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Fees payable to the receiving Office:	Currency: Japanese yen (JPY)
Transmittal fee:	JPY 17,000 <sup>5</sup>
International filing fee:	JPY 179,000      (190,300) <sup>6</sup>
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Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):	
Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):	JPY 40,400      (42,900) <sup>6</sup>
Search fee:	See Annex D(EP), (IN), (JP) or (SG)
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<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 additional fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format.

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<sup>6</sup> The amount in parentheses is applicable as from 1 November 2022.

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