

## APPENDIX D : KOREA/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 yrs / 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)	
Korea						
Copyright		70 yrs	£17	4 days	none	recordal fee
Patent	Invention	20 yrs	£76	8 – 10 months	none	
	Utility Model	10 yrs	£9	10 months	none	except for pharmaceutical items (1x5 yrs max)
Industrial Design		15 yrs	£36	6 months	none	reduced fee for electronic application
Trade Mark		10 yrs	£34	7 months	10 yrs (unlimited)	