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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: <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, together with any statement under PCT Article 19), 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, only 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: Nigerian naira (NGN) Filing fee: NGN 13,000
Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:	None
Special requirements of the Office (PCT Rule 51 <i>bis</i> ): <sup>2</sup>	Appointment of an agent 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) Name and address of the inventor if they have not been furnished in the "Request" part of the international application <sup>3</sup> Translation of the international application to be furnished in two copies
Who can act as agent?	Any patent attorney or patent agent registered to practice before the Office.
Does the Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 49 <i>ter.2</i> )?	Yes, please refer to the Office for the applicable criteria and/or any fee payable for such requests

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

<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.