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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Uganda
Language in which international applications may be filed:	English
Language accepted for language-dependent free text in the sequence listing:	English
Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:	3
Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form? <sup>1, 2, 3</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)?	Yes, please refer to the Office for the applicable criteria and/or any fee payable for such requests
Competent International Searching Authority:	Austrian Patent Office, European Patent Office or Intellectual Property Office of Singapore
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<sup>1</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>2</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.

<sup>3</sup> For the relevant notification by the Office, see *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 13 February 2020, pages 20 *et seq.*

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Transmittal fee:	Please refer to the Office
International filing fee: <sup>6</sup>	Equivalent in UGX of US dollars 1,437
Fee per sheet in excess of 30: <sup>6</sup>	Equivalent in UGX of US dollars 16
Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):	
Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):	Equivalent in UGX of US dollars 216
Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):	Equivalent in UGX of US dollars 324
Search fee:	Equivalent amount in UGX of the search fee payable to the International Searching Authority: See Annex D(AT), (EP) or (SG)
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Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	Please refer to the Office
Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in Uganda Yes, if he is a non-resident
Who can act as agent?	Any advocate of the High Court of Uganda
Waiver of power of attorney:	
Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted?	No
Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted?	No

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