## C Receiving Offices

### CR REGISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (COSTA RICA)

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<th>Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:</th>
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<td>Language in which international applications may be filed:</td>
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<td>Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form?&lt;sup&gt;2, 3, 4&lt;/sup&gt;</td>
<td>Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing</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, the Office applies the “due care” criterion to such requests</td>
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<td>European Patent Office, National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) or Spanish Patent and Trademark Office</td>
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<sup>1</sup> Depending on the applicant’s choice of competent International Searching Authority, a translation into a corresponding language (see Annex D) may have to be furnished by the applicant (PCT Rule 12.3).

<sup>2</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>3</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>4</sup> For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) dated 29 November 2018, pages 347 et seq.

<sup>5</sup> The Office is competent only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office.

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Fees payable to the receiving Office:  
- Transmittal fee: USD 250
- International filing fee: USD 1,352 (1,337)  
  Fee per sheet in excess of 30: USD 15
- Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):
  - Electronic filing (the request in character coded format): USD 203 (201)  
  - Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format): USD 305 (302)  
- Search fee: See Annex D(CL), (EP) or (ES)
- Fee for priority document: USD 12.25 (in fee stamps) for the first five pages  
  USD 1.10 (in fee stamps) for each additional page
- Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)): Please refer to the Office

Is an agent required by the receiving Office?  
- No, if the applicant resides in Costa Rica  
- Yes, if he is a non-resident

Who can act as agent?  
- Any attorney registered in Costa Rica

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7 This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(IB)).
8 The amount in parentheses is applicable as from 1 January 2020.
9 See Law No. 6867 on Patents, Industrial Designs and Utility Models, Article 34.