

# PCT NEWSLETTER

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

[www.wipo.int/pct/en](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en)

November 2007 | No. 11/2007



WORLD  
INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY  
ORGANIZATION

WIPO PUBLICATION No.115(E)  
ISSN 1020-072X

## Important Change in the Publication of the *PCT Newsletter*

The *PCT Newsletter* has been published as a monthly paper, subscription-based publication since March 1994. It has also been published, free-of-charge, on the WIPO website since January 1997 ([www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/)).

It is recalled that in the first half of 2006 the paper PCT publications – the *PCT Gazette* and the *PCT Applicant's Guide* – became fully online publications. Moreover, many other WIPO publications (and Newsletters) are also available in electronic form only. It therefore seems natural that the *PCT Newsletter* should follow current publishing trends and proceed in electronic form only. WIPO has therefore decided to discontinue the paper version of the *Newsletter* with effect from 1 January 2008. This decision was taken after consultation with a significant number of PCT users who supported this move. Thus, as from January 2008, **the *PCT Newsletter* will be available only on the Internet, and there will no longer be any subscriptions payable for the Newsletter.**

Readers of the electronic *Newsletter* can access it much earlier than readers of the paper version have been able to do (due to the time it has taken to print, bind and deliver the paper *Newsletter*). The former can also benefit from the PCT e-mail updating service, subscribers to which are informed as soon as each issue becomes available on the Internet by way of an e-mail containing a link to the relevant issue. This can be subscribed to by typing your e-mail address in the box provided for that purpose at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/)

The new electronic version of the *PCT Newsletter*, to be published as from January 2008, will be available in HTML

format, with links where applicable, and will be archived in PDF format in a searchable PDF collection.

## Withdrawal of Notifications of Incompatibility of Certain Modified PCT Rules with National Laws

### EP European Patent Office (PCT Rules 4.10(d), 20.8(a), 20.8(b), 26bis.3(j), 49ter.1(g) and 49ter.2(h), 49.6(f) and 51bis.1(f))

As a result of the entry into force of the revised version of the European Patent Convention (EPC 2000) on 13 December 2007, the European Patent Office, in its capacity as receiving Office, or where applicable, designated Office, has withdrawn a number of notifications of incompatibility with its national law with effect from that date, as follows:

- PCT Rule 4.10(d) (right of priority for members of the World Trade Organization which are not members of the Paris Convention) as modified since 1 January 2000 (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/1999, cover page);

### Inside this issue

Withdrawal of notifications of incompatibility of certain modified PCT Rules with national laws [continued]	2-3
PCT information update	3-4
New/updated PCT resources on the Internet	4-5
PCT e-mail updating service: possible problems for certain subscribers	5
PatentScope Search Service	5-6
Practical advice	6-7
PCT seminar calendar	7-8
PCT fee tables	9-15
PCT Contracting States and two-letter codes	16



The Smart Patenting Solution

**Selection of  
PCT Resources on the Internet  
([www.wipo.int/pct/en/](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/))**

**About the PCT:**

- Information Service
- PCT in the News
- *Protecting your inventions abroad: FAQs about the PCT*
- PCT Yearly Review
- Gallery of PCT notable inventions and inventors
- Collection of PCT user strategies

**Legal Information:**

- Treaty, Regulations, Administrative Instructions and Guidelines for Authorities and Offices
- FAQs
- Glossary
- Legal text index
- *History of the PCT Regulations*
- Useful tables: reservations and incompatibilities; types of protection; time limits for entering national/regional phase; powers of attorney waivers; access to the IPER; regional patents; States party to PCT/Paris/WTO; restoration of the right of priority
- PCT Contracting States

**Filing:**

- Electronic filing (PCT-SAFE)
- Direct filing at WIPO
- Fees and warning
- *PCT Applicant's Guide*
- Forms
- *PCT Newsletter*
- IP Offices closing dates
- PCT Time Limit Calculator

**Patent Data:**

- Search International Patent Applications
- *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* Collection
- Data Services

**PCT meetings, training and documents:**

- Seminars and presentations
- Meetings and documents

**The PCT Newsletter is published by  
the World Intellectual Property Organization**

1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland

Telephone: +41 22 338 91 11

E-mail: [wipo.mail@wipo.int](mailto:wipo.mail@wipo.int)

Internet: [www.wipo.int](http://www.wipo.int)

To order the *PCT Newsletter* please contact the electronic bookshop at [www.wipo.int/ebookshop](http://www.wipo.int/ebookshop) and quote the WIPO publication No.115(E).

**2007 Subscriptions**

Regular mail: CHF 70; priority mail: CHF 81

25% discount for two or more subscriptions

Binders: CHF 18

The *PCT Newsletter* is also available on the Internet at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/)

To find out when each issue becomes available, subscribe to the e-mail updating service at the above Internet address.

- PCT Rules 20.8(a) and 20.8(b) (incorporation by reference of missing element or part) as modified since 1 April 2007 (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2006, page 3);

- PCT Rules 26bis.3(j) (restoration of right of priority by receiving Office), 49ter.1(g) (effect of restoration of right of priority by receiving Office) and 49ter.2(h) (restoration of right of priority by designated Office) as modified since 1 April 2007 (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2006, cover page) (see "PCT Information Update" for information on the criterion for restoration applied by the EPO);

- PCT Rule 49.6(f) (reinstatement of rights after failure to perform the acts referred to in PCT Article 22) as modified since 1 January 2003 (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2003, page 5) (see "PCT Information Update" for information on the criterion for reinstatement applied by the EPO); and

- PCT Rule 51bis.1(f) (furnishing of translation of priority document if the validity of the priority claim is relevant) as modified since 1 March 2001 (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2001, page 2).

This means that PCT Rules 4.10(a) and (b), as amended with effect from 1 January 2000, 20.3(a)(ii) and (b)(ii), 20.5(a)(ii) and (d), 20.6, 26bis.3(a) to (i), 49.6(a) to (e), 49ter.1(a) to (f), 49ter.2(a) to (g) and 51bis.1(e) apply with respect to the EPO with effect from 13 December 2007. Transitional arrangements

**PCT General Mailing List**

To subscribe to this e-mail updating service, which informs PCT users on a regular basis of important PCT news and new PCT resources, go to:

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/)

**PCT Information Service**

Telephone: +41 22 338 83 38

Fax: +41 22 338 83 39

E-mail: [pct.infoline@wipo.int](mailto:pct.infoline@wipo.int)

**Reminder**

The national Offices of the following States do not yet apply the 30-month time limit for entering the national phase under Chapter I as fixed in PCT Article 22(1) (as modified with effect from 1 April 2002). Note, however, that in respect of the **regional** designation of all those States, the time limit under PCT Article 22(3) of 31 months applies.

CH Switzerland  
LU Luxembourg  
TZ United Republic of Tanzania  
UG Uganda

A list of time limits applicable for each designated/elected Office for entering the national phase under Chapters I and II of the PCT is available at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/time\\_limits.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/time_limits.pdf)

that apply to the withdrawal of these notifications of incompatibility will be published in the *Official Journal of the EPO* ([www.european-patent-office.org/epo/pubs/oj\\_index\\_e.htm](http://www.european-patent-office.org/epo/pubs/oj_index_e.htm)), and the table of “PCT Reservations, Declarations, Notifications and Incompatibilities” ([www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/reservations/res\\_incomp.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/reservations/res_incomp.pdf)) will be updated accordingly soon.

