From: Boaz [e-mail address redacted] Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 10:00 PM

To: aia\_implementation

Subject: effective date of maintenance fee

Dear sirs,

The increased maintenance fee is effective from 26 September, 2011, which is only 10 days after the enactment. This seems to be very sudden. The time is very short after USPTO officially noticed the new fee on its website. I think the period should be longer. And the fiscal year starts from October 1st.

Sincerely yours, Boaz