



Schedule of fees Patents



SWISS PATENT

Tarpat	Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
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60 Filing

Swiss patent applications can be filed in French, German or Italian. It is possible to file in English, with the obligation of filing a translation later on. The costs for a preliminary patent search, meetings, drafting of the application and preparation of the drawings are charged on a contract work basis. To avoid extra costs, it is recommended that all documents, Power of Attorney, designations of inventors etc. be filed when filing the application.

CH001-2	Clerical expenses (flat fee)		CHF 200.00	
CH001-4	Clerical expenses for provisional application without fees (flat fee)		CHF 100.00	
CH060-2	Filing a Swiss Patent Application	CHF 200.00	CHF 1'100.00	
CH060-4	Filing a provisional application without fees		CHF 500.00	
CH060-6	Drafting the application and preparing the figures			✓
CH060-8	Ordering and filing a priority document		CHF 200.00	
CH070-1	Late filing or corrections to documents		CHF 200.00	

80 Search report

No search is required for a Swiss patent to be granted. However, if protection is sought outside of Switzerland, it is often recommended to have the European Patent Office carry out an international type search.

CH080-2	International-type search - 1st filing	CHF 1'315.00	CHF 300.00	
CH080-6	Swiss search	CHF 500.00	CHF 300.00	
CH080-8	Analysis and transmission of the search report			✓

SWISS PATENT

Tarpat		Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
100	Publication			
	<i>Swiss applications are published as soon as possible after expiration of 18 months from the filing date or priority date.</i>			
CH100-1	Forwarding a copy of the published application		-	
120	Examination			
	<i>Swiss applications are subjected to a formal examination only; novelty and inventive activity are not examined. The Examination is subject to a fee that must be paid by a deadline set by the Institute, usually several years after filing.</i>			
CH120-4	Examination fees	CHF 500.00	CHF 800.00	
CH120-6	Claim fees for the 11th claim	CHF 50.00	CHF 50.00	
CH120-7	Claim fees for each subsequent claim	CHF 50.00	CHF 50.00	
CH120-8	Request for accelerated examination	CHF 200.00	CHF 200.00	
CH120-12	Suspending the examination		CHF 200.00	
CH120-14	Resuming the examination		CHF 200.00	

SWISS PATENT

Tarpat		Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
140	Office Action			
	<i>During the Examination, the Institute may send one or more notifications. It is necessary to reply to the objections raised therein within the stipulated deadline.</i>			
CH140-2	Processing an office action		CHF 200.00	
CH140-4	Drafting a response to the office action			✓
170	Grant			
	<i>When all objections have been overcome, the Swiss patent is granted and published.</i>			
CH170-20	Transmission of the patent certificate		-	
180	Validation of a European patent in Switzerland			
CH180-2	Taking over representation of a European Patent		CHF 250.00	
310	Time extension			
	<i>Deadlines set by the Institute can usually be extended upon substantiated request.</i>			
CH310-2	Request for time extension		CHF 200.00	

SWISS PATENT

Tarpat		Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
320	Renewal fees			
	<i>Each year from the 36th month after the filing date, and during a maximum period of 20 years, it is necessary to pay fees in order to maintain the application or the patent in force. We grant a 50% reduction on our service charge to clients with a sufficient portfolio and who provide us with their consolidated instructions for all their cases 30 days before the beginning of each calendar year.</i>			
CH320-4	Renewal fees for the 4th year	CHF 100.00		
CH320-5	Renewal fees for the 5th year	CHF 150.00		
CH320-6:20	The fees increase each year by CHF 50.00 up to 20th year	CHF 50.00 +		
CH320-21	Payment of renewal fees: consolidated reminder		CHF 100.00	
CH320-22	Payment of renewal fees: individual reminder		CHF 250.00	
CH320-24	Surcharge for late payment of renewal fees	CHF 50.00	CHF 250.00	

