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Second reminder about the Filing of International Applications Containing Sequence Listings in WIPO Standard ST.26 Format

As already announced in the *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 03/2022 and 05/2022, for international applications filed on or after 1 July 2022, nucleotide and amino acid sequences should be disclosed in conformity with WIPO Standard ST.26 (“ST.26”). The submission of a sequence listing using the wrong standard is a formality defect which may be difficult or impossible to correct without adding subject matter. You should therefore ensure that you use the correct standard applicable at the time of filing (that is, using ST.25 for an international application filed before 1 July 2022 and ST.26 for an international application filed on or after that date).

Applicants intending to file an international application on or after 1 July 2022 should download the WIPO Sequence software from: <https://www.wipo.int/standards/en/sequence/index.html> to transform any ST.25 sequence listing to ST.26 format well in advance of the proposed filing date. For further information on migration to ST.26, please refer to the “Practical Advice” in *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2022 (https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2022/pct_news_2022_02.pdf).

You can also 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 International Bureau at: wiposequence@wipo.int

Amendments to the PCT Regulations – Entry into Force on 1 July 2022 (Reminder)

It is recalled that the Assembly of the PCT Union (PCT Assembly) that was held from 4 to 8 October 2021 adopted amendments to the PCT Regulations that will enter into force on 1 July 2022. The amendments are as follows:

- Amendments to PCT Rules 5, 12, 13^{ter}, 19 and 49 relate to implementation in the PCT of WIPO Standard ST.26 (“Recommended Standard for the Presentation of Nucleotide and Amino Acid Sequence Listings using XML (eXtensible Markup Language)”) and will apply to any international application with an international filing date that is on or after 1 July 2022;
- Amendments to Rule 82^{quater} relate to strengthening safeguards for applicants and third parties in the case of a general disruption that affects meeting time limits under the

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Regulations and will apply to any time limit fixed in the Regulations that expires on or after 1 July 2022.

A PowerPoint presentation showing the amendments to the PCT Regulations is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/ppt/rule_changes_archive.html

For information on the consolidated text of the PCT Regulations in force with effect from 1 July 2022 in nine languages, please refer to “Patent Cooperation Treaty and Regulations”, below.

Patent Cooperation Treaty and Regulations

The publication containing the text of both the Patent Cooperation Treaty and the Regulations (WIPO Publication 274), updated as of 1 July 2022 in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish, will be available as from that date, in PDF format, at:

<https://www.wipo.int/publications/en/details.jsp?id=4608>

Separate PDF versions of the texts of the Patent Cooperation Treaty and the Regulations under the PCT are already available in those languages at:

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

You can select languages other than English and Italian at the top right-hand side of the page.

Modified Administrative Instructions under the PCT and Modified PCT Forms

It is recalled that revised Administrative Instructions under the PCT, as well as modified PCT forms, will enter into effect on 1 July 2022. For further details, please refer to *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2022, page 7, at:

https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2022/pct_news_2022_02.pdf

Third Reminder: Ceasing of Development, Distribution and Support for the PCT-SAFE Software by the International Bureau

As announced in *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 07-08/2021, 01/2022 and 05/2022, as from 30 June 2022, the International Bureau (IB) will end its development, distribution and support of the PCT-SAFE software. No further updates to the software will be provided.

The Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) are the only two remaining receiving Offices that have not yet formally notified the IB of their intention to stop accepting PCT-SAFE filings. However, while PCT applicants may be able to continue to prepare and file PCT applications using existing versions of the PCT-SAFE software as from 1 July 2022, the IB specifically advises against doing so.

Any remaining PCT-SAFE users are strongly advised to transition to ePCT-Filing as soon as possible. For the list of Receiving Offices which accept ePCT-Filings, please refer to:

<https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/EFilingServers.xhtml>

Languages Accepted for Language-Dependent Free Text in Sequence Listings in accordance with PCT Rule 12.1(d)

It is recalled that the Assembly of the PCT Union (PCT Assembly) that was held from 4 to 8 October 2021 adopted, among others, amendments to PCT Rule 12.1(d) of the PCT. The amendments relate to language-dependent free text contained in the sequence listing part of the description of an international application. This amended rule will enter into force on 1 July 2022. Furthermore, a new paragraph (*a-bis*) was added to Section 332 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, with effect from the same date. This paragraph prescribes that each receiving Office shall notify the International Bureau (IB) of the language or languages of any language-dependent free text which, having regard to PCT Rules 12.1(a) and (b), it is prepared to accept under PCT Rule 12.1(d) for the filing of the sequence listing part of the description.

The following receiving Offices have notified the following information to the IB in accordance with Section 332(*a-bis*):

- **DE German Patent and Trade Mark Office:** German. The Office permits the language-dependent free text to be provided additionally in English as a second language.
- **EA Eurasian Patent Organization:** English or Russian. The Office will also accept the language-dependent free text in both Russian and English within a single sequence listing.
- **IB International Bureau (RO/IB):** any language. The IB will accept the language-dependent free text also in English, as a second language.
- **JP Japan Patent Office:** English. The Office will accept the language-dependent free text also in a language other than English, as a second language.
- **KR Korean Intellectual Property Office:** English (recommended) or Korean. The Office will also accept the language-dependent free text in both English and Korean within a single sequence listing.
- **Norwegian Industrial Property Office:** Norwegian or English. The Office will accept the language-dependent free text in both Norwegian and English within a single sequence listing.

