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## Meeting of International Authorities

The 32<sup>nd</sup> session of the Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT (“the Meeting”) was held online in Geneva from 29 to 31 October 2025. The Summary by the Chair and working documents can be found on the WIPO website at:

[www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=88990](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88990)

The topics discussed included:

- the results of the meeting of the Quality Subgroup that was held in virtual format on 27 and 28 October 2025. International Authorities appreciated the usefulness of reviewing the quality management system (QMS) reports of Authorities and sharing practices in the paired reviews and small group discussions to help ensure a continuous improvement of quality management practices. The Subgroup recommended making available to the public a prototype of an interactive tool allowing a convenient rendering of information on practices of Authorities where the International Search and Preliminary Examination (ISPE) Guidelines provide for alternatives; for further details, please refer to the Summary by the Chair (Annex II to document [PCT/MIA/32/10](#));
- standards for data format (document [PCT/MIA/32/7](#)), where International Authorities shared their plans for development of XML-based documents using WIPO Standards ST.36 and ST.96, and the International Bureau acknowledged the possibility for supporting different formats in some specific areas such as application bodies to facilitate data exchange, but underlined that resources would not allow supporting dual-standard processing across all documents;
- the procedure for extension of appointment of International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities beyond the end of 2027 (document [PCT/MIA/32/8](#)), and amendments to the PCT Regulations that would be required to use a streamlined format for the agreements between the International Bureau and each Office or Organization in relation to its functioning as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority (document [PCT/MIA/32/3](#));
- a status report on the PCT Minimum Documentation Task Force led by the European Patent Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (document [PCT/MIA/32/5](#)), where the Meeting approved the proposed mandate of a new

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permanent Task Force on PCT minimum documentation, which would begin by undertaking a comprehensive review of the list of items of non-patent literature in the minimum documentation in 2026;

- sequence listings (documents [PCT/MIA/32/6](#) and [PCT/MIA/32/9](#)), where the European Patent Office, as leader of the Sequence Listings Task Force, gave an update on the proposed revision of WIPO Standard ST.26 to be considered by the Committee on WIPO Standards in November 2025, and the International Bureau informed the Meeting of its plans to release the next versions of the WIPO Sequence Validator in the fourth quarter of 2025 and WIPO Sequence in the first quarter of 2026;
- a proposal to provide for an analysis of an observation submitted by a third party (document [PCT/MIA/32/2](#)); and
- a proposal to make further amendments to the PCT Regulations following the inclusion from 1 January 2026 of non-written disclosures in the relevant prior art for the purposes of international search and preliminary examination (document [PCT/MIA/32/4](#)).

## Patent and Utility Model Documents Forming Part of the Minimum Documentation

Amended PCT Rule 34.1(e) adopted by the Assembly of the International Patent Cooperation Union (PCT Union) at its fifty-fifth (24<sup>th</sup> Ordinary) session with effect from 1 January 2026 requires the International Bureau (IB) to validate the availability of the patent and utility model documents notified in accordance with PCT Rule 34.1(d).

So far, the IB has received notifications from 34 Offices and validated the availability of their documents. Consequently, with effect from 1 January 2026, patent and utility model documents from Offices listed below that were published after 1 January 1920 will form part of the minimum documentation.

AT	Austria	DK	Denmark	IL	Israel	SE	Sweden
AU	Australia	EA	Eurasian Patent Organization	IN	India	SG	Singapore
BR	Brazil	EG	Egypt	IS	Iceland	SK	Slovakia
CA	Canada	EP	European Patent Organisation	JP	Japan	SA	Saudi Arabia
CH	Switzerland	ES	Spain	KR	Republic of Korea	TR	Türkiye
CL	Chile	FI	Finland	NO	Norway	UA	Ukraine
CN	China	GB	United Kingdom	PH	Philippines	US	United States of America
CZ	Czechia	HU	Hungary	PL	Poland		
DE	Germany	IB	International Bureau of WIPO	RU	Russian Federation		

Details of patent and utility model documents that have been made available in accordance with requirements in the PCT Administrative Instructions have been published in the [Official Notices \(PCT Gazette\)](#) on 23 October 2025 and 30 October 2025.

## Brazil joined the Budapest Treaty

On 20 October 2025, the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, deposited its instrument of accession to the [Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure](#). All States party to the Treaty are obliged to recognize microorganisms deposited as a part of the patent procedure, irrespective of where the depository authority is located. The Budapest Treaty will enter into force, with respect to the Federative Republic of Brazil, on 20 January 2026.

[www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/treaties/notifications/details/treaty\\_budapest\\_375](http://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/treaties/notifications/details/treaty_budapest_375)

## World Intellectual Property Indicators 2025



The yearly World Intellectual Property Indicators report has been released. Drawing on 2024 filing, registration and renewal statistics from national and regional IP offices and the International Bureau of WIPO, it covers patents, utility models, trademarks, industrial designs, microorganisms, plant variety protection and geographical indications.

The report finds that global patenting activity showed a record 3.7 million applications filed in 2024, a 4.9%

increase from 2023 and a fifth consecutive year of growth. A substantial rise in patent filings by residents of China, India, the Republic of Korea and Japan were the main drivers of global growth in 2024.

View the interactive charts, find the report highlights, and download the full report to explore the detailed findings. All relevant datasets are also available and open to use.

Read the full press release at:

[www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2025/article\\_0012.html](http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2025/article_0012.html)

## Launch of PCT User Survey 2025

WIPO is conducting biennial online user satisfaction surveys for the PCT, Madrid and the Hague Systems. The surveys are conducted on behalf of WIPO by [BERENT](#), an independent research agency. Surveys are sent to a selection of users based on their profile and their use of the systems.

Your opinion matters and we would appreciate you completing the survey if you have received it. The survey results will guide us to improve our services to PCT users. If you have not received the survey but are interested in responding to it, you are welcome to [contact us](#).

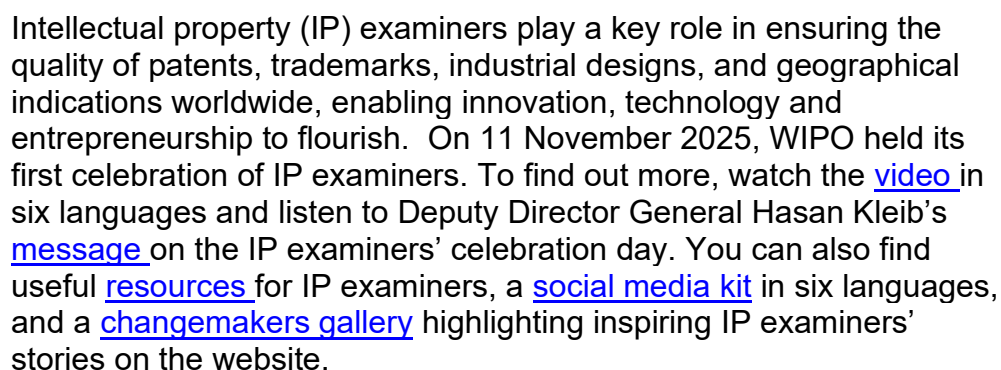
## New ePCT version will be released - eNotification Service and Generation of IB Forms in all Publication Languages using ePCT

ePCT Version 4.16 will be released in early December 2025, involving two main features: eNotification to applicants about the availability of forms and documents, and generation of a machine-translated copy of the IB Forms in all publication languages.

