

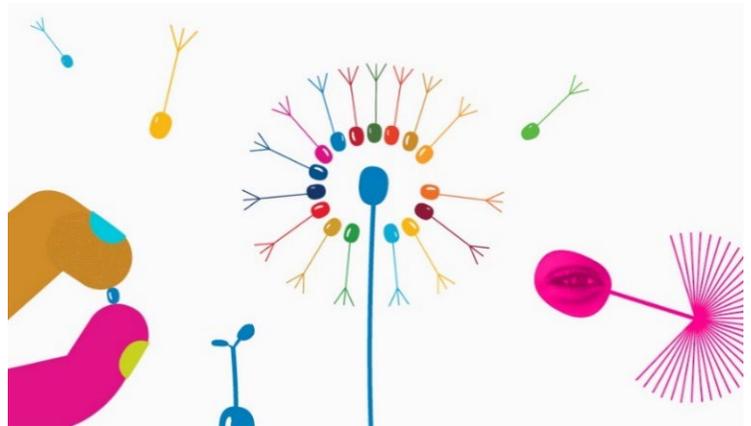
PCT NEWSLETTER

www.wipo.int/pct/en

April 2024 | No. 04/2024

World Intellectual Property Day, 26 April 2024 – Reminder

As already mentioned in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2024, [World Intellectual Property Day \(World IP Day\)](#) will be held on 26 April 2024. This year's theme, "IP and the SDGs: Building our common future with innovation and creativity", explores how intellectual property (IP) supports our drive to build a better future and meet the [United Nations Sustainable Development Goals \(SDGs\)](#).



To publicize all World IP day events, please enter details of World IP Day events you are organizing on the World IP Day events page at:

<https://www.wipo.int/ip-outreach/en/ipday/2024/events-calendar.html>

and feel free to enter your details or nominate a colleague or a friend for the World IP Day Changemaker's Gallery at:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipday/wipd-2024-gallery>

Also, don't forget to take part in the online public vote to select the winners of the People's Choice Prize at:

<https://wipo-wipd-2024-video-competition.wipo.int/entry/vote/Eoeekmdd>

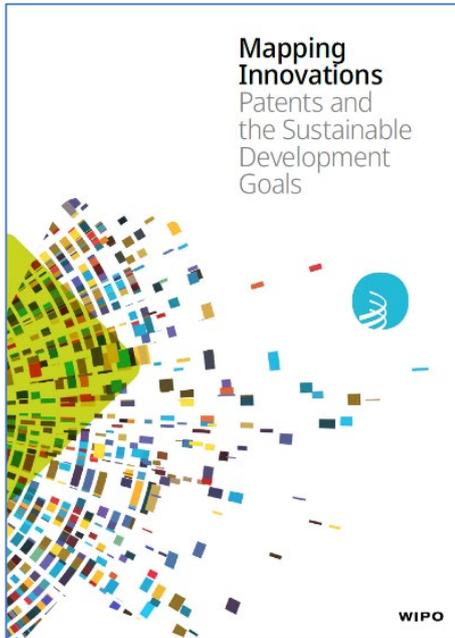
A chronological evolution of the filing of PCT applications relating to the SDGs can be found at:

<https://public.flourish.studio/visualisation/17033752/>

More information on the PCT and the SDGs (including several representative examples of published PCT applications which relate to specific SDGs) is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/pct-sdg.html>

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



New WIPO Report Mapping Innovations: Patents and the Sustainable Development Goals

In conjunction with the 2024 World IP Day theme, the new WIPO report “Mapping Innovations: Patents and the Sustainable Development Goals” provides an extensive analysis of patents mapped to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and highlights the role of patents in advancing toward the achievement of the SDGs. This comprehensive guide serves to illuminate the path forward in a world where innovation and sustainability are intertwined. The report is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/web/patent-analytics/mapping-innovations-patents-sustainable-development-goals>

Change to Publication Schedule

Publication of 9 May 2024

Due to the fact that Thursday, 9 May 2024, will be a non-working day at WIPO, PCT applications (as well as any *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)*) which would normally have been published on that day will be published on Friday, 10 May 2024. The date of completion of technical preparations for that publication will, however, remain unchanged, and any changes that should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication should be received by the International Bureau by midnight (Central European Summer Time (CEST)) on Tuesday, 23 April 2024.

Revised Version of WIPO Standard ST.26

In accordance with the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, Annex C, paragraph 5, and following the adoption of version 1.7 of WIPO Standard ST.26 by the eleventh session of the Committee on WIPO Standards (see document CWS/11/3 and paragraphs 49 and 50 of document CWS/11/27), the Director General has decided that the new version of the Standard will come into force for international applications filed on or after 1 July 2024. Sequence listings submitted after filing concerning applications filed prior to 1 July 2024 may use either version 1.6 or 1.7 of the Standard.

In practice, because the differences between versions 1.6 and 1.7 of the Standard are editorial in nature, applicants should continue to use WIPO Sequence to prepare sequence listings as it is compliant with both versions 1.6 and 1.7 of the Standard.

