

CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE (BARBADOS)

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List of abbreviations:

Office: Corporate Affairs and Intellectual Property Office (Barbados)

PA: Patents Act, 2001-18, as amended by the Intellectual Property Act, 2006-2

PR: Patent Regulations 1984

SUMMARY**Designated
(or elected) Office****SUMMARY****BB****CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE
(BARBADOS)****BB****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	English
Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase: ¹	Under PCT Article 22: 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): 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: Barbados dollar (BBD) Filing fee: ¹ BBD 300 First annual fee: ² BBD 200
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 Statement justifying the applicant's right to the patent if he is not the inventor ⁴ Appointment of a patent agent
Who can act as agent?	Any attorney-at-law licensed and registered with the Office to practice as a patent agent in Barbados. ⁵
Does the Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 49 <i>ter.2</i>)?	Please refer to the Office

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

² Due to the new time limit applicable under PCT Article 22, the Office should be consulted for the time limit applicable for the payment of this fee.

³ 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.

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

⁵ A list of agents may be obtained from the Office.

THE PROCEDURE IN THE NATIONAL PHASE

- BB.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).
- PR Rules 4
8 BB.02 **FEES (MANNER OF PAYMENT).** The manner of payment of the fees indicated in the Summary and in this Chapter is outlined in Annex BB.I.
- PA Sec. 18(2) BB.03 **DESIGNATION OF THE INVENTOR.** If the applicant is not the inventor, a statement by the inventor must be filed justifying the applicant's right to the invention.
- PA Sec. 17(5) BB.04 **POWER OF ATTORNEY.** An agent must be appointed by filing a power of attorney. A model is given in Annex BB.II.
- PA Sec. 29 BB.05 **ANNUAL FEES.** They are payable before the second and each subsequent anniversary of the international filing date. For the due date of the payment of the first annual fee, see the Summary. Where the applicant failed to pay by the due date, payment can still be made, together with a surcharge for late payment, within the six months following the due date. The amounts of the annual fees are indicated in Annex BB.I.
- PA Sec. 28 BB.06 **FEE FOR GRANT.** A fee for grant must be paid before the grant of the patent. The amount of the said fee is indicated in Annex BB.I.
- PCT Art. 28
41 BB.07 **AMENDMENT OF THE APPLICATION; TIME LIMITS.** Amendments may be made in the national phase up to the grant of the patent, provided that the scope of the subject matter of the application is not broadened thereby.
- PA Sec. 20
- PCT Art. 25
PCT Rule 51
PA Sec. 51 BB.08 **REVIEW UNDER ARTICLE 25 OF THE PCT.** The applicable procedure is outlined in paragraphs 6.018 to 6.021 of the National Phase. If, upon review under PCT Article 25, the Office denies an error or omission on the part of the receiving Office or the International Bureau, an appeal against this decision may be lodged to the High Court by a notice of motion within 30 days from the date of receipt of the decision. Any person aggrieved by any decision or act of the Office may lodge an appeal against the decision or act to the High Court.
- PCT Art. 24(2)
48(2)
PR Rule 44 BB.09 **EXCUSE OF DELAYS IN MEETING TIME LIMITS.** Where the applicant failed to comply with a time limit during the international phase or before the Office, he may request extension of time. Such request must be addressed to the Office together with an affidavit setting forth the relevant facts and is subject to the payment of a special fee (see Annex BB.I). Extension of time may be requested either before or after the expiration of the time. The extension may be granted by the Office for such period as the Office thinks suitable in the circumstances of the case.

FEES**(Currency: Barbados dollar)**

Filing fee	300
Fee for grant	300
Annual fees:	
— before the 2 nd anniversary of filing	200
— before the 3 rd anniversary of filing	300
— before the 4 th anniversary of filing	400
— before the 5 th anniversary of filing	500
— before the 6 th anniversary of filing	600
— before the 7 th anniversary of filing	700
— before the 8 th anniversary of filing	800
— before the 9 th anniversary of filing	900
— before the 10 th anniversary of filing	1000
— before the 11 th anniversary of filing	1100
— before the 12 th anniversary of filing	1200
— before the 13 th anniversary of filing	1300
— before the 14 th anniversary of filing	1400
— before the 15 th anniversary of filing	1500
— before the 16 th anniversary of filing	1600
— before the 17 th anniversary of filing	1700
— before the 18 th anniversary of filing	1800
— before the 19 th anniversary of filing	1900
Surcharge for late payment of annual fee	100
Fee for extension of time	50

How can payment of fees be effected?

Payment must be made in Barbados dollars, but the equivalent amount in a foreign currency that is convertible in Barbados may be accepted. Fees may be paid by cheque, bank draft or money order to the Registrar of the Corporate Affairs and Intellectual Property Office or by cash at the Office.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I (We)

(Name and address)

do hereby authorize

to represent me(us) as applicant(s)
in all proceedings related to the processing

of all my(our) patent applications

of international application No.

(check the applicable box)

before the Corporate Affairs and Industrial Property Office and to make or receive payments on my(our) behalf.

Place:

Date:

Signature: