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Meeting of International Authorities

The 23rd session of the Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT was held in Santiago, Chile, from 20 to 22 January 2016. The Summary by the Chair and working documents can be found on the WIPO website at:

http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=38445

The Meeting considered two documents on PCT minimum documentation. It welcomed the reactivation of the PCT minimum documentation task force to further discuss the wider documentation of national patent collections and invited the task force to consider a proposal by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office for International Authorities to provide a list of all databases that they had access to for searching patent applications (document PCT/MIA/23/5). The Meeting also invited the task force to recommence its discussions on the addition of databases, including traditional knowledge databases, to the PCT minimum documentation. In this regard, the Meeting invited the Indian Patent Office to submit a detailed document to the task force setting out its proposal with regard to the addition of the Indian Traditional Knowledge Digital Library to the PCT minimum documentation, including revisions to the proposed terms and conditions governing access to the Digital Library by Authorities (document PCT/MIA/23/10).

The Japan Patent Office (JPO) reported on ongoing discussions between Offices about possible further steps to strengthen the links between the international and national phases of the PCT procedure (document PCT/MIA/23/8). The Meeting invited the JPO to work together with the International Bureau (IB) to consider the comments received from Offices with a view to consolidating the measures and taking forward a selection which had received broad support from Authorities.

The European Patent Office (EPO) provided an update on the “PCT Direct” service in operation since 1 November 2014, under which an applicant, when filing an international application claiming priority of an earlier application which had already been searched by the EPO, has the opportunity to furnish to that Office in its capacity as an International Searching Authority (ISA) informal comments on any objections raised in the search opinion drawn up on the earlier application (document PCT/MIA/23/13).

Authorities expressed satisfaction with the various electronic services offered by the IB for use by applicants, receiving Offices, International Authorities and third parties (document PCT/MIA/23/6). In particular, those Authorities which participated in the eSearchCopy project (to receive search copies electronically from the IB) were very happy with the results of the project and hoped that more receiving Offices would participate in the near future. Those Authorities which offered ePCT-Filing in their capacity as a receiving Office expressed great satisfaction with this component of ePCT, with ePCT-Filing often making up the

majority of filings at these Offices. In terms of further work, several Authorities expressed an interest in the possibility of adding the following to ePCT:

- centralized fee payment mechanisms;
- the availability of international search reports and written opinions in XML format;
- the inclusion of subsequently-filed documents; and
- enabling access by designated Offices, prior to international publication, to documents of an international application that had entered the national phase early at those Offices.

Authorities that had joined the WIPO CASE platform as accessing and/or providing Offices expressed strong support for the platform and encouraged other Authorities to join. They noted its potential as the global platform to provide access to search and examination information regarding national and international applications, and thereby facilitate work sharing between Offices. One Authority suggested that WIPO CASE could be used for the secure transfer of documents relating to WIPO's ICE (International Cooperation on Examination) service (document PCT/MIA/23/2).

Other matters discussed included:

- possible changes to the supplementary international search system (document PCT/MIA/23/4);
- the reappointment of International Authorities in 2017 (document PCT/MIA/23/9);
- a new sequence listing standard (document PCT/MIA/23/7);
- revision of WIPO Standard ST.14 (document PCT/MIA/23/11);
- a third pilot on collaborative search and examination to take place over the next three years (document PCT/MIA/23/12); and
- clarification of the requirements in relation to the transmittal by the receiving Office of earlier search and/or classification results to the ISA (document PCT/MIA/23/3).

The Meeting noted a Summary by the Chair of the Meeting's Quality Subgroup (Annex II to document PCT/MIA/23/14) and approved the recommendations for further work, including:

- further development of two proposals to strengthen the appointment procedure for new International Authorities, namely, the strengthening of requirements with regard to Quality Management Systems under Chapter 21 of the International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines, and the introduction of a standard application form for appointment of an Office as an ISA/International Preliminary Examining Authority;
- further development of a PCT metrics framework that could provide useful information for Authorities and users, taking into account accessibility, presentation, scope of metrics and the target audience;
- continued sharing of experiences on methods of collecting user feedback and metrics-based quality assurance;
- the sharing of experiences on further topics of the Quality Management Systems of Authorities for discussion at next year's Quality Subgroup meeting;

- a final call for interested Authorities to exchange information on quality policies, guidelines, quality sampling practices and rates, and checklists in quality assurance processes;
- the continued exchange of information and experiences by those Authorities implementing the standardized clauses for Boxes V and VIII of international search and preliminary examination reports;
- the continuation and further development of a pilot study between two Authorities under which feedback on international search reports and written opinions is provided by one Authority in its capacity as a designated Office to the other Authority in its capacity as an International Authority; and
- further discussion to improve the explanations and examples for complex cases of unity of invention and their categorization in the PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines.

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

Portugal: National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) accepts ePCT-Filings

The National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) as receiving Office (RO/PT) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, with effect from 1 February 2016, it accepts international applications filed using the ePCT-Filing function in the ePCT Portal, in addition to PCT-SAFE and EPO online filing. As from the same date, the Office will no longer accept international applications in electronic form filed on physical media.

A revised notification containing the requirements and practices of RO/PT with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form was published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 28 January 2016 at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/officialnotices.pdf

This information updates the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (PT).

Cuba: Cuban Industrial Property Office begins receiving and processing international applications in electronic form

The Cuban Industrial Property Office as receiving Office (RO/CU) has notified the IB that, with effect from 1 February 2016, it accepts international applications filed electronically using the ePCT-Filing function in the ePCT Portal.

A new notification containing the requirements and practices of RO/CU with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form was published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 28 January 2016 at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/officialnotices.pdf

This information updates the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (CU).

The applicable electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees are, for both Offices, indicated in Fee Table I(a). The acceptance of ePCT-Filings by RO/CU and RO/PT brings to 36 the total number of receiving Offices which do so¹.

Denmark: Danish Patent and Trademark Office no longer accepts PCT-SAFE filings

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2015 concerning the acceptance by the Danish Patent and Trademark Office, in its capacity as receiving Office, of international applications filed using the ePCT-Filing function in the ePCT Portal with effect from 1 September 2015, the Office has notified the IB that, with effect from 1 December 2015, it no longer accepts the filing of international applications using PCT-SAFE.

PCT Information Update

AU Australia (special requirements for entry into the national phase)

Two of the special requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* of the Australian Patent Office as designated (or elected) Office have changed. The requirements relate to the furnishing of a declaration as to the applicant's entitlement to apply for and be granted a patent and a declaration as to the applicant's entitlement to claim priority of the earlier application. The applicant is now required to furnish the following:

- Statement or notice as to the applicant's entitlement to apply for and be granted a patent
- Statement or notice as to the applicant's entitlement to claim priority of the earlier application

Note that these requirements may be satisfied if the corresponding declarations have been made in accordance with PCT Rule 4.17.

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

BW Botswana (name of Office; location; e-mail and Internet addresses; fees)

The name, location, and the e-mail and Internet addresses of the Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property (ROCIP) (Botswana) have changed, as follows:

Name of Office:	Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA) (Botswana)
Location:	Kgale View Plot No. 181 Gaborone Botswana
E-mail:	feedback@cipa.co.bw
Internet:	www.cipa.co.bw

¹ ePCT-Filing is now available for online filing with the following receiving Offices: RO/IB, RO/AT, RO/AU, RO/AZ, RO/BN, RO/BR, RO/CA, RO/CL, RO/CO, RO/CU, RO/CZ, RO/DK, RO/DZ, RO/EA, RO/EE, RO/EP, RO/FI, RO/HU, RO/ID, RO/IN, RO/IS, RO/LV, RO/MX, RO/MY, RO/NO, RO/NZ, RO/PH, RO/PL, RO/PT, RO/QA, RO/RU, RO/SA, RO/SE, RO/SG, RO/TR and RO/ZA.

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to CIPA as designated (or elected) Office, have changed (other fees not indicated have not changed):

For utility model certificate:

Annual fee for the first year:BWP 30² 60

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (BW) and National Chapter, Summary (BW))

CO Colombia (fees)

The amount of the transmittal fee, payable to the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia) as receiving Office, has changed to: COP 952,000.

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, have changed:

	<i>Online</i>	<i>On paper</i>
For patent:		
Filing fee:	COP 64,000	80,000
Annual fee for the first to the fourth year, per year:	COP 226,000	271,000
(amount applicable in case of late payment within a grace period of six months from the due date:	COP 336,000	403,000)
For utility model:		
Filing fee:	COP 56,000	70,000

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

CU Cuba (electronic filing; fees)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 1 February 2016, by the Cuban Industrial Property Office as receiving Office of international applications filed using ePCT-Filing, as well as information on the electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees that will be applicable, see "Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications", above.

DK Denmark (Internet address)

The Internet address of the Danish Patent and Trademark Office (DKPTO) has changed to:

<http://www.dkpto.org/>

See also "Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications", above, for information on the acceptance by the Office of electronic filing software.

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

² Applicable in the case of filings by individuals and small entities whose number of employees does not exceed 100 persons.

EA Eurasian Patent Office (fees)

The conditions for entitlement to reductions in the various components of the national fee indicated in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, National Chapter, Summary (EA) (with the exception of the maintenance fees), have changed. The footnote to those fees now reads as follows:

This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a national of and a resident in any of the States party to the Eurasian Patent Convention, and by 80% where each applicant is a natural person and a national of and resident in a PCT Contracting State whose per capita national income is below USD 3,000 (according to the average per capita national income figures used by the United Nations for determining its scale of assessments for the contributions payable for the years 1995, 1996 and 1997), or where an applicant, whether a natural person or not, is a national of and resident in a State that is listed as being classified by the United Nations as a least developed country.

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

EP European Patent Office (telephone number; e-mail address)

The telephone numbers and the e-mail address of the European Patent Office have changed, as follows:

Telephone:	Headquarters in Munich:	(49-89) 2399-4500
	Branch in The Hague:	(31-70) 340-4500
	Filing Office in Berlin:	(49-30) 25901-4500
	Customer Services:	00 800 80 20 20 20

E-mail: support@epo.org

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B2 (EP))

HU Hungary (location; mailing address)

The location and the mailing address of the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) have changed, as follows:

Location: II. János Pál pápa tér 7
1081 Budapest
Hungary

Mailing address: P.O. Box 415
1438 Budapest
Hungary

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

IB International Bureau (modes of payment of fees)

The following credit cards have been added to the list of credit cards that can be used for the payment of fees to the International Bureau (IB) as receiving Office (RO/IB), and for the payment of the supplementary search fee to the IB: Diners and Discover.

