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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Switzerland and Liechtenstein
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Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:	1
Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form? ^{1, 2}	Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing ³
Does the receiving Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3)?	Yes, the Office applies the “due care” criterion to such requests
Competent International Searching Authority:	European Patent Office
Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:	European Patent Office
Fees payable to the receiving Office:	Currency: Swiss franc (CHF)
Transmittal fee:	CHF 100
International filing fee:	CHF 1,330
Fee per sheet in excess of 30:	CHF 15
Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):	
Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	CHF 200
Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):	CHF 300
Search fee:	See Annex D(EP)
Fee for priority document:	None
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	CHF 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, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 15 June 2017, pages 89 *et seq.*

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Who can act as agent?	Any natural or legal person resident in Switzerland or having an address for service in Switzerland.
Waiver of power of attorney:	
Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted?	Yes ⁴
Particular instances in which a separate power of attorney is required:	None
Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted?	Yes ⁴
Particular instances in which a copy of a general power of attorney is required:	None

⁴ 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 90bis.1 to 90bis.4; see also International Phase, paragraph 11.048).