Other notifications are expected to follow shortly. The above information will also be indicated in the corresponding parts of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C, with effect from 1 July 2022.

PCT Statistics 2021

The PCT Yearly Review, 2022 edition

The 2022 edition of the PCT Yearly Review summarizes PCT activities and developments in 2021. It contains a comprehensive set of statistics relating to PCT filings and the performance of the international patent system in 2021 (including filings by top countries of origin, by top applicants and by technical field, as well as statistics on participation of women inventors in PCT applications), and also contains statistics relating to national phase entries in 2020 (the latest available year). The Yearly Review also features information on the special theme mentioned below, and includes a summary of the advantages of the PCT.

The special theme this year is “How the COVID-19 crisis affected PCT filings.” The COVID-19 crisis prompted sudden and profound changes in innovation practices and strategies. While many of these changes concerned homegrown activities, innovators also adjusted their international outlook. This year’s special theme focuses on this international dimension, as seen through the lens of PCT application filings. It does so, in part, by comparing the evolution of PCT filings during the course of the pandemic to what occurred in previous economic crises. The trends and patterns that emerge provide useful insights, not just into how innovators responded, but also more broadly into the very nature of the crisis itself.

The PCT Yearly Review is available in English at:

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

An Executive Summary of the PCT Yearly Review will be available shortly in the following nine languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Russian and Spanish.

Combined July-August Issue

The next issue of the *PCT Newsletter* will be a joint July-August issue that will be published at the beginning of August. If, between the publication of this issue and July-August issue, there is any important PCT news that users should be aware of, we will announce it by way of the PCT e-mail updating service and in the News section of the main PCT webpage. If you have not already subscribed to this service, which notifies PCT users when each issue of the *PCT Newsletter* becomes available and makes important ad hoc announcements when necessary, you can subscribe to it, free of charge, on our e-mail platform at:

https://www3.wipo.int/newsletters/en/#pct_newsletter

Please note that if there are any changes to the PCT Seminar Calendar or the PCT Fee Tables before the publication of the July-August issue, they will be updated at, respectively:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf>

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees.pdf>

PCT Information Update

AU Australia (telephone numbers)

The telephone number for national calls to the Australian Patent Office has changed. The numbers to be used are now as follows:

Telephone: 1300 65 10 10 (national calls)
 (61-2) 6222 3626 (international calls)

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

BY National Center of Intellectual Property (Belarus) (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The National Center of Intellectual Property (Belarus) has specified, with effect from 1 July 2022, the Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO), in addition to the European Patent Office and the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), as competent

International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Belarus with the National Center of Intellectual Property (Belarus) (or with the IB) as receiving Office.

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

EA Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) (Information on the Office as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority)

Further to the notification by the Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) that it would begin functioning as an International Searching Authority (ISA) and an International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) with effect from 1 July 2022 (please refer to *PCT Newsletter* No. 05/2022), further information, including the fees payable to the Office, is now available in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EA) and E (EA) at, respectively:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexd/ax_d_ea.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexe/ax_e_ea.pdf

The search fee that will be payable to the Office as ISA (as well as the equivalent amounts of the search fee in CHF, EUR and USD) and the preliminary examination fee and handling fee that will be payable to the Office as IPEA, with effect from 1 July 2022, are also indicated in Fee Tables I(b), I(c) and II.

HU Hungary (fees)

As from 1 August 2022, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in HUF to the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in HUF of the applicable fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

NO Norway (fees)

As from 1 August 2022, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in NOK to the Norwegian Industrial Property Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in NOK of the applicable fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (NO))

RU Russian Federation (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) has specified, with effect from 1 July 2022, the Eurasian Patent Office, in addition to the European Patent Office and the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of the Russian Federation with the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (or with the IB) as receiving Office.

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

US United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

On 1 June 2022, the USPTO made the following announcement concerning the termination of its Agreement with the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation):

“Today the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) notified the Russian Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Rospatent) of the USPTO’s intent to terminate their agreement concerning Rospatent functioning as an International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) for international applications received by the USPTO as a Receiving Office under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). Per the terms of the agreement, the termination will be effective December 1, 2022. In the interim, applicants filing international applications under the PCT are advised to exercise caution before selecting Rospatent as an ISA or IPEA.”

“For further information, see our previous statements from May 5, 2022 and from March 22, 2022.”

Please refer to:

<https://www.uspto.gov/about-us/news-updates/update-termination-rospatent-isa-and-ipea-international-applications>

Search fee (various Offices)

As from 1 August 2022, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Austrian Patent Office	ZAR
Canadian Intellectual Property Office	EUR
Eurasian Patent Office	CHF, EUR, USD
European Patent Office	HUF, JPY, ZAR
Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).....	CHF, EUR, USD
Israel Patent Office	USD
Japan Patent Office.....	EUR, KRW
Korean Intellectual Property Office.....	USD
National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil).....	EUR
United States Patent and Trademark Office.....	NZD, ZAR
Visegrad Patent Institute	HUF

The new amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex D (AT, BR, CA, EA, EP, IL, JP, KR, RU, US, XV))

Supplementary search fee (Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))

As from 1 August 2022, there will be a change in the amount payable in CHF for a supplementary international search carried out by Rospatent. The new amount is indicated in Fee Table I(c).