EUROPEAN PATENT

Tarpat		Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
60	Filing			
	<i>European patent applications can be filed in French, German or English. The costs for a preliminary patent search, meetings, drafting of the application and preparation of the drawings are charged on a contract work basis. To avoid extra costs, it is recommended that all documents, Power of Attorney, designations of inventors etc. be filed when filing the application.</i>			
EP001-2	Clerical expenses (flat fee)		CHF 300.00	
EP001-4	Clerical expenses for provisional application without fees (flat fee)		CHF 100.00	
EP060-2	Filing an application or a divisional application of first generation	€ 120.00	CHF 1'300.00	
EP060-4	Filing an application without payment of fees		CHF 600.00	
EP060-3	Additional fee for the 36th and each subsequent page, per page	€ 15.00	CHF 15.00	
EP060-6	Drafting the application and preparing the figures			✓
EP060-8	Obtaining and filing a priority document	€ 50.00	CHF 200.00	
EP060-10	European Search fee	€ 1'775.00	CHF 300.00	
EP060-14	Claim fees for 16th and each subsequent claim	€ 235.00	CHF 50.00	
EP060-16	Claim fees for 50th and each subsequent claim	€ 585.00	CHF 200.00	
EP060-17	Reimbursement of search fee for Euro-PCT if search report from USPTO, JPO, CN, KR etc. available	€ -190.00		
EP070-1	Late filing of documents or corrections to documents		CHF 200.00	

EUROPEAN PATENT

Tarpat	Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
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80 Search report

Any third party can file an opposition to the European patent within 9 months from the grant. The opposition brief must give detailed grounds for the objection to the grant of the patent. The opposition is then dealt with in an inter-partes procedure.

EP080-8	Analysis and transmission of the extended search report with our comments		✓
EP080-10	Drafting a response to the opinion		✓

100 Publication

European patent applications are published as soon as possible after expiration of 18 months from the filing date or priority date. The Search Report is published separately at a later date if not already available.

EP100-1	Forwarding a copy of the published application		-
EP100-2	Forwarding a copy of the search report		-

120 Examination

A designation fee must be paid at the same time as the examination fee, within 6 months after the publication of the Search Report. It is usual to designate at this stage all the member states of the EPC, and then to wait for the grant to make a selection in this list.

EP120-2	Examination fee	€ 1'635.00	CHF 600.00
EP120-3	Examination fee for a Euro-PCT application without supplementary search report	€ 1'825.00	CHF 600.00
EP120-8	Request for accelerated examination (PACE)		CHF 200.00

EUROPEAN PATENT

Tarpat		Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
140	Notification			
	<i>During the Examination, the European Patent Office may send one or more notifications. It is necessary to reply to the objections raised therein within the stipulated deadline, often 4 months.</i>			
EP140-2	Processing an office action		CHF 200.00	
EP140-4	Drafting a response to the office action			✓
130	Designation			
	<i>A designation fee must be paid at the same time as the examination fee, within 6 months after the publication of the Search Report. At this stage it is usual to designate all the member states of the EPC, and then to wait for the grant to make a selection in this list.</i>			
EP130-4	Designation fee for one or several States	€ 585.00	CHF 600.00	
170	Grant			
	<i>The grant procedure begins with the reception of an invitation to pay the grant fees and to approve the text («Druckexemplar»). A translation of the claims in the two official languages of the European Patent Office other than the language of the proceedings must be filed. The patent is then granted and published. Certain states require a translation of the entire patent in one of their national languages and/or the appointment of a local representative.</i>			
EP170-2	Fees for grant + printing not more than 35 pages	€ 925.00	CHF 800.00	
EP170-4	Printing fee for the 36th and each subsequent page	€ 15,00 per page	CHF 15,00 (total)	
EP170-6	Verification of the text for grant			✓
EP170-8	Translation of the claims and specification (per 1000 words and per language)		CHF 440.00	
EP170-20	Transmitting the patent certificate		-	

EUROPEAN PATENT

Tarpat		Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
180	Validation			
EP180-2	Recording a representative in each designated state		CHF 250.00	
EP180-4	Filing a translation in each designated state		CHF 250.00	

190 Opposition

Any third party can file an opposition to the European patent within 9 months from the grant. The opposition brief must give detailed grounds for the objection to the grant of the patent. The opposition is then dealt with in an inter-partes procedure in which both the patent owner and the opposing party participate.

