

GUIDE TO RE-REGISTER A SINGAPORE PATENT IN CAMBODIA

Background

The Ministry of Industry & Handicraft (MIH), Cambodia, and the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS), have established cooperation to allow patents granted in Singapore to be re-registered in Cambodia. The regulations to allow for the re-registration of patents in Cambodia had entered into force on 25 July 2016.

The information below provides the procedure to lodge a request to re-register a Singapore patent in Cambodia.

Eligibility Requirements

- 1) The Singapore patent must be in force at the time of lodgement of re-registration request.
- 2) The Singapore patent must have a filing date on or after 22 January 2003¹.
- 3) The Singapore patent must meet the Cambodian requirements for patentability².

How to Submit a Request

- 1) Submit the request form to re-register a Singapore patent to the MIH together with the patent application fee.
- 2) The request form must be accompanied by the following documents:
 - a) a certified copy of the Certificate of Grant for the Singapore patent;
 - b) a certified copy of the final specifications of the Singapore patent;
 - c) a copy of the abstract of the Singapore patent;
 - d) certified Khmer translations of the abstract and final specifications of the Singapore patent within 6 months of the lodgement date³; and
 - e) power of attorney in Cambodia, if an agent is appointed.

Renewals

The applicant shall pay renewal fees in accordance with Cambodia's renewal fee structure, based on the filing date of the Cambodia patent. Renewal fees shall be payable starting from the next renewal period. The renewal fee structure in Cambodia is shown on the next page for reference.

¹ 22 Jan 2003 is the date on which Cambodia's patent law came into force.

² For more information, you may refer to the Cambodian patent legislation, also available on the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) website at the following links:

<http://www.wipo.int/edocs/lexdocs/laws/en/kh/kh002en.pdf>;

<http://www.wipo.int/edocs/lexdocs/laws/en/kh/kh033en.pdf>.

³ A re-registration will not be issued until the certified translations are submitted.

Year of Renewal	Renewal Fee (USD)
Year 2	20
Year 3	20
Year 4	40
Year 5	100
Year 6	140
Year 7	180
Year 8	220
Year 9	260
Year 10	300
Year 11	350
Year 12	400
Year 13	450
Year 14	500
Year 15	550
Year 16	610
Year 17	670
Year 18	740
Year 19	810
Year 20	890