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Modifications to the Administrative Instructions under the PCT: Annex F and Appendix I to Annex F (Standard for the Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications)

Following consultation with interested Offices and Authorities, modifications to the Administrative Instructions, Annex F and Appendix I to Annex F (XML DTDs for the e-PCT Standard), have been promulgated with effect from 1 July 2022.

The modifications enable the use of WIPO Standard ST.26 files in the filing of international applications from 1 July 2022, and continue to allow WIPO Standard ST.25 files to be used in the processing of international applications filed prior to that date.

The consolidated revised texts of Annex F and Appendix I to Annex F, have been published as documents PCT/AI/ANF/7 and PCT/AI/DTD/16 (on the right-hand side of the page) at:

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

Furnishing by the International Bureau of Copies of the IPER to Third Parties

Notifications by elected Offices under PCT Rule 94.1(c)

The Jamaica Intellectual Property Office, in its capacity as elected Office, has requested the International Bureau (IB) under PCT Rule 94.1(c) to furnish to third parties copies of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) on its behalf. Information concerning the elected Offices that have requested the IB to furnish copies of the IPERs on their behalf is available on the WIPO website at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/access_iper.html

Excuse of Delay in Meeting Time Limits due to Unavailability of Electronic Means of Communication (PCT Rule 82*quater*.2)

Notification under PCT Rule 82*quater*.2 (European Patent Office)

In accordance with PCT Rule 82*quater*.2(a) concerning the excuse of delay in meeting certain time limits due to the unavailability of any of the permitted electronic means of communication at an Office or organization, the European Patent Office (EPO) has notified the International Bureau of the unavailability, from 27 February 2022 at 19:00 Central European Time (CET) until

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28 February 2022 at 10:27 CET, of Online Filing OLF2.0, one of its permitted electronic means of communication.

Applicants who did not meet a PCT time limit due to the unavailability of that service during the indicated period may request excuse of delay in meeting that time limit under PCT Rule 82^{quater}.2, in accordance with the applicable conditions published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of 26 November 2020, page 254, at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/officialnotices20.pdf#page=254

Information on the outage has been published on the EPO website at:

<https://www.epo.org/service-support/availability-of-online-services/2022.html>

and on the WIPO website at:

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

Global Patent Prosecution Highway

USPTO terminates Global Patent Prosecution Highway pilot with Rospatent

The USPTO has made the following announcement with respect to its treatment of requests to participate in the Global Patent Prosecution Highway (GPPH) pilot when such requests are based on work performed by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) as an Office of Earlier Examination under the GPPH:

“Effective March 11, 2022, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will no longer grant requests to participate in the Global Patent Prosecution Highway (GPPH) at the USPTO when such requests are based on work performed by Rospatent as an Office of Earlier Examination under the GPPH. In addition, in pending cases in which, prior to March 11, 2022, the USPTO granted special status under the GPPH to applications based on work performed by Rospatent, the USPTO will remove that status and return those applications to the regular processing and examination queue, meaning that they will no longer be treated as GPPH applications at the USPTO.

“The USPTO has advised the Japan Patent Office, which serves as the Secretariat for the GPPH, of this decision.

“Please contact PPHfeedback@uspto.gov if you have questions.”

For further information, please refer to:

<https://www.uspto.gov/about-us/news-updates/uspto-statement-engagement-russia-and-eurasian-patent-organization>

PCT Information Update

DE Germany (time limit for entry into the national phase)

The German Patent and Trade Mark Office, in its capacity as designated and elected Office, has notified the International Bureau (IB) of a change in the time limit applicable for entry into the national phase under PCT Articles 22(3) and 39(1)(b). The new time limit will be 31 months from the priority date, and will be applicable as from 1 May 2022 in respect of international

applications for which the previously applicable 30-month time limit has not yet expired on 30 April 2022, and to the extent that the applicant has not expressly made an effective request for entry into the national phase under PCT Articles 23(2) and 40(2) before 1 May 2022.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, National Chapter, Summary (DE))

EP European Patent Office (fees)

