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## Summary of requirements for entry into the national phase

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| **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:** | English |
| **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  
Under PCT Article 39(1): Description, claims, any text matter of drawings (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:** | Currency: Sierra Leonean leone (SLL)  
For patent:  
National fee: SLL^2 …  
For utility model:  
National fee: SLL^2 … |
| **Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:** | None |
| **Special requirements of the Office (PCT Rule 51bis):** | Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not resident in Sierra Leone |
| **Who can act as agent?** | Any natural or legal person resident in Sierra Leone |
| **Does the Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 49ter.2)?** | Yes, please refer to the Office for the applicable criteria and/or any fee payable for such requests |

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1. Must be furnished or paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).
2. The amounts of the fees are not yet known. They will be fixed in the near future. The Office should be consulted for the applicable amounts of fees.
3. 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.

(7 June 2007)