

Philippines Trademark Official Fees Reduction Rules

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1. Definitions of the Small Entity

- (a). Any natural or juridical person whose assets are worth One Hundred Million Pesos (PHP100,000,000) or less; or,
- (b). Any entity, agency, office, bureau or unit of the Philippine government including government-owned or controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and government-owned or government-run schools.

Notices:

- (a). The trademark applicant or trademark owner may enjoy the fee reduction only if a notarized STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS is duly submitted to the Philippines IPO upon paying any official fees.
- (b). The original notarized STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS shall be filed to the Philippines IPO once at the first time and a photocopy of the same shall be filed every time thereafter upon paying the official fees.
- (c). A change of status from big entity to small entity shall not result in any refund whatsoever of any payment made prior to the submission of the notarized STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS. A change of status from small entity to big entity shall not result in any increase of fees paid prior to the recordal of the change.

2. Fee Reduction

For those who meet either of the definitions of Item #1 above, most trademark application fees are reduced by 50%, however, the actual amount of the official fees shall always refer to the official website, <http://www.ipophil.gov.ph/>.

Remarks :

- (1) The information above was collected on [June 19, 2019](#). In the event of any trademark 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 related official fee 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 trademark laws of various countries.
- (3) We do not assume any legal liability in case of the case abandoned, payment failed or any other rights losses or damages caused due to the above mentioned client's instructions or incorrect data.