

ePCT-Filing in DOCX

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Q&A Report

No.	Questions	Answers
I. Questions on legal copy when filing in DOCX		
1	Upon filing, which document is the official document? The DOCX document provided on filing of the converted document?	The Application Body XML file will be considered as the original application body and the original DOCX pre-conversion file is included in the application as filed to enable the correction of any conversion issues.
2	Please confirm if the legal document considered for the filing is the .pdf as converted and not .DOCX?	The legal version is the XML created from the DOCX, but the PDF shows what will be seen in the published application, which is also what examiners will normally be looking at for the purpose of search and examination so can be considered as effectively the same thing.
II. Questions on font		
3	What is the WIPO standard font?	WIPO uses a standard font WIPOUni to generate the PDF rendered from the DOCX. When converting a DOCX application body, a validation message is displayed listing the fonts used in the original DOCX and informing the user that these fonts will be converted to the standard font used in the rendered PDF.
4	What is best practice for Greek letters in the text of the description? Should we use equations in the middle of the paragraph, use "insert symbol" or change the font to a Greek font?	Best practice for all types of letter is use a Unicode font. In some cases, Word decides to convert the normal character to a symbol character and it is very hard to stop it doing that, but this is detected by the DOCX converter and should be handled correctly. It is only if you use a font whose characters do not match the Unicode standard that you should have problems. The converter converts the Arial font present in the templates

		into a different font in the PDF, so the Greek symbols change shape, even if they are the same.
5	Why DOCX only and not ISO 26300 ODF format?	<p>WIPO has currently implemented conversion from DOCX and relies on the document editors saving as DOCX. Thus we have tested DOCX files created using Libre Office and Google Docs, but this testing cannot guarantee that all documents created using 'save as' from other document editors will be converted successfully. We advise that you test your formats, without using confidential files, using the standalone DOCX converter tool.</p> <p>DOCX is strictly proprietary (and changes significantly at least with every new version of MS-Word), and let's assume as fact that WIPO will have no influence at all to future modifications of DOCX definition. ODF in contrast is the international OASIS standard (and can also be read and written by MS Word).</p>
6	How well does the DOCX to xml converter handle symbol fonts, say, from equations included as text and not images? Or identification of certain chemical or biological nomenclature?	You can insert symbols or equations created in MS Word and they are normally converted correctly. A warning is normally generated in the conversion report if an invalid symbol is detected; however, it is best practice to always thoroughly check the rendered PDF after conversion.
III. Questions on headings, paragraph, line, page numbers etc.		
7	Is it allowed to use bold or underlined format for text which are no headings?	Yes, only a separate line completely in bold or underlined of less than 50 characters that is not numbered as a paragraph is considered as a heading, so you can use words in bold or underlined, even full paragraphs if you wish to.
8	The headers in the template don't appear to be underlined. I thought they have to be underlined?	Headings can be in bold or underlined, however, in the rendered PDF they will always appear in Bold.

9	It seems that the document title is part of the Title-of-Document heading. But the heading is limited to 50 characters. That means that the document title can only be a few characters?	PCT Rule 4.3 states that the title of the invention should be short (preferably two to seven words when in English or translated into English) and precise. However, unlike for standard headings of the Description, the Title of Invention heading is not limited to 50 characters.
10	Is it true that every figure should have a separate paragraph in the text? (e.g. brief description of the figure)?	Yes, in the description section each figure should have brief description preferably on a separate paragraph, but if the figures of the drawings are not referenced in the Description section, a warning will appear informing the user that a figure of the drawings does not have a corresponding reference in the description. This will not prevent filing. However each figure in the drawings section should start with a caption before the image of the figure.
11	Is it not necessary to add page numbering in the DOCX? Particularly, page number in 1/1 format on the drawing pages?	No, page numbers are not required. For the Drawings section, you must only indicate the figure number (e.g. Fig. 1) followed by a paragraph break before the image.
12	What about page numbers?	Page numbers are not relevant to XML. It doesn't matter whether the .DOCX file has page numbers or not. The system will render a PDF file that has page numbers that will be used for publication, but the XML is a flow of information that will not retain the same page breaks when prepared for publication, just like an HTML page will print to a different number of pages depending on your browser and settings.
13	Should we avoid using a second paragraph break between paragraphs? Or does WIPO recognize it when counts paragraphs?	The converter will detect an extra empty line and remove it during conversion. If your paragraphs are numbered, the numbering will be respected unless it is inconsistent. If your paragraphs are not numbered, the converter will number them for you and remove any extra paragraph breaks. Please always check the rendered document after conversion.
14	In Singapore patent office form submission, I need to manually declare the number of pages in "Description and claims". Does ePCT do this automatically and does not need applicant to manually declare the number of pages?	ePCT will automatically enter the total number of pages for the specification based on the rendered PDF from the uploaded DOCX.

