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<sup>1</sup> This fee is payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies accepted by it (see Annex C).

<sup>2</sup> The amount in parentheses is applicable as from 1 March 2021.

<sup>3</sup> This fee is payable to the International Searching Authority and only in particular circumstances.

<sup>4</sup> This fee is capped at AUD 200.

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Subject matter that will not be searched: The subject matter specified in items (i) to (vi) of PCT Rule 39.1 with the exception of any subject matter searched under the patent grant procedure in accordance with the provisions of Australian patent law

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Waiver of power of attorney:

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Where there is an unresolved dispute about who is the agent representing the applicant(s)

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<sup>5</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).