For further information on the payment of fees to RO/IB and on the payment of the supplementary search fee, see, respectively:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/modes.html>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/supplementary.html>

ID Indonesia (location and mailing address; telephone and fax numbers; e-mail address; competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The location and mailing address, the telephone and fax numbers, and the e-mail address of the Directorate General of Intellectual Property (Indonesia) have changed, as follows:

Location and mailing address:	Jl. H.R. Rasuna Said Kav. 8-9 Jakarta Selatan 12940 Indonesia
Telephone:	(62-21) 5790 5606 (DG), 5790 5611 (Patents), 5790 5619 (Sec)
Fax:	(62-21) 5790 5606 (DG), 5790 5611 (Patents), 5790 5619 (Sec)
E-mail:	dirgen@dgip.go.id patent.administration@gmail.com

The Directorate General of Intellectual Property (Indonesia) has specified, with effect from 6 October 2015, the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, in addition to the Australian Patent Office, the European Patent Office, the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), the Japan Patent Office and the Korean Intellectual Property Office, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Indonesia with the Directorate General of Intellectual Property (Indonesia) (or the IB) as receiving Office.

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

JP Japan (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Japan Patent Office has specified, with effect from 1 April 2016, the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, in addition to the European Patent Office and the Japan Patent Office, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed in English by nationals and residents of Japan with the Japan Patent Office (or the IB) as receiving Office.

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

KR Republic of Korea (national security provisions)

The Korean Intellectual Property Office has provided details to the IB concerning restrictions in its national legislation which are applicable when filing international applications with other Offices – see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (KR), and the table entitled “International applications and national security considerations” at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/nat_sec.html

PT Portugal (electronic filing)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 1 February 2016, by the National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) as receiving Office of international applications filed using ePCT-Filing, see “Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications”, above.

TT Trinidad and Tobago (name of Office)

The name of the Intellectual Property Office, Ministry of Legal Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago) has changed, as follows:

Name of Office: Intellectual Property Office, Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago)

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

UA Ukraine (fees, information on requirements of the Office as International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary search and International Preliminary Examining Authority)

Further to the notification by the State Intellectual Property Service of Ukraine (SIPSU) that it would begin functioning as an International Searching Authority, an Authority specified for supplementary search and an International Preliminary Examining Authority with effect from 5 February 2016 (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2016, cover page), information on the fees payable to the Office, as well as the requirements of the Office, is now available in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (UA), SISA (UA) and E (UA) at, respectively:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexd/ax_d_ua.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexsisa/ax_sisa_ua.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexe/ax_e_ua.pdf

ZA South Africa (fees)

As from 1 April 2016, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in ZAR to the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) (South Africa) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in ZAR of the applicable fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (Australian Patent Office, Austrian Patent Office, European Patent Office, Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), Japan Patent Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office, National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), State Intellectual Property Service of Ukraine (SIPSU) and United States Patent and Trademark Office)

As from 1 March 2016, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in EUR for an international search carried out by the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), as indicated in Fee Table I(b).

As from 1 April 2016, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Australian Patent Office	ZAR
Austrian Patent Office.....	ZAR
European Patent Office	ZAR
Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).....	HUF, USD
Korean Intellectual Property Office	NZD
United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)	ZAR

The above-mentioned changes are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

With effect from 1 April 2016, the Japan Patent Office has established different amounts for the search fee and the additional search fee for international applications in English. The new amounts in JPY are indicated below, and the equivalent amounts in CHF and EUR are indicated in Fee Table I(b). The equivalent amounts in KRW, SGD and USD will be established shortly.

Search fee (for an application in English):	JPY	156,000
Additional search fee (for an application in English):	JPY	126,000

Also with effect from the same date, where an application in English meets the conditions for a refund of the search fee (as indicated in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (JP)), the amount of that refund will be JPY 62,000. Please note that the amounts payable, as well as the amount of the refund accorded, in respect of searches carried out on applications in Japanese will not change.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AT, AU, EP, JP, KR, RU and US))

For information on the amounts payable for an international search carried out by the State Intellectual Property Office of Ukraine (SIPSU) with effect from 5 February 2016, see "UA Ukraine", above.

Supplementary search fee (State Intellectual Property Office of Ukraine (SIPSU))

For information on the amounts payable for a supplementary international search carried out by the State Intellectual Property Office of Ukraine (SIPSU) with effect from 5 February 2016, see "UA Ukraine", above.

Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (Japan Patent Office, State Intellectual Property Office of Ukraine (SIPSU))

With effect from 1 April 2016, the Japan Patent Office has established different amounts in JPY for an international preliminary examination carried out by it in English. The new amounts of the preliminary examination fee and the additional preliminary examination fee are as follows:

Preliminary examination fee (for an application in English):	JPY	58,000
Additional preliminary examination fee (for an application in English):	JPY	34,000

Please note that the amounts payable in respect of an international preliminary examination carried out on an application in Japanese will not change.

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

For information on the amounts payable for an international preliminary examination carried out by the State Intellectual Property Office of Ukraine (SIPSU) with effect from 5 February 2016, see "UA Ukraine", above.

United States Patent and Trademark Office: Not Open for Business on 25 and 26 January 2016

Because of bad weather conditions, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) was not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business on 25 and 26 January 2016. Consequently, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5, if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application was required to reach that Office fell on either of those days, that period was extended so as to expire on the next succeeding business day, which was 27 January 2016.

