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## Modified PCT Legal Texts – entry into force on 1 January 2026

### Amendments to the PCT Regulations

The amendments to the PCT Regulations that will enter into force on 1 January 2026 are as follows:

- Amendments to PCT Rules [33](#) and [64](#): Broadening the definition of relevant prior art for international search and preliminary examination to include non-written disclosures, which were adopted at the 56th session of the Assembly of the PCT Union (PCT Assembly) held from 9 to 17 July 2024.
- Amendments to PCT Rules [34](#), [36](#), and [63](#): setting out a revised definition of the minimum documentation that an International Searching Authority is required to consult during international search, along with changes to the minimum requirements that an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority needs to satisfy before it can be appointed and that it needs to continue to satisfy during its appointment, which were adopted at the 55th session of the PCT Assembly held from 6 to 14 July 2023.

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

[www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/texts/rule\\_changes\\_archive](http://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/texts/rule_changes_archive)

The consolidated versions of the modified PCT Regulations, as in force from 1 January 2026, are available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish, in PDF format on the [PCT Legal Texts](#) webpage.

Languages other than English and Italian can be selected at the top-right corner of the page.

### Modified Administrative Instructions under the PCT

With effect from 1 January 2026, the *Administrative Instructions under the PCT* have been modified, including the addition of Sections 116 and 521, and new Annex H. These changes relate to the new definition of PCT minimum documentation and Annex H deals, in particular, with the technical and accessibility requirements and procedure for inclusion of patent and utility model documents and non-patent literature in the minimum documentation, as defined in the amended PCT Rule 34.1. For further details, please refer to [Circular C. PCT 1672](#) dated 19 June 2024.

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

The updated versions are available in English, French, Japanese, Spanish and Russian, in PDF format, on the [PCT Legal Texts](#) webpage. The Chinese version is in preparation and will be published soon. The texts in English and French will also be available in HTML format.

### Modified PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines

The PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination (ISPE) Guidelines have also been modified to implement the amendments to the PCT Regulations that will enter into force on 1 January 2026. For further details, please refer to [Circular C. PCT 1696](#) dated 16 December 2025.

The consolidated versions are available in English, French, and Spanish, in PDF format on the [PCT Legal Texts](#) webpage.

### ePCT Update

A new version of the ePCT system was deployed on 8 December 2025 (version 4.16). This latest version brings new features, including: generating IB Forms and Actions in 10 publication languages, and eNotifications – an online notification delivery system. For full details on the new features of ePCT version 4.16 for applicants and for Offices, please refer to, respectively:

[www.wipo.int/en/web/ipportal-support/epct-user-guide/faq](http://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipportal-support/epct-user-guide/faq)  
[www.wipo.int/en/web/ipportal-support/epct-office-user-guide/faq](http://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipportal-support/epct-office-user-guide/faq)

### What's new for applicants?

- General new features
  - Generate IB Forms and Actions in 10 publication languages: applicants can go to Documents section > More > “Generate translation in:” to select the preferred language, then click Translate to generate PDF in a new window. The machine translation is based on WIPO translation of PCT Forms Stylesheets in the 10 official publication languages. Documents are generated in PDF on-the-fly without being stored in the international application.
  - eNotifications – New online notification delivery system to allow applicants to receive official notifications through ePCT on behalf of Offices.
- Particular improvements (five main elements):
  - 1) allow users to indicate their preferred notification method,
  - 2) notification methods displayed on the ePCT Action “Submit Chapter II Demand”,
  - 3) access rights request extended to international applications with an active eOwner,
  - 4) ePCT action PCT Rule 92*bis* change request, and
  - 5) pre-conversion file feature to safeguard against conversion errors by the applicable authorities.
- ePCT filing allows new international applications in Docx format fully accepted in Italian.