EP190-2	Clerical expenses for representing a party during opposition (flat fee)		CHF 400.00	
EP190-4	Opposition fee	€ 785.00	CHF 1'500.00	
EP190-6	Drafting a notice of opposition			✓
EP190-8	Representing the owner in an opposition procedure		CHF 800.00	
EP190-10	Response to invitations from the EPO in an opposition or appeal procedure		CHF 200.00	
EP190-20	Printing a new patent specification modified after opposition	€ 75.00	CHF 200.00	

EUROPEAN PATENT

Tarpat		Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
200	Appeal			
	<i>The patent owner and the opponent can file an appeal against the decisions of the European Patent Office. The appeals are handled by the Board of Appeal, whose members are different from those of the authority which rendered the decision that is challenged.</i>			
EP200-2	Clerical expenses for representing the applicant or owner (ex-parte procedure)		CHF 200.00	
EP200-4	Clerical expenses for representing the owner or opposing party (ex-parte procedure)		CHF 400.00	
EP200-6	Appeal fee	€ 2'255.00	CHF 1'500.00	
EP200-8	Drafting a notice of appeal			✓
EP200-10	Representing the appellant or the party affected by the appeal		CHF 800.00	

310 Time extension

Deadlines set by the European Patent Office can usually be extended upon request.

EP310-2	Request for extension of term		CHF 200.00	
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EUROPEAN PATENT

Tarpat		Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
320	Renewal fees			
	<i>Each year from the 24th month after the filing date, and during a maximum period of 20 years, it is necessary to pay fees in order to maintain the application or the patent in force. We grant a 50% reduction on our service charge to clients with a sufficient portfolio and who provide us with their consolidated instructions for all their cases 30 days before the beginning of each calendar year.</i>			
EP320-3	Renewal fees for the 3rd year	€ 475.00		
EP320-4	Renewal fees for the 4th year	€ 585.00		
EP320-5	Renewal fees for the 5th year	€ 820.00		
EP320-6	Renewal fees for the 6th year	€ 1'050.00		
EP320-7	Renewal fees for the 7th year	€ 1'165.00		
EP320-8	Renewal fees for the 8th year	€ 1'280.00		
EP320-9	Renewal fees for the 9th year	€ 1'395.00		
EP320-10	Renewal fees for the 10th and each subsequent year	€ 1'575.00		
EP320-21	Payment of renewal fees: consolidated reminder		CHF 100.00	
EP320-22	Payment of renewal fees: individual reminder		CHF 250.00	
EP320-24	Surcharge for late payment of renewal fees: 50% of the office fee in addition		CHF 250.00	

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION (PCT)

Tarpat		Official fees (CHF)	Official fees (Euros)	Internal fees (CHF)	Hourly rate
60	Filing				
	<i>The language of the international application depends on the applicant. The costs for a preliminary patent search, meetings, drafting of the application and preparation of the drawings are charged on a contract work basis. To avoid extra costs, it is recommended that all documents, Powers of Attorney, designations of inventors etc. be filed when filing the application.</i>				
PCT001-2	Clerical expenses (flat fee)			CHF 200.00	
PCT060-2	International filing fee (with IB as receiving office)	CHF 1'330.00		CHF 1'500.00	
PCT060-3	Surcharge for each additional page from the 31st (with IB as receiving office)	CHF 15.00			
PCT060-18	Transmittal fee (with IB as receiving office)	CHF 100.00			
PCT060-5	Reduction for electronic filing (with IB as receiving office)	CHF -200.00			
PCT060-8	Obtaining and filing a priority document	CHF 100.00	€ 50.00	CHF 200.00	
PCT060-10	International search fee		€ 1'775.00	CHF 300.00	
PCT070-1	Late filing or corrections to documents			CHF 200.00	

80 Search report

A search report is generally established by the EPO within 9 months after the filing. This report lists prior art references considered as relevant, and is sent together with a written opinion to which it is necessary to answer at the time of the examination request.

