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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	New Zealand
Language in which international applications may be filed:	English
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Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:	1
Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form? ^{1, 2, 3}	Yes, the Office accepts XML and PDF files filed using 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:	Australian Patent Office, European Patent Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office or United States Patent and Trademark Office
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³ For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 25 September 2014, pages 140 *et seq.*

⁴ 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: New Zealand dollar (NZD)
Transmittal fee: ⁵	NZD 207
International filing fee:	NZD 2,044
Fee per sheet in excess of 30:	NZD 23
Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):	
Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	NZD 307
Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):	NZD 461
Search fee:	See Annex D(AU), (EP), (KR) or (US)
Fee for priority document:	None
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	None
Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No
Who can act as agent?	Any person registered to practice before the Office as a patent attorney. ⁶
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:	Where there is a change in representation, that is where an applicant is represented by a new agent or representative
Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted?	Yes ⁷
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⁵ Inclusive of Goods and Services Tax.

⁶ Information about registered patent attorneys is available from the Trans-Tasman IP Attorneys Board at: <https://www.ttipattorney.gov.au/>.

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).