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Information request:

The respective costs of trade mark filing (and any other costs involved) and renewal in 1972, 1982, 1992, 2002 and 2012.

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Please find below a table showing application, registration and renewal fees. Please note that the IPO abolished registration fees in 1994 and introduced additional class fees for applications and renewals. (Before that date applicants had to file separately for each class of goods or services. The law introduced that year allowed applications to be filed in more than one class and the IPO started charging an extra £50 for the second and each subsequent class.) Also we have reduced the fee for each application form filed electronically because of the lower handling costs.

Year	TM Filing Fee	TM registration fee	TM renewal fee
1972	£6	£8 (increased to £8.50 in October)	£20
1982 [at 1 January]	£38	£53	£127 (increased to £133 by June)
1992 [at 1 January]	£170	£105	£250
1992 [from 11 May]	£185	£115	£275
2002	£200	No fee	£200 (£50 for each additional class)
2012	£200 (£170 if applied for online) £50 for each additional class of goods or services	No fee	£200 (£50 for each additional class)