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**BUSINESS AND INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY AUTHORITY (BIPA) (NAMIBIA)**  
AS  
DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICE

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AUTHORITY (BIPA) (NAMIBIA) NA****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: <sup>1</sup>	English
Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase: <sup>1</sup>	Under PCT Article 22: Description, claims (if amended, both as originally filed and as amended), 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)
Is a copy of the international application required?	No
National fee: <sup>1</sup>	Currency: Namibian dollar (NAD) For patent: Filing fee: NAD 12 Renewal fee: — for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> to the 6 <sup>th</sup> year, per year: NAD 8 — for the 7 <sup>th</sup> to the 9 <sup>th</sup> year, per year: NAD 12 — for the 10 <sup>th</sup> to the 20 <sup>th</sup> year, per year: NAD 20
Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:	None

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

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

The applicant must be represented in all cases. An instrument appointing the agent (authorization or power of attorney) is required.<sup>2</sup>

Translation of the international application to be furnished in one single copy

Name and address of the inventor if they have not been furnished in the "Request" part of the international application<sup>3,4</sup>

Evidence of entitlement to file where the applicant is not the inventor<sup>3,4</sup>

Evidence of entitlement to claim priority where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application<sup>3,4</sup>

Document evidencing a change of name or person 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)<sup>4</sup>

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

Who can act as agent?

Any attorney or lawyer registered in Namibia

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

Yes, please refer to the Office for the applicable criteria and/or any fee payable for such requests

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> This requirement may be satisfied if the corresponding declaration has been made in accordance with PCT Rule 4.17.

<sup>4</sup> 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 two months from the date of the invitation by the Office.