

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**
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List of abbreviations:

Office: Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Armenia

PL: Law on [Patents](#)

SUMMARY**Designated
(or elected) Office****SUMMARY****AM****INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA****AM****Summary of requirements for entry into the national phase**

Time limits applicable for entry into the national phase:	Under PCT Article 22(3): 31 months from the priority date Under PCT Article 39(1)(b): 31 months from the priority date
Translation of international application required into: ¹	Armenian
Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase: ¹	Under PCT Article 22: Request, description, claims (if amended, as amended only, together with any statement under PCT Article 19), any text matter of drawings, abstract Under PCT Article 39(1): Request, description, claims, any text matter of drawings, abstract (if any of those parts has been amended, only as amended by the annexes to the international preliminary examination report)
Is a copy of the international application required?	No
National fee:	Currency: Armenian dram (AMD) For patent and short-term patent: Filing fee: ¹ AMD 20,000 Additional fee for each claim in excess of five: ¹ AMD 5,000 Fee for priority claims, per priority: AMD 10,000 Annual fees for the 2 nd and the 3 rd year, per year: AMD 20,000
Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:	National fees relating to obtaining and maintaining of patents and short-term patents are reduced by 75% if the applicant is a physical person or a legal entity with less than 25 employees, and by 50% for legal entities with 25 to 100 employees.
Special requirements of the Office (PCT Rule 51 <i>bis</i>): ²	Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not resident in Armenia Furnishing, where applicable, of a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing in electronic form
Who can act as agent?	Any person who is a resident of Armenia
Does the Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 49 <i>ter.2</i>)?	Yes, the Office applies the “unintentional” criterion to such requests

¹ Must be furnished or paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).

² If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation.

THE PROCEDURE IN THE NATIONAL PHASE

AM.01 TRANSLATION (CORRECTION). Errors in the translation of the international application can be corrected with reference to the text of the international application as filed (see National Phase, paragraphs 6.002 and 6.003).

AM.02 FEES (MANNER OF PAYMENT). The manner of payment of the fees indicated in the Summary and in this Chapter is outlined in Annex AM.I.

AM.03 EXAMINATION. The international application is subjected to formal examination and is published six months after the date of national phase entry. A patent shall be granted after substantive examination, if the international application meets patentability requirements. A request for substantive examination can be filed by the applicant or by any third party after the publication of the international application within five years from the date of national phase entry.

AM.04 POWER OF ATTORNEY. An agent must be appointed by filing a power of attorney if the applicant is not resident in Armenia. A model is given in Annex AM.II.

PCT Art. 28
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PL Art. 50

AM.05 AMENDMENT OF THE APPLICATION; TIME LIMITS. Amendments and corrections to the description, claims and drawings may be made within two months after the entry into national phase provided that the scope of the subject matter of the application is not broadened thereby.

AM.06 ANNUAL FEES. The first annual fee must be paid simultaneously with the fee for grant of patent or before the beginning of the second year of the patent term, whichever occurs later. Payment can still be made, together with a 50% surcharge for late payment, within six months from the due date. The amounts of the annual fees are indicated in Annex AM.I.

PCT Art. 24(2)
48(2)
PCT Rule 82bis
PL Art. 36

AM.07 EXCUSE OF DELAYS IN MEETING TIME LIMITS. Reference is made to paragraphs 6.022 to 6.027 of the National Phase. Delays in meeting time limits during the examination stage may be excused within three months from the mailing of the notification of the legal consequences of failure to meet the time limit, and upon payment of the corresponding fee indicated in Annex AM.I.

PCT Art. 25
PCT Rule 51
PL Art. 57

AM.08 REVIEW UNDER ARTICLE 25 OF THE PCT. The applicable procedure is outlined in paragraphs 6.018 to 6.021 of the National Phase. In the case of disagreement with the final decision of the Office, the applicant has the right, within three months from receipt of the decision, to appeal to the Council of Appeals of the Office upon payment of an appeal fee as indicated in Annex AM.I. If the applicant disagrees with the decision of the Council of Appeals of the Office, he may, within six months from receipt of the decision of the Council, appeal to the court.

