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Time limits applicable for entry into the national phase:	Under PCT Article 22(1): 30 months from the priority date Under PCT Article 39(1)(a): 30 months from the priority date
Translation of international application required into: ¹	Arabic or English
Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase: ¹	Under PCT Article 22: Request, description, claims (if amended, both as originally filed and as amended), 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, both as originally filed and as amended by the annexes to the international preliminary examination report)
Is a copy of the international application required?	No
National fee:	Currency: Bahraini dinar (BHD) For patent: Filing fee: ¹ BHD 540 (270) ² Second annual fee: BHD 200 (100) ² Publication fee: BHD 320 (160) ² Examination fee, including search: According to actual cost For utility model: Filing fee: ¹ BHD 270 (135) ²
Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:	None

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¹ Must be furnished or paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).² The amount in parentheses is payable in case of filing by an individual.

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Special requirements of the Office
(PCT Rule 51*bis*):³

Name and address of the inventor if they have not been furnished in the "Request" part of the international application⁴

Statement justifying the applicant's right to the patent where the applicant is not the inventor⁴

Document evidencing a change of name of the applicant if the change occurred after the international filing date and has not been reflected in a notification from the International Bureau (Form PCT/IB/306)

Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not a resident of Bahrain

An instrument appointing the agent (authorization or power of attorney) is required

Verification of translation of the international application

Furnishing, where applicable, of a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing in electronic form

Who can act as agent?

Any attorney or lawyer registered to practice before the Office

Does the Office accept requests for
restoration of the right of priority
(PCT Rule 49*ter.2*)?

Yes, the Office applies the "due care" criterion to such requests

³ 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 of two months from the date of receipt of the invitation.

⁴ This requirement may be satisfied if the corresponding declaration has been made in accordance with PCT Rule 4.17.