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Meeting of International Authorities

The 28th session of the Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT was held as a virtual meeting from WIPO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, from 24 to 26 March 2021. The Summary by the Chair and working documents can be found on the WIPO website at:

https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=61368

The following topics were discussed:

- the results of the meeting of the Quality Subgroup, including:
 - agreement to incorporate examples on unity of invention showing the “minimum reasoning” methodology into the next version of the PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines, expected to be promulgated on 1 July 2021;
 - the use of breakout sessions on the Webex meeting platform for International Authorities to participate in bilateral reviews of Quality Management Systems; and
 - recommendations for further work on quality management; for further details, please refer to the Summary by the Chair (Annex II to document PCT/MIA/28/9);
- a status report on the PCT Minimum Documentation Task Force led by the European Patent Office (document PCT/MIA/28/4);
- the evaluation phase of the IP5 PCT Collaborative Search and Examination pilot (document PCT/MIA/28/3). This phase, which involves the International Bureau (IB) surveying pilot participants, began in 2020 and will finish in June 2022;
- the transition from WIPO Standard ST.25 to the XML-based WIPO Standard ST.26 for the presentation of nucleotide and amino acid sequence listings and the implementation of ST.26 in the PCT, including the development of Administrative Instructions under the PCT, the WIPO Sequence and WIPO Sequence Validator software tools for the preparation and validation of sequence listings in ST.26 format, and training for applicants and Offices (document PCT/MIA/28/2). Regarding amendments to the PCT Regulations for implementation of ST.26 in the PCT, the PCT Working Group, at its thirteenth session in October 2020, agreed to submit amendments to the next session of the PCT Assembly (please refer to *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2020);
- the preliminary statistics from the feedback to a questionnaire on possible improvements to the international search report and written opinion that had been sent

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to Authorities, designated Offices and PCT users, presented by the China National Intellectual Property Administration (document PCT/MIA/28/7);

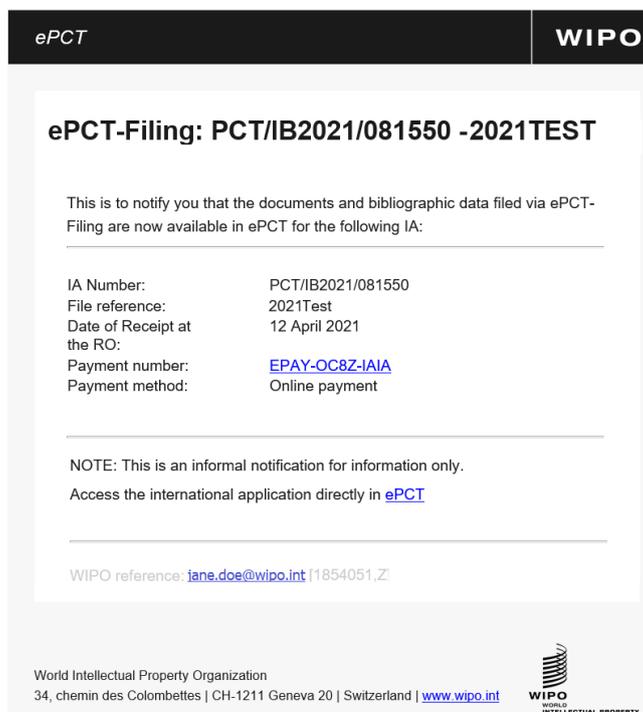
- a proposal to strengthen PCT safeguards in case of a general disruption (document PCT/MIA/28/8). Discussions on this proposal will continue at the fourteenth session of the PCT Working Group in June 2021, where the IB will report on the experiences of IP Offices in the implementation of the “Interpretative Statement and Recommended Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Practice Changes in light of the COVID-19 Pandemic” that it issued on 9 April 2020, as requested by the PCT Working Group at its thirteenth session in October 2020 (*PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2020);
- improvements that could be made to XML data provided for search reports and written opinions (document PCT/MIA/28/5); and
- options that could form the basis of a future proposal to allow the record copy of an earlier international application to be used as the certified copy of a priority document (document PCT/MIA/28/6).

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications: International Bureau

Future changes regarding the e-mail notifications issued by the ePCT system

Please be aware that with the upcoming new release of ePCT, which is scheduled for May 2021, there will be a new design of the e-mail notifications issued by the ePCT system, and there will also be a change in the sender’s e-mail address.

As an example, the new notifications will adopt the following format:



The current sender’s e-mail address is: no.reply@wipo.int and the new e-mail address will be: epct-noreply@wipo.int

Please ensure that you whitelist this new e-mail address so that it will be not be handled by your e-mail system as a spam e-mail. Further information on the new release of ePCT will be published in the *PCT Newsletter* following its release.

International Bureau as receiving Office (RO/IB) to stop accepting international applications filed using PCT-SAFE - reminder

As already announced in the *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2021, the RO/IB will no longer accept international applications filed in electronic form using the PCT-SAFE software with effect from 1 July 2021. Any PCT-SAFE users who file with the RO/IB are advised to start using ePCT-Filing as soon as possible.

For further information and assistance with the transition from PCT-SAFE to ePCT-Filing, please contact the PCT Operations Customer Support Section at: pct.eservices@wipo.int

Change to the PCT Publication Schedule

Publication of 14 May 2021

Due to the fact that Thursday, 13 May 2021, will be a non-working day at WIPO, the PCT applications (as well as any *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)*) which would normally have been published on that day will be published on Friday, 14 May 2021. The date of completion of technical preparations for that publication will, however, remain unchanged, and any changes that should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication should be received by the International Bureau by midnight (Central European Time (CET)) on Tuesday, 27 April 2021.

