

## Fees for the Register of Designs.

<b>Register of Design Activity</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee level</b>	<b>Comments.</b>
Search fee	Design right search commissioned by the client	£25 / design right / data base.	Clients will be able to undertake their <u>own searches free of charge at the Intellectual Property Office</u> or commission a search by the Office.
Registration of Design	The registration is a re-registration process and will require evidence of the first registration at the UK Patent Office or other designated Patent Office by regulation.	£100	A Registered Design must be first registered in a jurisdiction designated by regulation.
Application to extend the period of protection 2 <sup>nd</sup> renewal period 3 <sup>rd</sup> renewal period 4 <sup>th</sup> renewal period 5 <sup>th</sup> renewal period	Design rights can be renewed in 5 periods of 5 years from a UK or Community Office.	£100	The renewal process depends the law in the primary registry jurisdiction.
Restoration of a Registered Design	If you fail to renew your registered design on the expiry date an application for restoration can be made	£150	
Assignment (Application to record a change of ownership)	The Registered Design is assigned as personal movable property to a named person or company	£50	The assignment must be first registered in the primary jurisdiction.
New certificate of registration	The first certificate is lost or destroyed	£25	Evidence will be required by the Registrar as to the Proprietor of the right.

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Change of agent		Free	
Change proprietor name/address	The proprietor files a change of registered address	£10	
Late filing fees		£10 per month	
Notice of a dispute challenging the validity of a design is made to the Registrar.	A notice of a dispute in the primary jurisdiction is lodged with the Registrar.	£250	Registry proceedings will be held in abeyance pending resolution of the dispute. A fee will discourage groundless reference to the Registrar.
Correction of an error in the Registry following a request in writing or electronic mail	An error made by the applicant or agent of the applicant.	£10	A fee would be due where the error is present in the applicant's submission and a change in the Registry is permissible in the Ordinance.
Formal extract from the Register	A formal extract is more official than a copy and is signed by the Registrar	£25	Can be used in a judicial process
Copy certificate of Registration or copy of registration record.	A validated copy signed by the Registrar or the Administrator of Registrations.	£10 – uncertified £25 - certified	Can be used as proof of registration for a foreign registry but not of a standard usually required in a judicial process
Registration of a licensee		£50	
Request to the Registrar other than that specified in these rules	A standard fee for statements or for dealing with application transactions other than that specified in these rules may be applied by the Registrar upon notification to the applicant	£10	