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

Turkey: Change in Name of Country

The International Bureau has been notified that the name "Türkiye" should be used instead of the name "Turkey". All lists and tables on the PCT website containing the names of PCT Contracting States, as well as the relevant indications in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, have been changed accordingly. The two-letter code "TR" has not changed.

Webinars about International Search and Preliminary Examination

It is recalled that on 24 March 2022, a webinar in the series "Exploring the PCT", entitled "International Search and Preliminary Examination" took place. The webinar looked at the various aspects of international search and preliminary examination, including best practices for applicants. It explained what happens once the receiving Office has transmitted your international application to the International Searching Authority, as well as the advantages of international preliminary examination.

If you missed the webinar, you can view the recording at:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/5636359809180203270>

and the PowerPoint presentation is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/2022/24_3_2022.pdf

The webinar will also be given in French and German on 23 June and 29 June, respectively. For further information and registration, please refer to, respectively:

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

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

Please note that all webinars will be recorded and that the corresponding webinars in other languages will follow shortly.

New/Updated PCT Resources

Modified PCT Regulations (July 2022)

For further information on the new consolidated version of the PCT Regulations, as in force from 1 July 2022, please refer to "Patent Cooperation Treaty and Regulations", above.

PowerPoint presentation about amendments to the PCT Regulations

As mentioned in “Amendments to the PCT Regulations”, above, a PowerPoint presentation showing the amendments to the PCT Regulations that will enter into force on 1 July 2022 is now available in English at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/ppt/rule_changes_archive.html

The presentation will be available in other languages in due course.

PCT Forms in force from 1 July 2022

A number of PCT forms, including the Request (Form PCT/RO/101) and Demand (PCT/IPEA/401) have been modified with effect from 1 July 2022. The forms concerned can be accessed at:

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

New webinar recordings

Webinar in English

A recording of the following webinar in English:

- “Exploring the PCT” webinar series: Entering the national phase (2 June 2022)

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

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

Webinar in French

A recording of the following webinar in French:

- “Exploring the PCT” webinar series: Best practices for handling recording of changes (Rule 92*bis*) (19 May 2022)

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

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

New ePCT video tutorials

ePCT video tutorials for applicants

The web page containing ePCT video tutorials for applicants at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/tutorials.html>

has been redesigned and includes links to additional information, as follows:

- the table of contents for the videos is now organized by topic;
- links to past ePCT webinars can be found under “Related Links”;
- links to ePCT webinars in languages other than English can be found under “Other languages”.

Furthermore, a new ePCT video tutorial (“Push Notification”), which explains how to set push notifications as a strong authentication method for your WIPO account, has been added to the video collection under “WIPO Account”.

ePCT video tutorials for IP Offices

The web page containing ePCT video tutorials for IP Offices at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/tutorials_offices.html

has also been redesigned and now includes an explanation of the contents of each video. Furthermore, a new ePCT video tutorial (“How to withdraw an application”), which walks you through the steps of how to request the International Bureau to withdraw an international application, has also been added to the video collection.

PATENTSCOPE News

New RSS feed in PATENTSCOPE

Changes were made to the RSS feed in PATENTSCOPE: the RSS button in the result list no longer works. In order to create an RSS page that can be used in an RSS feed reader, users first have to log in to their WIPO account, run their queries and save them, making sure that the private query box is unticked. In the saved queries, the RSS button will be available. For queries that are private, users will have to run them again in order to save them so that they are no longer private. Past RSS feeds will be supported until 31 December 2022.

More information on the RSS feed is available in the Tips and Tricks video “RSS feed” at:

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

Practical Advice

Avoiding submitting sensitive information during the international phase, where possible

Q: I would like to submit a declaration of inventorship (under PCT Rule 4.17(iv)) for the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as a designated (or elected) Office in respect of an international application that I am about to file. Unfortunately, the inventor has been in an accident and is physically unable to sign the declaration. I would therefore like to submit a medical certificate attesting that the inventor is unable to sign, but wondered whether it would be possible to ask for the certificate to be treated as confidential and not to be made available to the public as part of the file of the international application?

A: If you submit a document containing sensitive information to the International Bureau (IB), such as a medical certificate, please be aware that generally, from the date of publication of the international application, the IB is required to provide public access to any document in the file of the international application concerned (PCT Rule 94.1(b)).

Where a document is confidential and is not required during the international phase, it should therefore not be submitted. As far as the particular declaration of inventorship is concerned, it is the USPTO as a designated Office that will ultimately decide whether a declaration is acceptable or not. The IB is not in a position to verify whether in your particular case a medical certificate can replace the inventor’s signature.

If you do not want the medical certificate to be publicly accessible, it is not recommended to submit it during the international phase. We therefore advise you to submit the required declaration in the national phase directly to the USPTO, either signed or with an explanation as to why it could not be signed (and if necessary, together with the certificate in question), but relying on your competent US counsel to advise you on this matter in the US national phase.¹

In this connection, please also note that, under the PCT, it is not possible during the international phase to submit information on inventors and at the same time request that such information remain confidential (that is distinct from some national and regional laws). Any information relating to inventors submitted as part of the PCT procedure will generally be made publicly available.

Only in exceptional situations under the conditions mentioned below would a document not be published or made publicly accessible. Although there is a procedure for preventing public access to certain information, that procedure is intended to be for situations where applicants submit confidential information by accident, or where confidential information is required in the context of requests for restoration of the right of priority but should remain confidential (please refer to PCT Rules 48.2(l) and 94.1(e), and Rule 26bis.3(h-bis) where restoration of the right of priority is requested). The standard is a strict one and applicants must submit a reasoned statement to explain why the following requirements would be met:

- this information does not obviously serve the purpose of informing the public about the international application;
- public access to such information would clearly prejudice the personal or economic interests of any person; and
- there is no prevailing public interest to have access to that information.

