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## **WIPO Pearl Update: New Interface Languages; Database and Feature Improvements**

It is recalled that WIPO Pearl, WIPO's multilingual terminology portal, provides free access to a wealth of scientific and technical terms derived from PCT applications and national patent documents, as well as to key PCT legal terms, in all 10 PCT publication languages. It helps to promote accurate and consistent use of terms across those languages, and makes it easier to search and share scientific and technical knowledge.

WIPO Pearl is available at:

<http://www.wipo.int/reference/en/wipopearl/>

### **New interface languages**

The WIPO Pearl interface is now available in Chinese and Portuguese, in addition to English, French, Japanese, Russian and Spanish. Users can select their language preference at the top right-hand side of the screen. Arabic, German and Korean versions are under development.

### **Improved database**

The terminology database has been updated with 7,000 new terms (new total: 127,000) and 500 new concept relations (new total: 17,500), which have all been entered and validated by WIPO-PCT language experts. About 12,500 concepts are linked to other concepts in the database, and these relationships can be browsed in the Concept Map Search.

### **New feature: Concept Path Search**

The Concept Path Search, a new feature in Concept Map Search, allows users to find the path between two concepts, showing all the related concepts in between. This is especially helpful when concept maps are large and complex. An enhancement to Concept Path Search which is currently under development will allow all terms found in a concept path to be sent directly to PATENTSCOPE for use in a combined keyword search.

### **PCT legal terms**

All PCT legal terms in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Russian and Spanish have been reviewed and validated by PCT legal experts at WIPO and awarded the highest term reliability score of "4", thus providing a highly reliable reference for PCT legal terminology in different languages.

## Collaboration with universities

Terminology collaborations are currently underway with the following universities:

- University of Geneva, Switzerland
- Université Grenoble Alpes, France
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA

As part of their coursework, terminology students are providing WIPO with bi- or trilingual terminology records in specific technical fields for inclusion in WIPO Pearl following their validation. Any other universities interested in a terminology collaboration of this kind can contact WIPO at the following e-mail address: [wipopearl@wipo.int](mailto:wipopearl@wipo.int)

## PCT Information Update

### AE United Arab Emirates (fees)

The amount of the following national fee, payable to the Industrial Property Directorate, Ministry of Economy (United Arab Emirates) as designated (or elected) Office, has changed:

For patent or utility model:

Filing fee: .....AED 2,000 (1,000)<sup>1</sup>

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, National Chapter, Summary (AE))

### AZ Azerbaijan (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the State Committee for Standardization, Metrology and Patent of the Republic of Azerbaijan as receiving Office, have changed:

Transmittal fee: .....AZN 35.40

Fee for priority document: .....AZN 23.60

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

### BA Bosnia and Herzegovina (location and mailing address)

The location and mailing address of the Institute for Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina branch Office in Banja Luka has changed, as follows:

Akademika Jovana Surutke 13/III  
78000 Banja Luka  
Bosnia and Herzegovina

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (BA))

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<sup>1</sup> The amount in parentheses is applicable in case of filing by a natural person.

**CU Cuba (telephone number; evidence of mailing a document; types of protection; number of copies required; requirements concerning agent; special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material; fees)**

The Cuban Intellectual Property Office has deleted two of its telephone numbers and has notified two additional numbers. The telephone numbers to be used are now as follows:

(537) 862 4379, 862 43 95, 866 05 57, 866 05 59

There has been a change in the requirements as to whether the Office would accept evidence of mailing of a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used; it no longer accepts such evidence.

The Office has notified the International Bureau (IB) of a change concerning the types of protection available in Cuba via the PCT – patents or utility models are now available (patents of addition, inventors' certificates and inventors' certificates of addition are no longer available). This updates the table of "Types of Protection Available via the PCT in PCT Contracting States" published on the PCT website at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/typesprotection.pdf>

The Office, in its capacity as receiving Office, has changed its requirement concerning the number of copies of the international application on paper to be filed with it: it now requires one copy, instead of three. There has also been a change in the requirement of the Office as to whether an agent is required by it as receiving Office: an agent is required if the applicant does not have a domicile or a real and effective industrial or commercial establishment in Cuba. Furthermore, the amount of the fee for priority document, payable to the Office as receiving Office, has changed to CUC 100.

The Office has also notified its requirements concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material. For further information, please see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex L, at:

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexl/anx\\_l.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexl/anx_l.pdf)

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

**DJ Djibouti (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)**

The Office of Industrial Property and Commerce of Djibouti (ODPIC) has specified, with effect from 1 December 2016, the Austrian Patent Office, in addition to the Egyptian Patent Office and the European Patent Office, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Djibouti with the ODPIC, or with the IB, as receiving Office.

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

**EP European Patent Office (competence to act as International Preliminary Examining Authority)**

The European Patent Office (EPO) has notified the IB that the Visegrad Patent Institute should be added to footnote 1 of Annex E (EP) of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, which concerns the conditions under which it is competent to act as International Preliminary Examining Authority. The footnote should now read as follows:

The EPO may act as International Preliminary Examining Authority only if the international search is or has been performed by the EPO, the Austrian Patent Office, the Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH), the Nordic Patent Institute, the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, the Swedish Patent and Registration Office or the Visegrad Patent Institute.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (EP))

### IS Iceland (fees)

As from 1 January 2017, there will be a change in the amount of the following fees, payable to the Icelandic Patent Office as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:.....	ISK	17,300
Fee for priority document:.....	ISK	4,600
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority: .....	ISK	41,400

The amount of the following components of the national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, will change with effect from the same date:

Application fee .....	ISK	64,400
Claim fee for each claim in excess of 10: .....	ISK	4,100
Additional fee for late furnishing of translation: .....	ISK	17,300
Annual fee for the first three years.....	ISK	33,000

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

### KH Cambodia (general information)

It is recalled that Cambodia became bound by the PCT on 8 December 2016. General information about Cambodia as a PCT Contracting State has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* – see Annex B1 (KH) at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/>

### PL Poland (language of filing)

The Polish Patent Office, in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the IB that, with effect from 1 July 2016, it accepts international applications filed in Polish, in addition to English, French and German.

