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Language in which international applications may be filed:	Lithuanian, English ¹
Language accepted for language-dependent free text in the sequence listing:	Same language as the international application (Lithuanian or 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 the filing of international applications in electronic form? ^{2, 3, 4}	Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via EPO Online Filing or ePCT-Filing. Offline filings may be furnished on CD-R or DVD-R
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Competent International Searching Authority:	European Patent Office or Visegrad Patent Institute
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⁴ For the relevant notifications by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 24 January 2013, pages 8 *et seq.*, 13 September 2018, page 290 and 11 November 2021, pages 190 *et seq.*

⁵ The Office is competent only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office or by the Visegrad Patent Institute.

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Transmittal fee:	EUR 92
International filing fee: ⁶	EUR 1,305
Fee per sheet in excess of 30: ⁶	EUR 15
Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):	
Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	EUR 196
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Search fee:	See Annex D(EP) or (XV)
Fee for priority document:	EUR 23
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	EUR 115
Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in the EEA (European Economic Area) Yes, if he is a non-resident of the EEA
Who can act as agent?	Any patent attorney registered to practice before the Office
Waiver of power of attorney:	
Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted?	Yes ⁷
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