In general, applicants should always carefully consider, before filing an international application or any related documents, whether the information in question contains any sensitive information and whether it is required during the international phase, and, should that be the case, whether it would then meet the above-mentioned requirements. Where a confidential document is only required in the national phase, it is advisable to submit it directly to the relevant designated Office(s).

For further information about requests to omit sensitive information from public file access, please refer to the Practical Advice published in *PCT Newsletter* 07-08/2016 at: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2016/pct_news_2016_7_8.pdf

¹ Please note, however, that declarations under PCT Rule 4.17 may be submitted at any time prior to the expiration of 16 months from the priority date (or even later, provided that the declaration is received before the technical preparations for international publication have been completed), so if the inventor recovers and is in a position to sign the declaration during this period, it may still be possible to submit the declaration during the international phase.

PCT Seminar Calendar (https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf) (situation on 21 June 2022)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
28 June 2022 (online)	French	PCT seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT WIPO speakers: Ms. Bonvallet, Ms. Schumm, Ms. Kang and Ms. Biarge-Thurre CNCPI speaker: Mr. Leveille EPO speakers: Mr. Bogliolo, Ms. Tang, Ms. Guidet, Ms. Micheli, Ms. Von Brevern	Compagnie Nationale des Conseils en Propriété Industrielle (CNCPI) Tel: (33) (0)1 53 21 90 89 E-mail: contact@cncpi.fr
2 September 2022 (Heidelberg, Germany)	German	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT within the framework of the Heidelberg PAFA-FORUM conference for IP administrators (31 August to 2 September 2022) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 965 E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de
27 – 29 September 2022 Stockholm (SE)	English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: to be announced	IP-Akademien, Trona Patentrådgivning AB (Mr. Adrian Farhadi) E-mail: info@ipakademien.se Internet: www.ipakademien.se
27 September 2022 (online)	English	PCT update seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) E-mail: CPD@cipa.org.uk
3 October 2022 (online)	German	Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT, within the framework of the CEIPI basic course WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Lea Pessina) Tel: (41-44) 387 53 53 Fax: (41-44) 387 53 54 E-mail: lea.pessina@sbmp.ch
23 – 25 November 2022 Düsseldorf (DE)	German/ English	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT within the framework of the 12th PAFA-Tagung conference WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Ms. Weiss and Mr. Li	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: https://www.ipforip.com

PCT Webinars (https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html)			
Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
23 June 2022 (15:00 – 16:00 CEST)	French	Exploring the PCT webinar series: International Search and Preliminary Examination WIPO speakers: Ms. Schumm and Ms. Gateau	For further information: https://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/news/2022/news_0034.html Registration: https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/1562076593179040781?source=PCT+Newsletter

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PCT Webinars [continued] (https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html)			
Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
27 June 2022 16:00 – 18:00 (Tokyo time) (9:00 – 11:00 CEST) <i>(previously scheduled for 9 June 2022)</i>	Japanese	Exploring the PCT webinar series: International Search and Preliminary Examination WIPO speakers: Ms. Mohri and Ms. Okakita	For further information: https://www.wipo.int/pct/ja/news/2022/news_0035.html Registration: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4984623194163584779?source=PCT+Newsletter
29 June 2022 (14:30 – 15:30 CEST)	German	Exploring the PCT webinar series: International Search and Preliminary Examination WIPO speakers: Ms. Schumm and Mr. Henninger	For further information: https://www.wipo.int/pct/de/news/2022/news_0033.html Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8210282446619806475?source=PCT+Newsletter

PATENTSCOPE Webinars (www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)			
Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
6 July 2022 16:00 – 17:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE Summer School – Session 1	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wndbSebeTZqFjGvGZtl15A
20 July 2022 16:00 – 17:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE Summer School – Session 2	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xgtGT2e5TiW_vu5zXMrCBQ
10 August 2022 16:00 – 17:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE Summer School – Session 3	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6M3mtmLxS6Sk5sOLJlpLyg
24 August 2022 16:00 – 17:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE Summer School – Session 4	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VR8WOt ohRp643xxr_xJwZw

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 June 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	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona
IA	international application	BRL	Brazilian real	HUF	Hungarian forint	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BYN	Belarusian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MKD	Macedonian denar	THB	Baht
ISA	International Searching Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni
		CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TND	Tunisian dinar
ISR	international search report	CHF	Swiss franc	IQD	Iraqi dinar	NOK	Norwegian krone	TRY	Turkish lira
		CLP	Chilean peso	IRR	Iranian rial	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
RO	receiving Office	CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	OMR	Omani rial		
		COP	Colombian peso	JMD	Jamaican dollar	PEP	Nuevo sol	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CUP	Cuban peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PGK	Kina	UGX	Uganda shilling
Currencies:		CZK	Czech koruna	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	USD	US dollar
ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	UZS	Uzbek sum
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	VND	Vietnamese dong
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	ZAR	South African rand
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAT	Samoa tala	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound		