15	Does the application need to have the paragraphs numbered or will the application be accepted without paragraph numbering?	No, numbering the paragraphs is not mandatory, if you don't number them, the paragraph numbers will be automatically added during conversion. You can then check the PDF after conversion.
16	Is it mandatory to put paragraph numbers in the DOCX document? The converter does not add them automatically?	You are not obliged to number the paragraphs, if you don't number them, the converter will number them for you during conversion. Please always check the document after conversion.
17	Some attorneys prefer using line numbering vs. paragraph numbering - will the paragraph numbering still be automatically added? Will the line numbering cause a problem? It is strongly recommended to number every fifth line of each sheet of the description, and of each sheet of claims."	Line numbering has no real meaning in XML filings - line and page numbers vary depending on how the XML is viewed. Some rules, such as Rule 11.8(a) are not applicable to .DOCX/XML filings and any line numbering will be ignored. Paragraph numbers will be automatically added during conversion if they are not indicated in the DOCX as filed.
18	Can you add header with for examples applicant's detail and references number?	The applicant's detail and references number should be input in the Request form. In ePCT-Filing, these details are to be entered in the New IA screen, in the corresponding fields.
19	Are you allowed to include a header to include attorney docket number and a footer to include page numbering in the application?	The agent's or applicant file reference or the attorney docket number should be indicated on the PCT RO/101 request form not in the DOCX document as headers and footers will be ignored during conversion. Regarding page numbering, they are automatically added during conversion to PDF. In ePCT-Filing, these details are to be entered in the New IA screen, in the corresponding fields.
20	What is the correct way to reproduce a list in the text?	You can use the standard MS Word lists and bullets, as for your usual Word documents.
IV. Questions on tables and chemical formulae		
21	Does the filing as a DOCX allow formula to be included in the body of the text as image?	Yes, chemical formulae should be inserted as images only in all sections of the specification. They can also be inserted as text in the Description, Claims or Abstract sections. Mathematical equations can be inserted as

		image and as text or designed within the document with MS Word or your text editor. In the Drawings section, only images are accepted. Please check carefully the PDF after conversion.
22	Can you clarify that tables from the Specification must be inserted as images in the Specification or in the Drawings?	In the Description, tables can be inserted as image or designed directly in the document with MS Word or your text editor. Please always check carefully the table in the PDF after conversion. However, in the Drawings section, only images are accepted so a table in that section should be inserted as an image. Regarding tables, it is preferable to avoid inserting tables that expand over large numbers of pages, this could cause conversion issues. Such tables should preferably be divided in several smaller tables to ensure successful conversion
23	The DOCX system doesn't allow inclusion of INCHI structures or CML?	If you are referring to chemical formulae, they should be inserted as images only, but the chemical structure can be inserted as text in the Description, Claims or Abstract section. For mathematical equations, you can include them as images or as created in the text editor (DOCX). In the Drawings section, only images are accepted for the figures of the drawings.
V. Questions on layout		
24	What if we want a specific layout for a set of figures? Can we make a "page sized image"? What about layout orientation (portrait/landscape).	It is recommend that the drawings are in portrait orientation but if it is necessary it can be in landscape as well, however, it should be presented sideways with the top of the figures at the left side of the sheets.
25	The rules of presentation in DOCX, there are some variations according to the margins, font, continuous enumeration, memory, claims, summary, figures, etc.	The layout of the text in the DOCX is not reproduced by the WIPO converter. It is interested in the textual content along with any images included. The output is an XML file that will help the IB and the ISA/IPEA in processing, searching and examining the application by providing the examiners with perfect text. This XML file is used then to generate a new PDF file including all content for PCT publication according to the rules in the WIPO stylesheet.

