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Renewal fee reminder for your patent

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Patent number Patentee name Your reference

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Dear Patentee,

The 5th anniversary renewal fee for your standard patent is due on 22 September 2022.

What this means

• If you do not pay the renewal fee, your patent will cease.

What you need to do now

 Pay your renewal fee – you can do this using <u>online</u> <u>services</u>. The 5 th anniversary renewal fee is currently **\$315** if paid online, and **\$365** when paid by non-approved means. Find out more about our fee schedule <u>here</u>.

Things to be aware of

- Renewal fees can be paid up to 6 months after the due date provided it is accompanied by the relevant late payment fee.
- If the renewal fee (including late payment fee) is not paid by **DATE/MONTH/YEAR**, your patent will cease.
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Due date: DATE/MONTH/YEAR

Your progress



Examination Application is being examined

Acceptance Application is accepted (enters an opposition period lasting 3 months)

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Grant Patent is granted (patent is now enforceable)

Continuation/Renewal

Fees required to maintain application/patent (fees are due annually – please refer to the 'paid to' date in AusPat for your next due date)

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Yours sincerely,

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