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**Ordinance on Payment of Costs of the German Patent and Trade Mark Office
and of the Federal Patent Court (Patent Costs Payment Ordinance)**

of 15 October 2003

(BGBl.* I p. 2083 of 31 October 2003)

By virtue of Section 1 (2) No. 2 of the Patent Costs Law of 13 December 2001 (BGBl. I p. 3656) the Federal Ministry of Justice issues the following ordinance:

Section 1

Routes of payment

(1) Costs of the German Patent and Trade Mark Office and the Federal Patent Court may be paid by:

1. cash at the paying offices of the German Patent and Trade Mark Office;
2. transfer to an account of the branch of *Bundeskasse* [Federal Cash Office] in charge of the German Patent and Trade Mark Office;
3. cash payment at a domestic or foreign financial institution into an account of the branch of *Bundeskasse* in charge of the German Patent and Trade Mark Office;
4. direct debiting mandate for debit advice transactions, giving authorisation to debit an account in Germany.

(2) The German Patent and Trade Mark Office shall publish in its Official Gazette [*Blatt für Patent-, Muster- und Zeichenwesen*] the conditions that have to be fulfilled for collective payments into an account of the branch of *Bundeskasse* in charge of the German Patent and Trade Mark Office and the indications necessary for payment.

Section 2

Date of payment

The following day shall be deemed the date of payment:

1. In case of cash payment, the day of payment;
2. in case of transfers, the day on which the amount is credited to the account of the branch of *Bundeskasse* in charge of the German Patent and Trade Mark Office;
3. in case of cash payment into the account of the branch of *Bundeskasse* in charge of the German Patent and Trade Mark Office, the day of payment;
4. in case of a direct debiting mandate for debit advice transactions, the date of receipt at the German Patent and Trade Mark Office or at the Federal Patent Court; for fees that will be due in the future, the due date of the fee, provided the beneficiary of the debiting transaction is the branch of *Bundeskasse* in charge of the German Patent and Trade Mark Office.

Section 3

Transitory provisions

Debit advice mandates, issued under Section 1 No. 4 of the Order on the Payment of Patent Costs Charges of 20 December 2001 (BGBl. I p. 3853) for fees that will be due in the future, shall no longer be applicable by 1 January 2004. Section 2 No. 4 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to direct debiting mandates issued for fees that will be due in the future under Section 1 No. 5 of the Order mentioned in the first sentence.

Section 4

Entry into force, termination

This ordinance shall enter into force on 1 January 2004. The Order on the Payment Patent Charges of 20 December 2001 (BGBl. I p. 3853) shall cease to be effective on entry into force of this ordinance.

* Federal Law Gazette (*Bundesgesetzblatt*)