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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 (from 1.7.22: 1,305)	14 (15)	– (–)	186 (196)	279 (294)	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 (from 1.7.22: 1,305)	14 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BG	BGN 80	EUR 1,235 (from 1.7.22: 1,305)	14 (15)	– (–)	186 (196)	279 (294)	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: 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 1,437	16	–	–	–	EP
BY	BYN 78.40	USD 1,437	16	–	–	–	EP RU (from 1.7.22: EA)
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: 419,640 on paper: 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: 212 on paper: 289	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	CL EP ES

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2}		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴		
					Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	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
			(from 1.7.22:	1,305)	(15)	(–)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR	1,235	14	–	186	279	279	EP XV
			(from 1.7.22:	1,305)	(15)	(–)	(196)	(294)	(294)	
DE	EUR	90	EUR	1,235	14	–	186	279	279	EP
			(from 1.7.22:	1,305)	(15)	(–)	(196)	(294)	(294)	
DJ	USD	100	USD	1,437	16	–	216	324	324	AT EG EP
	or eq DJF									
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK	9,180	100	–	1,380	2,070	2,070	EP SE XN
			(from 1.7.22:	9,710)	(110)	(–)	(1,460)	(2,190)	(2,190)	
DO	USD	316	USD	1,437	16	–	216	324	324	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD	None	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	300	AT EP
EA	RUB	1,600	USD	1,437	16	–	216	324	324	EP RU (from 1.7.22:
			or EUR	1,235	14	–	186	279	279	EA)
			(from 1.7.22:	1,305)	(15)	(–)	(196)	(294)	(294)	
EC	USD	300	USD	1,437	16	–	216	324	324	CL EP ES
EE	EUR	120	EUR	1,235	14	–	186	279	279	EP
			(from 1.7.22:	1,305)	(15)	(–)	(196)	(294)	(294)	
EG	USD	142	USD	1,437	16	–	216	324	324	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR	140	EUR	1,235	14	93	186	279	279	EP
			(from 1.7.22:	1,305)	(15)	(98)	(196)	(294)	(294)	
ES	EUR	75.75	EUR	1,235	14	–	186	279	279	EP ES
			(from 1.7.22:	1,305)	(15)	(–)	(196)	(294)	(294)	
FI	EUR	135	EUR	1,235	14	–	186	279	279	EP FI SE
			(from 1.7.22:	1,305)	(15)	(–)	(196)	(294)	(294)	
FR	EUR	62	EUR	1,235	14	–	186	279	279	EP
			(from 1.7.22:	1,305)	(15)	(–)	(196)	(294)	(294)	
GB	GBP	75	GBP	1,056	12	–	159	238	238	EP
GD	Information not yet available									
GE	USD ¹²	100	USD	1,437	16	–	216	324	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
			(from 1.7.22:	1,305)	(15)	(–)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
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	468,300	5,300	–	70,400	105,600	105,600	EP XV
			(from 1.8.22	512,100)	(5,800)	(–)	(77,000)	(115,500)	(115,500)	
IB	CHF ¹⁴	100	CHF	1,330	15	100	200	300	300	Refer to footnote 15
	or EUR ¹⁴	93	or EUR	1,235	14	93	186	279	279	
	(from 1.7.22:	98)	(from 1.7.22:	1,305)	(15)	(98)	(196)	(294)	(294)	
	or USD ¹⁴	108	or USD	1,437	16	108	216	324	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	279	EP
			(from 1.7.22:	1,305)	(15)	(–)	(196)	(294)	(294)	
IL	ILS	567	USD	1,437	16	–	216	324	324	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings:		USD	1,437	16	–	216	324	324	AT AU CN EP IN JP
	INR	3,500 ¹⁶								SE US
	INR	17,600 ¹⁷								
	No fee for e-filings									
IQ	IQD	77,075	USD	1,437	16	–	–	–	–	CA EG EP TR
	or USD	55								

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				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
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 185,500	2,100	–	27,900	41,800	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,235 (from 1.7.22: 1,305)	14 (15)	– (–)	186 (196)	279 (294)	EP
JM	Information not yet available						AT AU CA EP
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 17,000 ¹⁸	JPY 159,500 (from 1.7.22: 179,000)	1,800 (2,000)	– (–)	– (–)	36,000 (40,400)	EP IN JP SG
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
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 (from 1.7.22: 1,305)	14 (15)	– (–)	186 (196)	279 (294)	EP RU XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,235 (from 1.7.22: 1,305)	14 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,235 (from 1.7.22: 1,305)	14 (15)	– (–)	186 (196)	279 (294)	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 (from 1.7.22: 1,305)	14 (15)	– (–)	186 (196)	279 (294)	EP
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	– (from 15.07.22: 200)	– (from 15.07.22: 300)	EP
MN	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR 55	EUR 1,235 (from 1.7.22: 1,305)	14 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	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 (from 1.7.22: 1,305)	14 (15)	– (–)	186 (196)	279 (294)	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 12,320 (from 1.8.22: 13,030)	140 (150)	– (–)	1,850 (1,960)	2,780 (2,940)	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	ATAUEGEPUS
PA	USD 240	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	BR CL EP ES US

