

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AGENCY OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA  
AS  
DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICE**

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**List of abbreviations:**

Office: Intellectual Property Agency of the Republic of Armenia

ALI: Law on Inventions, Utility Models and Industrial Designs

**SUMMARY****Designated  
(or elected) Office****SUMMARY****AM INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AGENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA AM****Summary of requirements for entry into the national phase**

Time limits applicable for entry into the national phase:	Under PCT Article 22(3): 31 months from the priority date Under PCT Article 39(1)(b): 31 months from the priority date
Translation of international application required into: <sup>1</sup>	Armenian
Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase: <sup>1</sup>	Under PCT Article 22: Request, description, claims (if amended, as amended only, together with any statement under PCT Article 19), 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:	Currency: Armenian dram (AMD) For patent and utility model: Filing fee: <sup>1</sup> AMD 20,000 Claim fee for each independent claim in excess of one: <sup>1</sup> AMD 5,000 Fee for priority claims, per priority: AMD 10,000 Annual fees for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and the 3 <sup>rd</sup> year, per year: AMD 20,000
Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:	National fees relating to obtaining and maintaining of patents and utility models are reduced by 75% if the applicant is a physical person or a legal entity with less than 25 employees, and by 50% for legal entities with 25 to 100 employees.

*[Continued on next page]*<sup>1</sup> Must be furnished or paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).

**SUMMARY****Designated  
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THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA***[Continued]*Special requirements of the Office  
(PCT Rule 51*bis*):<sup>2</sup>Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not resident in Armenia  
Furnishing, where applicable, of a nucleotide and/or amino acid  
sequence listing in electronic form

Who can act as agent?

Any person who is a resident of Armenia

Does the Office accept requests for  
restoration of the right of priority  
(PCT Rule 49*ter.2*)?

Yes, the Office applies the “due care” criterion to such requests

<sup>2</sup> If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation.  
(22 September 2011)

## THE PROCEDURE IN THE NATIONAL PHASE

**AM.01 TRANSLATION (CORRECTION).** Errors in the translation of the international application can be corrected with reference to the text of the international application as filed (see National Phase, paragraphs 6.002 and 6.003).

**AM.02 FEES (MANNER OF PAYMENT).** The manner of payment of the fees indicated in the Summary and in this Chapter is outlined in Annex AM.I.

**AM.03 EXAMINATION.** The international application is subjected to formal examination, and a patent shall be granted if the international application also, on the face of it, meets patentability requirements. For this purpose, the prior art is being defined as materials at the examiner's disposal. To maintain this patent, the owner of a patent or holder of exclusive rights shall, before the end of the ninth year of the patent term, furnish written evidence (e.g. a national patent) issued by one of the Authorities which enjoys the status of International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 32 of the PCT, indicating that the application meets patentability requirements.

**AM.04 POWER OF ATTORNEY.** An agent must be appointed by filing a power of attorney if the applicant is not resident in Armenia. A model is given in Annex AM.II.

PCT Art. 28  
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ALI Art. 51

**AM.05 AMENDMENT OF THE APPLICATION; TIME LIMITS.** Amendments and corrections to the description, claims and drawings may be made during the period of formal examination provided that the scope of the subject matter of the application is not broadened thereby.

**AM.06 ANNUAL FEES.** The first annual fee must be paid simultaneously with the fee for grant of patent or before the beginning of the second year of the patent term, whichever occurs later. Payment can still be made, together with a 50% surcharge for late payment, within six months from the due date. The amounts of the annual fees are indicated in Annex AM.I.

PCT Art. 24(2)  
48(2)  
PCT Rule 82*bis*  
ALI Art. 36

**AM.07 EXCUSE OF DELAYS IN MEETING TIME LIMITS.** Reference is made to paragraphs 6.022 to 6.027 of the National Phase. Delays in meeting time limits during the examination stage may be excused within a period of two months after receipt of the notification of the legal consequences of failure to meet the time limit, and upon payment of the corresponding fee indicated in Annex AM.I.

PCT Art. 25  
PCT Rule 51  
ALI Art. 5

**AM.08 REVIEW UNDER ARTICLE 25 OF THE PCT.** The applicable procedure is outlined in paragraphs 6.018 to 6.021 of the National Phase. In the case of disagreement with the final decision of the Office, the applicant has the right, within three months from receipt of the decision, to appeal to the Council of Appeals of the Office upon payment of an appeal fee as indicated in Annex AM.I. If the applicant disagrees with the decision of the Council of Appeals of the Office, he may, within six months from receipt of the decision of the Council, appeal to the court.

PCT Rule 49*bis*.1  
(a), (b)  
76.5  
ALI Art. 15  
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51  
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**AM.09 UTILITY MODEL.** If the applicant wishes to obtain a utility model instead of a patent in Armenia, on the basis of an international application, the applicant, when performing the acts referred to in Article 22 or 39, shall so indicate to the Office. A utility model is granted on the basis of the results of a positive written opinion on preliminary examination established during the international phase.

