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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Egypt
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Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:	3
Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form? ^{3,4}	Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing ⁵
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:	Austrian Patent Office, Egyptian Patent Office, European Patent Office or United States Patent and Trademark Office
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¹ 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).

² The Office has not specifically notified the International Bureau of the language that it accepts under PCT Rule 12.1(d).

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⁵ For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 21 September 2017, pages 132 *et seq.*

⁶ 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	142
International filing fee: ⁸	USD	1,437
Fee per sheet in excess of 30: ⁸	USD	16
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), (EP) or (US)	
Fee for priority document:	USD	30
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	EGP	800 (individuals and research institutes)
	EGP	1,000 (companies less than 10 employees)
	EGP	1,500 (companies over 10 employees)

Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in Egypt Yes, if he is a non-resident	
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Who can act as agent?	Any patent attorney or patent agent registered before the Office	
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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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