PCT Information Update

Various fee changes (Canadian Intellectual Property Office, Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (South Africa), Icelandic Intellectual Property Office, Intellectual Property Office¹ (United Kingdom), Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV))

As from 1 May 2021, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable to the Intellectual Property Office¹ (United Kingdom) in GBP and to the Icelandic Intellectual Property Office (ISIPO) in ISK, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in GBP and in ISK of the applicable filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees.

As from 1 June 2021, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable to the following Offices as receiving Offices in the currencies shown, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in those currencies of the applicable filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees:

Canadian Intellectual Property Office	CAD
Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (South Africa)	ZAR

¹ Intellectual Property Office is an operating name of the Patent Office.

Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV) SEK

The above-mentioned amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(a).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (CA, GB, IS, SE, ZA))

CY Cyprus (e-mail and Internet addresses)

The e-mail and Internet addresses of the Department of Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver of Cyprus have changed, as follows:

E-mail: deptcomp@drcor.meci.gov.cy

Internet: www.intellectualproperty.gov.cy

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (CY))

KH Cambodia (name of Office; Internet address; fees)

The name and Internet address of the Department of Industrial Property of Cambodia (DIPC) have changed, as follows:

Name of Office: Department of Industrial Property (DIP), Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation (MISTI), Cambodia

Internet: http://www.misti.gov.kh

Furthermore, the currency of payment of the transmittal fee, payable to the Office as receiving Office, has changed from US dollars (USD) to Cambodian riels (KHR) with effect from 26 July 2020. The new amount of the fee is as follows:

Transmittal fee:..... KHR 420,000

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (KH) and Annex C (KH))

LR Liberia (name of Office; location and mailing address; telephone and fax numbers; e-mail address; who can act as agent; fees)

The name, location and mailing address, and the telephone and fax numbers of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bureau of Archives, Patents, Trade Marks and Copyright (Liberia) have changed, and the Office has notified its e-mail address, as follows:

Name of Office: Liberia Intellectual Property Office (LIPO)

Location and mailing address: Old Labor Ministry Building
U.N. Drive
Monrovia
Liberia

Telephone: (231) 775 53 35 95

Fax: (231) 770 32 90 24

E-mail: liberiaindustrialproperty@gmail.com

In addition, the amounts of the following fees, payable to the Office as receiving Office, have changed:

Transmittal fee:.....	USD	50
Fee for priority document, per page:.....	USD	5

Furthermore, there has been a change concerning who can act as agent - any attorney certified by the Office and registered by the Legal Bar Association or any IP agent certified by the Office can now act as agent.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (LR) and Annex C (LR))

WS Samoa (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities; information on the requirements of the Office as receiving Office)

The Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour (MCIL) (Samoa) has specified, with effect from 23 March 2021, the European Patent Office and the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Samoa with the Office (or with the International Bureau) as receiving Office.

Additional information on the requirements of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour (MCIL) (Samoa) as receiving Office has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* – please refer to Annex C (WS) at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexc/ax_c_ws.pdf

Search fee and fees relating to the international search (Australian Patent Office, Canadian Intellectual Property Office, China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), European Patent Office, Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), Japan Patent Office, Nordic Patent Institute, Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV))

As from 1 May 2021, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in EUR for an international search carried out by the Australian Patent Office, as indicated in Fee Table I(b).

As from 18 May 2021, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees payable to the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) as International Searching Authority:

Fee for copies of documents cited
in the international search report:

- for a patent document, per page:.....	RUB	24
- for a non-patent document, per page:.....	RUB	60

Fee for copies of documents contained in the file of the international application:.....	RUB	96
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Furthermore, as from 1 June 2021, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Canadian Intellectual Property Office	CHF
China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)...	CHF
European Patent Office	GBP, ISK, NOK
Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)	CHF
Japan Patent Office	KRW
Nordic Patent Institute	ISK, NOK
Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV)	ISK, NOK

The above-mentioned amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AU, CA, CN, EP, JP, RU, SE, XN))

Supplementary search fee and fees relating to the supplementary international search (Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))

As from 18 May 2021, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees payable to the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) as Authority specified for supplementary search:

Review fee:.....	RUB	4,200
Fee for copies of documents cited in the supplementary international search report:		
- for a patent document, per page:.....	RUB	24
- for a non-patent document, per page:.....	RUB	60
Fee for copies of documents contained in the file of the international application:.....	RUB	96

Furthermore, as from 1 June 2021, there will also be a change in the amount payable in CHF for a supplementary international search carried out by the Office, as indicated in Fee Table I(c).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex SISA (RU))

Fees relating to the international preliminary examination (Canadian Intellectual Property Office, Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV))

As from 18 May 2021, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees payable to the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) as International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA):

Fee for copies of documents cited in the international preliminary examination report:		
- for a patent document, per page:.....	RUB	24
- for a non-patent document, per page:.....	RUB	60

Fee for copies of documents contained in the file
of the international application: RUB 96

As from 1 June 2021, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts of the handling fee, payable in CAD to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office and in SEK to the Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV). The new amounts will be CAD 268 and SEK 1,850, respectively.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (CA, RU, SE))

WIPO Standard ST.26 / WIPO Sequence Webinar Series

WIPO Standard ST.26 (<https://www.wipo.int/standards/en/pdf/03-26-01.pdf>) will apply to all patent applications that contain disclosure of nucleotide or amino acid sequences at the international, national or regional level, filed on or after 1 January 2022. WIPO Standard ST.26 defines the sequences required to be included in a sequence listing and requires the sequence listing to be presented in XML (eXtensible Markup Language).