As from 1 April 2022, there will be a change in the following fees payable to the European Patent Office (EPO) as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:	EUR	140
Fee for priority document:	EUR	110
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:	EUR	685

As from the same date, there will also be a change in the amounts of the following fees, payable to the EPO as designated (or elected) Office (other fees not indicated will not change):

Filing fee:

– for online filings:	EUR	130
– for non-online filings:	EUR	270

Designation fee for one or more EPO Contracting States designated:

EUR 630

Claims fee:

– for the 16 th and each subsequent claim up to the limit of 50:	EUR	250
– for the 51 st and each subsequent claim:	EUR	630

Search fee:

– for (international) applications filed before 1 July 2005:	EUR	950
– for (international) applications filed on or after 1 July 2005:	EUR	1,390

Fee for further processing:

– in the event of late payment of a fee:	[No change]	
– other cases:	EUR	275

Fee for late furnishing of a sequence listing: EUR 245

Examination fee:

– for (international) applications filed before 1 July 2005:	EUR	1,955
– for (international) applications filed on or after 1 July 2005, for which no supplementary European search report is drawn up:	EUR	1,955

– for all other (international) applications filed on or after 1 July 2005:	EUR	1,750
Renewal fee for the third year:	EUR	505

There will also be a change in the amount of the reduction in the search fee payable in the following situation (other reductions not indicated will not change):

The search fee is reduced by EUR 1,185 for international applications for which the international search report or a supplementary international search report has been established by the Austrian Patent Office, or in accordance with the Protocol on Centralization by the Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH), the Nordic Patent Institute, the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, the Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV), the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (Turkpatent) or the Visegrad Patent Institute.

There have also been changes to footnotes 3 (concerning the filing fee) and 16 (concerning exemptions, reductions or refunds of fees) in the National Chapter, Summary (EP), which indicate the references to the relevant EPO publications relating to those matters.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (EP) and National Chapter, Summary (EP))

Please note that changes to certain fees relating to the international search, the supplementary international search and the international preliminary examination are published under those categories, below.

For further information about the changes that will enter into force on 1 April 2022 in respect of fees payable to the EPO, please refer to the Decisions of the EPO's Administrative Council of 15 December 2021 and 14 January 2022 at, respectively:

<https://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/2022/01/a2.html>

<https://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/2022/01/a7.html>

IE Ireland (location and mailing address)

The location and mailing address of the Intellectual Property Office of Ireland have changed, as follows:

Location and mailing address: Government Offices
Hebron Road
Kilkenny, R95 H4XC
Ireland

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

SE Sweden (fees)

As from 1 May 2022, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in SEK to the Swedish Intellectual Property Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in SEK 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 (SE))

XV Visegrad Patent Institute (telephone number; means of telecommunication)

The telephone number of the Visegrad Patent Institute has changed, as follows:

Telephone: (361) 951 57 70

Furthermore, the Office has notified the IB that, with effect from 1 March 2022, it has discontinued the use of its fax machine and therefore no longer accepts the filing of documents by fax.

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

Search fee and fees relating to the international search (European Patent Office, National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), Swedish Intellectual Property Office, Nordic Patent Institute)

As from 1 April 2022, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees payable to the European Patent Office (EPO) as International Searching Authority:

Protest fee:	EUR	935
Late furnishing fee:	EUR	245

As from 1 May 2022, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in ISK for international searches carried out by the EPO, the Swedish Intellectual Property Office and the Nordic Patent Institute, and there will be a change in the equivalent amounts payable in CHF and EUR for an international search carried out by the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), as indicated in Fee Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (BR, EP, SE and XN))

Fees relating to the supplementary international search (European Patent Office)

As from 1 April 2022, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees payable to the EPO as Authority specified for supplementary search:

Review fee:	EUR	935
Late furnishing fee:	EUR	245

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

Fees relating to international preliminary examination (European Patent Office, Swedish Intellectual Property Office)

As from 1 April 2022, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees payable to the EPO as International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Protest fee:	EUR	935
Late furnishing fee:	EUR	245

As from 1 May 2022, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the handling fee, payable in SEK to the Swedish Intellectual Property Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority. The new amount will be SEK 2,150.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (EP) and (SE))

New/updated PCT Resources

Frequently asked questions (FAQs) on the implementation of WIPO ST.26

The FAQs on the filing of sequence listings under new WIPO Standard ST.26 have been updated. Applicants planning to file international applications containing sequence listings on or after 1 July 2022 are advised to read this important information. The updates are available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish at:

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

(for languages other than English, please select the required language at the top of the page).

