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New PCT Contracting State

Iraq (country code: IQ)

On 31 January 2022, Iraq deposited its instrument of accession to the PCT, thus becoming the 155th Contracting State of the PCT, and on 30 April 2022, will become bound by the PCT. Consequently, any international application filed on or after 30 April 2022 will automatically include the designation of Iraq. Also, because Iraq will be bound by Chapter II of the PCT, it will automatically be elected in any demand filed in respect of an international application filed on or after 30 April 2022.

Furthermore, nationals and residents of Iraq will be entitled, as from 30 April 2022, to file international applications under the PCT.

PCT-Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilots

New two-way PCT-PPH pilot program (Japan Patent Office – National Institute of Industrial Property of Brazil (INPI))

On 1 January 2022, a new two-way PCT-PPH pilot program started between the Japan Patent Office and the National Institute of Industrial Property of Brazil (INPI). Under this program, accelerated processing in the national phase in one country is available on the basis of a PCT application with a positive written opinion from either the International Searching Authority (ISA) or the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), or a positive international preliminary report on patentability (IPRP) (Chapter II) (that is, where at least one of the claims has been determined as patentable), issued by the Office of the other country in its capacity as ISA/IPEA.

Further information on the above-mentioned PCT-PPH agreement is available at:

https://www.jpo.go.jp/e/system/patent/shinsa/soki/pph/japan_brazil_highway.html

<https://www.gov.br/inpi/pt-br/servicos/patentes/legislacao/legislacao/PPHIIIPortaria55de15.12.21RPI2662de11.01.22.pdf>

The PCT-PPH page of the PCT website has been updated to include information on this new pilot (https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/pct_pph.html).

Don't miss out on our upcoming PCT Seminars, Webinars, and other PCT-related events – consult the PCT Seminar Calendar in this issue!

PCT Filings in 2021

In 2021, use of the PCT continued to grow despite the disruptions of the COVID-19 pandemic, and reached an estimated 277,500 applications¹ – the highest number ever – representing a 0.9% increase over 2020. China remained the largest user of the PCT, with 69,540 applications filed (+0.9% growth over 2020), followed by the United States of America (U.S.), with 59,570 applications (+1.9%). Japan (with 50,260 applications, -0.6%), the Republic of Korea (20,678, +3.2%) and Germany (17,322, -6.4%) again held the third, fourth and fifth rankings, respectively. The total for each country in the top 10, followed by that country's percentage share of all filings, was as follows:

1.	China	69,540	25.1%
2.	United States of America	59,570	21.5%
3.	Japan	50,260	18.1%
4.	Republic of Korea	20,678	7.5%
5.	Germany	17,322	6.2%
6.	France	7,380	2.7%
7.	United Kingdom	5,841	2.1%
8.	Switzerland	5,386	1.9%
9.	Sweden	4,453	1.6%
10.	Netherlands	4,123	1.5%

Beyond the top 10, certain other countries saw strong growth, including Singapore (1,617 applications, +23%), Finland (1,907 applications, +13.8%), and Turkey (1,829 applications, +13.2%).

For information on the number of filings from all countries, including a comparison with filings in 2020, please refer to Annex 1 of WIPO Press Release PR/2022/886 at:

https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2022/article_0002.html

China-based telecommunications company Huawei Technologies was the top PCT applicant for the fifth year running, with 6,952 applications published in 2021, followed by Qualcomm Inc. of the U.S. (3,931), Samsung Electronics of the Republic of Korea (3,041), LG Electronics Inc. of the Republic of Korea (2,885) and Mitsubishi Electric Corp. of Japan (2,673). Of the top 10 applicants, Qualcomm Inc. recorded the most significant increase (+80.9%) in the number of published applications in 2021, and as a result moved up from fifth position in 2020 to second in 2021.

¹ It is important to note that this total, as well as the filing figures which follow, are provisional because not all PCT applications that were filed with national and regional Offices in 2021 have been received at the International Bureau, and the final figures for filings will only be available later in the year.

The top ten applicants are listed below, with the number of PCT applications published in 2021 in which they were named as applicant:

1. Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd (CN)	6,952
2. Qualcomm Incorporated (US)	3,931
3. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd (KR)	3,041
4. LG Electronics Inc. (KR)	2,885
5. Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (JP)	2,673
6. Guangdong OPPO Mobile Telecommunications Corp., Ltd (CN)	2,208
7. BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd (CN)	1,980
8. Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (Publ) (SE)	1,877
9. Sony Group Corporation (JP)	1,789
10. Panasonic Intellectual Property Management Co., Ltd. (JP)	1,741

A list of the top 50 PCT applicants is available in the press release (Annex 2).

In terms of filings by educational institutions, the University of California maintained its position held since 1993 as the largest user of the PCT System with 551 published applications. The top 10 list consists of four universities each from China and the U.S. and one each from Japan and Singapore. For more detailed information on PCT filings by educational institutions, please refer to the press release (Annex 3).

Computer technology accounted for the largest share of published PCT applications in 2021 (9.9% of the total), followed by digital communication (9%), medical technology (7.1%), electrical machinery (6.9%) and measurement (4.6%). Six of the top 10 technologies recorded growth in 2021, with pharmaceuticals (+12.8%) reporting the fastest rate of growth, followed by biotechnology (+9.5%), computer technology (+7.2%) and digital communication (+6.9%). For detailed information regarding the distribution of fields of technology of published applications, please refer to the press release (Annex 4).

The publication of the final figures for 2021 filings (in the form of the *Patent Cooperation Treaty Yearly Review - 2022*) will be announced in the *PCT Newsletter* later in the year.