Furthermore, as a result of the entry into force of the EPC 2000, the interim protest procedure under PCT Rules 40.2(c) and (d), and 68.3(c) and (d) that is currently applied by the EPO acting as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority will no longer apply to international applications filed as of 13 December 2007. For further details, see the *Official Journal of the EPO*, Special Edition no. 3/2007, page 140 ([www.european-patent-office.org/epo/pubs/oj007/08\\_07/special\\_edition\\_3\\_epc\\_2000\\_decisions.pdf](http://www.european-patent-office.org/epo/pubs/oj007/08_07/special_edition_3_epc_2000_decisions.pdf))

## PCT Information Update

### (1) Acceptance of requests for restoration of the right of priority

For background information on the above-mentioned subject, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 04/2007, pages 1 and 8. It is recalled that a table summarizing information received by the International Bureau (IB) regarding restoration of the right of priority by receiving Offices and designated Offices under PCT Rules 26*bis*.3 and 49*ter*.2 is available in English and French at, respectively:

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/restoration.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/restoration.html)

[www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/restoration.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/restoration.html)

### EP European Patent Office

Further to the withdrawal of its notifications of incompatibility under PCT Rules 26*bis*.3(j) and 49*ter*.2(h) (restoration of the right of priority) and PCT Rule 49.6(f) (reinstatement of rights after failure to perform the acts referred to in PCT Article 22) with effect from 13 December 2007 (see cover page), the EPO, in its capacity as receiving Office and as designated Office, has informed the IB that it applies the “due care” criterion to both requests for restoration of the right of priority and to requests for reinstatement of rights. Furthermore, the Office has notified the following fee for requesting such restoration or reinstatement, payable to it as receiving Office and as designated (or elected) Office: EUR 550.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (receiving Offices) (EP) and the National Chapter (EP))

## (2) Other changes

### International fee, search fee and handling fee (various Offices)

As from 1 January 2008, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts, in certain currencies, of the international filing fee, the supplement per sheet over 30, the PCT-EASY and electronic filing reductions (where applicable), the search fee and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT fee tables on pages 9 to 15.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, International Phase:

- Annex C (receiving Offices): AM, AP, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BE, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CO, CR, CU, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EA, EC, EG, EP, ES, FI, FR, GB, GE, GH, GR, IB, IE, IL, IN, IS, IT, JP, KE, KG, KR, KZ, LR, LT, LU, LV, MC, MD, MW, NI, NL, NO, NZ, PG, PH, PT, RU, SC, SE, SG, SI, SM, SY, TJ, TM, TT, UA, US, UZ, ZA, ZM, ZW;
- Annex D (International Searching Authorities): AT, AU, CA, CN, EP, ES, FI, JP, KR, RU, SE, US; and
- Annex E (International Preliminary Examining Authorities): AU, CA, EP, ES, FI, JP, KR, RU, SE, US)

### BR Brazil (location and mailing address; telephone and fax numbers; e-mail address; special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material)

The location and mailing address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail address of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) have changed. The addresses and numbers to be used are as follows:

Location and mailing address:

Rua Mayrink Veiga No. 09 – 27° andar  
Centro, CEP20090-910  
Rio de Janeiro, RJ  
Brazil

Telephone: (55-21) 21 39 33 17, 21 39 33 18,  
21 39 33 19, 21 39 34 93

Fax : (55-21) 21 39 35 41 (PCT Section)

E-mail: [pct@inpi.gov.br](mailto:pct@inpi.gov.br)

The Office has indicated that there are now special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material, which are outlined in the Normative Act No. 127/1997 of their national legislation.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (BR) and Annex L)

## DO Dominican Republic (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The National Office of Industrial Property (Dominican Republic), in its capacity as receiving Office, has specified the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in addition to the European Patent Office and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, as a competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (DO))

## IB International Bureau (fees)

As from 1 January 2008, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts in EUR and USD of the following fees, payable to the IB as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:	see Table I(a)	
Fee for priority document:	EUR	30
	USD	43
Supplement for airmail:	EUR [no change]	
	USD	9

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB))

## MX Mexico (fees)

The amount of the transmittal fee, payable to the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property as receiving Office, has changed with effect from 13 September 2007, as indicated in Table I(a).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (MX))

## US United States of America (fees)

There has been a change in the amount of the fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority payable in USD to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as receiving Office. The new amount, applicable from 9 November 2007 for international applications filed on or after 1 April 2007, is USD 1,410.

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, have changed with effect from 30 September 2007 (the amount in parentheses is applicable in case of filing by a "small entity"; certain other fees not indicated have not changed):

Basic national fee:	USD 310 (155)
Search fee:	
– IPER prepared by the IPEA/US or the written opinion was prepared by the ISA/US, all claims presented satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4):	[No change]
– International search fee paid to the USPTO as ISA:	[No change]

– Search report has been prepared by an ISA other than the US and is provided or has been previously communicated by the IB to the USPTO:	USD 410 (205)
– All other situations:	USD 510 (255)

Examination fee:

– IPER prepared by the IPEA/US or the written opinion was prepared by the ISA/US, all claims presented satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4):	[No change]
– All other situations:	USD 210 (105)

For every 50 sheets or fraction thereof of the specification and drawings that exceed 100 sheets (excluding any sequence listing or computer program listing filed on an electronic medium):

USD 260 (130)

Additional fee for each claim in independent form in excess of three:

USD 210 (105)

Additional fee for each claim, independent or dependent, in excess of 20:

[No change]

In addition, if the application contains one or more multiple dependent claims, per application:

USD 370 (185)

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US) and National Chapter, Summary (US))

## Search fee (United States Patent and Trademark Office)

Further to the announcement published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2007 notifying a new amount of the search fee payable in USD for an international search carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as from 9 November 2007, new equivalent amounts payable in CHF, EUR, NZD and ZAR have been established, as indicated in Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (US))

## New/Updated PCT Resources on the Internet

([www.wipo.int/pct/en/](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/))

## Draft Report of the Assembly of the PCT Union

The draft report of the Assembly of the PCT Union held in Geneva from 24 September to 3 October 2007

is now available in English and French at:

[www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=13306](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=13306)

### **PCT Glossary**

The PCT Glossary, which provides PCT users with definitions of PCT terminology, is now available in French at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/glossary.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/glossary.html)

It is recalled that the English version is available at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/glossary.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/glossary.html)

### **Spanish version of the PCT Regulations**

The Regulations under the PCT, as in force from 1 April 2007, are now available in Spanish, in PDF format, at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/es/texts/pdf/pct\\_regs.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/texts/pdf/pct_regs.pdf)

### **Documents for the Meetings of International Authorities under the PCT (MIA)**

The complete set of meeting documents for the Meetings of International Authorities under the PCT is now available at:

[www.wipo.int/meetings/en/topic.jsp?group\\_id=128](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/topic.jsp?group_id=128)

Documentation for most meetings has been available for some time and the following recent additions that complete this collection concern the documents from the early sessions I-VI which were previously not available in electronic version.