PCT080-8	Analysis and transmission of the search report with our comments				✓
PCT080-10	Drafting a response to the written opinion of the ISA				✓
PCT080-16	Filing amended claims (Art. 19 PCT)			CHF 200.00	

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION (PCT)

Tarpat		Official fees (CHF)	Official fees (Euros)	Internal fees (CHF)	Hourly rate
100	Publication				
	<i>International applications are published as soon as possible after expiration of 18 months from the filing date or priority date. The Search Report is published separately at a later date if not already available.</i>				
PCT100-1	Forwarding a copy of the published application			-	
PCT100-2	Forwarding a copy of the published search report			-	
120	Examination				
	<i>An international preliminary examination can be requested in order to be able to reply in a centralized way to the objections raised in the written opinion which accompanies the search report. At the end of the examination process, an international preliminary examination report type II is established.</i>				
PCT120-2	Fee for preliminary examination of Int. Application		€ 1'830.00	CHF 600.00	
PCT120-10	Handling fee		€ 183.00		
140	Notification				
	<i>During the International Preliminary Examination, one or more written opinions may be issued. It is necessary to reply to the objections raised therein within the stipulated deadline.</i>				
PCT140-2	Processing a written opinion of the IPEA			CHF 200.00	
PCT140-4	Drafting a response to a written opinion of the IPEA				✓

NATIONAL PATENTS OUTSIDE OF SWITZERLAND

Tarpat		Internal fees	Hourly rate	country dependent
60	Filing			
	<i>To avoid extra costs, it is recommended that all documents, Powers of Attorney, designations of inventors etc. be filed when filing the application.</i>			
NAT001-2	Clerical expenses (flat fee)	CHF 400.00		
NAT001-4	Clerical expenses for provisional application without fees (flat fee)	CHF 200.00		
NAT001-5	Clerical expenses for utility model, petty patent, HK, etc.	CHF 200.00		
NAT001-6	Clerical expenses (additional correspondent)	CHF 100.00		
NAT001-8	Clerical expenses (correspondent abroad)	CHF 100.00		
NAT060-2	Filing a national application outside Switzerland	CHF 1'600.00		✓
NAT060-3	Divisional, continuation in part, etc	CHF 1'600.00		✓
NAT060-4	Filing a provisional application without fees	CHF 700.00		✓
NAT060-5	Filing of a Utility Model	CHF 800.00		✓
NAT060-20	Registration in another country (e.g. Hong Kong)	CHF 1'400.00		✓
NAT060-6	Drafting the application and preparing the figures		✓	
NAT060-8	Obtaining and filing a priority document	CHF 200.00		✓
NAT070-1	Late filing or corrections to documents	CHF 200.00		✓
NAT070-2	Filing an "Information Disclosure Statement" or the like	CHF 200.00		✓

Tarpat	Internal fees	Hourly rate	country dependent
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80 Search Report

Only some major patent offices carry out a search for prior art. Other States forgo any search, base their opinion on searches performed by other Offices or integrate the search into the examination.

NAT080-2	Search request at filing	CHF 100.00	✓
NAT080-3	Search request after filing	CHF 300.00	✓
NAT080-8	Analysis and transmission of the search report with our comments		✓ ✓

120 Examination

The deadline for paying the examination fee varies according to the countries. Some Offices integrate it into the filing fee, others allow its payment to be postponed for several years.

NAT120-2	Examination request at filing	CHF 300.00	✓
NAT120-2A	Examination request after filing	CHF 600.00	✓
NAT120-8	Request for accelerated search or examination, if available	CHF 300.00	✓
NAT120-10	Request for Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH)	CHF 400.00	✓

140 Notification

During the Examination, one or more office actions may be sent by the respective patent offices. It is necessary to reply to the objections raised therein within the stipulated deadline.