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

Thailand: Department of Intellectual Property (DIP) (Thailand) to begin receiving and processing international applications in electronic form using ePCT-Filing

The Department of Intellectual Property (DIP) (Thailand) in its capacity as receiving Office has notified the International Bureau under PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d) that, with effect from 1 April 2022, it will be prepared to receive and process international applications in electronic form filed using ePCT-Filing. The applicable electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees are indicated in Fee Table I(a).

The notification containing the requirements and practices of the Office with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form was published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 3 February 2022 at:

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (TH))

PCT Success Stories

In last month's issue of the *PCT Newsletter*, we announced the introduction of the "PCT Success Stories" page on the PCT website. PCT users are invited to share their stories about how the PCT helped them to seek protection for their invention. WIPO will highlight a selection of the submitted success stories on the PCT website and on WIPO social media (provided that they are the subject of an already-published PCT application).

We have already selected our first story about how the PCT helped an applicant seek patent protection for a new type of smart, portable and programmable exercise equipment. To view the story, please visit:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/success_story/success_story.html

If you are interested in more information about the invention featured in the story, you will also find a link to the published PCT application concerned. The PCT Success Stories page also contains information on how you can contribute your own story, and is now available in all 10 PCT languages.

WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents

It is recalled that, by using the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS), a PCT applicant can request the International Bureau (IB) to retrieve a copy of an earlier application from DAS for use as a priority document, instead of providing or arranging for the provision of a certified copy. Note that, in order to be able to make use of the DAS service, it is the Office with which the earlier application was filed which needs to be a DAS depositing Office, and not necessarily the receiving Office with which the international application is filed.

Canadian Intellectual Property Office

The Canadian Intellectual Property Office, which has already been an accessing Office for national patent applications since 30 October 2019, has notified the IB that, as from 1 February 2022, it extended the scope of its participation in DAS to include operation as a depositing Office for national patent applications and PCT applications.

The corresponding DAS Notification, which contains further information, is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=10739

Intellectual Property Office of Ireland

The Intellectual Property Office of Ireland has notified the IB that on 17 February 2022, it commenced operation as an accessing Office of DAS for the purposes of national patent applications, PCT applications, utility model applications, national industrial design applications and national trademark applications. As an accessing Office, it will recognize priority

documents available to it through DAS for the purposes of any application for which the time limit for furnishing the priority document has not expired by 16 months from the filing date or priority date, whichever is the earliest.

The corresponding DAS Notification, which contains further information, is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=12352

National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (SAKPATENTI)

SAKPATENTI, which already acts as an accessing and depositing Office for PCT applications and certain other types of applications, has notified the IB that, with effect from 17 September 2021, it extended its access to trademarks, both as depositing and accessing Office of DAS.

The corresponding DAS Notification, which contains further information, is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=10738

Danish Patent and Trademark Office

The Danish Patent and Trademark Office, which already acts as a depositing Office for national patent applications and PCT applications and an accessing Office for national patent applications, has notified the IB that, with effect from 30 November 2021, it extended its access to utility model applications as a depositing and an accessing Office of DAS.

The corresponding DAS Notification, which contains further information, is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=10488

A list of the DAS participating Offices is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices.html

PCT Information Update

JM Jamaica (general information; competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

General information about Jamaica as a PCT Contracting State has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* – please refer to Annex B1 (JM) at:

https://pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexb1/ax_b_jm.pdf

Furthermore, the Office has specified, with effect from 10 February 2022, the European Patent Office and the Canadian Intellectual Property Office as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Jamaica with the Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (or with the International Bureau (IB)) as receiving Office.

JP Japan (fees)

The amount of the transmittal fee, payable to the Japan Patent Office as receiving Office, will change with effect from 1 April 2022. The new amount will be JPY 17,000.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (JP))

SL Sierra Leone (telephone number; e-mail address; discontinuance of use of fax machine; international-type search; provisional protection)

The telephone number of the Administrator and Registrar General’s Department (Sierra Leone) has changed, and the Office has notified an e-mail address, as follows:

Telephone: (232-76) 612 437
 E-mail: elizaasaccoh@yahoo.com

In addition, the Office has notified the IB that it has discontinued the use of its fax machine and therefore no longer accepts the filing of documents by fax.

Furthermore, the Office has notified the IB of the provisions of the law of Sierra Leone concerning international-type search and provisional protection after international publication. For further information, please refer to the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex B1 (SL) at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexb1/ax_b_sl.pdf

(Updating of the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex B1(SL))

TH Thailand (electronic filing)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 1 April 2022, by the Department of Intellectual Property (DIP) (Thailand) as receiving Office of international applications filed using ePCT-Filing, as well as information on the electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees that will be applicable, please refer to “Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications”, above.

Search fee and other fees related to the international search (Japan Patent Office)

As from 1 April 2022, there will be a change in the amounts payable in JPY for an international search carried out by the Japan Patent Office. The new amounts are indicated below, together with new amounts of the additional search fee:

Search fee:

- for an application in Japanese:	JPY	143,000
- for an application in English:	JPY	169,000

Additional search fee:

- for an application in Japanese:	JPY	105,000
- for an application in English:	JPY	168,000

The new amounts of the search fee in JPY are also indicated in Fee Table I(b), together with the equivalent amounts in CHF, EUR, KRW, SGD and USD.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex D (JP))

Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (Japan Patent Office)

As from 1 April 2022, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees, payable in JPY to the Japan Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority (other fees not indicated have not changed):

Preliminary examination fee:

- for an application in Japanese:	JPY	34,000
- for an application in English:	JPY	69,000

Additional preliminary examination fee:

- for an application in Japanese:	JPY	28,000
- for an application in English:	JPY	45,000

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (JP))

Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic: Planned Technical Shutdown

The Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic (IPO SK) has informed the International Bureau that from 14 to 28 February 2022, due to a planned technical shutdown of the information system of the Office, its activities related to industrial property rights proceedings will be significantly limited.

