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Deadlines for certain patent-related fees extended from July 1 to September 30.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the USPTO has waived certain fees under existing authority and has extended certain patent and Patent Trial and Appeal Board (PTAB) deadlines under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The USPTO does not anticipate any further blanket extensions beyond what is articulated in the latest [notice](#).

The USPTO has extended from July 1, 2020, to September 30, 2020, the time for small and micro entities to pay certain patent-related fees that would otherwise have been due on or after March 27, 2020. The small and micro entity fees eligible for an extension until September 30, 2020, include: basic filing fees, issue fees, maintenance fees, and other fees as set forth in the June 29 notice. In addition to this extension, and although some of the other relief provided in past notices is ending, other extensions of time and other relief remain available to those who need it on a case-by-case basis.

As explained in the May 27 [notice](#) and the April 28 [notice](#), the USPTO has also waived the fee for filing a petition for the revival of applications that became abandoned, if accompanied by a statement that the delay in filing or payment was due to the COVID-19 outbreak. The most recent notice clarified that such petitions must be filed by July 31, 2020, to be eligible for the petition fee waiver.

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