

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 January 2012, 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), (c) and (d) 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) 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 15. (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 –	BHD	Bahraini dinar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MKD	Macedonian denar	SGD	Singapore dollar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BRL	Brazilian real	HUF	Hungarian forint	MWK	Malawian kwacha	SKK	Slovak koruna
ISA	International Searching Authority	BYR	Belarussian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MXN	Mexican peso	THB	Baht
RO	receiving Office	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TJS	Tajik somoni
		CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	NOK	Norwegian krone	TND	Tunisian dinar
		CHF	Swiss franc	ISK	Icelandic krona	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PEN	Nuevo sol	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
Currencies:		CNY	Yuan renminbi	KYD	Kenyan shilling	PGK	Kina	USD	US dollar
		COP	Colombian peso	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PHP	Philippine peso	VND	Vietnamese dong
AED	United Arab Emirates dirham	CUC	Cuban convertible peso	KPW	KP won	PLN	Polish zloty	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
ALL	Albanian lek	CZK	Czech koruna	KRW	KR won	QAR	Qatar riyal	ZAR	South African rand
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KZT	Kazakh tenge	ROL	Romanian leu	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	LSL	Lesotho loti	RSD	Serbian dinar		
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EUR	Euro	LTN	Lithuanian litas	RUB	Russian rouble		
BAM	Convertible mark	GBP	Pound sterling	LVL	Latvian lat	RWF	Rwanda franc		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SDG	Sudanese pound		
		GTQ	Quetzal	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SEK	Swedish krona		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 January 2012, 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
							Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶ (CHF 100)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 200)	Item 4(d) ⁸ (CHF 300)	
AG	Information not yet available									CA
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD	1,453	16	109	–	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD	50	USD	1,453	16	109	–	–	–	AT EP SE
	(or eq in local currency)									
AT	EUR	50	EUR	1,094	12	82	165	247	–	EP
AU	AUD	150	AUD	1,507	17	113	227	340	–	AU KR
AZ	AZN	10	USD	1,453	16	–	–	–	–	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,094	12	82	–	–	–	EP
BE	EUR	40	EUR	1,094	12	82	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	BGN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	–	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD	1,453	16	–	–	–	–	AT EP US
BR	BRL ⁹	200	BRL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	–	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,453	16	109	–	–	–	EP
BY	BYR eq USD	70	USD	1,453	16	–	–	–	–	EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD	1,453	16	109	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	CAD	300	CAD	1,518	17	114	228	342	–	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	–	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹¹	130	CLP eq USD ¹¹	1,453	eq USD ¹¹ 16	eq USD ¹¹ 109	–	–	–	EP ES KR US
CN	CNY	500	CNY eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	–	CN
CO	COP	812,000 ¹²	COP eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	–	AT, EP, ES, RU