### What's new in ePCT for Offices?

- General new features
  1. Generate IB Forms and Actions in 10 publication languages.
  2. eNotifications - online notification delivery system.
- RO Features, including new Office Forms PCT/RO/114, PCT/RO/142, PCT/RO/149, updated Forms PCT/RO/117 and PCT/RO/141, the new version improved Office Action

“Transmit Priority Doc(s) to IB” by adding a new mandatory field, and changed Office Action “Withdraw Designation(s)” - Mandatory Document Attachment.

- ISA and IPEA features
  - Improved draft handling for Form ISA/206 - Invitation to Pay Additional Fees and, Where Applicable, Protest Fee.
  - Improved ISR/WOSA and ISA/206 lookup by handling application numbers containing special characters for citation document retrieval.
  - Selected notification method displayed on the ePCT Action “Submit Chapter II Demand”.

As usual, Offices are encouraged to provide their feedback and to discuss their needs with the PCT International Cooperation Division at: [pcticd@wipo.int](mailto:pcticd@wipo.int). Questions about the ePCT system can be sent to the PCT eServices Support Team via the ‘[Contact Us](#)’.

## PCT Working Group Meeting 2026

The resumed eighteenth session and the nineteenth session of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Working Group will take place from 2 to 6 February 2026 in a hybrid format. A meeting of the PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation will also be held during the same week to discuss the extension of ISA/IPEA appointments. Draft agendas are available at:

[https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=89833](https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=89833)

[https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=89830](https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=89830)

## Closure of WIPO’s Credit Suisse Bank Accounts on 15 December 2025 – Please Update Your Payment Details

As of 1 July 2025, WIPO’s banking information—including IBAN, SWIFT code, and bank name—was officially migrated from Credit Suisse to **UBS Switzerland**. To complete this transition, **the former Credit Suisse accounts have been permanently closed on 15 December 2025**.

*What should you do?* Please ensure that all payments from now on are made using WIPO’s **UBS Switzerland** bank details as below:

Swiss Francs (CHF)

- Account name: WIPO
- Bank: UBS Switzerland AG, Zurich, Switzerland
- IBAN: CH77 0024 0240 FP10 1035 6
- Swift: UBSWCHZH80A

US Dollars (USD)

- Account name: WIPO
- Bank: UBS Switzerland AG, Zurich, Switzerland
- IBAN: CH24 0024 0240 FP10 2324 1
- Swift: UBSWCHZH80A

Euro (EUR)

- Account name: WIPO
- Bank: UBS Switzerland AG, Zurich, Switzerland
- IBAN: CH67 0024 0240 FP10 2324 3
- Swift: UBSWCHZH80A

To avoid payment delays or rejections, please:

- Update your internal records with the new **UBS Switzerland** banking information.
- Use the new **IBAN**, **SWIFT code**, and **UBS Switzerland** bank name for all current and future transactions.

## Non-Working Days at the International Bureau 2026

The following eight dates have been designated as official holidays at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva:

All Saturdays and Sundays,  
and 1 January 2026,  
3 and 6 April 2026,  
14 and 25 May 2026,  
31 July 2026, and  
25 and 31 December 2026.

Note that the days indicated above concern only the International Bureau (IB) (including in its capacity as receiving Office) and not national Offices or other intergovernmental organizations. Additional information concerning closed dates at the IB is available at:

<https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/ClosedDates.xhtml?lang=en>

## WIPO Fee Transfer Service

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 (IB). For further information, please refer to PCT/WG/12/20 at:

[www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=436911](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=436911)

The IB has published updated information on the common timetable for 2026, which specifies the latest dates each month by which a participating collecting Office shall establish and transmit fee transfer information to the IB, and by which the lists of fees to be transferred, and the amounts of fees indicated in the said lists, shall be established and transmitted to and from the IB. Please refer to the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) of 4 December 2025 at:

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

## Filing and Processing in Electronic Form of International Applications

### AT Austria (accepts APO's web-based Online Filing and ePCT Filing)

The **Austrian Patent Office (APO)**, in its capacity as receiving Office, began accepting the filing of international applications in electronic form using APO's web-based Online Filing system on 14 November 2025. Consequently, the Office accepts international applications in electronic form via: ePCT Filing, and APO's web-based Online Filing.  
(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C(AT))

### AZ Azerbaijan (accepts ePCT Filing and PANA system)

The **Intellectual Property Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan**, in its capacity as receiving Office, has accepted the filing of international applications in electronic form using the PANA system since 1 January 2024. Consequently, the Office accepts international applications in electronic form via: ePCT Filing and PANA system.

