

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 January 2010, 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 202(A). 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 13. (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	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SGD	Singapore dollar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BRL	Brazilian real	GTQ	Quetzal	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SKK	Slovak koruna
ISA	International Searching Authority	BYR	Belarussian rouble	HRK	Croatian kuna	MKD	Macedonian denar	THB	Baht
RO	receiving Office	BZD	Belize dollar	HUF	Hungarian forint	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni
		CAD	Canadian dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MXN	Mexican peso	TND	Tunisian dinar
		CHF	Swiss franc	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	INR	Indian rupee	NOK	Norwegian krone		
<i>Currencies:</i>		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	NZD	New Zealand dollar	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		COP	Colombian peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PEN	Nuevo sol	USD	US dollar
AED	United Arab Emirates dirham	CUC	Cuban convertible peso	KES	Kenyan shilling	PGK	Kina	VND	Vietnamese dong
ALL	Albanian lek	CZK	Czech koruna	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PHP	Philippine peso	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	KP won	PLN	Polish zloty	ZAR	South African rand
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	KR won	RON	New leu	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EEK	Estonian kroon	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RSD	Serbian dinar		
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	RUB	Russian rouble		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	LTL	Lithuanian litas	SDG	Sudanese pound		
		GEL	Georgian lari	LVL	Latvian lat	SEK	Swedish krona		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 January 2010, 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									
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD	1,300	15	98	–	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD	50	USD	1,300	15	98	–	–	–	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	50	EUR	878	10	66	–	–	–	EP
AU	AUD	150	AUD	1,489	17	112	224	336	–	AU KR
AZ	AZN	55,000	USD	1,300	15	–	–	–	–	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR	878	10	66	–	–	–	EP
BE	EUR	40	EUR	878	10	66	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	BGN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF	100	–	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD	1,300	15	–	–	–	–	AT EP US
BR	BRL	305	BRL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF	100	–	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD ⁹	–	USD	1,300	15	98	–	–	–	EP
BY	BYR eq USD	70	USD	1,300	15	–	–	–	–	EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD	1,300	15	98	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	CAD	300	CAD	1,388	16	104	209	313	–	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	–	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹⁰	350	CLP eq USD ¹⁰	1,300	eq USD ¹⁰	15	eq USD ¹⁰	98	–	EP ES US
CN	CNY	500	CNY eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF	100	eq CHF	200
CO	COP ⁹	–	COP eq USD	1,300	eq USD	15	eq USD	98	eq CHF	300

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

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						Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸		
CR	USD	250	USD	1,300	15	98	–	–	EP ES	
CU	CUC	200	CUC	1,300	15	98	–	–	AT EP ES RU	
CY	EUR	128.15	EUR	878	10	–	–	–	EP	
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR	878	10	66	–	–	EP	
DE	EUR	90	EUR	878	10	66	132	198	EP	
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK	6,540	70	490	980	1,470	EP SE XN	
DM	Information not yet available									
DO	USD	275	USD	1,300	15	98	–	–	EP ES US	
DZ	DZD	None	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP	
EA	RUB	1,600	USD	1,300	15	98	–	–	EP RU	
EC	USD ⁹	–	USD	1,300	15	98	–	–	EP ES	
EE	EEK	1,800	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	EP	
EG	USD	142	USD	1,300	15	98	–	–	AT EP US	
EP	EUR	110	EUR	878	10	–	132	198	EP	
ES	EUR	71.35	EUR	878	10	66	132	198	EP ES	
FI	EUR	135	EUR	878	10	–	132	198	EP FI SE	
FR	EUR	60	EUR	878	10	66	132	198	EP	
GB	GBP	55	GBP	794	9	–	119	179	EP	
GD	Information not yet available									
GE	GEL ¹¹	10	USD	1,300	15	98	–	–	EP RU	
GH	GHS ¹²	2,500 or 5,000	USD	1,300	15)	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE	
GR	EUR	115	EUR	878	10	66	–	–	EP	
GT	GTQ eq USD	250	USD	1,300	15	98	–	–	AT EP ES US	
HN	Information not yet available									
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 ¹³	100	CHF	1,330	15	100	200	300	See footnote 14	
	or EUR ¹³	66	or EUR	878	10	66	132	198		
	or USD ¹³	98	or USD	1,300	15	98	195	293		
ID	IDR	1,000,000	IDR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AU EP KR RU	
IE	EUR	76	EUR	878	10	66	–	–	EP	
IL	ILS	532	USD	1,300	15	98	–	–	EP US	
IN	INR	8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD	1,300	15	98	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE US	
IS	ISK	7,700	ISK	160,100	1,800	12,000	–	–	EP SE XN	
IT	EUR	30.99	EUR	878	10	–	–	–	EP	
JP	JPY	13,000	JPY	118,400	1,300	8,900	–	26,700	EP JP	
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing		USD	1,300	15	98	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE	