For further information please refer to:

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

WIPO Fee Transfer Service

It is recalled that, since 1 July 2020, any receiving Office, International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary search or International Preliminary Examining Authority may participate in the WIPO Fee Transfer Service as a “participating Office”, in which PCT fees are transferred from one Office (the “collecting Office”) to another (the “beneficiary Office”) via the International Bureau (for further information, please refer to PCT/WG/12/20 at: https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=436911).

On 11 April 2024 the International Bureau (IB) published information on the Offices that have notified the IB of their participation, or of a change in the scope of their participation in the WIPO Fee Transfer Service in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* (from page 77) at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/docs/official_notices/officialnotices.pdf

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

United States of America: EFS-Web no longer available

The United States Patent and Trademark Office has informed the International Bureau that, since 16 November 2023, in its capacity as receiving Office, it no longer accepts the filing of international applications in electronic form using EFS-Web. Applicants may continue to use Patent Center to file and manage international applications.

ePCT Update

A new version of the ePCT system was deployed on 15 April 2024. For full details on the new features of this version for applicants and for receiving Offices, designated Offices and International Authorities, please refer, respectively, to:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=1710> and

<https://www.wipo.int/ipportal-support/epct-office-user-guide/faq>

A summary of the main new features follows.

What’s new in ePCT for applicants?

- Management of access rights following a request for change under PCT Rule 92*bis* is now an applicant self-service: more information can be found in the Practical Advice of this issue and the new ePCT video tutorial “Manage Access Rights following a Rule 92*bis* change request” available at <https://multimedia.wipo.int/wipo/en/pct/suspended-access-rights-2024-02-26-720p.mp4>;
- Signature requirements: only the common representative, deemed common representative (first named applicant who has the right to file the international application before the receiving Office according to nationality and residence) and appointed agent (Chapter I) are available to be selected to sign on most post-filing online actions in ePCT;

In the signature section, the “signatory” drop-down list showing the applicant, the agent (Chapter I) or the common representative, will continue to be displayed but only the parties authorized to sign will be active for selection. Parties not authorized to sign are

still displayed but are greyed-out with an indication next to the name and capacity as “[not authorized to sign]”;

- A new checkbox to confirm the authorization to sign on behalf of the Applicant (legal entity) or Agent (legal entity) must now be checked: this improvement concerns most ePCT post-filing online actions submitted to the IB;

When the selected signatory is an applicant (legal entity) or agent (legal entity), the signatory “capacity” field has been replaced with the aforesaid mandatory checkbox to confirm the authorization to sign on behalf of the applicant (legal entity) or agent (legal entity). For ePCT filings to RO/IB, the checkbox was already available for applicants (legal entities) to confirm their authorization to sign, and this feature has now been added for the agents (legal entities);

- Filing with RO/US – agent must be a natural person: when the selected receiving Office is RO/US, any agent to be added must be a natural person and the legal entity option is now greyed out;
- Business Continuity Service (BCS) Filing – change receiving Office to RO/IB before filing: when preparing an application in the BCS, it is now possible to change the selected receiving Office to RO/IB when another receiving Office had previously been selected; and
- The function “View document as it will be rendered at the IB” has been renamed to “Preview rendering of document after submission” for clarity – there is no change in the way the button/link works.

What’s new in ePCT for Offices?

In this version of ePCT, improvements have been implemented for the following features:

- RO:
 - It is now possible to attach documents to Forms PCT/RO/123 and PCT/RO/136 from the IA Documents section;
 - New ePCT Actions to generate Forms PCT/RO/158 and PCT/RO/159;
- ISA:
 - Import of citations data into Form PCT/ISA/237;
 - Save draft for Form PCT/ISA/212;
 - New task ‘Start international search’;
 - Automatic addition of E and P category patent documents into Form PCT/ISA/237;
 - Addition of “NONE” checkbox in Box V of Form PCT/ISA/237;
 - IPC format on Form PCT/ISA/210 aligned with Form PCT/ISA/237;
- ISA/IPEA:
 - New feature to import the text of the claims into Forms PCT/ISA/237, PCT/IPEA/408 and PCT/IPEA/409;

- Simple free-text field upgraded to an embedded text editor;
- Addition of new Unity clauses.

More details are available under “What’s New?” of the ePCT Office User Guide and FAQs at:

<https://www.wipo.int/ipportal-support/epct-office-user-guide/faq?selected=0>

As usual, Offices are encouraged to provide their feedback and to discuss their needs with the PCT International Cooperation Division at: pctid@wipo.int.

Questions about the current ePCT system can be sent to the PCT eServices Help Desk via the ‘Contact Us’ link at:

<https://pct.eservices.wipo.int/direct.aspx?UG=4&T=en&N=769>

Exceptional Non-working Days

Intellectual Property Office of Singapore

The Intellectual Property Office of Singapore has notified the International Bureau that, due to the upgrade of its electronic filing system, it is extending the days on which it will not be open to the public for the transaction of official business. The additional dates are from Thursday 2 May 2024 to Monday 13 May 2024, inclusive (Wednesday 1 May 2024 was already scheduled as a closed date for the Office).