For further information, please see the information published on the USPTO website at:

<http://www.uspto.gov/learning-and-resources/operating-status>

New/Updated PCT Resources

ISA and IPEA Agreements

The Agreement between the International Bureau of WIPO and the State Intellectual Property Service of Ukraine, as in force from 5 February 2016, relating to the functioning of this Authority as International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary search and International Preliminary Examining Authority under the PCT, is now available in PDF format in English and French at, respectively:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/agreements/ag_ua.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/agreements/ag_ua.pdf

More resources available in languages other than English

The following resources are now available in the languages shown:

- PCT Contracting States list in Arabic and Korean at, respectively:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/ar/pct_contracting_states.html

http://www.wipo.int/pct/ko/pct_contracting_states.html

- international applications and national security considerations in Chinese and Korean at, respectively:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/zh/texts/nat_sec.html

http://www.wipo.int/pct/ko/texts/nat_sec.html

- PCT Case Studies in French and Spanish at, respectively:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/inventions/case_studies.html

http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/inventions/case_studies.html

Practical Advice

Situation where the sole applicant, who is not a national of a PCT Contracting State, is no longer resident in a PCT Contracting State

Q: I am the agent for a sole applicant who is not a national of a PCT Contracting State. He was, at the time of filing the international application, and still is, a resident of the country where I practice, which is a PCT Contracting State, and the international application was filed with the national receiving Office of that country. However, the applicant is now planning to move back to the State of which he is a national. Will there be any consequences if the applicant becomes a resident of a country which is not a PCT Contracting State?

A: According to PCT Article 9, the applicant (or if there are two or more applicants (PCT Rule 18.3)), at least one of the applicants must be a resident or national of a PCT Contracting State, and the applicant's country of residence and nationality must be indicated in the international application upon filing (PCT Rule 4.5(a)(iii)).

However, the requirement under PCT Article 9 needs only to be complied with at the time of filing the international application. Later changes in the applicant's country of residence (or nationality), as for example in your case, above, where an applicant who is not a national of a PCT Contracting State is going to move from a PCT Contracting State to a non-PCT Contracting State, have no consequence on the validity of the international application itself. Similarly, if a PCT application is assigned to another person, it is not necessary, in order for a change in the person of the applicant to be recorded, that the new applicant be a resident or national of a PCT Contracting State – the PCT does not contain any restriction as to whom an international application may be assigned to.

However, please note that if the applicant intends to file a demand for international preliminary examination under Chapter II, PCT Article 31(2)(a) requires that the demand be filed by at least one applicant who is a resident or national of a PCT Contracting State bound by Chapter II; therefore, the demand would need to be filed before the applicant moves, and before the change in the residence of the applicant is requested to be recorded under PCT Rule 92*bis*, so that his country of residence at the time of filing the demand would fulfill the necessary criteria. Any change in the country of residence after the filing of the demand would have no consequence on the validity of the demand.

Rest assured that, provided that you have the right to practice before the receiving Office with which the international application was filed, you will continue to have the right to represent the applicant before the receiving Office and the International Authorities throughout the international phase, even though the applicant will no longer be resident in the same country as you.

It is recalled that any change in the status of the applicant (such as address or country of residence or nationality) will be recorded by the International Bureau upon receipt of a request to record a change under PCT Rule 92*bis*. Although the bibliographic data of the published international application will indicate the applicant's new country of residence as well as his new

address (presuming that the request for recording the change is received before the technical preparations for publication have been completed), third parties will be able to view, in PATENTSCOPE, the request form as originally filed, in which the original country of residence and original address will be indicated.

For further information on the submission of requests for recording changes under PCT Rule 92*bis*, see the “Practical Advice” in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2016, and *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, paragraphs 11.018 to 11.022.

PCT Seminar Calendar			
(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)			
(situation on 1 February 2016)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
11-12 February 2016 Bucharest (RO) <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bonvallet and Mr. Henninger	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Mihaela Teodorescu) Tel: (40-0) 77 386 7751 Fax: (40-0) 31 436 0665 E-mail: office@mteodorescu.ro
25-26 February 2016 Phnom Penh, Cambodia	English/ Khmer	PCT National Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Aeri	Department of Intellectual Property, Ministry of Commerce of Cambodia Tel: (+855) 12 826 166 E-mail: simsokheng@yahoo.com Internet: www.cambodiaip.gov.kh
29 February 2016 Munich (DE)	German	PCT seminar – "Best Practices" WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	IP for IP Intellectual Property for Intellectual People GmbH (Ms. Annette Kapeller) Tel: (49-0) 6201 844 37 30 Fax: (49-0) 6201 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: www.ipforip.de
5 March 2016 Istanbul (TR)	English	PCT training workshop in the framework of the Istanbul International Invention Festival (ISIF) (3-6 March 2016) WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim	International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) (Mr. Bijan Nasiri Azam) E-mail: bijan.nasiri@ifia.com Internet: http://www.ifia.com
4 April 2016 Silicon Valley (Santa Clara), CA (US)	English	ePCT Training Seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim Other 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: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org
6 April 2016 San Diego (Del Mar), CA (US)	English	ePCT Training Seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim Other 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: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org
8 April 2016 Houston, TX (US)	English	ePCT Training Seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim Other 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: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org
12 April 2016 Frankfurt (DE)	German	PCT seminar – "Recent Developments in the PCT System" WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other speaker: Mr. Naumann (formerly European Patent Office)	IP for IP Intellectual Property for Intellectual People GmbH (Ms. Annette Kapeller) Tel: (49-0) 6201 844 37 30 Fax: (49-0) 6201 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: www.ipforip.de
19 April 2016 The Hague (NL)	English	PCT presentation in the framework of the annual conference of Platform Formalities Officers WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Platform Formalities Officers (Mr. Arthur van Steenberg) E-mail: secretariaat@formalitiesofficers.nl