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

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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
							Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
CR	USD	250	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP ES
CU	CUC	200	CUC	1,453		16	109	–	–	AT EP ES RU
CY	EUR	128.15	EUR	1,094		12	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR	1,094		12	82	–	–	EP
DE	EUR	90	EUR	1,094		12	82	165	247	EP
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK	8,150		90	610	1,220	1,840	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available									
DO	USD	275	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP ES US
DZ	DZD	None	CHF	1,330		15	100	–	–	AT EP
EA	RUB	1,600	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP RU
EC	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP ES
EE	EUR	115.04	EUR	1,094		12	82	–	–	EP
EG	USD	142	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	AT EP US
EP	EUR	115	EUR	1,094		12	–	165	247	EP
ES	EUR	72.06	EUR	1,094		12	82	165	247	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR	1,094		12	–	165	247	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	60	EUR	1,094		12	82	165	247	EP
GB	GBP	75	GBP	939		11	–	141	212	EP
GD	Information not yet available									
GE	USD ¹³	100	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP RU
GH	GHS ¹⁴	2,500 or 5,000	USD	1,453		16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR	1,094		12	82	–	–	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD	250	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	AT BR EP ES US
HN	USD	200	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP ES
HR	HRK	200	HRK eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
HU	HUF	10,700	HUF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹⁵	100	CHF	1,330		15	100	200	300	See footnote 16
	or EUR ¹⁵	82	or EUR	1,094		12	82	165	247	
	or USD ¹⁵	109	or USD	1,453		16	109	219	328	
ID	IDR	1,000,000	IDR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AU EP KR RU
IE	EUR	76	EUR	1,094		12	82	–	–	EP
IL	ILS	561	USD	1,453		16	109	219	328	EP US
IN	INR	8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK	15,000	ISK	171,800		1,900	12,900	25,800	38,700	EP SE XN
IT	EUR	30.99	EUR	1,094		12	–	–	–	EP
JP	JPY	13,000	JPY	111,400		1,300	8,400	–	25,100	EP JP
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing		USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD	100	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP RU
KM	Information not yet available									
KN	Information not yet available									
KP	KPW eq CHF	50	KPW eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW	45,000	KRW	1,716,000		19,000	129,000	–	387,000	AT AU JP ¹⁷ KR
KZ	KZT	8,243 ¹⁸	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD	45	USD	1,453		16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL ¹⁰	–	LSL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	LTL	320	EUR	1,094		12	82	–	–	EP RU
LU	EUR	19	EUR	1,094		12	–	–	–	EP

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							Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
LV	LVL	48.80	EUR	1,094		12	82	–	–	EP RU
LY	LYD ¹⁰	–	CHF	1,330		15	100	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD	600 ¹⁹	CHF	1,330		15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR	54 ²⁰	EUR	1,094		12	–	–	–	EP
MD	EUR	100	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP RU
MK	MKD	2,700	MKD eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
MN		None	CHF	1,330		15	100	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR	55	EUR	1,094		12	82	–	–	EP
MW	MWK	6,000	MWK	238,300		2,700	17,900	–	–	EP
MX	MXN eq USD	323.70 ²¹	MXN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP ES SE US
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) ²² 550 (paper filing) ²²		MYR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP KR
NI	USD	200	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP ES
NL	EUR	50	EUR	1,094		12	–	165	247	EP
NO	NOK	750	NOK	8,520		100	640	1,280	1,920	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD	180 ²³	NZD	1,907		22	143	–	–	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF ¹⁰	–	XAF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD	1,453	eq USD	16	eq USD 109	–	–	AT EP ES KR US
PG	PGK	250	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	AU
PH	PHP	3,500	USD	1,453		16	109	219	328	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	20.28	EUR	1,094		12	82	–	–	EP
QA	Information not yet available									
RO	ROL	360	CHF	1,330		15	100	200	300	EP RU
RS	RSD	6,100 ²⁴	RSD eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
RU	RUB	600	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available									
SC	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,453		16	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	EP
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK	9,970		110	750	1,500	2,250	EP SE
SG	SGD	150	SGD	1,905		21	143	–	–	AT AU EP KR
SI	EUR	91	EUR	1,094		12	82	–	–	EP
SK	EUR	66 ²⁵	EUR	1,094		12	82	165	247	EP
SM	EUR	50	EUR	1,094		12	–	–	–	EP
SV	USD	200	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP ES
SY	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	AT EP RU
TH	THB	3,000	THB eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	CN EP JP KR US
TJ	TJS ¹⁰	–	USD	1,453		16	–	–	–	EP RU
TM	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND ¹⁰	–	CHF	1,330		15	–	–	–	EP
TR		None	CHF	1,330		15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD	750	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁶	1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR)	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP RU
US	USD	240 ²⁷	USD	1,453		16	109	219	–	AU EP KR US (from 10.1.12: RU)
UZ	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP RU
VN	VND eq USD	150	VND eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	AT AU EP KR RU SE
ZA	ZAR	500	ZAR	11,910		130	900	–	–	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD	50	USD	1,453		16	–	–	–	AT SE
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD	1,453	eq USD	16	eq USD 109	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