Please note that the Office's filing systems will be fully operational during this period through the Electronic Services Portal of the IPO SK, EPO online filing, e-mail, post or in person. However, these submissions will not be updated in the Office's Web Registers and thus will not be seen in the Web Registers. Likewise, due to limited access to data, the Office staff will be able to provide you with only basic information on ongoing proceedings.

As of March 1, 2022, all submissions will be supplemented and updated chronologically. The updated information system will bring new and important technical updates to the services of the IPO SK. Further information is available on the Office's website (<https://www.indprop.gov.sk/en/about-office/news-1/news>), as well as on its social media pages.

If you have any questions, please contact the IPO SK Information Center at:

Telephone:	(421-48) 43 00 131
E-mail	infocentrum@indprop.gov.sk

Modified Administrative Instructions under the PCT

With effect from 1 July 2022, Sections 204, 207, 208, 313, 332, 333, 335, 405, 513, 610 and 707(a-bis) and Annex C of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT have been modified.

The revised Administrative Instructions (including the new Annex C) containing these modifications are available in English, French and Spanish, in PDF format, on the right hand side of the page at, respectively:

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

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/index.html>

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/es/texts/index.html>

The texts in English and French are also available in HTML format.

The consolidated version of the Administrative Instructions as in force from 1 July 2022 will be made available on the same webpages at a later stage after the completion of the consultation process in relation to the amendments to PCT Rule 82*quater* adopted by the PCT Assembly at its fifty-third session in October 2021.

The above-mentioned changes are explained in more detail in Circulars C. PCT 1627 and C. PCT 1636 at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/circulars/>

Modified PCT Forms (with effect from 1 July 2022)

The modified forms mentioned below are available at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/from_july_2022/index.html

Further details about the modifications are available in Circulars C. PCT 1627 and C. PCT 1636 at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/circulars/>

Request form and demand form

The request form (PCT/RO/101) and the demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) have been modified.

They are available in editable PDF format in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.

Forms relating to the receiving Office

The following form has been modified:

- PCT/RO/151 (Notification of Transmittal of Purported International Application to the International Bureau (IB) as Receiving Office and Invitation to Pay Fee)

It is available in English, French, German and Spanish, in editable PDF format.

Forms relating to the receiving Office of the IB

The following forms have been modified:

- PCT/ROIB/198 (List of Documents Filed with the IB as Receiving Office)
- PCT/ROIB/199 (Acknowledgement of Receipt of Documents Filed with the IB as Receiving Office)

They are available in English and French, in editable PDF format.

Forms relating to the International Searching Authority

The following forms have been modified:

- PCT/ISA/201 (International-Type Search Report)
- PCT/ISA/202 (Notification of Receipt of Search Copy)
- PCT/ISA/203 (Declaration of Non-Establishment of International Search Report)
- PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report)
- PCT/ISA/225 (Invitation to Furnish Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Listing and to Pay, Where Applicable, Late Furnishing Fee)
- PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority)

They are available in English, French and Spanish, in PDF format.

In addition, PCT/ISA/233 (Invitation Relating to Free Text in Main Part of Description) will be deleted.

Forms relating to the Authority Specified for Supplementary Search

The following forms have been modified:

- PCT/SISA/501 (Supplementary International Search Report)
- PCT/SISA/502 (Declaration of Non-Establishment of Supplementary International Search Report)
- PCT/SISA/504 (Invitation to Furnish Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Listing and to Pay, Where Applicable, Late Furnishing Fee)
- PCT/SISA/506 (Notification of Receipt of Copy of International Application for the Purposes of Supplementary International Search)

They are available in English and French, in PDF format.

Forms Relating to the International Preliminary Examining Authority

The following forms have been modified:

- PCT/IPEA/408 (Written Opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority)
- PCT/IPEA/409 (International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty))
- PCT/IPEA/441 (Invitation to Furnish Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Listing and to Pay, Where Applicable, Late Furnishing Fee)

They are available in English, French, German and Spanish, in PDF format.

Forms relating to the IB

The following forms have been modified:

- PCT/IB/375 (Supplementary Search Request)

- PCT/IB/399 (International Application Status Form (IASF))

Modified PCT/IB/375 is available in English and French, in editable PDF format, and modified PCT/IB/399 is available in English and French, in PDF format.

World IP Day 2022 – IP and Youth: Innovating for a Better Future

Youth Video Competition

As we already announced in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2022, this year's World Intellectual Property (IP) Day campaign relates to IP and Youth, in recognition of the huge potential of young people to step up to innovation challenges and drive change for a better future. In addition to a number of other youth-related initiatives, such as the creation of the World IP Day Youth Gallery, WIPO has also launched a World IP Day Youth Video Competition.

In order to compete for the top prize of digital equipment of your choice worth up to 5,000 Swiss francs (as well as other prizes), you must be between 18 and 35 years old on 11 March 2022 (the closing date for entries). Your video recording of no more than 90 seconds should show how innovative solutions, supported by IP rights, are tackling a particular challenge of great concern to young people (for example, climate change, global health, sustainable living, youth empowerment). The video should demonstrate the enabling power of IP to build a better future.

