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**INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITIES
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITIES**

IL Israel

Agreement between the Government of Israel and the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization¹ - Amendment to Annex D

The **Israel Patent Office** has notified the International Bureau, in accordance with Article 11(3)(iii) of the above-mentioned Agreement, of amendments to Part I of Annex D thereof. These amendments will enter into force on 1 March 2025.

With effect from 1 March 2025, the amended Annex D will read as follows:

**Annex D
Fees and Charges**

Part I. Schedule of Fees and Charges

Kind of fee or charge	Amount (Israel new shekel)
Search fee (Rule 16.1(a))	4,101
Additional fee (Rule 40.2(a))	4,101
Preliminary examination fee (Rule 58.1(b))	1,758
Late payment fee for preliminary examination	
	amount as set out in Rule 58 <i>bis</i> .2
Additional fee (Rule 68.3(a))	1,758
Late furnishing fee for sequence listings (Rules 13 <i>ter</i> .1(c) and 13 <i>ter</i> .2)	527
Cost of copies (Rules 44.3(b), 71.2(b), 94.1 <i>ter</i> and 94.2), per document	50

Part II. [No change]

¹ Available on the WIPO website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/docs/agreements/ag-il.pdf

INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES AND RECEIVING OFFICES

UY Uruguay

General information on **Uruguay** as a PCT Contracting State, as well as information on the requirements of the **National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay)** as a receiving Office under the PCT and information on its requirements as a designated Office concerning the deposit of biological material, are now available in Annexes B(UY), C(UY) and L(UY) of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* respectively, which are published at the end of this issue of the Official Notices (PCT Gazette).

FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT

IL Israel

The **Israel Patent Office** has notified the International Bureau of a new amount of the fee for priority document, applicable from 1 March 2025, in **Israeli new shekels (ILS)** and payable to the Office in its capacity as receiving Office, as follows:

Fee for priority document (PCT Rule 17.1(b)):	ILS	100
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[Updating of Annex C(IL) of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*]

Furthermore, pursuant to PCT Rule 16.1(d), new equivalent amounts in **Swiss francs (CHF)** and **euros (EUR)** have been established for the search fee for an international search carried out by the **Israel Patent Office**. These amounts, applicable from 1 February 2025 (and until 28 February 2025), are CHF 976 and EUR 1,049, respectively.

In addition, the Office has notified the International Bureau of new amounts of fees, in **Israeli new shekels (ILS)**, payable to it in its capacity as International Searching Authority and applicable from 1 March 2025, as follows:

Search fee (PCT Rule 16):	ILS	4,101
Additional search fee (PCT Rule 40.2):	ILS	4,101
Late furnishing fee (PCT Rule 13 <i>ter</i> .1(c)):	ILS	527
Cost of copies (Rules 44.3(b) and 94.1 <i>ter</i>), per document:	ILS	50

[Updating of Annex D(IL) of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*]

Finally, the Office notified the International Bureau of new amounts of fees, in **Israeli new shekels (ILS)**, payable to it in its capacity as International Preliminary Examining Authority and applicable from 1 March 2025, as follows:

Preliminary examination fee (PCT Rule 58.1(b)):	ILS	1,758
Additional preliminary examination fee (PCT Rule 68.3(a)):	ILS	1,758
Late furnishing fee (PCT Rule 13 ter .2):	ILS	527
Cost of copies (Rules 71.2(b) and 94.2), per document:	ILS	50

[Updating of Annex E(IL) of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*]

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UY - National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay)

Annex B - Information on Contracting States or Intergovernmental Organization

Contracting State: Uruguay
Two-letter code: UY
Name of Office: National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay) (Uruguay)
Location: Rincón 719 – Piso 3º C.P.: 11000 Montevideo Uruguay
Mailing address: Same as above
Telephone: (598) 2840 1234 (extensions 4451, 4460, 4404)
E-mail: pct.dnpi@miem.gub.uy secretaria.dnpi@miem.gub.uy
Website: https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-industria-energia-mineria/institucional/estructura-del-organismo/direccion-nacional-propiedad-industrial https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-industria-energia-mineria/marcas-patentes
Facsimile: None
Does the Office accept the filing of documents by facsimile or the like means (PCT Rule 92.4)? No
Does the Office send notifications via e-mail in respect of international applications? Yes

