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Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:	3
Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form? ^{3,4}	Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing ⁵
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¹ If the language in which the international application is filed is not accepted by the International Searching Authority (refer to 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 notification by the Office, refer to *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 28 April 2022, pages 103 *et seq.*

⁶ The Office is competent only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office or by the Austrian Patent Office.

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Transmittal fee:	SYP 5,000
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Fee for priority document:	SYP 3,000
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	Information not yet available
Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in the Syrian Arab Republic Yes, if he is a non-resident
Who can act as agent?	Any patent attorney or patent agent registered before the Office or any attorney or lawyer registered in the Syrian Arab Republic

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⁸ See footnote 5.