The new feature of eNotification will enable the IB to provide this service to applicants with notifications links to issued Forms accessible in ePCT on behalf of participating Office or Authority,

Find more ePCT updates at:

## Celebrating IP Examiners on 11 November 2025



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Fourth place: A Day in the Life of an IP Examiner, Kazakhstan

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## Filing and Processing in Electronic Form of International Applications

## EPO Online Filing (eOLF) discontinuation

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Two-Letter Code plus Country and Organization		Date of discontinuation of eOLF
AT Austria	Austrian Patent Office	31 October 2025
DK Denmark	Danish Patent and Trademark Office	31 December 2025
IB	International Bureau of WIPO	1 January 2026
IS Iceland	Icelandic Intellectual Property Office (ISIPO)	1 January 2024

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (AT, DK, IB and IS))

### LS Lesotho (joins ePCT-Filing)

The Registrar General's Office (Lesotho), in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the International Bureau (IB) under PCT Rules 89*bis*.1(d) and 89*bis*.2 that it will receive and process international applications in electronic form, with effect from 5 January 2026. The Office will accept international applications filed in electronic form using ePCT-Filing. The applicable electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees are indicated in Fee Table I(a).

The notification containing the requirements and practices of the Office with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form will be published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 20 November 2025 at:

[www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/official-notices/index](http://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/official-notices/index)

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

### Non-Working Days at the International Bureau and Publication Schedule at the End of this Year

Non-working days at the International Bureau during the end of year period will include:

Thursday, 25 December 2025

Wednesday, 31 December 2025 and

Thursday, 1 January 2026

Important notes:

PCT eServices and PCT Operations Services will be closed on the above-mentioned non-working days. Friday 26 December, Monday 29 December and Tuesday 30 December will be usual open days from 9:00 to 18:00 CET.

PCT Publications will take place on Friday 26 December 2025 and Friday 2 January 2026 respectively, instead of Thursday 25 December 2025 and Thursday 1 January 2026. There will be no changes to the deadlines for receipt of changes which should be taken into account for the purpose of international publication (which will be, respectively, midnight (CET) on Tuesday 9 December 2025 and Tuesday 16 December 2025.)

The PCT Information Service will be closed from Wednesday, 24 December 2025 to Thursday, 1 January 2026, inclusive. It will reopen on Friday, 2 January 2026. Please note, however, that if you call the PCT Information Service (telephone number: +41-22 338 83 38) during the holiday period, there will be a recorded message providing a telephone number for cases requiring urgent attention.

## WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents

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

### Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property becomes an Accessing Office of DAS

The Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) has notified the IB that, with effect from 1 September 2025, it commenced operation as an accessing Office of the WIPO Digital Access Service. To request SAIP as an accessing office to retrieve the document from the service, the applicant should check the relevant box next to the priority claim on the application form or send a letter to the SAIP. The corresponding DAS Notification is available at:

[www.wipo.int/en/web/das/participating-offices/search-details?territoryId=149](http://www.wipo.int/en/web/das/participating-offices/search-details?territoryId=149)

### National Directorate of Intellectual Property (Paraguay) becomes an Accessing Office of DAS

The National Directorate of Intellectual Property (DINAPI) (Paraguay) notified the IB that it would commence operation as an accessing Office of the WIPO Digital Access Service with effect from 10 December 2025. The corresponding DAS Notification is available at:

[www.wipo.int/en/web/das/participating-offices/search-details?territoryId=144](http://www.wipo.int/en/web/das/participating-offices/search-details?territoryId=144)

Find more Participating Offices information at [DAS Notifications](#).

## PCT Information Update

### New Equivalent Amounts of International Filing Fee and Handling Fee (various Offices)

On 1 January 2026, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet over 30, the electronic filing reductions (where applicable) listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables.

These changes will be reflected in the following annexes of the [PCT Applicant's Guide](#):

- Annex C (receiving Offices): AM, AP, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BG, BH, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CL, CN, CR, CV, CY, CZ, DE, DJ, DK, DO, EA, EC, EE, EG, EP, ES, FI, FR, GB, GE, GH, GR, HN, HR, HU, IB, IE, IL, IN, IQ, IS, IT, JM, JO, JP, KE, KG, KH, KZ, LR, LT, LU, LV, MD, MT, MW, MX, NI, NL, NO, NZ, OM, PA, PE, PG, PH, PT, QA, RO, RS, RU, SA, SC, SE, SG, SI, SK, SV, SY, TJ, TM, TT, UA, UG, US, UY, UZ, WS, ZA, ZM, ZW;
- Annex D (International Searching Authorities): All;
- Annex SISA (International Searching Authorities (Supplementary Search)): All; and
- Annex E (International Preliminary Examining Authorities): AT, AU, CA, CL, CN, EA, EG, EP, ES, FI, IL, IN, JP, KR, PH, RU, SA, SE, SG, UA, US, XN, XV.



**CA Canada (search fee change)**

The **Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO)** has notified the International Bureau (IB) of changes in the amounts of several fees payable to the CIPO in its capacity as an International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA). These changes will take effect on 1 January 2026.

Search fee .....	CAD	2,380.26
Equivalent amounts: CHF 360; EUR 1,460; USD 1,705		
Additional fee .....	CAD	2,380.26
Preliminary examination fee .....	CAD	1,190.13
Additional fee .....	CAD	1,190.13

(Updating *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (CA))

**CR Costa Rica (contact detail change)**

The **Registry of Intellectual Property (Costa Rica)** has changed its e-mail addresses, which are now as follows:

E-mail:                      vcohen@rnp.go.cr  
                                   jorge.moreira@rnp.go.cr  
                                   jlizano@rnp.go.cr  
                                   dmarenco@rnp.go.cr

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (CR))

**FI Finnish Patent and Registration Office (ISA and IPEA Agreement, fee changes)**

The Agreement between the Finnish Patent and Registration Office and the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization in relation to the functioning of the Finnish Patent and Registration Office as an International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, as in force from 1 January 2026, has been published on the WIPO website, in [English](#) and [French](#).

The **Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)** has also notified the IB of changes in the amounts of several fees payable to the PRH in its capacity as an International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA). The new amounts will take effect on 1 January 2026.

Preliminary examination fee .....	EUR 690
Additional fee .....	EUR 690
Late furnishing fee for sequence listings .....	EUR 210

(Updating of the *Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (FI))

**GE Georgia (RO and national entry requirements)**

The **National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (SAKPATENTI)** discontinued the use of its facsimile services and no longer accepts the filing of documents by means of fax or other like means since 12 January 2024.

In its capacity as a receiving Office, if the application is filed on paper, the National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (SAKPATENTI) requires one copy, instead of three since 12 January 2024. The requirements for representation before the Office have also changed from 1 January 2025 to require an agent.

The National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (SAKPATENTI) has also notified the International Bureau of a change to one component of its national fee payable to it as designated (or elected) Office. The change is applicable since 18 November 2024.

Fee for examination as to form and publication of the application:

For each additional page over 30 .....Equivalent in GEL of USD 1

(Must be paid within one month from the date of the invitation to pay.)

Concerning its special requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* (Certain National Requirements Allowed under Article 27), the Office requires:

- Appointment of a patent attorney if the applicant is not resident in Georgia;
- Power of attorney if a patent attorney or representative is appointed.

The Office also introduced additional information concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material, as follows:

If the application refers to a biological material or other similar objects, it shall be accompanied by a document certifying the deposit, issued by an International Depositary Authority under the Budapest Treaty. The document shall include the name of the depository institution, the designation of the deposited material, its registration number, the date of deposit and a full description of the material.

