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Call for Applications for the WIPO Global Awards

The 2025 edition of the WIPO Global Awards is now open for applications until 31 March 2025. Launched in 2022, the Global Awards recognize businesses who use IP rights not only for their own success, but also as a catalyst to drive economic growth and make a positive impact on society.

The competition is free of charge and open to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and startups including university spinouts from all industries in WIPO's 193 Member States. SMEs and startups having used the PCT System to seek patent protection are specifically encouraged to consider applying for the WIPO Global Awards.



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An independent jury of experts will select ten winning enterprises, which will be announced during an awards ceremony in July 2025. Winners will receive mentorship, exclusive access to WIPO resources, global visibility, and access to networking events in Geneva, Switzerland (travel expenses covered).

For more information on how to apply, please consult the press release:

https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2025/article_0001.html

and visit the WIPO Global Awards webpage at:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/awards/global/index>

WIPO Fee Transfer Service

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

https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=436911.

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

The IB has published a list of the PCT fee transfers that are part of the WIPO Fee Transfer Service for each participating Office as of 31 December 2024. The list is available in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 30 January 2025 (from page 25) at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/index.html

Exceptional Non-working Days

United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

The USPTO has notified the International Bureau that it was not open to the public for the transaction of official business on 6 and 7 January 2025 due to inclement weather conditions.

Furthermore, the Office was not open on 9 January 2025 due to the designation of that day as a National Day of Mourning.

This information updates the list of closed dates, as furnished to the IB by the Office, which is available at:

<https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/ClosedDates.xhtml>

It is recalled that, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5, if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application was required to reach an Office fell on a day on which the Office is not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business, that period is extended so as to expire on the next subsequent business day.

PCT Information Update

International filing fee and handling fee payable in US dollars (various Offices)

On 1 April 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts in USD 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 have been reflected in the following annexes of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/):

- Annex C (receiving Offices): AM, AP, AZ, BH, BW, BY, BZ, CL, CR, DJ, DO, EA, EC, EG, GE, GH, HN, IB, IL, IN, IQ, IR, JM, JO, KE, KG, KH, KZ, LR, MD, MW, MX, NI, OM, PA, PE, PG, PH, QA, RU, SC, SV, SY, TJ, TM, TT, UA, UG, US, UY, UZ, WS, ZM, ZW;
- Annex E (International Preliminary Examining Authorities): CL, EA, EG, IN, PH, RU, US.

CU Cuba (fees; information relating to power of attorney)

The Cuban Industrial Property Office has notified the International Bureau (IB) of changes in the conditions for reduction of the national filing fees for patents and utility models with effect since 17 May 2021, as follows:

- fees are reduced by 40% where the applicant is a natural person or a public university. Annual fees from the third annuity are reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person or a public university.

Furthermore, the Office has notified a change in the conditions for exemptions, reductions or refunds of national fees with effect from the same date – in addition to the reduction for applications filed both on paper and in electronic form, national fees are reduced by 40% where the applicant is a natural person or a public university and annual fees from the third annuity are reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person or a public university.

The Office has also clarified that, relating to its requirements under PCT Rules 90.4(b) and/or 90.5(a)(ii), it requires that a separate power of attorney or a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted

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

EA Eurasian Patent Organization (fees; discontinuance of use of fax machine; provisional protection; number of copies of the international application)

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) as designated (or elected) Office, have changed with effect from 1 February 2025, as follows:

Unitary procedural fee (for filing, search, publication and other processing):.....	RUB	60,000
Claim fee:		
- for each claim in excess of five:	RUB	6,500
- for each claim in excess of 20:.....	RUB	7,000
- for each claim in excess of 50:.....	RUB	7,500
Examination fee:		
- for one invention:	RUB	60,000
- for a group of inventions including one independent claim:	RUB	60,000
- additional fee for the second independent claim:.....	RUB	35,000
- additional fee for each independent claim in excess of two claims:.....	RUB	20,000

The Office has also notified the IB that it no longer accepts the filing of documents by fax.

Additionally, the Office has also notified changes in its requirements relating to provisional protection after international publication, as follows:

- the relevant provisions include Article 9(3) of the Eurasian Patent Convention and Rules 10 and 66(2) of the Patent Regulations under the Eurasian Patent Convention.