Consequently, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5, if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application is required to reach the Office falls on one of those days, that period will be extended so as to expire on the next succeeding business day, which is, Tuesday 14 May 2024.

For further information, please refer to the information published on the IPOS website at:

<https://www.ipos.gov.sg/news/updates/ViewDetails/circular--excluded-days-from-1-may-2024-to-13-may-2024-for-business-under-ip-acts-and-rules/>

Unavailability of the ePCT System

In accordance with PCT Rule 82*quater*.2(a), the International Bureau (IB) informs PCT users of the unavailability of the ePCT system during the following period:

28 March 2024, from 2:50 p.m. to 4:40 p.m. Central European Time.

Applicants who did not meet a time limit fixed in the PCT Regulations due to this particular unavailability may request excuse of delay in meeting that time limit under PCT Rule 82*quater*.2, in accordance with the applicable conditions announced in the notification of the IB published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of 16 November 2023 (p.217 et seq.).

PCT Information Update

FI Finland (institutions with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made)

The address of the VTT Culture Collection (VTTCC), an International Depositary Authority under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, has changed as follows:

VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland
Tekniikantie 21
Espoo
Finland

Furthermore, the Office has specified the following storage conditions regarding the kind of microorganisms that may be deposited:

Bacteria (including actinomycetes) and fungi (including yeasts) that can be preserved without significant damage to or loss of their properties or viability in liquid nitrogen or by freeze-drying.

India (fee reductions)

The Indian Patent Office has notified changes with effect from 15 March 2024 to the conditions of eligibility for the reduction in the search fee, additional search fee, protest fee and late furnishing fee for sequence listings payable to it as International Searching Authority, as well as in the conditions of eligibility for reduction in the preliminary examination fee, additional fee, protest fee, and late furnishing fee for sequence listings payable to it as International Preliminary Examining Authority – the fees are reduced by 75% where the applicant is a natural person, startup, small entity, or an educational institution.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (IN) and Annex E (IN))

Search fee (Egyptian Patent Office, Israel Patent Office)

As from 1 May 2024, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in CHF for an international search carried out by the Israel Patent Office. The new amount will be CHF 964.

As from 1 June 2024, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts payable in CHF, EUR and USD for an international search carried out by the Egyptian Patent Office. The new amounts will be CHF 76, EUR 78 and USD 84.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (EG and IL))

Warning About Requests for Payment of Fees

New invitation

Further to the many warnings that have been published in the *PCT Newsletter* about invitations to PCT applicants and agents to pay fees that do not come from the International Bureau of WIPO (IB) and are unrelated to the processing of international applications under the PCT, a new invitation has been identified originating from “EPTP – European Patent & Trademark Protection”. To view an example of the invitation, as well as the many other examples that have

been brought to the attention of WIPO by PCT users, and for further information on such requests in general, please refer to:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/warning/pct_warning.html

PCT applicants and agents should note that it is the IB alone which publishes all PCT applications promptly after the expiration of 18 months from the priority date (PCT Article 21(2)(a)); there is no separate fee for such international publication, and the legal effects of international publication are set out in PCT Article 29.

If they have not already done so, PCT applicants and agents are advised to share this information with the persons responsible for handling payments of fees within their organizations, as well as to the attention of inventors who might also receive such requests. In case of doubt in relation to any such invitation, please do not hesitate to contact the IB at:

Telephone: (+41-22) 338 83 38

Fax: (+41-22) 338 83 39

E-mail: pct.legal@wipo.int

We also encourage PCT applicants, agents or inventors (PCT users) to take action with their governments or consumer protection associations. A suggested text for making complaints and a list of “Government authorities/consumer protection associations receiving complaints” are available at the above-mentioned web page.

New entries for publication in the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*

Following consultation with Offices via PCT Circular C. PCT 1659 (<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/circulars/2023/1659.pdf>) the International Bureau is pleased to announce the inclusion in the *PCT Applicant’s Guide* of the new questions referred to in the Circular, in order to enhance the overall utility and comprehensiveness of the *Guide*.

The International Bureau is currently collecting answers to these questions from Offices of Contracting States and will publish them in the *PCT Applicant’s Guide* once they are available. A number of Offices have already provided the answers which have been published accordingly.

For further information on a particular State or Office, please refer to the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, at:

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

New/Updated PCT Resources

New webinar recordings

Webinars in Russian

A recording of the following webinar in Russian:

- PCT System: Filing an International Application via ePCT – Live Demonstration (14 March 2024)

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

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

Practical Advice

Access rights management in ePCT following a change of agent

Q: I am taking over representation of an international application and plan to submit the request for recording the change under PCT Rule 92bis, along with the power of attorney from the applicant, via ePCT. I have heard that the processing of access rights in ePCT has changed. As the new agent, how can I now get access rights to the application in ePCT?

