

Unsolicited IP Services – Requests for Payment of Fees

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We have noticed an increasing number of unsolicited mails on Intellectual Property (IP) protection and renewal services being received by IP holders. They may take the form of an official notification, inviting recipients to make payment for the registration or renewal of their IP on record.

To our information and belief, these mails appear to originate from private business establishments which are neither related to nor connected with the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS) or the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

Should you receive any of such mails from entities other than IPOS, WIPO or your appointed IP agent, you are advised to treat them with caution.

Please feel free to contact [us](#) or your IP agents should you wish to verify the authenticity of a communication that you have received.

For samples of unsolicited mails, please refer to a similar [notice](#) issued by the WIPO.

You can also access the official list of IPOS' forms and fees via the links below:

Trade Marks	https://www.ipos.gov.sg/resources/trade-mark
Patents	https://www.ipos.gov.sg/resources/patent
Registered Designs	https://www.ipos.gov.sg/resources/design
Plants Varieties	https://www.ipos.gov.sg/resources/plant-varieties-protection