Furthermore, the Office, as receiving Office, has notified the IB that, for international applications filed on paper, it now requires only one copy of the international application, instead of three.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B, C and National Chapter, Summary (EA))

IB International Bureau (fees)

As from 1 April 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the transmittal fee and the fee for priority document in USD, payable to the IB as receiving Office, as follows:

Transmittal fee:.....	USD	109
Fee for priority document:.....	USD	55
Supplement for airmail:.....	USD	11

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

IR Iran (Islamic Republic of) (languages accepted for the filing of international applications)

The Intellectual Property Center (Islamic Republic of Iran), in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the IB that, pursuant to PCT Rule 12.1(a), it will accept Farsi, in addition to English, as a language in which the international application may be filed with effect from 15 May 2025.

It is recalled that if the language in which the international application is filed is not accepted by the ISA, the applicant will have to furnish a translation (PCT Rule 12.3).

Furthermore, with effect from the same date, the Office will accept language-dependent free text in English or Farsi, for the filing of the sequence listing part of the description under PCT Rule 12.1(d). The Office also permits the language-dependent free text to be filed in both English and Farsi within a single sequence listing.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B and C (IR))

JP Japan (ISA competency)

The Japan Patent Office (JPO) has informed the IB that, with effect from 1 March 2025, it will act, in addition to the states of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, United States of America and Viet Nam, as competent International Searching Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Uruguay with the National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay) as receiving Office.

Annex A of the Agreement between the Japan Patent Office and the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization will be updated accordingly at:

<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/agreements/ag-jp.pdf>

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

UY Uruguay (competent International Searching Authorities; information on the requirements of the Office as designated (or elected) Office)

The National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay) has specified, with effect from 1 March 2025, the Japan Patent Office (JPO), in addition to the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, as competent International Searching Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Uruguay with the DNPI (Uruguay) (or with the IB) as receiving

Office.

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

Also, information on the requirements of the Office functioning as designated (or elected) Office has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (National Chapter, Summary (UY)) on the PCT website at:

<https://pctlegal.wipo.int/eGuide/view-doc.xhtml?doc-code=UY&doc-lang=en#NATIONAL%20CHAPTER>

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (various Offices)

As from 1 March 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Australian Patent Office	USD
Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO)	USD
Israel Patent Office	CHF, EUR, USD
Korean Intellectual Property Office	USD
Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)	USD

As from 1 April 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Austrian Patent Office	USD
Canadian Intellectual Property Office	USD
European Patent Office (EPO)	USD
Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)	USD
Japan Patent Office (JPO)	USD
Nordic Patent Institute	USD
Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP)	CHF
Spanish Patent and Trademark Office	USD
State Organization "Ukrainian National Office for Intellectual Property and Innovations" (UANIPPIO)	USD
Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV)	USD
Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (Turkpatent)	USD
Visegrad Patent Institute (VPI)	USD

The new amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AT, AU, CA, EA, ES, FI, IL, JP, KR, RU, SA, SE, TR, UA, XN and XV))

PCT in the Media

A link to the following article in the WIPO Magazine has been added to the “PCT in the Media” page of the PCT website at:

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

How Medtech is Bringing Affordable Cancer Care to Rural Communities in Cameroon

Gic Med, the flagship project of GIC Space, a member of the World Health Organization’s Africa Innovators Network, is using its exclusive medical technology to provide affordable and accessible breast and cervical cancer screenings to individuals in rural communities throughout its home country of Cameroon. In an interview with WIPO Magazine, GIC Space’s founding director, Conrad Tankou, reveals the Gic Med model, the importance of upgrading nurses’ skills, and the instrumental role of intellectual property (IP) in enabling the company to improve women’s healthcare standards.

The full article is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/web/wipo-magazine/articles/how-medtech-is-bringing-affordable-cancer-care-to-rural-communities-in-cameroon-68206>

The WIPO Magazine is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/wipo-magazine>

WIPO Technology Trends 2025 Report – The Future of Transportation

On 6 February 2025, WIPO launched the 2025 edition of the WIPO Technology Trends Report, focusing on the future of transportation. The WIPO Technology Trends reports are a series of reports that track technology trends through the analysis of patent and other data to provide solid, factual evidence on innovation in specific fields.

The latest report reveals how innovation in the global transportation sector is increasingly focused on greener, more sustainable and futuristic technologies, such as air taxis, wireless charging for electric vehicles, and self-piloting cargo ships. The report highlights that China, Japan, the US, the Republic of Korea, and Germany are leading the inventive activity in this area and sheds light on the exciting possibilities that lie ahead.