26	Can we only create a description using Microsoft word and save it in DOCX - format and after that the descriptions is suitable for DOCX filing and higher reduction?	It would be great if that was the case; we are trying to make it as easy as possible. However, a patent specification must follow a certain structure and meet requirements that will allow us to publish the application in a consistent manner. So when you upload your DOCX our converter will inspect the DOCX and it will advise if the uploaded file meets the requirements for a successful conversion, or advise any items that need to be corrected for conversion. Many features are validated. These include, for example, figure numbering and a claims heading are required and the converter will validate that they are present.
VI. Questions on tools producing DOCX		
27	If I'm using Libre Office or OpenOffice to create the DOCX, will it work correctly with your system?	If you use these editors to produce DOCX documents, please check carefully the document after conversion as we have not been testing thoroughly these editors with the converter. Only MS Word has been fully tested.
28	Which specific version of DOCX does the converter support? As you will know, DOCX has multiple versions dependent on the version of Word being used or the software used to convert to DOCX. Does the choice of DOCX version affect the converted output in any way?	Any DOCX version as of 2007.
29	Does Open office support the DOCX version as Open office is widely used on online like variants like google documents, spread sheets, on line office etc...	If the text editor or Open office can produce a DOCX file, it can be attached as DOCX file in ePCT-Filing provided that it respects the requirements to of a PCT DOCX application body. However, as other editors than MS Word have not been tested thoroughly, please check carefully the rendered PDF after conversion.
30	I guess you have a big budget and you can spend the money to pay for Microsoft Word. Your live demonstration uses Microsoft Word over and over again. Is there a way to do all of these things that does not require me to spend the money to purchase Microsoft Word? Check out Open Office--I believe it handles DOCX.	We have done some testing with Libre Office and Google Docs. However, we cannot test all possible source files created by all the software available. Where specifications are edited in tools that can save DOCX, these files can be used with the WIPO DOCX converter, but we

		recommend that prior to filing the user test the desired editor in advance by creating a draft filing using the preferred alternative DOCX editor.
VII. Questions on Figures/Drawings		
31	The problem with DOCX and included drawings is that the conversion to PDF for checking the content gives low-resolution render.	The DOCX converter renders images as 300dpi black and white. This is the earliest feedback you can receive on the quality of the drawings, as they will be published. This rendered version uses same as the resolution of drawings used in the PCT publication. Thus it is advisable that drawings are prepared for best rendering at this resolution so that the drawings in the published application are of a good quality.
32	If we have an orange warning mentioning that a figure does not have a corresponding figure in the drawings, we should not file... as it will generate an irregularity notice?	Even if orange warnings will not prevent filing, it's always better to correct them before filing to avoid an invitation to correct from the receiving Office or the IB.
33	You mentioned that figures can be provided in DOCX. Can figures be provided in PowerPoint instead?	No, the specification must be provided in a single DOCX file that includes all sections description, claims abstract and drawings. The drawings cannot be attached separately in PowerPoint format.
34	Is it allowed to have more than one figure per page in the Drawings section?	Yes, and if there are several parts under the same figure number, it is recommended to put them on the same page.
35	Our drawings are typically filed as a separate document from specification (description, claims and abstract). Is it acceptable to submit drawings as a separate attachment?	No, if you file your specification in DOCX format, the drawings (if any) must be included in the specification with the description, claims and abstract. they cannot be attached separately.
36	How can we confirm what is the image format inside a DOCX which we receive from a client? For example, wmf or vectorial drawings are not accepted I believe?	The easiest way is to try to attach the DOCX to the new application in ePCT-Filing. If an image is in a non-accepted format, the document will be rejected immediately by the system and you will not be able to file it. The accepted image formats are indicated in the user guide (page 12/13) (emf, gif, jpg, png, tiff, wmf).

37	What will happen if the images are not in the correct format. For example, are in bmp?	The converter will display a warning that a figure cannot be converted because it is not in the correct format.
38	According to the presentation, figures can be included in WMF format. However, according to OJ 04/2020m only bitmap formats are allowed?	The image formats supported are jpg, png, tiff, emf, wmf, gif, please note that bitmap is not supported.
39	I believe they may be using windows native bitmap format (BMP) which is the usual format for copy/paste?	My recommendation is that you make a test in DEMO mode with a DOCX created using your normal editing process. If the images are not accepted by the converter you should review with the authors if they can provide you an alternate format and re-test.
40	If the DOCX is created in MS Word for Mac by my inventors, the images come in a format that is flagged by the DOCX validator. What can we tell our mac using inventors in how should they insert drawings in DOCX?	We have not done thorough testing on Mac, however, the accepted image formats are indicated in the user guide (emf, gif, jpeg, png, tiff, wmf)
41	What if you have .pdf drawings? How do those become images?	The drawings must be inserted into the DOCX meaning that the drawings in the PDF must be converted to image format. It may be better if the tool that was used to create the figures can export the figures as image files such as png, jpeg or tiff. There are various tools that offer to convert PDF to image function.
VIII. Questions on colour and greyscale		
42	Images of chemical formulae, even in uniform black ink, result in greyscale errors. How can this be corrected? What is the consequence?	The DOCX converter renders images as 300dpi black and white. This is the earliest feedback you can receive on the quality of the drawings/ images, as they will be published. This rendered version uses same as the resolution of drawings/ images used in the PCT publication. Thus it is advisable that drawings/ images are prepared for best rendering at this resolution so that the drawings/ images in the published application are of a good quality. Please note that the warning of grayscale is for your information and to remind you to check the quality of the rendered document. It does not prevent filing. If you are satisfied with the quality of

