### Receiving Offices

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**COMPANIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AUTHORITY (CIPA) (BOTSWANA)**

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<th>Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:</th>
<th>Botswana</th>
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<td>Language in which international applications may be filed:</td>
<td>English</td>
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<td>Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:</td>
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<td>Does the receiving Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3)?</td>
<td>Yes, please refer to the Office for the applicable criteria and/or any fee payable for such requests</td>
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<td>Competent International Searching Authority:</td>
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<td>Fees payable to the receiving Office:</td>
<td>Currency: US dollar (USD)</td>
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<td>Transmittal fee:</td>
<td>USD 32</td>
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<td>International filing fee:</td>
<td>USD 1,352 (1,337)²</td>
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<td>Fee per sheet in excess of 30:</td>
<td>USD 15</td>
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<td>Search fee:</td>
<td>See Annex D (EP)</td>
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<td>Fee for priority document</td>
<td>USD „…“³</td>
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<td>Is an agent required by the receiving Office?</td>
<td>No, if the applicant resides in Botswana</td>
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<td>Yes, if he is a non-resident</td>
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<td>Who can act as agent?</td>
<td>Any attorney or lawyer registered in Botswana</td>
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¹ This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(IB)).
² The amount in parentheses is applicable as from 1 January 2020.
³ The amount of this fee is not yet known. It will be fixed in the near future. The Office or the agent should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.