The material to be deposited shall be submitted no later than the date of filing of the application with the National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (SAKPATENTI). The document certifying the deposit of the material may be filed within two months from the date of filing of the application.

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

**HN Honduras (contact detail change)**

The **Directorate General of Intellectual Property (Honduras)** has changed its telephone number and its e-mail addresses, which are now as follows:

Telephone: (504) 2242 8897

E-mail: [patentes@ip.gob.hn](mailto:patentes@ip.gob.hn)  
[Josue.mejia@ip.gob.hn](mailto:Josue.mejia@ip.gob.hn)  
[Jose.morazan@ip.gob.hn](mailto:Jose.morazan@ip.gob.hn)

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (HN))



**KZ Kazakhstan (recognize EAPO as ISA/IPEA)**

The **National Institute of Intellectual Property (NIIP)** (Kazakhstan) has specified the Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) – in addition to the European Patent Office (EPO) and the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) as a competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority, with effect since 14 April 2025, for international applications filed with the NIIP in its capacity as receiving Office, by nationals or residents of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

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

**QA Qatar (recognize SAIP as ISA/IPEA)**

The **Intellectual Property Department (Qatar)** has specified the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) – in addition to the Egyptian Patent Office, the European Patent Office (EPO) and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) – as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority, with effect from 1 October 2025, for international applications filed with the Intellectual Property Department (Qatar) or with the receiving Office of the International Bureau of WIPO, by nationals and residents of Qatar.

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

**ME Montenegro (contact detail change)**

The **Ministry of Economic Development (Montenegro)** has changed its telephone number, which is now as follows:

Telephone: (382) 20 234 592

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (ME))

**RO Romania (RO fee change)**

As from 1 January 2026, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees payable to the **State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (Romania)** as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:..... RON 508

Fee for priority document:..... RON 102 (plus copying costs)

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

**RS Serbia (RO and DO fee change)**

As from 1 July 2025, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees payable to the **Intellectual Property Office (Serbia)** as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee..... RSD 10,320

Fee for priority document ..... RSD 2,480 for the first document up to 10 pages

plus RSD 610 for each subsequent document up to 10 pages

plus RSD 30 per page in excess of 10 pages

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority ..... RSD 4,150

As designated (or elected) Office, the new amounts, applicable since 1 July 2025, are as follows (the fees are reduced by 50% where the international application is filed by a natural person):

Fee for reinstatement of rights ..... RSD 5,160

For patent:

Filing fee ..... RSD 10,320

Claim fee for each claim in excess of 10 ..... RSD 1,010

Examination fee ..... RSD 10,320

Annual fee for the first three years ..... RSD 14,470

For petty patent:

Filing fee ..... RSD 10,320

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

### SK Slovakia (national entry and fee change)

Since 1 July 2025, the **Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic**, as receiving Office, requires one copy if the international application is filed on paper, instead of three.

As designated (or elected) Office, new amounts of national fees applicable since 1 July 2025, are as follows (national fees must be paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), or if not paid within that time limit, within 15 days from the receipt of an invitation to pay the filing fee):

For patent:

Filing fee:

– where the application is filed  
by an inventor or co-inventors .....EUR 50

– where the application is filed by  
an applicant other than the inventor  
or by applicants other than  
the co-inventors .....EUR 100

For utility model:

Filing fee:

– where the application is filed  
by an inventor or co-inventors .....EUR 60

– where the application is filed by  
an applicant other than the inventor  
or by applicants other than  
the co-inventors .....EUR 120

The Office also notified changes to the conditions for exemption, reduction or refund of the national fee, applicable since 1 July 2025: the national filing fee is now reduced by 50% where the application is filed by electronic means up to a maximum reduction of EUR 50.

In addition, the Office notified changes to its special requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* (Certain National Requirements Allowed under Article 27). Since 1 September 2025, for the translation of the international application for a patent or for a utility model, one copy must now be filed, instead of three.

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

### ZW Zimbabwe (contact detail change)

The **Zimbabwe Intellectual Property Office** has notified the IB of changes to its telephone numbers, its e-mail address and its fax number, which are now as follows:

Telephone: (263-242) 78 18 35

(263-242) 77 55 44

(263-242) 77 55 45

(263-242) 77 55 46

(263-242) 77 53 73

(263-242) 77 56 02

Chief Registrar: (263-242) 77 51 62 (direct line)

(263-773) 56 02 84 (mobile phone)

E-mail: [wmushayi@gmail.com](mailto:wmushayi@gmail.com)

Fax: (263-242) 77 73 72

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (ZW))

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## New/Updated PCT Resources

### Materials for the European Qualifying Examination

In order to assist candidates in the preparation of materials for the European Qualifying Examination (EQE) for prospective European patent attorneys or for the European Patent Administration Certification (EPAC) for patent administrators, the International Bureau, with the agreement of the Examination Board for the EQE and the EPAC Board, has made a special edition of the PCT Applicant's Guide containing individual annexes and the introductions to the "International Phase" and the "National Phase" in both English and French, as of 31 October 2025. The PDF files have been replaced by a searchable and comprehensive version that is available for the EQE. Find the [interactive version](#).

## PCT Basic Webinars presentations in Chinese, Japanese and Korean

The presentations of Episode 1: “It all starts with an invention...” and Episode 2: “First steps in filing a PCT application” are available in [Japanese](#), [Korean](#) and [Chinese](#).

## PCT International Authorities Quality Reports 2024

In accordance with PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines, paragraphs 21.31 and 21.32, International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities submit annual reports on the quality management systems (QMS) that have been implemented for their work. The QMS reports for 2024 are available [here](#).

## New publication on Technologies for Mine Action



The WIPO Technology SPARK Report on Technologies for Mine Action was released recently. Drawing from the patent data from 2002-2024, this report provides an overview of global patenting trends in mine action technologies, focusing on detection, clearance, and personal protective equipment. The analysis reveals a shifting trend toward remote sensing technologies with growing interest in autonomous systems and artificial intelligence-based decision-making. These developments support the industry-wide goal of enhancing mine action safety and efficiency by minimizing human exposure to dangerous conditions.

Read the full publication [here](#).

## Practical Advice

### The communication of the international application to the designated (and elected) offices for entry into the national phase

*Q. For each international application, I receive a notice--Form PCT/IB/308--informing the applicant of the communication of the international application to the designated Offices. I am aware that I do not need to act on it but I would like to understand why I receive it.*

*A:* Form IB/308 informs the applicant that the International Bureau (IB) has transmitted a copy of the application to the designated Offices. The applicant usually receives two copies but the relevant one is the “second and supplementary notice” of Form PCT/IB/308 which you receive promptly after 28 months from the priority date (the first one is sent earlier, promptly after 19 months, and concerns only Luxembourg and the United Republic of Tanzania\*).

To enter the national phase, [PCT Article 22\(1\)](#) states that the applicant must, in addition to furnishing a translation and paying the national fee, furnish a copy of the international application “unless the communication provided for in Article 20 has already taken place”.

PCT [Article 20\(1\)\(a\)](#) provides that the IB must communicate the international application as published to each designated Office, as provided in the Regulations, unless the designated Office waives such requirement. In the earlier days of the PCT System, an increasing number of

designated States waived the requirement to receive a copy of each application in which they were designated.

In 2004, with the introduction of the designation of all Contracting States by default in international applications, and in view of the increasing number of Contracting States, [PCT Rule 93bis](#) came into effect, providing that, from the date of international publication, the designated Office would receive a copy of the application or other document on file at the IB only on specific request of the Office concerned and at the time specified by that Office. Such request may be made in relation to individually specified documents or a specified class or classes of documents (PCT Rule 93bis.1(a)).