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				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
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 (from 1.7.22: 1,305)	14 (15)	– (–)	186 (196)	279 (294)	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 (from 1.7.22: 1,305)	14 (15)	– (–)	186 (196)	279 (294)	EP RU
RS	RSD 8,210 ²⁴	EUR 1,235 (from 1.7.22: 1,305)	14 (15)	– (–)	186 (196)	279 (294)	EP XV
RU	RUB 1,700	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	EP RU (from 1.7.22: EA)
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	CA EG EP JP 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 14,330 (from 1.7.22: 13,470)	160 (150)	– (–)	2,150 (2,020)	3,230 (3,030)	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,948	22	–	293	439	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,235 (from 1.7.22: 1,305)	14 (15)	– (–)	186 (196)	279 (294)	EP
SK	EUR (paper filings) ⁶⁶ ²⁵	EUR 1,235 (from 1.7.22: 1,305)	14 (15)	– (–)	186 (196)	279 (294)	EP XV
SV	None ²⁶	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	CL EP ES
SY	USD – ²¹	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	AT EG EP RU
TH	THB 3,000	THB eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU CN EP JP KR SG US
TJ	TJS – ²¹	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	EP RU
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 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 20,980	240	–	3,160	4,730	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

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Table I(b) — Search fees
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ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT ³¹	EUR 1,775 <i>*(from 1.7.22:</i> <i>**from 1.8.22:</i>	CHF* 1,912 CHF 1,809 ZAR 30,060)	KRW 2,465,000 ZAR 28,070)	SGD 2,648	USD 1,946	ZAR*** 30,760		
AU	AUD 2,200 USD 1,604 <i>*(from 1.7.22:</i>	CHF 1,485 ZAR 23,890 KRW 2,018,000)	EUR 1,508	KRW* 1,897,000	NZD 2,300	SGD 2,175		
BR ⁸	Online: <i>*(from 1.7.22:</i> <i>**from 1.8.22:</i>	BRL 1,685 CHF 338 EUR 323)	CHF* 301	EUR** 306	USD 335			
	On paper: <i>*(from 1.7.22:</i> <i>**from 1.8.22:</i>	BRL 2,525 CHF 507 EUR 484)	CHF* 452	EUR** 458	USD 503			
CA	CAD 1,628.74 <i>*(from 1.8.22:</i>	CHF 1,197 EUR 1,196)	EUR* 1,134	USD 1,310				
CL	USD 2,000 In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : In case of filing by a university ³² :	CHF 1,852	EUR 1,824	USD 400	CHF 370	EUR 365		
				USD 300	CHF 278	EUR 274		
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 301	EUR 299	USD 325				
<i>(From 1.7.22:</i>	<i>(For searches carried out in Russian:</i>							
EA)	<i>From 1.7.22:</i>							
	RUR 9,000	CHF* 105	EUR* 103	USD* 111				
	<i>*(from 1.8.22:</i>	CHF 136	EUR 132	USD 142)				
	<i>For searches carried out in English:</i>							
	<i>From 1.7.22:</i>							
	RUR 40,000	CHF* 467	EUR* 458	USD* 495				
	<i>*(from 1.8.22:</i>	CHF 605	EUR 586	USD 631))				
EG ³³	EGP 4,000 <i>*(from 1.7.22:</i>	CHF* 236 CHF 203)	EUR 199	USD* 255				
EP ³⁴	EUR 1,775 JPY** 229,300 ZAR*** 30,760 <i>*(from 1.7.22:</i> <i>**from 1.8.22:</i>	CHF* 1,912 NOK 17,710 CHF 1,809 HUF 680,100)	DKK 13,200 NZD 2,961 ZAR 28,070 JPY 245,500	GBP 1,518 SEK 18,000 ZAR 30,060)	HUF** 631,700 SGD 2,648	ISK 251,800 USD 1,946		
ES ³⁴	EUR 1,775 <i>*(from 1.7.22:</i>	CHF* 1,912 CHF 1,809)	USD 1,946					
FI	EUR 1,775 <i>*(from 1.7.22:</i>	CHF* 1,912 CHF 1,809)	USD 1,946					
IL	ILS 3,635 <i>*(from 1.8.22:</i>	CHF 1,078 USD 1,065)	EUR 1,041	USD* 1,174				
IN	INR 10,000 <i>*(from 1.7.22:</i>	CHF 125 JPY 16,600)	EUR 116	JPY* 14,900	USD 135			
	In case of filing by an individual:							
	INR 2,500 <i>*(from 1.7.22:</i>	CHF 31 JPY 4,200)	EUR 29	JPY* 3,700	USD 34			
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 143,000 <i>*(from 1.7.22:</i> <i>**from 1.8.22:</i>	CHF* 1,149 CHF 1,062 EUR 1,034	EUR** 1,108 USD 1,130 KRW 1,404,000)	KRW** 1,493,000	USD* 1,248			
	For IAs in English: JPY 169,000 <i>*(from 1.7.22:</i> <i>**from 1.8.22:</i>	CHF* 1,358 CHF 1,255 EUR 1,222)	EUR** 1,310 SGD 1,835	SGD* 1,991 USD 1,336)	USD* 1,475			