New ePCT video tutorials

The following new ePCT video tutorials have been added to the collection that was launched in December 2021:

- ePCT video tutorials for applicants (<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/tutorials.html>):
 - Managing access rights
 - How to retrieve your username and how to reset your password of your WIPO Account
- ePCT video tutorial for IP Offices (https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/tutorials_offices.html):
 - How to process replacement sheets under PCT Rule 26.

PCT Applicant's Guide (Russian and Spanish versions)

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2022, the Russian and Spanish versions of the “Introduction to the International Phase” of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, which contain detailed information on the international phase of the PCT, have been updated and are available at, respectively:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/ru/guide/index.html>

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

New webinar recordings

Webinar in French

A recording of the following webinar in French:

- “Exploring the PCT” webinar series: Restoring the Priority Right (2 March 2022);

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

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

Webinar in German

A recording of the following webinar in German:

- “Exploring the PCT” webinar series: Restoring the Priority Right (9 March 2022);

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

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

Modified PCT Forms (with effect from 1 July 2022) – corrigendum

The PCT Forms that have been modified with effect from 1 July 2022, and which were mentioned in *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2022, page 8, were inadvertently indicated as being available in editable PDF format. Please note that the editable versions will be available only as from 1 July 2022.

Furthermore, the following forms are **not yet available** in the languages indicated below:

- the request form (PCT/RO/101) and the demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) in Arabic, Chinese, German, Japanese, Portuguese and Russian
- PCT/RO/151, PCT/IPEA/408, PCT/IPEA/409 and PCT/IPEA/441 in German.

They will be published on the PCT Forms page (<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/index.html>) in those languages on 1 July 2022.

European Patent Office – Change in the EPO’s Practice when Sending out Form PCT/RO/105

As from 1 April 2022, the European Patent Office as receiving Office is discontinuing the practice of systematically attaching a copy of the received Form PCT/RO/101 (request form) to Form PCT/RO/105 (“Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date”). The copy of the request form will only be sent to the applicant together with Form PCT/RO/105 in cases of *ex officio* correction(s) by the receiving Office. The new practice will allow applicants to immediately identify whether the receiving Office made a change to the request form, thus reducing the need for checks to be made, and it will also contribute to a reduction in paper consumption.

European Patent Office – Updated PCT-EPO Guidelines

The European Patent Office (EPO) has announced that the Guidelines for Search and Examination at the EPO as PCT Authority (PCT-EPO Guidelines), which contain instructions on the practice and procedure to be followed in various aspects of the handling of international applications before the EPO as International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority, have been amended with effect from 1 March 2022.

Amendments have been made to almost all parts of the Guidelines. However, the major change is the expansion of Part A, which includes:

- a chapter on languages (Chapter VII); and
- a new section 1.6 in Chapter VI on the applicant’s entitlement to claim priority.

Other amendments include editorial improvements as well as updates to the text.

For further information, please refer to:

<https://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/2022/01/a11/2022-a11.pdf>

The updated PCT-EPO Guidelines have been published as a complete March 2022 edition that supersedes the March 2021 edition, and are available in English, French and German at:

<https://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/guidelines-pct.html>

Practical Advice

Fulfilling the requirement to furnish priority documents

Q: I am going to file a PCT application claiming priority of an earlier national application. What are my options under the PCT for furnishing the priority document?

A: It is recalled that, in accordance with PCT Rule 17.1, where the priority of one or more earlier applications is claimed in the international application, the applicant must provide certified copies of each earlier national application (the “priority document”). The following options are available to applicants for complying with this requirement, as described below. Please note, however, that not all options will be available in all cases.

