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MINISTRY OF ECONOMY
(UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)**
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(UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)****Summary of requirements for entry into the national phase**

Time limits applicable for entry into the national phase:	Under PCT Article 22(1): 30 months from the priority date Under PCT Article 39(1)(a): 30 months from the priority date
Translation of international application required into: ¹	Arabic or English
Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase: ¹	Under PCT Article 22: Request, description, claims (if amended, both as originally filed and as amended), any text matter of drawings, abstract Under PCT Article 39(1): Request, description, claims, any text matter of drawings, abstract (if any of those parts has been amended, only as amended by the annexes to the international preliminary examination report)
Is a copy of the international application required?	No
National fee: ¹	Currency: United Arab Emirates dirham (AED) For patent and utility model: Filing fee: AED 2,000 (1,000) ²
Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:	None
Special requirements of the Office (PCT Rule 51 <i>bis</i>): ³	Name and address of the inventor if they have not been furnished in the "Request" part of the international application ⁴ Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not resident in the United Arab Emirates International application and translation thereof to be furnished in two copies Instrument of transfer or assignment of the international application
Who can act as agent?	Any patent attorney or patent agent registered to practice before the Office
Does the Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 49 <i>ter.2</i>)?	Yes, please refer to the Office for the applicable criteria and/or any fee payable for such requests

¹ Must be furnished or paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).

² The amount in parentheses is **applicable** in case of filing by a **natural person**.

³ If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the applicant must comply with the requirement within 90 days after entry into the national phase. The Office will not issue an invitation to this effect.

⁴ This requirement may be satisfied if the corresponding declaration has been made in accordance with PCT Rule 4.17.

FEES**(Currency: United Arab Emirates dirham)****Patents**

Filing fee	2,000	(1,000) ¹
Appeal fee:	1,000	(500) ¹
Publication fee:	800	(400) ¹
Correction fee:	400	(200) ¹
Annual fees:		
— for the 2 nd year	800	(400) ¹
— for the 3 rd year	840	(420) ¹
— for the 4 th year	880	(440) ¹
— for the 5 th year	920	(460) ¹
— for the 6 th year	960	(480) ¹
— for the 7 th year	1,000	(500) ¹
— for the 8 th year	1,040	(520) ¹
— for the 9 th year	1,080	(540) ¹
— for the 10 th year	1,120	(560) ¹
— for the 11 th year	1,160	(580) ¹
— for the 12 th year	1,200	(600) ¹
— for the 13 th year	1,240	(620) ¹
— for the 14 th year	1,280	(640) ¹
— for the 15 th year	1,320	(660) ¹
— for the 16 th year	1,360	(680) ¹
— for the 17 th year	1,400	(700) ¹
— for the 18 th year	1,440	(720) ¹
— for the 19 th year	1,480	(740) ¹
— for the 20 th year	1,520	(760) ¹
Surcharge for late payment of the annual fee.	400	(200) ¹

Utility certificates

Filing fee	2,000	(1,000) ¹
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How can payment of fees be effected?

All fees must be paid to the Office in United Arab Emirates dirhams, by online payment. All payments must indicate the application number (national, if already known; international, if the national number is not yet known), the name of the applicant and the category of fee being paid.

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