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## LS REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE (LESOTHO)

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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Lesotho
Language in which international applications may be filed:	English
Language in which the request may be filed:	English
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, please refer to the Office for the applicable criteria and/or any fee payable for such requests
Competent International Searching Authority:	Austrian Patent Office or European Patent Office
Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:	Austrian Patent Office or European Patent Office
Fees payable to the receiving Office:	Currency: Lesotho loti (plural maloti) (LSL)
Transmittal fee:	LSL¹
International filing fee: <sup>2</sup>	Equivalent in LSL of Swiss francs 1,330
Fee per sheet in excess of 30: <sup>2</sup>	Equivalent in LSL of Swiss francs 15
Search fee:	Equivalent in LSL of the search fee payable to the International Searching Authority chosen by the applicant: see Annex D(AT) or (EP)
Fee for priority document (PCT Rule 17.1(b)):	LSL <sup>1</sup>
Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in Lesotho
	Yes, if he is a non-resident
Who can act as agent?	Any legal practitioner practicing and resident in Lesotho

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This fee in Lesotho maloti is not yet known. It will be fixed in the near future. The Office or the agent should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.

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