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

### EP European Patent Office (accepts data carriers only containing large sequence listings)

The **European Patent Office (EPO)**, in its capacity as receiving Office, International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary search, and International Preliminary Examining Authority, will only allow sequence listings filed on data carriers/physical media when exceeding the maximum upload size limit in using EPO Online Filing 2.0, and the EPO Contingency Upload Service. EPO Online Filing will be discontinued with effect from 1 January 2026, and it will no longer be possible to file an entire application on a data carrier.

The EPO accepts the following physical media for large sequence listings: CD-R conforming to the ISO 9660 standard, DVD-R discs, DVD+ discs, and USB flash drives.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D(EP), SISA(EP) and National Chapter, Summary (EP))

### LT Lithuania (EPO Online Filing (eOLF) discontinuation)

The **State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania** has discontinued EPO Online Filing (OLF) as an electronic filing software with effect from 27 March 2024. The Office accepts international applications, other documents, and correspondence in electronic form via ePCT Filing.

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

## PCT Information Update

### AL Albania (provisional protection after international publication)

The **General Directorate of Industrial Property (GDIP) (Albania)** has notified the International Bureau (IB) of changes in the relevant provisions of its national law concerning provisional protection after international publication.

Any international application designating Albania which has been published under PCT Article 21 shall give rise to the same rights as those which the Albanian law provides for the compulsory national publication of unexamined national applications as such. Provisional protection shall be effective as from the date on which an Albanian translation of the claims of the international application is published by the Office.

Where the designation is made for the purposes of a European patent:

(1) the international application is published in one of the EPO official languages: the applicant has the right to seek compensation reasonable in the circumstances for any infringement, on condition that any national requirements relating to the translation of the claims in the application have been met (refer to Articles 67 and 153(4) EPC<sup>1</sup>); or

(2) the international application is published in a language which is not an EPO official language: the protection referred to in (1) does not become effective until the EPO publishes the international application supplied to it in one of its official languages (refer to Article 153(4) EPC and Article 134(2), Albanian Industrial Property Law “on patents, utility models and supplementary protection certificates”).

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

#### **AO Angola (website address change)**

The **Angolan Institute of Industrial Property** has changed its website address, as follows:

Website: <https://iapi.gov.ao>

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

#### **AZ Azerbaijan (discontinue fax filing documents)**

The **Intellectual Property Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan** has notified the IB that since 1 January 2024, the Office no longer accepts the filing of documents by means of fax or other like means.

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

#### **BZ Belize (location change; national fee change)**

The **Belize Intellectual Property Office** notified the IB of a change in its location, as follows:

Location:           6129 Brown Street  
                          P.O. Box 592  
                          Belmopan  
                          Cayo District Belize

The Office also notified the IB of the new amounts of several components of the national fee, in Belize dollars, payable to it as designated (or elected) Office and applicable since 1 March 2022, as follows:

Patents:

Filing fee (including 1<sup>st</sup> annual fee): .....BZD 450

Utility models:

Filing fee/Grant fee ..... BZD 600

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

#### **DZ Algeria (Phone number change; national fees)**

The **Algerian National Institute of Industrial Property** has changed its telephone numbers are as follows:

Telephone:       (213-44) 19 68 66  
                          (213-44) 19 64 24

The Office has notified the IB of changes to components of the national fee, in Algerian dinars (DZD), payable to it in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office, applicable from 1 January 2025.