Note that if the language in which the international application is filed is not accepted by the International Searching Authority, the applicant will have to furnish a translation (PCT Rule 12.3); if the language in which the international application is filed is not a language of publication and no translation is required for the purposes of international search (PCT Rule 12.3(a)), the applicant will have to furnish a translation of the application into English (PCT Rule 12.4(a)).

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

**RO Romania (provisional protection; fees)**

The State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (Romania) has notified changes concerning the provisions relating to provisional protection after international publication, where the designation is made for the purposes of a national patent. The text should now refer to Articles 22, 33 and 56(3) and (4) of the Patent Law (Law No. 64/1991).

As from 1 January 2017, there will be changes in the amounts of the following fees, payable to the Office as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:.....RON 445

Fee for priority document:.....RON 89 plus copying costs

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B1 and C (RO))

**XV Visegrad Patent Institute (telephone and fax numbers; means of telecommunication; evidence of mailing a document)**

The telephone number of the Visegrad Patent Institute has changed, and the Office has a new fax number, as follows:

Telephone: (361) 613 51 30

Fax: (361) 799 01 88

The Office has informed the IB that it now accepts the filing of all kinds of documents by fax. The original of the document must be furnished in all cases within 14 days of the transmission.

The Office has also informed the IB that it now accepts evidence of mailing a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (XV))

**Search fee (Egyptian Patent Office)**

As from 1 February 2017, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts payable in CHF, EUR and USD for an international search carried out by the Egyptian Patent Office, as indicated in Fee Table I(b).

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

**Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (Visegrad Patent Institute)**

As from 1 February 2017, there will be a change in the amount of the following fees, payable in EUR to the Visegrad Patent Institute as International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Preliminary examination fee: .....EUR 900

Additional preliminary examination fee: .....EUR 900

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (XV))

## **PCT-SAFE Update**

### **Release of new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software**

A new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software (version 3.51.076.252, dated 1 January 2017) is now available and can be downloaded at:

[http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/download/download\\_client.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/download/download_client.html)

Further details on this new version of PCT-SAFE are available in the “Release notes” and the “What’s new” document on the above-mentioned web page.

## **New/Updated PCT Resources**

### **Seminar materials**

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2016, seminar materials covering all aspects of the PCT procedure have now been updated in German, in addition to English, French, Japanese and Spanish, to take into account the amendments to the PCT Regulations which entered into force on 1 July 2016 and are available at:

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/seminar/basic\\_1/document.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/seminar/basic_1/document.pdf)

### **PCT Applicant's Guide in Japanese, Russian and Spanish**

Updated versions of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* in Japanese (dated April 2016), Russian and Spanish (both dated August 2016) are now available at, respectively:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/ja/appguide/index.jsp>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/ru/appguide/index.jsp>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/appguide/index.jsp>

## **Korean Intellectual Property Office: New Information Regarding International Search Status**

The Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) has introduced a new system for obtaining information concerning the status of the international search for PCT applications in respect of which KIPO has been selected as International Searching Authority (ISA). The various status messages which applicants may receive through this service are:

- the ISA has not yet received the search copy of the PCT application;
- the international search of your PCT application is ongoing;
- the ISR of your PCT application has been established; or
- your PCT application has been withdrawn.

To see the current status of a PCT application in respect of which KIPO has been selected as ISA, go to:

[http://www.kipo.go.kr/kpo/user.tdf?a=user.english.pct.status.BoardApp&c=1001&catmenu=ek05\\_04\\_01](http://www.kipo.go.kr/kpo/user.tdf?a=user.english.pct.status.BoardApp&c=1001&catmenu=ek05_04_01)

or go to the KIPO website at: <http://www.kipo.go.kr>, select English, and then select “PCT Status” under “PCT Service”. You should then enter the PCT application number, and either the eight-digit password which is indicated on Form PCT/ISA/202, or the applicant’s or agent’s file reference number which was indicated on the request form (PCT/RO/101).

Note that status information may also be obtained through the Intellectual Property Korea Center (IPKC) in Vienna, Virginia, in the United States of America, which acts as a KIPO PCT Help Desk for PCT applicants. Further information can be obtained at:

Internet: <http://www.ipkcenter.com>

E-mail: [ipck@ipkcenter.com](mailto:ipck@ipkcenter.com)

### **Inventor Assistance Program**

WIPO has launched a first-of-its-kind global program in which patent attorneys provide *pro bono* assistance to inventors in developing countries who want to file a patent for their invention but lack the means to do so. WIPO, in cooperation with the World Economic Forum, officially unveiled the Inventor Assistance Program on 17 October 2016 in Geneva, following a successful pilot effort in Colombia, the Philippines and Morocco.

The program aims to help inventors and small enterprises with limited finances to pursue patent protection that will help them successfully commercialize a product or new solution. Qualified attorneys help by providing free legal assistance to inventors who would otherwise be unable to afford the legal costs of obtaining a patent. Research shows that many patent applications are rejected on procedural issues that IP lawyers can help to avoid.

For further information on the program, please see Press Release PR/2016/798 and frequently asked questions at, respectively:

[http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2016/article\\_0013.html](http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2016/article_0013.html)

<http://www.wipo.int/iap/en/faqs.html>

### **WIPO Statistics on Female Inventors**

New WIPO statistics are now available which give a global view on female inventorship as reflected in PCT applications. Although the results show an improvement in the representation of women in the past 20 years (about 29% of PCT applications currently include at least one woman inventor, compared with 17% in 1995), the data proves that a gender gap exists and needs to be addressed.

