

No. R. 1181

1 December 2006

**AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THE PATENTS ACT, 1978**

In terms of section 91 of the Patents Act, 1978, (Act No. 57 of 1978), I, Mandisi Mpahlwa, Minister of Trade and Industry, hereby amend the Regulations published by Government Notice No. R.2470 of 15 December 1978, as set out in the Schedule hereto.



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Minister of Trade and Industry

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**GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:**

- ⌈        ⌋ Words in bold type in square brackets indicate omissions from existing regulations.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in existing regulations.
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**SCHEDULE****Definitions**

1. In this schedule “the Regulations” mean the regulations published by Government Notice No. R.2470 of 15 December 1978, as rectified by Government Notice No. R.697 of 30 March 1979 and as amended by Government Notices Nos. R.1110 of 30 May 1984, R.1613 of 3 August 1984, R.1364 of 4 July 1986, R.1482 of 29 July 1988, R.2703 of 15 December 1989, R.3038 of 28 December 1990, R.687 of 28 March 1991, R.1566 of 5 July 1991, R.3163 of 27 December 1991, R.3433 of 31 December 1992, R.2514 of 31 December 1993, R.478 of 31 March 1995, R.49 of 19 January 1996, R.309 of 28 February 1997, R.963 of 11 July 1997, R.250 of 26 February 1999, R.327 of 12 March 1999, R.824 of 28 June 1999, R.1270 of 21 October 1999, R.1552 of 30 December 1999, R.1432 of 29 December 2000, R.309 of 30 March 2001, R.746 of 17 August 2001, R. 1032 of 19 October 2001, R.216 of 1 March 2002, R.567 of 23 April 2003, R.1358 of 16 May 2003, R.721 of 29 May 2003, R.963 of 2 July 2003, R.1342 of 23 September 2003, R.604 of 1 July 2005 and R989 of 10 October 2005.

**Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Regulations**

2. Schedule 1 to the Regulations is hereby amended—
  - (I) by the substitution for item 2 of the following item:

Item No.	Description	Corresponding Forms	Fees
"2.	Application for a patent accompanied by a complete specification in terms section 30 (1) [regulation 22 (1) (a) and (e)]	1, 7 and 8	<b>[266] 590</b> ";

(2) by the substitution for item 8 of the following item:

item No.	Description	Corresponding Forms	Fees
"8.	Renewal fees in terms of section 46 (1) [regulation 48 (1)]:		
	(a)(i) Before expiration of the third year	10	<b>[60] 130</b>
	(ii) Before expiration of the fourth year	10	<b>[60] 130</b>
	(iii) Before expiration of the fifth year	10	<b>[60] 130</b>
	(iv) Before expiration of the sixth year	10	85
	(v) Before expiration of the seventh year	10	85
	(vi) Before expiration of the eighth year	10	100
	(vii) Before expiration of the ninth year	10	100
	(viii) Before expiration of the tenth year	10	120
	(ix) Before expiration of the eleventh year	10	120
	(x) Before expiration of the twelfth year	10	145
	(xi) Before expiration of the thirteenth year	10	145
	(xii) Before expiration of the fourteenth year	10	164
	(xiii) Before expiration of the fifteenth year	10	164
	(xiv) Before expiration of the sixteenth year	10	181

	year		
	(xv) Before expiration of the seventeenth year	10	181
	(xv) Before expiration of the eighteenth year	10	206
	(xvi) Before expiration of the nineteenth year	10	206".

### Commencement

3. This amendment to the Regulations shall come into operation on 1 January 2007.