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
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ISA	Search fee ¹											
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean:	KRW	450,000	AUD*	520	CHF	353	EUR	326	NZD	544	
	SGD	514	USD**	379								
	*(from 1.7.22:	AUD	492)									
	** (from 1.8.22:	USD	358)									
	For IAs in English:	KRW	1,200,000	AUD*	1,387	CHF	942	EUR	869	NZD	1,450	
	SGD	1,371	USD**	1,011								
	*(from 1.7.22:	AUD	1,313)									
	** (from 1.8.22:	USD	955)									
PH	USD	1,000	CHF	926	EUR	912						
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :	USD	400	CHF	370	EUR	365					
RU	For IAs in Russian:	RUB	8,500	CHF***	76	EUR***	74	USD***	81			
	*(from 1.7.22:	CHF	99	EUR	97	USD	105)					
	** (from 1.8.22:	CHF	129	EUR	125	USD	134)					
	For IAs in English:	RUB	40,000	CHF***	357	EUR***	348	USD***	383			
	*(from 1.7.22:	CHF	467	EUR	458	USD	495)					
	** (from 1.8.22:	CHF	605	EUR	586	USD	631)					
SE	SEK	18,000	CHF*	1,912	DKK	13,200	EUR	1,775	ISK	251,800	NOK	17,710
	USD	1,946										
	*(from 1.7.22:	CHF	1,809)									
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,529	EUR	1,501	JPY*	183,300	KRW	1,965,000	USD	1,652
	*(from 1.7.22:	JPY	206,300)									
TR	TRY	18,250	CHF*	1,912	EUR	1,775	USD	1,946				
	*(from 1.7.22:	CHF	1,809)									
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:			EUR	100	CHF*	108	USD	110			
	*(from 1.7.22:	CHF	102)									
	For IAs in English, French or German:			EUR	300	CHF*	323	USD	330			
*(from 1.7.22:	CHF	306)										
US	USD	2,180	CHF	2,018	EUR	1,988	NZD*	3,126	ZAR*	31,920		
	*(from 1.8.22:	NZD	3,368	ZAR	35,440)							
	For small entity ²⁹ :	USD	1,090	CHF	1,009	EUR	994	NZD*	1,563	ZAR*	15,960	
	*(from 1.8.22:	NZD	1,684	ZAR	17,720)							
	For micro entity ²⁹ :	USD	545	CHF	505	EUR	497	NZD*	782	ZAR*	7,980	
	*(from 1.8.22:	NZD	842	ZAR	8,860)							
XN	DKK	13,200	CHF*	1,912	EUR	1,775	ISK	251,800	NOK	17,710	SEK	18,000
	USD	1,946										
	*(from 1.7.22:	CHF	1,809)									
XV	EUR	1,775	CHF*	1,912	HUF**	631,700	USD	1,946				
	*(from 1.7.22:	CHF	1,809)									
	** (from 1.8.22:	HUF	680,100)									

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 June 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: CHF 916 (from 1.7.22: CHF 866)	CHF 200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation: CHF 1,282 (from 1.7.22: CHF 1,213)	
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,831 (from 1.7.22: CHF 1,732)	
EP	CHF 1,912 ³⁴ (from 1.7.22: CHF 1,809)	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,912 (from 1.7.22: CHF 1,809)	CHF 200
RU	CHF 105 (from 1.7.22: CHF 138) (from 1.8.22: CHF 179)	CHF 200
	CHF 168 ³⁹ (from 1.7.22: CHF 220) (from 1.8.22: CHF 286)	
SE	CHF 1,912 (from 1.7.22: CHF 1,809)	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,529	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search: CHF 1,912 (from 1.7.22: CHF 1,809)	CHF 200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: CHF 52 (from 1.7.22: CHF 50)	
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 97 (from 1.7.22: CHF 92)	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: CHF 97 (from 1.7.22: CHF 92)	
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: CHF 75 (from 1.7.22: CHF 71)	
	– 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 65 (from 1.7.22: CHF 61)	
XN	– for a full search: CHF 1,912 (from 1.7.22: CHF 1,809)	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 579 (from 1.7.22: CHF 548)	
XV	– for a full search: CHF 1,912 (from 1.7.22: CHF 1,809)	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 592 (from 1.7.22: CHF 560)	

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 June 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