The study looks at the difference between the number of filings by female inventors from academic institutions and those from industry, the variations between different technological fields and the variations across different countries.

For further information on the study, see Press Release PR/2016/800 at:

[http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2016/article\\_0015.html](http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2016/article_0015.html)

and the detailed results of the study are available in WIPO's "Economic Research Working Paper No. 33" at:

[http://www.wipo.int/edocs/pubdocs/en/wipo\\_pub\\_econstat\\_wp\\_33.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/edocs/pubdocs/en/wipo_pub_econstat_wp_33.pdf)

## Practical Advice

### Furnishing of assignment documents where there is a change of applicant

*Q: With reference to the Practical Advice that was published in PCT Newsletter No. 11/2016 regarding the assignment of an applicant's rights to another company after the international filing date but before entry into the national phase, would it be necessary to furnish the assignment document when requesting the International Bureau to record the change of applicant under PCT Rule 92bis?*

*A:* If the request for recording the change of applicant under PCT Rule 92bis is made by the agent of record, a power of attorney in favor of the agent of record and signed by the new applicant would be required, although the change would be recorded even if the power of attorney had not yet been furnished. No further evidence of the change, for example an assignment document, is usually required by the International Bureau (IB) in these circumstances.

Note, however, that if a request for recording a change of applicant is made by a new agent who is not yet named in the request, in order for the change of applicant and change of agent to be recorded, a copy of an assignment (that is, the written consent of the applicant of record for the change of applicant) or other documentary evidence supporting the change of applicant must be filed with that request, together with a power of attorney appointing the new agent and signed by the new applicant. The change would not be recorded until those papers had been received.

Even though an assignment or other documentation by means of which the change of applicant was effected may not be required by the IB in the first situation, above, designated (or elected) Offices are entitled under PCT Rule 51bis to require, upon entry into the national phase, or within a time limit fixed by the designated Office concerned after national phase entry, additional evidence or documents in the national phase regarding any change requested during the international phase, such as proof of ownership and transfer of ownership of the application. It may therefore be in the interest of the applicant to submit a copy of an assignment to the IB along with the PCT Rule 92bis request anyway. The assignment document would then be included in the file of the international application and the designated Offices (and any other person) would have access to it on PATENTSCOPE, provided that the application had been published.

For information on which Offices would require a copy of an assignment or any other evidence, please see the Summary of each National Chapter of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, which lists the special requirements, if any, which must be complied with in connection with entry into the national phase.

Note that if the rights to an invention are assigned to another applicant before or on the international filing date, most Offices will accept a declaration as to the applicant's entitlement to apply for and be granted a patent under PCT Rule 4.17(ii), instead of a copy of an assignment. It is recalled, however, that such a declaration may not be submitted in respect of a change which occurs after the international filing date.



Please note that requests for recording of changes under PCT Rule 92*bis* must be received by the IB before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date. After the expiration of that time limit, any recording of a change would need to be requested direct with the relevant designated (or elected) Offices under the applicable national procedures.

It is recalled that PCT Rule 92*bis* requests are preferably submitted directly to the IB and by using ePCT.

## PCT Seminar Calendar

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf>)  
(situation on 15 December 2016)

<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>1 February 2017 Ecully (FR)</b>	French	PCT presentation within the framework of a three-day training course: "L'obtention du brevet" WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Centre Paul Roubier (Mme Florence Bouvier) Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 E-mail: <a href="mailto:Bouvier@paulroubier.com">Bouvier@paulroubier.com</a> or use contact form at: <a href="http://www.paulroubier.com/contacts/contact_s.html">http://www.paulroubier.com/contacts/contact_s.html</a> Further information: <a href="http://www.paulroubier.com/formations/programme-module-2.asp">http://www.paulroubier.com/formations/programme-module-2.asp</a>
<b>17-18 May 2017 Munich (DE)</b>	German	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: <a href="mailto:s.schilling@forum-institut.de">s.schilling@forum-institut.de</a>
<b>15-16 June 2017 London (GB)</b>	English	Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT WIPO speakers: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: <a href="mailto:angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk">angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk</a>
<b>12-13 July 2017 Munich (DE)</b>	German	Presentation on the PCT – Update International Patent Law WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: <a href="mailto:s.schilling@forum-institut.de">s.schilling@forum-institut.de</a>
<b>19-20 October 2017 Munich (DE)</b>	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: <a href="mailto:s.schilling@forum-institut.de">s.schilling@forum-institut.de</a>
<b>29-30 November 2017 London (GB)</b>	English	Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT WIPO speakers: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: <a href="mailto:angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk">angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk</a>

## PCT Webinars

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html>)  
(<http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/>)

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Language of webinar</b>	<b>Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>24 January 2017</b> 17:30–18:30 CET or <b>26 January 2017</b> 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Chemical structure search WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/269558848807832578">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/269558848807832578</a>
<b>14 February 2017</b> 17:30–18:30 CET or <b>16 February 2017</b> 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Overview of the PATENTSCOPE Search System WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/5509443139183672322">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/5509443139183672322</a>
<b>14 March 2017</b> 17:30–18:30 CET or <b>16 March 2017</b> 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Complex queries WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6583739666799904258">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6583739666799904258</a>

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<b>PCT Webinars [continued]</b>			
<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Language of webinar</b>	<b>Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>25 April 2017</b> 17:30–18:30 CET or <b>27 April 2017</b> 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Result list and analysis tools WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/3051306774409543428">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/3051306774409543428</a>
<b>9 May 2017</b> 17:30–18:30 CET or <b>11 May 2017</b> 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Cross-lingual Information Retrieval tool (CLIR) WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/524572978687305220">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/524572978687305220</a>

