

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY PROTECTION DIRECTORATE, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND SUPPLY (JORDAN)

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List of abbreviations:

Office: Industrial Property Protection Directorate, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply (Jordan)

JPL: Law No. 32 of 1999 on Patents and Law No. 28 of 2007 amending the Patents Law

JPR: Regulation No. 97 of 2001 on Patents

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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
Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase: ¹	Under PCT Article 22: Description, claims (if amended, both as originally filed and as amended, together with any statement under PCT Article 19) ² , any text matter of drawings, abstract Under PCT Article 39(1): 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) ²
Is a copy of the international application required?	A copy is required only if the Office has not received a copy of the international application from the International Bureau under PCT Article 20. This may be the case where the applicant expressly requests an earlier start of the national phase under PCT Article 23(2) or 40(2).
National fee:	Currency: Jordanian dinar (JOD) Filing fee: ¹ JOD 200 ³ 100 ⁴
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 Where the applicant furnishes a translation of the international application only as amended or only as originally filed, the Office will invite the applicant to furnish the missing translation.

³ This amount is applicable in case of filing by a company or an organization.

⁴ This amount is applicable in case of filing by an individual.

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

Name and address of the inventor if they have not been furnished in the “Request” part of the international application^{5, 6, 7}

Evidence of entitlement to apply for or be granted a patent^{5, 6, 7}

Evidence of entitlement to claim priority of earlier application^{5, 6, 7}

Document evidencing a change of name of the applicant if the change occurred after the international filing date^{6, 7}

Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not resident in Jordan⁶

Instrument appointing the agent (authorization or power of attorney)⁶

Verification of the 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 patent attorney or patent agent registered before the Office

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

Yes, the Office applies both the “unintentional” and the “due care” criteria to such requests

⁵ This requirement may be satisfied if the corresponding declaration has been made in accordance with PCT Rule 4.17.

⁶ 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.

⁷ The Office will charge a fee for compliance with that requirement in response to the invitation (see Annex JO.I).

THE PROCEDURE IN THE NATIONAL PHASE

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

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

- JPR Art. 10(f) JO.03 **APPOINTMENT OF AN AGENT.** If the applicant does not reside in Jordan, a patent attorney or patent agent registered to practice before the Office must be appointed. If the applicant is represented by an agent, a power of attorney is required.
- JPR Art. 20 JO.04 **EXAMINATION.** A patent will be granted only after substantive examination. There is no need for a special request for examination. The Registrar will send an invitation to the applicant requesting him to pay the fee for examination of the invention within 60 days from the date of the invitation. Please refer to the Office for the amount of the examination fee.
- JPL Art. 9 JO.05 **AMENDMENT OF THE APPLICATION.** Amendments may be made in the national phase up to the grant of the patent, provided that the scope of the subject matter of the application is not broadened thereby.
- JPR Art. 23(a) JO.06 **PUBLICATION AND GRANT FEE.** A publication fee must be paid after preliminary acceptance of the application. The Office will invite the applicant to pay the publication fee within 60 days from the date of the invitation. Where the applicant fails to pay the fee within that time limit, the application shall be considered as null and void. The amount of the fee is indicated in Annex JO.I.
- JPR Art. 25(a) A fee for grant must be paid before the patent is granted. The amount of the fee is indicated in Annex JO.I.
- JPR Art. 32 JO.07 **ANNUAL FEES.** After a patent has been granted, annual fees must be paid for maintaining the patent in force. In case of non-payment of the annual fees at the prescribed time limit, payment can still be made, upon payment of a 50% surcharge for late payment, within a period of six months from the date of expiration of the prescribed time limit. The amounts of these fees are indicated in Annex JO.I.
- PCT Art. 25
PCT Rule 51 JO.08 **REVIEW UNDER ARTICLE 25 OF THE PCT.** The applicable procedure is outlined in paragraphs 6.018 to 6.021 of the National Phase.
- PCT Art. 24(2)
48(2)
PCT Rule 82*bis* JO.09 **EXCUSE OF DELAYS IN MEETING TIME LIMITS.** Reference is made to paragraphs 6.022 to 6.027 of the National Phase.
- PCT Rule 49.6 JO.10 **REINSTATEMENT OF RIGHTS.** Reinstatement of rights may be requested where the applicant, unintentionally or in spite of due care required by the circumstances having been taken, failed to perform the acts referred to in Article 22 within the applicable time limit. A request for reinstatement must be presented in writing within two months from the removal of the cause of the failure to observe the time limit or twelve months from the date of expiration of the applicable time limit, whichever time limit expires earlier. Within the said two months, the omitted action must be completed and the fee for reinstatement of rights (see Annex JO.I) must be paid.

FEES**(Currency: Jordanian dinar)****Patents**

Filing fee	200 ¹	100 ²
Fee for furnishing the name or address of the inventor	50 ¹	25 ²
Fee for addition, change or cancellation of a record of an application or patent	50 ¹	25 ²
Fee for furnishing evidence of entitlement to apply for or be granted a patent	50 ¹	25 ²
Fee for transfer of ownership	50 ¹	25 ²
Examination fee	200 ¹	100 ²
Grant fee	200 ¹	150 ²
Fee for restoration of the right of priority	50 ¹	25 ²
Fee for any correction request	50 ¹	25 ²
Fee for any other request	100 ¹	50 ²
Annual fees		
— for the 1 st year	150 ¹	100 ²
— for the 2 nd year	250 ¹	150 ²
— for the 3 rd year	350 ¹	200 ²
— for the 4 th year	450 ¹	250 ²
— for the 5 th year	550 ¹	300 ²
— for the 6 th year	650 ¹	350 ²
— for the 7 th year	750 ¹	400 ²
— for the 8 th year	850 ¹	450 ²
— for the 9 th year	950 ¹	500 ²
— for the 10 th year	1,050 ¹	550 ²
— for the 11 th year	1,150 ¹	600 ²
— for the 12 th year	1,250 ¹	650 ²
— for the 13 th year	1,350 ¹	700 ²
— for the 14 th year	1,450 ¹	750 ²
— for the 15 th year	1,550 ¹	800 ²
— for the 16 th year	1,650 ¹	850 ²
— for the 17 th year	1,750 ¹	900 ²
— for the 18 th year	1,850 ¹	950 ²
— for the 19 th year	1,950 ¹	1,000 ²
— for the 20 th year	2,050 ¹	1,050 ²

How can payment of fees be effected?

The payment of the fees has to be effected in Jordanian dinars. 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 category of fee being paid. Payments may be effected to the Office in cash or by cheque.

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