For further details on how to enter the competition are available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/ip-outreach/en/ipday/2022/video-prize.html>

For more information about World IP Day, which will be held, as usual, on 26 April, please visit:

<https://www.wipo.int/ip-outreach/en/ipday/>

New/Updated PCT Resources

New webinar recordings

Webinar in English

A recording of the following webinar in English:

- “Exploring the PCT” webinar series: Best practices for handling recording of changes (Rule 92*bis*) (10 February 2022);

as well as the supporting documents, can now be accessed at:

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

Webinar in French

A recording of the following webinar in French:

- “Exploring the PCT” webinar series: Mastering priority claims in PCT applications (25 January 2022);

as well as the supporting documents, can now be accessed at:

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

Practical Advice

Filing international applications containing sequence listings in WIPO Standard ST.26 format

Q: I filed a national application containing a sequence listing in WIPO Standard ST.25 format on 1 September 2021. I wish to file an international application claiming priority of the national application but have heard that a new standard for sequence listings will come into force on 1 July 2022. What should I do?

A: WIPO Standard ST.26 (“ST.26”) is the new XML standard for disclosing nucleotide and amino acid sequences in a patent application. Compared to WIPO Standard ST.25 (“ST.25”), the new standard includes additional sequence types (for example, branched sequences, D-amino acids and nucleotide analogs) and is more consistent with the requirements of major sequence databases. This should assist both the preparation of sequence listings and the availability of sequence data for searching.

The applicable standard depends on the filing date of the international application. Any disclosure of sequences in an international application filed before 1 July 2022 must continue to comply with ST.25, both at the time of filing and with respect to any listings submitted subsequently. Any disclosure of sequences in an international application filed on or after 1 July 2022 must comply with ST.26, even if the priority application contains an ST.25 sequence listing. Note that this should also be the case for national applications, but you should check that with the individual Offices concerned.

It is very important to use the correct standard that applies on the date of filing. ST.26 sequences include mandatory qualifiers that may require content different from the qualifier text in ST.25. Consequently, while submitting a sequence listing using the wrong standard is a formality defect (whether ST.26 for an international application filed before 1 July 2022 or ST.25 for an international application filed on or after that date), it may be difficult or impossible to correct that defect or to amend the application to use the correct standard without adding subject matter.

You might therefore consider not using the full priority year and instead file your international application before 1 July 2022. This would allow you to use the ST.25 sequence listing from the priority application in the international application without making any changes.

If you wish to file your international application on or after 1 July 2022, you should download the WIPO Sequence software from <https://www.wipo.int/standards/en/sequence/index.html> to transform your ST.25 sequence listing to ST.26 format well in advance of the proposed filing date. The current version of the software is fully functional for this, but the International Bureau (IB) expects to release a new version before May, which will be more user friendly. You can find recommendations on the transformation of a sequence listing from ST.25 to ST.26 regarding potential added or deleted subject matter in Annex VII of ST.26 at:

<https://www.wipo.int/standards/en/pdf/03-26-01.pdf>

You should also be aware that the provisions in PCT Rule 5.2(b) for the presentation of any free text in the sequence listing will change from 1 July 2022, removing the requirement for the free text also to appear in the main body of the description. ST.26 allows a single sequence listing to contain free text in up to two languages – English and/or one other. If a translation will be required for the purposes of international search or publication, it will therefore be possible to meet this requirement at the time of filing, provided that the receiving Office permits the

language of translation in the free text of the sequence listing for the filing of international applications.

Where an Office requires a translation of the free text subsequent to filing, you will need to submit a new sequence listing containing the free text in the required language. Such translations can be prepared manually within WIPO Sequence. Alternatively, the software can export an industry standard XLIFF file containing the relevant free text terms in the original language. Standard professional translation software can read these files, allowing a translator to provide the text in the required language such that it can be read back into WIPO Sequence to create the new sequence listing automatically.

You can find further information on the implementation of ST.26 in the ST.26 FAQs at:

<https://www.wipo.int/standards/en/sequence/faq.html>

If you have any questions on ST.26 or the WIPO Sequence software, please contact the IB at: wiposequence@wipo.int

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)
(situation on 21 February 2022)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
23 February 2022 (Online seminar)	French	WIPO "PCT Prime" Webinar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Related IP Services for the University of Djibouti and Staff of ODPIIC, Djibouti City, Djibouti WIPO Speakers: Ms. Bonvallet, Mr. Abdelnasser, Mr. Jazairy, Mr. Mailander, Mr. Perez Gomes	Office of Industrial Property and Commerce of Djibouti (ODPIC), Djibouti (Mr. Bandjir Omar) E-mail: bandjir.omar@odpic.dj
3 – 4 March 2022 (Online seminar)	English	PCT seminar in the framework of the epi-CEIPI Basic Training in European Patent Law WIPO speaker: Mr. T Kim Other speaker: Mr. Debled (CEIPI)	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Otilija Klimaitiene) E-mail: o.klimaitiene@aaalaw.eu
18 – 20 May 2022 Stockholm (SE)	English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: to be announced	IP-Akademin, Trona Patentrådgivning AB (Mr. Adrian Farhadi) E-mail: info@ipakademin.se Internet: www.ipakademin.se
9 – 10 June 2022 (Online seminar)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic training course in European patent law WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Pablo Calvo Ramón and Ms. Ruth Sánchez Sánchez) E-mail: pcalvo@abg-ip.com; rss.edu@elzaburu.es