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				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,300	15	98	–	–	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 1,567,000	18,000	118,000	–	353,000	AT AU JP ¹⁵ KR
KZ	KZT 7,360 ¹⁶	USD 1,300	15	98	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,300	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL ⁹ –	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	LTL 320	EUR 878	10	66	–	–	EP RU
LU	EUR 19	EUR 878	10	–	–	–	EP
LV	LVL 48.40	EUR 878	10	66	–	–	EP RU
LY	LYD ⁹ –	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP
MA	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR 54 ¹⁷	EUR 878	10	–	–	–	EP
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,300	15	98	–	–	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 878	10	66	–	–	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	MWK 181,900	2,100	13,700	–	–	EP
MX	MXN eq USD 323.70	MXN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP ES SE US
MY	MYR 375 ¹⁸	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,300	15	98	–	–	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 878	10	66	132	198	EP
NO	NOK 550	NOK 7,580	90	570	–	–	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 180 ¹⁹	NZD 1,802	20	135	–	–	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF ⁹ –	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
PE	PEN ⁹ –	PEN eq USD 1,300	eq USD 15	eq USD 98	–	–	AT EP ES US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,300	15	98	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 3,500	USD 1,300	15	98	195	293	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	EUR 878	10	66	–	–	EP
RO	RON 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	100	200	300	EP RU
RS	RSD 5,000	RSD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
RU	RUB 600	USD 1,300	15	98	–	–	EP RU
SC	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,300	15	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 8,840	100	660	1,330	1,990	EP SE
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,835	21	138	–	–	AT AU EP KR
SI	EUR 91	EUR 878	10	66	–	–	EP
SK	EUR 66	EUR 878	10	66	132	198	EP
SM	EUR 50	EUR 878	10	–	–	–	EP
SV	USD 200	USD 1,300	15	98	–	–	EP ES
SY	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,300	15	98	–	–	AT EP RU
TH	THB 3,000	THB eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	CN EP US
TJ	TJS ⁹ –	USD 1,300	15	–	–	–	EP RU

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				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
TM	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,300	15	98	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND ⁹ –	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,300	15	98	–	–	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁰ 1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,300	15	–	–	–	EP RU
US	USD 240	USD 1,300	15	98	195	–	AU EP KR US
UZ	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,300	15	98	–	–	EP RU
VC	Information not yet available						
VN	VND eq USD 150	VND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT AU EP KR RU SE
ZA	ZAR 500	ZAR 9,590	110	720	–	–	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,300	15	–	–	–	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,300	eq USD 15	eq USD 98	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 January 2010, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT ²¹	EUR 1,700	CHF 2,574	SGD 3,550	USD 2,515	ZAR 18,560			
	<i>(Equivalent amounts in KRW have not yet been established)</i>							
AU	AUD 1,600	CHF 1,430	EUR 944	KRW 1,684,000	NZD 1,937	SGD 1,970		
	USD 1,397	ZAR* 10,310						
	* (from 15.3.10: ZAR 11,060)							
BR ²²	BRL 1,900	CHF 1,076	EUR 711	USD 1,052				
CA	CAD 1,600	CHF 1,533	EUR 1,012	USD 1,498				
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 314	EUR 208	USD 307				
EP ²³	EUR 1,700	CHF 2,574	DKK 12,650	GBP 1,536	ISK 310,000	JPY 229,000		
	MWK 352,000	NOK 14,670	NZD 3,487	SEK 17,110	SGD 3,550	USD 2,515		
	ZAR 18,560							
ES ²³	EUR 1,700	CHF 2,574	USD 2,515					
FI	EUR 1,700	CHF 2,574	USD 2,515					
JP	JPY 97,000	CHF 1,090	EUR 720	KRW 1,284,000	USD 1,065			
KR	KRW 1,300,000 ²⁴	AUD 1,192 ²⁴	CHF 1,116 ²⁴	EUR 737 ²⁴	NZD 1,464 ²⁴	SGD 1,530 ²⁴		
	USD 1,092 ²⁴							
	KRW 450,000 ²⁵	AUD 428 ²⁵	CHF 382 ²⁵	EUR 252 ²⁵	NZD 517 ²⁵	SGD 530 ²⁵		
	USD 373 ²⁵							
RU	RUB 13,500	CHF 459	EUR 303	USD 449				
SE	SEK 17,110	CHF 2,574	DKK 12,650	EUR 1,700	ISK 310,000	NOK 14,670		
	USD 2,515							
US	USD 2,080	CHF 2,129	EUR 1,406	NZD 2,880	ZAR 15,350			
XN	DKK 12,650	CHF 2,574	EUR 1,700	ISK 310,000	NOK 14,670	USD 2,515		

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 January 2010, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee
FI	CHF 2,574	CHF 200
RU	Equivalent in CHF of RUR ²⁶ 9,450	(13,500) ²⁷ CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,574	CHF 200
XN	CHF 2,574	CHF 200

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 January 2010, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee²⁸		Handling fee^{2, 28} (CHF 200)	
AT²¹	EUR	1,675		EUR 132
AU	AUD	550	780 ²⁹	AUD 224
BR²²	BRL	710		BRL 353
CA	CAD	800		CAD 209
CN	CNY	1,500		CNY eq CHF 200
EP²³	EUR	1,675		EUR 132
ES	EUR	560.88		EUR 132
FI	EUR	550		EUR 132
JP	JPY	36,000		JPY 17,800
KR	KRW	450,000		KRW 236,000
RU	RUB	5,400 ³⁰	8,100 ³¹	USD 195
SE	SEK	5,000		SEK 1,330
US	USD	600	750 ³²	USD 195
XN	DKK	5,000		DKK 980

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 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.
- 10 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.
- 11 This fee is reduced by 80% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 12 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.
- 13 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
- 14 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).
- 15 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 16 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.
- 17 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 18 Plus MYR 45 for each sheet in excess of 30.
- 19 Plus 12.5% GST (Goods and Services Tax) for New Zealand residents.
- 20 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%.
- 21 The fee will be reduced by 75% where the applicant(s) meets certain criteria, yet to be established by the Austrian Patent Office. Further information will be published shortly on the website of the Austrian Patent Office.
- 22 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.
- 23 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>
- 24 For searches carried out in English.
- 25 For searches carried out in Korean.
- 26 This amount refers to the equivalent amount in Swiss francs, at the exchange rate of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, applicable on the date of payment.
- 27 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).
- 28 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 29 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 30 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Russian Federation).
- 31 In all cases where footnote 30 does not apply.
- 32 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)).