#### I – Company National fees

Filing fee and maintenance fee for the 1st year .....	DZD 7,500
Fee for priority claims .....	DZD 2,000per priority
Publication fee .....	DZD 5,000
Surcharge for each set of 5 pages in excess of 10 .....	DZD 1,200
Maintenance fee: from the 2nd to the 5th year .....	DZD 5,000 per year

#### II – University, Research Centers, Individuals

Filing fee and maintenance fee for the 1st year .....	DZD 7,000
Fee for priority claims .....	DZD 2,000per priority
Publication fee .....	DZD 4,000
Surcharge for each set of 5 pages in excess of 10 .....	DZD 1,200
Maintenance fee: from the 2nd to the 5th year .....	DZD 4,000 per year

#### III – Start-ups and Incubators (project phase)

These fees apply to start-ups and incubators benefiting from the “innovative project” label.

Filing fee and maintenance fee for the 1st year .....	DZD 6,500
Fee for priority claims .....	DZD 2,000per priority
Publication fee .....	DZD 3,000
Surcharge for each set of 5 pages in excess of 10 .....	DZD 1,200
Maintenance fee: from the 2nd to the 5th year .....	DZD 3,000 per year

The national fees mentioned will need to be applied plus 19% VAT. The national fees must be paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Articles 22 or 39(1).

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

#### FI Finland (national fee change)

The **Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)** has notified the IB of changes in the amounts of certain components of the national fee, in euros (EUR), payable to it as designated (or elected) Office and applicable from 1 January 2026. The new amounts of the respective components of the national fee are as follows:

For a patent:

Basic fee.....	EUR 580
Basic fee for an electronically-filed application .....	EUR 450
Claim fee for each claim in excess of 15 .....	EUR 60



Additional fee for late furnishing of translation or copy .....EUR 150

Annual fees for the first three years .....EUR 220

For a utility model:

Registration fee ..... EUR 310

for an application filed electronically ..... EUR 250

Additional fee for each claim in excess of 5 .....EUR 30

Additional fee for late furnishing of translation or copy ..... EUR 130

In addition, the Office has notified the IB of a new amount of the fee for reinstatement of rights (PCT Rule 49.6(d)(i)), in euros (EUR), payable to the Office in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office. This amount, also applicable from 1 January 2026, is EUR 550.

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

### **KG Kyrgyzstan (email, website and fax number change; national phase entry requirements)**

The **State Agency of Intellectual Property and Innovation under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzpatent)** has notified the IB of changes in the name of the Office, its email addresses, Internet address and fax number, applicable since 12 May 2025, as follows:

Name of Office:	Ministry of Science, Higher Education and Innovation of the Kyrgyz Republic
E-mail:	office@ilim.gov.kg inter@ilim.gov.kg
Internet:	<a href="https://ilim.gov.kg">https://ilim.gov.kg</a>
Fax number:	(996-312) 68 19 74

In addition, with effect from 12 May 2025,

- The Office has modified its requirements concerning the time when the name and address of the inventor must be provided if Kyrgyzstan is designated (or elected); applicants need to comply with the requirement within three months from the date of receipt of the invitation to furnish.
- Concerning its national phase entry under special requirements as to whether a copy of the international application is required: a copy of the international application is required only in particular circumstances, such as early national phase entry when the Office has not received a copy from the IB.
- The Office also notified the IB of changes to the name and the amount of one component of the national fee, in Kyrgyz som (KGS), payable to it as the designated (or elected) Office as follows:

Filing fee: .....KGS 4,000

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



**MC Monaco (Office name change)**

The **Intellectual Property Division, Department of Economic Expansion** (Monaco) has notified the IB of a change to the name of the Office, which is now as follows:

Name of Office: Monaco Industrial Property Office (MCIPO)

In addition, the Office has notified the IB of the deletion of its fax number from its contact means.

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

**MX Mexico (national phase entry special requirement)**

The **Mexican Institute of Industrial Property** has notified the IB that concerning requirements as to whether a copy of the international application is required upon entry into the national phase, a copy is required only if the Office has not received a copy of the international application from the International Bureau under PCT Article 20. This may be the case where the applicant expressly requests an earlier start of the national phase under PCT Article 23(2) or 40(2).

