### Receiving Offices

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**Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:** Austria

**Language in which international applications may be filed:** English, French or German

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**Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:** 3

**Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications with requests in PCT-EASY format?** No

**Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form?** Yes, the Office accepts XML and PDF files filed using ePCT-Filing, PCT-SAFE or EPO Online Filing

**Does the Office accept the inclusion of application documents in pre-conversion format (Administrative Instruction 706)?** Yes, the Office accepts any format

**Does the receiving Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3)?** Yes, the Office applies both the “unintentional” and the “due care” criteria to such requests

**Competent International Searching Authority:** European Patent Office

**Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:** European Patent Office

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1. Where the international application is filed in electronic form in accordance with and to the extent provided for in Part 7 and Annex F of the Administrative Instructions, the total amount of the international filing fee is reduced (see “Fees payable to the receiving Office”).

2. Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should preferably be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.25 text format; no additional fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. Where, however, such sequence listings are filed in the form of an image file (e.g. PDF) fees are due for each page (see Official Notices (PCT Gazette) dated 14 May 2009, page 79).

3. For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) dated 20 February 2014, page 26 et seq.
### Fees payable to the receiving Office:

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**Is an agent required by the receiving Office?**

- No, if the applicant has a residence or his principal place of business in a member State of the European Union or in a State party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area.
- Yes, if he has neither a residence nor his principal place of business within the territory of one of those States.
Who can act as agent?

Any patent attorney, attorney at law or notary, entitled to professional representation in Austria. The list of patent attorneys may be obtained from the Österreichische Patentanwaltskammer, Museumstr. 3, A-1070 Wien, Austria (www.patentanwaltskammer.at). The list of attorneys at law may be obtained from the Österreichischer Rechtsanwaltskammertag, Rotenturmstr. 13, A-1010 Wien, Austria (www.oerak.or.at). The list of notaries may be obtained from the Österreichische Notariatskammer, Landesgerichtsstr. 20, A-1010 Wien, Austria (www.notar.at).

If the applicant has a residence or his principal place of business in a member State of the European Union or of a State party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, he may be represented by any natural person having a residence or his principal place of business in Austria. If the residence or the principal place of business of the applicant is outside of Austria, he has – at least – to mention a person having residence in Austria for the reception of documents.

Waiver of power of attorney:

Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted? Yes

Particular instances in which a separate power of attorney is required: None

Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted? Yes

Particular instances in which a copy of a general power of attorney is required: None

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4 Waivers of powers of attorney do not apply (PCT Rule 90.4(c) and 90.5(d)) where the agent or common representative submits any notice of withdrawal during the international phase (PCT Rule 90bis.1 to 90bis.4; see also International Phase, paragraph 11.048).