Requesting the receiving Office to prepare and transmit the priority document

One option, where the earlier application was filed with the same Office as the one acting as receiving Office for the international application, is to simply request the receiving Office to prepare and transmit the priority document to the International Bureau (IB) under PCT Rule 17.1(b). You can do this by checking the corresponding box in Box No. VI of the request form (PCT/RO/101) (“Priority Claim and Document”). Such a request should be made no later than 16 months after the priority date. When preparing the international application using ePCT¹ (<https://pct.wipo.int>), on the “Priority claims” screen the option for the receiving Office to prepare and transmit the priority document is automatically set in cases where the priority application added was filed with the same Office as the selected receiving Office. Please note that some receiving Offices charge a fee for furnishing the priority document (please refer to the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex C, for details of any fees charged by your receiving Office).

Using the WIPO Digital Access Service

Another option is to make use of the WIPO Digital Access Service (DAS). DAS enables you to request the IB to retrieve an electronic certified copy of an earlier application for use as the priority document, provided that the Office of filing of the earlier application (OFF) is a DAS depositing Office. DAS is particularly useful in cases where the receiving Office is not the OFF, and so PCT Rule 17.1(b) cannot be relied upon. You should therefore check whether the OFF

¹ Please note that if you are filing the international application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office as receiving Office, and you prepare the international application using ePCT, you must create and download the ePCT Filing data package for subsequent submission to the RO/US system independently of ePCT.

is a depositing Office – the following list shows the two-letter country codes of the 34 Offices that are currently participating in DAS:

AR, AT, AU, BE (accessing office only), BR, CA, CL, CO, CN, DK, EA, EE, EP, ES, EUIPO (for industrial design applications only), FI, FR (depositing office only), GB, GE, IB, IE (accessing office only), IL, IN, IT (depositing office only), JP, KR, LV, MA, MX, NL, NO, NZ, SE and US

For further details, please refer to:

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

If it is possible for you to make use of DAS and you wish to do this, the first step is to request the OFF to provide a copy of the earlier application to DAS (if it has not already done so). How you will do this will depend on the specific requirements of the OFF. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.wipo.int/das/en>

and in the information published about your OFF in the corresponding part of Annex B of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*:

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

Once the copy of the earlier application is available in DAS you will receive a DAS code relating to that earlier application. Alternatively, a code that was given to you when the earlier application was processed will become available for use as an access code. For example, for US applications, the access code is the confirmation number indicated on the EFS-Web Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt of the earlier application.

The next step is to request the IB to retrieve the priority document for the file of the international application by checking the corresponding box in Box No. VI of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and providing the access code for the earlier application. When preparing the international application using ePCT, select the option “International Bureau to obtain from a digital library (DAS)” in the “Priority claims” screen and type in the access code. ePCT performs a real-time look-up in DAS to validate the access code and check that the priority document in question is available in the digital library. If the validation is successful, the priority document will be automatically retrieved by the IB’s processing system upon receipt of the record copy. Although it is preferable to request the IB to retrieve the priority document at the time of filing, you can also make such a request via ePCT after filing, by signing in with strong authentication and using the online Action “Obtain priority document from DAS”.

More detailed information on requesting an OFF to make a priority document available in the DAS system, and on requesting the IB to retrieve a priority document available in DAS was published in the Practical Advice in *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 11/2019 and 12/2019 at, respectively:

https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2019/pct_news_2019_11.pdf

https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2019/pct_news_2019_12.pdf

and detailed information is also set out on the DAS website at:

<https://www.wipo.int/das/en/description.html>

The time limit to request the IB to retrieve the priority document from DAS under PCT Rule 17.1(b-*bis*) is aligned with PCT Rule 17.1(a)², so the time limit is considered to be met if:

- all the necessary steps have been taken with the Office of earlier filing; and
- a valid request with the access code is made to the IB before the date of publication of the international application.

Note that the IB will not charge a fee for retrieving a priority document from DAS.

