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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Estonia
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Language in which the request may be filed:	English or German
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>1, 2</sup>	Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing <sup>3</sup>
Does the receiving Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3)?	Yes, the Office applies the “due care” criterion to such requests
Competent International Searching Authority:	European Patent Office
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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 must 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 (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 30 April 2015, pages 71 *et seq.*

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Transmittal fee:	EUR 120
International filing fee: <sup>4</sup>	EUR 1,233
Fee per sheet in excess of 30: <sup>4</sup>	EUR 14
Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):	
Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	EUR 185
Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):	EUR 278
Search fee:	See Annex D(EP)
Fee for priority document (PCT Rule 17.1(b)):	EUR 16
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26 <i>bis</i> .3(d)):	None
Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in Estonia Yes, if he is a non-resident
Who can act as agent?	Any registered Estonian patent attorney resident in Estonia

<sup>4</sup> This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(II)).  
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