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National or European regional phase after PCT: what we need for filing

What we need for entry into the European regional phase

1. If the application is not in an official language of the EPO (English, French or German), a translation into an official language of the EPO of:
 - the application as filed,
 - the abstract as published.
2. A list of the Contracting States and Extensions for which the designation fees are to be paid. The maximum number of Contracting States for which designation fees need to be paid is seven. For Extension countries, separate fees are to be paid.
3. Where applicable, changes in the indications concerning the applicant which have not yet been recorded by the International Bureau.
4. Where applicable, the receipt issued by the depository institution where a deposit of biological material in the application as published has been made.

Subsequent to entry in the European regional phase

5. Amendments or further amendments (if any) to be made to the application to be made upon entry of the European regional phase. It can be worthwhile to delete claims which are not found to be of importance to reduce claim fees. It is also possible to revert to the published documents. Time limit: within one month after notification (the notification is issued promptly after entry of the European regional phase).
6. Authorisation (= power of attorney), only if requested by the EPO.

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