

TRADE MARK & PATENT FEES FAQs

General

Q. Where can I find a copy of the fees for the processing of trade mark filings?

- A. The statutory fees are set out in the [Financial Services \(Trade Marks Fees\) Regulations, 2015](#)
- B. Please note that registered trade mark agents will have professional fees in addition to the statutory fees. You may contact [trade mark agents](#) directly for queries about professional fees.

Q. What is the fee to register a trade mark?

- A. To register a trade mark in one single class the fee is \$200.00, an additional \$100.00 is required for each additional class. To register a defensive trade mark in a single class the fee is \$200.00, an additional \$150.00 is required for each additional class.

Q. What is the fee to register a trade mark in series?

- A. To register a trade mark in series a fee of USD 250.00 is applicable for the first two (2) trade marks, an additional fee of USD 75.00 is required for each additional mark in the series.

Q. What is the fee for the re-registration of a Patent in the BVI?

- A. USD 100.00

Q. What is the annual renewal fee for a patent?

- A. USD 50.00

Q. Is there a fee to apply to become a Registered Trade Mark Agent?

- A. Yes. The cost per application is USD 350.00

Registered Trade Mark Agents

Q. Would I need to pay annual fees to renew my trade mark Agent Registration once approved?

- A. Yes. There is an annual renewal fee of USD 250.00 as long as you hold a License.

Q. Is there a fee to cancel my registration as a trade mark Agent in the British Virgin Islands?

- A. There is no fee for cancellation. You would be required to submit form TM23.

Q. If I am a registered Trade Mark Agent and my physical address has changed, what is the fee to update the Register?

A. You would need to submit form TM19 as well as a fee of USD 100.00 for each trade mark, to change the Agent's Address in addition to the Address for Service.

Q. If I am not currently the Agent for a registered trade mark and I'm seeking to become the agent, what is the fee to effect the change?

A. You would need to submit form TM19, as well as a fee of USD 150.00 for each trade mark, to change the name of the agent, the agent's address and the address for service.

Q. If my business name has changed since being approved, will I need to seek re-approval? Are there fees associated with this change?

A. Provided that you are the same person after the change of name, you will not need to seek re-approval. However, a fee of USD 50 for each trade mark is required to change the name on the Register.