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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
Intellectual Property Rights**

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**MAIN DEDICATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
LAWS AND REGULATIONS NOTIFIED UNDER  
ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE AGREEMENT**

**THAILAND**

The present document reproduces the text<sup>1</sup> of the Ministerial Regulations N° 23 (1999), issued under the Patent Act of 1979, as notified by Thailand under Article 63.2 of the Agreement (see document IP/N/1/THA/1).

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**Conseil des aspects des droits de propriété  
intellectuelle qui touchent au commerce**

**PRINCIPALES LOIS ET RÉGLEMENTATIONS CONSACRÉES À LA  
PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE NOTIFIÉES AU TITRE  
DE L'ARTICLE 63:2 DE L'ACCORD**

**THAÏLANDE**

Le présent document contient le texte<sup>1</sup> du Règlement ministériel n° 23 (1999), pris en vertu de la Loi de 1979 sur les brevets, notifié par la Thaïlande au titre de l'article 63:2 de l'Accord (voir le document IP/N/1/THA/1).

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**Consejo de los Aspectos de los Derechos de Propiedad  
Intellectual relacionados con el Comercio**

**PRINCIPALES LEYES Y REGLAMENTOS DEDICADOS A LA  
PROPIEDAD INTELECTUAL NOTIFICADOS EN VIRTUD  
DEL PÁRRAFO 2 DEL ARTÍCULO 63 DEL ACUERDO**

**TAILANDIA**

En el presente documento se reproduce el texto<sup>1</sup> del Reglamento Ministerial N° 23 (1999), emitido en virtud de la Ley de Patentes de 1979, notificado por Tailandia en virtud del párrafo 2 del artículo 63 del Acuerdo (véase el documento IP/N/1/THA/1).

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<sup>1</sup> In English only. The text in the original language is available for consultation by interested Delegations at the WTO Secretariat./En anglais seulement. Les délégations intéressées peuvent consulter le texte dans sa langue d'origine, au Secrétariat de l'OMC./En inglés solamente. Las delegaciones interesadas podrán consultar en la Secretaría de la OMC el texto en su idioma original.

Ministerial Regulations  
No. 23 (B.E. 2542)  
Issued under the Patent Act B.E. 2522

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By virtue of Section 4 of the Patent Act B.E. 2522 and Section 42 of the Patent Act (No.3) B.E. 2542, the Minister of Commerce hereby issues the Ministerial Regulations as follows:

Clause 1 The Ministerial Regulations No. 12 (B.E. 2535) issued under the Patent Act B.E. 2522 shall be repealed.

Clause 2 The fees shall be as follows:

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| (1) An application for a patent for an   | 1,000 Baht |
| (2) An application for a patent for a design   | 500 Baht   |
| (3) An application for a petty patent  | 500 Baht   |
| (4) Applications for design patents for the same design which are filed at the same time in a number of ten or more applications | 4,500 Baht |
| (5) Publication of a patent application  | 500 Baht   |
| (6) A request for patent examination   | 500 Baht   |
| (7) An opposition to a patent application  | 500 Baht   |
| (8) A patent or petty patent   | 1,000 Baht |
| (9) Annual fees for invention patents:   |            |
| fifth year   | 2,000 Baht |
| sixth year   | 2,400 Baht |
| seventh year   | 3,200 Baht |
| eighth year  | 4,400 Baht |
| ninth year   | 6,000 Baht |

tenth year	8,000 Baht
eleventh year	14,000 Baht
twelfth year	13,200 Baht
thirteenth year	16,400 Baht
fourteenth year	20,000 Baht
fifteenth year	24,000 Baht
sixteenth year	28,400 Baht
seventeenth year	33,200 Baht
eighteenth year	38,400 Baht
nineteenth year	44,000 Baht
twentieth year	50,000 Baht
or payment of all annual fees in one payment	280,000 Baht

(10) Annual fees for design patents:

fifth year	1,000 Baht
sixth year	1,300 Baht
seventh year	1,900 Baht
eighth year	2,800 Baht
ninth year	4,000 Baht
tenth year	5,500 Baht
or payment of all annual fees in one payment	15,000 Baht

(11) Annual fees for petty patents:

fifth year	1,500 Baht
sixth year	3,000 Baht
or payment of all annual fees in one payment	4,000 Baht

(12) Fees for the extension of the term of petty patents:

first extension	12,000 Baht
second extension	18,000 Baht

(13) An application for the registration of a license	500 Baht
(14) An application to record the assignment of a patent or petty patent	500 Baht
(15) An application for conversion of a patent or petty patent	200 Baht
(16) A licensing certificate	1,000 Baht
(17) A substitute of a patent, petty patent or licensing certificate	100 Baht
(18) An appeal against an order or decision of the Director-General	1,000 Baht
(19) Certifying copies of documents of more than ten pages, each document	100 Baht
of not more than ten pages, each page	10 Baht
(20) Any other application	100 Baht

For the purpose of this Clause, " applications for design patents for the same design which are filed at the same time in a number of ten or more applications" refer to applications for design patents for designs with identical main features and different minor features.

Main features refer to design features with apparently distinctive characteristics.

Minor features refer to design features without apparently distinctive characteristics.

Clause 3 The annual fees prescribed in these Ministerial Regulations shall be applicable to the patents granted before the entry into force of the Patent Act (No.3) B.E. 2542 until the expiration of the terms of such patents.

Given on September 24, 1999

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