A: Ideally, when making changes to an applicant or agent who has access rights to an international application in ePCT, it is recommended that someone with "eOwner" status in ePCT modifies the access rights *before* submission of the request for change under PCT Rule 92bis. This way, in the case of a change of agent, the outgoing agent with eOwner access rights in ePCT can assign access rights to the new agent in ePCT, provided that the new agent has a WIPO account with a strong authentication method and has a connection with the original agent. This will save you from having to submit a new online Access Rights request via the ePCT system and allow you to submit the request for change directly as an 'Action'.

Detailed procedures are available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=527>

However, if this is not the case and the previous agent has not provided you with access rights to the application in ePCT, and if the application has not yet been published, you will need to use the normal upload function in ePCT to submit your letter requesting the change of agent under PCT Rule 92bis, making sure that you include your email address and the new file reference (if applicable), and a power of attorney signed by the first-named applicant or common representative, in order to appoint you as the new agent (please refer to "Upload Documents" at <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=820> for more information). Note that if the application has already been published, you will be able to change the agent of record using an ePCT 'Action' (instructions can be found at <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=854>).

As soon as a PCT Rule 92bis change request is submitted to the International Bureau (IB) using either the upload function or using a "Rule 92bis change request" action for a change of agent, ePCT online access to that application is automatically suspended. Previously, user access rights following a PCT Rule 92bis change were managed by the IB, but the applicant is now able to remove or reinstate access rights without IB intervention.

Once the IB has processed the change request, a new email notification entitled "Confirm ePCT access rights" is sent to the new agent (provided that you included your email address in the request for change). This notification outlines all the existing access rights as eOwner, eEditor, or eViewer and provides a link to an external page from which you, as new representative, must verify these rights and make any necessary removals.

The external page entitled "Confirm ePCT access rights" displays the names of those with current access rights and from the "Access rights" button, offers you two options:

- "Remove all access rights" removes all current access rights in ePCT, making the application eligible for a new access rights request (from you, in this case) via ePCT.
- "Keep current access rights" which reactivates access for the listed individuals.

As soon as you confirm the decision by clicking "I confirm the decision regarding access rights," access in ePCT will be updated and ePCT access to the application will be restored. For more detailed information, please refer to the video tutorial "Manage access rights following a Rule 92*bis* change request" available at:

<https://multimedia.wipo.int/wipo/en/pct/suspended-access-rights-2024-02-26-720p.mp4>

For security reasons, the link to confirm ePCT access rights expires after seven days. If no action is taken within this period, a new link can be requested from the email notice of expiry by clicking "Resend new link". ePCT access to the international application will remain suspended until the new agent has confirmed or denied the existing access rights in ePCT (please refer to <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=525> for further information).

As the new agent, if you have received the Form PCT/IB/306 (Notification of the Recording of a Change) and have removed the existing access rights for the application concerned, you can submit your request for access rights. Full instructions can be found at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=1637>)

and in the video tutorial "Request Access Rights after Filing" available at:

<https://multimedia.wipo.int/wipo/en/pct/request-access-rights-after-filing-2023-01-23-720p.mp4>

Note that, if the e-mail address of the new agent recorded by the IB corresponds with the e-mail address associated with your WIPO Account which will be used to request the access rights, your access rights request will be automatically approved by the system.

If the application has not yet been published, the code indicated on PCT Form/IB/301 will be required as part of the process for requesting access rights to the application. If you do not have access to this form, please refer to "I'm the new agent and I don't have access to the IB/301 code to request access rights before publication" at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=938>

It is important to ensure you always have two eOwners per application to facilitate the management of access rights.

More information on access rights in ePCT can be found at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=693> and

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=694>

and from the ePCT video tutorials at:

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

For more details on submitting change requests under PCT Rule 92*bis*, please refer to the "Practical advice" in *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 02/2012 and 03/2012 and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, International Phase, paragraphs 11.018 to 11.022.

PCT Seminar Calendar

(<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf>)
(situation on 22 April 2024)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
25 – 26 April 2024 Stockholm (SE) <i>[cancelled]</i>	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Schumm and Ms. Kang	P-Akademin, Trona Patentrådgivning AB (Mr. Farhadi) Tel: (46-76) 097 18 40 E-mail: info@ipakademin.se Internet: www.ipakademin.se
9 – 10 May 2024 (Online)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic training course in European patent law WIPO speakers: Ms. Schumm	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
20 June 2024 Lyon (FR)	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre Paul Roubier E-mail : info@paulroubier.com Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08
26 September 2024 London (GB)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the 20 th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (26-27 September) WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Toms) E-mail: sophie.toms@management-forum.co.uk
30 September 2024 Zurich (CH)	German	Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI Course) WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Dieter) E-mail: alexandra.dieter@tswpat.ch
27 – 29 November 2024 Augsburg (DE)/Hybrid	German/ English	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT within the framework of the 14th PAFA-Tagung conference (hybrid) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Li	Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-0) 6201 392 33-00 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: https://www.ipforip.com/14-pafa-tagung/

