### Receiving Offices

**NZ INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND**

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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>3.5 inch diskette, CD-R, CD-ROM, CD-RW</td>
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<td>Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form?</td>
<td>Yes, the Office accepts XML and PDF files filed using ePCT-Filing</td>
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<td>Yes, the Office accepts any format</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 the “due care” criterion to such requests</td>
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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”).
2 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”).
3 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).
4 For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) dated 25 September 2014, pages 140 et seq.
5 The Office is competent only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office.
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Fees payable to the receiving Office: Currency: New Zealand dollar (NZD)

Transmittal fee:
NZD 207
International filing fee:
NZD 1,945 (1,797)\(^6\)

Fee per sheet in excess of 30:
NZD 22 (20)\(^6\)

Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):

PCT-EASY:\(^7\)
NZD 146

Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):
NZD 293 (270)\(^6\)

Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):
NZD 439 (405)\(^6\)

Search fee:
See Annex D(AU), (EP), (KR) or (US)

Fee for priority document:
None

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 registered to practice before the Office as a patent attorney.\(^8\)

Waiver of power of attorney:

Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted? Yes\(^9\)

Particular instances in which a separate power of attorney is required:

Where there is a change in representation, that is where an applicant is represented by a new agent or representative

Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted? Yes\(^9\)

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\(^6\) The amount in parentheses is applicable as from 1 July 2015.

\(^7\) See footnote 1.

\(^8\) The list of registered patent attorneys is available from the Office at: www.iponz.govt.nz/cms/iponz/patent-attorney-information/the-patent-attorney-register.

\(^9\) 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).

(23 April 2015)