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Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
9 May 2016 Istanbul (TR) <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	PCT seminar in the framework of the second year of basic training WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Selda Arkan) Tel: (90-212) 293 32 42 Fax: (90-212) 244 51 21 E-mail: selda.arkan@alfapatent.com.tr; alfa@alfapatent.com.tr
10 May 2016 Osaka (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speakers: Mr. Tachibana and Mr. Hasebe	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
11-12 May 2016 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Ms. Happe	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
12 May 2016 Nagoya (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speakers: Mr. Tachibana and Mr. Hasebe	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
16 May 2016 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speakers: Mr. Tachibana and Mr. Hasebe	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
9-10 June 2016 Stockholm (SE)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Mr. Henninger	IP-akademin (Ms. Rut Herbjørnsen) Tel: (46-708) 808 342 E-mail: info@ipakademin.se Internet: www.ipakademin.se
16-17 June 2016 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Sim and Ms. Weiss	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk
15 September 2016 Lisbon (PT) <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. João Amaral) Tel: (351) 218 818 100 Fax: (351) 218 878 508 E-mail: jamaral@inpi.pt Internet: www.inpi.pt
3 October 2016 Zurich (CH)	German	Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI Course) WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Hanjörg Kley) Tel : (41-52) 226 00 00 Fax: (41-52) 226 00 09 E-mail: hansjoerg@kley.ch
6 October 2016 Barcelona (ES) <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Antonio López-Carrasco Comajuncosas) Tel : (34-93) 123 31 01 E-mail: antonio.lopez-carrascocomajuncosas@telefonica.com

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PCT Seminar Calendar [continued]

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
12-13 October 2016 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
28 October 2016 London (GB)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the 15 th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (27-28 October 2016) WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk
2-3 November 2016 Munich (DE)	German	PCT update/conference WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
18-19 November 2016 Cracow (PL) <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Lukasz Bodgan) Tel: (48) 604 406 432 E-mail: lukasz.bogdan@agh.edu.pl
24-25 November 2016 Dresden (DE)	German	PCT presentation on recent developments in the PCT within the framework of the PAFA-Tagung 2016 conference WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	IP for IP Intellectual Property for Intellectual People GmbH (Ms. Annette Kapeller) Tel: (49-0) 6201 844 37 30 Fax: (49-0) 6201 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: www.ipforip.de
1-2 December 2016 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Sim and Ms. Weiss	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk
6-7 December 2016 Paris (FR)	French	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bonvallet and Ms Chatel	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Ms. Françoise Chauvin) Tel: (33-1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33-1) 53 04 52 52 E-mail: fchauvin@inpi.fr
8 December 2016 Paris (FR)	French	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (see Paris, above)

PCT Webinars			
(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.htm)			
Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
11 February 2016 15:00–16:00 CET (9:00–10:00 New York time)	English	PCT Overview WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/920038716703731969
16 February 2016 17:30–18:30 CET or 18 February 2016 08:30–09:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Presentation of the tool CLIR WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6741615235066804993
25 February 2016 15:00–16:00 CET (9:00–10:00 New York time)	English	General Introduction to ePCT WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8879517739383573505
10 March 2016 15:00–16:00 CET (9:00–10:00 New York time)	English	ePCT-Filing WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1731830141723463681
15 March 2016 17:30–18:30 CET or 17 March 2016 08:30–09:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: How to build complex queries in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8798711330682238977
17 March 2016 15:00–16:00 CET (10:00–11:00 New York time)	English	ePCT Actions WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7140008980381588737

PCT Events Without WIPO speakers¹			
Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of seminar; Speakers	Organizer and contact numbers
10 March 2016 Augsburg (DE)	German	PCT seminar: "PCT Procedure" Speaker: Ms. Huppertz	IP for IP Intellectual Property for Intellectual People GmbH (Ms. Annette Kapeller) Tel: (49-0) 6201 844 37 30 Fax: (49-0) 6201 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: www.ipforip.de
5 April 2016 San Diego (Del Mar), CA (US)	English	PCT Boot Camp 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: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org

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

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 5 February 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	HUF	Hungarian forint	MXN	Mexican peso	TND	Tunisian dinar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	NOK	Norwegian krone	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	INR	Indian rupee	NZD	New Zealand dollar	USD	US dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	IRR	Iranian rial	PEN	Nuevo sol	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	PKG	Kina	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		COP	Colombian peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	ZAR	South African rand
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		CZK	Czech koruna	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal		
ALL	Albanian lek	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	Won	RON	New leu		
AMD	Armenian dram	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	Won	RSD	Serbian dinar		
AUD	Australian dollar	EGP	Egyptian pound	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RUB	Russian rouble		
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BAM	Convertible mark	GBP	Pound sterling	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar		
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GTQ	Quetzal	MKD	Macedonian denar	THB	Baht		
BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 5 February 2016, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
					Item 4(a) ⁵ (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) ⁶ (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 300)	
AG	Information not yet available							CA
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD	50	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT EP SE
	(or eq in local currency)							
AT	EUR	52	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD 1,922	22	–	289	434	AU KR
AZ	AZN	35.40	USD 1,363	15	–	205	307	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	–	–	–	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD 1,363	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 ⁸	online: 175 on paper: 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	–	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD	32	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	EP
BY	USD	50	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	CAD	300	CAD 1,782	20	–	268	402	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ⁹	130	CLP eq USD ⁹ 1,363	eq USD ⁹ 15	–	eq USD 205	eq USD 307	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY	500	CNY eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN

