## International Searching Authorities

### ISRAEL PATENT OFFICE

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Copies of documents cited in the international search report (PCT Rule 44.3):

The Authority provides applicants and designated (elected) Offices with a copy of each non-patent literature (NPL) document cited in the international search report upon request only. Copies to Offices are provided free of charge and copies to applicants are subject to the fee mentioned below.

**Fee(s):**

- ILS 44 per document

### Copies of documents cited in the file of the international application (PCT Rule 94.1ter):

- ILS 44 per document

### Conditions for refund and amount of refund of the search fee:

- Money paid by mistake, without cause, or in excess, will be refunded.
- Where the international application is withdrawn or is considered withdrawn, under PCT Article 14(1), (3) or (4), before the start of the international search: refund of 100%
- Where the Authority benefits from an earlier search: refund of 50%, depending upon the extent of the benefit

### Protest fee (PCT Rule 40.2(e)):

- None

### Late furnishing fee (PCT Rule 13ter.1(c)):

- ILS 458

### Languages accepted for international search:

- English

### Does the Authority accept informal comments on earlier search results where an international application claims priority from an earlier application already searched by this Authority?

- Yes, the applicant may submit informal comments to overcome objections raised in the earlier search report. Such comments should be sent to the receiving Office together with the international application and will then be transmitted to this Authority.

### Does the Authority require that nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings be furnished in electronic form (PCT Rule 13ter.1)?

- Yes

**Types of electronic carrier required:**

- CD-R, CD-ROM, DVD, DVD-R

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¹ This fee is payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies accepted by it (see Annex C).
² The amount in parentheses is applicable as from 1 January 2020.
³ This fee is payable to the International Searching Authority and only in particular circumstances.

(14 November 2019)
### 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 Israeli patent law.

### Waiver of power of attorney:

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\(^4\) 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 90bis.1 to 90bis.4; see also International Phase, paragraph 11.048).