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<td>Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing</td>
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<td>Yes, the Office applies both the “unintentional” and the “due care” criteria to such requests</td>
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**Competent International Searching Authority:**

European Patent Office

**Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:**

European Patent Office

**Fees payable to the receiving Office:**

- **Currency:** Euro (EUR)
- **Transmittal fee:** EUR 76
- **International filing fee:** EUR 1,169 (1,217)\(^4\)
  - **Fee per sheet in excess of 30:** EUR 13 (14)\(^4\)
  - **Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):**
    - **Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):** EUR 176 (183)\(^4\)
    - **Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):** EUR 264 (275)\(^4\)
- **Search fee:** See Annex D(EP)
- **Fee for priority document:** EUR 3.00 for the certified copy plus EUR 0.60 per page
- **Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):** Please refer to the Office

\(^1\) 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”).

\(^2\) 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).

\(^3\) For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) dated 11 July 2019, pages 105 et seq.

\(^4\) The amount in parentheses is applicable as from 1 January 2020.

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| Is an agent required by the receiving Office?      | No, if the applicant resides in Ireland  
Yes, if he is non-resident |
| Who can act as agent?                              | Any person registered in the Register of Patent Agents kept at the Office |

**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