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

(amounts on 5 February 2016, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
CO	COP 952,000 ¹⁰	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	15	–	–	–	CL EP ES
CU	CUC 200	CUC 1,363	15	–	205	307	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
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 9,090	100	–	1,370	2,050	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available						
DO	USD 275	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	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	15	–	205	307	EP RU
EC	USD ¹¹ –	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,363	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 899	10	–	135	203	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹² 100	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹³ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD 250	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT BR CL EP ES US
HN	USD 200	USD 1,363	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	HUF 4,300	–	57,300	85,900	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹⁴ 100 or EUR ¹⁴ 92 or USD ¹⁴ 102	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,219 or USD 1,363	15 14 15	– – –	200 183 205	300 275 307	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
IE	EUR 76	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
IL	ILS 551	USD 1,363	15	–	205	307	EP IL US
IN	INR 17,600 (filing by natural person: 3,250; filing by small entity: 8,800)	USD 1,363	15	–	205	307	AT AU CN EP IN SE US
IR	IRR ¹¹ –	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	CN EP IN RU
IS	ISK 15,000	ISK 172,800	1,900	–	26,000	39,000	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
JP	JPY 10,000 ¹⁶	JPY 164,200	1,900	–	–	37,000	EP JP (from 01.04.16: SG)
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	EP RU
KN	Information not yet available						
KN	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 ¹⁷ KR
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL ¹¹ –	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP RU

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

(amounts on 5 February 2016, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2}		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
							Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
LU	EUR	19	EUR	1,219		14	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR	70	EUR	1,219		14	–	183	275	EP RU
LY	LYD ¹¹	–	CHF	1,330		15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD	600 ¹⁸	CHF	1,330		15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR	54 ¹⁹	EUR	1,219		14	–	–	–	EP
MD	EUR	100	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	EP RU
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		15	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD	323.70 ²⁰	USD	1,363		15	–	205	307	CL EP ES SE SG US
MY	MYR	500 (e-filing) ²¹ 550 (paper filing) ²¹	MYR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD	200	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	EP ES
NL	EUR	50	EUR	1,219		14	–	183	275	EP
NO	NOK	800	NOK	11,460		130	–	1,720	2,590	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD	207	NZD	2,094		24	–	315	472	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF ¹¹	–	XAF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
PA	USD	200	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD	1,363	eq USD	15	–	–	–	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK	250	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP	3,500	USD	1,363		15	–	205	307	AU EP JP KR US
PL	PLN	300	PLN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
PT	EUR	20.82	EUR	1,219		14	–	183	275	EP
QA	QAR	400	QAR eq USD	1,363	eq USD	15	–	eq USD 205	eq USD 307	EG EP US
RO	RON	360	EUR	1,219		14	–	183	275	EP RU
RS	RSD	7,300 ²²	RSD eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	EP
RU	RUB	850	USD	1,363		15	–	205	307	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available									
SA	USD	100	USD	1,363		15	–	205	307	CA EG EP KR RU
SC	USD ¹¹	–	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	EG EP
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK	11,380		130	–	1,710	2,570	EP SE XN
