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ECONOMY AND FINANCE OF
TURKMENISTAN**

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Time limits applicable for entry into the national phase:	Under PCT Article 22(1): 30 months from the priority date Under PCT Article 39(1)(b): 31 months from the priority date
Translation of international application required into: ¹	Turkmen or Russian
Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase: ¹	Under PCT Article 22: Description, claims (if amended, as amended only, together with any statement under PCT Article 19), any text matter of drawings, abstract Under PCT Article 39(1): Description, claims, any text matter of drawings, abstract (if any of those parts has been amended, only as amended by the annexes to the international preliminary examination report)
Is a copy of the international application required?	No
National fee:	Currency: US dollar (USD) Filing fee: ¹ USD 100 Claim fee for each independent claim in excess of one: ¹ USD 25 Maintenance fee for patent (provisional patent), for the first year: USD 50
Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:	The examination fee is reduced where an international search or an international preliminary examination report has been established
Special requirements of the Office (PCT Rule 51 <i>bis</i>):	Instrument of assignment of the priority application where the applicants are not identical ^{2,3} Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not resident in Turkmenistan ²
Who can act as agent?	Any person registered to practice before the Office as patent attorney
Does the Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 49 <i>ter.2</i>)?	Yes, please refer to the Office for the applicable criteria and/or any fee payable for such requests

¹ Must be furnished or paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).

² If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation.

³ This requirement may be satisfied if the corresponding declaration has been made in accordance with PCT Rule 4.17.