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 May 2024 10:00 – 13:30 CEST	Russian	"PCT System: Priority Corrections and other Corrections in PCT International Applications" Regional Webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/2917083219499/WN_42oEvhr9QkCv3o-Xzq1Hbw
6 June 2024 10:00 – 12:30 CEST	Russian	"PCT system: Amendment of the Claims in the international phase" Regional Webinar for CACEEC WIPO speakers: Mr. Jazairy and Ms. Krysanova	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/6117083219910/WN_z6o2lwXGTw2mb1zroBFbFA

[continued on next page]

PCT Webinars [continued]

<p>20 June 2024 10:00 – 12:30 CEST</p>	<p>Russian</p>	<p>“PCT system: Safeguard Mechanisms in the PCT: Restoration of Priority Rights and Reinstatement of Rights when Entering the National Phase” Regional Webinar for CACEEC WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova</p>	<p>https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/3817083220301/WN_-xEUJpWeQzGzIz4EkqTvPw</p>
<p>2 July 2024 10:00 – 13:30 CEST</p>	<p>Russian</p>	<p>“PCT System: International Search and International Preliminary Examination” Regional Webinar for CACEEC WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: invited speakers from Offices</p>	<p>https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/7517083220670/WN_80751lp7T9aOECqJp4WsSQ</p>

Other IP events

World IP Day, 26 April 2024

World IP Day is celebrated globally. For information visit:
www.wipo.int/ip-outreach/en/ipday

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 April 2024, 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 –	BRL	Brazilian real	HUF	Hungarian forint	MKD	Macedonian denar	SYP	Syrian pounds
IA	international application	BYN	Belarusian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MUR	Mauritian rupee	TJB	Baht
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni
ISA	International Searching Authority	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
RO	receiving Office	CLP	Chilean peso	IRR	Iranian rial	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	OMR	Omani rial	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		COP	Colombian peso	JMD	Jamaican dollar	PEN	Nuevo sol	UGX	Uganda shilling
		CUP	Cuban peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PGK	Kina	USD	US dollar
		CVE	Cabo Verde escudo	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	UZS	Uzbek sum
		CZK	Czech koruna	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	VND	Vietnamese dong
		DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		DKK	Danish krone	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
		DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	ZAR	South African rand
		EGP	Egyptian pound	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAT	Samoan tala		
		GBP	Pound sterling	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound		
		GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona		
		HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar		

Currencies:

ALL	Albanian lek	AMD	Armenian dram	AUD	Australian dollar	AZN	Azerbaijani manat	BAM	Convertible mark	BGN	Bulgarian lev	BHD	Bahraini dinar	BND	Brunei dollar
		DKK	Danish krone	DZD	Algerian dinar	EGP	Egyptian pound	EUR	Euro	GBP	Pound sterling	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	HRK	Croatian kuna
		DJF	Djibouti franc	EGP	Egyptian pound	EUR	Euro	GBP	Pound sterling	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	HRK	Croatian kuna		
		DKK	Danish krone	DZD	Algerian dinar	EGP	Egyptian pound	EUR	Euro	GBP	Pound sterling	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	HRK	Croatian kuna
		DKK	Danish krone	DZD	Algerian dinar	EGP	Egyptian pound	EUR	Euro	GBP	Pound sterling	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	HRK	Croatian kuna

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 April 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
						Item 4(a) ⁵ (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) ⁶ (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 300)	
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD	1,562	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
AP	USD	50 (or eq in local currency)	USD	1,562	18	–	235	352	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	52	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD	2,274	26	–	342	513	AU KR
AZ	AZN	30	USD	1,562	18	–	235	352	EA EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD	1,562	18	–	–	–	AT EP US
BN	BND	150	BND eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	BRL ⁸ online: on paper: ⁹	175 260	BRL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	USD	32	USD	1,562	18	–	–	–	EP
BY	BYN	98	USD	1,562	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD	1,562	18	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	CA	416	CAD	1,979	22	–	298	446	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹⁰	130	CLP eq USD ¹⁰	1,562	eq USD ¹⁰ 18	–	eq USD ¹⁰ 235	eq USD ¹⁰ 352	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY	none	CNY	10,620	120	–	1,600	2,400	CN EP ¹¹
CO	COP online: on paper:	419,640 503,470	COP eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES KR RU
CR	USD online: on paper:	237 289	USD	1,562	18	–	235	352	CL EP ES

[continued on next page]