PCT Rule 93bis.1(b) further provides that the IB and DO/EO may agree that the communication is considered to be made at the time when the IB makes the document available to the Office in electronic form in a digital library, in accordance with the Administrative Instructions, from which the Office may retrieve that document. In practice, designated Offices retrieve the copy of the application and any relevant document in various electronic ways, that is, in [ePCT for Offices](#) or other electronic document exchange systems, from the time the applicant enters the national phase before the Office concerned.

On the above-mentioned Form [PCT/IB/308](#), two categories of designated Offices are indicated:

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| <p>2. Notice is hereby given that the following designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, <b>does apply</b>, has/have requested that the communication of the international application, as provided for in Article 20, be effected under Rule 93bis.1. The International Bureau has effected that communication on the date indicated below:<br/>08 December 2022 (08.12.2022)</p> <p>EP</p> <p>In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(i), those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).</p> <p>3. The following designated Offices, for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, <b>does apply</b>, have not requested, as at the time of mailing of the present notice, that the communication of the international application be effected under Rule 93bis.1 :</p> <p>AE, AG, AL, AM, AO, AP, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BH, BN, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CL, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DJ, DK, DM, DO, DZ, EA, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, GT, HN, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IQ, IR, IS, IT, JM, JO, JP, KE, KG, KH, KN, KP, KR, KW, KZ, LA, LC, LK, LR, LS, LY, MA, MD, ME, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NG, NI, NO, NZ, OA, OM, PA, PE, PG, PH, PL, PT, QA, RO, RS, RU, RW, SA, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, ST, SV, SY, TH, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, WS, ZA, ZM, ZW</p> <p>In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-bis)(ii), those Offices accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the Contracting State for which that Office acts as a designated Office does not require the furnishing, under Article 22, by the applicant of a copy of the international application.</p> |
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Item 2 of the Form is for Offices which have requested the communication under PCT Article 20 and PCT Rule 93bis.1. Currently, that is the European Patent Office for each application. The Office will accept the Form as conclusive evidence that the IB has communicated the application on the date of mailing of the Form, which is, the date when the IB has made the application available in the relevant electronic system. The applicant need not furnish a copy to the Office (PCT [Rule 47.1\(c-bis\)\(i\)](#) and PCT [Rule 93bis](#)).

Most designated Offices are listed under item 3. They have not, at 28 months from the priority date, requested the IB to communicate the application and are considered, under PCT Rule 47.1(e), to have notified the IB that they do not require a copy from the applicant for national phase entry (PCT Rule 47.1(c-bis)(ii)).

The distinction explained above is legally required, but for the applicant it is usually not of practical relevance. Applicants can rest assured that they do not need to submit a copy of the application to the DO when the application has been published.

Where the applicant enters the national phase early (before international publication), the IB communicates the application promptly on request of the applicant or the DO (PCT [Article 23\(2\)](#) and PCT [Rule 47.4](#)).

\*These two countries still apply a 20-month time limit to enter the national phase unless a demand for international preliminary examination has been filed within 19 months from the

priority date. Note that these two countries are members of regional patent systems for which the regional phase can be entered at 31 months from the priority date.

## Special Feature: PCT and the 2025 Nobel Prize

This year's Nobel Prize winners in science and technology are a powerful reminder of the role that intellectual property (IP) plays in improving lives. As of October 2025, around 200 PCT applications have been filed by this year's Nobel Prize laureates.

### Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2025

Susumu Kitagawa, Richard Robson and Omar M. Yaghi were awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2025 for the development of a new type of molecular architecture: metal–organic frameworks (MOFs). One notable PCT application involving Richard Robson is [PCT/AU2017/050727](#): Methods of capturing and storing anaesthetics using metal organic frameworks. Since 1997, Susumu Kitagawa has more than [40 PCT filings](#) of which [four PCT applications](#) are on his improved MOFs structure. Omar M. Yaghi has been a big user of WIPO's PCT system since 1999. 72 patent applications went through the PCT route to gain protection in multiple countries. His earliest PCT filings can be traced back to 2002 - [PCT/US2002/013763](#) (Isorecticular metal-organic frameworks, process for forming the same, and systematic design of pore size and functionality therein, with application for gas storage). The latest ([PCT/US2024/050115](#) - Covalent organic frameworks for atmospheric water harvesting) was filed in 2024 and published in April this year.

### Nobel Prize in Physics 2025

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2025 was awarded to John Clarke, Michel H. Devoret, and John M. Martinis "for the discovery of macroscopic quantum mechanical tunnelling and energy quantisation in an electric circuit". There are about [20 PCT filings](#) from Michel H. Devoret (mainly Yale University as applicant), and [16 PCT filings](#) from John M. Martinis, mainly with Google as applicant from 2017 to 2023. For example: [PCT/US2019/012441](#) - Hardware-efficient fault-tolerant operations with superconducting circuits.

### Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2025

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2025 was awarded jointly to Mary E. Brunkow, Frederick J. Ramsdell and Shimon Sakaguchi "for their discoveries concerning peripheral immune tolerance". Not surprisingly, the Nobel Physiology/Medicine laureates are big users of PCT as well. [Seven PCT filings](#) from Mary E. Brunkow are found since 1999. Among these, there are [two PCT applications](#) co-filed by Mary E. Brunkow and Fred Ramsdell. Frederick J. Ramsdell ([seven PCT filings](#)) and Shimon Sakaguchi ([25 PCT filings](#)) have also continuously used the PCT system since 1997 to seek patents in multiple countries. For example, [PCT/US2002/015897](#) - A method for regulating immune function in primates using the foxp3 protein, [PCT/US1999/018407](#) - Identification of the gene causing the mouse scurfy phenotype and its human ortholog, and [PCT/US2006/018540](#) - Methods of using phhla2 to co-stimulate T-cells.



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## PCT Seminar Calendar

(<https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-seminar-calendar.pdf>)  
(situation on 20 November 2025)

<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of seminar</b>	<b>Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)</b>	<b>Organizer and contact details</b>
<b>26-28 November 2025</b> Seoul, KR	Korean and English	PCT Seminars in the Republic of Korea/ MOIP (in-person)  WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park, Ms. Park	Organized by WIPO and the Ministry of Intellectual Property (MOIP)

## PCT Webinars

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

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Language of webinar</b>	<b>Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>20 November 2025</b> 14:00- 17:00 JST	Japanese	Entering the National Phase from the PCT – Practice and Key Considerations with a Focus on the U.S., China, and Europe WIPO speaker: Ms. Mohri Guest speakers: Ms. Ito, Mr. Koide and Mr. Yamaguchi	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ecEzZr8kTqawQGjJbeNz9g?source=PCTnewsletter#/registration">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ecEzZr8kTqawQGjJbeNz9g?source=PCTnewsletter#/registration</a>

## PATENTSCOPE Webinars

(<https://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/>)

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Language of webinar</b>	<b>Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>16 December 2025</b> 8:30 – 9:15 CET	English	Non-Patent Literature (NPL) in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J4qYDRgWSKCmM2AC6FDMtQ">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J4qYDRgWSKCmM2AC6FDMtQ</a>
<b>18 December 2025</b> 17:30 – 18:15 CET	English	Non-Patent Literature (NPL) in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ddDC4fGhQ4uDRSMRbLHp-A">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ddDC4fGhQ4uDRSMRbLHp-A</a>

