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Search fee (PCT Rule 16): ¹	Japanese yen (JPY)	70,000 ²	(156,000) ³
	Euro (EUR)	529	(1,179) ³
	Singapore dollar (SGD)		(1,885) ³
	Swiss franc (CHF)	605	(1,349) ³
	US dollar (USD)	622	(1,385) ³
	Won (KRW)	713,000	(666,000) ⁴
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Additional search fee (PCT Rule 40.2): ⁵	JPY 60,000		(126,000) ³
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Fee for copies of documents cited in the international search report (PCT Rule 44.3):	JPY 1,400	per document	
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Conditions for refund and amount of refund of the search fee:	<p>Money paid by mistake, without cause, or in excess, will be refunded.</p> <p>Refund of JPY 28,000⁶ (JPY 62,000)³ upon request where the Authority benefits from one of the following earlier searches to a considerable extent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) where, the international application claims the priority of an earlier international application which has been the subject of an international search made by the Authority, the international search of the earlier international application; (ii) the earlier search of a Japanese national application for a patent or for a utility model registration which was filed by the same applicant as that of the international application. 		
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Languages accepted for international search: ⁷	English, Japanese		
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Does the Authority require that nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings be furnished in electronic form (PCT Rule 13 ^{ter} .1)?	Yes		
Types of electronic carrier required:	Diskette, CD-R		
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Subject matter that will not be searched:	The subject matter specified in items (i) to (vi) of PCT Rule 39.1 with the exception of any subject matter which is searched under the patent grant procedure in accordance with the provisions of the Japanese Patent Act, and methods for treatment of the human body by surgery or therapy, as well as diagnostic methods		

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¹ This fee is payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies accepted by it (see Annex C).

² This fee is reduced by two thirds where the application is filed in Japanese by a small-sized sole proprietorship, a sole proprietorship that has commenced business less than ten years, a small-sized enterprise, or a small or medium-sized enterprise that has been established less than ten years. For further details, see www.jpo.go.jp/tetuzuki/ryoukin/chusho_keigen.htm

³ For international applications filed in English.

⁴ The amount in parentheses is applicable as from 1 April 2018.

⁵ This fee is payable to the International Searching Authority and only in particular circumstances.

⁶ The amount of the refund of the search fee is reduced by two thirds where the fee reduction for the search fee (see footnote 2) was applied.

⁷ The Office is competent only for international applications filed in English or Japanese (PCT Rule 12.3 does not apply).

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Waiver of power of attorney:

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

Yes⁸

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

Where an agent or a common representative who is not indicated in the request form at the time of filing performs any actions after filing; or in case of doubt as to the agent's entitlement to act.

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

Yes⁸

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

Where an agent or a common representative who is not indicated in the request form at the time of filing performs any actions after filing; or in case of doubt as to the agent's entitlement to act.

⁸ 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 90*bis*.1 to 90*bis*.4; see also International Phase, paragraph 11.048).