

Norwegian Patent Official Fees Reduction Rules

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1. Definitions / Requirements

A reduced application fee is applicable where the applicant is a small company or a natural person.

- A small company:
The regulations define a small company as a business with a permanent staff of no more than 20 full-time employees (or the equivalent full- and part-time). The number of employees in companies that are a subsidiary of one another, must be combined when deciding whether or not the applicant is a small company. The applicant may be requested to produce documentary proof of the business being a small company.
- A natural person:
A private person is an individual representing only himself / herself.

2. Fee Reduction

The application fee shall be calculated as follows:

- A small company or a natural person: NOK 850
- Others: NOK 4650

Additional fee will be charged for each patent claim in excess of ten: NOK 250

Remarks :

- (1) The information above was collected on [March 14, 2019](#). In the event of any patent law changes in the said country, the new amendments shall prevail.
- (2) We are not responsible for verifying the client's fee reduction qualification status and will follow the client's instructions to process the patent renewals payment. In case of any changes of client's fee reduction qualification status, please inform us for processing in order to comply with the payment regulations of the patent laws of various countries.
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