Training modules have been developed by WIPO Standards with a group of experts from Offices to provide a basic understanding of the materials covered in the new Standard as well as the WIPO Sequence tool components.

There are four modules in English planned as follows:

WIPO ST.26: Introduction:	21 April 2021 (12:00 – 13:30 CEST)
WIPO Sequence:	28 April 2021 (12:00 – 13:30 CEST)
WIPO Sequence Validator (for Offices):	12 May 2021 (12:00 – 13:30 CEST)
WIPO ST.26: Advanced:	19 May 2021 (13:00 – 14:30 CEST)

Further details, including the registration links for the webinars, are included in the PCT Seminar Calendar published in this issue.

New/Updated PCT Resources

Recordings of webinars on ePCT and Docketing PCT for US filers

Recordings of two webinars recently presented by Carl Oppedahl (PCT Consultant), with the support of WIPO, together with supporting documents and further information, are now available as follows:

- “Worry-free use of ePCT with EFS-Web and e-filing PCT applications at the USPTO”:
 - recording: <https://youtu.be/CF0-Tj9nJI4>
 - supporting document: <https://www.oppedahl.com/cle/20210406.pdf>
 - further information on the topics covered and the target audience: <https://blog.oppedahl.com/?p=6769>

In this webinar, Mr. Oppedahl was joined by Ann Bardini, Senior Business Analyst at WIPO, who is part of the team leading the business requirements for the ePCT system. Please note

that, although this webinar is primarily aimed at a U.S. audience, many points made in the webinar about the advantages of ePCT are of general interest.

- “Docketing PCT for US filers”:
 - recording: <https://youtu.be/fGBM1t0-Erg>
 - supporting document: <https://www.oppedahl.com/cle/202104.pdf>
 - further information on the topics covered and the target audience: <https://blog.oppedahl.com/?p=6765>

Please note that, although this webinar is primarily aimed at a U.S. audience, Mr. Oppedahl plans to revise the presentation materials and then give a revised version of the webinar aimed at filers outside U.S.

Recording of a webinar on best practices to file an international application

A recording has been made of the above-mentioned webinar, which was presented by Matthias Reischle-Park (Deputy Director, PCT Legal and User Relations Division, WIPO) and Hanna Kang (Legal Officer, PCT Legal and User Support Section, WIPO) on 15 April 2021. Links to the registration page, where you can register to listen to the recording by simply giving your name and e-mail address, and the PDF version of the presentation, are available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html>

Learn the PCT Video Series: How to File your International Application

Some of the videos of the Learn the PCT video series: “How to file your International Application” are now available with Chinese, Korean, Japanese and Russian subtitles. It is recalled that the Learn the PCT is a series of 29 short videos (approximately 15 minutes each) presented by Matthias Reischle-Park, which provides a basic introduction to important aspects and issues in the international phase and national phase of PCT processing.

The subtitled versions can be selected by clicking on the closed captions box (“CC”) in the video controls.

The videos (with or without subtitles) are available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/training/index.html>

Subtitles in other PCT languages will be added soon.

Seminar materials in Russian and Spanish

It is recalled that seminar materials (Seminar Presentation on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)), covering all aspects of the PCT procedure, were updated towards the end of 2020 to take into account the amendments to the PCT Regulations that entered into force in July 2020, as well as changes in practice that have taken place since the last version of the document was published. In addition to Chinese, English, French, German and Japanese, the seminar materials are now available in Russian and Spanish at, respectively:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/ru/seminar/basic_1/index.html

https://www.wipo.int/pct/es/seminar/basic_1/index.html

WIPO Fee Transfer Service

It is recalled that, since 1 July 2020, any receiving Office, International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary international search, or International Preliminary Examining Authority may participate in the WIPO Fee Transfer Service as a “participating Office”, in which PCT fees are exchanged from one Office (the “collecting Office”) to another (the “beneficiary Office”) via the International Bureau (IB), pursuant to PCT Rule 96.2 and in accordance with the provisions set out in Annex G of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT (https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/ai/annex_g.html). One of the main benefits of the new service is to minimize the number of fee transactions between Offices. (Please refer to *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/2020, page 2.)

The IB has published the following information concerning the WIPO Fee Transfer Service in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 8 April 2021 (from page 73):

- a *corrigendum* concerning the participation of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) as of 20 November 2020, together with the scope of its participation; and
- a list of the Offices that became participants in the WIPO Fee Transfer Service between 21 November 2020 and 31 March 2021 (inclusive), together with the scope of their participation.

For further information, please refer to the above-mentioned issue of the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/index.html

PATENTSCOPE News

National Collections

The national patent collections of Finland and New Zealand are now available in the PATENTSCOPE search system at:

<https://patentscope.wipo.int/search/en/advancedSearch.jsf>

The collection of Finland includes over 209,700 records and the collection of New Zealand contains over 353,200 records. This brings to 71 the number of national/regional collections available in PATENTSCOPE.

World Intellectual Property Day, 26 April 2021 – Reminder

As we already mentioned in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2021, the World Intellectual Property Day (World IP Day) will be held, as usual, on 26 April. This year’s theme, “IP & SMEs: Taking your ideas to market”, shines a light on the critical role of SMEs in the economy and how they can use IP rights to build stronger, more competitive and resilient businesses.

