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⁴ For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 23 November 2017, pages 179 *et seq.*

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Search fee:	See Annex D(EP)	
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	EUR	5 for a utility model application

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