<b>PCT Events Without WIPO speakers<sup>1</sup></b>			
<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of event</b>	<b>Nature of seminar; Speakers</b>	<b>Organizer and contact numbers</b>
<b>7 March 2017</b> <b>Los Angeles, CA (US)</b>	English	“The Essential PCT”: PCT Boot Camp (morning) and PCT Strategies session (afternoon) (either of these sessions can also be taken separately) Speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: <a href="mailto:contact@pctlearningcenter.org">contact@pctlearningcenter.org</a> Internet: <a href="http://pctlearningcenter.org">pctlearningcenter.org</a>
<b>13 March 2017</b> <b>San Francisco, CA (US)</b>	English	As above	As above

1. Views and opinions of speakers at these events do not necessarily represent the views of WIPO.

## PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 December 2016, 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, 200 or 300 where the international application, or part of the international application, is filed in electronic form, as prescribed under Item 4(a), (b) and (c) of the Schedule of Fees (annexed to the Regulations under the PCT) and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraph 5.189. A 90% reduction in the international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30), the supplementary search handling fee 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 14. (Note that if the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction, as the case may be, and the 90% reduction are applicable, the 90% 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 –	BRL	Brazilian real	HRK	Croatian kuna	MWK	Malawian kwacha	THB	Baht
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	HUF	Hungarian forint	MXN	Mexican peso	TJS	Tajik somoni
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TND	Tunisian dinar
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	NOK	Norwegian krone	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	INR	Indian rupee	NZD	New Zealand dollar	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	IRR	Iranian rial	OMR	Omani rial	USD	US dollar
		COP	Colombian peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	PEN	Nuevo sol	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PGK	Kina	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		CZK	Czech koruna	KES	Kenyan shilling	PHP	Philippine peso	ZAR	South African rand
ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PLN	Polish zloty	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	Won	QAR	Qatari riyal		
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	Won	RON	New leu		
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RSD	Serbian dinar		
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	RUB	Russian rouble		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	LYD	Libyan dinar	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SEK	Swedish krona		
BND	Brunei dollar	GTQ	Quetzal	MKD	Macedonian denar	SGD	Singapore dollar		

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

(amounts on 1 December 2016, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>		International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup> (CHF 1,330)	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 4(a) <sup>5</sup> (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup> (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup> (CHF 300)	
AG	Information not yet available							CA
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
AP	USD	50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	52	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD 1,811 (from 1.1.17: 1,781)	20 (20)	– (–)	272 (268)	408 (402)	AU KR
AZ	AZN	35.40	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (206)	307 (308)	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
BE	EUR	120	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	BGN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP US
BN	BND	150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU JP EP
BR	BRL <sup>8</sup>	online: 175 on paper: 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD	32	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BY	USD	50	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU

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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>
					Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CA EP
CA	CAD	300	CAD 1,782 (from 1.1.17: 1,792)	20 (20)	– (–)	268 (269)	402 (404)	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
CL	CLP eq USD <sup>9</sup>	130	CLP eq USD <sup>9</sup> 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	eq USD <sup>9</sup> 15 (15)	– (–)	eq USD 205 (206)	eq USD 307 (308)	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY	500	CNY eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN
CO	COP	952,000 <sup>10</sup>	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CR	USD	250	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CL EP ES
CU	CUC	200	CUC 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (206)	307 (308)	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CY	EUR	191	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP XV
DE	EUR	90	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
DJ	USD or eq DJF	100	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK 9,090 (from 1.1.17: 9,070)	100 (100)	– (–)	1,370 (1,360)	2,050 (2,050)	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available							
DO	USD	275	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (206)	307 (308)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT EP
EA	RUB	1,600	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (206)	307 (308)	EP RU
EC	USD <sup>11</sup>	–	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR	120	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
EG	USD	142	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR	130	EUR 1,219	14	92	183	275	EP
ES	EUR	74.99	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	62	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
GB	GBP	75	GBP 1,053 (from 1.1.17: 1,063)	12 (12)	– (–)	158 (160)	238 (240)	EP
GD	Information not yet available							
GE	USD <sup>12</sup>	100	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS <sup>13</sup>	2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD	250	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT BR CL EP ES US
HN	USD	200	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
HR	HRK	200	HRK eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
HU	HUF	11,800	HUF 380,800 (from 1.1.17: 374,700)	4,300 4,200	– (–)	57,300 (56,300)	85,900 (84,500)	EP XV
IB	CHF <sup>14</sup> or EUR <sup>14</sup> or USD <sup>14</sup> (from 1.1.17: 103)	100 92 102	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,219 or USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 14 15 (15)	– – – (–)	200 183 205 (206)	300 275 307 (308)	See footnote 15
ID	IDR	1,000,000	IDR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR RU SG

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				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
IE	EUR 76	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
IL	ILS 551	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (206)	307 (308)	EP IL US
IN	INR 17,600 (filing by natural person: 3,250; filing by small entity: 8,800)	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (206)	307 (308)	AT AU CN EP IN SE US
IR	IRR <sup>11</sup> –	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN EP IN RU
IS	ISK 15,000 (from 1.1.17: 17,300)	ISK 161,500 (from 1.1.17: 155,600)	1,800 (1,800)	– (–)	24,300 (23,400)	36,400 (35,100)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
JP	JPY 10,000 <sup>16</sup>	JPY 143,700 (from 1.1.17: 138,800)	1,600 (1,600)	– (–)	– (–)	32,400 (31,300)	EP JP SG
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
KH	Information not yet available						
KN	Information not yet available						EP
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP <sup>17</sup> KR
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL <sup>11</sup> –	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP RU
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP RU
LY	LYD <sup>11</sup> –	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD 600 <sup>18</sup>	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR 54 <sup>19</sup>	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
ME	EUR <sup>11</sup> –	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
MN	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR 55	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MX	USD 323.70 <sup>20</sup>	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (206)	307 (308)	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) <sup>21</sup> 550 (paper filing) <sup>21</sup>	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	– (–)	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 11,460 (from 1.1.17: 10,910)	130 (120)	– (–)	1,720 (1,640)	2,590 (2,460)	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 1,945 (from 1.1.17: 1,880)	22 (21)	– (–)	292 (283)	439 (424)	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF <sup>11</sup> –	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	eq USD 15 (15)	– (–)	eq USD 205 (206)	eq USD 307 (308)	ATAU EGP US