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## PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 November 2025, 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	SGD	Singapore dollar
IA	international application	BYN	Belarusian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MUR	Mauritian rupee	SYP	Syrian pounds
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	THB	Baht
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TJS	Tajik somoni
ISR	international search report	CHF	Swiss franc	IQD	Iraqi dinar	NOK	Norwegian krone	TND	Tunisian dinar
RO	receiving Office	CLP	Chilean peso	IRR	Iranian rial	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TRY	Turkish lira
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	OMR	Omani rial	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		COP	Colombian peso	JMD	Jamaican dollar	PEN	Nuevo sol	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CUP	Cuban peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PGK	Kina	UGX	Uganda shilling
		CVE	Cabo Verde escudo	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	USD	US dollar
		CZK	Czech koruna	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	UYU	Uruguayan peso
		DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	UZS	Uzbek sum
		DKK	Danish krone	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	VND	Vietnamese dong
		DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		EGP	Egyptian pound	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
		EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAR	Saudi riyal	ZAR	South African rand
		GBP	Pound sterling	LSL	Lesotho loti	SAT	Samoan tala	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		BHD	Bahraini dinar	LYD	Libyan dinar	SDG	Sudanese pound		
		BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	SEK	Swedish krona		

### Currencies:

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

**Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees**

(amounts on 1 November 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>		International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup> (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
					Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup> (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup> (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup> (CHF 300)	
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EA EP RU
AP	USD	100 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	– (–)	241 (251)	362 (376)	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	52	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	– (–)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP
AU	AUD	none	AUD 2,506 (from 1.1.26: 2,526)	28 (28)	– (–)	377 (380)	565 (570)	AU KR
AZ	AZN	30	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	– (–)	241 (251)	362 (376)	EA EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (215)	– (322)	EP
BG	BGN	80 (from 01.01.26: 40.90)	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	– (–)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP SA 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 <sup>8</sup>	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 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BY	BYN	102.90	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EA EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CA EP
CA	CAD	434.30 (from 1.1.26: 446.03)	CAD 2,229 (from 1.1.26: 2,327)	25 (26)	– (–)	335 (350)	503 (525)	CA

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

(amounts on 1 November 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	—	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD <sup>9</sup> 130	CLP eq USD <sup>9</sup> 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	eq USD <sup>9</sup> 18 (19)	— (—)	eq USD <sup>9</sup> 241 (251)	eq USD <sup>9</sup> 362 (376)	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY 11,620 (from 1.1.26: 11,910)	130 (130)	— (—)	1,750 (1,790)	2,620 (2,690)	CN EP <sup>10</sup>
CO	COP online*: 326,000 (from 1.1.26: 360,000) on paper*: 431,000 (from 1.1.26: 476,500)	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES KR RU
CR	USD online: 237 on paper: 289	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	CL EP ES
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 — <sup>11</sup>	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	213 (215)	320 (322)	AT BR EP KR
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP
DJ	USD none or eq DJF	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 10,560 (from 1.1.26: 10,660)	120 (120)	— (—)	1,590 (1,600)	2,380 (2,400)	EP SE XN
DO	USD 360	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD 10,000	CHF 1,330	15	—	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 2,000	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	EA EP RU
		or EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	213 (215)	320 (322)	
EC	USD 300	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 150	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP
ES	EUR 75.75	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,189 (from 1.1.26: 1,242)	13 (14)	— (—)	179 (187)	268 (280)	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	GED eq USD <sup>12</sup> 100	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	AT EP IL RU US

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

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				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
GH	GHS <sup>13</sup> 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP ES
HR	EUR 26.54	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP
HU	HUF 15,500	HUF 570,800 (from 1.1.26: 556,500)	6,400 (6,300)	— (—)	85,800 (83,700)	128,800 (125,500)	EP XV
IB	CHF <sup>14</sup> 100 or EUR <sup>14</sup> 107 or USD <sup>14</sup> 121 (from 1.1.26: or USD <sup>14</sup> 125 )	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: (1,428) or USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: (1,667)	15 16 (16) 18 (19)	100 107 (107) 121 (125 )	200 213 (215) 241 (251)	300 320 (322) 362 (376)	Refer to footnote 15
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 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP
IL	ILS 640	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: INR 3,500 <sup>16</sup> INR 17,600 <sup>17</sup> No fee for e-filings	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IQ	IQD 77,075 or USD 55	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	IRR 500,000 (natural persons) IRR 2,500,000 (legal persons)	IRR eq USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	eq USD 18 (19)	— (—)	eq USD 241 (251)	eq USD 362 (376)	CN EP IN RU
IS	ISK 20,300	ISK 210,400 (from 1.1.26: 202,400 )	2,400 (2,300)	— (—)	31,600 (30,400)	47,500 (45,700)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP
JM	JMD 8,500	JMD eq USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	eq USD 18 (19)	— (—)	eq USD 241 (251)	eq USD 362 (376)	AT AU CA EP
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 17,000 <sup>18</sup>	JPY 242,700 (from 1.1.26: 250,500)	2,700 (2,800)	— (—)	— (—)	54,700 (56,500)	EP IN JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	—	241 (251)	362 (376)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS 4,000 <sup>19</sup>	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	EA EP RU
KH	KHR 420,000	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	CN EP JP KR SG

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

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				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
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 <sup>20</sup> KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EA EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL – <sup>11</sup>	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	– (–)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	– (–)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP
LY	LYD – <sup>11</sup>	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 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	– (–)	241 (251)	362 (376)	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 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MX	USD 93.87 <sup>21</sup> (natural persons) USD 375.50 <sup>21</sup> (legal persons)	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	– (–)	241 (251)	362 (376)	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
MY	MYR 550 <sup>22</sup>	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	– (–)	241 (251)	362 (376)	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	– (–)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 16,520 (from 1.1.26: 16,600)	190 (190)	– (–)	2,480 (2,500)	3,730 (3,740)	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,695 (from 1.1.26: 2,864)	30 (32)	– (–)	405 (431)	608 (646)	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF – <sup>11</sup>	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	eq USD 18 (19)	– (–)	eq USD 241 (251)	eq USD 362 (376)	AT AU EG EP US
PA	USD 240	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	– (–)	241 (251)	362 (376)	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	eq USD 18 (19)	– (–)	eq USD 241 (251)	eq USD 362 (376)	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	– (–)	241 (251)	362 (376)	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: 12.57 on paper: 25.14	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	– (–)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	eq USD 18 (19)	– (–)	eq USD 241 (251)	eq USD 362 (376)	EG EP SA US



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

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RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
RO	RON* 498 (from 1.1.26 508 )	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP RU
RS	RSD 10,320 <sup>23</sup>	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP XV
RU	RUB 2,000	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	SAR 6,057 (from 1.1.26: 6,250)	68 (70)	— (—)	911 (940)	1,366 (1,410)	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	USD — <sup>11</sup>	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	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 15,140 (from 1.1.26: 15,680)	170 (180)	—	2,280 (2,360)	3,410 (3,540)	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 2,026 (from 1.1.26: 2,156)	23 (24)	— (—)	305 (324)	457 (486)	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP
SK	EUR online : 45 EUR on paper: 90 <sup>24</sup>	EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	16 (16)	— (—)	213 (215)	320 (322)	EP XV
SV	none <sup>25</sup>	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	CL EP ES
SY	SYP 5,000	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	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 — <sup>11</sup>	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	EA EP RU
TM	USD — <sup>11</sup>	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	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 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) <sup>26</sup> 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP UA
UG	UGX refer to Office	UGX eq USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	eq USD 18 (19)	— (—)	eq USD 241 (251)	eq USD 362 (376)	AT EP SG
US	USD 285 <sup>27</sup>  small entity <sup>28</sup> : 114 <sup>27</sup> micro entity <sup>28</sup> : 57 <sup>27</sup>	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	121 (125)	241 (251)	—	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UY	UYU eq USD 100	UYU eq USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	eq USD 18 (19)	— (—)	eq USD 241 (251)	eq USD 362 (376)	BR CL EP ES JP
UZ	UZS 245,000 <sup>29</sup>	USD 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	—	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG

