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**Summary of requirements for entry into the national phase**

| Time limits applicable for entry into the national phase: | Under PCT Article 22(1): 30 months from the priority date  
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| Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase: | Under PCT Article 22: Request, 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): 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: Omani rial (OMR)  
For patent: Filing fee: OMR 300 (200)²  
For utility model: Filing fee: OMR 300 (200)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 applicable in case of filing by an individual.
### Designated Office

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**SUMMARY**

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[^3]: This requirement may be satisfied if the corresponding declaration has been made in accordance with PCT Rule 4.17.

[^4]: 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.

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**Who can act as agent?**

- **Any patent agent registered before the Office**

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

- **Yes, the Office applies the “due care” criterion to such requests**