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Table I(b) — Search fees
(amounts on 1 January 2012, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee¹											
AT²⁸	EUR	1,785	CHF	2,169	KRW	2,799,000	SGD	3,110	USD	2,370	ZAR	19,430
AU	AUD	1,900	CHF	1,677	EUR	1,380	KRW	2,165,000	NZD	2,404	SGD	2,400
	USD	1,833	ZAR	15,020								
BR²⁹	BRL	1,900	CHF	922	EUR	759	USD	1,007				
CA	CAD	1,600	CHF	1,402	EUR	1,154	USD	1,532				
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF	301	EUR	248	USD	329				
EP³⁰	EUR	1,785	CHF	2,169	DKK	13,280	GBP	1,532	ISK	280,000	JPY	181,700
	MWK	389,000	NOK	13,890	NZD	3,109	SEK	16,250	SGD	3,110	USD	2,370
	ZAR	19,430										
ES³⁰	EUR	1,785	CHF	2,169	USD	2,370						
FI	EUR	1,785	CHF	2,169	USD	2,370						
JP	JPY	97,000	CHF	1,158	EUR	953	KRW	1,494,000	USD	1,265		
KR	For searches carried out in English:											
	KRW	1,300,000	AUD	1,141	CHF	1,007	EUR	829	NZD	1,444	SGD	1,440
	USD	1,101										
For searches carried out in Korean:												
KRW	450,000	AUD	395	CHF	349	EUR	287	NZD	500	SGD	500	
USD	381											
RU	RUB	13,500	CHF	380	EUR	313	USD	415				
SE	SEK	16,250	CHF	2,169	DKK	13,280	EUR	1,785	ISK	280,000	NOK	13,890
	USD	2,370										
US	USD	2,080	CHF	1,904	EUR	1,566	NZD	2,730	ZAR	17,050		
XN	DKK	13,310	CHF	2,169	EUR	1,785	ISK	280,000	NOK	13,890	USD	2,370

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 January 2012, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation: CHF 1,033	CHF 200
	– for a search of the European and North American documentation: CHF 1,446	
	– for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 2,066	
EP	CHF 2,169	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,169	CHF 200
RU	eq in CHF of RUB ³¹ 9,450 (13,500) ³²	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,169	CHF 200
XN	CHF 2,169	CHF 200

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 January 2012, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee³³		Handling fee^{2, 33} (CHF 200)	
AT²⁸	EUR	1,675	EUR	165
AU	AUD	550	AUD	227
BR²⁹	BRL	710	BRL	412
CA	CAD	800	CAD	228
CN	CNY	1,500	CNY eq CHF	200
EP³⁰	EUR	1,760	EUR	165
ES	EUR	566.49	EUR	165
FI	EUR	600	EUR	165
JP	JPY	36,000	JPY	16,800
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW	258,000
RU	RUB	5,400 ³⁵	USD	219
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK	1,500
US	USD	600	USD	219
XN	DKK	5,000	DKK	1,220

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 Resources page at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 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 on paper together with a copy in electronic form, in character coded format, of the request and the abstract.
- 6 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 7 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 8 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 9 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.
- 10 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.
- 11 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.
- 12 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.
- 13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 14 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.
- 15 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT Resources page at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 16 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).
- 17 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 18 This fee is subject to value added tax (VAT). Applicants may consult the receiving Office or a registered patent attorney for the latest applicable VAT rate.
- 19 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 www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf).
- 20 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 21 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 22 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.
- 23 Plus Goods and Services Tax for New Zealand residents.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% if the international application is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 26 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%.
- 27 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for international applications filed on or after 15 November 2011 other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities: USD 200.
- 28 The fee will be 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).
- 29 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.
- 30 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>
- 31 The amount payable is the equivalent amount in Swiss francs, at the exchange rate of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, applicable on the date of payment.
- 32 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).
- 33 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 34 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 35 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Russian Federation).
- 36 In all cases where footnote 35 does not apply.
- 37 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)).