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Search fee (PCT Rule 16):\(^1\)

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<td>Canadian dollar (CAD)</td>
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Additional search fee (PCT Rule 40.2):\(^3\) CAD 1,600

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Subject matter that will not be searched: The subject matter specified in items (i) to (vi) of PCT Rule 39.1 with the exception of subject matter which is searched under Canadian patent grant procedure.

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