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

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<b>WS</b>	<b>SAT</b>	200	<b>USD</b> 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	EP PH
<b>ZA</b>	<b>ZAR</b>	525	<b>ZAR</b> 29,860 (from 1.1.26: 28,760)	340 (320)	— (—)	4,490 (4,320)	6,740 (6,490)	AT AU EP US
<b>ZM</b>	<b>USD</b>	50	<b>USD</b> 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	18 (19)	— (—)	241 (251)	362 (376)	AT SE
<b>ZW</b>	<b>ZWD</b>	6,000	<b>ZWD</b> eq <b>USD</b> 1,603 (from 1.1.26: 1,667)	eq <b>USD</b> 18 (19)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT AU CN EP RU

**Table I(b) — Search fees**  
(amounts on 1 November 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>							
<b>AT</b> <sup>30</sup>	<b>EUR</b> 1,845 (from 1.1.26:	<b>CHF</b> 1,732 <b>CHF</b> 1,719	<b>KRW</b> 2,929,000 <b>KRW</b> 3,075,000	<b>SGD</b> 2,639 <b>SGD</b> 2,787	<b>USD</b> 2,094 <b>USD</b> 2,154	<b>ZAR</b> 39,010 <b>ZAR</b> 37,170)		
<b>AU</b>	<b>AUD</b> 2,200 (from 1.1.26:	<b>CHF</b> 1,168 <b>CHF</b> 1,158	<b>EUR</b> 1,271 <b>EUR</b> 1,243	<b>KRW</b> 2,000,000 <b>KRW</b> 2,075,000	<b>NZD</b> 2,431 <b>NZD</b> 2,494	<b>SGD</b> 1,852 <b>SGD</b> 1,878		
	<b>USD</b> 1,383 <b>USD</b> 1,452	<b>ZAR</b> 26,000 <b>ZAR</b> 25,050)						
<b>BR</b> <sup>8</sup>	<b>BRL</b> 2,510 (from 1.1.26:	<b>CHF</b> 371 <b>CHF</b> 375	<b>EUR</b> 395 <b>EUR</b> 403	<b>USD</b> 451 <b>USD</b> 470 )				
<b>CA</b>	<b>CAD*</b> 2,317.68 (from 1.1.26	<b>CHF*</b> 1,383 <b>CHF</b> 1,360	<b>EUR*</b> 1,472 <b>EUR</b> 1,460	<b>USD*</b> 1,696 <b>USD</b> 1,705				
<b>CL</b>	<b>USD</b> 2,000 (from 1.1.26	<b>CHF</b> 1,598 <b>CHF</b> 1,596	<b>EUR</b> 1,714 <b>EUR</b> 1,713 )					
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> : (from 1.1.26		<b>USD</b> 400	<b>CHF</b> 320 <b>CHF</b> 319)	<b>EUR</b> 343			
	In case of filing by a university <sup>31</sup> (from 1.1.26		<b>USD</b> 300	<b>CHF</b> 240 <b>CHF</b> 239)	<b>EUR</b> 257			
<b>CN</b>	<b>CNY</b> 2,100 (from 1.1.26	<b>CHF</b> 240 <b>CHF</b> 235	<b>EUR</b> 250 <b>EUR</b> 252	<b>USD</b> 297 <b>USD</b> 294 )				
<b>EA</b>	For searches carried out in Russian: <b>RUB</b> 9,000 (from 1.1.25:	<b>CHF</b> 90 <b>CHF</b> 86	<b>EUR</b> 99 <b>EUR</b> 93)	<b>USD</b> 113 <b>USD</b> 108 )				
	For searches carried out in English: <b>RUB</b> 40,000 (from 1.1.25:	<b>CHF</b> 398 <b>CHF</b> 384	<b>EUR*</b> 442 <b>EUR</b> 412)	<b>USD</b> 504 <b>USD</b> 481 )				
<b>EG</b> <sup>32</sup>	<b>EGP</b> 4,000 (from 1.1.26:	<b>CHF</b> 65 <b>CHF</b> 67	<b>EUR</b> 69 <b>EUR</b> 72	<b>USD</b> 83 <b>USD</b> 84 )				
<b>EP</b> <sup>33</sup>	<b>EUR</b> 1,845 <b>ISK</b> 274,100 <b>USD</b> 2,094 (from 1.1.26	<b>CHF</b> 1,732 <b>JPY</b> 317,600 <b>ZAR</b> 39,010 <b>CHF</b> 1,719	<b>CNY</b> 15,490 <b>NOK</b> 21,510 <b>CNY</b> 15,390 <b>NOK</b> 21,460	<b>DKK</b> 13,760 <b>NZD</b> 3,511 <b>DKK</b> 13,780 <b>NZD</b> 3,701	<b>GBP</b> 1,548 <b>SEK</b> 20,980 <b>GBP</b> 1,605 <b>SEK</b> 20,270	<b>HUF</b> 744,000 <b>SGD</b> 2,639 <b>HUF</b> 717,900 <b>SGD</b> 2,787		
	<b>ISK</b> 261,700 <b>USD</b> 2,154	<b>JPY</b> 323,700 <b>ZAR</b> 37,170 )						
<b>ES</b> <sup>33</sup>	<b>EUR</b> 1,845 (from 1.1.26	<b>CHF</b> 1,732 <b>CHF</b> 1,719	<b>USD</b> 2,094 <b>USD</b> 2,154 )					
<b>FI</b>	<b>EUR</b> 1,845 (from 1.1.26	<b>CHF</b> 1,732 <b>CHF</b> 1,719	<b>USD</b> 2,094 <b>USD</b> 2,154 )					
<b>IL</b>	<b>ILS</b> 4,101 (from 1.1.26	<b>CHF</b> 937 <b>CHF</b> 998	<b>EUR</b> 995 <b>EUR</b> 1,071	<b>USD</b> 1,220 <b>USD</b> 1,251 )				
<b>IN</b>	<b>INR</b> 10,000 (from 1.1.26	<b>CHF</b> 94 <b>CHF</b> 90	<b>EUR</b> 100 <b>EUR</b> 96	<b>JPY</b> 17,600 <b>JPY</b> 16,900	<b>USD</b> 119 <b>USD</b> 113 )			
	In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: <b>INR</b> 2,500 (from 1.1.26	<b>CHF</b> 24 <b>CHF</b> 22	<b>EUR</b> 25 <b>EUR</b> 24	<b>JPY</b> 4,400 <b>JPY</b> 4,200	<b>USD</b> 30 <b>USD</b> 28 )			
<b>JP</b> <sup>34</sup>	For IAs in Japanese: <b>JPY</b> 143,000 (from 1.1.26	<b>CHF</b> 784 <b>CHF</b> 759	<b>EUR</b> 831 <b>EUR</b> 815	<b>KRW</b> 1,393,000 <b>KRW</b> 1,356,000	<b>USD</b> 998 <b>USD</b> 952			
	For IAs in English: <b>JPY</b> 169,000 (from 1.1.26	<b>CHF</b> 926 <b>CHF</b> 897	<b>EUR</b> 982 <b>EUR</b> 963	<b>SGD</b> 1,486 <b>SGD</b> 1,455	<b>USD</b> 1,179 <b>USD</b> 1,125			

