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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  
Under PCT Article 39(1)(a): 30 months from the priority date |
| Translation of international application required into: | Spanish |
| Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase: | Under PCT Article 22: Description, claims (if amended, as amended only, 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? | Yes |
| National fee: | Currency: US dollar (USD)  
For patent:  
  Filing fee: USD 128.50  
For utility model:  
  Filing fee: USD 78.50 |
| Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee: | Where the applicant is also the inventor and his economic situation prevents him from paying the full amount of the fees, he may be entitled to only pay 10% of the filing fee[^2] |

[^1]: Must be furnished within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).
[^2]: Please refer to the Office for further details.

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Who can act as agent?

Any attorney or lawyer registered in Panama

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

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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 of six months from the date of the invitation.