For more information, please consult the press release at:

https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2025/article_0002.html

The “WIPO Technology Trends: Future of Transportation” 2025 Report is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/technology-trends/future-of-transportation>

Practical Advice

Time limits and possibilities of extension

Q: When the receiving Office invites me to correct formal defects, it usually sets a two-month time limit for me to respond and is willing to extend this time limit at my request. Why, then, will it not extend other time limits such as the time limit to correct a priority claim?

A: Whether a time limit fixed in the PCT Regulations can be extended is usually contained in the relevant Rule itself. For example, in the case of formal defects as you describe in the question, where for instance a receiving Office identifies physical defects in the drawings and invites the applicant to correct them, PCT Rule 26.2 states that the receiving Office may extend the time limit indicated in the invitation at any time before taking a decision on the matter. Still, the Receiving Office Guidelines state in paragraph 155 (https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/ro/ro153_159.html#_153) that when fixing a time limit or when granting an extension of a time limit the receiving Office must take into account “the fact that corrections which may be relevant for the international search are needed by the International Searching Authority before the establishment of the international search report and that all corrections must reach the International Bureau before completion of the technical preparations for international publication.”

For some situations, the Regulations provide that a fee or document must be received within a specified time limit but that even if received late, the fee or document concerned will be considered to have been timely received as long as they are received before a particular event. For example, while you have just one month to pay the transmittal fee, the international search fee and the international filing fee, PCT Rule 16*bis*.1(d) provides that, if the receiving Office receives the fees before inviting you to pay with a late payment fee (Form PCT/RO/133), the fees will be considered to have been received in time. The same principle applies where the applicant is invited to pay within a further month, with a late payment fee, but fails to do so. Any late payment received before the receiving Office has notified the applicant that the application is considered withdrawn, is considered as being timely received. It is worth noting that receiving Offices are expected to take a decision promptly after expiration of the applicable one month, in particular to avoid an application being considered withdrawn after the completion of technical preparations for international publication.

Most PCT time limits fixed in the PCT Regulations are not, however, extendible. For example, the time limit to pay additional fees where the International Searching Authority (ISA) has found that the requirement of unity of invention has not been complied with cannot be extended. PCT Rule 40.1(ii) stipulates that this time limit is only one month from the invitation. The underlying reason for this is that such invitations delay the international search procedure, and the ISA must generally complete it within the time limit of PCT Rule 42, that is, in time for the applicant to obtain the search results and to decide whether to let the application be published or whether to withdraw it in order to prevent international publication.

A further example, as you state, is for the correction or addition of a priority claim. The time limit is fixed in PCT Rule 26*bis*.1 and is designed to enable correct or added priority claims to be reflected in the international publication. It is important then that that time limit not go beyond the time of completion of technical preparations for international publication. However, it should be noted that in the case of a correction of a priority claim, if the International Bureau or receiving Office receives the notice of correction after the time limit but before it declares that the priority claim is considered void (and not later than one month after the expiration of the

time limit), the request for correction will still be considered to have been received on time in accordance with PCT Rule 26*bis*.2(b) (note that this applies only to the correction of a priority claim and not to the addition of one). Nevertheless, it is important to check, immediately after filing, that the indications relating to priority claims have been correctly indicated and, when you receive Form PCT/IB/301 (Notification of Receipt of Record Copy), check that the priority information is correctly reflected, in order to have time to request correction if that is necessary.

Despite the limited possibilities for extending time limits as explained above, the PCT provides several general safeguards to excuse delays in meeting time limits in particular circumstances such as *force majeure* events. For more information, please consult the Practical Advice in *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 03/2020 and 05/2020.

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf)
(situation on 21 February 2025)

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
27 February 2025 09:00 – 11:30 CET	Russian	Introduction to the PCT System and the Latest Updates: Regional webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova,	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/5017375414584/WN_LLFSNbiuQMW6qf4yaZkq-w
18 March 2025 09:00 – 13:00 CET	Russian	PCT System: Filing an international application via ePCT. Live demonstration: Regional webinar for CACEEC WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova,	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/5517382370985/WN_NOPs7uW1SHGUzbDF-q6OBg

PATENTSCOPE Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
25 February 2025 8:30 – 9:15 CET	English	Chemical Searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_h7hu5bJ4R9aJ__AC5FfmJQ#/registration
27 February 2025 17:30 – 18:15 CET	English	Chemical Searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VDQqXM53SQWVGI_dwKnMng

Other IP events

International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva (Switzerland), 9-13 April 2025

