

# **DIRECTORATE OF COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC)**

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(SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC)****SY****Summary of requirements for entry into the national phase**

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: <sup>1</sup>	Arabic
Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase: <sup>1</sup>	Under PCT Article 22: Description, claims (if amended, both as originally filed and as amended, 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, both as originally filed and as amended by the annexes to the international preliminary examination report)
Is a copy of the international application required?	Applicant should only send a copy of the international application if he/she has not received Form PCT/IB/308 and the Office has not received a copy of the international application from the International Bureau under PCT Article 20. This may be the case where the applicant expressly requests an earlier start of the national phase under PCT Article 23(2).
National fee:	Currency: <b>Syrian pound (SYP)</b> For patent: Filing fee: <sup>1</sup> SYP 5,000 (250) <sup>2</sup> Annual fees: <sup>3,4</sup> — for the second year: SYP 5,500 (300) <sup>2</sup> — for the third year: SYP 6,000 (350) <sup>2</sup> Examination fee: SYP 20,000 (2,000) <sup>2</sup> Re-examination fee: SYP 10,000 (1,000) <sup>2</sup> Additional fee for pages in excess of 30; the 31 <sup>st</sup> and each subsequent page: SYP 50 (10) <sup>2</sup> Additional fee for claims in excess of 10; the 11 <sup>th</sup> and each subsequent claim: SYP 500 (250) <sup>2</sup> For utility models: Filing fee: <sup>1</sup> SYP 4,000 (200) <sup>2</sup> Annual fee for the second year: SYP 4,500 (250) <sup>2</sup> Annual fee for the third year: SYP 5,000 (300) <sup>2</sup> Examination fee: SYP 10,000 (1,000) <sup>2</sup> Re-examination fee: SYP 5,000 (500) <sup>2</sup> Additional fee for pages in excess of 30; the 31 <sup>st</sup> and each subsequent page: SYP 50 (10) <sup>2</sup>

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Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:

None

Special requirements of the Office (PCT Rule 51*bis*):<sup>5</sup>

Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not resident in the Syrian Arab Republic

Instrument of assignment of the international application if the applicant has changed after the international filing date

Translation of the international application to be furnished in one copy

Who can act as agent?

Any patent attorney or patent agent registered before the Office or any attorney or lawyer registered in the Syrian Arab Republic

Does the Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 49*ter.2*)?

Yes, the Office applies both the “unintentional” and the “due care” criteria to such requests

<sup>5</sup> 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.