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

**SV El Salvador (national filing fee)**

The **National Center of Registries (CNR)** (El Salvador) has notified the IB of a new amount of the national filing fee, in US dollars (USD), payable to the Office in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office. The new amount, applicable from 15 February 2025, is USD 50.

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

**TM Turkmenistan (email change)**

The **State Service for Intellectual Property of the Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan** has notified the IB of a change to its email address, which is now as follows:

E-mail: tmpatent@sanly.tm

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

**TT Trinidad and Tobago (Office name change)**

The **Intellectual Property Office, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago)** has notified the IB of a change in the name of the Office, which is now the following:

Name of Office: Intellectual Property Office,  
Ministry of Land and Legal Affairs  
(Trinidad and Tobago)

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

### Handling fee (RO/FI fee change)

The **Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)** has notified the IB of new amounts of fees, in euros (EUR), payable to it in its capacity as receiving Office, applicable from 1 January 2026, which will be as follows:

Transmittal fee: .....EUR 140

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority: .....EUR 550

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

### Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (Canadian Intellectual Property Office)

New equivalent amounts in Swiss francs (CHF), euros (EUR) and US dollars (USD) have been established for the international search fee conducted by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office. These amounts, applicable from 1 January 2026, are CHF 1,360, EUR 1,460, and USD 1,705.

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

## New ISA and IPEA Agreement

### Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO)

The amended Agreement between the Government of Canada and the International Bureau (IB) of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), in relation to the functioning of the Canadian Commissioner of Patents 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 at:

[www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-agreements-ag-ca-2026.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-agreements-ag-ca-2026.pdf)

### Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)

The amended Agreement between the Finnish Patent and Registration Office and the IB of the WIPO 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 at:

[www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-agreements-ag-fi-2026.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-agreements-ag-fi-2026.pdf)

## New/Updated PCT Resources

### PCT Forms are available in Russian

Forms relating to the Receiving Office, to the International Searching Authority and to the International Preliminary Examining Authority, with effect from 1 July 2022, are now all available in Russian in addition to English, French, German and Spanish.

[www.wipo.int/ru/web/pct-system/forms/ro/index](http://www.wipo.int/ru/web/pct-system/forms/ro/index)

[www.wipo.int/ru/web/pct-system/forms/isa/index](http://www.wipo.int/ru/web/pct-system/forms/isa/index)

[www.wipo.int/ru/web/pct-system/forms/ipea/index](http://www.wipo.int/ru/web/pct-system/forms/ipea/index)

Language can be chosen at the top of each page.

We thank the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) for providing the Russian translation of these Forms for the benefit of PCT users.

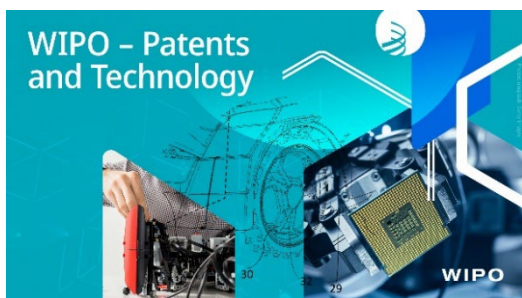
### Updated PCT Highlights on PCT recent and future developments

Updates on amendments to the PCT Regulations - entry into force on 1 January 2026 and PCT Meetings have been added to the [PCT Highlights](#) webpage. This page provides advanced PCT users with a quick and high-level overview of the most recent changes over the last year, key resources and future developments, and is updated monthly.

### New PCT webinar recordings

- A series of 15 lectures on the PCT presented by Carl Oppedahl in English, from 25 November to 23 December 2025, is available [here](#).
- PCT Foundation Webinar Series, Part 2: First Steps in PCT Applications, in Korean, took place on 10 December 2025. The presentation and recording are available [here](#). Other languages can be chosen at the top of the webpage.

