# Receiving Offices

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### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (NIIP) (KAZAKHSTAN)

- **Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:** Kazakhstan
- **Language in which international applications may be filed:** English, Russian
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- **Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:** 3
- **Does the receiving Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3)?** Yes, the Office applies the “unintentional” criterion to such requests
- **Competent International Searching Authority:** European Patent Office or Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)
- **Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:** European Patent Office or Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)
- **Fees payable to the receiving Office:**
  - **Transmittal fee:** KZT 10,264.80, USD 1,437
  - **International filing fee:** USD 16
  - **Search fee:** See Annex D(EP) or (RU)
  - **Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):** KZT 2,730.56, (1,100)
- **Is an agent required by the receiving Office?** No, if the applicant resides in Kazakhstan
  - Yes, if he is a non-resident
- **Who can act as agent?** Any natural or legal person resident in Kazakhstan
- **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

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1. If the language in which the international application is filed is not accepted by the International Searching Authority (see Annex D), the applicant will have to furnish a translation (PCT Rule 12.3).
2. The Office is competent only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office.
3. This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(IB)).
4. This fee is subject to value added tax (VAT). Applicants may consult the receiving Office or a registered patent attorney for the latest applicable VAT rate.
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