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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	China
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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? <sup>1, 2</sup>	Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via PCT-SAFE or CEPCT <sup>3</sup>
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:	China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)
Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:	China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)
Fees payable to the receiving Office:	Currency: Yuan renminbi (CNY)
Transmittal fee:	CNY (500) <sup>4</sup>
International filing fee: <sup>5</sup>	Equivalent in CNY of Swiss francs 1,330
Fee per sheet in excess of 30: <sup>5</sup>	Equivalent in CNY of Swiss francs 15
Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):	
Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	Equivalent in CNY of Swiss francs 200
Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):	Equivalent in CNY of Swiss francs 300
Search fee:	See Annex D(CN)
Fee for priority document:	CNY 150
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	CNY 1,000
Fee for copies of documents contained in the file of the international application (PCT Rule 94.1bis):	CNY 2 per page

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<sup>1</sup> 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”).

<sup>2</sup> Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should preferably 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. Where, however, such sequence listings are filed in the form of an image file (e.g. PDF) fees are due for each page (see *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 14 May 2009, page 79).

<sup>3</sup> For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 23 June 2016, pages 133 *et seq.*

<sup>4</sup> The collection of this fee has been suspended by the Office as from 1 August 2018 and the applicant is not required to pay the fee from that date.

<sup>5</sup> This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(IB)).

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Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the first-named applicant resides in China Yes, if he is a non-resident
Who can act as agent?	Any of the patent agencies legally incorporated in China. A list of patent agencies may be obtained from the Office.
Waiver of power of attorney:	
Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted?	No
Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted?	No

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