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				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
PA	USD 200	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (206)	307 (308)	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	eq USD 15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT BR CLEPES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AU
PH	PHP 3,500	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (206)	307 (308)	AU EP JP KR US
PL	PLN 300	PLN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP XV
PT	EUR 10.46 (online filing) EUR 20.92 (paper filing)	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	eq USD 15 (15)	– (–)	eq USD 205 (206)	eq USD 307 (308)	EG EP US
RO	RON 441 (from 1.1.17: 445)	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP RU
RS	RSD 7,300 <sup>22</sup>	RSD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
RU	RUB 850	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (206)	307 (308)	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (206)	307 (308)	CA EG EP KR RU
SC	USD <sup>11</sup> –	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EG EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 11,380 (from 1.1.17: 11,710)	130 (130)	– (–)	1,710 (1,760)	2,570 (2,640)	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,837 (from 1.1.17: 1,866)	21 (21)	– (–)	276 (281)	414 (421)	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
SK	EUR 66 <sup>23</sup>	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP XV
SM	EUR 70	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
SV	USD 200	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CL EP ES
SY	USD <sup>11</sup> –	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EG EP RU
TH	THB 3,000	THB eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AU CN EP JP KR US
TJ	TJS <sup>11</sup> –	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TM	USD <sup>11</sup> –	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TN	TND <sup>11</sup> –	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD <sup>24</sup> 1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU UA
US	USD 240 <sup>25</sup> small entity <sup>26</sup> : 120 <sup>25</sup> micro entity <sup>26</sup> : 60 <sup>25</sup>	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	102 (103)	205 (206)	– (–)	AU EP IL JP KR SG RU US
UZ	USD <sup>11</sup> –	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
VN	VND eq USD 150	VND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
ZA	ZAR 500	ZAR 19,100 (from 1.1.17: 18,610)	220 (210)	– (–)	2,870 (2,800)	4,310 (4,200)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,363 (from 1.1.17: 1,367)	eq USD 15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

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**Table I(b) — Search fees**  
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ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>							
AT <sup>27</sup>	EUR 1,864 * (from 1.1.17:	CHF 2,034 KRW 2,309,000	KRW* 2,419,000 SGD 2,854	SGD* 2,780 USD 2,091	USD* 2,084 ZAR 28,470)	ZAR* 28,940		
AU	AUD 2,200 USD* 1,674 * (from 1.1.17: USD 1,688	CHF* 1,616 ZAR* 23,900 CHF 1,643 ZAR 22,990)	EUR* 1,481 EUR 1,505	KRW* 1,858,000 KRW 1,864,000	NZD* 2,397 NZD 2,322	SGD* 2,210 SGD 2,304		
BR <sup>28</sup>	Online: * (from 1.1.17:	BRL 1,685 CHF 511	CHF* 502 EUR 468	EUR* 464 USD 525)	USD* 518			
	On paper: * (from 1.1.17:	BRL 2,525 CHF 766	CHF* 752 EUR 702	EUR* 695 USD 787)	USD* 776			
CA	CAD 1,600 * (from 1.1.17:	CHF* 1,194 CHF 1,187	EUR* 1,094 EUR 1,088	USD* 1,261 USD 1,220)				
CL	USD 2,000 * (from 1.1.17:	CHF* 1,952 CHF 1,946	EUR* 1,789 EUR 1,783)					
	In case of filing by an natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> :		USD 400	CHF* 390	EUR* 358			
	* (from 1.1.17:	CHF 389	EUR 357)					
	In case of filing by a university <sup>29</sup> :		USD 300	CHF* 293	EUR* 268			
	* (from 1.1.17:	CHF 292	EUR 267)					
CN	CNY 2,100 * (from 1.1.17:	CHF* 323 CHF 306	EUR* 296 EUR 281	USD* 330 USD 315)				
EG <sup>30</sup>	EGP 4,000 * (from 1.1.17: ** (from 1.2.17:	CHF*, ** 430 CHF 439 CHF 229	EUR*, ** 395 EUR 403 EUR 213	USD*, ** 451 USD 452) USD 225)				
EP <sup>31</sup>	EUR 1,875 JPY* 213,000 ZAR* 29,110 * (from 1.1.17: JPY 213,600 ZAR 28,640)	CHF 2,046 NOK* 17,640 DKK 13,960 NOK 16,780	DKK* 13,990 NZD* 2,953 GBP 1,636 NZD 2,892	GBP* 1,617 SEK* 17,500 HUF 576,500 SEK 18,010	HUF* 585,800 SGD* 2,800 ISK 239,400 SGD 2,870	ISK* 250,000 USD* 2,097 USD 2,103		
ES <sup>31,32</sup>	EUR 1,875 * (from 1.1.17:	CHF 2,046 USD 2,103)	USD* 2,097					
FI	EUR 1,875 * (from 1.1.17:	CHF 2,046 USD 2,103)	USD* 2,097					
IL	ILS 3,529 * (from 1.1.17:	CHF* 905 CHF 913	EUR* 837 EUR 836	USD* 912 USD 938)				
IN	INR 10,000 * (from 1.1.17: In case of filing by an individual:	CHF* 150 CHF 146	EUR* 137 EUR 134	USD* 154 USD 150)	INR 2,500	CHF 37	EUR 34	USD 38
JP <sup>16</sup>	For international applications in Japanese: JPY 70,000 * (from 1.1.17:	CHF* 648 CHF 671	EUR* 616 EUR 615	KRW* 756,000 KRW 761,000	USD* 686 USD 689)			
	For international applications in English: JPY 156,000 * (from 1.1.17:	CHF* 1,444 CHF 1,495	EUR* 1,373 EUR 1,370	SGD* 1,968 SGD 2,097	USD* 1,530 USD 1,536)			
KR	For international applications in Korean: KRW 450,000 USD 388 * (from 1.1.17: USD 408)	AUD* 533 AUD 531	CHF* 379 CHF 397	EUR* 347 EUR 363	NZD* 559 NZD 560	SGD* 550 SGD 556		
	For international applications in English: KRW 1,300,000 USD* 1,120 * (from 1.1.17: USD 1,177)	AUD* 1,539 AUD 1,534	CHF* 1,093 CHF 1,145	EUR* 1,002 EUR 1,050	NZD* 1,616 NZD 1,619	SGD* 1,580 SGD 1,607		