The 50th International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva will take place in Geneva from 9 to 13 April 2025. Further information is available at:

<https://inventions-geneva.ch/en/home/>

World IP Day, 26 April 2025

World IP Day is celebrated globally. For information visit:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipday/2025/index>

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 February 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	SYR	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
		CHF	Swiss franc	IQD	Iraqi dinar	NOK	Norwegian krone	TND	Tunisian dinar
		CLP	Chilean peso	IRR	Iranian rial	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TRY	Turkish lira
ISR	international search report	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
RO	receiving Office	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	CZK	Czech koruna	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	UYU	Uruguayan peso
AMD	Armenian dram	DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	UZS	Uzbek sum
AUD	Australian dollar	DKK	Danish krone	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	VND	Vietnamese dong
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
BAM	Convertible mark	EGP	Egyptian pound	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
BGN	Bulgarian lev	EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAR	Saudi riyal	ZAR	South African rand
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GBP	Pound sterling	LSL	Lesotho loti	SAT	Samoan tala	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BND	Brunei dollar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SDG	Sudanese pound		
		HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SEK	Swedish krona		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 February 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Item 4(a) ⁵ (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) ⁶ (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 300)	
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EA EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	234 (219)	351 (328)	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 52	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
AU	AUD none	AUD 2,289	26	–	344	516	AU KR
AZ	AZN 30	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	234 (219)	351 (328)	EA EP RU
BA	BAM 50	EUR 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN 80	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
BH	BHD 70	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP US
BN	BND 150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	BRL ⁸ online: 175 on paper: ⁹ 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	USD 32	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BY	BYN 102.90	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EA EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CA EP
CA	CAD 434.30	CAD 2,112	24	–	318	476	CA

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

(amounts on 1 February 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 130	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	eq USD ¹⁰ 18 (16)	– (–)	eq USD ¹⁰ 234 (219)	eq USD ¹⁰ 351 (328)	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY 10,990	120	–	1,650	2,480	CN EP ¹¹
CO	COP online: 326,000 on paper: 431,000	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 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	234 (219)	351 (328)	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 – ¹²	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT BR EP KR
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
DJ	USD none or eq DJF	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	234 (219)	351 (328)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
DO	USD 360	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	234 (219)	351 (328)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD 10,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 2,000	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456) or EUR 1,417	18 (16) 16	– (–) –	234 (219) 213	351 (328) 320	EA EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	234 (219)	351 (328)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	234 (219)	351 (328)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 150	EUR 1,417	16	107	213	320	EP
ES	EUR 75.75	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,189	13	–	179	268	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	GED eq USD ¹³ 100	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	234 (219)	351 (328)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹⁴ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
HR	EUR 26.54	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 570,800	6,400	–	85,800	128,800	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁵ 100 or EUR ¹⁵ 107 or USD ¹⁵ 118 (from 1.4.25: 109)	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,417 or USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	15 16 18 (16)	100 107 117 (109)	200 213 234 (219)	300 320 351 (328)	Refer to footnote 16
ID	IDR 1,000,000	IDR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR RU SG
IE	EUR 76	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
IL	ILS 640	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	234 (219)	351 (328)	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: INR 3,500 ¹⁷ INR 17,600 ¹⁸ No fee for e-filings	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	234 (219)	351 (328)	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US

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

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1, 2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
IQ	IQD 77,075 or USD 55	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	234 (219)	351 (328)	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	IRR 50,000 (natural persons) IRR 500,000 (legal persons)	IRR eq USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	eq USD 18 (16)	— (—)	eq USD 234 (219)	eq USD 351 (328)	CN EP IN RU
IS	ISK 20,300	ISK 210,400	2,400	—	31,600	47,500	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,417	16	—	213	320	EP
JM	JMD 8,500	JMD eq USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	eq USD 18 (16)	— (—)	eq USD 234 (219)	eq USD 351 (328)	AT AU CA EP
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	234 (219)	351 (328)	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 17,000 ¹⁹	JPY 230,500	2,600	—	—	52,000	EP IN JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	234 (219)	351 (328)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS 4,000 ²⁰	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	234 (219)	351 (328)	EA EP RU
KH	KHR 420,000	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	CN EP JP KR SG
KN	XCD 50	XCD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	EP US
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	—	—	300	AT AU JP ²¹ KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL — ¹²	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,417	16	—	213	320	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,417	16	—	—	—	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,417	16	—	213	320	EP
LY	LYD — ¹²	CHF 1,330	15	—	200	300	AT EP
MA	MAD none	CHF 1,330	15	—	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	234 (219)	351 (328)	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	16	—	—	—	EP
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	208	311	AT AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
MX	USD 93.87 ²² (natural persons) USD 375.50 ²² (legal persons)	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	234 (219)	351 (328)	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
MY	MYR 550 ²³	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	234 (219)	351 (328)	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,417	16	—	213	320	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 16,520	190	—	2,480	3,730	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,529	29	—	380	571	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF — ¹²	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	eq USD 18 (16)	— (—)	eq USD 234 (219)	eq USD 351 (328)	AT AU EG EP US