[www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=1707](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=1707)

[www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=2047](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=2047)

[www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=2250](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=2250)

[www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=2449](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=2449)

[www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=2529](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=2529)

### **PCT E-mail Updating Service: Possible Problems for Certain Subscribers**

It has come to our attention that some subscribers to the PCT e-mail updating service have not been receiving the e-mails announcing the publication of the *PCT Newsletter* on the Internet, as well as other important announcements. We have looked into this problem and it is possible that the persons affected are no longer receiving the e-mails because their firm

has an e-mail filter system that is picking up the notification and treating it as spam.

Some filters are set up to delete all “yelling” e-mails, that is, those containing upper case in the title, and others tend to be suspicious of html with graphics. Our e-mail notifications contain both of these elements. We are looking into ways of avoiding this problem but unfortunately different filters look for different spam identifiers and it is difficult to predict how individual systems are set up. Some spam filter systems allow some choice as to how the spam is filtered. Such systems leave the final decision about what is or is not spam up to each end-user so that e-mails can be tailored and configured down to that last user. If, however, an e-mail is identified (albeit mistakenly) by someone as spam, any future mails will not get through.

Note that the PCT e-mail updates are sent from [pct.legal@wipo.int](mailto:pct.legal@wipo.int). Please ensure that this address is recognized as a “safe” address and will not be blocked by your spam filter. Any subscribers to the PCT e-mail updating service who are having problems receiving the PCT e-mail updates are invited to contact us at:

[pct.legal@wipo.int](mailto:pct.legal@wipo.int)

It is recalled that you can subscribe to the PCT e-mail updating service, free of charge, by typing your e-mail address in the box which is given for that purpose on the *PCT Newsletter* page of PatentScope at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/)

### **PatentScope Search Service**

#### **Technology Focus: a closer look at recent developments in selected technologies**

This new service provides, through technology reports as well as pre-defined searches of the latest published PCT international patent applications, a quick visualization of developments in selected technologies. The technologies have been selected on the basis of public interest or relevance to prominent areas of public policy.

The search terms are based mainly on the International Patent Classification, the international standard for classifying patent documents according to its technological subject. For each technology search, you can refine the search by entering relevant keywords.

This service, linked to the PatentScope Search Service, enables you, for selected technologies, to:

- track the overall rate of international patent activity;

- monitor the different players, including private firms, public institutions and individual inventors working in the selected technology area;
- review the geographical spread of patenting activity;
- access related documents, such as international search reports;
- follow up patenting activity at the national level in certain countries;
- conduct more specific searches linked to a defined subclass you are interested in; and
- subscribe to regular RSS updates of new patent activity in your area of interest.

Presently, the following topics are available, or will be coming soon: energy, textiles and traditional medicine. Further topics will shortly be added to this list and, as the technologies evolve, some topics might be removed.

### PatentScope data products and services

Revised terms and conditions for the use of published international patent applications data were published recently on the PatentScope website at:

[www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/data/terms.html](http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/data/terms.html)

### Practical Advice

#### **Publication of a rectification of an obvious mistake after international publication**

*Q: I filed an international application on 16 April 2007, claiming priority of an earlier application filed on 25 April 2006. It was only after my international application was published recently that I noticed that there was a mistake in the description of the invention. I therefore immediately submitted to the International Searching Authority (ISA) a request for rectification of an obvious mistake. If that request for rectification is authorized by the ISA, will the international application be republished with the corrected text? If it is not authorized, can the request for rectification itself be published so that designated Offices and third parties can be made aware of that mistake?*

**A:** Since your international application was filed after 1 April 2007, PCT Rule 91, as amended with effect from that date, applies (it is important to note that for international applications filed before 1 April 2007, PCT Rule 91 as applicable prior to that date applies\*).

It is recalled that under new PCT Rule 91.2, the applicant may request the competent authority to authorize a rectification of an obvious mistake within 26 months from the priority date (note that depending

on the part of the international application concerned, or depending on the stage in the proceedings during the international phase, authorities other than the ISA (the receiving Office, the International Bureau (IB) or the International Preliminary Examining Authority) may be competent to authorize the rectification – see PCT Rule 91.1(b) for details). The authority will authorize the rectification if it is obvious to that authority that, as at the international filing date (or other applicable date under PCT Rule 91.1(f)), something else was intended than what appears in the document concerned and nothing else could have been intended than the proposed rectification (PCT Rule 91.1(c)).

If your request for rectification of an obvious mistake in the description is authorized by the ISA, the IB will, in accordance with PCT Rule 48.2(i), publish the following as soon as possible, free of charge:

- a revised version of the front page of the published international application;
- the replacement sheets (marked with the words “RECTIFIED SHEET (RULE 91)”; and
- a statement reflecting the rectification and/or the applicant’s letter requesting rectification.

The documents concerned will be available under the “Documents” tab of the relevant published international application at: [www.wipo.int/pctdb/en/](http://www.wipo.int/pctdb/en/)

Designated (or elected) Offices (as well as the receiving Office and international authorities, as required) will be aware of the rectification through its publication on PatentScope. Generally, a designated Office must process the international application in the national phase “as rectified”, unless the Office:

- has already started the processing or examination of the international application before the date on which that Office is notified by the IB of the authorization of the rectification concerned (PCT Rule 91.3(e)), or
- finds that it would not have authorized the rectification if it had been the competent authority (however, it must give the applicant the opportunity to make observations) (PCT Rule 91.3(f)).

If your request for rectification is refused by the ISA, you may request the IB in writing, within two months from the date of the notification of refusal, to publish, together with the international application, information concerning the request for rectification and its refusal, namely:

- the request for rectification,

- the reasons for refusal by the authority; and
- any further brief comments that you may wish to submit.

This request is subject to the payment at the same time of a special fee (currently 50 Swiss francs plus 12 Swiss francs for each page in excess of one) which is indicated in Annex B2 (IB) of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* ([www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexb2/ax\\_b\\_ib.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexb2/ax_b_ib.pdf)) (see PCT Rules 91.3(d) and 48.2(k)). If a rectification of an obvious mistake is refused prior to completion of technical preparations for publication, and the applicant requests the IB to publish information concerning the request for rectification and its refusal, this information is published together with the international application.

Once information on a refused request for rectification has been published, the applicant may pursue it further before the designated (or elected) Offices according to their national law and practice for the rectification of obvious mistakes.