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**Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]**  
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ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>											
RU	For international applications in Russian:											
	RUB	6,750	CHF*	99	EUR*	92	USD*	101				
	* (from 1.1.17:		CHF	105	EUR	96	USD	108)				
	For international applications in English:											
SE	SEK*	17,500	CHF	2,046	DKK*	13,990	EUR	1,875	ISK*	250,000	NOK*	17,640
	USD*	2,097										
	* (from 1.1.17:		SEK	18,010	DKK	13,960	ISK	239,400	NOK	16,780	USD	2,103)
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF*	1,621	EUR*	1,501	JPY*	167,500	USD*	1,578		
	* (from 1.1.17:		CHF	1,597	EUR	1,463	JPY	166,700	USD	1,641)		
UA	EUR	300	CHF*	325	USD*	328						
	* (from 1.1.17:		CHF	327	USD	337)						
US	USD	2,080	CHF*	2,030	EUR*	1,860	NZD*	2,980	ZAR*	28,280		
	* (from 1.1.17:		CHF	2,024	EUR	1,854	NZD	2,861	ZAR	28,320)		
	For small entity <sup>26</sup> :											
	USD	1,040	CHF*	1,015	EUR*	930	NZD*	1,490	ZAR*	14,140		
	* (from 1.1.17:		CHF	1,012	EUR	927	NZD	1,430	ZAR	14,160)		
	For micro entity <sup>26</sup> :											
USD	520	CHF*	508	EUR*	465	NZD*	740	ZAR*	7,070			
* (from 1.1.17:		CHF	506	EUR	464	NZD	715	ZAR	7,080)			
XN	DKK*	13,990	CHF	2,046	EUR	1,875	ISK*	250,000	NOK*	17,640	SEK*	17,500
	USD*	2,097										
	* (from 1.1.17:		DKK	13,960	ISK	239,400	NOK	16,780	SEK	18,010	USD	2,103)
XV	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,046	HUF*	585,800	USD*	2,097				
	* (from 1.1.17:		HUF	576,500	USD	2,103)						

**Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees**  
(amounts on 1 December 2016, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee <sup>2, 33</sup>
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation:	CHF 200
	CHF 928	
	– for a search of the European and North American documentation:	CHF 1,299
	CHF 1,855	
EP	CHF 2,046	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,046	CHF 200
RU	CHF 172 (276) <sup>34</sup> (from 1.1.17: 184 (294) <sup>34</sup> )	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,046	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,621 (from 1.1.17: 1,597)	CHF 200
UA	– for a search of only the PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 108
	(from 1.1.17:	CHF 109)
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation:	CHF 163
	(from 1.1.17:	CHF 164)
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation:	CHF 217
	(from 1.1.17:	CHF 218)
XN	– for a full search:	CHF 2,046
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	CHF 590
XV	– for a full search:	CHF 2,046
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	CHF 600

