

## APPENDIX D : BRAZIL/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	—	—	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 mths	4 x 5 yrs (total 25 yrs)	cost for first design
Trade Mark		10 yrs	£200	6 mths	10 yrs (unlimited)	
Brazil						
Copyright		70 yrs	—	—	none	50-year protection for software
Patent	Invention	20 yrs	£235	5 - 8 yrs	none	
	Utility Model	15 yrs	£200	5 yrs	none	
Industrial Design		10 yrs	£230	6 mths	3 x 5 yrs (total 25 yrs)	
Trade Mark		10 yrs	£230	5 yrs	10 yrs (unlimited)	