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**Revision of Gazette Advertisement Fees  
for Patents and Designs**

The Registrar of Patents and Designs has, with the approval of the Financial Secretary, reduced the fees for statutory advertisement of patent and design applications. Notices for reducing the advertisement fees are published in the Gazette today.

2. The new reduced advertisement fees for patents and designs come into effect today. The new reduced fees are :

	<u>New Advertisement Fee (HK\$)</u>
(1) <u>Standard patents</u>	
(a) Advertisement fee for request to record	1,270 (↓22.6 %)*
(b) Advertisement fee for request for registration and grant	1,270 (↓22.6 %)*
(2) <u>Short-term patents</u>	
Advertisement fee for application for grant of a short-term patent	1,270 (↓79.2%)*
(3) <u>Designs</u>	
Advertisement fee for registration of a design (per design)	1,820 (44.5%)*

\*(% of reduction)

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for Registrar of Patents and Designs