**Table II — Preliminary examination fees**  
(amounts on 1 December 2016, unless otherwise indicated)

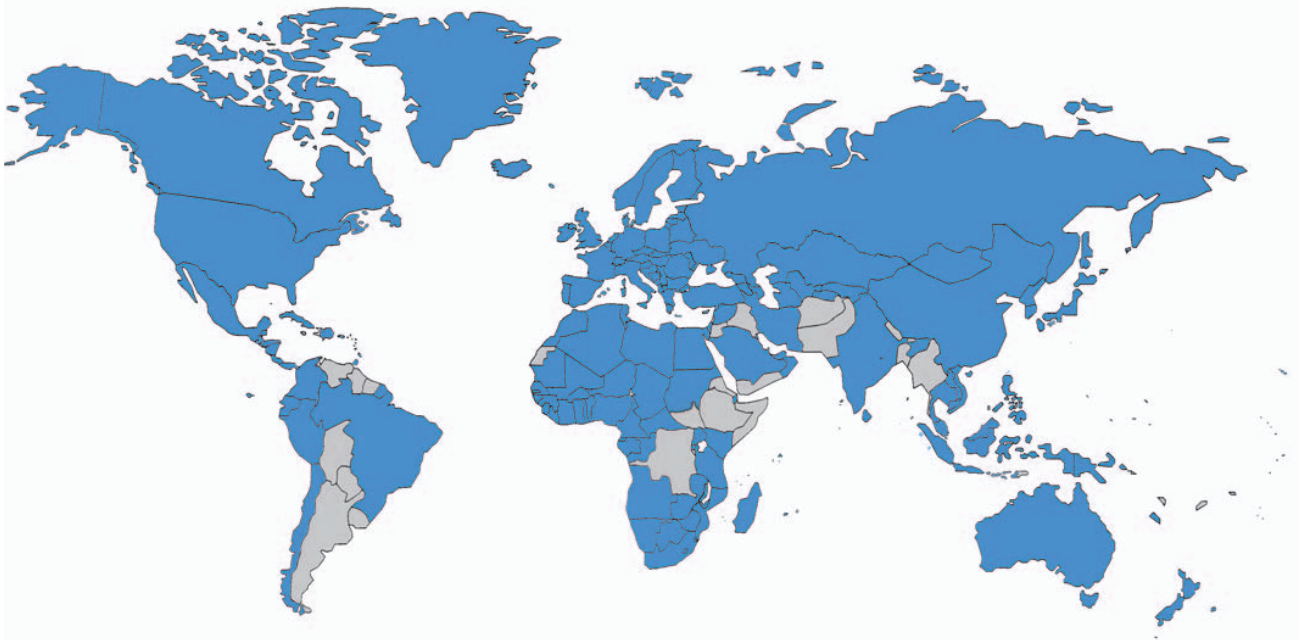
<b>IPEA</b>	<b>Preliminary examination fee<sup>35</sup></b>			<b>Handling fee<sup>2, 35</sup> (CHF 200)</b>	
<b>AT<sup>27</sup></b>	<b>EUR</b>	1,749		<b>EUR</b>	183
<b>AU</b>	<b>AUD</b>	590	820 <sup>36</sup>	<b>AUD</b>	272 (from 1.1.17: <b>AUD</b> 268)
<b>BR<sup>28</sup></b>	Online: <b>BRL</b>	630		<b>BRL</b> eq <b>CHF</b>	200
	On paper: <b>BRL</b>	945			
<b>CA</b>	<b>CAD</b>	800		<b>CAD</b>	268 (from 1.1.17: <b>CAD</b> 269)
<b>CL</b>	<b>USD</b>	1,500		<b>USD</b>	205 (from 1.1.17: <b>USD</b> 206)
	in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> : <b>USD</b> 400				
	in case of filing by a university <sup>29</sup> : <b>USD</b> 300				
<b>CN</b>	<b>CNY</b>	1,500		<b>CNY</b> eq <b>CHF</b>	200
<b>EG<sup>30</sup></b>	<b>EGP</b>	3,000		<b>USD</b>	205 (from 1.1.17: <b>USD</b> 206)
<b>EP<sup>31</sup></b>	<b>EUR</b>	1,930		<b>EUR</b>	183
<b>ES</b>	<b>EUR</b>	589.49 <sup>32</sup>		<b>EUR</b>	183
<b>FI</b>	<b>EUR</b>	600		<b>EUR</b>	183
<b>IL</b>	<b>ILS</b>	1,512		<b>ILS</b>	794 (from 1.1.17: <b>ILS</b> 773)
<b>IN</b>	<b>INR</b> 12,000; in case of filing by an individual: <b>INR</b> 3,000			<b>USD</b>	205 (from 1.1.17: <b>USD</b> 206)
<b>JP</b>	For international applications in Japanese: <b>JPY</b> 26,000 <sup>16</sup>			<b>JPY</b>	21,600 (from 1.1.17: <b>JPY</b> 20,900)
	For international applications in English: <b>JPY</b> 58,000				
<b>KR</b>	<b>KRW</b>	450,000		<b>KRW</b>	238,000 (from 1.1.17: <b>KRW</b> 227,000)
<b>RU</b>	For international applications in Russian: <b>RUB</b> 2,700 <sup>37</sup> 4,050 <sup>38</sup>			<b>USD</b>	205 (from 1.1.17: <b>USD</b> 206)
	For international applications in English: <b>RUB</b> 10,500 <sup>37</sup> 15,750 <sup>38</sup>				
<b>SE</b>	<b>SEK</b>	5,000		<b>SEK</b>	1,710 (from 1.1.17: <b>SEK</b> 1,760)
<b>SG</b>	<b>SGD</b>	830		<b>SGD</b>	276 (from 1.1.17: <b>SGD</b> 281)
<b>UA</b>	– if the international search report has been prepared by this ISA: <b>EUR</b> 160			<b>EUR</b>	183
	– if the international search report has been prepared by another ISA: <b>EUR</b> 180				
<b>US</b>	<b>USD</b>	600	760 <sup>39</sup>	<b>USD</b>	205 (from 1.1.17: <b>USD</b> 206)
	For small entity <sup>26</sup> : <b>USD</b> 300 380 <sup>39</sup>				
	For micro entity <sup>26</sup> : <b>USD</b> 150 190 <sup>39</sup>				
<b>XN</b>	<b>DKK</b>	5,000		<b>DKK</b>	1,370 (from 1.1.17: <b>DKK</b> 1,360)
<b>XV</b>	<b>EUR</b>	1,930	(from 1.2.17: <b>EUR</b> 900)	<b>EUR</b>	183

[See over page for footnotes to fee tables]

