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| Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:   | Philippines   |
| Language in which international applications may be filed:   | English or Filipino <sup>1</sup>  |
| Language accepted for language-dependent free text in the sequence listing:                                      | Same as above   |
| Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:  | 1   |
| Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form? <sup>2, 3, 4</sup> | 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)?           | No  |
| Competent International Searching Authority:   | Australian Patent Office, European Patent Office, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, Japan Patent Office (JPO), Korean Intellectual Property Office or United States Patent and Trademark Office  |
| Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:   | Australian Patent Office, European Patent Office, <sup>5</sup> Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, Japan Patent Office (JPO), <sup>5</sup> Korean Intellectual Property Office or United States Patent and Trademark Office <sup>5</sup> |
| Fees payable to the receiving Office:  | Currency: Philippine peso (PHP) and US dollar (USD)   |
| Transmittal fee:   | PHP 4,200   |
| International filing fee: <sup>6</sup>   | USD 1,437   |
| Fee per sheet in excess of 30: <sup>6</sup>  | USD 16  |
| Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):   |   |
| 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: <sup>7</sup>   | See Annex D(AU), (EP), (JP), (KR), (PH) or (US)   |
| Fee for priority document:   | PHP 2,700   |

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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").

<sup>3</sup> Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should 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\(a\)\(ii-bis\)\).](#)

<sup>4</sup> For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 7 January 2016, pages 2 *et seq.*

<sup>5</sup> The Office is competent only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office.

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

<sup>7</sup> Fee payable in USD.

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| Is an agent required by the receiving Office?  | No, if the applicant resides in the Philippines<br>Yes, if he is a non-resident   |
| Who can act as agent?  | Any patent agent or representative residing in the Philippines upon whom notices or processes for judicial or administrative procedure may be served  |
| Waiver of power of attorney:<br>Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted?<br>Particular instances in which a separate power of attorney is required: | Yes <sup>8</sup><br>Where the Office receives a notice or communication from a sub-agent appointed by the agent; or from a new agent appointed by the common representative; or the Office receives a notice or communication from an agent or common representative who is appointed by the applicant in replacement of the agent or common representative previously appointed by the applicant; or the Office receives a notice or communication from an agent or a common representative submitting the names of additional applicants not named in the request form. |
| Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted?<br>Particular instances in which a copy of a general power of attorney is required:               | Yes <sup>8</sup><br>Where the Office receives a notice or communication from a sub-agent appointed by the agent; or from a new agent appointed by the common representative; or the Office receives a notice or communication from an agent or common representative who is appointed by the applicant in replacement of the agent or common representative previously appointed by the applicant; or the Office receives a notice or communication from an agent or a common representative submitting the names of additional applicants not named in the request form. |

<sup>8</sup> 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 90*bis*.1 to 90*bis*.4; see also International Phase, paragraph 11.048).