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				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
PA	USD 240	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	234 (219)	351 (328)	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	eq USD 18 (16)	— (—)	eq USD 234 (219)	eq USD 351 (328)	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	234 (219)	351 (328)	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: 12.31 on paper: 24.60	EUR 1,417	16	—	213	320	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	eq USD 18 (16)	— (—)	eq USD 234 (219)	eq USD 351 (328)	EG EP US
RO	RON 498	EUR 1,417	16	—	213	320	EP RU
RS	RSD 9,920 ²⁴	EUR 1,417	16	—	213	320	EP XV
RU	RUB 2,000	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	234 (219)	351 (328)	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	SAR 5,619	63	—	845	1,267	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	USD — ¹²	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EG EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 16,110	180	—	2,420	3,630	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 2,026	23	—	305	457	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,417	16	—	213	320	EP
SK	EUR on paper: 66 ²⁵	EUR 1,417	16	—	213	320	EP XV
SV	none ²⁶	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	234 (219)	351 (328)	CL EP ES
SY	SYP 5,000	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	234 (219)	351 (328)	AT EG EP RU
TH	THB 3,000	THB eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU CN EP JP KR SG US
TJ	TJS — ¹²	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	234 (219)	351 (328)	EA EP RU
TM	USD — ¹²	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	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 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	234 (219)	351 (328)	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷ 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP UA
UG	UGX refer to Office	UGX eq USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	eq USD 18 (16)	— (—)	eq USD 234 (219)	eq USD 351 (328)	AT EP SG
US	USD 285 ²⁸ small entity ²⁹ : 114 ²⁸ micro entity ²⁹ : 57 ²⁸	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	117 (109)	234 (219)	— (—)	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UY	UYU eq USD 100	UYU eq USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	eq USD 18 (16)	— (—)	eq USD 234 (219)	eq USD 351 (328)	BR CL ES (from 1.3.25: JP)

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				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
UZ	UZS 245,000 ³⁰	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	234 (219)	351 (328)	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT 200	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	234 (219)	351 (328)	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 27,050	310	–	4,070	6,100	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	234 (219)	351 (328)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	eq USD 18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 February 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT ³¹	EUR 1,845 *(from 1.4.25: USD 1,905)	CHF 1,732	KRW 2,713,000	SGD 2,639	USD* 2,025 USD 1,905)	ZAR 35,240		
AU	AUD 2,200 USD* 1,495 *(from 1.3.25: USD 1,383)	CHF 1,278 ZAR 26,000 USD 1,383)	EUR 1,362	KRW 2,000,000	NZD 2,431	SGD 1,947		
BR ⁸	Online: BRL 1,685 *(from 1.3.25: CHF* 246 On paper: BRL 2,525 *(from 1.3.25: CHF* 396 CHF 368	CHF* 264 CHF 246 CHF* 396 CHF 368	EUR* 281 EUR 262) EUR* 422 EUR 392)	USD 277 USD 415				
CA	CAD 2,317.68 *(from 1.4.25: USD 1,603)	CHF 1,459	EUR 1,555	USD* 1,706 USD 1,603)				
CL	USD 2,000 In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : In case of filing by a university ³² :	CHF 1,710 USD 400 USD 300	EUR 1,822 USD 400 CHF 257	CHF 342 EUR 364 EUR 273				
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 254	EUR 271	USD 297				
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: RUB 9,000 *(from 1.3.25: USD 84) For searches carried out in English: RUB 40,000 *(from 1.3.25: USD 373)	CHF 80 CHF 356	EUR 85 EUR 379	USD* 94 USD 84) USD* 416 USD 373)				
EG ³³	EGP 4,000	CHF 71	EUR 75	USD 83				
EP ³⁴	EUR 1,845 ISK 274,100 USD* 2,025 *(from 1.4.25: USD 1,905)	CHF 1,732 JPY 300,000 ZAR 35,240 USD 1,905)	CNY 14,310 NOK 21,510	DKK 13,760 NZD 3,294	GBP 1,548 SEK 20,980	HUF 744,000 SGD 2,639		
ES ³⁴	EUR 1,845 *(from 1.4.25: USD 1,905)	CHF 1,732	USD* 2,025 USD 1,905)					
FI	EUR 1,845 *(from 1.4.25: USD 1,905)	CHF 1,732	USD* 2,025 USD 1,905)					
IL	ILS* 3,962 *(from 1.3.25: ILS 4,101	CHF* 976 CHF 1,020	EUR* 1,049 EUR 1,085	USD* 1,046 USD 1,118)				
IN	INR 10,000 In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: INR 2,500	CHF 102 CHF 25	EUR 108 EUR 27	JPY 17,600 JPY 4,400	USD 119 USD 30			
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 143,000 *(from 1.4.25: USD 909) For IAs in English: JPY 169,000 *(from 1.4.25: USD 1,075)	CHF 825 CHF 975	EUR 879 EUR 1,039	KRW 1,289,000 SGD 1,486	USD* 965 USD 909) USD* 1,140 USD 1,075)			