SG	SGD	150	SGD	1,934		22	–	291	436	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR	91	EUR	1,219		14	–	–	–	EP
SK	EUR	66 ²³	EUR	1,219		14	–	183	275	EP
SM	EUR	70	EUR	1,219		14	–	–	–	EP
SV	USD	200	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	CL EP ES
SY	USD ¹¹	–	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	AT EP RU
TH	THB	3,000	THB eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	AU CN EP JP KR US
TJ	TJS ¹¹	–	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	EP RU
TM	USD ¹¹	–	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND ¹¹	–	CHF	1,330		15	–	–	–	EP
TR		None	CHF	1,330		15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
TT	TTD	750	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁴	1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR)	1,363		15	–	–	–	EP RU UA
US	USD	240 ²⁵ small entity ²⁶ : 120 ²⁵ micro entity ²⁶ : 60 ²⁵	USD	1,363		15	102	205	–	AU EP IL JP KR RU US
UZ	USD ¹¹	–	USD	1,363		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 (from 1.4.16: 20,680)	18,540 (230)		210 (230)	– (–)	2,790 (3,110)	4,180 (4,670)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD	50	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	AT SE
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD	1,363	eq USD	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 5 February 2016, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹								
AT ²⁷	EUR 1,864 * (from 1.4.16:	CHF 2,034 ZAR 31,450)	KRW 2,419,000	SGD 2,960	USD 2,084	ZAR*	28,360		
AU	AUD 2,200 USD 1,560 * (from 1.4.16:	CHF 1,522 ZAR* 21,220 ZAR 23,900)	EUR 1,395	KRW 1,810,000	NZD 2,397	SGD 2,210			
BR ²⁸	Online: * (from 1.3.16:	BRL 1,685 EUR 382)	CHF 422	EUR* 412	USD 432				
	On paper: * (from 1.3.16:	BRL 2,525 EUR 573)	CHF 632	EUR* 617	USD 647				
CA	CAD 1,600 * (from 1.3.16:	CHF 1,194 USD 1,147)	EUR 1,094	USD* 1,223					
CL	USD 2,000	CHF 1,952	EUR 1,789						
	In case of filing by an natural person or a legal entity ² :		USD 400	CHF 390	EUR 358				
	In case of filing by a university ²⁹ :		USD 300	CHF 293	EUR 268				
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 323	EUR 296	USD 330					
EG ³⁰	EGP 4,000	CHF 499	EUR 457	USD 511					
EP ³¹	EUR 1,875 JPY 252,600 USD 2,097 * (from 1.4.16:	CHF 2,046 NOK 17,640 ZAR* 28,530 ZAR 31,640)	DKK 13,990 NZD 3,222	GBP 1,384 SEK 17,500	HUF 585,800 SGD 2,980	ISK 266,000			
ES ^{31,32}	EUR 1,875	CHF 2,046	USD 2,097						
FI	EUR 1,875	CHF 2,046	USD 2,097						
IL	ILS* 3,554 * (from 1.3.16:	CHF* 895 ILS 3,529)	EUR* 820 CHF 905	USD* 917 EUR 837	USD 912)				
IN	INR 10,000 In case of filing by an individual:	CHF 150 INR 2,500	EUR 137 CHF 37	USD 154 EUR 34	USD 38				
JP ¹⁶	JPY* 70,000 * (from 1.4.16: For international applications in Japanese: JPY 70,000 For international applications in English: JPY 156,000	CHF* 567 CHF 567 CHF 1,264	EUR* 520 EUR 520 EUR 1,158	KRW* 674,000 KRW 674,000	SGD* 825 SGD 825	USD* 581 USD 581			
				(other equivalent amounts have not yet been established))					
KR	For international applications in Korean: KRW 450,000 USD 388 * (from 1.4.16:	AUD 547 NZD 559)	CHF 379	EUR 347	NZD* 596	SGD 550			
	For international applications in English: KRW 1,300,000 USD 1,120 * (from 1.4.16:	AUD 1,580 NZD 1,616)	CHF 1,093	EUR 1,002	NZD* 1,722	SGD 1,590			
RU	For international applications in Russian: RUB 6,750 * (from 1.3.16: ** (from 1.4.16:	CHF* 102 CHF 92 HUF 26,800)	EUR* 93 EUR 85) USD 93)	HUF** 29,100	USD** 104				
	For international applications in English: RUB 28,000 * (from 1.3.16: ** (from 1.4.16:	CHF* 422 CHF 383 HUF 111,100)	EUR* 387 EUR 353) USD 388)	HUF** 120,900	USD** 433				
SE	SEK 17,500 USD 2,097	CHF 2,046	DKK 13,990	EUR 1,875	ISK 266,000	NOK 17,640			
SG	SGD 2,240	CHF 1,540	EUR 1,411	USD 1,578					
UA	EUR 300	CHF 325	USD 328						
US	USD 2,080 * (from 1.4.16: For small entity ²⁶ : * (from 1.4.16: For micro entity ²⁶ : * (from 1.4.16:	CHF 2,030 ZAR 31,430) USD 1,040 ZAR 15,710) USD 520 ZAR 7,860)	EUR 1,860	NZD 3,200	ZAR* 28,300				
			CHF 1,015	EUR 930	NZD 1,600	ZAR* 14,150			
			CHF 508	EUR 465	NZD 800	ZAR* 7,080			
XN	DKK 13,990 USD 2,097	CHF 2,046	EUR 1,875	ISK 266,000	NOK 17,640	SEK 17,500			

