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⁴ For the relevant notification by the Office, see *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 9 July 2015, pages 119 *et seq.*

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Transmittal fee: ⁷	USD 323.70
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Fee per sheet in excess of 30: ⁸	USD 16
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Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	USD 216
Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):	USD 324
Search fee:	See Annex D(AT), (CL), (EP), (ES), (KR), (SE), (SG) or (US)
Fee for priority document: ⁷	MXN 11.46 per page, for black and white copy MXN 14.60 per page, for color copy
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	None
Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in Mexico Yes, if he is a non-resident
Who can act as agent?	Any resident of Mexico
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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