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**Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]**  
(amounts on 1 November 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>											
KR <sup>35</sup>	For IAs in Korean:	KRW	450,000	AUD	496	CHF	261	EUR	283	NZD	548	
	SGD	410	USD	333								
	(from 1.1.26 For IAs in Korea:											
	SGD	409	USD	316	AUD	479	CHF	252	EUR	270	NZD 543 )	
	For IAs in English:	KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,322	CHF	696	EUR	755	NZD	1,460	
	SGD	1,092	USD	888								
	(from 1.1.26 For IAs in English:											
	SGD	1,089	USD	842	AUD	1,276	CHF	672	EUR	721	NZD 1,447 )	
PH	USD	600	CHF	479	EUR	514						
	Small entity or government <sup>36</sup> :			USD	200	CHF	160	EUR	171			
RU	For searches carried out in Russian:			RUB	9,000	CHF	90	EUR	99	USD	113	
	(from 1.12.25:							EUR	93 )			
	(from 1.1.26:					CHF	86			USD	108 )	
	For searches carried out in English:			RUB	45,000	CHF	448	EUR	497	USD	567	
	(from 1.12.25:							EUR	464 )			
SA	(from 1.1.26:					CHF	432			USD	541 )	
	SAR	1,000	CHF	220	EUR	229	USD	267				
SE	(from 1.1.26:					EUR	228)					
	SEK	20,980	CHF	1,732	DKK	13,760	EUR	1,845	ISK	274,100	NOK	21,510
	USD	2,094										
	(from 1.1.26:											
SG	SEK	20,270	CHF	1,719	DKK	13,780			ISK	261,700	NOK	21,460
	USD	2,154)										
SG	SGD	2,350	CHF	1,458	EUR	1,565	JPY	264,000	KRW	2,527,000	USD	1,849
	(from 1.1.26:											
TR	(from 1.1.26:											
	TRY	69,360	CHF	1,732	EUR	1,845	USD	2,094				
UA	(from 1.1.26:											
	TRY	89,820	CHF	1,719			USD	2,154)				
US	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:			EUR	100	CHF	94	USD	114			
	(from 1.1.26:					CHF	93	USD	117)			
	For IAs in English, French or German:			EUR	300	CHF	282	USD	341			
	(from 1.1.26:					CHF	280	USD	350)			
US	USD	2,400	CHF	1,976	EUR	2,114	NZD	4,104	ZAR	43,370		
	(from 1.1.26			CHF	1,915	EUR	2,056	NZD	4,124	ZAR	41,410)	
	For small entity <sup>28</sup> :											
	USD	960	CHF	790	EUR	846	NZD	1,642	ZAR	17,350		
	(from 1.1.26			CHF	766	EUR	822	NZD	1,649	ZAR	16,560)	
	For micro entity <sup>28</sup> :											
	USD	480	CHF	395	EUR	423	NZD	821	ZAR	8,670		
	(from 1.1.26			CHF	383	EUR	411	NZD	825	ZAR	8,280)	
XN	EUR	1,845	DKK	13,760	CHF	1,732	ISK	274,100	NOK	21,510	SEK	20,980
	USD	2,094										
	(from 1.1.26:			DKK	13,780	CHF	1,719	ISK	261,700	NOK	21,460	SEK
XV	USD			2,154 )								
	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,732	HUF	744,000	USD	2,094				
	(from 1.1.26:			CHF	1,719	HUF	717,900	USD	2,154)			

**Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees**  
(amounts on 1 November 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee <sup>2, 37</sup>
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: <b>CHF</b> 798 <i>(from 1.1.26: 792)</i> – for a search of European and North American documentation: <b>CHF</b> 1,117 <i>(from 1.1.26: 1,109)</i> – for a search of PCT minimum documentation: <b>CHF</b> 1,596 <i>(from 1.1.26: 1,584)</i>	CHF 200
EP	<b>CHF</b> 1,732 <sup>33</sup> <i>(from 1.1.26: 1,719)</i>	CHF 200
FI	<b>CHF</b> 1,732 <i>(from 1.1.26: 1,719)</i>	CHF 200
RU	<b>CHF</b> 119 <i>(from 1.1.26: 115)</i> <b>CHF</b> 189 <sup>38</sup> <i>(from 1.1.26: 182)</i>	CHF 200
SE	<b>CHF</b> 1,732 <i>(from 1.1.26: 1,719)</i>	CHF 200
SG	<b>CHF</b> 1,458 <i>(from 1.1.26: 1,449)</i>	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search: <b>CHF</b> 1,732 <i>(from 1.1.26: 1,719)</i> – for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: <b>CHF</b> 12 <i>(from 1.1.26: 10)</i>	CHF 200
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: <b>CHF</b> 84 – for a search of only the European and North American documentation: <b>CHF</b> 84 – for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: <b>CHF</b> 66 <i>(from 1.1.26: 65)</i> – 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): <b>CHF</b> 56	CHF 200
XN	– for a full search: <b>CHF</b> 1,732 <i>(from 1.1.26: 1,719)</i> – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: <b>CHF</b> 503 <i>(from 1.1.26: 499)</i>	CHF 200
XV	– for a full search: <b>CHF</b> 1,666 <i>(from 1.1.26: 1,654)</i> – for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: <b>CHF</b> 516 <i>(from 1.1.26: 512)</i>	CHF 200

**Table II — Preliminary examination fees**  
(amounts on 1 November 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

