

## PCT NATIONAL PHASE IN MEXICO

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### Documents:

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- 🔗 PCT Publication
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- 🔗 Amendments as filed during the International Phase

### Publication

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### Technical Examination

Technical Examination does not need to be requested and the examination fees are included in the filing fees.

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