8. Section 1.445 is amended by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 1.445 International application filing. processing and search fees.

- (a) The following fees and charges for international applications are established by the Commissioner under the authority of 35 U.S.C. 376:
- (1) A transmittal fee (see 35 U.S.C. 361(d) and PCT Rule 14)\$220.00 (2) A search fee (see 35 U.S.C. 361(d) and PCT Rule 16) where:
- (i) No corresponding prior United States national application with basic filing fee has been filed......\$660.00
- (ii) A corresponding prior United States national application with basic filing fee has been filed......\$430.00
- (3) A supplemental search fee when required, per additional invention
-\$190.00 * * *
- 9. Section 1.482 is amended by revising paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2)(ii) to read as follows:

§ 1.482 International preliminary examination fees.

- (a) * * *
- (1) A preliminary examination fee is due on filing the Demand:
- (i) Where an international search fee as set forth in § 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an International Searching Authority, a preliminary examination fee of
-\$470.00 (ii) Where the International Searching Authority for the international application was an authority other than the United States Patent and Trademark Office, a preliminary examination fee of\$710.00
- (ii) Where the International Searching Authority for the International application was an authority other than the United States Patent and Trademark Office.....\$250.00
- 10. Section 1.492 is amended by revising paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) to read as follows:

§ 1.492 National stage fees.

- (a) The basic national fee:
- (1) Where an international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid on the international application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

By a small entity (§ 1.9(f))	\$340.00
By other than a small entity	

(2) Where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, but an international search fee as set forth

- in § 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an International Searching Authority:
- By a small entity (§ 1.9(f)).....\$375.00 By other than a small entity\$750.00
- (3) Where no international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid and no international search fee as set forth in § 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office:
- By a small entity (§ 1.9(f)).....\$505.00 By other than a small entity\$1,010.00
- (4) Where an international preliminary examination fee as set forth in § 1.482 has been paid to the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the international preliminary examination report states that the criteria of novelty, inventive step (nonobviousness), and industrial applicability, as defined in PCT Article 33 (1) to (4) have been satisfied for all the claims presented in the application entering the national stage (see § 1.496(b)):

Ву	a small entity (§ 1.9(f))	\$47.00
	other than a small entity	

(5) Where a search report on the international application has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office:

By a small entity (§ 1.9(f))	\$440.00
By other than a small entity	.\$880.00

(b) In addition to the basic national fee, for filing or later presentation of each independent claim in excess of 3:

By	a sma	ıll enti	ty (§ 1.	9(f))	\$39.00
					\$78.00

(d) In addition to the basic national fee, if the application contains, or is amended to contain, a multiple dependent claim(s), per application:

By a small entity (§ 1.9(f))	\$125.00
By other than a small entity	

PART 2—RULES OF PRACTICE IN TRADEMARK CASES

1. The authority citation for 37 CFR Part 2 would continue to read as

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 1123; 35 U.S.C. 6, unless otherwise noted.

2. Section 2.6 is amended by revising paragraphs (b)(1)(ii), (b)(1)(iii), (b)(2)(i), and (b)(2)(ii) to read as follows:

§ 2.6 Trademark fees.

* * (b) * * *

(1) * * **

(ii) Overnight delivery to PTO Box or overnight fax\$6.00

(iii) Expedited service for copy ordered by expedited mail or fax delivery service and delivered to the customer within two work days\$25.00

(2) * * *

(i) Regular service\$15.00 (ii) Expedited local service\$30.00

PART 7—REGISTER OF **GOVERNMENT INTERESTS IN PATENTS**

1. The authority citation for 37 CFR Part 7 would continue to read as follows:

Authority: E.O. 9424, February 18, 1944, 9 FR 1959; 3 CFR 1943-1948 Comp.

2. Section 7.1 is revised to read as follows:

§7.1 Requirements.

(a) Executive Order 9424 (3 CFR 1943–1948 Comp.) requires the several departments and other executive agencies of the Government, including Government-owned or Governmentcontrolled corporations, to forward promptly to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for recording all licenses, assignments, or other interests of the Government in or under patents or applications for patents.

(b) An instrument relating to a patent must identify the patent by the patent number. An instrument relating to a national patent application must identify the national patent application by the application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number, e.g., 07/123,456) or the serial number and filing date. An instrument relating to an international patent application which designates the United States of America must identify the international applications by the international application number (e.g., PCT/US90/ 01234). If an assignment is executed concurrently with, or subsequent to, the execution of the patent application, but before the patent application is filed, it must identify the patent application by its date of execution, name of each inventor, and title of the invention so that there can be no mistake as to the patent application intended.

(c) Each instrument submitted to the Office for recording must be accompanied by at least one cover sheet as specified in paragraph (d) of this section referring to those patent applications and patents against which the instrument is to be recorded. Only one set of instruments and cover sheets