### Receiving Offices

**INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION**

| Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of: | All PCT Contracting States
| Language in which international applications may be filed: | Any language
| Language in which the request may be filed: | Any language of publication
| Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office: | 1
| Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications with requests in PCT-EASY format? | Yes
| Types of physical media accepted by the receiving Office: | 3.5 inch diskette, CD-R, DVD-R
| 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. Offline filings may be furnished on CD-R or DVD-R
| Does the receiving 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

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1. Applicants may file with the International Bureau only if the national security provisions allow filing of patent applications abroad. Compliance with such provisions is the applicant’s responsibility and will not be checked by the International Bureau.

2. The International Bureau is the only receiving Office for the following Contracting States: Angola, Barbados, Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Madagascar, Montenegro, Nigeria, Oman, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sri Lanka and United Arab Emirates.

3. If the language in which the international application is filed is not accepted by the International Searching Authority (see Annex D), the applicant will have to furnish a translation (PCT Rule 12.3). If the language in which the international application is filed is not a language of publication and no translation is required for the purposes of international search (PCT Rule 12.3(a)), the applicant will have to furnish a translation of the application into one of the languages of publication (PCT Rule 12.4(a)).

4. 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”).

5. 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”). 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).

6. For the relevant notification by the International Bureau acting as receiving Office, see Official Notices (PCT Gazette) dated 8 May 2014, page 61.

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Competent International Searching Authority:

Any International Searching Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the international application had been filed with any other receiving Office of, or acting for, the PCT Contracting State of which the applicant (or, if there is more than one applicant, at least one of the applicants) is a national or resident (see Annexes B1 and B2 for such other competent receiving Offices, Annex C for the corresponding competent International Searching Authorities, and below for the States for which the International Bureau acts instead of their national Offices pursuant to PCT Rule 19.1(b))

For nationals and residents of Angola: Austrian Patent Office, European Patent Office, National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) or State Intellectual Property Office of the People’s Republic of China


For nationals and residents of Lao People’s Democratic Republic: European Patent Office


For nationals and residents of Montenegro: European Patent Office

For nationals and residents of Nigeria: Australian Patent Office, Canadian Intellectual Property Office or European Patent Office


For nationals and residents of the United Arab Emirates: Australian Patent Office or Austrian Patent Office

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COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY:

Any International Preliminary Examining Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the international application had been filed with any other receiving Office of, or acting for, the PCT Contracting State of which the applicant (or, if there is more than one applicant, at least one of the applicants) is a national or resident


For nationals and residents of Lao People’s Democratic Republic: European Patent Office.


For nationals and residents of Montenegro: European Patent Office.


For nationals and residents of the United Arab Emirates: Australian Patent Office or Austrian Patent Office.

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### Fees payable to the receiving Office:

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### Additional component:

- PCT-EASY: 19
- Electronic filing (the request in character coded format): CHF 200 or EUR 191 or USD 208
- Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format): CHF 300 or EUR 287 or USD 312

### Search fee:

For the amounts, see Annex D corresponding to International Searching Authority chosen by applicant:

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### Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):

None

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

No

### Who can act as agent?

Any person who has the right to practice before the national Office of, or acting for, a Contracting State of which the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, any of the applicants is a resident or national, or, where the International Bureau acts as receiving Office pursuant to PCT Rule 19.1(b), any natural or legal person.

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15 For further details on the payment of fees see the WIPO web site at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/modes.htm.

16 Applicants who qualify for the 90% reduction of the international filing fee (see footnote 17) do not have to pay the transmittal fee.

17 This fee is reduced by 90% if the international application is filed by:
   - (a) an applicant who is a natural person and who is a national of and resides in a State whose per capita national income is below USD 3,000 (according to the average per capita national income figures used by the United Nations for determining its scale of assessments for the contributions payable for the years 1995, 1996 and 1997) or pending a decision by the PCT Assembly on the eligibility criteria specified in this sub-paragraph, one of the following States: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Barbados, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Oman, the Seychelles, Singapore, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Arab Emirates; or
   - (b) an applicant, whether a natural person or not, who is a national of and resides in a State that is classed as a least developed country by the United Nations;

   provided that, if there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criteria set out in either sub-item (a) or (b).

18 For further details of the applicability of the 90% reduction, see www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/ and Official Notices (PCT Gazette) dated 12 February 2015, page 31 et seq., Schedule of Fees, item 4. It is to be noted that, if both the electronic filing reduction and the 90% reduction of the international filing fee are applicable, the 90% reduction is calculated after the electronic filing reduction.

19 See footnote 5.

20 See footnote 4.

No fee is due where the priority document is established, in accordance with Rule 17.1(b), for the purposes of an international application nor where the Office is requested to make priority documents available via the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS) (see Annex B).

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²¹ Waivers of powers of attorney do not apply (PCT Rule 90.4(e) 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).

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