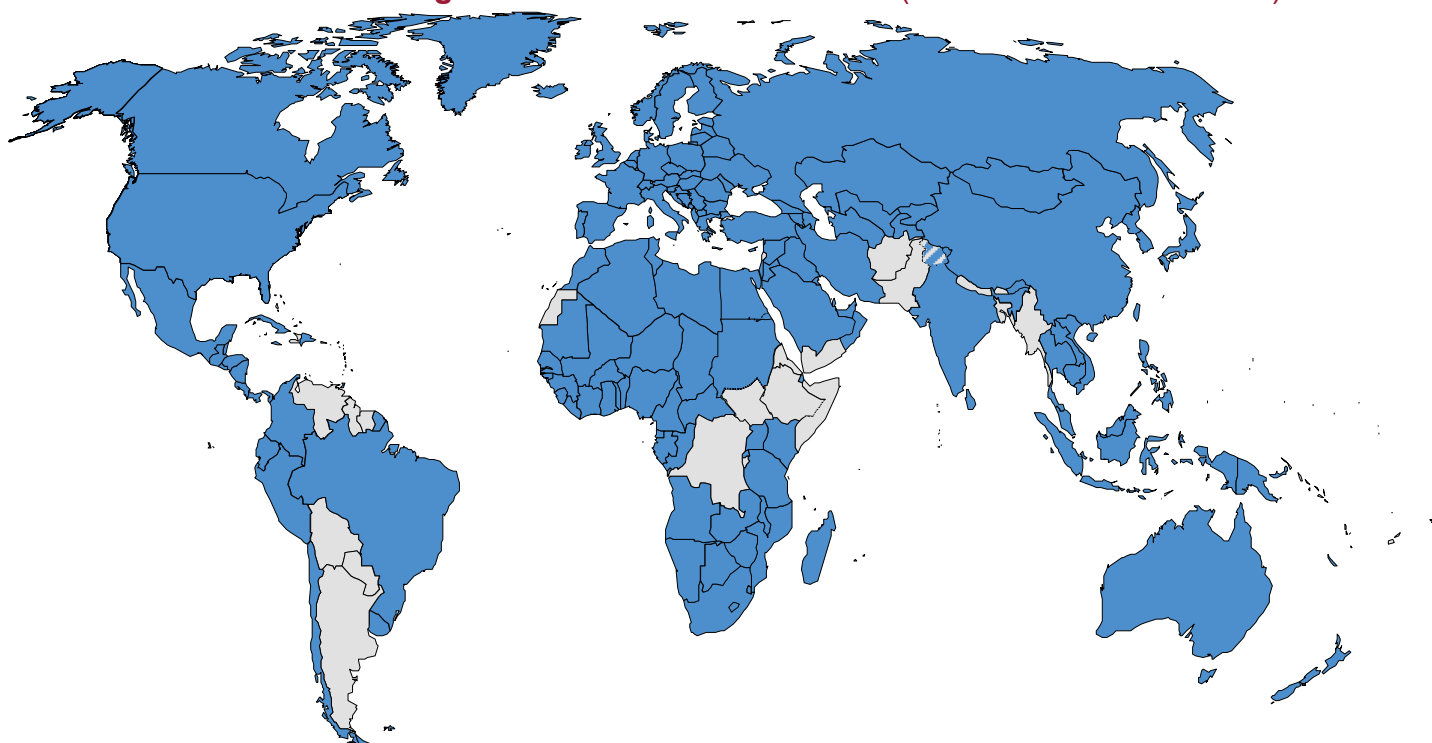
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee <sup>39</sup>	Handling fee <sup>2, 39</sup> (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 <sup>30</sup>	EUR 213 (from 1.1.26: 215)
AU	AUD 590 820 <sup>40</sup>	AUD 377 (from 1.1.26: 380)
BR	BRL 930 <sup>8</sup>	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD* 1,158.84 (from 1.1.26: CAD 1,190.13)	CAD 335 (from 1.1.26: 350)
	USD 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> : USD 400 in case of filing by a university <sup>31</sup> : USD 300	USD 241 (from 1.1.26: 251)
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY 1,750 (from 1.1.26: 1,790)
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 241 (from 1.1.26: 251)
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 241 (from 1.1.26: 251)
EP	EUR 1,915 <sup>33</sup>	EUR 213 (from 1.1.26: 215)
ES	EUR 595.37 <sup>33</sup>	EUR 213 (from 1.1.26: 215)
FI	EUR 650 (from 1.1.26 : EUR 690)	EUR 213 (from 1.1.26: 215)
IL	ILS 1,758	ILS 875 (from 1.1.26: 822)
	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 241 (from 1.1.26: 251)
JP <sup>34</sup>	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000 For IAs in English: JPY 69,000	JPY 36,500 (from 1.1.26: 37,700)
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 345,000 (from 1.1.26: 357,000)
PH	USD 300 Small entity or government <sup>36</sup> : USD 150	USD 241 (from 1.1.26: 251)
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: RUB 5,000 <sup>41</sup> 7,000 <sup>42</sup> For examination carried out in English: RUB 18,000 <sup>41</sup> 26,000 <sup>42</sup>	USD 241 (from 1.1.26: 251)
SA	SAR 600	SAR 911 (from 1.1.26: 940)
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 2,280 (from 1.1.26: 2,360)
SG	SGD 900	SGD 305 (from 1.1.26: 324)
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 213 (from 1.1.26: 215)
US	USD 705 880 <sup>43</sup> For small entity <sup>28</sup> : USD 282 352 For micro entity <sup>28</sup> : USD 141 176	USD 241 (from 1.1.26: 251)
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,590 (from 1.1.26: 1,600)
XV	EUR 900	EUR 213 (from 1.1.26: 215)



**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: <https://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 50% under certain conditions. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 10/25 of 9 May 2025.
- 9 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.
- 10 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\\_53\\_153571.html](https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2020/10/20/art_53_153571.html). The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2031. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: <https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-and-cnipa-extend-pct-isa-pilot-until-2031> and to the CNIPA's website at: [https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2025/9/24/art\\_53\\_201732.html](https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2025/9/24/art_53_201732.html)
- 11 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 12 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
- 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: <https://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 natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
- 17 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
- 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: [https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet\\_e.pdf](https://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 This fee includes value added tax (VAT) of 16%.
- 22 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.
- 23 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
- 25 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.
- 26 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%.
- 27 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.
- 28 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-51 and R-59), respectively, at: [http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated\\_rules.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf)
- 29 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: <https://my.ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/>
- 30 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).
- 31 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. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>.
- 32 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".
- 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 notes 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>
- 34 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](https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf)
- 35 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.
- 36 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.
- 37 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 38 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).
- 39 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 40 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 41 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 42 In all cases where footnote 41 does not apply.
- 43 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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AG Antigua and Barbuda	CZ Czechia (EP)	IS Iceland (EP)	MN Mongolia	SK Slovakia (EP)
AL Albania (EP)	DE Germany (EP)	IT Italy (EP) <sup>3</sup>	MR Mauritania (OA) <sup>2</sup>	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AM Armenia (EA)	DJ Djibouti	JM Jamaica	MT Malta (EP) <sup>2</sup>	SM San Marino (EP) <sup>2</sup>
AO Angola	DK Denmark (EP)	JO Jordan	MU Mauritius	SN Senegal (OA) <sup>2</sup>
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 <sup>1</sup>	EC Ecuador	KH Cambodia <sup>4</sup>	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SZ Eswatini (AP) <sup>2</sup>
BB Barbados	EE Estonia (EP)	KM Comoros (OA) <sup>2</sup>	NA Namibia (AP)	TD Chad (OA) <sup>2</sup>
BE Belgium (EP) <sup>2</sup>	EG Egypt	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NE Niger (OA) <sup>2</sup>	TG Togo (OA) <sup>2</sup>
BF Burkina Faso (OA) <sup>2</sup>	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) <sup>2</sup>	KW Kuwait	NL Netherlands (EP) <sup>2</sup>	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BJ Benin (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GA Gabon (OA) <sup>2</sup>	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic <sup>4</sup>	NO Norway (EP)	TN Tunisia <sup>4</sup>
BN Brunei Darussalam	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	NZ New Zealand	TR Türkiye (EP)
BR Brazil	GD Grenada	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	OM Oman	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BW Botswana (AP)	GE Georgia <sup>4</sup>	LK Sri Lanka	PA Panama	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BY Belarus (EA)	GH Ghana (AP)	LR Liberia (AP)	PE Peru	UA Ukraine
BZ Belize	GM Gambia (AP)	LS Lesotho (AP)	PG Papua New Guinea	UG Uganda (AP)
CA Canada	GN Guinea (OA) <sup>2</sup>	LT Lithuania (EP) <sup>2</sup>	PH Philippines	US United States of America
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CH Switzerland (EP)	GT Guatemala	MA Morocco <sup>4</sup>	QA Qatar	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
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CL Chile	HN Honduras	MD Republic of Moldova <sup>4</sup>	RS Serbia (EP)	WS Samoa
CM Cameroon (OA) <sup>2</sup>	HR Croatia (EP)	ME Montenegro (EP) <sup>2,5</sup>	RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZA South Africa
CN China	HU Hungary (EP)	MG Madagascar	RW Rwanda (AP)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CO Colombia	ID Indonesia	MK North Macedonia (EP)	SA Saudi Arabia	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CR Costa Rica	IE Ireland (EP) <sup>2</sup>		SC Seychelles (AP)	
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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.

6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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 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.