

**States Party to the PCT and the Paris Convention
and Members of the World Trade Organization¹**
(status on 9 June 2017)

States/Members	PCT (152)	Paris (177)	WTO ² (164)	States/Members	PCT	Paris	WTO
Afghanistan (AF)	–	X ³	X	Canada (CA)	X	X	X
Albania (AL)	X	X	X	Central African Republic (CF)	X	X	X
Algeria (DZ)	X	X	–	Chad (TD)	X	X	X
Andorra (AD)	–	X	–	Chile (CL)	X	X	X
Angola (AO)	X	X	X	China (CN)	X ⁴	X ^{4,5}	X
Antigua and Barbuda (AG)	X	X	X	Colombia (CO)	X	X	X
Argentina (AR)	–	X	X	Comoros (KM)	X	X	–
Armenia (AM)	X	X	X	Congo (CG)	X	X	X
Australia (AU)	X	X	X	Costa Rica (CR)	X	X	X
Austria (AT)	X	X	X	Côte d'Ivoire (CI)	X	X	X
Azerbaijan (AZ)	X	X	–	Croatia (HR)	X	X	X
Bahamas (BS)	–	X	–	Cuba (CU)	X	X	X
Bahrain (BH)	X	X	X	Cyprus (CY)	X	X	X
Bangladesh (BD)	–	X	X	Czech Republic (CZ)	X	X	X
Barbados (BB)	X	X	X	Democratic People's Republic of Korea (KP)	X	X	–
Belarus (BY)	X	X	–	Democratic Republic of the Congo (CD)	–	X	X
Belgium (BE)	X	X	X	Denmark (DK)	X	X	X
Belize (BZ)	X	X	X	Djibouti (DJ)	X	X	X
Benin (BJ)	X	X	X	Dominica (DM)	X	X	X
Bhutan (BT)	–	X	–	Dominican Republic (DO)	X	X	X
Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (BO)	–	X	X	Ecuador (EC)	X	X	X
Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA)	X	X	–	Egypt (EG)	X	X	X
Botswana (BW)	X	X	X	El Salvador (SV)	X	X	X
Brazil (BR)	X	X	X	Equatorial Guinea (GQ)	X	X	–
Brunei Darussalam (BN)	X	X	X	Estonia (EE)	X	X	X
Bulgaria (BG)	X	X	X	European Union (EU)	–	–	X
Burkina Faso (BF)	X	X	X	Fiji (FJ)	–	–	X
Burundi (BI)	–	X	X	Finland (FI)	X	X	X
Cabo Verde (CV)	–	–	X	France (FR)	X	X	X
Cambodia (KH)	X	X	X	Gabon (GA)	X	X	X
Cameroon (CM)	X	X	X	Gambia (GM)	X	X	X

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Georgia (GE)	X	X	X	Lesotho (LS)	X	X	X
Germany (DE)	X	X	X	Liberia (LR)	X	X	X
Ghana (GH)	X	X	X	Libya (LY)	X	X	–
Greece (GR)	X	X	X	Liechtenstein (LI)	X	X	X
Grenada (GD)	X	X	X	Lithuania (LT)	X	X	X
Guatemala (GT)	X	X	X	Luxembourg (LU)	X	X	X
Guinea (GN)	X	X	X	Macao, China (MO)	–	– ⁵	X
Guinea-Bissau (GW)	X	X	X	Madagascar (MG)	X	X	X
Guyana (GY)	–	X	X	Malawi (MW)	X	X	X
Haiti (HT)	–	X	X	Malaysia (MY)	X	X	X
Holy See (VA)	–	X	–	Maldives (MV)	–	–	X
Honduras (HN)	X	X	X	Mali (ML)	X	X	X
Hong Kong, China (HK)	– ⁴	– ⁴	X	Malta (MT)	X	X	X
Hungary (HU)	X	X	X	Mauritania (MR)	X	X	X
Iceland (IS)	X	X	X	Mauritius (MU)	–	X	X
India (IN)	X	X	X	Mexico (MX)	X	X	X
Indonesia (ID)	X	X	X	Monaco (MC)	X	X	–
Iran (Islamic Republic of) (IR)	X	X	–	Mongolia (MN)	X	X	X
Iraq (IQ)	–	X	–	Montenegro (ME)	X	X	X
Ireland (IE)	X	X	X	Morocco (MA)	X	X	X
Israel (IL)	X	X	X	Mozambique (MZ)	X	X	X
Italy (IT)	X	X	X	Myanmar (MM)	–	–	X
Jamaica (JM)	–	X	X	Namibia (NA)	X	X	X
Japan (JP)	X	X	X	Nepal (NP)	–	X	X
Jordan (JO)	X	X	X	Netherlands (NL)	X	X	X
Kazakhstan (KZ)	X	X	X	New Zealand (NZ)	X	X	X
Kenya (KE)	X	X	X	Nicaragua (NI)	X	X	X
Kuwait (KW)	X	X	X	Niger (NE)	X	X	X
Kyrgyzstan (KG)	X	X	X	Nigeria (NG)	X	X	X
Lao People's Democratic Republic (LA)	X	X	X	Norway (NO)	X	X	X
Latvia (LV)	X	X	X	Oman (OM)	X	X	X
Lebanon (LB)	–	X	–	Pakistan (PK)	–	X	X