Furnishing the priority document directly to the IB yourself

Finally, if you are already in possession of a certified copy of the earlier application, you could transmit it to the IB yourself. Provided that the certified copy is in electronic format (PDF) and digitally signed with the certificate of the issuing Office concerned, the most efficient way to do this is to log in to ePCT (with or without strong authentication) and submit it to the IB using the “Upload documents” function. At the time of writing, the only Offices that issue certified copies suitable for this purpose are:

- AT - Austrian Patent Office
- BR - National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil)
- CZ - Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic
- FR - National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI) (France)
- IT - Italian Patent and Trademark Office
- PL - Patent Office of the Republic of Poland
- PT - National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal)
- US - United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

If none of the above options is available to you for some reason, the certified copy of the priority document could be sent directly to the IB by courier or postal service, although the IB does not encourage the transmittal of documents in this way.

² It is recalled that, under PCT Rule 17.1(a), the priority document should be submitted by the applicant to the IB or to the receiving Office not later than 16 months after the priority date, provided that any copy of the earlier application which is received by the IB after the expiration of that time limit will be considered to have been received by the IB on the last day of that time limit if it reaches it before the date of international publication of the international application.

PCT Seminar Calendar

(<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf>)
(situation on 15 March 2022)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
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
3 October 2022 (Online seminar)	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
17 March 2022 16:30 – 17:30 (CET)	English	ePCT for New Users (Part II) (for North and South American time zones) WIPO speaker: Ms. Mo	Registration: https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jSRlr5N9SPyqKedAGIxtzQ
23 March 2022 13:00 to 17:00 Philippines time (PHT) (7:00 to 11:00 CET)	English	WIPO Webinar on Women in Innovation in the Philippines in Celebration of International Women's Month, for women innovators in the Philippines WIPO speakers: Ms. Aeri (PCT), Ms. Belbl (Patent System), Ms. Diaz Pozo (IP Commercialization)	For registration, contact the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines: (Ms. Rosa Fernandez) E-mail: rosa.fernandez@ipophil.gov.ph
24 March 2022 15:00 – 16:00 (CET)	English	Exploring the PCT webinar series: International Search and Preliminary Examination WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Mr. Kim	Registration: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1501424231114709261
29 March 2022 11.00 – 12.30 Moscow time (10.00 – 11.30 CEST)	Russian	PCT System: International Search, Supplementary International Search, International Preliminary Examination WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: representative(s) from Rospatent	Registration: https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/4472336535002654475?source=Code

PATENTSCOPE Webinars (www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)			
Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
22 March 2022 17:30 – 18:15 CET	English	Translation options in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/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/webinar/register/WN_YLN6DZJkS06dxT7H-1xDLw
26 April 2022 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	English	How to Read the Result List in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_njj5MoPcQfmZBBMfs8DIYA
28 April 2022 8:30 – 9:15 CEST	English	How to Read the Result List in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Gb18_MlzQ_yxfyoL6oInSw

PCT Events Without WIPO speakers¹			
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
<p>World IP Day, 26 April 2022</p> <p>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:</p> <p>www.wipo.int/ip-outreach/en/ipday/</p>

¹ Views and opinions of speakers at these events do not necessarily represent the views of WIPO.

PCT Fee Tables

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

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

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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	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: 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
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}		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3}		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
							Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
CU	CUP	2,400	CUP eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CY	EUR	191	EUR	1,235		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
	(from 1.4.22: 140)									
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	468,300		5,300	–	70,400	105,600	EP XV
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 SE US
	INR	3,500 ¹⁶								
	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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						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	ATAUEGEPUS
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	ATBRCL EPESKRUS
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 (from 1.5.22: 14,330)	140 (160)	– (–)	1,880 (2,150)	2,820 (3,230)	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	–	– (from 1.4.22: eq CHF 200)	– (from 1.4.22: eq CHF 300)	AU CN EP JP KR SG US
TJ	TJS	– ²¹	USD	1,437	16	–	216	324	EP RU