A calendar of the many World IP Day virtual events is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/ip-outreach/en/ipday/2021/events_calendar.html

For further information on World IP Day, please visit the WIPO website at:

www.wipo.int/ip-outreach/en/ipday/

Practical Advice

Late receipt of documents from a PCT Office: calculation of a time limit where PCT Rule 80.6 applies

Q: As I failed to include an e-mail address in the Request Form when I filed an international application, my receiving Office was obliged to send an invitation to pay the missing PCT fees (together with a late payment fee) (Form PCT/RO/133) by postal mail. The date of issue of the invitation is Tuesday, 23 March 2021, but I only received it 15 days later, on Wednesday, 7 April 2021. The fees are due to be paid one month after the date of issue of the Form, that is, by Friday, 23 April 2021, which gives me very little time. Is it possible to request an extension of the time limit for the payment of the fees in compensation for the delay in the receipt of the form?

A: If you can provide evidence to the satisfaction of the receiving Office that the invitation to pay the missing fees was received more than seven days after the date of issue indicated on the invitation, in accordance with PCT Rule 80.6 (second sentence), the Office will treat the time limit for the payment of the fees as expiring later than the usual one month from the date of issue of the invitation. The number of additional days that you would be given to pay the fees would be equal to the number of days that you received the invitation later than seven days after the date of issue of the invitation.

Since you received the invitation 15 days after the date of issue, you would have eight additional days from Friday, 23 April 2021, which would fall on Saturday, 1 May 2021. However, it is recalled that if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee must reach a national Office (or intergovernmental organization) falls on a day on which that Office is not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business, the period shall expire on the next day on which the Office concerned is open for business (PCT Rule 80.5). Presuming that your receiving Office was actually closed on Saturday, 1 May 2021 as well as on Sunday, 2 May 2021, the time limit would therefore expire on Monday, 3 May 2021. The date calculation is more clearly shown below:

23.03.2021 + 1 month = 23.04.2021
 + 8 days (PCT Rule 80.6) = 01.05.2021 (Saturday)
 → apply PCT Rule 80.5 = 03.05.2021 (Monday)

It is important to be aware that, unlike PCT Rule 80.5, which is applied automatically, the application of PCT Rule 80.6, second sentence, is not automatic, but conditional on you being able to provide evidence to the satisfaction of the Office concerned, and you would have to provide that evidence very quickly to benefit from the extension of time limit.

The delay in the receipt of the invitation from the receiving Office, if due to problems encountered with the postal service, highlights the importance of providing, at the time of filing an international application, an e-mail address to which notifications can be sent by the receiving Office, as well as by the International Bureau (IB), the International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority and the designated (or elected) Offices.

For any pending international applications, you can request the recording under PCT Rule 92*bis* of an e-mail address for sending PCT notifications and, if you have several pending applications, you can include a list of all the other applications to which the e-mail address should be added. The IB will record the e-mail address and notify the PCT Offices and

Authorities concerned. The best way to do this is by uploading your request for the recording of the e-mail address using ePCT. For this, if you have not already done so, you should create a WIPO account so that you can log into WIPO's ePCT system, and upload documents to the IB in electronic form. Please upload your request to one international application only and select the document type "Request for change under Rule 92bis (for multiple applications)," listing all the other international application numbers for which an e-mail address is to be added (and for which the 30-month time limit has not yet expired). At the time of processing by the IB, the request will be copied into the file of each international application on the list. For further information, please refer to:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=690> and

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=820>

For further information on alternatives to paper transmittal and receipt of PCT-related documents, please refer to the Practical Advice in *PCT Newsletter* No. 04/2020 at:

https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2020/pct_news_2020_4.pdf

and for information regarding electronic communications with the IB, please refer to:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/covid_19/communication.html

It is generally recommended that all applicants file their international applications electronically (in particular using ePCT) if their receiving Office accepts such filings². Using ePCT not only avoids problems due to delay or loss of PCT-related documents in the post, but also enables the applicant to benefit from the many other safeguards and useful features of ePCT. Note that all applicants can manage their international applications electronically after filing, regardless of the way in which the application has been filed, by gaining access rights to their applications in ePCT. A wealth of information on getting started using ePCT is available on the PCT eServices Help page at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=169>

² It is recalled that the receiving Office of the IB, which accepts international applications filed using ePCT-Filing or EPO Online Filing, is competent to act as receiving Office for applicants who are nationals and/or residents of any PCT Contracting State. It also currently accepts filings using the PCT-SAFE software or offline filings, but only until 30 June 2021.

PCT Seminar Calendar (www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf) (situation on 16 April 2021)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
18-19 May 2021 Stockholm (SE)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Ms. Mohri	IP-Akademin, Trona Patentrådgivning AB (Ms. Rut Herbjørnsen) Tel: (46-708) 808 342 E-mail: info@ipakademin.se Internet: www.ipakademin.se
27 September 2021 Zurich (CH)	German	Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT within the framework of the CEIPI basic course WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Section (Mr. Hansjörg Kley) Tel: (41-52) 226 00 00 Fax: (41-52) 226 00 09 E-mail: hansjoerg@kley.ch
30 September 2021 Virtual lecture	English	Lecture on the PCT within the framework of the IP Paralegal Conference 2021 WIPO speaker: to be announced	Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) E-mail: CPD@cipa.org.uk
6 October 2021 Online seminar	German	Update lecture on the PCT within the framework of an IP Seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Kuhnen & Wacker IP Law Firm PartG mbB (Ms. Ingrid Jahr) E-mail: Ingrid.jahr@kuhnen-wacker.com
7 October 2021 Ecully (FR) <i>(previously scheduled for 8 April 2021)</i>	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Schumm	Centre Paul Roubier Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33-4) 78 33 58 96
24-26 November 2021 Bad Nauheim (DE)	German	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT within the framework of the 11th PAFA-Tagung conference WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Ms. Silke Weiss and other speaker to be announced	Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-0) 6201 844 37 30 Fax: (49-0) 6201 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: www.ipforip.de
30 November 2021 Brussels (BE) <i>(note that only a limited number of places are available)</i>	French	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Section (Mr. Thierry Debled) E-mail: thierry-debled@ceipi.edu

