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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Jamaica
Language in which international applications may be filed:	English
Language accepted for language-dependent free text in the sequence listing:	English
Language in which the request may be filed:	English
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>
Does the receiving Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3)?	Yes, the Office applies both the “unintentional” and the “due care” criteria to such requests
Competent International Searching Authority:	Australian Patent Office, Austrian Patent Office, Canadian Intellectual Property Office or European Patent Office
Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:	Australian Patent Office, Austrian Patent Office, Canadian Intellectual Property Office or European Patent Office <sup>4</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 should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format.

<sup>3</sup> For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 22 September 2022, pages 261 *et seq.*

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

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Fees payable to the receiving Office:	Currency: Jamaican dollar (JMD)
Transmittal fee:	JMD 8,500
International filing fee: <sup>5</sup>	Equivalent in JMD of US dollars 1,437
Fee per sheet in excess of 30: <sup>5</sup>	Equivalent in JMD of US dollars 16
Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):	
Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	Equivalent in JMD of US dollars 216 <sup>6</sup>
Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):	Equivalent in JMD of US dollars 324 <sup>6</sup>
Search fee:	See Annex D(AT), (AU), (CA) or (EP)
Fee for priority document:	JMD 4,500
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26 <i>bis</i> .3(d)):	JMD 3,500
Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in Jamaica Yes, if he is a non-resident
Who can act as agent?	Any natural or legal person resident in Jamaica
Waiver of power of attorney:	
Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted?	Yes <sup>7</sup>
Particular instances in which a separate power of attorney is required:	None
Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted?	No

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

<sup>6</sup> See footnote 3.

<sup>7</sup> Waivers of powers of attorney do not apply (PCT Rule 90.4(e) and 90.5(d)) where the agent or common representative submits any notice of withdrawal during the international phase (PCT Rule 90*bis*.1 to 90*bis*.4; see also International Phase, paragraph 11.048).