PATENTSCOPE Webinars

(www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
22 February 2022 17:30 – 18:15 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/join/wn_5Cpe98BpTsmHfcnRUnk27w
24 February 2022 8:30 – 9:15 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/join/wn_5TvamWDxQamKYYqr3V6rag
22 March 2022 17:30 – 18:15 CET	English	Translation options in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/join/wn_3NpzWlucQjK3Wqqz7_WbZA
24 March 2022 8:30 – 9:15 CET	English	Translation options in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/join/wn_YLN6DZJkS06dxT7H-1xDLw

PCT Events Without WIPO speakers¹			
Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of seminar; Speakers	Organizer and registration
22 February 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 6: Using Workplace Collaboration Features of ePCT as You Lead up to the PCT Filing, Shared Address Book, External Signatures, Document Reviews Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
24 February 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 7: E-Filing of the PCT Application and Docketing of PCT Thereafter Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
28 February 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 8: What to Do When the International Search Report and Written Opinion Arrive, Do You File a Demand? Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
2 March 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 9: Using ePCT for “Actions” Such as 92bis Requests, Communicating with ISAs Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
4 March 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 10: Mechanics of Filing a Demand, Steps Before and After Filing the Demand Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
8 March 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 11: Understanding and Using the Five Kinds of PCT Declarations Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
10 March 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 12: National Phase Entry Generally – Tips for Some Offices Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
14 March 2022 18:00 – 19:00(CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CDT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 13: Choosing between US National-Phase Entry and Bypass Continuation Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar

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Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of seminar; Speakers	Organizer and registration
16 March 2022 18:00 – 19:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CDT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 14: Best Practices and Procedure for US National-Phase Entry Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
18 March 2022 18:00 – 19:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CDT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 15: Making Use of PCT-PPH, and Comparison with Track I and AE Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar

Other IP events**Special Edition 2022: Inventions Geneva Evaluation Days – Virtual Event March 2022**

In order to continue to provide a platform for inventors and global innovation during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the organizers of the International Exhibition of Inventions have decided to host a special virtual-only edition in 2022. It will offer the possibility for inventors from all over the world to participate in the competition by presenting their invention via a 3-minute video that will be judged by a panel of professional judges. Further information is available at:

www.inventions-geneva.ch/en/home/

World IP Day, 26 April 2022

In view of the on-going COVID-related constraints, World IP Day 2022 is being promoted as a hybrid campaign. Further information is available at:

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

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See footnote 1.

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 10 February 2022, 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—refer to 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	HRK	Croatian kuna	MKD	Macedonian denar	THB	Baht
IA	international application	BRL	Brazilian real	HUF	Hungarian forint	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BYN	Belarusian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TND	Tunisian dinar
ISA	International Searching Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	NOK	Norwegian krone	TRY	Turkish lira
ISR	international search report	CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	IRR	Iranian rial	OMR	Omani rial	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CLP	Chilean peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	PEN	Nuevo sol	UGX	Uganda shilling
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	JMD	Jamaican dollar	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 10 February 2022, 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 1,437	16	–	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD	50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	52	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD 1,970	22	–	296	444	AU KR
AZ	AZN	30	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR 1,235	14	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD 1,437	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: on paper: ⁹	175 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD	32	USD 1,437	16	–	–	–	EP
BY	BYN	78.40	USD 1,437	16	–	–	–	EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,437	16	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	CA	305.39	CAD 1,811	20	–	272	408	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹⁰	130	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 1,437	eq USD ¹⁰ 16	–	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY	none	CNY 9,280	100	–	1,390	2,090	CN EP ¹¹
CO	COP online: on paper:	419,640 503,470	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES KR RU
CR	USD online: on paper:	212 289	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	CL EP ES

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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	
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	1,235		14	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR	1,235		14	–	186	270	EP XV
DE	EUR	90	EUR	1,235		14	–	186	279	EP
DJ	USD	100	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	AT EG EP
	or eq DJF									
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK	9,180		100	–	1,380	2,070	EP SE XN
DO	USD	316	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD	None	CHF	1,330		15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB	1,600	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	EP RU
			or EUR	1,235		14	–	186	279	
EC	USD	300	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	CL EP ES
EE	EUR	120	EUR	1,235		14	–	186	279	EP
EG	USD	142	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR	135	EUR	1,235		14	93	186	279	EP
ES	EUR	75.75	EUR	1,235		14	–	186	279	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR	1,235		14	–	186	279	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	62	EUR	1,235		14	–	186	279	EP
GB	GBP	75	GBP	1,056		12	–	159	238	EP
GD	Information not yet available									
GE	USD ¹²	100	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹³	2,500 or 5,000	USD	1,437		16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR	1,235		14	–	–	–	EP
HN	USD	200	USD	1,437		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	438,900		5,000	–	66,000	99,000	EP XV
			(from 1.3.22: 468,300)			(5,300)	(–)	(70,400)	(105,600)	
IB	CHF ¹⁴	100	CHF	1,330		15	100	200	300	Refer to footnote 15
	or EUR ¹⁴	93	or EUR	1,235		14	93	186	279	
	or USD ¹⁴	108	or USD	1,437		16	108	216	324	
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	1,235		14	–	186	279	EP
IL	ILS	567	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings:		USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	AT AU CN EP IN JP
	INR	3,500 ¹⁶								SE US
	INR	17,600 ¹⁷								
	No fee for e-filings									
IR	IRR	50,000	IRR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN EP IN RU
	(natural persons)									
	IRR	500,000								
	(legal persons)									
IS	ISK	18,200	ISK	185,500		2,100	–	27,900	41,800	EP SE XN
IT	EUR	30.99	EUR	1,235		14	–	186	279	EP
JM	Information not yet available									
JO	JOD	100	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY	10,000 ¹⁸	JPY	159,500		1,800	–	–	36,000	EP IN JP SG
	(from 1.4.22: 17,000 ¹⁸)									
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing		USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS	4,000 ¹⁹	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	EP RU
KH	KHR	420,000	USD	1,437		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

