



## IP Guide



### Standard of Annual Fees and Individual Designation Fees for Design Patent Issued

#### ● Standard of Annual Fees for Design Patent

As the Amendments IV to Patent Law of the People's Republic of China has come into effect since June 1, 2021, the duration of the design patent right is extended from 10 years to 15 years according to Paragraph 1 of Article 42, laying a foundation for China's accession to the Hague System. The standard of annual fees for the 11th-15th year for design patent (as shown in the table below) has been released and implemented from May 5, 2022.

Currency: RMB(Yuan)

Year	Fee (per year)
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	600
4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Year	900
6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Year	1,200
9 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> Year	2,000
11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> Year	3,000

## ● Standard of Individual Designation Fees for Design Patent

The Chinese government submitted its instrument of accession to the Geneva Act 1999 (1999 Act) the Hague Agreement on February 5, 2022. The Geneva Act 1999 has entered into force in China since May 5, 2022.

In the instrument of accession, China made a specific declaration on the individual designation fees: RMB 4,100 Yuan for the first term (1st – 5th Year); RMB 7,600 Yuan for the second term (6th – 10th Year); and RMB 15,000 Yuan for the third term (11th – 15th Year). The standard has been implemented since May 5, 2022.

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