

Applicability of 90% Reduction in Certain PCT Fees¹
(applicable on or after 1 July 2015²)

1. Where the international application is filed by an applicant³ who is a natural person and who is a national of and resides in one of the following States:⁴

(a) States which are PCT Contracting States:

Albania	Djibouti ⁶	Madagascar	Serbia
Algeria	Dominica	Malawi	Seychelles
Angola	Dominican Republic	Malaysia	Sierra Leone
Antigua and Barbuda	Ecuador	Mali	Slovakia
Armenia	Egypt	Malta	Slovenia
Azerbaijan	El Salvador	Mauritania	South Africa
Bahrain	Equatorial Guinea	Mexico	Sri Lanka
Barbados	Estonia	Mongolia	Sudan
Belarus	Gabon	Montenegro	Swaziland
Belize	Gambia	Morocco	Syrian Arab Republic
Benin	Georgia	Mozambique	Tajikistan
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Ghana	Namibia	Thailand
Botswana	Greece	Nicaragua	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Brazil	Grenada	Niger	Togo
Bulgaria	Guatemala	Nigeria	Trinidad and Tobago
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Oman	Tunisia
Cambodia ⁵	Guinea-Bissau	Panama	Turkey
Cameroon	Honduras	Papua New Guinea	Turkmenistan
Central African Republic	Hungary	Peru	Uganda
Chad	India	Philippines	Ukraine
Chile	Indonesia	Poland	United Republic of Tanzania
China	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Portugal	Uzbekistan
Colombia	Jordan ⁷	Republic of Moldova	Viet Nam
Comoros	Kazakhstan	Romania	Zambia
Congo	Kenya	Russian Federation	Zimbabwe
Costa Rica	Kyrgyzstan	Rwanda	
Côte d'Ivoire	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Saint Kitts and Nevis	
Croatia	Latvia	Saint Lucia	
Cuba	Lesotho	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Cyprus	Liberia	Sao Tome and Principe	
Czech Republic	Libya	Saudi Arabia	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Lithuania	Senegal	

(b) States which are not PCT Contracting States:⁸

Afghanistan	Ethiopia	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Suriname
Argentina	Fiji	Myanmar	Timor-Leste
Bahamas	Guyana	Nauru	Tonga
Bangladesh	Haiti	Nepal	Tuvalu
Bhutan	Iraq	Pakistan	Uruguay
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Jamaica	Palau	Vanuatu
Burundi	Kiribati	Paraguay	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Cabo Verde	Lebanon	Samoa	Yemen
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Maldives	Solomon Islands	
Eritrea	Marshall Islands	Somalia	
	Mauritius	South Sudan	

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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 listed as being classified by the United Nations as a least developed country:

(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
Cambodia ⁵	Lesotho	Niger	United Republic of Tanzania
Central African Republic	Liberia	Rwanda	Zambia
Chad	Madagascar	Sao Tome and Principe	
Comoros	Malawi	Senegal	
Djibouti ⁶		Sierra Leone	
Equatorial Guinea			
Gambia			

(b) States which are not PCT Contracting States:⁸

Afghanistan	Eritrea	Samoa ⁹	Vanuatu
Bangladesh	Ethiopia	Solomon Islands	Yemen
Bhutan	Haiti	Somalia	
Burundi	Kiribati	South Sudan	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Myanmar	Timor-Leste	
	Nepal	Tuvalu	

1 The international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30), the supplementary search handling fee and the handling fee.

2 In the case of the reduction in the international filing fee, this list applies to international applications received by the receiving Office on or after 1 July 2015; in the case of reductions in the supplementary search handling fee and the handling fee, this list applies to international applications in respect of which the respective fee is paid on or after 1 July 2015.

3 If there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criteria set out in parts 1 or 2 of the list, and at least one of them must be a national of and/or reside in a PCT Contracting State.

4 That is, States whose per capita gross domestic product is below US\$ 25,000 (according to the most recent 10-year average per capita gross domestic product figures at constant 2005 US\$ values published by the United Nations), and whose nationals and residents who are natural persons have filed less than 10 international applications per year (per million population) or less than 50 international applications per year (in absolute numbers) according to the most recent five-year average yearly filing figures published by the International Bureau.

5 Became bound by the PCT on 8 December 2016.

6 Became bound by the PCT on 23 September 2016.

7 Became bound by the PCT on 9 June 2017.

8 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).

9 Despite noting in October 2014 that Samoa was no longer classified by the United Nations as a least developed country (see document PCT/A/46/3, paragraph 13(d)), the PCT Assembly nonetheless decided to retain Samoa on this list (see document PCT/A/46/6, paragraph 17(vi)).