PCT Webinars (www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html)			
Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
21 April 2021 12:00 – 13:30 CEST	English	WIPO ST.26: Introduction WIPO speaker: Ms. Francis	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2388012126441792269
28 April 2021 12:00 – 13:30 CEST	English	WIPO Sequence WIPO speaker: Ms. Francis	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1342791084310831888
11 May 2021 17:00 – 18:00 Tokyo time	Japanese	PCT procedure before the IB: Rule 92bis Change, Agents and Common Representatives under the PCT WIPO speaker: Ms. Mohri	https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=62888

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19 May 2021 13:00 – 14:30 CEST	English	WIPO ST.26: Advanced Speakers on behalf of WIPO: Experts from the United States Patent and Trademark Office	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2515134362310867472
27 May 2021 (Day 1) 17:00-18:30 CEST 28 May 2021 (Day 2) 17:00-18:45 CEST	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Webinar on WIPO Services and Initiatives (Canadian Series) WIPO speaker on the PCT (Day 2): Ms. Bonvallet Other WIPO speakers: Mr. Tang, Mr. Kleib, Mr. Bisson, Ms. Roenning and Ms. Wollgast and others to be announced Speakers from Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO): Mr. Georgaras, Ms. Golden, Mr. Villemaire, Ms. Nish	Registration (Day 1, IP topics other than PCT): https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6489094840229722384 Registration (Day 2, including PCT presentation): https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4103100731886525965
3 June 2021 (Day 1) 17:00-18:30 CEST 4 June 2021 (Day 2) 17:00-18:45 CEST	French	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Webinar on WIPO Services and Initiatives (Canadian Series) WIPO speaker on the PCT (Day 2): Ms. Bonvallet Other WIPO speakers: Mr. Bisson, Mr. Croze and Ms. Wollgast and others to be announced Speakers from CIPO: Mr. Pierre, Ms. Golden, Mr. Villemaire, Ms. Ethier, Ms. Nish	Registration (Day 1, IP topics other than PCT): https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2006372739690369550 Registration (Day 2, including PCT presentation): https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7623256477444406285
5 July 2021 09:00 – 12:00 CEST	French	Journée PCT (Session annuelle de mise à jour sur le PCT) WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet Other speaker: Mr. Bogliolo (European Patent Office)	Compagnie Nationale des Conseils en Propriété Industrielle (CNCPI) (Ms. Caroline Sennedot) E-mail: caroline.sennedot@cncpi.fr [Registration information to follow]

PATENTSCOPE Webinars (www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)			
Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
4 May 2021 17:30-18:30 CET or 6 May 2021 8:30-9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE for experts WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/3412508472377895181

Other IP events
<p>Webinar on SMEs, IP and Resilience against the COVID-19 Pandemic, 22 April 2021</p> <p>A webinar entitled “SMEs, IP and Resilience against the COVID-19 Pandemic” will be offered in collaboration with the Onassis Foundation and the Hellenic Industrial Property Organization (OBI) on 22 April 2021. Further information and the link to registration are available at: https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=62608</p>
<p>World IP Day, 26 April 2021</p> <p>In view of the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, World IP Day 2021 is being promoted as a virtual campaign. Further information is available at: www.wipo.int/ip-outreach/en/ipday/</p>

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 16 April 2021, 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) and (c) 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), the supplementary search handling fee 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 14. (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 –	BND	Brunei dollar	GTQ	Quetzal	MKD	Macedonian denar	THB	Baht
IA	international application	BRL	Brazilian real	HRK	Croatian kuna	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BYN	Belarusian rouble	HUF	Hungarian forint	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TND	Tunisian dinar
ISA	International Searching Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	NOK	Norwegian krone	TRY	Turkish lira
ISR	international search report	CAD	Canadian dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	INR	Indian rupee	OMR	Omani rial	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CLP	Chilean peso	IRR	Iranian rial	PEN	Nuevo sol	UGX	Uganda shilling
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	PGK	Kina	USD	US dollar
		COP	Colombian peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PHP	Philippine peso	UZS	Uzbek sum
		CUP	Cuban peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PLN	Polish zloty	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CZK	Czech koruna	KES	Kenyan shilling	QAR	Qatari riyal	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	ZAR	South African rand
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAT	Samoan tala		
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona		
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 16 April 2021, 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
				Item 4(a) ⁵ (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) ⁶ (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 300)	
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 1,453	16	–	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,453	16	–	218	328	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 52	EUR 1,233	14	–	185	278	EP
AU	AUD 200	AUD 2,023 (from 1.5.21: 1,860)	23 (21)	– (–)	304 (280)	456 (420)	AU KR
AZ	AZN 30	USD 1,453	16	–	218	328	EP RU
BA	BAM 50	EUR 1,233	14	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN 80	EUR 1,233	14	–	185	278	EP RU
BH	BHD 70	USD 1,453	16	–	–	–	AT EP US
BN	BND 150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	BRL ⁸ online: 175 on paper: ⁹ 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD 32	USD 1,453	16	–	–	–	EP
BY	BYN 71.05	USD 1,453	16	–	–	–	EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,453	16	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	CAD 306	CAD 1,928 (from 1.6.21: 1,782)	22 (20)	– (–)	290 (268)	435 (402)	CA
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 130	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 1,453	eq USD ¹⁰ 16	–	eq USD 218	eq USD 328	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN EP ¹¹
CO	COP online: 400,000 on paper: 480,000	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES KR RU
CR	USD online: 212 on paper: 289	USD 1,453	16	–	218	328	CL EP ES