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## Practical Advice

### Extension of time limits where the last day falls on a non-working day

**Q:** *As the end-of-year holiday period is approaching and our firm must send documents and pay fees to different patent Offices, we were wondering to what extent we could take advantage of the “next business day rule”.*

**A:** [PCT Rule 80.5](#) governs situations where PCT time limits expire on a non-working day or official holiday. If the expiration of any period during which any document or fee must reach a national Office or intergovernmental organization falls on a non-working day, the period will expire on the next subsequent day on which the Office is open for business (so-called “next business day rule”). For the priority period established by the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Paris Convention), PCT [Rule 2.4\(b\)](#) provides that PCT Rule 80.5 applies *mutatis mutandis*.

It may be worth mentioning that, in relation to the priority period, the Paris Convention contains a similar “next business day rule” in its [Article 4\(C\)\(3\)](#), which states that “if the last day of the period is an official holiday, or a day when the Office is not open for the filing of applications in the country where protection is claimed”, the period is extended until the first following working day. However, as the Paris Convention is older than the PCT, it can not possibly consider PCT-

specific issues, such as the distinction between receiving Offices and designated Offices. As far as the International Bureau (IB) is aware, no designated Office has ever questioned that it is the non-business days of the receiving Office, and not those of the designated Offices, that determine the expiration of the priority period for the filing of an international application. In other words, if the last day of the priority period falls on a day on which the receiving Office is not open for business, the period expires on the next day on which the receiving Office concerned is open for business. This has been further clarified and put beyond doubt by PCT Rule 2.4(b) as far as PCT is concerned.

It is also important to note that the date on which any period expires is the date that prevails in the locality where the required document must be filed, or the required fee must be paid (PCT [Rule 80.4\(b\)](#)). That means that if you need to file a document with the IB, including in its capacity as a receiving Office (RO/IB), it must reach the IB before midnight Geneva time (Central European Time).

The [ePCT](#) system displays the local time in Geneva and generally takes non-business days of the various Offices into account for the validation of entries if those Offices have notified the IB about their closed dates. However, the IB relies on Offices to notify it of all closed dates, so that it can include these dates in the reference data used by ePCT for validations. While the IB sends regular requests to all Offices for closed dates, all closed dates may not necessarily be included in the data in ePCT.

The Office closed dates that have been notified to the IB can be found in ePCT on the Office Profiles page at: <https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/OfficeProfile.xhtml> and are also available at: <https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/ClosedDates.xhtml>

PCT [Rule 80.5](#) (ii) to (iv) lists the particular situations where the Rule may apply. In particular, item (iii) clarifies that it applies where an Office is situated in more than one locality, and there is an official holiday in at least one of the localities in which it is located, and the applicable national/regional law provides, in respect of national applications, that, in such a case, the relevant period expires on a subsequent day. An example is the European Patent Office (EPO): [Rule 134\(1\)](#) of the European Patent Convention states that where a time limit expires on a day on which at least one EPO filing office is closed, the time limits in question are extended until the first following day on which all the filing offices are open for receipt of documents and on which ordinary mail is delivered. For example, the EPO's filing office in Munich is closed on 6 January 2026 for Epiphany, but the filing offices in The Hague and Berlin are open. A time limit expiring on that day will therefore be extended until 7 January 2026 when all filing offices are open (for further information, refer to the Official Journal of the EPO (OJ EPO 2025, A40: [www.epo.org/en/legal/official-journal/2025/06/a40](http://www.epo.org/en/legal/official-journal/2025/06/a40))).

Concerning the end of the working day at Offices other than the IB, it would be the applicant's responsibility to check with the Office when the period expires for the filing of a document and payment of a fee. Under PCT [Rule 80.7\(a\)](#), this period expires at the end of the business day at the Office concerned. However, an Office may depart from this provision by extending the period for filing a document or paying a fee under the PCT until midnight on that day as per paragraph (b) of that Rule.

Please also refer to the [Practical Advice of PCT Newsletter 02/2025](#) about the possibilities of extension of PCT time limits by Offices. The PCT provides some safeguards to excuse delays in meeting time limits in particular circumstances and for more information, please consult the Practical Advice in *PCT Newsletters* [05/2025](#), [05/2020](#), [03/2020](#), and [05/2021](#) concerning a problem encountered when filing an application via ePCT where the IB has not been notified of a closed date at the RO.

