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Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form? ^{3,4,5}	Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via EPO Online Filing or ePCT-Filing
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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 The Office has not specifically notified the International Bureau of the language that it accepts under PCT Rule 12.1(d).

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⁵ For the relevant notifications by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 28 January 2016, pages 30 *et seq.* and 13 September 2018, page 290.

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Transmittal fee:	EUR	10.91 (online)	21.82 (on paper)
International filing fee: ⁶	EUR	1,305	
Fee per sheet in excess of 30: ⁶	EUR	15	
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Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	EUR	196	
Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):	EUR	294	
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Fee for priority document:	EUR	16.37 (electronic copy)	
	EUR	43.62 (paper copy)	
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	— where the request is filed on paper:	EUR	327.20
Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No		
Who can act as agent?	An official industrial property agent, an appointed lawyer, or a registered representative		
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Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted?	Yes ⁷		
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