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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 22,950	260	—	3,450	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 1 March 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 ⁸	Online: *(from 1.5.22: On paper: *(from 1.5.22:	BRL 1,685 CHF 301 BRL 2,525 CHF 452	CHF* 275 EUR 306 CHF* 412 EUR 458	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 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 1,719 USD 400 USD 300	CHF 370 CHF 278	EUR 344 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 *(from 1.5.22:	DKK 13,200 NZD 2,961 ISK 251,800)	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 3,635	CHF 1,078	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 1 March 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
	USD	2,065	*(from 1.5.22: ISK 251,800)						NOK	17,710
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,529	EUR	1,420	JPY	183,300	KRW	1,965,000
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	34,760
	For small entity ²⁹ :		USD	1,090	CHF	1,009	EUR	937	NZD	1,563
	For micro entity ²⁹ :		USD	545	CHF	505	EUR	468	NZD	782
XN	DKK	13,200	CHF	1,912	EUR	1,775	ISK*	266,500	NOK	17,710
	USD	2,065	*(from 1.5.22: ISK 251,800)						SEK	18,000
XV	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,912	HUF	631,700	USD	2,065		

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 March 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 1 March 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

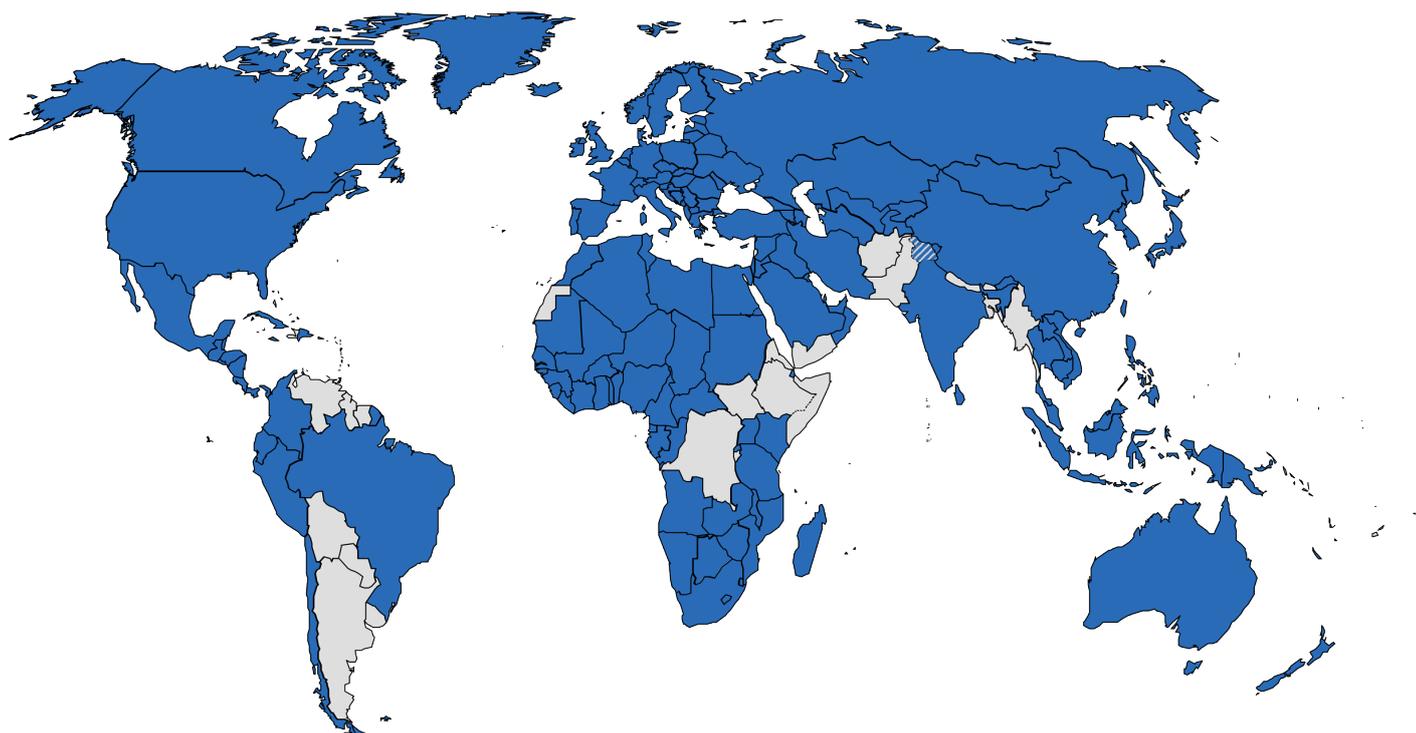
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee⁴⁰		Handling fee^{2, 40}(CHF 200)		
AT	EUR	1,749 ³¹	EUR	186	
AU	AUD	590	820 ⁴¹	AUD 296	
BR	Online: BRL	630 ⁸	On paper: BRL	945 ⁸	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD	814.37	CAD	272	
CL	USD	1,500	USD	216	
		in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400			
		in case of filing by a university ³² : USD 300			
CN	CNY	1,500	CNY	1,390	
EG	EGP	3,000	USD	216	
EP	EUR	1,830 ³⁴	EUR	186	
ES	EUR	595.37 ³⁴	EUR	186	
FI	EUR	600	EUR	186	
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		USD 216		
	if ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: INR 12,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 3,000				
JP³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY	26,000	JPY	24,000	
	(from 1.4.22: JPY	34,000)			
	For IAs in English: JPY	58,000			
	(from 1.4.22: JPY	69,000)			
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW	256,000	
PH	USD	500	USD	216	
	Small entity or government: ³⁷ USD	200			
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB	4,500 ⁴²	6,750 ⁴³	USD 216	
	For IAs in English: RUB	16,000 ⁴²	24,000 ⁴³		
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK	1,880 (from 1.5.22: 2,150)	
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		EUR 186		
	If the ISR has been prepared by another ISA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 180 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 70				
