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### DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

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PATENTS ACT, 1978  
(ACT No. 57 OF 1978)

#### AMENDMENT OF PATENT REGULATIONS, 1978

The Minister of Trade and Industry has with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance in respect of matters prescribing the payment of Fees and Tariff of such fees, under section 91 of the Patents Act, 1978 (Act No. 57 of 1978), further amended the Patents Regulations, 1978, initially published under Government Notice No. R. 2470 of 15 December 1978 and as subsequently amended in *Government Gazette* No. 19845A of 12 March 1999, in the manner set out in the Schedule, with effect from 1 July 1999.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria this Seventeenth day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Ninety-nine.

A. ERWIN

Minister of Trade and Industry

#### SCHEDULE

1. Schedule 1 is hereby amended by substitution for Item 26(a) and (c) of the following:

Item no.	Description	Corresponding Forms	Fees R
26	Search fee in terms of section 43D [regulation 67A(b)]		
(a)	where the International Search Authority is the EPO		R6,138 (EUR 945)
(b)	Where the International Searching authority is the Australian Patent Office (APO)		R3,126 (AUD 800)
(c)	Where the International Search Authority is the Austrian Patent Office		R1,040 (ATS 2,200)

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