

APPENDIX D : VIETNAM/UK IP RIGHTS COMPARISON [RETURN] [INDEX]

Country/Form of IP Right		Maximum Initial Term from filing date; for copyright, from author's death (eg literary work)	Cost typical official fees, excluding legal representation	Time to Register typical period, from filing date	Extension Periods total = max extension term + initial term	Notes
UK						
Copyright		70/50 yrs	—	—	none	term depends on type of work
Patent		4 yrs	£200	2 – 3 yrs	16 x 1 yr (total 20 yrs)	renewal on an escalating scale
Design		5 yrs	£60	3 months	4 x 5 yrs (total 25 yrs)	cost for first design
Trade Mark		10 yrs	£200	6 months	10 yrs (unlimited)	
Vietnam						
Copyright		50 yrs	—	—	none	for all types of work
Patent	Invention	20 yrs	£65	20 months	none	cost for one claim
	Utility Model	10 yrs	£65	17 months	none	cost for one claim
Industrial Design		5 yrs	£27	12 – 15 months	2 x 5 yrs (total 15 yrs)	cost for one claim
Trade Mark		10 yrs	£27	12 – 15 months	10 yrs (unlimited)	costs for up to 6 goods in one class