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## PCT Filings in 2024

In 2024, PCT filings increased by 0.5% over 2023, totaling 273,900. China continued to be the largest origin of PCT filings, with 70,160 applications filed (0.9% growth over 2023), followed by the United States of America (U.S.), with 54,087 applications (-2.8%). The third, fourth and fifth rankings were again held by Japan (48,397, -1.2%), the Republic of Korea (23,851, +7.1%) and Germany (16,721, -1.3%), respectively. The top 10 countries of origin, followed by their respective percentage share of all PCT filings in 2024, were as follows:

1.	China	70,160	25.6%
2.	United States of America	54,087	19.7%
3.	Japan	48,397	17.7%
4.	Republic of Korea	23,851	8.7%
5.	Germany	16,721	6.1%
6.	France	8,125	3.0%
7.	United Kingdom	5,861	2.1%
8.	Switzerland	5,324	1.9%
9.	India	4,552	1.7%
10.	Netherlands	4,310	1.6%

Beyond the top 10, Finland (#14) saw strong growth (2,004 applications, +30.1%) in PCT filings.

For information on the number of filings from all countries, including a comparison with filings in 2023, please refer to Annex 1 of WIPO Press Release PR/2025/934 at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2025/article\\_0003.html](https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2025/article_0003.html)

It is important to note that total filing numbers above, as well as the filing figures which follow, are provisional because not all PCT applications that were filed with national and regional Offices in 2024 have been received at the International Bureau, and the final figures for filings will only be available later in the year.

China-based telecommunications company Huawei Technologies remained the top PCT applicant for the eighth year running, with 6,600 applications published in 2024, followed by

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Samsung Electronics of the Republic of Korea (4,640), Qualcomm of the U.S. (3,848), LG Electronics of the Republic of Korea (2,083) and Contemporary Amperex Technology of China (1,993). Among the top 10 applicants, Samsung Electronics recorded the most significant increase (+18.2%) in the number of published applications in 2024 while, outside the top 10 applicants, US tech giants Apple (up nine positions from 2023) and Google (up five positions from 2023) both entered the top 20. At least eight of the top 20 applicants operate in the mobile phone and telecommunications sectors.

The top 10 applicants are listed below, with the number of PCT applications published in 2024 in which they were named as applicant:

1.	Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd (CN)	6,600
2.	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd (KR)	4,640
3.	Qualcomm Incorporated (US)	3,848
4.	LG Electronics Inc. (KR)	2,083
5.	Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited (CN)	1,993
6.	BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd (CN)	1,959
7.	Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (JP)	1,956
8.	Beijing Xiaomi Mobile Software Co., Ltd. (CN)	1,889
9.	Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (Publ) (SE)	1,886
10.	Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (JP)	1,877

A list of the top 50 PCT applicants is available in Annex 2 of the press release.

In terms of filings by educational institutions, the University of California maintained its position held since 1993 as the largest user of the PCT System with 519 published applications in 2024.

The top 10 list consists of six universities from the U.S., two universities from China, and one university each from the Republic of Korea and Singapore. For more detailed information on PCT filings by educational institutions, please refer to Annex 3 of the press release.

Computer technology, which has accounted for the largest share of published PCT applications every year since 2019, was surpassed by digital communication which became the top-ranking field of technology with 10.5% of the total in 2024. It was followed by computer technology (9.7%), electrical machinery (8.6%), medical technology (6.5%), and measurement (4.4%). Only three of the top 10 technologies recorded growth in 2024, with digital communication (+9.9%) reporting the fastest rate of growth, followed by electrical machinery (+7.9%) and transport (+0.6%). For detailed information regarding the distribution of fields of technology of published applications, please refer to Annex 4 of the press release.

The publication of the final figures for 2024 filings (in the form of the Patent Cooperation Treaty Yearly Review – 2025) will be reported in the *PCT Newsletter* later in the year.

## **Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS)**

### **Japan Patent Office (JPO)**

The JPO has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, with effect from 1 April 2025, it will extend the scope of its participation in DAS to include operation as a depositing Office for PCT applications filed electronically, unless the applicant requests, at the time of filing, that the application should not be made available to the Service.