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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	
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP ²⁰ KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,437	16	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,437	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL – ²¹	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP RU XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,235	14	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP RU
LY	LYD – ²¹	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD None	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	EP RU
ME	EUR 15	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	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 1,235	14	–	–	–	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,437	16	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD 323.70 ²²	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) ²³ 550 (paper filing) ²³	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 12,320	140	–	1,850	2,780	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,060	23	–	310	465	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF – ²¹	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,437	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	AT AUEGEPUS
PA	USD 240	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,437	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,437	16	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	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 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,437	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	EG EP US
RO	RON 495	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP RU
RS	RSD 8,210 ²⁴	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP XV
RU	RUB 1,700	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	CA EG EP KR RU SG US
SC	USD – ²¹	USD 1,437	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 12,520	140	–	1,880	2,820	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,948	22	–	293	439	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP
SK	EUR (paper filings) ⁶⁶ ²⁵	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP XV
SV	None ²⁶	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	CL EP ES
SY	USD – ²¹	USD 1,437	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 – ²¹	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	EP RU

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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	
TM	USD — ²¹	USD 1,437	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 1,437	16	—	216	324	AT CL EP SE US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷ 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,437	16	—	—	—	EP RU UA
UG	UGX —	UGX eq USD 1,437	eq USD 16	—	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	AT EP SG
US	USD 260 ²⁸ small entity ²⁹ : 130 ²⁸ micro entity ²⁹ : 65 ²⁸	USD 1,437	16	108	216	—	AU EP IL JP KR RU SG US
UZ	UZS 245,000 ³⁰	USD 1,437	16	—	216	324	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	—	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT 200	USD 1,437	16	—	216	324	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 21,400 (from 1.3.22: 22,950)	240 (260)	— (-)	3,220 (3,450)	4,830 (5,180)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,437	16	—	216	324	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,437	eq USD 16	—	—	—	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 10 February 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT ³¹	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,912	KRW 2,465,000	SGD 2,800	USD 2,065	ZAR 30,760		
AU	AUD 2,200 USD 1,604	CHF 1,485 ZAR 23,890	EUR 1,379	KRW 1,897,000	NZD 2,300	SGD 2,175		
BR ³	Online: *(from 1.3.22: On paper: *(from 1.3.22:	BRL 1,685 CHF 275) BRL 2,525 CHF 412)	CHF* 290 CHF* 434	EUR 269 EUR 403	USD 313 USD 469			
CA	CAD 1,628.74	CHF 1,197	EUR 1,134	USD 1,310				
CL	USD 2,000	CHF 1,852	EUR 1,719					
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :		USD 400	CHF 370	EUR 344			
	In case of filing by a university ³² :		USD 300	CHF 278	EUR 258			
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 301	EUR 280	USD 325				
EG ³³	EGP 4,000	CHF 236	EUR 219	USD 255				
EP ³⁴	EUR 1,775 JPY 229,300 ZAR 30,760	CHF 1,912 NOK 17,710	DKK 13,200 NZD 2,961	GBP 1,518 SEK 18,000	HUF 631,700 SGD 2,800	ISK 266,500 USD 2,065		
ES ³⁴	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,912	USD 2,065					
FI	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,912	USD 2,065					
IL	ILS* 3,553 *(from 1.3.22:	CHF* 1,022 ILS 3,635	EUR* 949 CHF 1,078	USD* 1,104 EUR 1,041	USD 1,174)			
IN	INR 10,000 In case of filing by an individual: INR 2,500	CHF 125 CHF 31	EUR 116 EUR 29	JPY 14,900 JPY 3,700	USD 135 USD 34			
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY20* 70,000 *(from 1.4.22: For IAs in English: JPY* 156,000 *(from 1.4.22:	CHF* 583 JPY 143,000 CHF* 1,300 JPY 169,000	EUR* 542 CHF 1,149 EUR* 1,208 CHF 1,358	KRW* 748,000 EUR 1,108 SGD* 1,906 EUR 1,310	USD* 631 KRW 1,493,000 USD* 1,405 SGD 1,991	USD 1,248) USD 1,475)		
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean: SGD 514 For IAs in English: SGD 1,371	KRW 450,000 USD 379 KRW 1,200,000 USD 1,011	AUD 520 AUD 1,387	CHF 353 CHF 942	EUR 326 EUR 869	NZD 544 NZD 1,450		

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
(amounts on 10 February 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
PH	USD	1,000	CHF	926	EUR	860						
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :			USD	400	CHF	370	EUR	344			
RU	For IAs in Russian:		RUB	8,500	CHF	108	EUR	100	USD	117		
	For IAs in English:		RUB	40,000	CHF	508	EUR	472	USD	549		
SE	SEK	18,000	CHF	1,912	DKK	13,200	EUR	1,775	ISK	266,500	NOK	17,710
	USD	2,065										
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,529	EUR	1,420	JPY	183,300	KRW	1,965,000	USD	1,652
TR	TRY	18,250	CHF	1,912	EUR	1,775	USD	2,065				
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:				EUR	100	CHF	108	USD	116		
	For IAs in English, French or German:				EUR	300	CHF	323	USD	349		
US	USD	2,180	CHF	2,018	EUR	1,874	NZD	3,126	ZAR*	32,470		
	*(from 1.3.22:		ZAR	34,760)								
	For small entity ²⁹ :		USD	1,090	CHF	1,009	EUR	937	NZD	1,563	ZAR*	16,230
	*(from 1.3.22:		ZAR	17,380)								
	For micro entity ²⁹ :		USD	545	CHF	505	EUR	468	NZD	782	ZAR*	8,120
*(from 1.3.22:		ZAR	8,690)									
XN	DKK	13,200	CHF	1,912	EUR	1,775	ISK	266,500	NOK	17,710	SEK	18,000
	USD	2,065										
XV	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,912	HUF	631,700	USD	2,065				

