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Re: Reduction of New Design Patent Annuity Payments in Taiwan

To Whom It May Concern,

According to Regulations of Patent Fees revised and promulgated on Jun. 15, 2011 by the Ministry of Economic Affairs, the annuity fee schedule for “New Design” patent will be adjusted (reduced) as listed below, enforced from Jul. 1, 2011. Further, the annuity fee schedules for “Invention” and “Utility Model” patents enforced from Jan. 1, 2010 remain unchanged, as listed below.

	<u>Invention Patent</u>	<u>Utility Model Patent</u>	<u>New Design Patent</u>
<u>Year of Annuity</u>	<u>Official Fee</u>	<u>Official Fee</u>	<u>Official Fee</u>
1st	NT\$2,500.00	NT\$2,500.00	NT\$800.00
2nd	NT\$2,500.00	NT\$2,500.00	NT\$800.00
3rd	NT\$2,500.00	NT\$2,500.00	NT\$800.00
4th	NT\$5,000.00	NT\$4,000.00	NT\$2,000.00
5th	NT\$5,000.00	NT\$4,000.00	NT\$2,000.00
6th	NT\$5,000.00	NT\$4,000.00	NT\$2,000.00
7th	NT\$8,000.00	NT\$8,000.00	NT\$3,000.00
8th	NT\$8,000.00	NT\$8,000.00	NT\$3,000.00
9th	NT\$8,000.00	NT\$8,000.00	NT\$3,000.00
10th	NT\$16,000.00	NT\$8,000.00	NT\$3,000.00
11th	NT\$16,000.00	NT\$8,000.00	NT\$3,000.00
12th	NT\$16,000.00	NT\$8,000.00	NT\$3,000.00
13th~20th (each year)	NT\$16,000.00	X	X

Thank you for your kind attention in this matter, and should you have any further questions, please kindly advise.

Very truly yours,
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