The corresponding DAS Notification, which contains further information, is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/web/das/participating-offices/search-details?territoryId=87>

### **Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic**

The Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic has notified the IB that, with effect from 1 July 2025, it will commence operation both as a depositing Office and as an accessing Office of DAS. As a depositing Office, it will deposit certified copies of patent applications as priority documents on and after 1 July 2025, which the applicant specifically requests be made available to the service; as an accessing Office it will recognize priority documents available to it through the service for the purposes of any application for which the time limit for furnishing the priority document has not expired by 1 July 2025.

The corresponding DAS Notification, which contains further information, is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/das/participating-offices/search-details?territoryId=156>

It is recalled that, by using DAS, a PCT applicant can request the IB to retrieve a copy of an earlier application from DAS for use as a priority document, instead of providing or arranging for the provision of a certified copy. The best practice for making such a request is by selecting the DAS option for providing the priority document to the IB in ePCT-Filing or, post-filing, using the dedicated “Action” in ePCT. Provided that the access code entered in ePCT matches the access code in DAS, the priority document is automatically made available to the internal processing system at the IB.

Please be aware that, in order to be able to make use of the DAS service, the Office with which the earlier application was filed must be a DAS depositing Office, and not necessarily the receiving Office with which the international application is filed. Information on DAS participating

Offices can be found at:

[https://www.wipo.int/das/en/participating\\_offices/](https://www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/)

## **New/Updated ISA and IPEA Agreements**

### **Japan Patent Office (JPO)**

The amended Agreement between the Japan Patent Office (JPO) and the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization in relation to the functioning of the JPO as an International Searching Authority for the National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay) under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, as in force from 1 March 2025, has been published at:

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

## **Intermittent Outage of the ePCT System on 19 March 2025**

The ePCT system experienced some technical problems during the following period:

19 March 2025, from 11:45 a.m. to 5:20 p.m. Central European Time.

The ePCT Business Continuity Service was available as a contingency service during this period.

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

For more information, please refer to:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2025/news\\_0004.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2025/news_0004.html)

## **PCT-Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilots**

### **New one-way PCT-PPH pilot program (Directorate of Foreign Trade & Industrial Property, National Patent Office (Bahrain) – European Patent Office (EPO))**

On 1 March 2025, a new one-way PCT-PPH pilot program started between the Directorate of Foreign Trade & Industrial Property, National Patent Office (Bahrain) and the EPO. Under this program, accelerated processing in the national phase before the Directorate of Foreign Trade & Industrial Property, National Patent Office (Bahrain) is available on the basis of a PCT application with a positive written opinion issued by the EPO in its capacity as an International Searching Authority (ISA) or an International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), or a positive international preliminary report on patentability (IPRP) (Chapter II) (that is, where at least one of the claims has been determined as patentable). The agreement between the Directorate of Foreign Trade & Industrial Property, National Patent Office (Bahrain) and the EPO establishing the PCT-PPH pilot program also includes a two-way PPH program where accelerated processing is possible at one Office on the basis of claims that are determined to be patentable by the other Office.

Further information on the above-mentioned PCT-PPH agreement is available at:

<https://www.epo.org/en/legal/official-journal/2025/02/a19.html>

The PCT-PPH page of the PCT website has been updated to include information on this new pilot at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/pct\\_pph.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/pct_pph.html)

## **PCT Information Update**

### **IB International Bureau (*corrigendum* to fee tables)**

The amount of the transmittal fee, payable to the International Bureau (IB) as receiving Office in USD, was erroneously indicated in Table I(a) of the PCT Fee Tables which were published in *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 01 and 02/2025. The correct amount of the fee is USD 117.

**IR Islamic Republic of Iran (fees; special requirements for entry into the national phase)**

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Intellectual Property Center (Islamic Republic of Iran) as receiving Office, have changed with effect since 25 July 2024:

## Transmittal fee:

For natural persons: .....	IRR	500,000
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For legal persons: .....	IRR	2,500,000
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## Fee for priority document:

For natural persons: .....	IRR	500,000
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For legal persons: .....	IRR	2,500,000
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## Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:

For natural persons: .....	IRR	500,000
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For legal persons: .....	IRR	2,500,000
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There has also been a change in the amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, with effect from the same date:

## For patent:

## Filing fee:

For natural persons: .....	IRR	500,000
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For legal persons: .....	IRR	2,500,000
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The Office has also notified the IB that national fees are payable only in Iranian rial (IRR); the payment of national fees in euros (EUR) or US dollars (USD) is no longer possible.

Furthermore, the Office has changed one of its requirements for entry into the national phase – the translation of the international application should now be furnished in electronic form.

