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BN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM INTELLECTUAL BN PROPERTY OFFICE (BRUIPO)

Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Brunei Darussalam
Language in which international applications may be filed:	English
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Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:	3
Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form? ^{1, 2, 3}	Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing
Does the receiving Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3)?	Yes, the Office applies both the “unintentional” and the “due care” criteria to such requests
Competent International Searching Authority:	Australian Patent Office, European Patent Office, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore or Japan Patent Office
Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:	Australian Patent Office, European Patent Office, ⁴ Intellectual Property Office of Singapore ⁴ or Japan Patent Office ⁴
Fees payable to the receiving Office:	Currency: Brunei dollar (BND)
Transmittal fee:	BND 150
International filing fee:	Equivalent in BND of Swiss francs 1,330
Fee per sheet in excess of 30:	Equivalent in BND of Swiss francs 15
Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):	
Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	Equivalent in BND of Swiss francs 200
Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):	Equivalent in BND of Swiss francs 300
Search fee:	Equivalent in BND of the search fee payable to the International Searching Authority chosen by the applicant: see Annex D(AU), (EP), (JP) or (SG)
Fee for priority document:	BND 50
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	BND 500

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¹ Where the international application is filed in electronic form in accordance with and to the extent provided for in Part 7 and Annex F of the Administrative Instructions, the total amount of the international filing fee is reduced (see “Fees payable to the receiving Office”).

² Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this must be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.25 text format; no additional fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format (see *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 14 May 2009, page 79).

³ For the relevant notification by the Office, see *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 14 January 2016, pages 9 *et seq.*

⁴ The Office is competent only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office.

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Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, but an address for service in Brunei Darussalam is required
Who can act as agent?	Any natural or legal person resident in Brunei Darussalam
Waiver of power of attorney:	
Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted?	Yes ⁵
Particular instances in which a separate power of attorney is required:	Where an agent or common representative who is not indicated on the request form at the time of filing performs any action after filing; or where it is unclear that an agent or common representative has power to act on behalf of the applicant
Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted?	Yes ⁵
Particular instances in which a copy of a general power of attorney is required:	Where an agent or common representative who is not indicated on the request form at the time of filing performs any action after filing; or where it is unclear that an agent or common representative has power to act on behalf of the applicant

⁵ Waivers of powers of attorney do not apply (PCT Rule 90.4(e) and 90.5(d)) where the agent or common representative submits any notice of withdrawal during the international phase (PCT Rule 90*bis*.1 to 90*bis*.4; see also International Phase, paragraph 11.048).
 (12 July 2018)