### Receiving Offices

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#### Competent International Searching Authority:

- European Patent Office, National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) or Spanish Patent and Trademark Office

#### Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:

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#### Fees payable to the receiving Office:

- Currency: US dollar (USD)
  - Transmittal fee: USD 200
  - International filing fee:⁵ USD 1,384
    - Fee per sheet in excess of 30:⁵ USD 16
    - PCT-EASY:² USD 104
  - Search fee: See Annex D(EP), (CL) or (ES)
  - Fee for priority document: USD 30

#### Is an agent required by the receiving Office? ⁷

- No, if the applicant resides in El Salvador
- Yes, if he is a non-resident

#### Who can act as agent?

- Any attorney registered in El Salvador

#### 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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