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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Iraq
Language in which international applications may be filed:	Arabic, English <sup>1</sup>
Language in which the request may be filed:	Arabic, English
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>2, 3</sup>	Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing <sup>4</sup>
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<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</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”).

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<sup>4</sup> For the relevant notification by the Office, see *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 22 September 2022, pages 259 *et seq.*

<sup>5</sup> The Office is competent only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office.

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Transmittal fee:	IQD 77,075 or USD 55
International filing fee: <sup>6</sup>	USD 1,437
Fee per sheet in excess of 30: <sup>6</sup>	USD 16
Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):	
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(AU), (CA), (EG), (EP) or (TR)
Fee for priority document:	IQD 37,000 or USD 25
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	None
Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in Iraq Yes, if he is a non-resident
Who can act as agent?	Any patent attorney or patent agent registered before 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

<sup>6</sup> This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(IB)).  
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