NAT140-2	Processing an office action	CHF 200.00	
NAT140-4	Drafting a response to the office action		✓ ✓
NAT140-6	Filing voluntary or preliminary amendments	CHF 200.00	
NAT140-20	Continued examination (RCE) etc.	CHF 400.00	✓

Tarpat	Internal fees	Hourly rate	country dependent
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170 Grant

The patent is granted once an agreement is reached with the examiner. Certain States provide for a deadline for lodging opposition either before or after the grant, during which third parties can attempt to oppose the grant.

NAT170-2	Payment of the registration/grant and publication fees	CHF 800.00	✓
NAT170-20	Transmitting the patent certificate	-	✓

200 Appeal

NAT200-6	Appeal fee	CHF 800.00	✓
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310 Time extension

NAT310-2	Request for extension of term	CHF 200.00	✓
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320 Renewal fees

To maintain the application or the patent, almost all States require the payment of annual fees. Depending on the country, such fees are due from the filing of the application, or only after the grant of the patent. We grant a 50% reduction on our service charge to clients with a sufficient portfolio and who provide us with their consolidated instructions for all their cases 30 days before the beginning of each calendar year.

NAT320-21	Payment of an annuity : consolidated annuity reminder	CHF 100.00	✓
NAT320-22	Payment of an annuity : individual annuity reminder	CHF 250.00	✓
NAT320-24	Surcharge for late payment.	CHF 250.00	✓

GERMAN PATENT

Tarpat		Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
60	Filing			
	<i>P&TS is authorized to represent applicants directly with the German Patent Office.</i>			
DE001-2	Clerical expenses for a patent (flat fee)		CHF 200.00	
DE001-5	Clerical expenses for a utility model (flat fee)		CHF 100.00	
DE060-2	Filing a national application in Germany	€ 40.00	CHF 1'000.00	
DE060-5	Filing a utility model	€ 30.00	CHF 800.00	
DE060-4	Entering into national phase in Germany	€ 60.00	CHF 1'000.00	
DE060-6	Drafting the application and preparing the figures			✓
DE060-8	Obtaining and filing a priority document		CHF 200.00	
DE060-14	Claim fees for the 11th and each subsequent claim	€ 20.00	CHF 20.00	
DE060-15	Claim fees for the 11th and each subsequent claim for a national phase entry	€ 30.00	CHF 20.00	
DE060-22	Conversion of a patent into a utility model		CHF 400.00	
DE070-1	Late filing or corrections to documents		CHF 200.00	

Tarpat		Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
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80 Search Report

German patent applications are subject to a search carried out by the German Patent Office.

DE080-2	Search request by filing	€ 300.00	CHF 100.00	
DE080-3	Search request after filing	€ 300.00	CHF 300.00	
DE080-8	Analysis and transmission of the search report with our comments			✓

120 Examination

The examination fee can be paid within 7 years after filing.

DE120-2	Examination request without prior search, at filing	€ 350.00	CHF 100.00	
DE120-2A	Examination request without prior search, after filing	€ 350.00	CHF 600.00	
DE120-8	Request of examination with prior search	€ 150.00	CHF 300.00	

140 Notification

During the Examination, the German Patent Office may send one or more notifications. It is necessary to reply to the objections raised therein within the stipulated deadline.

DE140-2	Processing an office action		CHF 200.00	
DE140-4	Drafting a response to the office action			✓
DE140-6	Filing voluntary or preliminary amendments		CHF 200.00	

170 Grant

The patent is granted once an agreement is reached with the examiner.

DE170-20	Transmitting the patent certificate		-	
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Tarpat		Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
200	Appeal			
DE200-6	Appeal fee	€ 200.00	CHF 800.00	

310 Time Extension

DE310-2	Request for extension of term		CHF 200.00	
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320 Renewal Fees

Each year from the 24th month after the filing date, and during a maximum period of 20 years, it is necessary to pay fees in order to maintain the application or the patent in force. We grant a 50% reduction on our service charge to clients with a sufficient portfolio and who provide us with their consolidated instructions for all their cases 30 days before the beginning of each calendar year.