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 10 February 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF 200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF 916
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 1,282
		CHF 1,831
EP	CHF 1,912 ³⁴	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,912	CHF 200
RU	CHF 150	CHF 200
	CHF 240 ³⁹	
SE	CHF 1,912	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,529	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF 1,912
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority	CHF 52
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 75
		CHF 65
XN	– for a full search:	CHF 1,912
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	CHF 579
XV	– for a full search:	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	CHF 592

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 10 February 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

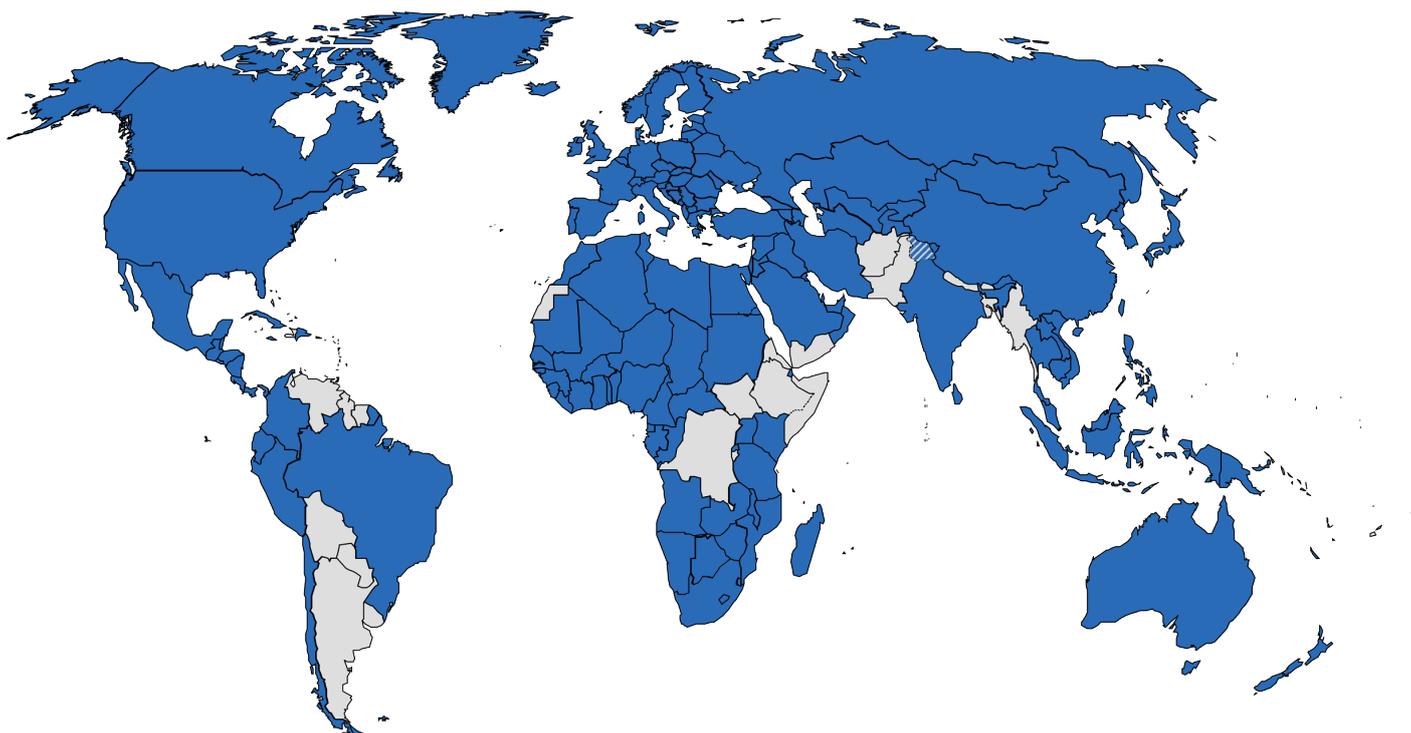
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee⁴⁰	Handling fee^{2, 40}(CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 ³¹	EUR 186
AU	AUD 590 820 ⁴¹	AUD 296
BR	Online: BRL 630 ⁸ On paper: BRL 945 ⁸	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD 814.37	CAD 272
CL	USD 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 in case of filing by a university ³² : USD 300	USD 216
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY 1,390
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 216
EP	EUR 1,830 ³⁴	EUR 186
ES	EUR 589.48 ³⁴ (from 11.3.22: 595.37)	EUR 186
FI	EUR 600	EUR 186
IL	ILS 1,523 (from 1.3.22: 1,558)	ILS 695
IN	if ISR prepared by ISA/IN: INR 10,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 2,500 if ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: INR 12,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 3,000	USD 216
JP³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 26,000 (from 1.4.22: JPY 34,000) For IAs in English: JPY 58,000 (from 1.4.22: JPY 69,000)	JPY 24,000
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 256,000
PH	USD 500 Small entity or government: ³⁷ USD 200	USD 216
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB 4,500 ⁴² 6,750 ⁴³ For IAs in English: RUB 16,000 ⁴² 24,000 ⁴³	USD 216
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 1,880
SG	SGD 830	SGD 293
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 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	EUR 186
US	USD 640 800 ⁴⁴ For small entity ²⁹ : USD 320 400 ⁴⁴ For micro entity ²⁹ : USD 160 200 ⁴⁴	USD 216
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,380
XV	EUR 900	EUR 186