US	USD	640	800 ⁴⁴	USD 216	
	For small entity ²⁹ : USD	320	400 ⁴⁴		
	For micro entity ²⁹ : USD	160	200 ⁴⁴		
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-poshlyni/>
- 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
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- 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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AL Albania (EP)	CZ Czechia (EP)	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	MK North Macedonia (EP)	SI Slovenia (EP) ²
AM Armenia (EA)	DE Germany (EP)	IS Iceland (EP)	ML Mali (OA) ²	SK Slovakia (EP)
AO Angola	DJ Djibouti	IT Italy (EP) ³	MN Mongolia	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
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AU Australia	DM Dominica	JO Jordan	MT Malta (EP) ²	SN Senegal (OA) ²
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DO Dominican Republic	JP Japan	MW Malawi (AP)	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP)
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BG Bulgaria (EP)	ES Spain (EP)	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NE Niger (OA) ²	TG Togo (OA) ²
BH Bahrain	FI Finland (EP)	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NG Nigeria	TH Thailand
BJ Benin (OA) ²	FR France (EP) ²	KR Republic of Korea	NI Nicaragua	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BN Brunei Darussalam	GA Gabon (OA) ²	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BR Brazil	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	NO Norway (EP)	TN Tunisia ⁴
BW Botswana (AP)	GD Grenada	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	NZ New Zealand	TR Turkey (EP)
BY Belarus (EA)	GE Georgia	LK Sri Lanka	OM Oman	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BZ Belize	GH Ghana (AP)	LR Liberia (AP)	PA Panama	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
CA Canada	GT Guatemala	LS Lesotho (AP)	PE Peru	UA Ukraine
CF Central African Republic (OA) ²	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LT Lithuania (EP) ²	PG Papua New Guinea	UG Uganda (AP)
CG Congo (OA) ²	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ²	LU Luxembourg (EP)	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	LY Libya	PT Portugal (EP)	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
CL Chile	GU Guine-Bissau (OA) ²	MA Morocco ⁴	QA Qatar	VN Viet Nam
CM Cameroon (OA) ²	HN Honduras	MC Monaco (EP) ²	RO Romania (EP)	WS Samoa
CN China	HR Croatia (EP)	MD Republic of Moldova ⁴	RS Serbia (EP)	ZA South Africa
CO Colombia	HU Hungary (EP)		RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CR Costa Rica	ID Indonesia		RW Rwanda (AP)	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
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	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).

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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.