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<p>Would the Office accept evidence of mailing a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used (PCT Rule 82.1)?</p> <p>Yes, provided that the delivery service is: DHL, FedEx, UES, UPS</p>
<p>Is the Office prepared to allow applicants to make applications available to the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS) (PCT Rule 17.1(b-bis))?</p> <p>No</p>
<p>Competent receiving Office(s) for international applications filed by nationals or residents of this State:</p> <p>IB, UY</p> <p>Does national legislation restrict the filing of international applications with foreign Offices?</p> <p>No</p>
<p>Competent designated (or elected) Office(s) for this State:</p> <p>UY</p>
<p>Types of protection available via the PCT:</p> <p>Patents, Utility models (a utility model may be sought instead of a national patent)</p>
<p>Payment methods accepted by the Office:</p> <p>Payment must be made on DNPI's online filing system, in the payment module: https://rad.miem.gub.uy/login/auth</p>
<p>Availability under the national law for an international-type search (PCT Article 15):</p> <p>No</p>
<p>Provisional protection after international publication:</p> <p>No</p>

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Information of interest if this Contracting State is designated (or elected)

For national protection

Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given:

May be in the request or may be furnished later. If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22, the applicant has two months from the time limit specified under Rule 51 *bis*.3 to furnish the information

Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material?

Yes, refer to Annex L.

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UY - National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay)

Annex C - Receiving Office

Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of: Uruguay
Language in which international applications may be filed: Spanish Language accepted for language-dependent free text in the sequence listing: Spanish Language in which the request may be filed: Spanish
Number of copies required by the receiving Office if application filed on paper: 1
Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form? Where the international application is filed in electronic form in accordance with and to the extent provided for in Part 7 and Annex F of the Administrative Instructions, the total amount of the international filing fee is reduced (refer to "Fees payable to the RO"). Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. The relevant notification by the Office will be published in the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) shortly. Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing
Does the receiving Office accept the submission of pre-conversion documents and, if yes, in which format (Section 706 of the PCT Administrative Instructions)? Yes, Microsoft Word (.DOCX) and PDF
Does the receiving Office accept incorporation by reference (PCT Rule 20.6)? Yes
Does the receiving Office accept the submission of color drawings on an informal basis and transmit them to the International Bureau? Yes
Does the receiving Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3)? Yes, the Office applies the "due care" criterion to such requests
Competent International Searching Authority: BR, CL

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Annex C - Receiving Office (Cont'd)

Fees payable to the RO:

Transmittal fee:

Equivalent in UYU of 100 USD

International filing fee:

This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (refer to Annex C(IB)).

Equivalent in UYU of 1,555 USD

Fee per sheet in excess of 30:

This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (refer to Annex C(IB)).

Equivalent in UYU of 18 USD

Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 4):

Electronic filing (the request in character coded format):

Equivalent in UYU of 234 USD

Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format):

Equivalent in UYU of 351 USD

Search fee:

Refer to
Annex D(CL)

Fee for priority document (PCT Rule 17.1(b)):

The Office's fees are established in Indexed Units (UI) (Art. 117 of Law on Patents No. 17.164, as amended by Art. 398 of Law on Patents No. 18.719), however they are payable in UYU and are updated monthly, according to the value of the UI on the first day of each month. Refer to <https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-industria-energia-mineria/comunicacion/publicaciones/tasas-precios-direccion-nacional-propiedad-industrial>.

Refer to the Office

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26 bis.3(d)):

Equivalent in UYU of 400 USD

Is an agent required by the receiving Office?

No

Who can act as agent?

Any natural or legal person residing in Uruguay

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Annex C - Receiving Office (*Cont'd*)

Waiver of power of attorney:

Waivers of powers of attorney do not apply (PCT Rule 90.4(e) and 90.5(d)) where the agent or common representative submits any notice of withdrawal during the international phase (PCT Rule 90 *bis*.1 to 90 *bis*.4, also refer to International Phase, paragraph 11.048).

Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted?

No

Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted?

No

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Annex L - Deposits of Microorganisms and Other Biological Material

Requirements of designated and elected Offices

Only Offices whose applicable national law contains provisions concerning the deposits of microorganisms and other biological material are listed in Annex L. Unless otherwise indicated, deposits may be made for the purposes of patent procedure before these Offices with any depositary institution having acquired the status of international depositary authority under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure.

For a list of these institutions refer to:

<http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/registration/budapest/pdf/idalist.pdf> (and the detailed requirements for each institution at:
https://www.wipo.int/budapest/en/guide/section_d/subsection_c.html)

Notifications related thereto may be consulted under:

<http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/registration/budapest/>

Further information concerning the requirements of international depositary authorities under the Budapest Treaty is available at:

<http://www.wipo.int/budapest/en/guide/index.html>

Time (if any) earlier than 16 months from priority date by which applicant must furnish:

— the indications prescribed in Rule 13 *bis*.3(a)(i) to (iii):

At the time of filing, in the description

— any additional indications:

None

Additional indications (if any) which must be given besides those prescribed in Rule 13 *bis*.3(a)(i) to (iii) pursuant to notifications from the Office:

To the extent available to the applicant, a description of the characteristics and an indication of the usefulness of the microorganism and/or other biological material

Additional information

Deposits may also be made for the purposes of patent procedure before the National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay) with any depositary institution under the Budapest Treaty