

1974 No. 2145

PATENTS

The Patents (Fees Amendment) Order 1974*Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - - 18th December 1974**Coming into Operation 25th December 1974*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of December 1974

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House pursuant to section 2 of the Patents and Designs (Renewals, Extensions and Fees) Act 1961(a):

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the said section 2 and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Patents (Fees Amendment) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on the expiration of the period of 7 days beginning with the day on which this Order is made.
2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
3. For the particulars set out in Schedule 1 to the Patents Act 1949(c) (as substituted therein by the Patents (Fees Amendment) Order 1970(d)) there shall be substituted the particulars set out in the Schedule to this Order.

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(a) 1961 c. 25.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(d) S.I. 1970/1953 (1970 III, p. 6396).

(c) 1949 c. 87.

SCHEDULE

MAXIMUM FEES

	£
On application for patent	1
On filing of complete specification	60
On sealing of patent	20
Renewal fees in respect of—	
Fifth year of patent	40
Sixth year of patent	42
Seventh year of patent	46
Eighth year of patent	50
Ninth year of patent	56
Tenth year of patent	62
Eleventh year of patent	68
Twelfth year of patent	76
Thirteenth year of patent	84
Fourteenth year of patent	92
Fifteenth year of patent	100
Sixteenth year of patent	108

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases the maximum fees in respect of the matters mentioned in Schedule 1 to the Patents Act 1949 (all of which are set out in the Schedule to this Order) except the maximum fee chargeable on application for a patent.

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