# Receiving Offices

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (CHILE)

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<td>Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing&lt;sup&gt;5&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>Yes, the Office accepts any format&lt;sup&gt;6&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
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<td>Yes, the Office applies both the “unintentional” and the “due care” criteria to such requests</td>
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## Competent International Searching Authority:

## Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:
European Patent Office,<sup>6</sup> Korean Intellectual Property Office, National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile),<sup>7</sup> Spanish Patent and Trademark Office or United States Patent and Trademark Office<sup>7</sup>

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1. Depending on the applicant’s choice of competent International Searching Authority, a translation into a corresponding language (see Annex D) may have to be furnished by the applicant (PCT Rule 12.3).
2. Where the request is filed in PCT-EASY format together with the electronic file on a physical medium and the receiving Office accepts such filings, the total amount of the international filing fee is reduced (see “Fees payable to the receiving Office”).
3. 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”).
4. Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this must 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 (see Official Notices (PCT Gazette) dated 14 May 2009, page 79).
5. For the relevant notification by the Office, see Official Notices (PCT Gazette) dated 4 December 2014, page 190 et seq.
6. The Office is competent only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office or by the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office.
7. The Office is competent only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office.
### Fees payable to the receiving Office:

- **Transmittal fee:** Equivalent in CLP of US dollars\(^8\) 130
- **International filing fee:** Equivalent in CLP of US dollars\(^8\) 1,384
  - Fee per sheet in excess of 30:\(^9\) Equivalent in CLP of US dollars\(^8\) 16
- **Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):**
  - PCT-EASY:\(^2\) Equivalent in CLP of US dollars\(^8\) 104
  - Electronic filing (the request in character coded format): Equivalent in CLP of US dollars\(^8\) 208
- **Search fee:** See Annex D(CL), (EP), (ES), (KR) or (US)
- **Fee for priority document:** CLP 9,000
- **Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):** Equivalent in CLP of US dollars\(^8\) 400

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

- No, if the applicant resides in Chile
- Yes, if the applicant is a non-resident

### Who can act as agent?

- Any natural or legal person resident in Chile

### Waiver of power of attorney:

- Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted? No
- Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted? No

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\(^8\) When calculating the US dollar equivalent amount in CLP, applicants should use the exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Chile on the day before the date of payment.

\(^9\) This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(IB)).

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