		the rendered document, you can disregard the warning and submit the application.
43	Can Figures include colour/greyscale images?	Any figure submitted in colour/greyscale will be converted into black and white for publication purposes. However, there will be an indication on the front page at the time of international publication that the as filed document contains colour or greyscale and the document is posted on PATENTSCOPE. It will be up to designated Offices to accept the as filed document with colour or greyscale upon entering into national phase.
44	Can we use fonts or images in DOCX in colour? Does the system automatically render to black and white (b/w)? Or should we convert any colour into b/w first before using them in the DOCX?	You can file in colour or greyscale, but the images will be converted into black and white for publication on PATENTSCOPE. There will be an indication on PATENTSCOPE that the original photos/drawings were in greyscale or colour. It will be then up to designated offices to accept them during the entry into national phase.
45	What happens to colour images on conversion? Does a flag get set in the XML that the images are in colour (cf. corresponding tick box in filing software)?	Images will be converted into black and white. ePCT will display a warning that the images contain colour or greyscale and tick the corresponding box.
46	If grey figures are added (and converted by the IB), which figures are the figures originally filed, the greyscale or converted?	If ePCT detects greyscale and/or colour drawings they will be converted into black and white, the as filed document will be posted on PATENTSCOPE at the time of publication. It will generate a sentence on the front page and it will be up to the Designated Offices to take into consideration the as filed document or the black and white publication from IB. For more details please refer to the PCT Newsletter on this subject.
47	As far as I know, there is no black-and-white JPEG standard. Filing with jpeg figures followed by inevitable automatic conversion to black-and-white will thus always generate an official file contents that differs from what is prepared and filed by the Applicant. Restriction to formats with no automatic conversion would be helpful to ensure consistent file contents both in the Applicants' and the office database.	Regardless of the filing format (PDF or DOCX), the application is published in black and white and converted to tiff images in view of international publication on PATENTSCOPE. Yes, it's true there is no black and white in jpeg only colour or greyscale which will be converted into black and white. Other formats for the figures can be used as: jpg, png, tif, emf, wmf, gif.

IX. Questions on captions		
48	Where should I give the fig captions?	Each image of the Drawings section must be numbered and include a caption. The caption must be placed before each image (with or without square brackets), for example, [Fig.1] or Fig. 1, and followed by a paragraph break. You can find example images in the WIPO Application Body Converter (for ePCT) – User Guide. In other sections of the application body, captions are not mandatory.
49	What is the correct caption for a drawing? [Fig.1] without a space or [Fig. 1] with a space after the full-stop. Or does the system accept both versions for the caption?	The blank space in the figure caption between 'Fig.' and the number is not mandatory. The converter will recognize the caption even without the blank space. Fig. 1 or Fig.1
X. Questions on Sequence Listing		
50	Is the sequence listing according to WIPO standard ST.26 also part of the single document? Or does it need to be a separate document?	The sequence listing file is uploaded as a separate file from the DOCX. Sequence listing should be uploaded as .txt, .app or .zip file under the documents section. Please note that currently sequence listings must be filed using ST.25 files, and that ST.26 files will be required once the necessary rule change has entered into force (this is most likely from July 1, 2022).
51	How are sequence listings dealt with?	In ePCT Sequence Listing should be added as .txt, .zip or .app format and are attached under the documents section.
52	What if you have .pdf sequences list?	When filing using ePCT in Docx or PDF format, the sequence listing should only be .txt, .zip or .app format and cannot be attached as PDF documents.
53	Can we still insert sequence extracts in the description?	Yes. You are free to include sequence extracts in the description in exactly the same way as in a PDF file. It's just that the sequences should also be presented as part of a sequence listing in the appropriate format and you should ensure that sequences mentioned in the description mention the SeqID to match them properly to the listing.