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

**PT Portugal (institutions with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made)**

The following depositary institution acquired the status of International Depositary Authority (IDA) under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, with effect from 20 February 2025:

Micoteca da Universidade do Minho (MUM)  
 Centre of Biological Engineering  
 University of Minho  
 Campus de Gualtar  
 4710-057 Braga  
 Portugal

**SE Sweden (fees)**

The Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV) has notified the IB of a change in the amount of the fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, with effect from 15 March 2025, as follows:

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority: .....	SEK	2,000
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The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV) as designated (or elected) Office, have also changed with effect from the same date:

Fee for reinstatement of rights: .....	SEK	2,000
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Annual fee for the third year <sup>1</sup> : .....	SEK	1,920
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, National Chapter, Summary (SE))

**UY Uruguay (competent International Searching Authorities)**

The National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay) has specified, with effect from 7 January 2025, the European Patent Office (EPO), in addition to the Japan Patent Office (JPO), 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))

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

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:

Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) .....	USD
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Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) .....	USD
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As from 1 May 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Office:

National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) .....	CHF, EUR
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The new amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (BR, EA and RU))

<sup>1</sup> This fee is due on the last day of the month containing the second anniversary (24 months) of the international filing date; where PCT Article 22 or 39(1) applies, it is payable within two months after performing the acts for entering the national phase, unless the 24-month time limit has not yet expired.



## Practical Advice

### *Corrigendum to the Practical Advice in the February 2025 issue of the PCT Newsletter (No. 02/2025)*

A portion of the following sentence published in the Practical Advice on page 7 of the above-mentioned issue was included in error, and has been removed (here shown as stuck through):

“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 ~~via FORM PCT/IB/111~~ (and not later than one month after the expiration of the...”

As the Practical Advice is a valuable resource for PCT users and continues to be searched and referenced, it is important that the information provided is as accurate as possible. We have therefore revised the original publication to reflect this correction.

### **Acting as an authorized signatory for a corporate applicant**

*Q: Our company is headquartered in Spain and has a subsidiary in Mexico. We are planning to file an international application in the name of our subsidiary with the receiving Office of Mexico (RO/MX), which would give us a wider choice of International Searching Authorities (ISAs), and we would like our in-house practitioner to manage and sign all submissions in the international phase. How should we designate this person in the PCT Request form (Form PCT/RO/101) and would it make any difference if we file with the International Bureau of WIPO as receiving Office (RO/IB)?*

A: In cases where a qualified patent practitioner is part of a company's IP department, that person can be indicated as a patent agent by listing them as an agent in Box No. IV of the PCT Request form (agent, common representative, or address for correspondence), in accordance with PCT Rule 90.1. However, to act in this capacity, the in-house counsel must be entitled to practice before the receiving Office where the application is filed. If your in-house counsel managing the application is not entitled to practice before RO/MX, they cannot represent your company as an agent before RO/MX (PCT Rule 90.1) and should not be indicated as an agent in Box IV of the Request form.

As an alternative to having an appointed agent entitled to practice before RO/MX, any practitioner empowered by your company's internal procedures to represent it, may act as the company's authorized officer/signatory. Most receiving Offices, including RO/MX, do not require applicants to be represented by an agent during the international phase and an authorized officer/signatory can sign the application and any subsequent correspondence, including notices of withdrawal, on behalf of the company.

Authorized Officers/signatories do not need to have the right to practice before the RO concerned. However, it could be beneficial to have the application managed by someone familiar with the relevant procedures before the RO, ISA and designated Offices where the application may enter the national phase.

In this case, when completing the Request form of the PCT application, the authorized Officer/signatory should not be indicated as agent or common representative in Box No. IV (although they may be indicated as the address for correspondence but this would not authorise them to sign on behalf of the company), and equally, if using ePCT or any corresponding electronic filing system, the "agent" option should not be selected. Instead, the name of the

person signing should be clearly indicated next to their signature in Box No. X, making it clear that it is “signed on behalf of” the company, and providing the name of the company. When filing with RO/IB, ePCT has a drop-down box which allows you to state that the person signing on behalf of the corporate applicant has the capacity to do so. Unlike the appointment of an agent, no power of attorney is required, and under ordinary circumstances, no evidence is required as to the capacity to sign for the corporate applicant (Paragraph 127 of the Receiving Office Guidelines).

