

**REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES,
TRADEMARKS, PATENTS AND
INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS (BOTSWANA)**
AS
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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	English
Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase:	Under PCT Article 22: Description, claims (if amended, both as originally filed and as amended), 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, both as originally filed and as amended by the annexes to the international preliminary examination report)
Is a copy of the international application required?	No
National fee:	Currency: Botswana pula (BWP) For patent: National processing fee: ¹ BWP 100 ² 200 ³ Annual fee for the first year: BWP 25 ² 50 ³ For utility model certificate: National processing fee: ¹ BWP 50 ² 100 ³ Annual fee for the first year: BWP 40 ² 80 ³
Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:	Reductions of the national fee are indicated under "National fee" above.

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¹ Must be furnished or paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).² Applicable in case of filing by individuals and small entities whose number of employees does not exceed 100 persons.³ Applicable in case of filing by companies other than small entities.

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(PCT Rule 51*bis*):Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not a resident of
Botswana⁴Name and address of the inventor if they have not been furnished in
the "Request" part of the international application^{5, 6}Evidence of entitlement to file where the applicant is not the
inventor^{5, 6}Document evidencing a change of name or person of the applicant if
the change occurred after the international filing date and has not
been reflected in a notification from the International Bureau
(Form PCT/IB/306)⁶

Who can act as agent?

Any attorney or lawyer registered in Botswana

Does the Office accept requests for
restoration of the right of priority
(PCT Rule 49*ter.2*)?Yes, please refer to the Office for the applicable criteria and/or any
fee payable for such requests

⁴ 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.

⁵ This requirement may be satisfied if the corresponding declaration has been made in accordance with PCT Rule 4.17.

⁶ 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 two months from the date of the invitation.