

CLIENT NOTE



IPOS OFFICIAL FEE INCREASES WILL TAKE EFFECT SOON – WHAT IP OWNERS SHOULD CONSIDER NOW

I. IPOS official fee increases

1. The Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS) has announced upcoming increases to its official fees. These increases ensure that IPOS's processes and fees meet the changing needs of the intellectual property ecosystem, promote innovation, encourage accurate submissions as well as enable IPOS to operate sustainably.
2. These increases will take effect in 2 phases, with most increases coming online on 1 September 2025, and with further increases to some activities on 1 April 2026.

II. What IP owners should consider now

3. IP owners should consider filing their applications, such as patent PCT preliminary examination requests, trade mark renewals, trade mark applications, and trade mark amendment applications before 1 September 2025 and 1 April 2025, where possible.
4. As for trade mark applications, IP owners should consider aligning the goods and services filed with IPOS' pre-approved database. The official fees for applications which fully adopt goods and services from IPOS' pre-approved database will remain at S\$280 per class, while applications which do not fully adopt goods and services from IPOS' pre-approved database will increase from S\$380 to S\$410 per class.
5. IP owners should aim to file their trade mark renewal applications in a timely manner. After the fee increases are implemented, the renewal of registration before expiry would cost S\$480, while the restoration of an expired registration would cost S\$770.
6. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries relating to this Client Note or require any advice on any aspect of trade mark law in Singapore.

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