For further information on requests for rectification of obvious mistakes, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, International Phase, paragraphs 443 to 448 ([www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/pdf/gdvol1.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/pdf/gdvol1.pdf)). Detailed information on the new provisions of PCT Rule 91 are available at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/faqs/april07\\_faq.html#2007\\_rectification](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/faqs/april07_faq.html#2007_rectification)

- \* PCT Rule 91, as in force prior to 1 April 2007, allows less time for submission of requests for rectification of obvious "errors", and the way in which the time limit is calculated is different: apart from cases where the authorization of the rectification is given by the IPEA, a request for rectification will be effective if **authorization by the competent authority reaches the IB** before the expiration of **17 months** from the priority date; under current PCT Rule 91, it will be effective if the request for rectification is **submitted to the competent authority** before the expiration of **26 months** from the priority date. (For the provisions of the rule as applicable prior to 1 April 2007, see: [www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/pct\\_regs2006.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/pct_regs2006.pdf))

<b>PCT Seminar Calendar</b>			
<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of seminar</b>	<b>Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)</b>	<b>Organizer and contact numbers</b>
<b>21–22 November 2007 Munich (DE)</b>	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Reischle	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: a.kapeller@forum-institut.de
<b>28 November 2007 Osaka (JP)</b>	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Takahashi	Japan Patent Office Regional Branch Administration Section, Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division Tel: (81–3) 35 81 11 01 ext. 2107 E-mail: PA02C0@jpo.go.jp
<b>28–29 November 2007 Boston, Massachusetts (US)</b>	English	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mrs. Bidwell	Boston Patent Law Association (Ms. Iliana Diaz) Tel: (1–617) 443 92 92 Fax: (1–617) 443 00 E-mail: idiaz@bromsun.com
<b>3–5 December 2007 Beijing (CN)</b>	English/ Chinese	Conference on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Gurry, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Zhao and Mr. Zhou For further information, see announcement on: <a href="http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/pct_china.html">www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/ pct_china.html</a>	WIPO and the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO) For interested persons who are not residents of China, contact: Ms. Nathalie Magellan, WIPO Tel: (41–22) 338 98 33 Fax: (41–22) 910 00 30 E-mail: nathalie.magellan@wipo.int Contact persons for residents of China: Mr. Wu Changlin Tel: (86–10) 62 08 65 09 Fax: (86–10) 62 01 96 15 E-mail: wuchanglin@sipo.gov.cn Ms. Wang Ying Tel: (86–10) 62 08 65 10 Fax: (86–10) 62 08 32 88 E-mail: wangying_2@sipo.gov.cn

[continued on next page]

**PCT Seminar Calendar [continued]**

<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of seminar</b>	<b>Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)</b>	<b>Organizer and contact numbers</b>
<b>3 December 2007 Tokyo (JP)</b>	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Takahashi	(see Osaka, above)
<b>4 December 2007 Nagoya (JP)</b>	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Takahashi	(see Osaka, above)
<b>4–5 December 2007 Paris (FR)</b>	French	PCT seminar: "La demande PCT module avancé" WIPO speakers: Mr. Genin and Ms. Bonvallet	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Ms. Marie Vlamynck and Ms. Dominique Antoine) Tel: (33–1) 53 04 53 04 Fax: (33–1) 53 04 52 652 E-mail: mvlamynck@inpi.fr and dantoine@inpi.fr
<b>5 December 2007 London (GB)</b>	English	PCT lecture "The Role of the Patent Cooperation Treaty in the International Patent System" WIPO speakers: Mr. Baron and Mrs. Coeckelbergs	Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, University of London E-mail (for information and registration): qmipri@qmul.ac.uk Tel: (44–20) 78 82 80 89 Fax: (44–20) 78 82 81 01
<b>6–7 December 2007 London (GB)</b>	English	Advanced PCT Formalities Seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Baron and Mrs. Coeckelbergs	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44–1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44–1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
<b>7–9 January 2008 Zurich (CH)</b>	English	PCT presentation in the framework of the Postgraduate Program in Intellectual Property WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Kim	Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zurich (ETH), Master of Advanced Studies in Intellectual Property (Ms. Caroline Frischknecht) Tel: (41–44) 632 68 08 Fax: (41–44) 632 13 67 E-mail: frischknecht@recht.gess.ethz.ch Internet: www.masip.ethz.ch
<b>8–9 January 2008 Helsinki (FI)</b>	Finnish	PCT-SAFE workshop WIPO speaker: Mrs. Metcalfe	National Board of Patents and Registration (Ms. Päivi Rauhala) Tel: (358–9) 69 39 56 68 E-mail: paivi.rauhala@prh.fi
<b>12 February 2008 Bloomfield, Michigan (US)</b>	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Reed	Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association (MIPLA) (Ms. Amy Leshan) Tel: (1–248) 358 44 00 Fax: (1–248) 358 33 51 E-mail: aleshan@brookskushman.com
<b>12–13 March 2008 Ecully (FR)</b>	French	PCT presentation for patent attorneys WIPO speakers: to be announced	Centre Paul Roubier Tel: (33–4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33–4) 78 33 58 96
<b>25–26 April 2008 Concord, New Hampshire (US)</b>	English	Comprehensive PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mrs. Bidwell and Mr. Reed	Franklin Pierce Law Center (Ms. Carol Ruh) Tel: (1–603) 228 15 41, ext. 1108 Fax: (1–603) 224 33 42 E-mail: cruh@piercelaw.edu Internet: www.piercelaw.edu/pct



## PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 November 2007, unless otherwise indicated)

The following Tables show the amounts and currencies of the main PCT fees which are payable to the receiving Offices (ROs) and the International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs) during the international phase under Chapter I (Tables I(a) and I(b)) and under Chapter II (Table II). Fees which are payable only in particular circumstances are not shown; nor are details of certain reductions and refunds which may be available; such information can be found in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes C, D and E. Note that all amounts are subject to change due to variations in the fees themselves or fluctuations in exchange rates. The international filing fee may be reduced by CHF 100 under certain circumstances where the request is prepared using the PCT-EASY features of the PCT-SAFE software or by CHF 200 or 300 where the international application is filed in electronic form, as prescribed; see Item 3(a), (b) and (c) of the Schedule of Fees (annexed to the Regulations under the PCT) and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraph 202(A). A 75% reduction in the international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30) and the handling fee, as well as an exemption from the transmittal fee payable to the International Bureau as receiving Office, is also available to applicants from certain States—see footnotes 2 and 12. (Note that if the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction, as the case may be, and the 75% reduction are applicable, the 75% reduction is calculated **after** the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction.) The footnotes to the Fee Tables follow Table II.

Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

eq	equivalent of –	BGL	Bulgarian lev	GEL	Georgian lari	LVL	Latvian lat	SEK	Swedish krona
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BRR	Brazilian real	GHC	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SGD	Singapore dollar
ISA	International Searching Authority	BYR	Belarussian rouble	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SKK	Slovak koruna
RO	receiving Office	BZD	Belize dollar	HUF	Hungarian forint	MKD	Macedonian denar	TJS	Tajik somoni
		CAD	Canadian dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TND	Tunisian dinar
		CHF	Swiss franc	ILS	New Israel shekel	MXP	Mexican peso	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	INR	Indian rupee	MYR	Malaysian ringgit		
Currencies:		COP	Colombian peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	NOK	Norwegian krone	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	JPY	Japanese yen	NZD	New Zealand dollar	USD	US dollar
AED	United Arab Emirates dirham	CYP	Cyprus pound	KES	Kenyan shilling	PKG	Kina	VND	Vietnamese dong
ALL	Albanian lek	CZK	Czech koruna	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PHP	Philippine peso	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	KP won	PLZ	Polish zloty	ZAR	South African rand
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	KR won	ROL	Romanian leu	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
AZM	Azerbaijani manat	EEK	Estonian kroon	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RSD	Serbian dinar		
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	RUR	Russian rouble		
		GBP	Pound sterling	LTL	Lithuanian litas	SDP	Sudanese pound		

**Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees**

(amounts on 1 November 2007, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>		International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup> (CHF 1,400)		Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> (CHF 15)		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
							Item 3(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup> (CHF 100)	Item 3(c) <sup>7</sup> (CHF 200)	Item 3(d) <sup>8</sup> (CHF 300)	
AG	Information not yet available									
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF	1,400	15	–	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD	1,086	12	78	–	–	–	EP RU
				(from 15.11.07: 1,163)	(12)	(83)				
				(from 1.1.08: 1,194)	(13)	(85)				
AP	USD	50	USD	1,086	12	78	–	–	–	AT EP SE
	(or eq in local currency)			(from 15.11.07: 1,163)	(12)	(83)				
				(from 1.1.08: 1,194)	(13)	(85)				
AT	EUR	50	EUR	851	9	61	–	–	–	EP
				(from 1.1.08: 848)	(9)	(61)				
AU	AUD	150	AUD	1,347	14	96	192	289	–	AU
				(from 1.1.08: 1,374)	(15)	(98)	(196)	(295)		
AZ	AZM	55,000	USD	1,086	12	–	–	–	–	EP RU
				(from 15.11.07: 1,163)	(12)					
				(from 1.1.08: 1,194)	(13)					
BA	BAM	50	EUR	851	9	61	–	–	–	EP
				(from 1.1.08: 848)	(9)	(61)				
BE	EUR	40	EUR	851	9	61	–	–	–	EP
				(from 1.1.08: 848)	(9)	(61)				
BG	BGL	80	BGL eq CHF	1,400	eq CHF	15	eq CHF	100	–	EP RU
BH	Information not yet available									
BR	BRR	305	BRR eq CHF	1,400	eq CHF	15	eq CHF	100	–	AT EP SE US

[continued on next page]

**Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]**

(amounts on 1 November 2007, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1,2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
				Items 3(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 3(c) <sup>7</sup>	Item 3(d) <sup>8</sup>	
BW	USD <sup>9</sup> –	USD 1,086 <i>(from 15.11.07: 1,163)</i> <i>(from 1.1.08: 1,194)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i> <i>(13)</i>	78 <i>(83)</i> <i>(85)</i>	–	–	EP
BY	BYR eq USD 70	USD 1,086 <i>(from 15.11.07: 1,163)</i> <i>(from 1.1.08: 1,194)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i> <i>(13)</i>	–	–	–	EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,086 <i>(from 15.11.07: 1,163)</i> <i>(from 1.1.08: 1,194)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i> <i>(13)</i>	78 <i>(83)</i> <i>(85)</i>	–	–	CA EP
CA	CAD 300	CAD 1,273 <i>(from 1.1.08: 1,196)</i>	14 <i>(13)</i>	91 <i>(85)</i>	–	–	CA
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,400	15	100	–	–	EP
CN	CNY 500	CNY eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	CN
CO	COP <sup>9</sup> –	COP eq USD 1,086 <i>(from 15.11.07: 1,163)</i> <i>(from 1.1.08: 1,194)</i>	eq USD 12 <i>(12)</i> <i>(13)</i>	eq USD 78 <i>(83)</i> <i>(85)</i>	–	–	AT, EP, ES, RU
CR	USD 250	USD 1,086 <i>(from 15.11.07: 1,163)</i> <i>(from 1.1.08: 1,194)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i> <i>(13)</i>	78 <i>(83)</i> <i>(85)</i>	–	–	EP ES
CU	CUC 200	CUC 1,086 <i>(from 15.11.07: 1,163)</i> <i>(from 1.1.08: 1,194)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i> <i>(13)</i>	78 <i>(83)</i> <i>(85)</i>	–	–	AT EP ES RU
CY	CYP 75	CYP 516 <i>(from 1.1.08: 494)</i>	6 <i>(5)</i>	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 851 <i>(from 1.1.08: 848)</i>	9 <i>(9)</i>	61 <i>(61)</i>	–	–	EP
DE	EUR 90	EUR 851 <i>(from 1.1.08: 848)</i>	9 <i>(9)</i>	61 <i>(61)</i>	122 <i>(121)</i>	182 <i>(182)</i>	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 6,340 <i>(from 1.1.08: 6,320)</i>	70 <i>(70)</i>	450 <i>(450)</i>	910 <i>(900)</i>	1,360 <i>(1,350)</i>	EP SE
DM	Information not yet available						
DO	USD 275	USD eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP ES
DZ	DZD None	CHF 1,400	15	100	–	–	AT EP
EA	RUR 1,600	USD 1,086 <i>(from 15.11.07: 1,163)</i> <i>(from 1.1.08: 1,194)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i> <i>(13)</i>	78 <i>(83)</i> <i>(85)</i>	–	–	EP RU
EC	USD <sup>9</sup> –	USD 1,086 <i>(from 15.11.07: 1,163)</i> <i>(from 1.1.08: 1,194)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i> <i>(13)</i>	78 <i>(83)</i> <i>(85)</i>	–	–	EP ES
EE	EEK 1,800	EEK eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,086 <i>(from 15.11.07: 1,163)</i> <i>(from 1.1.08: 1,194)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i> <i>(13)</i>	78 <i>(83)</i> <i>(85)</i>	–	–	AT EP US
EP	EUR 105	EUR 851 <i>(from 1.1.08: 848)</i>	9 <i>(9)</i>	–	122 <i>(121)</i>	182 <i>(182)</i>	EP
ES	EUR 67.89	EUR 851 <i>(from 1.1.08: 848)</i>	9 <i>(9)</i>	61 <i>(61)</i>	122 <i>(121)</i>	182 <i>(182)</i>	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 851 <i>(from 1.1.08: 848)</i>	9 <i>(9)</i>	61 <i>(–)</i>	122 <i>(121)</i>	182 <i>(182)</i>	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 60	EUR 851 <i>(from 1.1.08: 848)</i>	9 <i>(9)</i>	61 <i>(61)</i>	122 <i>(121)</i>	182 <i>(182)</i>	EP

[continued on next page]

**Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]**

(amounts on 1 November 2007, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1,2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
				Items 3(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 3(c) <sup>7</sup>	Item 3(d) <sup>8</sup>	
GB	GBP 55	GBP 574 (from 1.1.08: 591)	6 (6)	41 (42)	82 (84)	123 (127)	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	GEL <sup>10</sup> 10	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	78 (83) (85)	–	–	EP RU
GH	GHC <sup>11</sup> 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 851 (from 1.1.08: 848)	9 (9)	61 (61)	–	–	EP
GT	Information not yet available						
HN	Information not yet available						
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
HU	HUF 10,700	HUF eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
IB	CHF <sup>12</sup> 100	CHF 1,400	15	100	200	300	See footnote 13
	or EUR <sup>12</sup> 64 (from 1.1.08: 61)	or EUR 851 (from 1.1.08: 848)	9 (9)	61 (61)	122 (121)	182 (182)	
	or USD <sup>12</sup> 79 (from 1.1.08: 85)	or USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	78 (83) (85)	155 (166) (171)	233 (249) (256)	
ID	IDR 1,000,000	IDR eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AU EP KR RU
IE	EUR 76	EUR 851 (from 1.1.08: 848)	9 (9)	61 (61)	–	–	EP
IL	ILS 486	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	78 (83) (85)	–	–	EP US
IN	INR 8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	78 (83) (85)	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK 6,500	ISK 70,500 (from 1.1.08: 74,100)	800 (800)	5,000 (5,300)	–	–	EP SE
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 851 (from 1.1.08: 848)	9 (9)	–	–	–	EP
JP	JPY 13,000	JPY 138,200 (from 1.1.08: 137,000)	1,500 (1,500)	9,900 (9,800)	–	29,600 (29,400)	EP JP
KE	USD (or KES equiv) 250 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	78 (83) (85)	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	78 (83) (85)	–	–	EP RU
KM	Information not yet available						
KN	Information not yet available						

