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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Canada
Language in which international applications may be filed:	English or French ¹
Language accepted for language-dependent free text in the sequence listing:	English or French; or both
Language in which the request may be filed:	English or French
Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:	1
Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form? ^{2, 3, 4}	Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing ⁵
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:	Canadian Intellectual Property Office
Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:	Canadian Intellectual Property Office
Fees payable to the receiving Office:	Currency: Canadian dollar (CAD)
Transmittal fee:	CAD 305.39
International filing fee:	CAD 1,811 (1,849) ⁶
Fee per sheet in excess of 30:	CAD 20 (21) ⁶
Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):	
Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	CAD 272 (278) ⁶
Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):	CAD 408 (417) ⁶
Search fee:	See Annex D(CA)
Fee for priority document:	CAD 35 plus CAD 1.00 per page
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	None

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¹ Text matter contained in a sequence listing is not required to be submitted in a language other than English or French.

² For the relevant notification by the Office, see Official Notices (PCT Gazette) dated 29 January 2015, pages 19 *et seq.*

³ 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”).

⁴ Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format.

⁵ This Office operates a two-step filing process, see www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cipointernet-internetopic.nsf/eng/wr01355.html

⁶ The amount in parentheses is applicable as from 1 January 2023.

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Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No
Who can act as agent?	An individual who holds a patent agent licence or a patent agent in training licence issued by the College of Patent Agents and Trademark Agents ⁷
Waiver of power of attorney: Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted? Particular instances in which a separate power of attorney is required:	Yes ⁸ Where an agent or a 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? Particular instances in which a copy of a general power of attorney is required:	Yes ⁸ Where an agent or a 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.

⁷ An applicant may appoint all of the patent agents who work at the same firm to represent them in respect of their application.

⁸ 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).