

New Remedial Measures of Patents and Trademarks

Orange is new and effective for the cases that are not abandoned before April 1, 2015

Patents (& Utility Models for applicable dues)

Standard of Reason for Delay *2	Lapsed Filing/Payment Period for (Only major periods are listed)	Maximum Delay (Months)	
		From the due date	From cure of reason *1
Unavoidable Reason - Generally, party independent - Generally, independent of preventative measures Examples: - Natural disaster - Fire disaster	Extension of Patent Term	2	1
	Priority Document	6	2
	Exception for Loss of Novelty		
	Divisional Application After Allowance		
	Appeal from Decision of Rejection		
	Issue Fee / Registration Fee		
Legitimate Reason - More liberal - May dependable on preventative measures taken Possible examples: Same as above + - Abrupt hospitalization - System error despite due care	Paris Priority Application *3	2	--
	Paris Priority Claim *3	12	2
	Translation of English Application		
	PCT National Entry Request		
	Request for Examination		
	Annuities with Surcharge for Delay		
PCT Translation	12 from national entry deadline		

Trademarks

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Unavoidable Reason	Priority Document	6	2
	Appeal from Decision of Rejection		
	Registration Fee		
	Domestic application after cancellation of International TM Registration		
Legitimate Reason	Renewal		

*1 Shorter for applicants in Japan

*2 Acceptable reasons are very specific to each case. If you have any questions, please let us know.

*3 Remedial periods are currently open for public comments, and could be changed.