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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
				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
CU	CUP 2,400	CUP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,233	14	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,233	14	–	185	278	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,233	14	–	185	278	EP
DJ	USD 100 or eq DJF	USD 1,453	16	–	–	–	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 9,170	100	–	1,380	2,070	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available						
DO	USD 316	USD 1,453	16	–	218	328	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD None	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 1,600	USD 1,453	16	–	218	328	EP RU
		or EUR 1,233	14	–	185	278	
EC	USD 300	USD 1,453	16	–	218	328	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,233	14	–	185	278	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,453	16	–	218	328	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 135	EUR 1,233	14	93	185	278	EP
ES	EUR 75	EUR 1,233	14	–	185	278	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,233	14	–	185	278	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,233	14	–	185	278	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,120	13	–	168	253	EP
		(from 1.5.21: 1,028)	(12)	(–)	(155)	(232)	
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹² 100	USD 1,453	16	–	218	328	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹³ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,453	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,233	14	–	–	–	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD 250	USD 1,453	16	–	–	–	AT BR CL EP ES US
HN	USD 200	USD 1,453	16	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 444,200	5,000	–	66,800	100,200	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁴ 100	CHF 1,330	15	100	200	300	See footnote 15
	or EUR ¹⁴ 93	or EUR 1,233	14	93	185	278	
	or USD ¹⁴ 109	or USD 1,453	16	109	218	328	
ID	IDR 1,000,000	IDR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR RU SG
IE	EUR 76	EUR 1,233	14	–	185	278	EP
IL	ILS 554	USD 1,453	16	–	218	328	EP IL US
IN	INR 17,600 (paper filing) ¹⁶ No fee for e-filings	USD 1,453	16	–	218	328	AT AU CN EP IN SE US
IR	IRR 50,000 (natural persons)	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN EP IN RU
	IRR 500,000 (legal persons)						
IS	ISK 18,200	ISK 200,500 (from 1.5.21: 184,200)	2,300 (2,100)	– (–)	30,100 (27,700)	45,200 (41,600)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,233	14	–	185	278	EP
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,453	16	–	218	328	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 10,000 ¹⁷	JPY 153,600	1,700	–	–	34,600	EP JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,453	16	–	218	328	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS 4,000 ¹⁸	USD 1,453	16	–	218	328	EP RU
KH	KHR 420,000	USD 1,453	16	–	–	–	CN EP JP KR SG
KN	XCD 50	XCD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP US
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP ¹⁹ KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,453	16	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,453	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL – ²⁰	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP

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

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						Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
LT	EUR	92	EUR	1,233	14	–	185	278	EP RU XV
LU	EUR	19	EUR	1,233	14	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR	70	EUR	1,233	14	–	185	278	EP RU
LY	LYD	– ²⁰	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD	None	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	EUR	100	USD	1,453	16	–	218	328	EP RU
ME	EUR	15	EUR	1,233	14	–	–	–	EP
MK	MKD	2,700	MKD eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
MN		None	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR	55	EUR	1,233	14	–	–	–	EP
MW	MWK	6,000	USD	1,453	16	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD	323.70 ²¹	USD	1,453	16	–	218	328	AT CLEPESKRSESG 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 JP KR
NI	USD	200	USD	1,453	16	–	218	328	EP ES
NL	EUR	50	EUR	1,233	14	–	185	278	EP
NO	NOK	800	NOK	12,750	140	–	1,920	2,880	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD	207	NZD	2,188 (from 1.5.21: 2,025)	25 (23)	– (–)	329 (305)	493 (457)	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF	– ²⁰	XAF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR	40	OMR eq USD	1,453	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 218	eq USD 328	AT AU EGEPU S
PA	USD	240	USD	1,453	16	–	218	328	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD	1,453	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 218	eq USD 328	AT BR CLEPESKRUS
PG	PGK	250	USD	1,453	16	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP	4,200	USD	1,453	16	–	218	328	AU EP JP KR PH US
PL	PLN	300	PLN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP XV
PT	EUR 10.79 (online filing) EUR 21.58 (paper filing)		EUR	1,233	14	–	185	278	EP
QA	QAR	400	QAR eq USD	1,453	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 218	eq USD 328	EG EP US
RO	RON	487	EUR	1,233	14	–	185	278	EP RU
RS	RSD	7,990 ²³	EUR	1,233	14	–	185	278	EP XV
RU	RUB	1,700	USD	1,453	16	–	218	328	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available								
SA	USD	100	USD	1,453	16	–	218	328	CA EG EP KR RU
SC	USD	– ²⁰	USD	1,453	16	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EG EP
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK	12,920 (from 1.6.21: 12,280)	150 (140)	– (–)	1,940 (1,850)	2,910 (2,770)	EP SE XN
SG	SGD	150	SGD	1,977	22	–	297	446	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR	91	EUR	1,233	14	–	185	278	EP
SK	EUR (paper filings) ⁶⁶ ²⁴		EUR	1,233	14	–	185	278	EP XV
SV		None ²⁵	USD	1,453	16	–	218	328	CL EP ES
SY	USD	– ²⁰	USD	1,453	16	–	–	–	AT EG EP RU
TH	THB	3,000	THB eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AU CN EP JP KR SG US
TJ	TJS	– ²⁰	USD	1,453	16	–	218	328	EP RU
TM	USD	– ²⁰	USD	1,453	16	–	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND	100	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
TR		None	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	EP TR
TT	TTD	750	USD	1,453	16	–	–	–	AT CL EP SE US