If you were to file the international application with RO/IB, the right to act as an agent before RO/IB is governed by PCT Rule 83.1*bis*, which ties the right to act as an agent for a particular PCT application to the nationality and residence of the applicant(s). This allows for a broader choice of agents when there are applicants of different nationalities and residences. For example, in your case, if the in-house counsel does not have the right to practice before RO/MX but has the right to practice before the receiving Office of Spain, they could then be indicated as an agent before RO/IB if the parent company headquartered in Spain is also an applicant.

Please note that if you indicate a person who is not entitled to practice before the RO as an “agent”, the RO may change the indication *ex officio* to an “address for correspondence” (PCT Rule 4.4(d)). This person will then receive any correspondence for the applicant but will not be entitled to act on behalf of the applicant. Any application or subsequent correspondence drafted by the person acting as an address for correspondence will need to be signed by the applicant (or an authorized officer/signatory of any corporate applicant). For more information, please consult the “Practical Advice” published in the following issues of the *PCT Newsletter*:

- Indicating an address for correspondence where a person is not entitled to represent the applicant before the receiving Office (04/2015):

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/practical\\_advice/pa\\_042015.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/practical_advice/pa_042015.html)

- Where an applicant can file a PCT application and who is entitled to act as agent (02/2024):

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/practical\\_advice/pa\\_022024.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/practical_advice/pa_022024.html)



## PCT Seminar Calendar

(<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf>)  
(situation on 25 March 2025)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
<b>12 – 14 November 2025</b> Berlin (DE)	German/ English	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT and the Madrid System within the framework of the 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>PAFA-Tagung</i> conference (hybrid) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Li	Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-0) 6201 392 33-00 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@ipforip.de">info@ipforip.de</a> Internet: <a href="https://www.ipforip.com/15-pafa-tagung/">https://www.ipforip.com/15-pafa-tagung/</a>

## PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
<b>15 April 2025</b> 10:00 – 12:30 CET	Russian	Introduction to Intellectual Property and the PCT System: Regional webinar for students from Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Ms. Dolotbaeva, Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/join/9217382373116/WN_hP2-BZaeR4m6ub6RGOQ4ew">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/join/9217382373116/WN_hP2-BZaeR4m6ub6RGOQ4ew</a>
<b>29 April 2025</b> 10:00 – 13:00 CET	Russian	PCT System: Requirements for list of consequences: Regional webinar for CACEEC WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: Ms. Darina and Mr. Zontov (Rospatent)	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/join/9417382375716/WN_kqgFLD15QLiPEc2PtamIQ">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/join/9417382375716/WN_kqgFLD15QLiPEc2PtamIQ</a>

### Other IP events

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

The 50<sup>th</sup> 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 March 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
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	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 March 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 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EA EP RU
AP	USD (or eq in local currency)	50	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 <sup>8</sup> online: on paper: <sup>9</sup>	175 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	USD	32	USD 1,555 (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 March 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>10</sup> 130	CLP eq USD <sup>10</sup> 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	eq USD <sup>10</sup> 18 (16)	– (–)	eq USD <sup>10</sup> 234 (219)	eq USD <sup>10</sup> 351 (328)	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY 10,990	120	–	1,650	2,480	CN EP <sup>11</sup>
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 – <sup>12</sup>	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	–	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 <sup>13</sup> 100	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	– (–)	234 (219)	351 (328)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS <sup>14</sup> 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 <sup>15</sup> 100 or EUR <sup>15</sup> 107 or USD <sup>15</sup> 117 (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 <sup>17</sup> INR 17,600 <sup>18</sup> 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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				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
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 500,000 (natural persons) IRR 2,500,000 (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 <sup>19</sup>	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 <sup>20</sup>	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 <sup>21</sup> 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 — <sup>12</sup>	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 — <sup>12</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 1,555 (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	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
MX	USD 93.87 <sup>22</sup> (natural persons) USD 375.50 <sup>22</sup> (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 <sup>23</sup>	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 — <sup>12</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 1,555 (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) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
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 <sup>24</sup>	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 — <sup>12</sup>	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 <sup>25</sup>	EUR 1,417	16	—	213	320	EP XV
SV	none <sup>26</sup>	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 — <sup>12</sup>	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	— (—)	234 (219)	351 (328)	EA EP RU
TM	USD — <sup>12</sup>	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) <sup>27</sup> 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 <sup>28</sup>	USD 1,555 (from 1.4.25: 1,456)	18 (16)	117 (109)	234 (219)	— (—)	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
	small entity <sup>29</sup> : 114 <sup>28</sup> micro entity <sup>29</sup> : 57 <sup>28</sup>						
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 EP ES JP

