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List of abbreviations:
Office: National Institute for Standardization and Industrial Property (INNORPI) (Tunisia)
LPI: Law No. 2000-84 of 24 August 2000, on patents
D836: Decree n° 2001-836 of April 10, 2001, fixing the amount of royalties related to patents
### SUMMARY

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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 |
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| **Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase:** | Under PCT Article 22: Description, claims (if amended, as amended only, 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:** | Currency: Tunisian dinar (TND)  
Filing fee and first annual fee: \(^1\) \(^2\) TND 140  
Claim fee for each claim in excess of 10, per claim: \(^1\) \(^2\) TND 30 |
| **Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:** | None |
| **Special requirements of the Office (PCT Rule 51bis):** | 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)  
Representation by an agent if the applicant is not resident in Tunisia  
Instrument appointing the agent (authorization or power of attorney) |
| **Who can act as agent?** | Any natural or legal person resident in Tunisia |
| **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).  
\(^2\) Fees are subject to value added tax (VAT) of 19%.
THE PROCEDURE IN THE NATIONAL PHASE

TN.01 FORM FOR ENTERING THE NATIONAL PHASE. The Office has available a form for a patent application and its annexes, which can be downloaded from its website (see Annex TN.II).

TN.02 TRANSLATION (CORRECTION). Errors in the translation of the international application can be corrected with reference to the text of the international application as originally filed (see National Phase, paragraphs 6.002 and 6.003).

TN.03 FEES (MANNER OF PAYMENT). The manner of payment of the fees indicated in the Summary and in this Chapter is outlined in Annex TN.I.

TN.04 APPOINTMENT OF AN AGENT. If the applicant is not resident in Tunisia, an agent resident in Tunisia shall be appointed. A power of attorney is required.

TN.05 EXAMINATION. The Office carries out formal and substantive examination on patent applications. In the event of non-compliance, the Office shall invite the applicant to amend his application or to make observations within a period of three months from the notification. If, within that period, the applicant brings his application into conformity in accordance with the notification of the Office, the examination of the application shall be resumed subject to the payment of a fee, the amount of which shall be fixed by decree. Failing this, the Office shall reject the application.

TN.06 DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS. Until publication of the application, the applicant may file divisional applications which will have the same filing date and, where applicable, the same priority date as the international application which has entered the national phase.

TN.07 AMENDMENT OF THE APPLICATION. Until publication, the applicant may amend the application, including the formulation of new claims, provided that they do not go beyond the disclosure made in the initial application. Until the date of grant of the patent, the applicant may, upon justified request, ask for the rectification of errors of expression or transcription, as well as errors in the filed documents.

TN.08 ANNUAL FEES. An annual fee for the maintenance of the patent application and patent is due for each year of the patent term. It shall be paid annually and shall fall due on the last day of the month of the anniversary of the filing date of the patent application. Where payment of an annual fee has not been made by the due date, the applicant shall have a period of six months in which to make payment of the said fee, subject to payment of a late fee.
FEES¹

(Currency: Tunisian dinar (TND))

Filing fee and first annual fee ................................................. 140
Claim fee for each claim in excess of 10 ........................................ 30
Annual fees:
  - from the 2nd to the 5th year, per year .................................. 50
  - from the 6th to the 10th year, per year .................................. 130
  - from the 11th to the 15th year, per year ................................ 265
  - from the 16th to the 20th year, per year ................................ 500

How can payment of fees be effected?

The payment of fees must be effected in Tunisian dinar. All payments must indicate the national application number, the name of the applicant and the category of fee being paid.

The payment of fees may be effected by cash or check.

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1. TITLE OF THE INVENTION

2. REVENDICATION DE PRIORITE(S) (le cas échéant)

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Statut juridique :

Legal status

5. INVENTEUR(S) (Les inventeurs sont nécessairement des personnes physiques)

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