### Receiving Offices

**DO**
**NATIONAL OFFICE OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY**
**(DOMINICAN REPUBLIC)**

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<th>Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:</th>
<th>Dominican Republic</th>
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<td><strong>Language in which international applications may be filed:</strong></td>
<td><strong>Spanish</strong>¹</td>
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<td><strong>Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form?</strong></td>
<td><strong>Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Does the receiving Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3)?</strong></td>
<td><strong>Yes, the Office applies both the “unintentional” and the “due care” criteria to such requests</strong></td>
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**Competent International Searching Authority:**

- European Patent Office,
- National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile),
- Spanish Patent and Trademark Office
- United States Patent and Trademark Office

**Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:**

- European Patent Office,⁵
- National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile),⁶
- Spanish Patent and Trademark Office
- United States Patent and Trademark Office⁶

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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 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).

⁴ For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) dated 20 October 2016, pages 205 et seq.

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(Foreign currency) USD

(Currency) Dominican peso (DOP) and United States dollar (USD)

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<td>Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):</td>
<td>DOP</td>
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### Is an agent required by the receiving Office?

- **No**, if the applicant resides in the Dominican Republic
- **Yes**, if he is a non-resident

### Who can act as agent?

Any natural or legal person resident in the Dominican Republic

### 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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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.

(14 November 2019)