

**C** **C**  
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**Receiving Offices**  
**CANADIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**  
**OFFICE**

Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Canada
Language in which international applications may be filed:	English or French
Language in which the request may be filed:	English or French
Number of copies required by the receiving Office:	1
Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications with requests in PCT-EASY format? <sup>1</sup>	Yes
Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form? <sup>2</sup>	Yes, the Office accepts XML and PDF files filed using PCT-SAFE. Offline filings may be furnished on 3.5 inch diskette, CD-R or DVD-R <sup>3</sup>
Does the receiving Office accept the inclusion of application documents in pre-conversion format (Administrative Instruction 706)?	Yes, the Office accepts any format <sup>4</sup>
Does the receiving Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3)?	Yes, the Office applies both the “unintentional” and the “due care” criteria to such requests
Competent International Searching Authority:	Canadian Intellectual Property Office
Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:	Canadian Intellectual Property Office
Fees payable to the receiving Office:	Currency: Canadian dollar (CAD)
Transmittal fee:	CAD 300
International filing fee:	CAD 1,289
Fee per sheet in excess of 30:	CAD 15

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<sup>1</sup> Where the request is filed in PCT-EASY format together with a PCT-EASY diskette and the receiving Office accepts such filings, the total amount of the international filing fee is reduced (see *PCT Gazette* No. 51/1998, pages 17330 and 17332, and No. 41/2006, page 19092, Schedule of Fees, item 3(a)).

<sup>2</sup> 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 (see *PCT Gazette* No. 41/2006, page 19092, Schedule of Fees, items 3(c) and (d)).

<sup>3</sup> For the relevant notification by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, refer to *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 4 September 2008, pages 115 *et seq.*

<sup>4</sup> For the relevant Notice concerning Administrative Instruction 710(a), see *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 4 September 2008, page 117.

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(*Cont'd*):

Currency: Canadian dollar (CAD)

Reductions (under Schedule  
of Fees, item 3):

PCT-EASY:<sup>1</sup> CAD 97

Electronic filing  
(the request in character  
coded format): CAD 194

Electronic filing  
(the request, description,  
claims and abstract in character  
coded format): CAD 291

Search fee: See Annex D(CA)

Fee for priority document  
(PCT Rule 17.1(b)): CAD 35 plus CAD 1.00 per page

Fee for requesting restoration of the right  
of priority (PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(d)): None

Is an agent required by  
the receiving Office?

No, if the applicant is the inventor  
Yes, if he is not the inventor

Who can act as agent?

Any person or firm entitled to practice before the Office

Waiver of power of attorney:

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

Yes

Particular instances in which a separate  
power of attorney is required:

Where an agent or a common representative who is not indicated on  
the request form at the time of filing performs any action after filing;  
or where it is unclear that an agent or common representative has  
power to act on behalf of the applicant.

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

Yes

Particular instances in which a copy of a  
general power of attorney is required:

Where an agent or a common representative who is not indicated on  
the request form at the time of filing performs any action after filing;  
or where it is unclear that an agent or common representative has  
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