54	Please elaborate on how to handle a sequence listing cross reference in DOCX	<p>In exactly the same way as in a PDF - for any sequence set out or referred to in the main body of the description, indicate the SEQ ID to which it corresponds in the sequence listing.</p> <p>Specifically, paragraph 6 of Annex C of the Administrative Instructions: 6. In the description, claims or drawings of the application, the sequences represented in the sequence listing shall be referred to by the sequence identifier and preceded by "SEQ ID NO:."</p>
XI. Questions on page count		
55	Do you have estimated page counts for using WIPO font, XML converted formats instead of using Arial or times new roman? Do you estimate a total page number reduction or increase?	The page counts are likely to increase when filing in DOCX, especially if the fonts you are using in your DOCX are smaller than prescribed. For a longer specifications the extra discount will be cancelled out by the additional pages. WIPO is reviewing the possibility to make the stylesheet more page efficient.
56	Page counts will be made using DOCX or the generated PDF?	The page count is based on the rendered PDF.
57	Why is the number of pages not count on the DOCX?	At the time of attaching your DOCX, ePCT will convert it into XML and create a PDF document, the created PDF will serve to count the number of pages for the specification. A report will be displayed to indicate the number of pages of the original DOCX against the created PDF.
58	If you file in DOCX - font size changes from 9ppt (33 pages) to 12ppt, then the discount does not pay, it is cheaper to file in pdf if you have 44 pages. I mean ePCT counts 44 pages as converted to xml.	DOCX filings are treated as XML filings and is rendered using the WIPO stylesheet. This stylesheet formats pages consistently and will not use smaller fonts or compacted line heights, and will in many cases result in more pages in the specification. WIPO is reviewing the possibility to make the stylesheet more page efficient.

XII. Questions on DOCX and RO/US		
59	I believe USPTO has started to accept DOCX files through Patent Center portal. Can you please confirm if PCT can or cannot be filed in DOCX format with US as RO?	USPTO accepts DOCX format only for national patent application.
60	Please confirm that you said we CANNOT use doxc with USPTO.	You cannot file PCT applications in DOCX format with the USPTO, only for national filing. The DOCX converter provided by the IB cannot be used.
61	Is the template file for ePCT DOCX format the same as the template file for USPTO patent center? Are the template files mandatory for upload?	The template files are not the same as USPTO. Their use is not mandatory - there is nothing special about the files except that they select a Unicode font and include all the expected headings in the order expected by the Common Application Format so as both to eliminate the risk of conversion problems and reduce the risk of being asked to amend the specification in the national phase to meet particular national presentation expectations.
62	The USPTO will prefer DOCX filing for national applications after 1 January 2022. Will PCT DOCX filing change then in the US/RO?	That's a matter for USPTO, but I believe that for the moment RO/US will continue to accept only PDF for PCT applications. They intend to move to .DOCX filing in the long term, but PCT will move later than the national route.
XIII. Questions on template and sample files and receiving Offices accepting DOCX		
63	Where can we find the template without having to submit specification and choosing template?	You can find the template files in the application body converter: https://pct.wipo.int/DocConverter/pages/templateFiles.xhtml
64	Do you have to use the ePCT application templates when filing .DOCX?	You do not have to use the template when filing DOCX. The templates only serve to help the applicants.
65	Is the template universal and can be used for submitting DOCX in other Patent and Trademark Offices without filing a PCT?	The template files provided by WIPO are only to be used to file a PCT application using ePCT. The DOCX will then be converted into XML