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## PCT Fee Tables

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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

### Currencies:

ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	UZS	Uzbek sum
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	VND	Vietnamese dong
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAR	Saudi riyal	ZAR	South African rand
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	LSL	Lesotho loti	SAT	Samoan tala	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SEK	Swedish krona		

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

(amounts on 1 December 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

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

(amounts on 1 December 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: COP 360,000 ) on paper*: 431,000 (from 1.1.26: COP 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) or EUR 1,417 (from 1.1.26: 1,428)	18 (19) 16 (16)	— (—) (—)	241 (251) 213 (215)	362 (376) 320 (322)	EA EP RU
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 (from 1.1.26: 140)	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]**

(amounts on 1 December 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>	
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: 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

**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>	
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

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

(amounts on 1 December 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

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

**Table I(b) — Search fees**  
(amounts on 1 December 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 1.1.26	<b>CHF</b> 90 <b>CHF</b> 86	<b>EUR</b> 93	<b>USD</b> 113 <b>USD</b> 108 )				
	For searches carried out in English: <b>RUB</b> 40,000 (from 1.1.26	<b>CHF</b> 398 <b>CHF</b> 384	<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>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>USD</b> 2,154 <b>ZAR</b> 37,170 )	<b>CHF</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)			

**Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]**  
(amounts on 1 December 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			AUD	479	CHF	252	EUR	270	NZD	543
	SGD 409	USD	316)								
	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	KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,276	CHF	672	EUR	721	NZD	1,447
	SGD 1,089	USD	842 )								
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	93	USD	113
	(from 1.1.26:					CHF	86			USD	108 )
	For searches carried out in English:			RUB	45,000	CHF	448	EUR	464	USD	567
	(from 1.1.26:					CHF	432			USD	541 )
SA	SAR 1,000	CHF	220	EUR	229	USD	267				
	(from 1.1.26:	CHF	213	EUR	228)						
SE	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:										
	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:	CHF	1,449	EUR	1,556	JPY	272,900	KRW	2,582,000	USD	1,816)
TR	TRY 69,360	CHF	1,732	EUR	1,845	USD	2,094				
	(from 1.1.26:										
	TRY 89,820	CHF	1,719			USD	2,154)				
UA	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	20,270
	USD 2,154 )										
XV	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 December 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