[continued on next page]

**Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]**

(amounts on 1 November 2007, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1,2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
				Items 3(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 3(c) <sup>7</sup>	Item 3(d) <sup>8</sup>	
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW 1,096,000 (from 1.1.08: 1,099,000)	12,000 (12,000)	78,000 (79,000)	–	235,000 (236,000)	AT AU JP <sup>14</sup> KR
KZ	KZT 7,360	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	78 (83) (85)	–	–	EP RU
LA	Information not yet available						
LR	USD 45	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSM <sup>9</sup> –	LSM eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	LTL 320	EUR 851 (from 1.1.08: 848)	9 (9)	61 (61)	–	–	EP RU
LU	EUR 19	EUR 851 (from 1.1.08: 848)	9 (9)	–	–	–	EP
LV	LVL 47.20	EUR 851 (from 1.1.08: 848)	9 (9)	61 (61)	–	–	EP RU
LY	LYD <sup>9</sup> –	CHF 1,400	15	100	–	–	AT EP
MA	None	CHF 1,400	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR 54 <sup>15</sup>	EUR 851 (from 1.1.08: 848)	9 (9)	–	–	–	EP
MD	USD 40	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	78 (83) (85)	–	–	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
MN	None	CHF 1,400	15	100	–	–	EP RU
MT	Information not yet available						
MW	MWK 6,000	MWK 134,700 (from 1.1.08: 166,800)	1,400 (1,800)	9,600 (11,900)	–	–	EP
MX	MXP <sup>2</sup> eq USD 323.70	MXP eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP ES SE US
MY	MYR 375 <sup>16</sup>	MYR eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	78 (83) (85)	–	–	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 851 (from 1.1.08: 848)	9 (9)	61 (61)	122 (121)	182 (182)	EP
NO	NOK 550	NOK 7,030 (from 1.1.08: 6,590)	80 (70)	500 (470)	–	–	EP SE
NZ	NZD 180 <sup>17</sup>	NZD 1,479 (from 1.1.08: 1,597)	16 (17)	106 (114)	–	–	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF <sup>9</sup> –	XAF eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	Information not yet available						
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	78 (83) (85)	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 3,500	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	78 (83) (85)	155 (166) (171)	233 (249) (256)	AU EP JP KR US
PL	PLZ 300	PLZ eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
PT	EUR 33.44	EUR 851 (from 1.1.08: 848)	9 (9)	61 (61)	–	–	EP
RO	ROL 300,000	CHF 1,400	15	100	200	300	AT EP RU

[continued on next page]

**Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]**

(amounts on 1 November 2007, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>		International filing fee <sup>1,2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
					Items 3(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 3(c) <sup>7</sup>	Item 3(d) <sup>8</sup>	
RS	RSD	3,000	RSD eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
RU	RUR	600	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	78 (83) (85)	–	–	EP RU
SC	USD <sup>9</sup>	–	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDP	50	SDP eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK 7,950 (from 1.1.08: 7,780)	90 (80)	570 (560)	1,140 (1,110)	1,700 (1,670)	EP SE
SG	SGD	150	SGD 1,720 (from 1.1.08: 1,790)	18 (19)	123 (128)	–	–	AT AU EP KR <sup>18</sup>
SI	EUR	91	EUR 851 (from 1.1.08: 848)	9 (9)	61 (61)	–	–	EP
SK	SKK	2,000	SKK eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
SM	EUR	50	EUR 851 (from 1.1.08: 848)	9 (9)	–	–	–	EP
SV	Information not yet available							
SY	USD <sup>9</sup>	–	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	78 (83) (85)	–	–	AT EP RU
TJ	TJS <sup>9</sup>	–	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	–	–	–	EP RU
TM	USD <sup>9</sup>	–	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	78 (83) (85)	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND <sup>9</sup>	–	CHF 1,400	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	CHF	100	CHF 1,400	15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD	750	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	78 (83) (85)	–	–	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH	255	USD (or eq UAH) 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	–	–	–	EP RU
US	USD	300	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	78 (83) (85)	155 (166) (171)	–	EP KR US
UZ	USD <sup>9</sup>	–	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	78 (83) (85)	–	–	EP RU
VC	Information not yet available							
VN	VND eq USD	150	VND eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT AU EP KR RU SE
ZA	ZAR	500	ZAR 8,230 (from 1.1.08: 8,340)	90 (90)	590 (600)	–	–	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD	50	USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	12 (12) (13)	–	–	–	AT SE
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,086 (from 15.11.07: 1,163) (from 1.1.08: 1,194)	eq USD 12 (12) (13)	eq USD 78 (83) (85)	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

**Table I(b) — Search fees**

(amounts on 1 November 2007, unless otherwise indicated)

