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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Djibouti
Language in which international applications may be filed: <sup>1</sup>	Arabic, English or French
Language accepted for language-dependent free text in the sequence listing:	Arabic, English or French; or English and another filing language
Language in which the request may be filed:	Arabic, English or French
Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:	3
Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form? <sup>2, 3, 4</sup>	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)?	Yes, the Office applies both the “unintentional” and the “due care” criteria to such requests
Competent International Searching Authority:	Austrian Patent Office, Egyptian Patent Office or European Patent Office
Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:	Austrian Patent Office, Egyptian Patent Office or European Patent Office <sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> If the language in which the international application is filed is not accepted by the International Searching Authority (see Annex D), the applicant will have to furnish a translation (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 must 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.

<sup>4</sup> For the relevant notification by the Office, see *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 14 October 2021, pages 166 *et seq.*

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

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Transmittal fee:	USD 100 or equivalent in DJF
International filing fee: <sup>6</sup>	USD 1,437
Fee per sheet in excess of 30: <sup>6</sup>	USD 16
Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):	
Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	USD 216
Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):	USD 324
Search fee:	See Annex D(AT), (EG) or (EP)
Fee for priority document (PCT Rule 17.1(b)):	USD 180 or equivalent in DJF
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	USD 500 or equivalent in DJF

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Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in Djibouti Yes, if he is a non-resident
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Who can act as agent?	Any natural or legal person resident in Djibouti
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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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<sup>6</sup> This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(IB)).  
(8 September 2022)