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### (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN)

Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Islamic Republic of Iran
Language in which international applications may be filed:	English
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Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:	1
Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form? <sup>1, 2</sup>	Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing <sup>3</sup>
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Fees payable to the receiving Office:	Currency: Iranian Rial (IRR)
Transmittal fee:	IRR 50,000 for natural persons IRR 500,000 for legal persons
International filing fee: <sup>5</sup>	Equivalent in IRR of Swiss francs 1,330
Fee per sheet in excess of 30: <sup>5</sup>	Equivalent in IRR of Swiss francs 15
Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):	
Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	Equivalent in IRR of Swiss francs 200 <sup>3</sup>
Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):	Equivalent in IRR of Swiss francs 300 <sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</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”).

<sup>2</sup> 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).

<sup>3</sup> For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 21 April 2016, pages 81 *et seq.*

<sup>4</sup> The Office is competent only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office.

<sup>5</sup> This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(IB)).

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Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26 <i>bis</i> .3(d)):	Please refer to the Office
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Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in the Islamic Republic of Iran Yes, if he is a non-resident
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Who can act as agent?	Any agent authorized to practice before the Office <sup>6</sup>
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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> A list of registered agents may be obtained from the Office.