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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Sweden
Language in which international applications may be filed:	Danish, English, Finnish, Norwegian or Swedish ¹
Language in which the request may be filed:	English
Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:	1
Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form? ^{2,3,4}	Yes, the Office accepts XML and PDF files filed using ePCT-Filing or EPO Online Filing
Does the receiving Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3)?	Yes, the Office applies the “due care” criterion to such requests
Competent International Searching Authority:	European Patent Office, Nordic Patent Institute or Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV)
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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). If the language in which the international application is filed is not a language of publication and no translation is required for the purposes of international search (PCT Rule 12.3(a)), the applicant will have to furnish a translation of the application into English (PCT Rule 12.4(a)).

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⁴ For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 31 May 2018, pages 244 *et seq.*

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Fees payable to the receiving Office:	Currency: Swedish krona (SEK)
Transmittal fee:	SEK 1,200
International filing fee:	SEK 12,920
Fee per sheet in excess of 30:	SEK 150
Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):	
Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	SEK 1,940
Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):	SEK 2,910
Search fee:	See Annex D(EP), (SE) or (XN)
Fee for priority document:	None
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26 <i>bis</i> .3(d)):	SEK 1,000
Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in Sweden May be required if he is a non-resident
Who can act as agent?	Any natural or legal person
Waiver of power of attorney:	
Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted?	Yes ⁵
Particular instances in which a separate power of attorney is required:	Upon appointment of, or for any paper submitted by, an agent or a common representative who was not indicated in the request form at the time of filing
Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted?	Yes ⁵
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⁵ 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).