[footnotes to fee tables follow]

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 (refer to *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2009, page 2 at: https://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, refer to 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. Refer also to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 16 The fee for paper filings for a natural person or startup or small entity(ies).
- 17 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies).
- 18 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
- 19 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.
- 20 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.
- 21 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 22 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 23 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.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
- 26 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.
- 27 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%.
- 28 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.
- 29 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, refer to 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
- 30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: <http://ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/>
- 31 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).
- 32 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, refer to: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 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, refer to 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 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, refer to 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
- 35 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 refer to: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 36 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.
- 37 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.
- 38 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 39 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).
- 40 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
- 44 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—refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

PCT Contracting States and Two-letter Codes (155 on 10 February 2022)



AE United Arab Emirates	CU Cuba	IN India	ME Montenegro ⁵	SE Sweden (EP)
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	<i>IQ Iraq (from 30 April 2022)</i>	MG Madagascar	SG Singapore
AL Albania (EP)	CZ Czechia (EP)		MK North Macedonia (EP)	SI Slovenia (EP) ²
AM Armenia (EA)	DE Germany (EP)	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	ML Mali (OA) ²	SK Slovakia (EP)
AO Angola	DJ Djibouti	IS Iceland (EP)	MN Mongolia	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AT Austria (EP)	DK Denmark (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ³	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SM San Marino (EP) ²
AU Australia	DM Dominica	JM Jamaica	MT Malta (EP) ²	SN Senegal (OA) ²
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DO Dominican Republic	JO Jordan	MW Malawi (AP)	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP)
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹	DZ Algeria	JP Japan	MX Mexico	SV El Salvador
BB Barbados	EC Ecuador	KE Kenya (AP)	MY Malaysia	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BE Belgium (EP) ²	EE Estonia (EP)	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SZ Eswatini (AP) ²
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	EG Egypt	KH Cambodia ⁴	NA Namibia (AP)	TD Chad (OA) ²
BG Bulgaria (EP)	ES Spain (EP)	KM Comoros (OA) ²	NE Niger (OA) ²	TG Togo (OA) ²
BH Bahrain	FI Finland (EP)	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NG Nigeria	TH Thailand
BJ Benin (OA) ²	FR France (EP) ²	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NI Nicaragua	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BN Brunei Darussalam	GA Gabon (OA) ²	KR Republic of Korea	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BR Brazil	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NO Norway (EP)	TN Tunisia ⁴
BW Botswana (AP)	GD Grenada	LC Saint Lucia	NZ New Zealand	TR Turkey (EP)
BY Belarus (EA)	GE Georgia	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	OM Oman	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BZ Belize	GH Ghana (AP)	LK Sri Lanka	PA Panama	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
CA Canada	GM Gambia (AP)	LR Liberia (AP)	PE Peru	UA Ukraine
CF Central African Republic (OA) ²	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LS Lesotho (AP)	PG Papua New Guinea	UG Uganda (AP)
CG Congo (OA) ²	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ²	LT Lithuania (EP) ²	PH Philippines	US United States of America
CH Switzerland (EP)	GR Greece (EP) ²	LV Latvia (EP) ²	PL Poland (EP)	UZ Uzbekistan
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ²	GT Guatemala	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PT Portugal (EP)	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
CL Chile	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ²	LY Libya	QA Qatar	VN Viet Nam
CM Cameroon (OA) ²	HN Honduras	MA Morocco ⁴	RO Romania (EP)	WS Samoa
CN China	HR Croatia (EP)	MC Monaco (EP) ²	RS Serbia (EP)	ZA South Africa
CO Colombia	HU Hungary (EP)	MD Republic of Moldova ⁴	RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CR Costa Rica	ID Indonesia		RW Rwanda (AP)	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
	IE Ireland (EP) ²		SA Saudi Arabia	
	IL Israel		SC Seychelles	
			SD Sudan (AP)	

1 Extension of European patent possible.

2 May only be designated for a regional patent (the "national route" via the PCT has been closed).

3 Italy may be designated for a national patent only in international applications filed on or after 1 July 2020.

4 Validation of European patent possible.

5 Only extension of European patent possible. Applicants wishing to obtain patent protection in Montenegro should enter the regional phase before the European Patent Office (EPO) and seek the extension of the European patent application and the granted European patent to Montenegro as there is no national phase before the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro.

Where a State can be designated for a regional patent, the two-letter code for the regional patent concerned is indicated in parentheses (AP = ARIPO patent, EA = Eurasian patent, EP = European patent, OA = OAPI patent).

Important: This list includes all States that have adhered to the PCT by the date shown in the heading. Any State indicated in **bold italics** has adhered to the PCT but will only become bound by the PCT on the date shown in parentheses; it will not be considered to have been designated in international applications filed before that date.

Note that even though the filing of a request constitutes under PCT Rule 4.9(a) the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents, applicants should always use the latest version of the e-filing software used to generate the request form, or the latest versions of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) (the latest versions are dated 1 January 2022). The request and demand forms can be printed from the website, in editable PDF format, at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/>, or obtained from receiving Offices or the International Bureau, or, in the case of the demand form, also from International Preliminary Examining Authorities. Where possible, applicants are encouraged to use ePCT-Filing in order to benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.