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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
				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁶ 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,453	16	–	–	–	EP RU UA
UG	UGX –	UGX eq USD 1,453	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 218	eq USD 328	AT EP SG
US	USD 260 ²⁷ small entity ²⁸ : 130 ²⁷ micro entity ²⁸ : 65 ²⁷	USD 1,453	16	109	218	–	AU EP IL JP KR RU SG US
UZ	UZS 245,000 ²⁹	USD 1,453	16	–	218	328	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT 200	USD 1,453	16	–	–	–	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 22,660 (from 1.6.21: 20,630)	260 (230)	– (–)	3,410 (3,100)	5,110 (4,650)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,453	16	–	218	328	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,453	eq USD 16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 16 April 2021, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹												
AT ³⁰	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,915	KRW	2,422,000	SGD	2,846	USD	2,091	ZAR	32,730	
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF*	1,446	EUR*	1,341	KRW	1,829,000	NZD	2,379	SGD	2,150	
	USD	1,697	ZAR	24,970	*(from 1.5.21:)		CHF	1,573	EUR	1,429			
BR ³	Online:		BRL	1,685	CHF	274	EUR	254	USD	318			
	On paper:		BRL	2,525	CHF	411	EUR	381	USD	476			
CA	CAD	1,632	CHF*	1,134	EUR	1,060	USD	1,243	*(from 1.6.21:)		CHF	1,218	
CL	USD	2,000	CHF	1,831	EUR	1,697							
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :				USD	400	CHF	366	EUR	339			
	In case of filing by a university ³¹ :				USD	300	CHF	275	EUR	255			
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF*	283	EUR	262	USD	309	*(from 1.6.21:)		CHF	301	
EG ³²	EGP	4,000	CHF	233	EUR	216	USD	254					
EP ³³	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,915	DKK	13,210	GBP**	1,613	HUF	639,500	ISK**	288,600	
	JPY	221,100	NOK**	19,310	NZD*	3,150	SEK	18,610	SGD	2,846	USD	2,091	
	ZAR	32,730	*(from 1.5.21:)		NZD	2,942							
	***(from 1.6.21:)		GBP	1,526	ISK	268,000	NOK	17,880					
ES ³³	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,915	USD	2,091							
FI	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,915	USD	2,091							
IL	ILS	3,553	CHF	976	EUR	903	USD	1,107					
IN	INR	10,000	CHF	125	EUR	116	USD	137					
	In case of filing by an individual:			INR	2,500	CHF	31	EUR	29	USD	34		
JP ³⁴	For IAs in Japanese:			JPY	70,000	CHF	606	EUR	562	KRW*	767,000	USD	662
	*(from 1.6.21:)			KRW	714,000								
	For IAs in English:			JPY	156,000	CHF	1,351	EUR	1,252	SGD	2,008	USD	1,476
KR ³⁵	For IAs in Korean:			KRW	450,000	AUD	541	CHF	356	EUR	330	NZD	585
	SGD	529	USD	389									
	For IAs in English:			KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,443	CHF	949	EUR	879	NZD	1,561
	SGD	1,410	USD	1,036									
PH	USD	1,000	CHF	916	EUR	849							
	Small entity or government ³⁶ :			USD	400	CHF	366	EUR	339				

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
(amounts on 16 April 2021, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
RU	For IAs in Russian:	RUB	8,500	CHF*	99	EUR	92	USD	115			
	*(from 1.6.21:	CHF	106)									
	For IAs in English:	RUB	40,000	CHF*	467	EUR	433	USD	543			
	*(from 1.6.21:	CHF	498)									
SE	SEK	18,610	CHF	1,915	DKK	13,210	EUR	1,775	ISK*	288,600	NOK*	19,310
	USD	2,091	*(from 1.6.21:	ISK	268,000	NOK	17,880)					
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,507	EUR	1,397	JPY	174,000	KRW	1,906,000	USD	1,646
TR	TRY	16,250	CHF	1,915	EUR	1,775	USD	2,091				
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:			EUR	100	CHF	108	USD	118			
	For IAs in English, French or German:			EUR	300	CHF	324	USD	353			
US	USD	2,180	CHF	1,996	EUR	1,850	NZD	3,076	ZAR	33,650		
	For small entity ²⁸ :	USD	1,090	CHF	998	EUR	925	NZD	1,538	ZAR	16,830	
	For micro entity ²⁸ :	USD	545	CHF	499	EUR	463	NZD	769	ZAR	8,410	
XN	DKK	13,210	CHF	1,915	EUR	1,775	ISK*	288,600	NOK*	19,310	SEK	18,610
	USD	2,091	*(from 1.6.21:	ISK	268,000	NOK	17,880)					
XV	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,915	HUF	639,500	USD	2,091				