<b>ISA</b>	<b>Search fee<sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>AT</b>	<b>EUR</b> 200	<b>CHF*</b> 311	<b>KRW*</b> 250,000	<b>SGD*</b> 410	<b>USD*</b> 272	<b>ZAR*</b> 1,830				
	* (from 1.1.08: <b>CHF</b> 330)	<b>KRW</b> 259,000	<b>SGD</b> 420	<b>USD</b> 282	<b>ZAR</b> 1,970)					
<b>AU</b>	<b>AUD</b> 1,600	<b>CHF*</b> 1,663	<b>EUR*</b> 962	<b>KRW*</b> 1,266,000	<b>NZD*</b> 1,794	<b>SGD*</b> 2,090				
	<b>USD*</b> 1,372	<b>ZAR*</b> 9,560								
	* (from 1.1.08: <b>CHF</b> 1,630)	<b>EUR</b> 987	<b>KRW</b> 1,280,000	<b>NZD</b> 1,859	<b>SGD</b> 2,084					
	<b>USD</b> 1,390	<b>ZAR</b> 9,700)								
<b>CA</b>	<b>CAD</b> 1,600	<b>CHF*</b> 1,759	<b>EUR*</b> 1,112	<b>USD*</b> 1,490						
	* (from 1.1.08: <b>CHF</b> 1,872)	<b>EUR</b> 1,134	<b>USD</b> 1,597)							
<b>CN</b>	<b>CNY</b> 2,100	<b>CHF*</b> 335	<b>EUR*</b> 215	<b>USD*</b> 260						
	* (from 1.1.08: <b>CHF</b> 328)	<b>EUR</b> 199	<b>USD</b> 280)							
<b>EP<sup>19</sup></b>	<b>EUR</b> 1,615	<b>CHF*</b> 2,668	<b>CYP*</b> 928	<b>DKK*</b> 12,050	<b>GBP*</b> 1,098	<b>ISK*</b> 143,000				
	<b>JPY*</b> 255,300	<b>MWK*</b> 248,000	<b>NOK*</b> 12,990	<b>NZD*</b> 2,810	<b>SEK*</b> 15,230	<b>SGD*</b> 3,310				
	<b>USD*</b> 2,197	<b>ZAR*</b> 14,920								
	* (from 1.1.08: <b>CHF</b> 2,667)	<b>CYP</b> 942	<b>DKK</b> 12,040	<b>GBP</b> 1,125	<b>ISK</b> 141,000					
	<b>JPY</b> 261,000	<b>MWK</b> 318,000	<b>NOK</b> 12,560	<b>NZD</b> 3,043	<b>SEK</b> 14,820	<b>SGD</b> 3,410				
	<b>USD</b> 2,274	<b>ZAR</b> 15,880)								
<b>ES<sup>19</sup></b>	<b>EUR</b> 1,615	<b>CHF*</b> 2,668	<b>USD*</b> 2,197							
	* (from 1.1.08: <b>CHF</b> 2,667)	<b>USD</b> 2,274)								
<b>FI</b>	<b>EUR</b> 1,615	<b>CHF*</b> 2,668	<b>USD*</b> 2,197							
	* (from 1.1.08: <b>CHF</b> 2,667)	<b>USD</b> 2,274)								
<b>JP</b>	<b>JPY</b> 97,000	<b>CHF*</b> 1,042	<b>EUR*</b> 616	<b>KRW*</b> 739,000	<b>USD*</b> 797					
	* (from 1.1.08: <b>CHF</b> 991)	<b>EUR</b> 600	<b>KRW</b> 778,000	<b>USD</b> 845)						
<b>KR</b>	<b>KRW</b> 225,000	<b>CHF*</b> 280	<b>EUR*</b> 180	<b>NZD*</b> 347	<b>SGD*</b> 380	<b>USD*</b> 232				
	* (from 1.1.08: <b>CHF</b> 287)	<b>EUR</b> 173	<b>NZD</b> 327	<b>SGD</b> 366	<b>USD</b> 244)					
<b>RU<sup>20</sup></b>	<b>USD</b> 500	<b>CHF*</b> 644	<b>EUR*</b> 369							
	* (from 1.1.08: <b>CHF</b> 586)	<b>EUR</b> 355)								
<b>SE</b>	<b>SEK*</b> 15,230	<b>CHF*</b> 2,668	<b>DKK*</b> 12,050	<b>EUR</b> 1,615	<b>ISK*</b> 143,000	<b>NOK*</b> 12,990				
	<b>USD*</b> 2,197									
	* (from 1.1.08: <b>SEK</b> 14,820)	<b>CHF</b> 2,667	<b>DKK</b> 12,040	<b>ISK</b> 141,000	<b>NOK</b> 12,560					
	<b>USD</b> 2,274)									
<b>US</b>	<b>USD*</b> 1,000 300 <sup>21</sup>	<b>CHF*</b> 1,216 387 <sup>21</sup>	<b>EUR*</b> 762 222 <sup>21</sup>	<b>NZD*</b> 1,360 380 <sup>21</sup>						
	<b>ZAR*</b> 7,200 2,300 <sup>21</sup>									
	* (from 9.11.07: <b>USD</b> 1,800)	<b>ZAR</b> 12,340)	<b>CHF</b> 2,136	<b>EUR</b> 1,282						
	<b>NZD</b> 2,370	<b>ZAR</b> 12,340)								

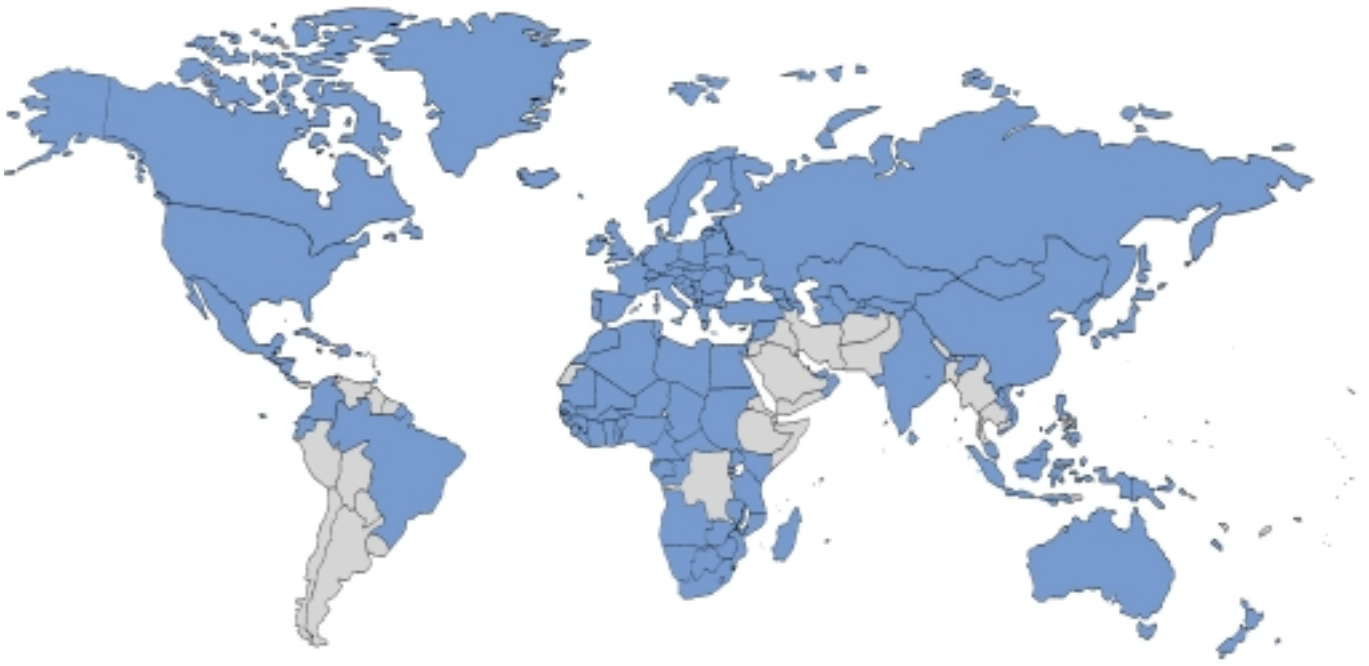
**Table II — Preliminary examination fees**  
(amounts on 1 November 2007, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee <sup>22</sup>		Handling fee <sup>2, 22</sup> (CHF 200)	
AT	EUR	200	EUR	129 (from 1.1.08: 121)
AU	AUD	550 780 <sup>23</sup>	AUD	205 (from 1.1.08: 196)
CA	CAD	800	CAD	182 (from 1.1.08: 171)
CN	CNY	1,500	CNY eq CHF	200
EP <sup>19</sup>	EUR	1,595	EUR	129 (from 1.1.08: 121)
ES	EUR	533.76	EUR	129 (from 1.1.08: 121)
FI	EUR	550	EUR	129 (from 1.1.08: 121)
JP	JPY	36,000	JPY	17,400 (from 1.1.08: 19,600)
KR	KRW	225,000	KRW	147,000 (from 1.1.08: 157,000)
RU <sup>20</sup>	USD	200 <sup>24</sup> 300 <sup>25</sup>	USD	155 (from 1.1.08: 171)
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK	1,210 (from 1.1.08: 1,110)
US	USD	600 750 <sup>26</sup>	USD	155 (from 1.1.08: 171)

