## CUBAN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICE

- **Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:** Cuba
- **Language in which international applications may be filed:** Spanish
  - Language accepted for language-dependent free text in the sequence listing: Spanish
  - Language in which the request may be filed: Spanish
- **Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:** 1
- **Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form?** Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing
- **Does the receiving Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3)?** No
- **Competent International Searching Authority:** Austrian Patent Office, European Patent Office, Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) or Spanish Patent and Trademark Office
- **Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:** Austrian Patent Office, European Patent Office, Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) or Spanish Patent and Trademark Office

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1. 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).
2. 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”).
3. 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.
4. For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) dated 28 January 2016, pages 28 et seq.
5. The Office is competent only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office, by the Austrian Patent Office or by the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office.
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### Fees payable to the receiving Office:

- **Currency:** Cuban peso (CUP)
- **Transmittal fee:** CUP 2,400
- **International filing fee:**
  - Equivalent in CUP of Swiss francs 1,330
- **Fee per sheet in excess of 30:**
  - Equivalent in CUP of Swiss francs 15
- **Search fee:**
  - See Annex D(AT), (BR), (CL), (EP), (ES) or (RU)
- **Fee for priority document:** CUP 2,400

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### Who can act as agent?

Any person authorized to practice before the Office. The names and professional addresses of the persons who can act as agents are published in the Official Gazette [*Boletín Oficial de la Oficina*].

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7 This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(IB)).

(18 August 2022)