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				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
UZ	UZS 245,000 <sup>30</sup>	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 March 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>							
AT <sup>31</sup>	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 1,383	CHF 1,278 ZAR 26,000	EUR 1,362	KRW 2,000,000	NZD 2,431	SGD 1,947		
BR <sup>8</sup>	Online: BRL 1,685 *(from 1.5.25: CHF 264) On paper: BRL 2,525 *(from 1.5.25: CHF 395)	CHF* 246 CHF 264 CHF* 368 CHF 395	EUR* 262 EUR 280) EUR* 392 EUR 420)	USD 277				
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 <sup>2</sup> : In case of filing by a university <sup>32</sup> :	CHF 1,710	EUR 1,822 USD 400 USD 300	CHF 342 CHF 257	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 1.4.25: USD 98) For searches carried out in English: RUB 40,000 *(from 1.4.25: USD 437)	CHF 80	EUR 85	USD* 84 USD 98)				
EG <sup>33</sup>	EGP 4,000	CHF 71	EUR 75	USD 83				
EP <sup>34</sup>	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 <sup>34</sup>	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 4,101	CHF 1,020	EUR 1,085	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 <sup>35</sup>	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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ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>											
KR <sup>36</sup>	For IAs in Korean:	KRW	450,000	AUD	496	CHF	288	EUR	307	NZD	548	
	SGD	439	USD	309								
	For IAs in English:	KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,322	CHF	768	EUR	818	NZD	1,460	
	SGD	1,170	USD	825								
PH	USD	600	CHF	513	EUR	547						
	Small entity or government <sup>37</sup> :			USD	200	CHF	171	EUR	182			
RU	For searches carried out in Russian:			RUB	9,000	CHF	80	EUR	85	USD*	84	
	*(from 1.4.25:									USD	98)	
	For searches carried out in English:			RUB	45,000	CHF	401	EUR	427	USD*	420	
	*(from 1.4.25:									USD	491)	
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 <sup>29</sup> :		USD	960	CHF	855	EUR	916	NZD	1,642	ZAR	17,350
	For micro entity <sup>29</sup> :		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 <sup>2, 38</sup>
<b>AT</b>	– for a search of German-language documentation: <b>CHF</b> 798 – for a search of European and North American documentation: <b>CHF</b> 1,117 – for a search of PCT minimum documentation: <b>CHF</b> 1,596	<b>CHF</b> 200
<b>EP</b>	<b>CHF</b> 1,732 <sup>34</sup>	<b>CHF</b> 200
<b>FI</b>	<b>CHF</b> 1,732	<b>CHF</b> 200
<b>RU</b>	<b>CHF</b> 107 <b>CHF</b> 169 <sup>39</sup>	<b>CHF</b> 200
<b>SE</b>	<b>CHF</b> 1,732	<b>CHF</b> 200
<b>SG</b>	<b>CHF</b> 1,470	<b>CHF</b> 200
<b>TR</b>	– for a full search: <b>CHF</b> 1,732 – for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: <b>CHF</b> 12	<b>CHF</b> 200
<b>UA</b>	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: <b>CHF</b> 84 – for a search of only the European and North American documentation: <b>CHF</b> 84 – for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: <b>CHF</b> 66 – for a search where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv): <b>CHF</b> 56	<b>CHF</b> 200
<b>XN</b>	– for a full search: <b>CHF</b> 1,732 – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: <b>CHF</b> 503	<b>CHF</b> 200
<b>XV</b>	– for a full search: <b>CHF</b> 1,666 – for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: <b>CHF</b> 516	<b>CHF</b> 200

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**Table II — Preliminary examination fees**