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



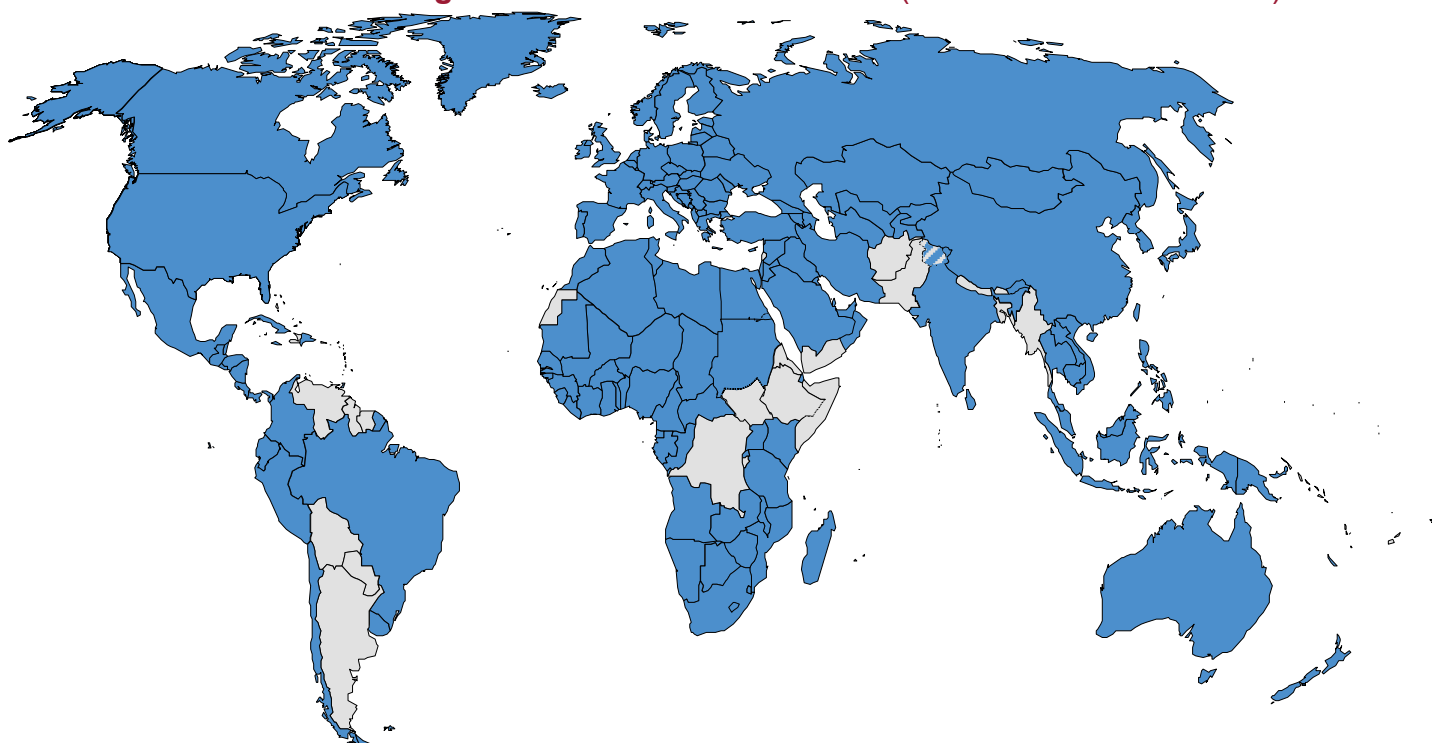
**Table II — Preliminary examination fees**  
(amounts on 1 December 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

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 <sup>43</sup> For micro entity <sup>28</sup> : USD 141 176 <sup>43</sup>	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)
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AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DZ Algeria	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MY Malaysia	SY Syrian Arab Republic
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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>
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BG Bulgaria (EP)	FI Finland (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NL Netherlands (EP) <sup>2</sup>	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BH Bahrain	FR France (EP) <sup>2</sup>	KW Kuwait	NO Norway (EP)	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BJ Benin (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GA Gabon (OA) <sup>2</sup>	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic <sup>4</sup>	NZ New Zealand	TN Tunisia <sup>4</sup>
BN Brunei Darussalam	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	OM Oman	TR Türkiye (EP)
BR Brazil	GD Grenada	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	PA Panama	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BW Botswana (AP)	GE Georgia <sup>4</sup>	LK Sri Lanka	PE Peru	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BY Belarus (EA)	GH Ghana (AP)	LR Liberia (AP)	PG Papua New Guinea	UA Ukraine
BZ Belize	GM Gambia (AP)	LS Lesotho (AP)	PH Philippines	UG Uganda (AP)
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CH Switzerland (EP)	GT Guatemala	MA Morocco <sup>4</sup>	RO Romania (EP)	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
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CM Cameroon (OA) <sup>2</sup>	HR Croatia (EP)	ME Montenegro (EP) <sup>2,5</sup>	RW Rwanda (AP)	ZA South Africa
CN China	HU Hungary (EP)	MG Madagascar	SA Saudi Arabia	ZM Zambia (AP)
CO Colombia	ID Indonesia	MK North Macedonia (EP)	SC Seychelles (AP)	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CR Costa Rica	IE Ireland (EP) <sup>2</sup>		SD Sudan (AP)	
CU Cuba	IL Israel		SE Sweden (EP)	
CV Cabo Verde (AP)	IN India		SG Singapore	
	IQ Iraq			

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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