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INCREASE IN TRADEMARK REGISTRATION FEES

What happened

On October 4th, 2025, amendments to the Regulations on Patent and Other Fees, introduced by the Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 1459 dated September 23, 2025, came into effect.

What has changed?

1. New fees have been introduced, which must be paid:
 - ✓ when filing a trademark application;
 - ✓ when extending the term of exclusive rights to a trademark.

If the list of goods and services for a filed for registration or already registered designation contains more than 10 items in any of the ICGS classes, a fee of 500 rubles will be charged for **each item** above the limit.

2. At the same time, the basic fees for filing and reviewing new applications and applications for renewal remain unchanged.
3. The Decree also exempts certain categories of applicants from paying a number of fees. These include federal government agencies, government agencies of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation, and a number of state corporations.

What to do?

Since the changes have already come into effect, it is advisable to take them into account when drawing up specifications in order to avoid additional costs.

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