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

(amounts on 1 April 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

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
CV	EUR – ¹²	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	AT BR EP KR
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
DJ	USD none or eq DJF	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 10,300	120	–	1,550	2,320	EP SE XN
DO	USD 360	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD 10,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 2,000	USD 1,562 or EUR 1,381	18 16	– –	235 208	352 311	EA EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 150	EUR 1,381	16	104	208	311	EP
ES	EUR 75.75	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,197	13	–	180	270	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹³ 100	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹⁴ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,562	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,562	18	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	EUR 26.54	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 536,300	6,000	–	80,600	121,000	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁵ 100 or EUR ¹⁵ 104 or USD ¹⁵ 117	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,381 or USD 1,562	15 16 18	100 104 117	200 208 235	300 311 352	Refer to footnote 16
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 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
IL	ILS 618	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: INR 3,500 ¹⁷ INR 17,600 ¹⁸ No fee for e-filings	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IQ	IQD 77,075 or USD 55	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	IRR 50,000 (natural persons) IRR 500,000 (legal persons)	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN EP IN RU
IS	ISK 18,200	ISK 213,100	2,400	–	32,100	48,100	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
JM	JMD 8,500	JMD eq USD 1,562	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 235	eq USD 352	AT AU CA EP
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 17,000 ¹⁹	JPY 217,700	2,500	–	–	49,100	EP IN JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS 4,000 ²⁰	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	EA EP RU

[continued on next page]

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

(amounts on 1 April 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

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	
KH	KHR 420,000	USD 1,562	18	–	–	–	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 ²¹ KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,562	18	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,562	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL – ¹²	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
LY	LYD – ¹²	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
MA	MAD none	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	200	300	EP
MN	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR 55	EUR 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,562	18	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD 93.87 ²² (natural persons) USD 375.50 ²² (legal persons)	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
MY	MYR 550 ²³	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 15,630	180	–	2,350	3,520	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,436	27	–	366	550	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF – ¹²	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,562	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 235	eq USD 352	AT AU EGEPU S
PA	USD 240	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,562	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 235	eq USD 352	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,562	18	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	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 online: 11.80 on paper: 23.59	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,562	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 235	eq USD 352	EG EP US
RO	RON 497	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP RU
RS	RSD 8,210 ²⁴	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP XV
RU	RUB 1,700	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SG US
SC	USD – ¹²	USD 1,562	18	–	–	–	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 15,990	180	–	2,410	3,610	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,995	23	–	300	450	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
SK	EUR on paper: 66 ²⁵	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP XV
SV	none ²⁶	USD 1,562	18	–	235	352	CL EP ES

[continued on next page]

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

(amounts on 1 April 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

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	
SY	SYP	5,000	USD	1,562	18	–	235	352	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	– ¹²	USD	1,562	18	–	235	352	EA EP RU
TM	USD	– ¹²	USD	1,562	18	–	–	–	EA 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	1,562	18	–	235	352	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷	2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR)	1,562	18	–	–	–	EP UA
UG	UGX	refer to Office	UGX eq USD	1,562	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 235	eq USD 352	AT EP SG
US	USD	260 ²⁸	USD	1,562	18	117	235	–	AU EP IL JP KR SG US
		small entity ²⁹ : 104 ²⁸ micro entity ²⁹ : 52 ²⁸							
UZ	UZS	245,000 ³⁰	USD	1,562	18	–	235	352	EP RU
VN	VND	300,000	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT	200	USD	1,562	18	–	235	352	EP PH
ZA	ZAR	525	ZAR	27,820	310	–	4,180	6,280	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD	50	USD	1,562	18	–	235	352	AT SE
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD	1,562	eq USD 18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 April 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ³¹	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,710	KRW	2,536,000	SGD	2,565	USD	1,870	ZAR	35,770
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF	1,287	EUR	1,336	KRW	1,913,000	NZD	2,357	SGD	1,930
	USD	1,407	ZAR	26,920								
BR ⁸	Online:		BRL	1,685	CHF	306	EUR	318	USD	335		
	On paper:		BRL	2,525	CHF	459	EUR	476	USD	502		
CA	CAD	2,220	CHF	1,492	EUR	1,549	USD	1,631				
CL	USD	2,000	CHF	1,703	EUR	1,899						
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :		USD	400	CHF	341	EUR	380				
	In case of filing by a university ³² :		USD	300	CHF	255	EUR	285				
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF	263	EUR	273	USD	288				
EA	For searches carried out in Russian:		RUB	9,000	CHF	83	EUR	91	USD	99		
	For searches carried out in English:		RUB	40,000	CHF	370	EUR	406	USD	441		
EG ³³	EGP	4,000	CHF*	110	EUR*	123	USD*	129				
	*(from 1.6.24:		CHF	76	EUR	78	USD	84)				
EP ³⁴	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,751	DKK	13,750	GBP	1,570	HUF	715,100	ISK	274,600
	JPY	297,100	NOK	20,880	NZD	3,253	SEK	20,750	SGD	2,675	USD	1,989
	ZAR	37,470										
ES ³⁴	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,751	USD	1,989						
FI	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,751	USD	1,989						
IL	ILS	3,962	CHF*	907	EUR	974	USD	1,066				
	*(from 1.5.24:		CHF	964)								
IN	INR	10,000	CHF	102	EUR	114	JPY	18,000	USD	120		
	In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution:		INR	2,500	CHF	26	EUR	29	JPY	4,500	USD	30