PCT Rule 49bis.1
(a), (b)
76.5
PL Art. 12
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AM.09 SHORT-TERM PATENT. If the applicant wishes to obtain a short-term patent instead of a patent in Armenia, on the basis of an international application, the applicant, when performing the acts referred to in Article 22 or 39, shall so indicate to the Office. The short-term patent application is subjected to formal examination, and a short-term patent shall be granted, if the international application also, on the face of it, meets patentability requirements. For this purpose, the prior art is being defined as materials at the examiner's disposal.

PL Art. 46

AM.10 CONVERSION. The applicant may, at the latest, 10 working days before the date of publication of the application, submit a request to convert the patent application into a short-term patent application. The short-term patent application may be converted into a patent application at any time before the decision to grant a short-term patent is taken. The converted application shall have the priority date of the date of the initial application.

AM.11 NUCLEOTIDE AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES. Where the international application contains disclosure of one or more nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences, the applicant must furnish a sequence listing as a separate part of the description in electronic form.

FEES**(Currency: Armenian dram)****Patents**

Filing fee ¹	20,000
Additional fee for each claim in excess of five ¹	5,000
Fee for priority claims, per priority ¹	10,000
Fee for grant ¹	15,000
Publication fee for each sheet of description of an invention in excess of twenty-five ¹	2,500
Appeal fees against decision on examination ¹	25,000
Fee for requesting excuse of the failure to comply with a time limit ¹	15,000
Fee for restoration of the right of priority	10,000
Fee for conversion of an application for a patent into an application for a short-term patent ¹	10,000
Annual fees: ¹	
— for the 2 nd and the 3 rd years, per year	20,000
— for the 4 th and the 5 th years, per year	25,000
— for the 6 th and the 7 th years, per year	30,000
— for the 8 th and the 9 th years, per year	40,000
— for the 10 th and the 11 th years, per year	50,000
— for the 12 th and the 13 th years, per year	60,000
— for the 14 th and the 15 th years, per year	70,000
— for the 16 th and the 17 th years, per year	80,000
— for the 18 th to the 20 th years, per year	100,000
— for the 21 st and the 22 nd years, per year	130,000
— for the 23 rd to the 25 th years, per year	160,000

¹ Fees are reduced by 75% if the applicant is a physical person or legal entity with less than 25 employees, and by 50% for legal entities with 25 to 100 employees.

Short-term patents

Filing fee ²	20,000
Additional fee for each claim in excess of five ²	5,000
Fee for priority claims, per priority ²	10,000
Fee for grant of short-term patent ²	25,000
Publication fee for each sheet in excess of twenty-five ²	2,500
Appeal fee against decision on examination ²	15,000
Fee for requesting excuse of the failure to comply with a time limit ²	15,000
Fee for conversion of an application for a short-term patent into an application for a patent ²	10,000
Annual fees:	
— for the 2 nd and the 3 rd years, per year	20,000
— for the 4 th and the 5 th years, per year	25,000
— for the 6 th and the 7 th years, per year	30,000
— for the 8 th and the 9 th years, per year	35,000
— for the 10 th year	40,000

How can payment of fees be effected?

The payment of fees should be effected in Armenian drams. All payments must indicate the application number (national, if already known; international, if the national application number is not yet known), the name of the applicant and the type of fee being paid. The fees should be paid to the Office by bank draft.

² See footnote 1.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Սույն լիազորագիրը տրված է _____

The present Power is granted to _____

(հասցեն _____

(address _____

ի դեմս գրանցված արտոնագրային հավատարմատար(ներ) _____

in the name of the registered patent attorney(s) _____

առ այն, որ նրան(ց) հանձնարարված է ներկայացնել _____

which is hereby empowered to represent the interests of _____

շահերը Հայաստանի Հանրապետության տարածքում արդյունաբերական սեփականության իրավունքի ձեռքբերման, պաշտպանման, զործողության մեջ պահելու հետ կապված բոլոր հարցերով:

in all matters related to application for granting, maintenance and protection of industrial property rights within the territory of the Republic of Armenia.

Լիազորագիրը տրված է 3 տարի ժամկետով:

The term of this Power is 3 years.

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(place)

Թվականը _____

Date _____

Լիազորող _____

Issuer _____

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Name _____

Պաշտոնը _____

Position _____

Մտորագրություն _____

Signature _____

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