### Receiving Offices

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**INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY REGISTRATIONS DIRECTORATE, COMMERCE DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY FOR THE ECONOMY, INVESTMENT AND SMALL BUSINESS (MALTA)**

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<th>Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:</th>
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<td>Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:</td>
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<td>Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications with requests in PCT-EASY format?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Does the receiving Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3)?</td>
<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:** European Patent Office

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

**Fees payable to the receiving Office:**  
Currency: Euro (EUR)  
Transmittal fee: EUR 55  
International filing fee: EUR 1,273  
Fee per sheet in excess of 30: EUR 14  
Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):  
- PCT-EASY: EUR 96  
Search fee: See Annex D(EP)

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1 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”).

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## Fees payable to the receiving Office (cont’d):

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## Is an agent required by the receiving Office?

- No, if the applicant resides in a State member of the European Union or a State party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area
- Yes, if he is a non-resident

## Who can act as agent?

Any natural or legal person resident in a State member of the European Union or a State party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area

## Waiver of power of attorney:

- Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted? Yes²
  - Particular instances in which a separate power of attorney is required: Where an agent or a common representative who is not indicated on the request form at the time of filing performs any action after filing; or in case of doubt as to the agent’s entitlement to act.
- Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted? Yes²
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² 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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