

**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

APL: Armenian Patent Law

APO: The Order of the processing, filing, conversion, preliminary examination of the application on invention and processing, filing, examining of objections

SUMMARY**Designated
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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: ¹	Armenian																														
Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase: ¹	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																														
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Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:	National fees relating to obtaining and maintaining of provisional 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. The substantive examination fee for patents is reduced by 30% where an international search report or an international preliminary examination report has been established																														

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

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Special requirements of the Office
(PCT Rule 51*bis*):²Appointment 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 patent attorney registered to practice before the Office

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

² 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.
(24 May 2007)

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 paragraphs 57 and 58 of the General Part of this Volume).

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 subject to formal examination which is carried out within two months from entry into the national phase. If the application satisfies the formal requirements, it is laid open to the public for a period of four months, after which a provisional patent may be granted. A basic patent is granted depending on the results of substantive examination, which is carried out on the basis of a request filed before the expiration of seven years from the international filing date. The request for substantive examination may still be filed within one year after the expiration of the seven-year period subject to the payment of additional fees (for the amounts, see Annex AM.I).

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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APL Art. 23

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**
APL Art. 37

AM.07 EXCUSE OF DELAYS IN MEETING TIME LIMITS. Reference is made to paragraphs 67 to 71 of the General Part of this Volume. Delays in meeting time limits during the examination stage may be excused within a period of six months upon payment of a corresponding fee.

PCT Art. 25
PCT Rule 51
APL Art. 23
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AM.08 REVIEW UNDER ARTICLE 25 OF THE PCT. The applicable procedure is outlined in paragraphs 63 to 66 of the General Part of this Volume. 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 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)
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APL Art. 1
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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, for international applications filed before 1 January 2004, this must have been indicated in the international application (in Box No. V of the request when filed; for international applications filed on or after 1 January 2004, since the request form no longer provides for the furnishing of such an indication, 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 preliminary examination of the international application.

APL Art. 31

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. An international application for a patent may be converted into a utility model application if the application is refused due to lack of inventive step. The request for conversion must be filed within two months from the date of receipt of the refusal. 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.

APO Rules 266 to 268

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 presented as a separate part of the description and a sequence listing in electronic form.

FEES**(Currency: Armenian dram)**

Patents	Basic patent	Provisional patent¹
Filing fee	20,000	20,000
Claim fee for each independent claim in excess of one	5,000	5,000
Fee for priority claims, per priority	10,000	10,000
Substantive examination fee (reduced by 30% where an international search report or an international preliminary examination report has been established)	180,000	—
Additional fee for each independent claim in excess of one	140,000	—
Additional fee for late filing of the request for substantive examination	90,000	—
plus, for each independent claim in excess of one	70,000	—
Fee for grant.	15,000	15,000
Publication fee for each sheet of description of an invention in excess of five	2,500	2,500
Appeal fees:		
Appeal against decision on preliminary examination	15,000	15,000
Appeal against decision on substantive examination	20,000	20,000
Fee for requesting excuse of the failure to comply with a time limit	15,000	15,000
Fee for restoration of the right of priority		Amount not yet known
Fee for conversion of an application for a patent into an application for a utility model	10,000	10,000
Annual fees:		
— for the 2 nd and the 3 rd years, per year	20,000	20,000
— for the 4 th and the 5 th years, per year	25,000	25,000
— for the 6 th and the 7 th years, per year	30,000	30,000
— for the 8 th and the 9 th years, per year	38,000	38,000
— for the 10 th year	48,000	48,000
— for the 11 th year	48,000	—
— for the 12 th and the 13 th years, per year	58,000	—
— for the 14 th and the 15 th years, per year	68,000	—
— for the 16 th and the 17 th years, per year	80,000	—
— for the 18 th to the 20 th years, per year	100,000	—
— for the 21 st and the 22 nd years, per year	130,000	—
— for the 23 rd to the 25 th years, per year	160,000	—

¹ 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 models²

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

² Fees 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.

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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.

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(place)

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Date _____

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Issuer _____

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Name _____

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Position _____

Մտորագրություն _____

Signature _____

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