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## USPTO Announces New Filing Fees to Take Effect on January 18, 2025\*

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On November 18, 2024, the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) announced its new trademark filing fees for Fiscal Year 2025 – which increases some trademark filing fees and also creates a few new “surcharges” that will apply to certain trademark applications in the U.S. under specific conditions. Below is a table for reference that identifies each of the increased filing fees, as well as the new surcharges that will take effect at that time:

Description	Current Fee	New Fee
Base Application Fee, <i>per class</i> (for Section 1 and 44 applications)	\$ 250 TEAS Plus \$ 350 TEAS Std	\$350
Flat fee for initial applications (or subsequent designations) through WIPO, <i>per class</i> (for Section 66 applications)	\$500	\$600
<b>SURCHARGES</b> (applicable to Section 1 and 44 applications Only)		
Insufficient information fee, <i>per class</i>	N/A	\$100
Use of free-form text box for ID of goods/services, <i>per class</i>	N/A	\$200
Each additional 1,000 characters beyond the first 1,000 in the ID of goods/services, <i>per class</i>	N/A	\$200
<b>PROVING USE IN ITU APPLICATIONS</b> (applicable to Section 1 and 44 applications Only)		
Amendment to Allege Use, <i>per class</i>	\$100	\$150
Statement of Use, <i>per class</i>	\$100	\$150
<b>POST-REGISTRATION MAINTENANCE</b> (applicable to all renewals)		
Section 9 Renewals, per class	\$300	\$325
Section 8 & 71 Declarations, per class	\$225	\$325
Section 15 Declaration, per class	\$200	\$250
Renewal Fee filed at WIPO	\$300	\$325
<b>LETTERS OF PROTEST &amp; PETITIONS</b>		
Letter of Protest Fee	\$50	\$150
Petition to the Director	\$250	\$400
Petition to Revive an Application	\$150	\$250

*This Alert is intended to update readers about changes to U.S. trademark prosecution procedures and is not intended to provide legal advice. If you have any questions about how these changes might impact your circumstances, please contact any attorney at Neal & McDevitt with whom you have been working for further information and assistance, at the contact points below, and we would be happy to guide you.*

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\* The USPTO will delay imposition of these fee changes for Section 66 (Madrid Protocol) filings until February 18, 2025 because of certain treaty obligations. In addition, the surcharges described here will not apply to Madrid Protocol filings for now, due to technical restrictions in WIPO’s filing systems, which it has committed to address. The USPTO will reevaluate the fee structure for all Section 66 applications after the WIPO’s filing systems have been updated to accommodate the additional surcharges.