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Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form? ^{4, 5}	Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing ⁶
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- ⁶ For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 28 May 2015, pages 85 *et seq.*

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Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	HUF 77,000	(82,600) ⁸
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Search fee:	See Annex D(EP) or (XV)	
Fee for priority document (PCT Rule 17.1(b)):	HUF 300 per page	
	plus HUF 3,000 per document	
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	Information not yet available	
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Who can act as agent?	Any authorized representative, such as a Hungarian patent attorney or attorney-at-law or registered European patent attorney ⁹	
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⁸ The amount in parentheses is applicable as from 1 November 2022.

⁹ The list of registered patent attorneys is available on the website of the Hungarian Chamber of Patent Attorneys (HCPA) at http://www.szabadalmikamara.hu/Index.aspx?MN=Tagok_MindenTag&LN=English