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Panama (PA)	X	X	X	Sudan (SD)	X	X	–
Papua New Guinea (PG)	X	X	X	Suriname (SR)	–	X	X
Paraguay (PY)	–	X	X	Swaziland (SZ)	X	X	X
Peru (PE)	X	X	X	Sweden (SE)	X	X	X
Philippines (PH)	X	X	X	Switzerland (CH)	X	X	X
Poland (PL)	X	X	X	Syrian Arab Republic (SY)	X	X	–
Portugal (PT)	X	X	X	Taiwan Province of China (TW) ⁵	–	–	X
Qatar (QA)	X	X	X	Tajikistan (TJ)	X	X	X
Republic of Korea (KR)	X	X	X	Thailand (TH)	X	X	X
Republic of Moldova (MD)	X	X	X	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (MK)	X	X	X
Romania (RO)	X	X	X	Togo (TG)	X	X	X
Russian Federation (RU)	X	X	X	Tonga (TO)	–	X	X
Rwanda (RW)	X	X	X	Trinidad and Tobago (TT)	X	X	X
Saint Kitts and Nevis (KN)	X	X	X	Tunisia (TN)	X	X	X
Saint Lucia (LC)	X	X	X	Turkey (TR)	X	X	X
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (VC)	X	X	X	Turkmenistan (TM)	X	X	–
Samoa (WS)	–	X	X	Uganda (UG)	X	X	X
San Marino (SM)	X	X	–	Ukraine (UA)	X	X	X
Sao Tome and Principe (ST)	X	X	–	United Arab Emirates (AE)	X	X	X
Saudi Arabia (SA)	X	X	X	United Kingdom (GB)	X	X	X
Senegal (SN)	X	X	X	United Republic of Tanzania (TZ)	X	X	X
Serbia (RS)	X	X	–	United States of America (US)	X	X	X
Seychelles (SC)	X	X	X	Uruguay (UY)	–	X	X
Sierra Leone (SL)	X	X	X	Uzbekistan (UZ)	X	X	–
Singapore (SG)	X	X	X	Vanuatu (VU)	–	–	X
Slovakia (SK)	X	X	X	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (VE)	–	X	X
Slovenia (SI)	X	X	X	Viet Nam (VN)	X	X	X
Solomon Islands (SB)	–	–	X	Yemen (YE)	–	X	X
South Africa (ZA)	X	X	X	Zambia (ZM)	X	X	X
Spain (ES)	X	X	X	Zimbabwe (ZW)	X	X	X
Sri Lanka (LK)	X	X	X				

- Under PCT Rule 4.10(a), it is possible to claim in an international application the priority of one or more earlier applications filed in or for any country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or in or for any Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) that is not party to that Convention.
- WTO Members cannot necessarily become party to the Paris Convention or the PCT.
- Will become party to the Paris Convention on 14 May 2017.
- China has notified the Director General of WIPO that the Paris Convention and the PCT apply also to Hong Kong, China.
- China has notified the Director General of WIPO that the Paris Convention applies also to Macao, China.
- Also referred to by the WTO as “Chinese Taipei” or “Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu”.