

## Applicability of 90% Reduction in Certain PCT Fees<sup>1</sup> (status on 13 October 2009)

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 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 24 December 2009.
- 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).