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 5 February 2016, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 33}
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation: CHF 928	CHF 200
	– for a search of the European and North American documentation: CHF 1,299	
	– for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,855	
EP	CHF 2,046	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,046	CHF 200
RU	CHF 178 (285) ³⁴ (from 1.3.16: CHF 162 (259)) ³⁴	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,046	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,540	CHF 200
UA	– for a search of only the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 108	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: CHF 163	
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: CHF 217	
XN	– for a full search: CHF 2,046	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 590	

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 5 February 2016, unless otherwise indicated)

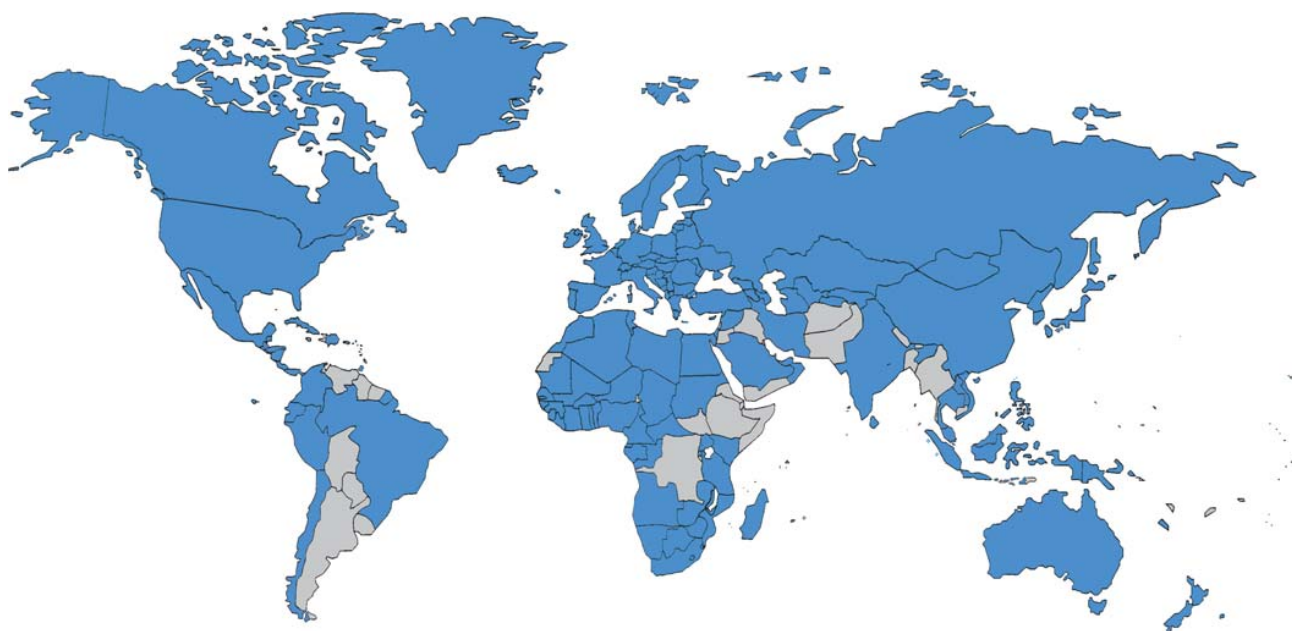
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ³⁵	Handling fee ^{2, 35} (CHF 200)
AT ²⁷	EUR 1,749	EUR 183
AU	AUD 590 820 ³⁶	AUD 289
BR ²⁸	Online: BRL 630	BRL eq CHF 200
	On paper: BRL 945	
CA	CAD 800	CAD 268
CL	USD 1,500	USD 205
	in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 in case of filing by a university ²⁹ : USD 300	
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY eq CHF 200
EG ³⁰	EGP 3,000	USD 205
EP ³¹	EUR 1,930	EUR 183
ES	EUR 589.49 ³²	EUR 183
FI	EUR 600	EUR 183
IL	ILS 1,523 (from 1.3.16: 1,512)	ILS 794
IN	INR 12,000; in case of filing by an individual: INR 3,000	USD 205
JP	JPY* 26,000 ¹⁶	JPY 24,700
	* (from 1.4.16: For international applications in Japanese: JPY 26,000 For international applications in English: JPY 58,000)	
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 238,000
RU	For international applications in Russian: RUB 2,700 ³⁷ 4,050 ³⁸	USD 205
	For international applications in English: RUB 10,500 ³⁷ 15,750 ³⁸	
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 1,710
SG	SGD 830	SGD 291
UA	– if the international search report has been prepared by this ISA: EUR 160	EUR 183
	– if the international search report has been prepared by another ISA: EUR 180	
US	USD 600 760 ³⁹	USD 205
	For small entity ²⁶ : USD 300 380 ³⁹	
	For micro entity ²⁶ : USD 150 190 ³⁹	
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,370

[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).
- 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
- 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
- 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	CR Costa Rica	IN India	ML Mali (OA) ²	SI Slovenia (EP) ²
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	MN Mongolia	SK Slovakia (EP)
AL Albania (EP)	CZ Czech Republic (EP)	IS Iceland (EP)	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AM Armenia (EA)	DE Germany (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ²	MT Malta (EP) ²	SM San Marino (EP)
AO Angola	DK Denmark (EP)	JP Japan	MW Malawi (AP)	SN Senegal (OA) ²
AT Austria (EP)	DM Dominica	KE Kenya (AP)	MX Mexico	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP) ⁵
AU Australia	DO Dominican Republic	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MY Malaysia	SV El Salvador
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DZ Algeria	KM Comoros (OA) ²	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹	EC Ecuador	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NA Namibia (AP)	SZ Swaziland (AP) ²
BB Barbados	EE Estonia (EP)	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NE Niger (OA) ²	TD Chad (OA) ²
BE Belgium (EP) ²	EG Egypt	KR Republic of Korea	NG Nigeria	TG Togo (OA) ²
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	ES Spain (EP)	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NI Nicaragua	TH Thailand
BG Bulgaria (EP)	FI Finland (EP)	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BH Bahrain	FR France (EP) ²	LC Saint Lucia	NO Norway (EP)	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BJ Benin (OA) ²	GA Gabon (OA) ²	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	NZ New Zealand	TN Tunisia
BN Brunei Darussalam	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LK Sri Lanka	OM Oman	TR Turkey (EP)
BR Brazil	GD Grenada	LR Liberia (AP)	PA Panama	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BW Botswana (AP)	GE Georgia	LS Lesotho (AP)	PE Peru	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BY Belarus (EA)	GH Ghana (AP)	LT Lithuania (EP) ²	PG Papua New Guinea	UA Ukraine
BZ Belize	GM Gambia (AP)	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PH Philippines	UG Uganda (AP)
CA Canada	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LV Latvia (EP) ²	PL Poland (EP)	US United States of America
CF Central African Republic (OA) ²	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ²	LY Libya	PT Portugal (EP)	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
CG Congo (OA) ²	GR Greece (EP) ²	MA Morocco ³	QA Qatar	VN Viet Nam
CH Switzerland (EP)	GT Guatemala	MC Monaco (EP) ²	RO Romania (EP)	ZA South Africa
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ²	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ²	MD Republic of Moldova ⁴	RS Serbia (EP)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CL Chile	HN Honduras	ME Montenegro ¹	RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CM Cameroon (OA) ²	HR Croatia (EP)	MG Madagascar	RW Rwanda (AP)	
CN China	HU Hungary (EP)	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (EP)	SA Saudi Arabia	
CO Colombia	ID Indonesia		SC Seychelles	
	IE Ireland (EP) ²		SD Sudan (AP)	
	IL Israel		SE Sweden (EP)	
			SG Singapore	

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. Include the designation of Sao Tome and Principe for an ARIPO patent.

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).

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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 version of the e-filing software used to generate the request form, or the latest versions of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) (the latest versions are dated 1 July 2015). The request and demand forms can be printed from the website, in editable PDF format, at: <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. Where possible, applicants are encouraged to use ePCT-Filing in order to benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.