120	120
Withdrawal of an opposition	--	120	120
Requesting I.P. certificate	16	120	136
Advertising the litigious notice/resolution in the Official Bulletin	138	120	258
Obtaining certified priority document	16	120	136
Attorney time (per hour)	--	140*	

NOTES: Maintenance and renewal applications may also be paid a 25% surcharge within a three-month grace period or with a 50% surcharge within a six-month grace period.

These fees do not include courier disbursements.

1. Discounts or increases might be applied in official fees

2. These are the minimum costs. If due to the complexity of the case additional intervention of trademark experts is required, additional charges will be added on time basis.

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EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TRADEMARKS	Official fees¹	Professional fees	Total
Filing			
Application for trademark 1-3 classes (electronic filing)	900	630	1530
- Each additional class	150	230	380
Application for collective trademarks 1-3 classes (electronic filing)	1800	1050	2850
- Each additional class	300	230	530
Formal examination²			
Filing a reply to an Official Action	--	405	405
Amendment of a figurative trademark application	--	120	120
Renewal			
Payment of renewal fees 1-3 classes (electronic filing)	1350	630	1980
- Each additional class	400	230	630
Payment of renewal fees for a collective trademark 1-3 classes	3000	945	3945
- Each additional class	800	230	1030
Opposition and appeal²			
Filing an opposition	350	405	755
Filing an appeal	800	405	1205
Assignments, changes of name and licences			
Recordal of an assignment or change of name (basic fee)	--	300	300
Recordal of a license (basic fee)	200	300	500
Cancellation of a licence	200	120	320
Other			
Requesting the invalidity or revocation of a trademark	700	405	1105
Requesting a reestablishment of rights	200	120	320
Conversion of a trademark into a national trademark application	200	120	320
Filing amendments to a registered trademark	200	120	320
Certified copy of a trademark application or documentation	30	75	105
Simple copy of a trademark application or documentation	10	40	50
Inspection of the file	30	75	105
Obtaining national search reports	132	160	292
Attorney time (per hour)	--	140*	

NOTES: Late payment of granting and renewal fees may be validly made with a surcharge of 25% within a six-month grace period.

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SPANISH DESIGNS		Official fees ¹	Professional fees	Total
Filing (electronic filing)				
1 to 10 designs		61	310+15/design	
11 to 20 designs		54	310+15/design	
21 to 30 designs		45	310+15/design	
31 to 40 designs		36	310+15/design	
41 to 50 designs		29	310+15/design	
Example of filing fees	1 design	61	325	386
	10 designs	61	460	521
	15 designs	115	535	650
	20 designs	115	610	725
	25 designs	160	685	845
	30 designs	160	760	920
	40 designs	196	910	1106
	50 designs	225	1060	1285
Other charges upon filing				
Claiming priority (each one)		7	100	107
Late filing of documents		19	100	119
Opposition and appeal				
Filing an opposition to a Spanish design		42	310	352
Representing the applicant against an opposition		--	310	310
Filing an appeal		86	310	396
Representing the applicant or the opponent in an appeal		--	310	310
Renewal				
Renewal, up to 10 designs		79	310+10/design	
Renewal, up to 20 designs		142	310+10/design	
Renewal, up to 30 designs		193	310+10/design	
Renewal, up to 40 designs		233	310+10/design	
Renewal, up to 50 designs		265	310+10/design	
Example of renewal fees	1 design	79	320	399
	10 designs	79	410	489
	15 designs	142	460	602
	20 designs	142	510	652
	25 designs	193	560	753
	30 designs	193	610	803
	40 designs	233	710	943
	50 designs	265	810	1075
Other				
Recordal of an assignments or license (basic fee)		28	300	328
Recordal of a change of name (basic fee)		14	300	314
Filing of amendments		19	100	119
Withdrawal of an application		--	100	100
Withdrawal of an opposition		--	100	100
Requesting stay of proceedings		--	100	100
Advertising the litigious notice / resolution in Official Bulletin		138	100	238
Obtaining a certified copy of the application		14	100	114
Attorney time (per hour)		--	140*	

NOTES: Renewal fees may also be paid with a 25% surcharge within a three-month grace period or with a 50% surcharge within a six-month grace period.

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COMMUNITY DESIGNS		Official fees	Professional fees	Total
a. Filing				
Application for a Community design		230	525	755
- Each additional design (2-10 designs)		115	40	155
- Each additional design (> 11 designs)		50	40	90
Example filing fees	1 design	230	525	755
	2 designs	345	565	910
	5 designs	690	685	1375
	10 designs	1265	885	2150
	20 designs	1765	1285	3050
Publication				
Publication of a Community design		120	100	220
- Publication, each additional design (2-10 designs)		60	--	60
- Publication, each additional design (> 11 designs)		30	--	30
b. Filing with deferred publication (alternative)				
Application for a Community design		230	525	755
- Each additional design (2-10 designs)		115	40	155
- Each additional design (> 11 designs)		50	40	90
Requesting deferment				
Requesting deferment of publication of a Community design		40	100	140
- Each additional design (2-10 designs)		20	--	20
- Each additional design (> 11 designs)		10	--	10
Deferred publication (up to 30 months from filing)				
Deferred publication of a Community design		120	200	320
- Each additional design (2-10 designs)		60	--	60
- Each additional design (> 11 designs)		30	--	30
Other charges upon filing				
Late filing of documents		--	100	100
Renewal				
Payment 1st renewal		90	150	240
Payment 2nd renewal		120	150	270
Payment 3rd renewal		150	150	300
Payment 4th renewal		180	150	330
Nullity and appeals				
Requesting the invalidity of a design		350	410	760
Filing an appeal		800	410	1210
Requesting reestablishment of rights		200	250	450
Others				
Certified copy of the application or file documentation		30	100	130
Inspection of the file		30	100	130
Simple copy of the application or file documentation		10 (+1€/pag. over 10)	100	min. 110
Recordal of an assignment, change of name or license (basic fee)		200 (max. 1000)	300	min. 500
Attorney time (per hour)		--	140*	

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