Patents (Approved Means for Paying a Fee) Determination 2019

I, Frances Roden, Commissioner of Patents, make the following determination.

Dated 7/1/19

Frances Roden
Commissioner of Patents
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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name

This determination is the *Patents (Approved Means for Paying a Fee) Determination 2019*.

2 Commencement

(1) Each provision of this determination specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

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<td>1. The whole of this determination</td>
<td>At the same time as Parts 2 and 3 of Schedule 2 to the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 1 and Other Measures) Act 2018. However, the provisions do not commence at all if those parts do not commence.</td>
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Note 1: This table relates only to the provisions of this determination as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this determination.

Note 2: Parts 2 and 3 of Schedule 2 to the Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 1 and Other Measures) Act 2018 commence at the same time as Parts 2 and 3 of Schedule 1 to that Act: see item 6 of the table in subsection 2(1) of that Act. Parts 2 and 3 of Schedule 1 to that Act commence on 24 February 2019, unless proclaimed to commence earlier: see item 3 of the table in subsection 2(1) of that Act, after that Act received the Royal Assent on 24 August 2018.

(2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this determination. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this determination.

3 Authority

This determination is made under subsection 227AAA(1) of the Act.

4 Definitions

In this determination:

*Act* means the *Patents Act 1990*.

*EFT* means Electronic Funds Transfer.

*EFTPOS* means Electronic Funds Transfer at Point of Sale.
Part 2—Approved means for paying a fee

5 Approved means for paying a fee

For the purposes of subsection 227(2C) of the Act, the means for paying a fee are by:

(a) credit card; or
(b) accounts for selected services; or
(c) cash, cheque or money order; or
(d) EFTPOS; or
(e) EFT; or
(f) direct debit.

Note: The availability of payment methods may vary depending on the means of filing.

6 Preferred means for paying a fee

The preferred means for paying a fee are by:

(a) credit card; or
(b) direct debit.