DE320-21	Payment of an annuity: consolidated annuity reminder		CHF 100.00	
DE320-22	Payment of an annuity: individual annuity reminder		CHF 250.00	
DE320-24	Surcharge for late payment		CHF 250.00	

UK PATENT

Tarpat		Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
60	Filing			
	<i>P&TS is authorized to file patent applications with the UK Intellectual Property Office.</i>			
GB001-2	Clerical expenses (flat fee)		CHF 200.00	
GB060-2	Filing a national application in the UK	£30 £20 (e-filing)	CHF 1'000.00	
GB060-3	Divisional, continuation in part, etc.		CHF 1'000.00	
GB060-6	Drafting the application and preparing the figures			✓
GB060-8	Obtaining and filing a priority document		CHF 180.00	✓
GB060-22	Conversion of a European patent into a national patent		CHF 400.00	✓
GB070-1	Late filing or corrections to documents		CHF 200.00	

80 Search report

UK Patent Applications are subject to a search carried out by the UK IP Office.

GB080-2	Search request by filing	£150 £130 (e-filing)	CHF 200.00	
GB080-8	Analysis and transmission of the search report with our comments			✓

Tarpat	Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
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120 Examination

Examination of the patent application must be requested within 6 months of publication

GB120-2	Examination request at filing	£100 £80 (e-filing)	CHF 300.00
GB120-2A	Examination request after filing	£100	CHF 600.00

140 Notification

During the Examination, the UK Patent Office may send one or more notifications. It is necessary to reply to the objections raised therein within the stipulated deadline.

GB140-2	Processing an office action		CHF 200.00
GB140-4	Drafting a response to the office action		✓
GB140-6	Filing voluntary or preliminary amendments		CHF 200.00

170 Grant

The patent is granted once an agreement is reached with the examiner.

GB170-20	Transmitting the patent certificate		-
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200 Appeal

GB200-6	Appeal fee		CHF 800.00
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Tarpat		Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
310	Time extension			
GB310-2	Request for extension of term	£135	CHF 200.00	

320 Renewal Fees

Each year from the 48th month after the filing date, and during a maximum period of 20 years, it is necessary to pay fees in order to maintain the application or the patent in force. We grant a 50% reduction on our service charge to clients with a sufficient portfolio and who provide us with their consolidated instructions for all their cases 30 days before the beginning of each calendar year.

GB320-21	Payment of an annuity: consolidated annuity reminder		CHF 100.00
GB320-22	Payment of an annuity: individual annuity reminder		CHF 250.00
GB320-24	Surcharge for late payment	£24/month	CHF 250.00
GB320-4:20	Renewal fees - Amount upon request		

FRENCH PATENT

Tarpat		Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
60	Filing			
	Clerical expenses charged on a flat-fee basis upon filing within the French Institut de la Propriété Intellectuelle. Most applications are filed through our sister firm Twenans. This not only allows us to considerably reduce the costs of obtaining a patent in this country, but also guarantees a high quality of service thanks to a thorough knowledge of the French patent system by experienced counsels. To avoid extra costs, it is recommended that all documents, Powers of Attorney, designations of inventors etc. be filed when filing the application.			
FR001-2	Clerical expenses (flat fee)		CHF 200.00	
FR001-6	Clerical expenses (additional correspondent)		CHF 100.00	
FR001-8	Clerical expenses (correspondent abroad)		CHF 100.00	
FR060-2	Filing a national application in France (large entity)	€ 556.00	CHF 1'250.00	
FR060-2A	Filing a national application in France (small entity)	€ 278.00	CHF 1'250.00	
FR060-3	Divisional, continuation in part, etc	€ 26.00	CHF 1'000.00	
FR060-6	Drafting the application and preparing the figures			✓
FR060-8	Obtaining and filing a priority document	€ 15.00	CHF 200.00	
FR060-14	Claim fees for the 11th and each subsequent claim (large entity)	€ 42.00	CHF 50.00	
FR060-14A	Claim fees for the 11th and each subsequent claim (small entity)	€ 21.00	CHF 20.00	
FR070-1	Late filing or corrections to documents	€ 52.00	CHF 200.00	

Tarpat	Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
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80 Search report

French patent applications are subject to a mandatory search carried out by the EPO.

