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**SUMMARY**

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**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: | Spanish |
| 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: Dominican peso (DOP)  
For patent:  
Filing fee: \(^1\) DOP 8,002  
For utility model:  
Filing fee: \(^1\) DOP 6,060 |
| Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee: | The fees are reduced by up to 90% where the applicant is the inventor and he provides a declaration indicating that his economic situation prevents him from paying the full amount of the fees. |
| Special requirements of the Office (PCT Rule 51bis): | Name and address of the inventor if they have not been furnished in the “Request” part of the international application\(^2\),  
Document evidencing a change of name of the applicant\(^3\)  
Declaration as to the applicant’s entitlement to apply for and be granted a patent\(^2\), \(^3\)  
Declaration as to the applicant’s entitlement to claim priority where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application\(^2\), \(^3\)  
Translation of the international application to be furnished in two copies\(^3\)  
Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not resident in the Dominican Republic  
Power of attorney if an agent is appointed  
Furnishing, where applicable, of a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing in electronic form |

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

\(^2\) This requirement may be satisfied if the corresponding declaration has been made in accordance with PCT Rule 4.17.

\(^3\) 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 of two months from the date of receipt of the invitation.
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<th>Any natural or legal person resident in the Dominican Republic</th>
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<td>Does the Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 49ter.2)?</td>
<td>Yes, the Office applies both the “unintentional” and the “due care” criteria to such requests</td>
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