[continued on next page]

Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
(amounts on 1 April 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹									
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese:									
	JPY	143,000	CHF	874	EUR	907	KRW	1,304,000	USD	955
	For IAs in English:									
	JPY	169,000	CHF	1,033	EUR	1,072	SGD	1,549	USD	1,129
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean:									
	KRW	450,000	AUD	515	CHF	302	EUR	313	NZD	552
	SGD	452	USD	330						
	For IAs in English:									
	KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,375	CHF	804	EUR	835	NZD	1,473
	SGD	1,206	USD	879						
PH	USD	600	CHF	511	EUR	570				
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :									
	USD		USD	200	CHF	170	EUR	190		
RU	For IAs in Russian:									
	RUB	8,500	CHF	79	EUR	826	USD	94		
	For IAs in English:									
	RUB	40,000	CHF	370	EUR	406	USD	441		
SE	SEK	20,750	CHF	1,751	DKK	13,750	EUR	1,845	ISK	274,600
	USD	1,989							NOK	20,880
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,493	EUR	1,550	JPY	244,300	KRW	2,218,000
							USD	1,633		
TR	TRY	61,090	CHF	1,751	EUR	1,845	USD	1,989		
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:									
					EUR	100	CHF	96	USD	105
	For IAs in English, French or German:									
					EUR	300	CHF	289	USD	316
US	USD	2,180	CHF	1,856	EUR	2,070	NZD	3,652	ZAR	41,680
	For small entity ²⁹ :									
		USD	872	CHF	742	EUR	828	NZD	1,461	ZAR
	For micro entity ²⁹ :									
	USD	436	CHF	371	EUR	414	NZD	730	ZAR	8,340
XN	DKK	13,750	CHF	1,751	EUR	1,845	ISK	274,600	NOK	20,880
	USD	1,989							SEK	20,750
XV	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,751	HUF	715,100	USD	1,989		

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 April 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF 819
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF 1,146
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 1,638
EP	CHF 1,751 ³⁴	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,751	CHF 200
RU	CHF 109	CHF 200
	CHF 175 ³⁹	
SE	CHF 1,751	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,493	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF 1,751
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority:	CHF 47
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 87
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation:	CHF 87
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation:	CHF 67
	– 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 58

[continued on next page]

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees *[continued]*

(amounts on 1 April 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee^{2, 38}
XN	– for a full search: CHF 1,751	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 517	
XV	– for a full search: CHF 1,710	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 530	

[continued on next page]

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 April 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

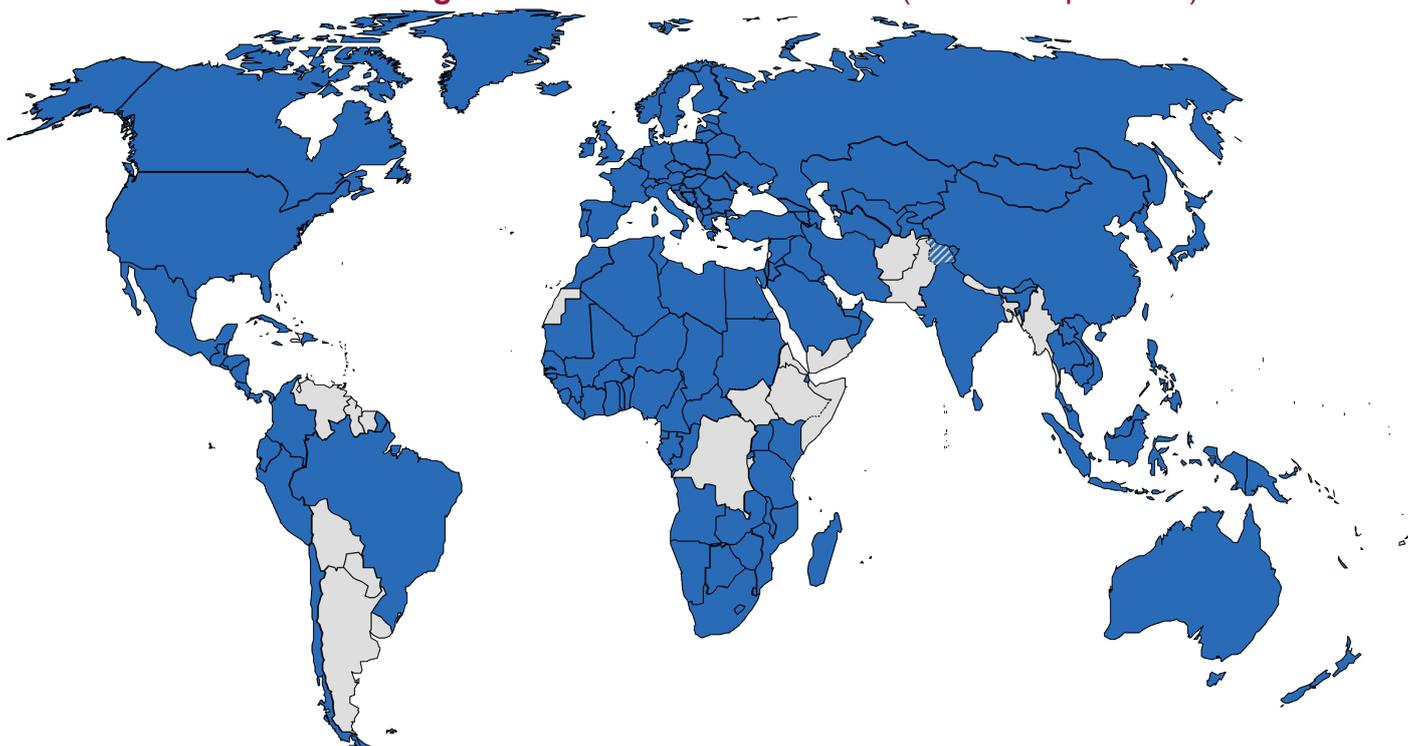
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ⁴⁰	Handling fee ^{2, 40} (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 ³¹	EUR 208
AU	AUD 590 820 ⁴¹	AUD 342
BR	Online: BRL 630 ⁸ On paper: BRL 945 ^{9, 9}	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD 1,110	CAD 298
CL	USD 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 in case of filing by a university ³² : USD 300	USD 235
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY 1,600
EA	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	USD 235
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 235
EP	EUR 1,915 ³⁴	EUR 208
ES	EUR 595.37 ³⁴	EUR 208
FI	EUR 650	EUR 208
IL	ILS 1,698	ILS 838
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: INR 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: INR 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: INR 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: INR 3,000	USD 235
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000 For IAs in English: JPY 69,000	JPY 32,700
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 299,000
PH	USD 300 Small entity or government ³⁷ : USD 150	USD 235
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB 4,500 ⁴² 6,750 ⁴³ For IAs in English: RUB 16,000 ⁴² 24,000 ⁴³	USD 235
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 2,410
SG	SGD 830	SGD 300
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 208
US	USD 640 800 ⁴⁴ For small entity ²⁹ : USD 256 320 ⁴⁴ For micro entity ²⁹ : USD 128 160 ⁴⁴	USD 235
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,550
XV	EUR 900	EUR 208

