

APPENDIX 3

Schedules of costs in other jurisdictions

(i) Fees for Innovation Patents from the Australian Patent Office¹

Stage		Service	Aus\$	£	Comment
New Application	202	Innovation patent (eservices)	\$180	£90	
		Innovation patent (not eservices)	\$280	£140	
Examination	207	Innovation Patent Examination Request	\$500	£250	Not proposed as a service at the initial stage
	208(a)	Innovation 3 rd Party Examination. (3 rd party request)	\$250	£125	Not proposed as a service at the initial stage
	208(b)	Innovation 3 rd Party Examination Request (Patentee Payment)	\$250	£125	Not proposed as a service at the initial stage
Renewals	212	Innovation Patent 2 nd – 4 th anniversaries (eservices)	\$110	£55	
	212	Innovation Patent 2 nd – 4 th anniversaries (not eservices)	\$160	£80	
	212	Innovation Patent 5 th – 7 th anniversaries (eservices)	\$220	£110	
	212	Innovation Patent 5 th – 7 th anniversaries (not eservices)	\$270	£135	
	212	Renewal payment late fees	\$100	£50	Per month or part thereof that the fee is late up to 6 months

¹ [Australian Patent Office](#)

(ii) **Fees for German utility Model (Gebrauchsmuster)**²

The following fees are payable:

- for the application procedure: 40 euros
- for electronic filing: 30 euros
- for a search: 250 euros

Maintaining protection

For the maximum term of protection, maintenance fees must be paid for the utility model after the expiry of three, six and eight years, respectively. The following fees must be paid:

- to maintain the utility model for the first time (fourth to sixth year of protection): 210 euros
- to maintain the utility model for the second time (seventh to eighth year of protection): 350 euros
- to maintain the utility model for the third time (ninth to tenth year of protection): 530 euros.

The maintenance fees shall be paid by the expiry of the second month after being due. If the maintenance fees are not paid within this time limit, they may still be paid upon payment of a surcharge for late payment of 50 euros by the expiry of the sixth month after being due.

² [German Patent and Trade Mark Office](#)