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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Spain
Language in which international applications may be filed:	Spanish ¹
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? ²	Yes ³
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 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 For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to *PCT Gazette* No. 3/2004, pages 1732 *et seq.*

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Fees payable to the receiving Office:	Currency: Euro (EUR)					
Transmittal fee:	EUR	74.25				
International filing fee:	EUR	1,233				
Fee per sheet in excess of 30:	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) or (ES)					
Fee for priority document:	EUR	29.69				
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	EUR	<table style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>Online</i></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><i>On paper</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">89.55</td> <td style="text-align: center;">105.35</td> </tr> </table>	<i>Online</i>	<i>On paper</i>	89.55	105.35
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Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	<p>No, if the applicant resides in Spain or in another country of the European Union</p> <p>Yes, if he resides in a country other than a country of the European Union</p>					
Who can act as agent?	Any patent attorney whose name appears on a list maintained by the Office					
Waiver of power of attorney:						
Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted?	Yes ⁴					
Particular instances in which a separate power of attorney is required:	In case of reasonable doubt regarding the agent's entitlement to act; and upon appointment of, or for any paper submitted by, an agent or a common representative who was not indicated in the request form at the time of filing.					
Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted?	Yes ⁴					
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⁴ Waivers of powers of attorney do not apply (PCT Rule 90.4(e) and 90.5(d)) where the agent or common representative submits any notice of withdrawal during the international phase (PCT Rule 90bis.1 to 90bis.4; see also International Phase, paragraph 11.048).