ALI Art. 52

**AM.10 CONVERSION.** The applicant may, before the date of the decision taken by the Office granting the patent, submit a request to the Authorized Body to convert the patent application into a utility model application. The utility model application may be converted into a patent application at any time before the decision to grant is taken. The converted application shall have the priority date of the date of the initial application.

**AM.11 NUCLEOTIDE AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES.** Where the international application contains disclosure of one or more nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences, the applicant must furnish a sequence listing as a separate part of the description in electronic form.

**FEES****(Currency: Armenian dram)****Patents**

Filing fee <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	20,000
Claim fee for each independent claim in excess of one <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	5,000
Fee for priority claims, per priority <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	10,000
Fee for grant. . . . .	15,000
Publication fee for each sheet of description of an invention in excess of twenty five . . . . .	2,500
Appeal fees against decision on examination <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	15,000
Fee for requesting excuse of the failure to comply with a time limit <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	15,000
Fee for restoration of the right of priority . . . . .	10,000
Fee for conversion of an application for a patent into an application for a utility model <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	10,000
Annual fees: <sup>1</sup>	
— for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and the 3 <sup>rd</sup> years, per year . . . . .	20,000
— for the 4 <sup>th</sup> and the 5 <sup>th</sup> years, per year . . . . .	25,000
— for the 6 <sup>th</sup> and the 7 <sup>th</sup> years, per year . . . . .	30,000
— for the 8 <sup>th</sup> and the 9 <sup>th</sup> years, per year . . . . .	38,000
— for the 10 <sup>th</sup> year . . . . .	48,000
— for the 11 <sup>th</sup> year . . . . .	48,000
— for the 12 <sup>th</sup> and the 13 <sup>th</sup> years, per year . . . . .	58,000
— for the 14 <sup>th</sup> and the 15 <sup>th</sup> years, per year . . . . .	68,000
— for the 16 <sup>th</sup> and the 17 <sup>th</sup> years, per year . . . . .	80,000
— for the 18 <sup>th</sup> to the 20 <sup>th</sup> years, per year . . . . .	100,000
— for the 21 <sup>st</sup> and the 22 <sup>nd</sup> years, per year . . . . .	130,000
— for the 23 <sup>rd</sup> to the 25 <sup>th</sup> years, per year . . . . .	160,000

<sup>1</sup> Fees are reduced by 75% if the applicant is a physical person or legal entity with less than 25 employees, and by 50% for legal entities with 25 to 100 employees.

**Utility models**

Filing fee <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	20,000
Additional fee for each independent utility model in excess of one <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	5,000
Fee for priority claims, per priority <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	10,000
Fee for grant of utility model <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	15,000
Publication fee for each sheet in excess of five . . . . .	2,500
Appeal fee against decision on examination <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	15,000
Fee for requesting excuse of the failure to comply with a time limit <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	15,000
Fee for conversion of an application for a utility model into an application for a patent <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	10,000
Annual fees:	
— for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and the 3 <sup>rd</sup> years, per year . . . . .	20,000
— for the 4 <sup>th</sup> and the 5 <sup>th</sup> years, per year . . . . .	25,000
— for the 6 <sup>th</sup> and the 7 <sup>th</sup> years, per year . . . . .	30,000
— for the 8 <sup>th</sup> and the 9 <sup>th</sup> years, per year . . . . .	38,000
— for the 10 <sup>th</sup> year . . . . .	50,000

**How can payment of fees be effected?**

The payment of fees should be effected in Armenian drams. All payments must indicate the application number (national, if already known; international, if the national application number is not yet known), the name of the applicant and the type of fee being paid. The fees should be paid to the Office by bank draft.

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<sup>2</sup> See footnote 1.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Սույն լիազորագիրը տրված է \_\_\_\_\_

The present Power is granted to \_\_\_\_\_

(հասցեն \_\_\_\_\_

(address \_\_\_\_\_

ի դեմս գրանցված արտոնագրային հավատարմատար(ներ) \_\_\_\_\_

in the name of the registered patent attorney(s) \_\_\_\_\_

առ այն, որ նրան(ց) հանձնարարված է ներկայացնել \_\_\_\_\_

which is hereby empowered to represent the interests of \_\_\_\_\_

շահերը Հայաստանի Հանրապետության տարածքում արդյունաբերական սեփականության իրավունքի ձեռքբերման, պաշտպանման, զործողության մեջ պահելու հետ կապված բոլոր հարցերով:

in all matters related to application for granting, maintenance and protection of industrial property rights within the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

Լիազորագիրը տրված է 3 տարի ժամկետով:

The term of this Power is 3 years.

Կատարված է \_\_\_\_\_

(տեղը)

Done in \_\_\_\_\_

(place)

Թվականը \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Լիազորող \_\_\_\_\_

Issuer \_\_\_\_\_

Անուն, հայրանուն, ազգանուն \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Պաշտոնը \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Մտորագրություն \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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