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<th>Search fee (PCT Rule 16):</th>
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| Additional search fee (PCT Rule 40.2): | EUR 1,875 |

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### Conditions for refund and amount of refund of the search fee:
- Money paid by mistake, without cause, or in excess, will be refunded, upon request by the applicant.
- Where the international application is withdrawn or is considered withdrawn, under PCT Article 14(1), (3) or (4), before the start of the international search: refund of 100%
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### Languages accepted for international search:
- Spanish

### Does the Authority require that nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings be furnished in electronic form (PCT Rule 13ter.1)?
- Yes

### Which types of electronic carrier does the Authority require?
- Diskette, CD-ROM

### Subject matter that will not be searched:
- The subject matter specified in items (i) to (vi) of PCT Rule 39.1

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1. This fee is payable to the receiving Office concerned in the currency or one of the currencies accepted by it (see Annex C). The fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State not party to the European Patent Convention and which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of “low income”, “lower middle income” or “upper middle income”, see www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/eopm_fee_reduction.html.

2. The amount in parentheses is applicable as from 1 April 2015.

3. This fee is payable to the International Searching Authority and only in particular circumstances. Footnote 1 (except the first sentence) is also applicable.

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Waiver of power of attorney:

Has the Authority waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted? Yes⁴

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

Has the Authority waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted? Yes⁴

Particular instances in which a copy of a general power of attorney is required:

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⁴ 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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