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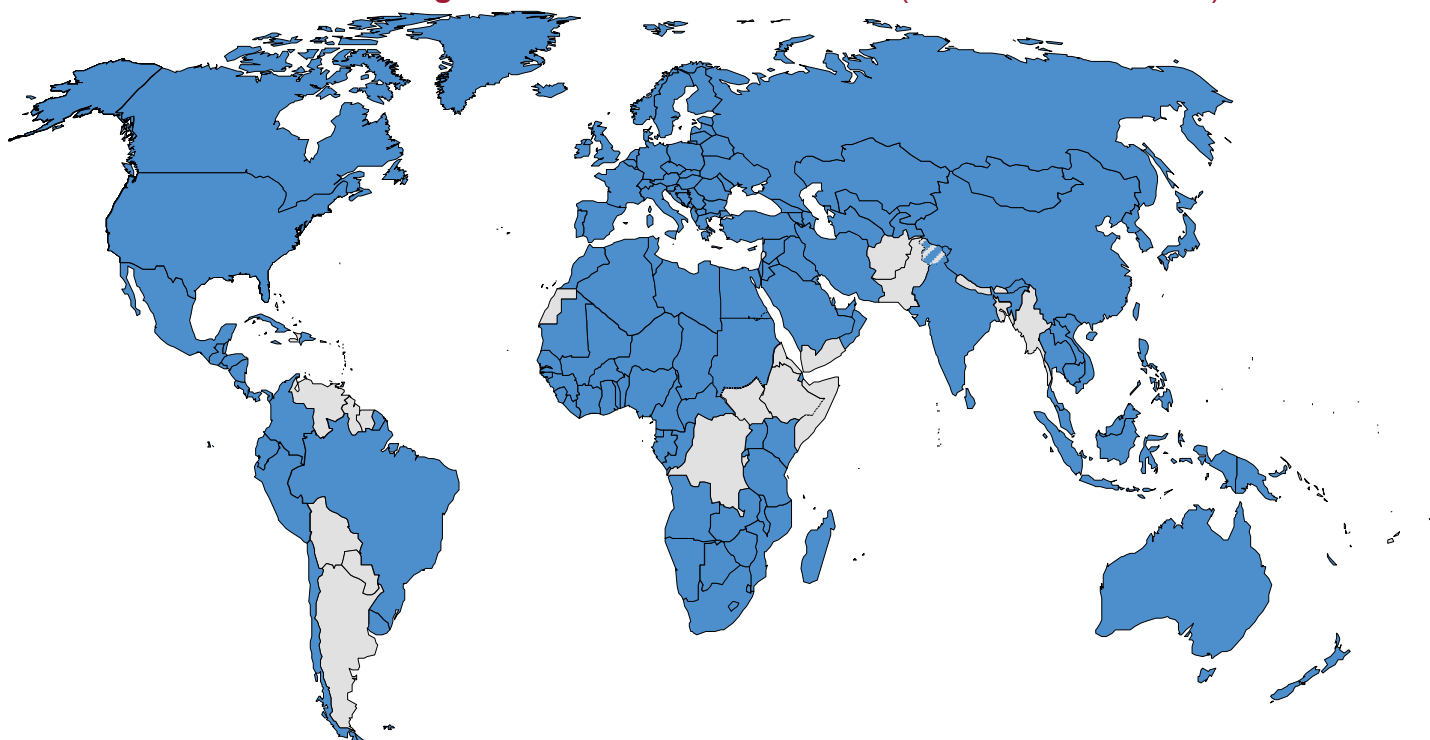
<b>IPEA</b>	<b>Preliminary examination fee<sup>40</sup></b>	<b>Handling fee<sup>2, 40</sup> (CHF 200)</b>
<b>AT</b>	<b>EUR</b> 1,749 <sup>31</sup>	<b>EUR</b> 213
<b>AU</b>	<b>AUD</b> 590 820 <sup>41</sup>	<b>AUD</b> 344
<b>BR</b>	Online: <b>BRL</b> 630 <sup>8</sup> On paper: <b>BRL</b> 945 <sup>9, 9</sup>	<b>BRL eq CHF</b> 200
<b>CA</b>	<b>CAD</b> 1,158.84	<b>CAD</b> 318
<b>CL</b>	<b>USD</b> 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> : <b>USD</b> 400 in case of filing by a university <sup>32</sup> : <b>USD</b> 300	<b>USD</b> 234 (from 1.4.25: <b>USD</b> 219)
<b>CN</b>	<b>CNY</b> 1,500	<b>CNY</b> 1,650
<b>EA</b>	Examination carried out in Russian: <b>RUB</b> 6,750 Examination carried out in English: <b>RUB</b> 24,000 Where ISR was prepared by Eurasian Patent Office: Examination carried out in Russian: <b>RUB</b> 4,500 Examination carried out in English: <b>RUB</b> 16,000	<b>USD</b> 234 (from 1.4.25: <b>USD</b> 219)
<b>EG</b>	<b>EGP</b> 3,000	<b>USD</b> 234 (from 1.4.25: <b>USD</b> 219)
<b>EP</b>	<b>EUR</b> 1,915 <sup>34</sup>	<b>EUR</b> 213
<b>ES</b>	<b>EUR</b> 595.37 <sup>34</sup>	<b>EUR</b> 213
<b>FI</b>	<b>EUR</b> 650	<b>EUR</b> 213
<b>IL</b>	<b>ILS</b> 1,758	<b>ILS</b> 812
<b>IN</b>	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: <b>INR</b> 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: <b>INR</b> 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: <b>INR</b> 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: <b>INR</b> 3,000	<b>USD</b> 234 (from 1.4.25: <b>USD</b> 219)
<b>JP<sup>35</sup></b>	For IAs in Japanese: <b>JPY</b> 34,000 For IAs in English: <b>JPY</b> 69,000	<b>JPY</b> 34,700
<b>KR</b>	<b>KRW</b> 450,000	<b>KRW</b> 313,000
<b>PH</b>	<b>USD</b> 300 Small entity or government <sup>37</sup> : <b>USD</b> 150	<b>USD</b> 234 (from 1.4.25: <b>USD</b> 219)
<b>RU</b>	For examination carried out in Russian: <b>RUB</b> 4,500 <sup>42</sup> 6,750 <sup>43</sup> For examination carried out in English: <b>RUB</b> 16,000 <sup>42</sup> 24,000 <sup>43</sup>	<b>USD</b> 234 (from 1.4.25: <b>USD</b> 219)
<b>SA</b>	<b>SAR</b> 600	<b>SAR</b> 845
<b>SE</b>	<b>SEK</b> 5,000	<b>SEK</b> 2,420
<b>SG</b>	<b>SGD</b> 830	<b>SGD</b> 305
<b>TR</b>	<b>TRY</b> 1,000	<b>CHF</b> 200
<b>UA</b>	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA: – for IAs in English, French or German: <b>EUR</b> 160 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: <b>EUR</b> 50 If the ISR has been prepared by another ISA: – for IAs in English, French or German: <b>EUR</b> 180 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: <b>EUR</b> 70	<b>EUR</b> 213
<b>US</b>	<b>USD</b> 705 880 <sup>44</sup> For small entity <sup>29</sup> : <b>USD</b> 282 352 <sup>44</sup> For micro entity <sup>29</sup> : <b>USD</b> 141 176 <sup>44</sup>	<b>USD</b> 234 (from 1.4.25: <b>USD</b> 219)
<b>XN</b>	<b>DKK</b> 5,000	<b>DKK</b> 1,590
<b>XV</b>	<b>EUR</b> 900	<b>EUR</b> 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 I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 8 This fee is reduced by 60% where the IA is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 251 of 2 October 2019.
