### Receiving Offices

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**STATE OFFICE OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (NORTH MACEDONIA)**

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<td>Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing</td>
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<td>Yes, the Office applies the “due care” criterion to such requests</td>
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1. 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”).

2. Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this must be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4 (a)(ii-bis)).

3. For the relevant notification by the Office, see *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 19 May 2022, pages 135 et seq.
Fees payable to the receiving Office:

- Currency: Macedonian denar (MKD)
  - Transmittal fee: MKD 2,700
  - International filing fee: MKD 2,700
  - Fee per sheet in excess of 30: MKD 15

  Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):
  - Electronic filing (the request in character coded format): Equivalent in MKD of Swiss francs 1,330
  - Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format): Equivalent in MKD of Swiss francs 200
  - Search fee: Equivalent in MKD of Swiss francs 300
  - Fee for priority document (PCT Rule 17.1(b)): MKD 550
  - Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)): MKD 1,000

Is an agent required by the receiving Office?

- No, if the applicant resides in North Macedonia
- Yes, if he is a non-resident

Who can act as agent?

- Any natural or legal person 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? No
- Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted? No

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

(15 September 2022)