*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 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 3 Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should preferably be furnished in accordance with Annex C, paragraph 40, of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.25 text format; no additional fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. Where, however, such sequence listings are filed in the form of an image file (e.g. PDF), fees are due for each page (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2009, page 2 at: [http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/2009/newslett\\_09.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/2009/newslett_09.pdf)).
- 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 in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 6 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 7 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 8 This fee is reduced by 60% where the international application is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, see Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property No. 211/09 of 14 May 2009.
- 9 When calculating the USD equivalent amount in CLP, applicants should use the exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Chile on the day before the date of payment.
- 10 This fee is reduced by 25% if the applicant is a natural person, a small or medium enterprise, a public or private university recognized by the National Ministry or a non-profit entity promoting the development of scientific and technological research.
- 11 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.
- 12 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 13 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.
- 14 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 15 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).
- 16 This fee is reduced by two thirds where the application is filed in Japanese by an individual, a small or medium-sized enterprise that has commenced business or been established less than ten years, or a micro enterprise. For further details, see: [http://www.jpo.go.jp/tetuzuki/ryoukin/chusho\\_keigen.htm](http://www.jpo.go.jp/tetuzuki/ryoukin/chusho_keigen.htm)
- 17 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 18 This fee is reduced by 50% where the international application is filed by a public university, a small or medium enterprise (in accordance with the criteria of the charter for small or medium enterprises) or a natural person who is a national of and resides in one of the States entitled to a reduction under the PCT (for the list of States see: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>).
- 19 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 20 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 21 Plus MYR 60 for each sheet in excess of 30 for electronic filings, and MYR 70 for each sheet in excess of 30 for paper filings.
- 22 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 23 This fee is reduced by 50% if the international application is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 95% where all applicants are also inventors and by 90% where all applicants are also non-profitable institutions and/or organizations. When the fee is payable with relation to an application made by both types of applicant, and all applicants are either also inventors, or non-profitable institutions and/or organizations, the fee is reduced by 90%.
- 25 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for international applications filed other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities or micro entities: USD 200.
- 26 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, see 37 CFR § 1.27 and 1.29 (pages R-41 and R-47), respectively, at: [http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated\\_rules.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf)
- 27 The fee is 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 for which the Austrian Patent Office is an International Searching Authority (in the case of the search fee)/International Preliminary Examining Authority (in the case of the preliminary examination fee).
- 28 This fee is reduced by 60% where the international application is filed by a natural person, a small or medium enterprise or an academic institution.
- 29 Applicable where the applicant is (a) a Chilean university, or (b) a foreign university headquartered in any of the States which benefit, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees under the PCT Regulations, from the 90% reduction of the international filing fee and authenticated by its legal representative, in a simple declaration signed in the presence of a notary, as constituted as a university in accordance with the law of that State, provided that, if there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criterion set out in either sub-item (a) or (b)). For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, see: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 30 The search fee payable to the Office is reduced by 25% where the applicant, or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of "low income", "lower middle income" or "upper middle income".
- 31 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% under certain conditions. For further information, see the relevant footnote in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP) at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html>
- 32 Public universities in Spain are exempt from paying this fee.
- 33 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 34 This fee applies where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made by the International Searching Authority because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv) (methods of treatment).
- 35 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 36 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 37 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 38 In all cases where footnote 37 does not apply.
- 39 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)).

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AE United Arab Emirates	CU Cuba	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (EP)	SE Sweden (EP)
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CY Cyprus (EP) <sup>2</sup>	IS Iceland (EP)	ML Mali (OA) <sup>2</sup>	SG Singapore
AL Albania (EP)	CZ Czechia (EP)	IT Italy (EP) <sup>2</sup>	MN Mongolia	SI Slovenia (EP) <sup>2</sup>
AM Armenia (EA)	DE Germany (EP)	JP Japan	MR Mauritania (OA) <sup>2</sup>	SK Slovakia (EP)
AO Angola	DJ Djibouti	KE Kenya (AP)	MT Malta (EP) <sup>2</sup>	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AT Austria (EP)	DK Denmark (EP)	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MW Malawi (AP)	SM San Marino (EP)
AU Australia	DM Dominica	KH Cambodia	MX Mexico	SN Senegal (OA) <sup>2</sup>
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DO Dominican Republic	KM Comoros (OA) <sup>2</sup>	MY Malaysia	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP <sup>5</sup> )
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>1</sup>	DZ Algeria	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SV El Salvador
BB Barbados	EC Ecuador	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NA Namibia (AP)	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BE Belgium (EP) <sup>2</sup>	EE Estonia (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NE Niger (OA) <sup>2</sup>	SZ Swaziland (AP) <sup>2</sup>
BF Burkina Faso (OA) <sup>2</sup>	EG Egypt	KW Kuwait	NG Nigeria	TD Chad (OA) <sup>2</sup>
BG Bulgaria (EP)	ES Spain (EP)	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NI Nicaragua	TG Togo (OA) <sup>2</sup>
BH Bahrain	FI Finland (EP)	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NL Netherlands (EP) <sup>2</sup>	TH Thailand
BJ Benin (OA) <sup>2</sup>	FR France (EP) <sup>2</sup>	LC Saint Lucia	NO Norway (EP)	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BN Brunei Darussalam	GA Gabon (OA) <sup>2</sup>	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	NZ New Zealand	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BR Brazil	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LR Liberia (AP)	OM Oman	TN Tunisia
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CA Canada	GM Gambia (AP)	LV Latvia (EP) <sup>2</sup>	PH Philippines	UA Ukraine
CF Central African Republic (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GN Guinea (OA) <sup>2</sup>	LY Libya	PL Poland (EP)	UG Uganda (AP)
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CL Chile	HN Honduras	ME Montenegro <sup>1</sup>	RS Serbia (EP)	VN Viet Nam
CM Cameroon (OA) <sup>2</sup>	HR Croatia (EP)	MG Madagascar	RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZA South Africa
CN China	HU Hungary (EP)		RW Rwanda (AP)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CO Colombia	ID Indonesia		SA Saudi Arabia	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CR Costa Rica	IE Ireland (EP) <sup>2</sup>		SC Seychelles	
	IL Israel		SD Sudan (AP)	
	IN India			

1 Extension of European patent possible.

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

3 Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 March 2015.

4 Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 November 2015.

5 Only international applications filed on or after 19 August 2014 will include the designation of Sao Tome and Principe for an ARIPO patent.

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