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List of abbreviations:

Office: Israel Patent Office

PL: Patents Law (5727-1967), as amended

PR: Patents Regulations (Office Practice, Rules of Procedure, Documents and Fees) (5728-1968), as amended
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**Summary of requirements for entry into the national phase**

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<th>Time limits applicable for entry into the national phase:</th>
<th>Under PCT Article 22(1): 30 months from the priority date</th>
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<td>Translation of international application required into:</td>
<td>English</td>
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<td>Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase:¹</td>
<td>Under PCT Article 22: Description, claims (if amended, both as originally filed and as amended, together with any statement under PCT Article 19), any text matter of drawings</td>
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<td>Under PCT Article 39(1): Description, claims, any text matter of drawings (if any of those parts has been amended, both as originally filed and as amended by the annexes to the international preliminary examination report)</td>
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<td>Is a copy of the international application required?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>National fee:</td>
<td>Currency: New Israeli sheqel (ILS)</td>
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<td>Filing fee: ILS 2,077²</td>
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<td>Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:</td>
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<td>Special requirements of the Office (PCT Rule 51bis):³</td>
<td>Document evidencing a change of name of applicant if the change occurred after the international filing date⁴</td>
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<td>Document of assignment or transfer if the applicant has changed after the international filing date⁴</td>
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<td>Address for notification in Israel if the applicant is not resident in Israel</td>
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<td>Who can act as agent?</td>
<td>Any member of the Israel Bar Association or patent attorney registered and holding a current license to practice in Israel</td>
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<td>Does the Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 49ter.2)?</td>
<td>Yes, the Office applies the “due care” criterion to such requests</td>
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1 Where the translation of the application as filed or the translation of the application as amended is not furnished within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to furnish the missing translation within a time limit of three months fixed in the invitation.

2 A 40% reduction in the fee will be applicable for applications first filed in Israel for an individual applicant or for a corporate entity with a turnover of less than ILS 10 million in the last calendar year.

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 three months fixed in the invitation.

4 If the change is recorded by the International Bureau, and the Office is able to verify it by consulting the International Bureau’s electronic records, no further document is required.

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(6 January 2022)
THE PROCEDURE IN THE NATIONAL PHASE

IL.01 **FORM FOR ENTERING THE NATIONAL PHASE.** The Office has available a special form for entering the national phase (see Annex IL.II). This form should preferably (but need not) be used.

IL.02 **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).

IL.03 **FEES (MANNER OF PAYMENT).** The manner of payment of the fees indicated in the Summary and in this Chapter is outlined in Annex IL.I.

IL.04 **MENTION OF INVENTOR.** The name of the inventor is mentioned in the Patent Register and in the publication of the patent only upon express request. The naming of the inventor in the “Request” part of the international application is not considered as a request to mention the name of the inventor. The request may be made by mention of the inventor on the national phase form.

IL.05 **RENEWAL FEES.** After examination and publication in the Patents and Designs Journal of the examined application, renewal fees must be paid to the Office. The first renewal fee is due within three months from the date of grant of the patent. The second renewal fee falls due six years from the international filing date (sixth anniversary fee); thereafter, renewal fees become due on the 10th, 14th and 18th anniversaries of the international filing date. A renewal fee for the entire duration of the patent may be paid before the expiration of three months from the date of grant of the patent. The amounts of the fees are indicated in Annex IL.I.

IL.06 **AMENDMENT OF THE APPLICATION; TIME LIMITS.** The applicant may make the following modifications to his application before the Office:

   (i) up to the time when the Office decides to publish the examined application: additions to, and correction of, any part of the application; if the scope of the subject matter of the application is broadened thereby, post-dating of the additions may be required;

   (ii) after the Office has decided to publish the examined application: only restriction or withdrawal of claims or amendments absolutely necessary for the elimination of obscurities in the application. For the amount of the fee for amending the application, see Annex IL.I.

IL.07 **EXCUSE OF DELAYS IN MEETING TIME LIMITS.** Reference is made to paragraphs 6.022 to 6.027 of the National Phase. The time limits under PCT Articles 22 and 39(1) are extendible only in case of interruptions in the mail service or unavoidable loss or delay in the mail. Substantial proof is required.

IL.08 **RESTORATION OF THE RIGHT OF PRIORITY.** Where the receiving Office has either refused a request for the restoration of the right of priority, under PCT Rule 26bis.3, or where no such request has been made, the applicant may file a request for the restoration of the right of priority with the Israel Patent Office under PCT Rule 49ter.2 and the Israeli Patents Law, Sections 164 and 10.

The criterion for restoration is “due care” which in accordance with Section 164 is considered to have been met if the applicant can show that he has undertaken “reasonable means to ensure that the international application was submitted on time”. The request for restoration should be presented in writing and should state the reasons for the failure to file the international application within the priority period.

Preferably, the request for restoration should also be accompanied by an affidavit signed before a person authorized for this purpose (attorney, notary). The affidavit must be made by a person knowing personally the stated facts and must show adequate reasons for the failure to file the international application within the priority period.
FEES

(Currency: New Israeli sheqel)

Filing fee ................................................................................................................. 2,077
Claim fee for the 51st and each subsequent claim ..................................................... 533
Application size fee for each additional 50 sheets that exceed 100 sheets ............... 260
Filing a request for an extension of time, for each month of extension or part thereof ...... 208
Filing a request to amend a specification ................................................................. 727

Renewal fees:
— before the expiry of three months from the date of grant of the patent:
  (a) for the whole period of validity of the patent ....................................................... 12,463
  (b) for the period of six years from the international filing date (due three months after grant) ........ 831
— before the expiry of the 6th year from the international filing date, for the following four years .......... 1,662
— before the expiry of the 10th year from the international filing date, for the following four years .......... 2,493
— before the expiry of the 14th year from the international filing date, for the following four years .......... 4,154
— before the expiry of the 18th year from the international filing date, for the following two years .......... 5,816

Fee for restoration of the right of priority .................................................................... None

How can payment of fees be effected?

Fees may be paid:

1) by deposit at any branch of the Israeli Postal Bank, in New Israeli sheqels, into the Office post office account (No. 0-24145-2), preferably using a deposit slip which may be obtained from the Office. Payment by bank transfer is not recommended. The Office cannot accept responsibility if the sum received after deduction of bank charges is incorrect, if the fee is late due to delay, or if insufficient information is forwarded to identify the application. The receipt of payment must be filed with the Office;

2) through the Government web site for on line payments: http://ecom1.gov.il/patents. The site is in Hebrew. A copy of the receipt must be forwarded to the Office.

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INTERNATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION - NATIONAL PHASE

Name and address of applicant, and, in case of body corporate, place of incorporation

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Owner, by virtue of:

of an invention, the title of which is:

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Priority Claim

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Has been filed in case

P.O.A.: general / specific - attached / to be filed later.

Address for Service in Israel

Signature of Applicant

DATE:

YOUR REFERENCE:

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(2 November 2006)