FR080-8	Analysis and transmission of the search report with our comments			✓
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140 Notification

During the Examination, the French Patent Office may send one or more notifications. It is necessary to reply to the objections raised therein within the stipulated deadline.

FR140-2	Processing an office action		CHF 200.00	
FR140-4	Drafting a response to the office action			✓

170 Grant

The patent is granted once an agreement is reached with the examiner.

FR170-2	Payment of the registration/grant and publication fees (large entity)	€ 90.00	CHF 600.00	✓
FR170-2A	Payment of the registration/grant and publication fees (small entity)	€ 45.00	CHF 600.00	✓
FR170-20	Transmitting the patent certificate		-	

200 Appeal

FR200-6	Appeal fee	€ 156.00	CHF 800.00	✓
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310 Time Extension

FR310-2	Request for extension of term	€ 0.00	CHF 200.00	
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Tarpat	Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
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320 Renewal fees

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FR320-21	Payment of an annuity: consolidated annuity reminder	CHF 100.00
FR320-22	Payment of an annuity: individual annuity reminder	CHF 250.00
FR320-24	Surcharge for late payment: 50% of the basic fee in addition	CHF 250.00
FR320-4:20	Renewal fees - Amount upon request	

SEARCHES

Tarpat		Official fees	Internal fees	Hourly rate
<i>P&TS has its own team of patent information analysts in order to carry out patentability searches, freedom-to-operate searches, and other IP related searches and surveys.</i>				
REC002-2	Legal status search for a bundle of patents in the following countries: CH, EP, WO, DE, FR, GB, US.		CHF 200	
REC002-4	Legal status search for other countries			✓
REC002-6	Patentability assessment		CHF 3'000	
REC002-8	Freedom to operate assessment		CHF 4'000	
REC002-10	Other search			✓
REC370-4	IP Roadmap		CHF 1'600	
REC370-6	IP Assessment		CHF 2'500	
REC002-20	Establishing a periodic survey strategy of third party patents			✓
REC002-22	Patent monitoring		depending on volume	
REC370-2	Intellectual property audits			✓

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DIV380-2	Defensive publication through our firm	CHF 500.00	
DIV380-4	Drafting a defensive publication		✓
DIV390-10	Hourly rate patent attorney (min.)	CHF 240.00	
DIV390-12	Hourly rate European patent attorney (min.)	CHF 400.00	
DIV390-14	Hourly rate for administrative staff (min.)	CHF 140.00	
DIV390-16	Hourly rate for administrative staff (max.)	CHF 180.00	
DIV390-20	Hourly rate for travel time (inc. travel costs by car or train)		✓
DIV390-30	Translation from and to French, German, English, Italian, per 1000 words	CHF 440.00	
DIV390-40	Urgency surcharge (min. 20%)		
DIV001-10	Clerical expenses for a file concerning a conflict	CHF 500.00	
DIV340-2	Administrative processing of a letter of injunction	CHF 200.00	
DIV340-4	Drafting a letter of injunction		✓
DIV350-2	Drafting contracts such as non-disclosure, development, distribution, subcontracting, trademark coexistence, licensing and other agreements		✓
DIV360-2	Legal or technical analysis in intellectual property matters		✓
DIV001-12	Representation of a party in litigation	CHF 1'000.00	
DIV390-50	Assistance for establishing or improving the efficiency of an intellectual property department within a company		✓
DIV672	Evaluating an IP portfolio		✓

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DIV390-60	Educating in intellectual property matters		✓
DIV010-2	Meeting about intellectual property matters		✓
DIV192-2	Filing third party observations	CHF 300.00	
DIV192-4	Preparing third party observations		✓
DIV-010-6	Holding a videoconference with the EPO	CHF 1'000.00	

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