

PATENT ANNUITY PAYMENTS

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BENEFITS OF DENNEMEYER PATENT ANNUITY PAYMENT SERVICES

- Reduced costs through an established global network of local representatives
- A paperless process as reminders and reports are sent electronically via email
- Centralized foreign currency management
- Flexible reporting on a monthly and quarterly basis
- Online, 24/7 portfolio access via our secure web-based portal
- Accurate portfolio budget forecasts
- Ongoing seamless and precise data transfer

ABOUT DENNEMEYER

Dennemeyer & Co is the premier resource for global IP management including Trademark Renewals, Patent Annuities, IP Consulting and Intellectual Asset Management Software. In conjunction with Dennemeyer & Associates, the Dennemeyer Group offers the full range of legal and non-legal IP related services worldwide.

Dennemeyer services and products empower our clients to better create, manage, and commercialize their IP assets. With Dennemeyer you achieve value through increased revenue, cost savings and stronger competitive advantage.

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PROTECTING GLOBAL PATENT RIGHTS

Protecting your global patent rights can be risky. Maintenance fees are high, laws are different in each jurisdiction, and lapses may occur without vigilant monitoring. Failure to comply with individual country law leads to revenue loss and exorbitant legal fees to regain your rights.

Protecting your global patent rights is strategically and economically critical to ensure the value of your portfolio. Moreover, the administrative burden and financial expense of managing the annuity process detracts from core business.

THE DENNEMEYER SOLUTION

Dennemeyer's Patent Annuity Service provides global protection for your patent portfolio. As the first to offer patent maintenance management in all countries and jurisdictions, we have established ourselves as the service provider clients can trust. Our network of local agents provides high-quality, cost-effective service for any portfolio size. We manage almost one million patents, ensuring the safety of your intellectual assets.

Our expert research staff continuously monitors pending and enacted country laws offering maximum security for your portfolio. Familiarity with legal processes in nearly 180 countries allows for efficient navigation through the differences among them.

A flat service fee covers all patent maintenance and data entry. Importantly, there are no hidden fees with Dennemeyer. Our fee structure is transparent and our service fee remains constant among all countries and agents.

STREAMLINED IMPLEMENTATION

Working with Dennemeyer is simple. Once we receive your data we perform a plausibility check, and return our results to you for final approval. As part of the data transfer and plausibility check process, we cross check the data with a variety of publicly available databases to insure validity and accuracy.

The information we require to get started includes country, application number and application date, grant number and grant date if applicable, and type of application (e.g. regular patent, utility model, design, patent of addition, special protection certificate, etc.). For certain countries additional information is necessary.

Renewal periods and sort codes can be organized according to your wishes. Additionally, we monitor the processing of your payments by assuring all official receipts are accurate and received in a timely manner. Invoicing is done the first Friday of the month, two months prior to each due month.