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MD	STATE AGENCY ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA)	MD

Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Republic of Moldova
Language in which international applications may be filed:	English, French, German, Russian ¹
Language in which the request may be filed:	English, French, German, Russian
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 ePCT-Filing
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:	European Patent Office or Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)
Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:	European Patent Office ⁵ or Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)

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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 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”).

³ Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should preferably be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.25 text format; no additional fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. Where, however, such sequence listings are filed in the form of an image file (e.g. PDF) fees are due for each page (see *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 14 May 2009, page 79).

⁴ For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 31 October 2019, pages 159 *et seq.*

⁵ 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: Euro (EUR) and US dollar (USD)
Transmittal fee:	EUR 100
International filing fee: ⁶	USD 1,453
Fee per sheet in excess of 30: ⁶	USD 16
Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):	
Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	USD 218
Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):	USD 328
Search fee:	See Annex D(EP) or (RU)
Fee for priority document:	EUR 20
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	EUR 100
Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in the Republic of Moldova Yes, if he is a non-resident
Who can act as agent?	Any person registered to practice before the Office as patent attorney
Waiver of power of attorney:	
Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted?	Yes ⁷
Particular instances in which a separate power of attorney is required:	Upon appointment of, or for any paper submitted by, an agent or a common representative who was not indicated on the request form at the time of filing
Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted?	Yes ⁷
Particular instances in which a copy of a general power of attorney is required:	Upon appointment of, or for any paper submitted by, an agent or a common representative who was not indicated on the request form at the time of filing

⁶ This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(IB)).

⁷ 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 90bis.1 to 90bis.4; see also International Phase, paragraph 11.048).