

## Applicability of 90% Reduction in Certain PCT Fees<sup>1</sup>

(status on 16 August 2011)

1. Where the international application is filed by an applicant<sup>2</sup> who is a **natural person** and who is a national of and resides in one of the following States:<sup>3</sup>

(a) States which are PCT Contracting States:

Albania	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Sao Tome and Principe
Algeria	Dominica	Lithuania	Senegal
Angola	Dominican Republic	Madagascar	Serbia
Antigua and Barbuda	Ecuador	Malawi	Seychelles
Armenia	Egypt	Malaysia	Sierra Leone
Azerbaijan	El Salvador	Mali	Singapore
Bahrain	Equatorial Guinea	Mauritania	Slovakia
Barbados	Estonia	Mexico	South Africa
Belarus	Gabon	Mongolia	Sri Lanka
Belize	Gambia	Montenegro	Sudan
Benin	Georgia	Morocco	Swaziland
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ghana	Mozambique	Syrian Arab Republic
Botswana	Grenada	Namibia	Tajikistan
Brazil	Guatemala	Nicaragua	Thailand
Bulgaria	Guinea	Niger	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Burkina Faso	Guinea-Bissau	Nigeria	Togo
Cameroon	Honduras	Oman	Trinidad and Tobago
Central African Republic	Hungary	Papua New Guinea	Tunisia
Chad	India	Peru	Turkey
Chile	Indonesia	Philippines	Turkmenistan
China	Kazakhstan	Poland	Uganda
Colombia	Kenya	Republic of Moldova	Ukraine
Comoros	Kyrgyzstan	Romania	United Arab Emirates
Congo	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Russian Federation	United Republic of Tanzania
Costa Rica	Latvia	Rwanda <sup>4</sup>	Uzbekistan
Côte d'Ivoire	Lesotho	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Viet Nam
Croatia	Liberia	Saint Lucia	Zambia
Cuba		Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Zimbabwe

(b) States which are not PCT Contracting States:<sup>5</sup>

Afghanistan	Ethiopia	Mauritius	Tuvalu
Argentina	Fiji	Micronesia	Uruguay
Bangladesh	Guyana	Myanmar	Vanuatu
Bhutan	Haiti	Nepal	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Pakistan	Yemen
Burundi	Iraq	Panama	
Cambodia	Jamaica	Paraguay	
Cape Verde	Jordan	Samoa	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Kiribati	Solomon Islands	
Djibouti	Lebanon	Somalia	
Eritrea	Maldives	Timor-Leste	
	Marshall Islands	Tonga	

2. Where the international application is filed by an applicant, **whether a natural person or not**, who is a national of and resides in one of the following States that is classed as a least developed country by the United Nations:

(a) States which are PCT Contracting States:

Angola	Guinea	Mali	Sudan
Benin	Guinea-Bissau	Mauritania	Togo
Burkina Faso	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Mozambique	Uganda
Central African Republic	Lesotho	Niger	United Republic of Tanzania
Chad	Liberia	Rwanda <sup>4</sup>	Zambia
Comoros	Madagascar	Sao Tome and Principe	
Equatorial Guinea	Malawi	Senegal	
Gambia		Sierra Leone	

(b) States which are not PCT Contracting States:<sup>5</sup>

Afghanistan	Democratic Republic of the Congo	Kiribati	Somalia
Bangladesh	Djibouti	Maldives	Timor-Leste
Bhutan	Eritrea	Myanmar	Tuvalu
Burundi	Ethiopia	Nepal	Vanuatu
Cambodia	Haiti	Samoa	Yemen
Cape Verde		Solomon Islands	

- The international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30) and the handling fee.
- If there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criteria set out in 1 or 2 and at least one of them must be a national of and/or reside in a PCT Contracting State.
- That is, States 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), as well as the following States: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Barbados, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Oman, the Seychelles, Singapore, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Arab Emirates.
- Will become bound by the PCT on 31 August 2011.
- Applicants from these States must file the PCT application together with an applicant who is a national of and/or resides in a PCT Contracting State, and in order to benefit from the 90% reduction, the State concerned must be one of the States indicated under 1(a) (if the applicant concerned is a natural person) or 2(a) (whether the applicant is a natural person or not).