

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

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STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 147 OF 1990

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**The Patents Act**  
(Laws, Volume XIV, Cap. 692)

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**The Patents (Amendment) Regulations, 1990**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *ninety-six* of the Patents Act, the following Regulations are hereby made:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Patents (Amendment) Regulations, 1990, and shall be read as one with the Patents Regulations in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations and shall apply in respect of business conducted after the publication hereof.

Title and  
application  
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2. The principal Regulations are amended by the deletion of the First Schedule and the substitution therefor of the First Schedule set out in the Appendix to these Regulations.

Replace-  
ment of  
First  
Schedule

APPENDIX

(Regulation 2)

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Regulation 75)

TARIFF OF FEES PAYABLE TO THE REGISTRAR OF PATENTS

Item	Matter or Proceeding	Amount K	Corresponding Patents Form No.
1.	On application for a patent (Non-convention) .. .. .	2,400	1
2.	On convention application in respect of each application for protection in a convention country .. .. .	2,400	2
3.	On application for a patent of addition ..	2,400	3
4.	On application for grant of a patent of addition instead of an independent patent	4,480.80	4
5.	On lodging specification—		
	Provisional .. .. .	32	5
	Complete .. .. .	95	6
6.	For extension of the period for lodging complete specification .. .. .	80	7
7.	On request for post-dating of an application under section 17(1) .. .. .	32	8

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8.	For extension of time under section 20—		
	Not exceeding one month .. .. .	80	
	Not exceeding two months .. .. .	160	9
	Not exceeding three months .. .. .	240	
9.	For each extension of time under section 21	16	10
10.	On application for withdrawal of acceptance	16	11
11.	On notice of opposition to grant of patent by objector .. .. .	32	12
12.	On acclaim under section 23(1) for applica- tion to proceed in name of claimants ..	16	13
13.	On application for directions under section 23(5) .. .. .	96	14
14.	On request for sealing of a patent ..	4,000	15
15.	On application for extension of the period for requesting the sealing of a patent under proviso (iv) to section 25(2)—		
	Not Exceeding one month .. .. .	80	
	Not exceeding two months .. .. .	160	16
	Not exceeding three months .. .. .	240	
16.	On application for extension of the period for requesting the sealing of a patent under proviso (v) to section 25 (2) —		
	Not exceeding one month .. .. .	80	17
	Each succeeding month .. .. .	80	
17.	On application under section 26 for amend- ment of patent .. .. .	32	18
18.	On application for certificate of payment of renewal fee—		
	Before the expiration of the Third year from the date of commencement of the term of a patent referred to in section 29 and in respect of the Fourth year	960	19
	Before the expiration of the Fourth year of the term of a patent and in respect of the Fifth year .. .. .	1,120	19
	Before the expiration of the Fifth year of the term of a patent and in respect of the Sixth year .. .. .	1,280	19
	Before the expiration of the Sixth year of the term of a patent and in respect of the Seventh year .. .. .	1,440	19
	Before the expiration of the Seventh year of the term of a patent and in respect of the Eighth year .. .. .	1,600	19
	Before the expiration of the Eight year of the term of a patent and in respect of the Ninth year .. .. .	1,760	19
	Before the expiration of the Ninth year of the term of a patent and in respect of the Tenth year .. .. .	1,920	19
	Before the expiration of the Tenth year of the term of a patent and in respect of the Eleventh year .. .. .	2,080	19

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	Before the expiration of the Eleventh year of the term of a patent and in respect of the Twelfth year . . . . .	2,240	19
	Before the expiration of the Twelfth year of the term of a patent and in respect of the Thirteenth year . . . . .	2,400	19
	Before the expiration of the Thirteenth year of the term of a patent and in respect of the Fourteenth year . . . . .	2,560	19
	Before the expiration of the Fourteenth year of the term of a patent and in respect of the Fifteenth year . . . . .	2,720	19
	Before the expiration of the Fifteenth year of the term of a patent and in respect of the Sixteenth year . . . . .	2,880	19
	For a patent beyond the Sixteenth year under section 30 and in respect of each of the extension year . . . . .	3,040	19
	(One-half only for these fees is payable on Patents endorsed "Licences of Right")		
19.	On extension of the period for payment of renewal fees—		
	Not exceeding one month . . . . .	80	
	Not exceeding two months . . . . .	160	
	Not exceeding three months . . . . .	240	20
	Not exceeding four months . . . . .	320	
	Not exceeding five months . . . . .	400	
	Not exceeding six months . . . . .	480	
20.	Certificate of payment of renewal fee . . . . .		21
21.	On application for restoration of lapsed patent . . . . .	2,400	
22.	On notice of opposition to application for restoration of lapsed patent . . . . .	1,200	23
23.	On application for endorsement of patent "Licences of Right" . . . . .	32	24
24.	On application for settlement of terms of licence under patent endorsed "Licences of Right" . . . . .	64	25
25.	On application by patentee for cancellation of endorsement of patent "Licences of Right" (Section 36 [1]) . . . . .	80	26
26.	On application for cancellation of endorsement "Licences of Right" (Section 36 [2]) . . . . .	32	27
27.	On notice of opposition to cancellation of endorsement of patent "Licences of Right" . . . . .	32	28
28.	On application for compulsory licence under section 37 . . . . .	80	29
29.	On application for amendment of provisional specification or complete specification not yet accepted . . . . .	80	30
30.	On application for amendment of complete specifications after acceptance up to sealing—		
	By applicant . . . . .	80	31
	After sealing by patentee . . . . .	160	

<i>Item</i>	<i>Matter or Proceeding</i>	<i>Amount K</i>	<i>Corresponding Patents Form No.</i>
31.	Form of advertisement of request to amend specification .. .. .	16	32
32.	On notice of opposition to amendment by objector .. .. .	24	33
33.	On application for directions under section 47 (6) .. .. .	48	34
34.	On application for directions under section 47 (7) .. .. .	48	35
35.	On application under section 48 (1) to determine disputes .. .. .	80	36
36.	On offer to surrender a patent under section 52 .. .. .	64	37
37.	On notice of opposition to surrender a patent .. .. .	32	38
38.	For altering name, nationality, address or address for service in register for each patent .. .. .	32	39
39.	On application for registration of an assignment under section 58 .. .. .	64	40
40.	On request to enter notice of interest in register .. .. .	64	41
41.	On request to correct a clerical error — Up to sealing .. .. .	16	42
	After sealing .. .. .	32	
42.	On notice of opposition to the correction of a clerical error .. .. .	64	43
43.	For duplicate of patent .. .. .	64	44
44.	On application for registration as patent agent .. .. .	480	45
45.	Certificate of service .. .. .	8	46
46.	Application for entry of order of court or tribunal .. .. .	32	47
47.	General form of advertisement .. .. .	(As fixed by the Registrar from time to time)	48
48.	For certifying office copies, MSS., or photographic or printed matter other than duplicate patent— Under seal .. .. .	32	
	Other .. .. .	16	
49.	For general search of records of 30 minutes' duration or part thereof .. .. .	32	
50.	For inspecting documents or making copies of documents in respect of each application or file or patent .. .. .	32	
51.	For photographic copy of any specification or other document (other than a patent form) or drawing per sheet (same charge maintained regardless of whether or not Patent Office equipment is used to produce such copies) .. .. .	(Contract price as fixed by the Minister from time to time)	

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2.	For photographic copy of a document which is a patent form as prescribed under the Third Schedule of the Patents Regulations	(Double the charge in item No. 51) (Same charge maintained regardless of whether or not Patent Office equipment is used to produce such copies)	

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