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Law 25 of 2009.

I Assent

Stuart Jack

Governor.

12th November, 2009

A LAW TO AMEND THE PATENTS AND TRADE MARKS LAW (2007 REVISION) TO VARY MISCELLANEOUS FEES; AND FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONNECTED PURPOSES

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

1. (1) This Law may be cited as the Patents and Trade Marks (Amendment) Law, 2009.

Short title and commencement

- (2) This Law shall come into force on 1st January, 2010.
- 2. The Patents and Trade Marks Law (2007 Revision), in this Law referred to as the "principal Law", is amended in section 11(2) by inserting after the word "paid" the words "and, if the default is for more than two months, the person in default shall pay, in addition to the relevant annual fee, the penalty prescribed in the Schedule".

Amendment of section 11 of the Patents and Trade Marks Law (2007 Revision) - annual fee

3. The principal Law is amended by repealing the Schedule and substituting the following schedule -

Repeal and substitution of Schedule - fees

"SCHEDULE

(Sections 6, 11, 12 and 15)

Fees

| Item | Particulars | Fee |
|------|---|--|
| | Part 1-Patents | |
| 1. | Application fee for extension of patent rights to the Islands | \$200 |
| 2. | Annual fee for patent | \$200 |
| 3. | Application fee for recording change of particulars of a patent right recorded in the Registry | \$150 |
| 4. | Application fee for recording renewal of a patent right recorded in the Registry | \$200 |
| | Part 2-Trade Marks | |
| 1. | Application fee for extension of trade mark rights to the Islands | \$200 for one class registered; \$100 for each additional class registered |
| 2. | Annual fee for trade mark rights | \$200 for one class registered; \$100 for each additional class registered |
| 3. | Application for recording change of particulars of trade mark rights recorded in the Registry | \$150 |
| 4. | Application for recording renewal of trade mark rights recorded in the Registry | \$200 |
| | Part 3-General | |
| | Search fee | \$50 |
| | Part 4-Penalties Penalty for failure to pay annual fee before 1 st March, in respect of each year | \$100". |

Transitional provisions

4. (1) Every matter commenced under the former Law and partly dealt with when the new Law comes into force, is to be continued and dealt with in all respects as if the new Law had not come into force.

- (2) Every matter commenced under the former Law and not wholly or partly dealt with when the new Law comes into force, is to be taken to be a matter commenced under the new Law and the provisions of the new Law are to apply accordingly.
 - (3) In this section -

"former Law" means the principal Law in force immediately before the date of commencement of this Law; and

"new Law" means the principal Law as amended by this Law.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly the 19th day of October, 2009.

Mary J. Lawrence, JP

Speaker.

Zena Merren-Chin

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.