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
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ISA	Search fee ¹											
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean:	KRW	450,000	AUD	496	CHF	288	EUR	307	NZD	548	
	SGD	439	USD*	337								
	*(from 1.3.25:	USD	309)									
	For IAs in English:	KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,322	CHF	768	EUR	818	NZD	1,460	
	SGD	1,170	USD*	898								
	*(from 1.3.25:	USD	825)									
PH	USD	600	CHF	513	EUR	547						
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :			USD	200	CHF	171	EUR	182			
RU	For searches carried out in Russian:			RUB	9,000	CHF	80	EUR	85	USD*	94	
	*(from 1.3.25:									USD	84)	
	For searches carried out in English:			RUB	45,000	CHF	401	EUR	427	USD*	468	
	*(from 1.3.25:									USD	420)	
SA	SAR	1,000	CHF*	228	EUR	243	USD	267				
	*(from 1.4.25:		CHF	244)								
SE	SEK	20,980	CHF	1,732	DKK	13,760	EUR	1,845	ISK	274,100	NOK	21,510
	USD*	2,025										
	*(from 1.4.25:		USD	1,905)								
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,470	EUR	1,566	JPY	254,800	KRW	2,286,000	USD	1,719
TR	TRY	69,360	CHF	1,732	EUR	1,845	USD*	2,025				
	*(from 1.4.25:						USD	1,905)				
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:			EUR	100	CHF	94	USD*	110			
	*(from 1.4.25:							USD	104)			
	For IAs in English, French or German:			EUR	300	CHF	282	USD*	329			
	*(from 1.4.25:							USD	311)			
US	USD	2,400	CHF	2,137	EUR	2,290	NZD	4,104	ZAR	43,370		
	For small entity ²⁹ :		USD	960	CHF	855	EUR	916	NZD	1,642	ZAR	17,350
	For micro entity ²⁹ :		USD	480	CHF	427	EUR	458	NZD	821	ZAR	8,670
XN	DKK	13,760	CHF	1,732	EUR	1,845	ISK	274,100	NOK	21,510	SEK	20,980
	USD*	2,025										
	*(from 1.4.25:		USD	1,905)								
XV	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,732	HUF	744,000	USD*	2,025				
	*(from 1.4.25:						USD	1,905)				

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
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ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: CHF 798 – for a search of European and North American documentation: CHF 1,117 – for a search of PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,596	CHF 200
EP	CHF 1,732 ³⁴	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,732	CHF 200
RU	CHF 107 CHF 169 ³⁹	CHF 200
SE	CHF 1,732	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,470	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search: CHF 1,732 – for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: CHF 12	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 – 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 – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 503	CHF 200
XV	– for a full search: CHF 1,666 – for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 516	CHF 200