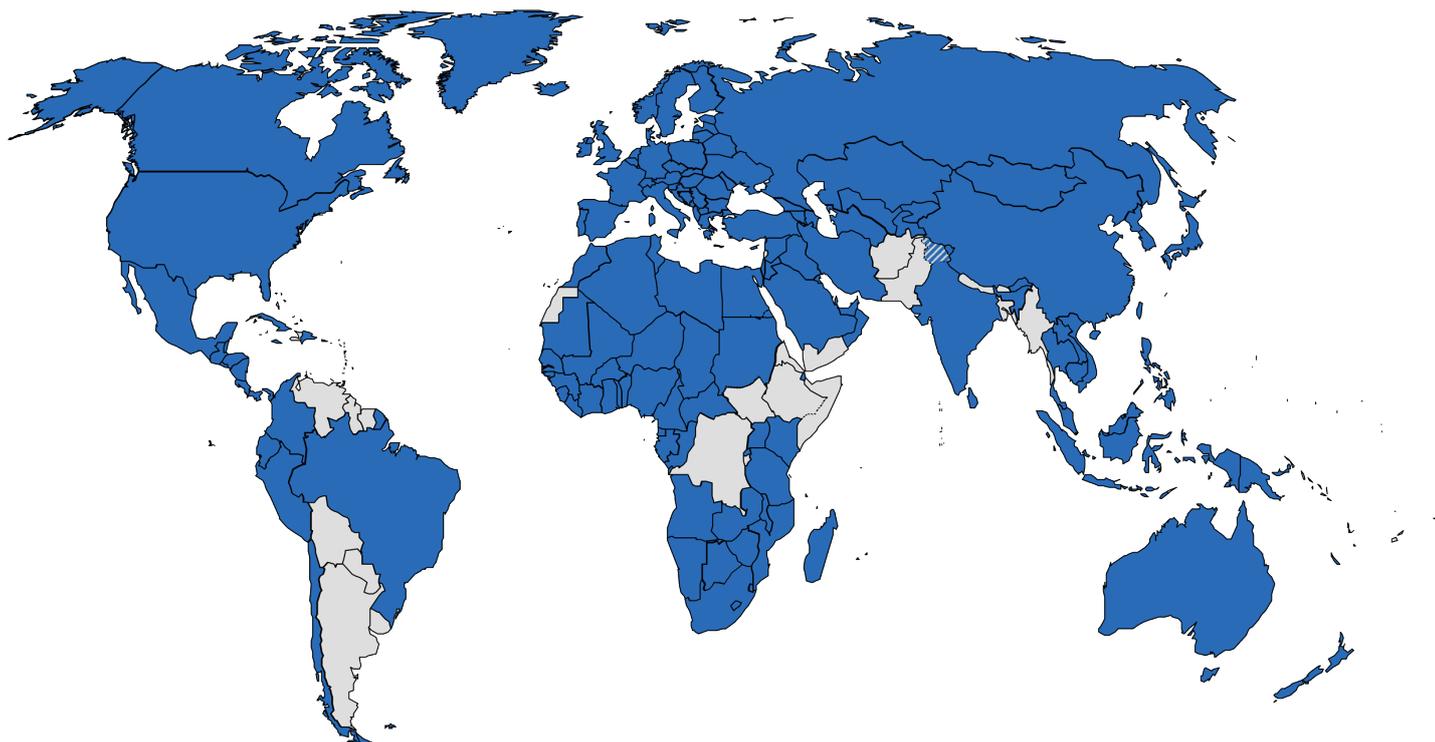
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ⁴⁰	Handling fee ^{2, 40} (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 ³¹	EUR 186 (from 1.7.22 : 196)
AU	AUD 590 820 ⁴¹	AUD 296
BR	Online: BRL 630 ⁸ On paper: BRL 945 ⁸	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD 814.37	CAD 272
CL	USD 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 in case of filing by a university ³² : USD 300	USD 216
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY 1,390
(From 1.7.22: EA)	(From 1.7.22: Examination carried out in Russian: RUB: 6,750 Examination carried out in English: RUB 24,000 Where ISR was prepared by Eurasian Patent Office: Examination carried out in Russian: RUB: 4,500 Examination carried out in English: RUB 16,000)	(From 1.7.22: USD 216)
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 216
EP	EUR 1,830 ³⁴	EUR 186 (from 1.7.22 : 196)
ES	EUR 595.37 ³⁴	EUR 186 (from 1.7.22 : 196)
FI	EUR 600	EUR 186 (from 1.7.22 : 196)
IL	ILS 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
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000 For IAs in English: JPY 69,000	JPY 24,000 (from 1.7.22: 26,900)
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 2,150 (from 1.7.22: 2,020)
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 (from 1.7.22 : 196)
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 (from 1.7.22 : 1,460)
XV	EUR 900	EUR 186 (from 1.7.22 : 196)

[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-poshly/>
- 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)).

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AE United Arab Emirates	CV Cabo Verde (from 6 July 2022)	IN India	MG Madagascar	SG Singapore
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IQ Iraq	MK North Macedonia (EP)	SI Slovenia (EP)
AL Albania (EP)	CZ Czechia (EP)	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	ML Mali (OA) ²	SK Slovakia (EP)
AM Armenia (EA)	DE Germany (EP)	IS Iceland (EP)	MN Mongolia	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AO Angola	DJ Djibouti	IT Italy (EP) ³	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SM San Marino (EP) ²
AT Austria (EP)	DK Denmark (EP)	JM Jamaica	MT Malta (EP) ²	SN Senegal (OA) ²
AU Australia	DM Dominica	JO Jordan	MW Malawi (AP)	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP)
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DO Dominican Republic	JP Japan	MX Mexico	SV El Salvador
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹	DZ Algeria	KE Kenya (AP)	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BB Barbados	EC Ecuador	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	NA Namibia (AP)	SZ Eswatini (AP) ²
BE Belgium (EP) ²	EE Estonia (EP)	KH Cambodia ⁴	NE Niger (OA) ²	TD Chad (OA) ²
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	EG Egypt	KM Comoros (OA) ²	NG Nigeria	TG Togo (OA) ²
BG Bulgaria (EP)	ES Spain (EP)	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NI Nicaragua	TH Thailand
BH Bahrain	FI Finland (EP)	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BJ Benin (OA) ²	FR France (EP) ²	KR Republic of Korea	NO Norway (EP)	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BN Brunei Darussalam	GA Gabon (OA) ²	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NZ New Zealand	TN Tunisia ⁴
BR Brazil	GB United Kingdom (EP)	KW Kuwait	OM Oman	TR Türkiye (EP)
BW Botswana (AP)	GD Grenada	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	PA Panama	TT Trinidad and Tobago
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CA Canada	GM Gambia (AP)	LV Liechtenstein (EP)	PH Philippines	UG Uganda (AP)
CF Central African Republic (OA) ²	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LK Sri Lanka	PL Poland (EP)	US United States of America
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CO Colombia	HU Hungary (EP)	MA Morocco ⁴	SA Saudi Arabia	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
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	IL Israel	ME Montenegro ⁵	SE Sweden (EP)	

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.

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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.