66	Is there a plan to uniform the DOCX format/templates with the national/receiving offices accepting using DOCX?	National Offices may have their own requirements on the format and mandatory sections, whereas for PCT applications the format and mandatory sections are harmonized among all PCT Contracting States. Therefore I don't think it will be uniformed in the future. Please be reminded that the DOCX Converter provided by IB is only to be used to file PCT applications for Offices accepting DOCX.
67	Kindly elaborate on the last part of the presentation about identifying if DOCX is accepted in my preferred RO?	Please refer to ePCT FAQ article " Office Profiles ". If the DOCX filing is accepted, the indication should be - accepting ePCT filing + XML.
68	Can we use the same DOCX file used with French Office (INPI)?	I would assume that the DOCX provided by the IB for INPI is integrated into the filing system of INPI, for national applications and PCT applications.
69	We already use one common (DOCX) standard template for preparing and filing both national German, European and international applications. Which offices accept NATIONAL applications filed (at least after printing to PDF) using the WIPO DOCX-template?	The DOCX converter provided by WIPO is only to be used to file PCT applications using ePCT to Offices accepting DOCX filings. The DOCX converter provided by WIPO will convert your DOCX into XML to benefit from the higher fee reduction.
70	Can we use the ePCT DOCX samples to file at national patent offices accepting DOCX format?	Each national office has their own requirements for national filings. It should be checked with the offices concerned.
71	In France, if our DOCX generates a red warning (and we can not find where it comes from), we can send the DOCX to a support centre so that they check it and amend it to render it suitable for filing. Is there this opportunity for IA applications also?	When you encounter problems with your file, you can contact us by e-mail (pct.eservices@wipo.int), by phone or chat and we will help you with your issues.
72	If the international application is filed in Italian language, it is possible to file the Italian text in DOCX? And if the international application is filed in Italian language but the English text is simultaneously filed, the English text can be in DOCX? In this latter	It's possible to file the specification in Italian using DOCX, however the headings should be in one of the ten publication language. The converter will check the headings and not the content which is in a non-publication language. The discount applies at the time of filing using DOCX and not when the translation is filed.

	<p>case, the official text of the PCT application will be the Italian or the English text?</p> <p>The discount of the fees will be applied or not?</p> <p>When the filing of the English translation is postponed (since the filing was made in one of the non official languages), the English text can be in DOCX? If Yes, the discount of the fees will be recognized or not?</p>	<p>The translation can also be filed in DOCX when the receiving Office is IB using the Translation action from ePCT. For other receiving Offices it should be filed in PDF.</p>
73	<p>Can I fill my application in Arabic language using DOCX?</p>	<p>Yes, Arabic is one of the 10 publication language and template and sample files are available in this language.</p>
<p>XIV. Miscellaneous questions on DOCX</p>		
74	<p>What happens if I did not add claims will the application then prevented from filing?</p>	<p>Yes, lacking of claims will prevent filing (Article 11 defect). A PCT application must include at least one claim.</p>
75	<p>After amending the application, we are used to show amendments with Word mark-up, separately. Will filing a separate PDF "with mark-up" be obsolete when using DOCX?</p>	<p>The filing of amendments and replacements is dependent on the processing at the RO, the IB and the ISA. We hope to make improvements in the process for replacements and amendments for DOCX/XML files in ePCT in the future.</p>
76	<p>If corrections are required to the specification, do you have to refile the whole DOCX file again?</p>	<p>If you need to file replacement sheets under PCT Rule 26, in such a case it should be filed into PDF to the receiving Office. DOCX can only be used at the time of filing or when filing amendments under Art.19 using the appropriate ePCT action.</p>
77	<p>Will it at some point be mandatory to file PCT applications in DOCX-format?</p>	<p>We encourage users to file in DOCX but it's not mandatory, PDF remains as another filing format.</p>
78	<p>Will DOCX filings eventually be mandatory?</p>	<p>No you can still file your PCT application in PDF format, but we strongly recommend our users to move to DOCX if your receiving Office accepts DOCX. You will also benefit from the higher fee reduction of 300 CHF.</p>

79	Is it no longer possible to file the application in PDF format- single specification for description, claims, abstract, drawings?	It is possible to file an application in PDF format-single specification for description, claims, abstract, drawings surely with IB, however it should be checked in office profile each filing method.
80	According to the PCT Rules, the 1st line of the specification should not be the Title of the Invention instead of the legend "Description", to coincide with box I of the Request Form (RO/101)?	The international application must contain a title (Article 14(1)(a)(iii)). The title of the invention must be indicated twice, in Box No. I of the request and at the beginning of the first page of the description (Rules 4.1(a)(ii) and 5.1(a)). Both indications must be identical. (The title of invention is automatically extracted from the 1st page of the DOCX for inserting in the ePCT-Filing request form)
81	Is a link referring to something inside the document allowed?	Hyperlinks are removed during conversion so you should type the link URL in the DOCX.
82	Will there be any type of training mode to test a DOCX prior to submitting?	You may use the Application Body Converter to check your DOCX at https://pct.wipo.int/DocConverter/ Alternatively, you can go to pctdemo.wipo.int and test the full process, or else create a draft application and look at the results without pressing the button to file it.