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List of abbreviations:
Office: Industrial Property Institute (IPI) (Mozambique)
IPC: Industrial Property Code, Decree No. 04/2006

(31 January 2013)
**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(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: | Portuguese |
| 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, 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? | No |
| National fee: | Currency: Mozambican metical (MZM)  
For patent:  
Filing fee: MZM 4,300  
Annual fee for the first year: MZM 750  
Annual fee for the second year: MZM 1,050  
For utility model:  
Filing fee: MZM 750  
Annual fee for the first and second year, per year: MZM 750 |
| Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee: | Applicants may, if the Director of the Office so orders, be entitled to a reduction or exemption of certain fees. Such requests must be made prior to entering the national phase (IPC, Articles 201 and 202). |
| Special requirements of the Office (PCT Rule 51bis): | Document evidencing a change of name of the applicant if the change occurred after the international filing date and has not been reflected in the international publication or in a notification from the International Bureau (Form PCT/IB/306)  
Instrument of assignment if the applicant is not the inventor  
Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not resident in Mozambique |

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1 If not furnished or paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), may still be furnished or paid within a further time limit of 90 days.

2 Must be paid when entering the national phase.

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.
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THE PROCEDURE IN THE NATIONAL PHASE

IPC Art. 7 MZ.01 FORM FOR ENTERING THE NATIONAL PHASE. The Office has a special form available for entering the national phase (see Annex MZ.II). This form should preferably (but need not) be used.

MZ.02 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).

IPC Art. 62 MZ.03 TRANSLATION (LATE FURNISHING OF). If the translation of the description and claims has not been furnished within the 31-month time limit applicable under PCT Article 22(3) or 39(1)(b), it may still be furnished within a further period of 90 days.

IPC Art. 198-206 MZ.04 FEES (MANNER OF PAYMENT). The manner of payment referred to in the Summary and in this Chapter is outlined in Annex MZ.I.

IPC Art. 199 MZ.05 RENEWAL FEES. The first two annuities in respect of patents and utility models shall be paid at the time of entering the national phase. Subsequent annuities shall be paid during the last six months of each year, counting from the date on which the right has been granted. The amounts of the renewal fees are shown in Annex MZ.I.

PCT Art. 28 MZ.06 AMENDMENT OF THE APPLICATION. The applicant may, at any time before a patent is granted, make amendments to the application, provided that the amendment does not go beyond the disclosure in the initial application.

PCT Art. 25 PCT Rule 51 MZ.07 REVIEW UNDER PCT ARTICLE 25. The applicable procedure is outlined in paragraphs 6.018 to 6.021 of the National Phase.

PCT Art. 24(2) PCT Rule 49 bis.1(a), 49 PCT Rule 49(b), 76.5 MZ.08 EXCUSE OF DELAYS IN MEETING TIME LIMITS. Reference is made to paragraphs 6.022 to 6.027 of the National Phase.

PCT Art. 89 MZ.09 UTILITY MODEL. If the applicant wishes to obtain a utility model in Mozambique for international applications instead of a patent, he shall so indicate to the Office when performing the acts referred to in Article 22 or 39.

If the international application is for a utility model instead of a patent, the procedural processes for patents shall be applicable in respect of utility models with the possibility of renewal. The maximum term of protection for a utility model in Mozambique is 15 years. The amounts of the renewal fees are shown in Annex MZ.I.

IPC Art. 65 MZ.10 CONVERSION. Prior to the examination of the application, the applicant may change the application for a patent into an application for a utility model. Before the examination stage of the application, the applicant may transform a utility model application into a patent application, against payment of the applicable fee.
FEES

(Currency: Mozambican meticla)

Patents

Filing fee ................................................................. 4,300
Publication fee ........................................................... 375
Examination fee ................................................................... 600

Annual fees:
— for the 1st year .......................................................... 750
— for the 2nd year .......................................................... 1,050
— for the 3rd year .......................................................... 1,300
— for the 4th year .......................................................... 1,400
— for the 5th year .......................................................... 1,800
— for the 6th year .......................................................... 1,900
— for the 7th year .......................................................... 2,200
— for the 8th year .......................................................... 2,400
— for the 9th year .......................................................... 2,800
— for the 10th year ......................................................... 3,100
— for the 11th year ......................................................... 3,500
— for the 12th year ......................................................... 3,850
— for the 13th year ......................................................... 4,150
— for the 14th year ......................................................... 4,450
— for the 15th year ......................................................... 4,750
— for the 16th year ......................................................... 5,100
— for the 17th year ......................................................... 5,600
— for the 18th year ......................................................... 5,800
— for the 19th year ......................................................... 6,000
— for the 20th year ......................................................... 6,650
— 6 months extension surcharge for renewal .......................... 50% of fee to be paid
— Revalidation ............................................................... Triple of fee to be paid

Utility Models:
— Filing fee ................................................................. 750
— from the 1st to 5th year ................................................... 750
— from the 6th to 10th year ............................................... 1,450
— from the 11th to 15th year .............................................. 2,650
— 6 months extension surcharge for renewal .......................... 50% of fee to be paid

How can payment of fees be effected?

All payments must give the application number (national, if already known; international, if the national application number is not yet known), the name of the applicant and the category of fee being paid, by means of a special payment slip for treasury transactions (see also IPC Art. 199).
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Nome/Firma/Den. Social: Nuit:

Domicílio/Sede/Estabelecimento: CP: Nac.:

Telefone: Fax: E-mail: Actividade:

NOME DO INVENTOR

Nome/Firma/Den. Social: Nuit:

Domicílio/Sede/Estabelecimento: CP: Nac.:

Telefone: Fax: E-mail: Actividade:

3. TÍTULO DA INVENÇÃO

4. RESUMO

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8. REPRESENTANTE LEGAL

Nome: Básico Diretora. De: Emitido Por: Ass.:

9. MANDATÁRIO

Nome: Básico Diretora. De: Emitido Por: Ass.:

O Funcionário: ________________

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