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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(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: | French |
| Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase: | Under PCT Article 22: Description, claims (if amended, as originally filed and as amended, 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, both as originally filed and as amended by the annexes to the international preliminary examination report) |
| Is a copy of the international application required? | The applicant should only send a copy of the international application if he/she has not received Form PCT/IB/308 and the Office has not received a copy of the international application from the International Bureau under PCT Article 20. This may be the case where the applicant expressly requests an earlier start of the national phase under PCT Article 23(2). |
| National fee: | Currency: Moroccan dirham (MAD)  
| For patent or certificate of addition:  
| Filing fee: | MAD 405  
| Publication fee: | MAD 405  
| Surcharge according to length of text: |  
| Surcharge for each sheet of drawings in excess of 4: | MAD 162  
| For patent:  
| Maintenance fee: |  
| — for the second year: | MAD 270  
| — for the third year: | MAD 270  
| Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee: | None |

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1. Must be furnished or paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).
2. Surcharge calculated on the basis of the number of lines of the description and claims in excess of 300 lines, as indicated in separate schedule of fees.

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Special requirements of the Office (PCT Rule 51bis):³,⁴
- Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not resident in Morocco
- Instrument of assignment of the international application if the applicant has changed after the international filing date
- Document evidencing a change of name 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)
- Copy or translation of the international application to be furnished in two copies
- Translation of the cover page of the priority document

Who can act as agent?
- Any natural or legal person resident in Morocco

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

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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 The list of special requirements is still subject to confirmation by the Office.

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