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees

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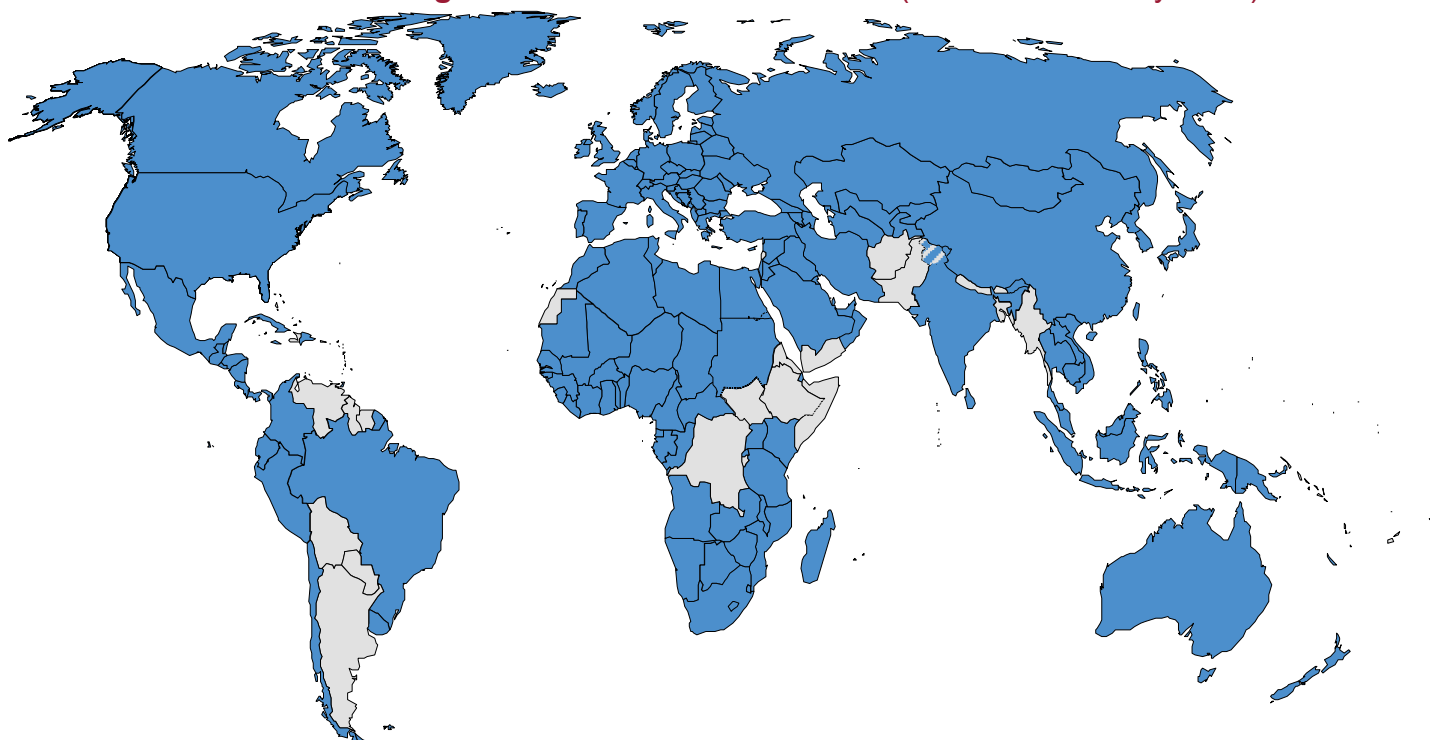
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee⁴⁰	Handling fee^{2, 40} (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 ³¹	EUR 213
AU	AUD 590 820 ⁴¹	AUD 344
BR	Online: BRL 630 ⁸ On paper: BRL 945 ^{9, 9}	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD 1,158.84	CAD 318
CL	USD 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 in case of filing by a university ³² : USD 300	USD 234 (from 1.4.25: USD 219)
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY 1,650
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 234 (from 1.4.25: USD 219)
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 234 (from 1.4.25: USD 219)
EP	EUR 1,915 ³⁴	EUR 213
ES	EUR 595.37 ³⁴	EUR 213
FI	EUR 650	EUR 213
IL	ILS 1,698 (from 1.3.25: ILS 1,758)	ILS 812
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: INR 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: INR 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: INR 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: INR 3,000	USD 234 (from 1.4.25: USD 219)
JP³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000 For IAs in English: JPY 69,000	JPY 34,700
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 313,000
PH	USD 300 Small entity or government ³⁷ : USD 150	USD 234 (from 1.4.25: USD 219)
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: RUB 4,500 ⁴² 6,750 ⁴³ For examination carried out in English: RUB 16,000 ⁴² 24,000 ⁴³	USD 234 (from 1.4.25: USD 219)
SA	SAR 600	SAR 845
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 2,420
SG	SGD 830	SGD 305
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
US	USD 705 880 ⁴⁴ For small entity ²⁹ : USD 282 352 ⁴⁴ For micro entity ²⁹ : USD 141 176 ⁴⁴	USD 234 (from 1.4.25: USD 219)
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,590
XV	EUR 900	EUR 213