[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 be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-bis)).
- 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 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. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2026.
- 12 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 13 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.
- 14 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.
- 15 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
- 16 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).
- 17 The fee for paper filings for a natural person or startup or small entity(ies).
- 18 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies).
- 19 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
- 20 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.
- 21 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.
- 22 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 23 Plus, for paper filings: MYR 5 for one to ten pages, MYR 10 for 11 to 20 pages, MYR 40 for 21 to 50 pages, MYR 60 for 51 pages or more.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
- 26 Although there is no transmittal fee payable, the applicant must nevertheless pay the postage fee for the transmittal of the copy of the international application to the International Bureau and the International Searching Authority.
- 27 This fee is reduced by 90% where all applicants are also inventors and by 80% where all applicants are also non-profitable institutions and/or organizations. When the fee is payable with relation to an application made by both types of applicant, and all applicants are either also inventors, or non-profitable institutions and/or organizations, the fee is reduced by 80%.
- 28 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for IAs filed other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities or micro entities: USD 200.
- 29 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, refer to 37 CFR § 1.27 and 1.29 (pages R-41 and R-47), respectively, at: www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
- 30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: <http://ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/>
- 31 The fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person and is a national of and resides in a State for which the Austrian Patent Office is an International Searching Authority (in the case of the search fee)/International Preliminary Examining Authority (in the case of the preliminary examination fee).
- 32 Applicable where the applicant is (a) a Chilean university, or (b) a foreign university headquartered in any of the States which benefit, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees under the PCT Regulations, from the 90% reduction of the international filing fee and authenticated by its legal representative, in a simple declaration signed in the presence of a notary, as constituted as a university in accordance with the law of that State, provided that, if there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criterion set out in either sub-item (a) or (b). For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 33 This fee is reduced by 25% where the applicant, or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of "low income", "lower middle income" or "upper middle income".
- 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: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/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: Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
- 37 Applicable where the applicant is a small entity which refers to any natural or juridical person whose assets are worth not more than one hundred million pesos (P100M); or any entity, agency, office, bureau or unit of the Philippine government including government-owned or controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and government-owned or government-run schools.
- 38 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 39 This fee applies where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made by the International Searching Authority because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv) (methods of treatment).
- 40 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
- 44 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

PCT Contracting States and Two-letter Codes (157 on 1 April 2024)



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

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 For international applications filed before 1 October 2022, only an extension of a European patent is possible (there is no national phase before the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro). International applications filed on or after 1 October 2022 will include the designation of Montenegro for a European Patent.

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

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

Note that even though the filing of a request constitutes under PCT Rule 4.9(a) the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents, applicants should always use the latest version of the e-filing software used to generate the request form, or the latest versions of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) (the latest versions are dated 1 July 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.