- 9 Paper filings are only accepted if received by mail. For further details, refer to the Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 253 of 13 November 2019 (<http://revistas.inpi.gov.br/pdf/Comunicados2550.pdf>).
- 10 When calculating the USD equivalent amount in CLP, applicants should use the exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Chile on the day before the date of payment.
- 11 The EPO is available as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority as of 1 December 2020 as a pilot project. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: <https://www.epo.org/service-support/faq/own-file/cnipa-epo-pilot.html> and to the CNIPA's website at: [https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2020/10/20/art\\_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 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](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](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](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](https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf)
- 36 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a national of, and has a residence or business domicile in, one of the following States: Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
- 37 Applicable where the applicant is a small entity which refers to any natural or juridical person whose assets are worth not more than one hundred million pesos (P100M); or any entity, agency, office, bureau or unit of the Philippine government including government-owned or controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and government-owned or government-run schools.
- 38 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 39 This fee applies where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made by the International Searching Authority because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv) (methods of treatment).
- 40 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
- 44 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

## PCT Contracting States and Two-letter Codes (158 on 1 March 2025)



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

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

Note that even though the filing of a request constitutes under PCT Rule 4.9(a) the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents, applicants should always use the latest version of the e-filing software used to generate the request form, or the latest versions of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) (the latest versions are dated 1 July 2022). The request and demand forms can be printed from the website, in editable PDF format, at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/>, or obtained from receiving Offices or the International Bureau, or, in the case of the demand form, also from International Preliminary Examining Authorities. Where possible, applicants are encouraged to use ePCT-Filing in order to benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.