[footnotes to fee tables follow]

Footnotes to fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: <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 (b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 8 This fee is reduced by 60% where the IA is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 251 of 2 October 2019.
- 9 Paper filings are only accepted if received by mail. For further details, refer to the Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 253 of 13 November 2019 (<http://revistas.inpi.gov.br/pdf/Comunicados2550.pdf>).
- 10 When calculating the USD equivalent amount in CLP, applicants should use the exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Chile on the day before the date of payment.
- 11 The EPO is available as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority as of 1 December 2020 as a pilot project. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: <https://www.epo.org/service-support/faq/own-file/cnipa-epo-pilot.html> and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2020/10/20/art_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2026. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: <https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-cnipa-joint-communique-chinese-applicants-may-continue-designate-epo-isa-0> and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2023/10/13/art_53_187971.html
- 12 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is 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.
- 14 The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
- 15 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 16 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an IA filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the IA had been filed with the receiving Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant (or any of the applicants) is a resident or national. Refer also to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 17 The fee for paper filings for natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
- 18 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).
- 19 This fee is reduced if the application is filed in Japanese by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. Further details on eligibility for the fee reduction are available at: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 20 This fee is reduced by 90% if the applicant is an individual. The amount does not include the postage/mailling costs which must be paid by the applicant directly to the express delivery service (e.g. DHL). For non-residents of Kyrgyzstan, the equivalent amount of the fee can be paid in a freely convertible currency, in accordance with the exchange rate established by the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic and applicable on the date of payment.
- 21 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for IAs filed in Japanese or for which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3.
- 22 This fee includes value added tax (VAT) of 16%.
- 23 Plus, for paper filings: MYR 5 for one to ten pages, MYR 10 for 11 to 20 pages, MYR 40 for 21 to 50 pages, MYR 60 for 51 pages or more.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
- 26 Although there is no transmittal fee payable, the applicant must nevertheless pay the postage fee for the transmittal of the copy of the international application to the International Bureau and the International Searching Authority.
- 27 This fee is reduced by 90% where all applicants are also inventors and by 80% where all applicants are also non-profitable institutions and/or organizations. When the fee is payable with relation to an application made by both types of applicant, and all applicants are either also inventors, or non-profitable institutions and/or organizations, the fee is reduced by 80%.
- 28 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for IAs filed other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities or micro entities: USD 200.
- 29 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, refer to 37 CFR § 1.27 and 1.29 (pages R-51 and R-59), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
- 30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: <https://my.ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/>
- 31 The fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person and is a national of and resides in a State for which the Austrian Patent Office is an International Searching Authority (in the case of the search fee)/International Preliminary Examining Authority (in the case of the preliminary examination fee).
- 32 Applicable where the applicant is (a) a Chilean university, or (b) a foreign university headquartered in any of the States which benefit, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees under the PCT Regulations, from the 90% reduction of the international filing fee. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>.
- 33 This fee is reduced by 25% where the applicant, or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of "low income", "lower middle income" or "upper middle income".
- 34 The search and preliminary examination fees payable to the European Patent Office (EPO) and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, and the supplementary search fee in the case of the EPO, are reduced by 75% under certain conditions. For further information, refer to the relevant 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>
- 35 This fee is reduced for applications filed in Japanese, or for applications in respect of which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3, by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. For further details refer to: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 36 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a national of, and has a residence or business domicile in, one of the following States: Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
- 37 Applicable where the applicant is a small entity which refers to any natural or juridical person whose assets are worth not more than one hundred million pesos (P100M); or any entity, agency, office, bureau or unit of the Philippine government including government-owned or controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and government-owned or government-run schools.
- 38 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 39 This fee applies where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made by the International Searching Authority because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv) (methods of treatment).
- 40 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
- 44 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

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BJ Benin (OA) ²	GB United Kingdom (EP)	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NO Norway (EP)	TN Tunisia ⁴
BN Brunei Darussalam	GD Grenada	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NZ New Zealand	TR Türkiye (EP)
BR Brazil	GE Georgia ⁴	LC Saint Lucia	OM Oman	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BW Botswana (AP)	GH Ghana (AP)	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	PA Panama	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BY Belarus (EA)	GM Gambia (AP)	LK Sri Lanka	PE Peru	UA Ukraine
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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.

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