### Receiving Offices

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#### Competent receiving Office
for nationals and residents of:
Philippines

#### Language in which international
applications may be filed:
English or Filipino¹

#### 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?²
Yes

#### Does the receiving Office accept the
filing of international applications in
electronic form³
Yes⁴

#### Does the receiving Office accept requests
for restoration of the right of priority
(PCT Rule 26bis.3)?
No

#### Competent International
Searching Authority:

#### Competent International Preliminary
Examining Authority:

#### Fees payable to the receiving Office:
Currency: Philippine peso (PHP) and US dollar (USD)
- Transmittal fee:
  - PHP: 3,500
- International filing fee:⁶
  - USD: 1,384
- Fee per sheet in excess of 30:⁶
  - USD: 16

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¹ 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).

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 For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to PCT Gazette No. 30/2006, pages 19028 et seq.

⁵ The Office is competent only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office.

⁶ This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(IB)).

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<td>Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):</td>
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<td>PCT-EASY:</td>
<td>USD 104</td>
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<td>Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):</td>
<td>USD 208</td>
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<td>Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):</td>
<td>USD 312</td>
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<td>Search fee:</td>
<td>See Annex D(AU), (EP), (JP), (KR) or (US)</td>
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<td>Fee for priority document:</td>
<td>PHP 500 plus PHP 1,750 for transmittal of priority document</td>
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<th>Is an agent required by the receiving Office?</th>
<th>No, if the applicant resides in the Philippines</th>
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<td>Who can act as agent?</td>
<td>Any patent agent or representative residing in the Philippines upon whom notices or processes for judicial or administrative procedure may be served</td>
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### 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:
    - Where the Office receives a notice or communication from a sub-agent appointed by the agent or common representative; or the Office receives notices or communications from an agent or common representative who is appointed by the applicant in replacement of, or in addition to the agent or common representative previously appointed by the applicant; or the Office receives a notice or communication from an agent or a common representative submitting the names of additional applicants not named in the request form.
  - Where the Office receives a notice or communication from a sub-agent appointed by the agent or common representative; or the Office receives notices or communications from an agent or common representative who is appointed by the applicant in replacement of, or in addition to the agent or common representative previously appointed by the applicant; or the Office receives a notice or communication from an agent or a common representative submitting the names of additional applicants not named in the request form.

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7 See footnote 2.
8 Fee payable in USD.
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).

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