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 16 April 2021, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 37}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF 200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF 917
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 1,284
	CHF 1,834	
EP	CHF 1,915 ³³	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,915	CHF 200
RU	CHF 138 (from 1.6.21: CHF 147)	CHF 200
	CHF 221 ³⁸ (from 1.6.21: CHF 235)	
SE	CHF 1,915	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,507	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF 1,915
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority	CHF 59
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation:	CHF 97
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation:	CHF 97
	– for a search where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv):	CHF 76
		CHF 65
XN	– for a full search:	CHF 1,915
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	CHF 580
XV	– for a full search:	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	CHF 593

Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 16 April 2021, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee³⁹		Handling fee^{2, 39}(CHF 200)	
AT	EUR	1,749 ³⁰		EUR 185
AU	AUD	590	820 ⁴⁰	AUD 304 (from 1.5.21: 280)
BR	Online: BRL	630 ⁸		BRL eq CHF 200
	On paper: BRL	945 ⁸		
CA	CAD	816		CAD 290 (from 1.6.21: 268)
CL	USD	1,500		USD 218
		in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400		
		in case of filing by a university ³¹ : USD 300		
CN	CNY	1,500		CNY eq CHF 200
EG	EGP	3,000		USD 218
EP	EUR	1,830 ³³		EUR 185
ES	EUR	589.48 ³³		EUR 185
FI	EUR	600		EUR 185
IL	ILS	1,523		ILS 745
IN	if ISR prepared by ISA/IN: INR 10,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 2,500			USD 218
	if ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: INR 12,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 3,000			
JP³⁴	For IAs in Japanese: JPY	26,000		JPY 23,100
	For IAs in English: JPY	58,000		
KR	KRW	450,000		KRW 253,000
PH	USD	500		USD 218
	Small entity or government: ³⁶ USD	200		
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB	4,500 ⁴¹	6,750 ⁴²	USD 218
	For IAs in English: RUB	16,000 ⁴¹	24,000 ⁴²	
SE	SEK	5,000		SEK 1,940 (from 1.6.21: 1,850)
SG	SGD	830		SGD 297
TR	TRY	1,000		CHF 200
UA	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 160 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 50			EUR 185
	If the ISR has been prepared by another ISA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 180 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 70			
US	USD	640	800 ⁴³	USD 218
	For small entity ²⁸ : USD	320	400 ⁴³	
	For micro entity ²⁸ : USD	160	200 ⁴³	
XN	DKK	5,000		DKK 1,380
XV	EUR	900		EUR 185

[See over page for footnotes to fee tables]

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 website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
- 3 Where the IA 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: 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 IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 8 This fee is reduced by 60% where the IA 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 (Brazil) No. 251 of 2 October 2019.
- 9 Paper filings are only accepted if received by mail. For further details, refer to the Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 253 of 13 November 2019 (<http://revistas.inpi.gov.br/pdf/Comunicados2550.pdf>).
- 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 The EPO is available as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority as of 1 December 2020 for a duration of two years as a pilot project. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: <https://www.epo.org/service-support/faq/own-file/cnipa-epo-pilot.html> and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2020/10/20/art_364_153578.html
- 12 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person and by 90% where the applicant is a student or a retiree.
- 13 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.
- 14 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 15 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an IA filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the IA 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).
- 16 For paper filings, the fee for a natural person and/or a startup is INR 3,500; the fee for a small entity, alone or with natural person(s) and/or a startup is INR 8,800.
- 17 This fee is reduced if the application is filed in Japanese by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. Further details on eligibility for the fee reduction are available at: www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 18 This fee is reduced by 90% if the applicant is an individual. The amount does not include the postage/ mailing costs which must be paid by the applicant directly to the express delivery service (e.g. DHL). For non-residents of Kyrgyzstan, the equivalent amount of the fee can be paid in a freely convertible currency, in accordance with the exchange rate established by the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic and applicable on the date of payment.
- 19 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for IAs filed in Japanese or for which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3.
- 20 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 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 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
- 25 Although there is no transmittal fee payable, the applicant must nevertheless pay the postage fee for the transmittal of the copy of the international application to the International Bureau and the International Searching Authority.
- 26 This fee is reduced by 90% where all applicants are also inventors and by 80% 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 80%.
- 27 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for IAs filed other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities or micro entities: USD 200.
- 28 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, see 37 CFR § 1.27 and 1.29 (pages R-41 and R-47), respectively, at: www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
- 29 Reductions may apply – for further details see the Office's website at: <http://ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/>
- 30 The fee is 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).
- 31 Applicable where the applicant is (a) a Chilean university, or (b) a foreign university headquartered in any of the States which benefit, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees under the PCT Regulations, from the 90% reduction of the international filing fee and authenticated by its legal representative, in a simple declaration signed in the presence of a notary, as constituted as a university in accordance with the law of that State, provided that, if there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criterion set out in either sub-item (a) or (b)). For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, see: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 32 The search fee payable to the Office is reduced by 25% where the applicant, or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of "low income", "lower middle income" or "upper middle income".
- 33 The search and preliminary examination fees payable to the European Patent Office (EPO) and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, and the supplementary search fee in the case of the EPO, are reduced by 75% under certain conditions. For further information, see the relevant footnotes in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP and ES) at: www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html
- 34 This fee is reduced for applications filed in Japanese, or for applications in respect of which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3, by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. For further details see: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 35 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a national of, and has a residence or business domicile in, one of the following States: Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
- 36 Applicable where the applicant is a small entity which refers to any natural or juridical person whose assets are worth not more than one hundred million pesos (P100M); or any entity, agency, office, bureau or unit of the Philippine government including government-owned or controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and government-owned or government-run schools.
- 37 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 38 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).
- 39 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 40 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 41 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 42 In all cases where footnote 41 does not apply.
- 43 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)).