## Footnotes to fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT Resources page of PatentScope at: [www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee\\_reduction.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf)
- 3 Where the PCT application as filed contains a sequence listing part in computer readable form only, or both in that form and on paper, under Section 801 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, and where that application is filed with a receiving Office which is prepared to accept such filings, a fixed component of 400 times the fee per sheet over 30 is payable for the sequence listing part, irrespective of the actual length of that part (see Section 803(ii) of the *Administrative Instructions*).
- 4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 5 If the international application is filed on paper together with a copy in electronic form, in character coded format, of the request and the abstract.
- 6 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 7 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 8 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 9 The amounts are not yet known or, where known, are subject to periodical revision. The Office or the agent should be consulted for the latest applicable schedule of fees.
- 10 This fee is reduced by 80% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 11 The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
- 12 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT Resources page of PatentScope at: [www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee\\_reduction.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf)
- 13 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an international application filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the international application had been filed with the receiving Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant (or any of the applicants) is a resident or national. See also *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 14 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 15 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 16 Plus MYR 45 for each sheet in excess of 30.
- 17 Plus 12.5% GST (Goods and Services Tax) for New Zealand residents.
- 18 The Korean Intellectual Property Office is competent for international applications, the declared priority date of which or, if there is no declared priority date, the date of filing of which is on or after 2 June 2006.
- 19 The search fee payable to the EPO and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, as well as the preliminary examination fee payable to the EPO, are reduced by 75% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person and is a national of and resides in a State not party to the European Patent Convention, which fulfils the requirements for the corresponding reduction of certain PCT fees as specified in Item 4(a) of the Schedule of Fees annexed to the PCT Regulations, and in accordance with the decision of the EPO's Administrative Council of 11 October 2000, the text of which was included in *PCT Newsletter* No. 11/2000. The States concerned are those indicated in part 1 of the table on the PCT Resources page of PatentScope at: [www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee\\_reduction.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf), with the exception of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Turkey.
- 20 The applicant may, instead of paying the USD amount, pay the equivalent amount in RUR at the exchange rate applicable, on the date of payment, at the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, provided that, in the case of the search fee, the receiving Office accepts payment in RUR.
- 21 After 9 November 2007, the lower amount will no longer be applicable. Until then it is payable when a corresponding prior US national application has been filed under 35 USC 111(a), ((i) prior to 8 December 2004, the basic filing fee under 37 CFR 1.16(a) has been paid, or (ii) on or after 8 December 2004, the basic filing fee under 37 CFR 1.16(a), the search fee under 37 CFR 1.16(k) and the examination fee under 37 CFR 1.16(o) have been paid) and the prior US national application is identified by the application number if known, or if the application number is not known, by the filing date, title and name of applicant (and preferably by the application docket number), in the international application or accompanying the papers at the time of filing the international application.
- 22 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 23 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 24 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Russian Federation).
- 25 In all cases where footnote 24 does not apply.
- 26 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

**PCT Contracting States and Two-letter Codes (138 on 1 November 2007)**



AE United Arab Emirates	CR Costa Rica	IL Israel	ME Montenegro	SG Singapore
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CU Cuba	IN India	MG Madagascar	SI Slovenia (EP) <sup>2</sup>
AL Albania <sup>1</sup>	CY Cyprus (EP) <sup>2</sup>	IS Iceland (EP)	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia <sup>1</sup>	SK Slovakia (EP)
AM Armenia (EA)	CZ Czech Republic (EP)	IT Italy (EP) <sup>2</sup>	ML Mali (OA) <sup>2</sup>	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
<b>AO <i>Angola</i> (from 27 December 2007)</b>	DE Germany (EP)	JP Japan	MN Mongolia	SM San Marino
AT Austria (EP)	DK Denmark (EP)	KE Kenya (AP)	MR Mauritania (OA) <sup>2</sup>	SN Senegal (OA) <sup>2</sup>
AU Australia	DM Dominica	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MT Malta (EP) <sup>2</sup>	SV El Salvador
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DO Dominican Republic	KM Comoros	MW Malawi (AP)	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>1</sup>	DZ Algeria	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	MX Mexico	SZ Swaziland (AP) <sup>2</sup>
BB Barbados	EC Ecuador	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	MY Malaysia	TD Chad (OA) <sup>2</sup>
BE Belgium (EP) <sup>2</sup>	EE Estonia (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	MZ Mozambique (AP)	TG Togo (OA) <sup>2</sup>
BF Burkina Faso (OA) <sup>2</sup>	EG Egypt	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NA Namibia (AP)	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BG Bulgaria (EP)	ES Spain (EP)	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NE Niger (OA) <sup>2</sup>	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BH Bahrain	FI Finland (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	NG Nigeria	TN Tunisia
BJ Benin (OA) <sup>2</sup>	FR France (EP) <sup>2</sup>	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	NI Nicaragua	TR Turkey (EP)
BR Brazil	GA Gabon (OA) <sup>2</sup>	LK Sri Lanka	NL Netherlands (EP) <sup>2</sup>	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BW Botswana (AP)	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LR Liberia	NO Norway	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BY Belarus (EA)	GD Grenada	LS Lesotho (AP)	NZ New Zealand	UA Ukraine
BZ Belize	GE Georgia	LT Lithuania (EP)	OM Oman	UG Uganda (AP)
CA Canada	GH Ghana (AP)	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PG Papua New Guinea	US United States of America
CF Central African Republic (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GM Gambia (AP)	LV Latvia (EP) <sup>2</sup>	PH Philippines	UZ Uzbekistan
CG Congo (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GN Guinea (OA) <sup>2</sup>	LY Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	PL Poland (EP)	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
CH Switzerland (EP)	GR Greece (EP) <sup>2</sup>	MA Morocco	PT Portugal (EP)	VN Viet Nam
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GT Guatemala	MC Monaco (EP) <sup>2</sup>	RO Romania (EP)	ZA South Africa
CM Cameroon (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) <sup>2</sup>	MD Moldova (EA)	RS Serbia <sup>1</sup>	ZM Zambia (AP)
CN China	HN Honduras		RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CO Colombia	HR Croatia <sup>1</sup>		SC Seychelles	
	HU Hungary (EP)		SD Sudan (AP)	
	ID Indonesia		SE Sweden (EP)	
	IE Ireland (EP) <sup>2</sup>			

<sup>1</sup> Extension of European patent possible.

<sup>2</sup> May only be designated for a regional patent (the "national route" via the PCT has been closed).

Where a State can be designated for a regional patent, the two-letter code for the regional patent concerned is indicated in parentheses (AP = ARIPO patent, EA = Eurasian patent, EP = European patent, OA = OAPI patent).

**Important:**

This list includes all States that have adhered to the PCT by the date shown in the heading. Any State indicated in **bold italics** has adhered to the PCT but will only become bound by the PCT on the date shown in parentheses; it will not be considered to have been designated in international applications filed before that date.

Note that even though the filing of a request constitutes under PCT Rule 4.9(a) the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents, applicants should always use the latest versions of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) (the latest versions are dated April 2007) or, if filing the request using the PCT-EASY features of the PCT-SAFE software, the latest version of that software (which is available at: [www.wipo.int/pct-safe](http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe)). The request and demand forms can be printed from the website, in editable PDF format, at: [www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/), or obtained from receiving Offices or the International Bureau, or, in the case of the demand form, also from International Preliminary Examining Authorities.