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Ethiopia Joins Paris Convention

On 15 May 2025, the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (country code: ET) deposited its instrument of accession to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, thus bringing the total number of States party to that Convention to 181. The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia will become bound by the Paris Convention on 15 August 2025. The table of States party to the PCT and the Paris Convention and Members of the WTO has been updated accordingly at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/paris_wto_pct

It is recalled that under PCT Rule 4.10(a), it is possible to claim in an international application the priority of one or more earlier applications filed in, or for, any country party to the Paris Convention or in, or for, any member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) that is not party to that Convention.

Republic of Mauritius Joins ARIPO

On 27 May 2025, the Republic of Mauritius deposited its instrument of accession to the Harare Protocol on Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs within the Framework of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO). Therefore, the Republic of Mauritius will become a member State of ARIPO with effect from 27 August 2025, and the Harare Protocol will enter into force with respect to the Republic of Mauritius with effect from that date, bringing the number of member States of ARIPO to 22, and the number of States party to the Harare Protocol to 21.

This means that any international application filed on or after 27 August 2025 will include the designation of the Republic of Mauritius for an ARIPO patent, as well as for a national patent. Furthermore, as from 27 August 2025, it will be possible for nationals and residents of the Republic of Mauritius to file international applications with ARIPO as receiving Office, in addition to the Industrial Property Office of Mauritius (IPOM) and the International Bureau of WIPO.

ARIPO's announcement regarding the accession by the Republic of Mauritius has been

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published at:

<https://www.aripo.org/news/Mauritius+Accedes+to+the+Harare+Protocol-1748463914>

(Updating of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B (MU), B (AP) and C (AP))

Amendments to the PCT Regulations – Entry into Force on 1 July 2025

It is recalled that the Assembly of the PCT Union (PCT Assembly) that was held from 9 to 17 July 2024 adopted amendments to the PCT Regulations that will enter into force on 1 July 2025. These amendments are as follows:

- Amendments to PCT Rule 89*bis*.1 to allow receiving Offices to no longer accept paper filings with the option to allow paper submissions in exceptional circumstances for the purposes of obtaining a filing date/meeting a time limit but requiring an electronic re-submission of the documents within two months. The International Bureau as receiving Office will be obliged to continue accepting paper filings;
- Amendments to PCT Rule 92 to allow the International Bureau to communicate with Offices and applicants in languages beyond English and French as currently required; and
- Amendments to PCT Rule 26.3*ter* requiring applicants to submit a translation where the abstract and/or text matter of drawings is filed in a language different from the language in which the international application will be published but in a language accepted by the International Searching Authority.

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

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/texts/rule_changes_archive

The consolidated versions of the modified PCT Regulations, as in force from 1 July 2025, are available in Arabic, Chinese English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish, in PDF format, at:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/texts/index>

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

Modified Administrative Instructions under the PCT

With effect from 1 July 2025, Sections 703 and 705 of the *Administrative Instructions under the PCT* have been modified with the introduction of new paragraphs 703(e-*bis*), 703(e-*ter*) and 705*quater*.

The revised Administrative Instructions containing these modifications are available in English, French and Spanish, in PDF format at, respectively:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/texts/index>

<https://www.wipo.int/fr/web/pct-system/texts/index>

<https://www.wipo.int/es/web/pct-system/texts/index>

The texts in English and French will also be available in HTML format.

The revised text in Chinese, Japanese and Russian will be available shortly.

The above-mentioned changes are explained in more detail in Circular C. PCT 1684, available in English, French and Spanish at, respectively:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/circulars/2025/index>

<https://www.wipo.int/fr/web/pct-system/circulars/2025/index>

<https://www.wipo.int/es/web/pct-system/circulars/2025/index>

Modified PCT Receiving Office Guidelines and PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines

The *PCT Receiving Office Guidelines* and the *PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination (ISPE) Guidelines* have been modified with effect from 1 July 2025. For further details please refer to Circular C. PCT 1684, available in English, French and Spanish at, respectively:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/circulars/2025/index>

<https://www.wipo.int/fr/web/pct-system/circulars/2025/index>

<https://www.wipo.int/es/web/pct-system/circulars/2025/index>

The consolidated versions of the *PCT Receiving Office Guidelines* and the *PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination (ISPE) Guidelines* are available in English, French, and Spanish, in PDF format at, respectively:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/texts/index>

<https://www.wipo.int/fr/web/pct-system/texts/index>

<https://www.wipo.int/es/web/pct-system/texts/index>

Revision of the PCT Pages on the WIPO Website

As a result of feedback received via the PCT User Survey, the PCT-related pages on the WIPO website have been revised, as of 16 June 2025. The changes include the redesign of the main page, the creation of some new pages, and the restructuring of the content for improved navigation.

The overall content of the PCT pages has not changed and all previous functions have been maintained. However, since the pages have also been migrated to a new content management system, existing bookmarks will need to be updated.

We hope that you will find the revised PCT webpages easier to navigate. Please send any comments or suggestions to:

pct.resources@wipo.int

PCT Statistics 2025

The PCT Yearly Review, 2025 edition

The 2025 edition of the *PCT Yearly Review* summarizes PCT activities and developments in 2024. It contains a comprehensive set of statistics relating to PCT filings and the performance of the international patent system in 2024 (including filings by top countries of origin, by top applicants and by technological fields, as well as statistics on participation of women inventors in PCT applications), and also contains statistics relating to national phase entries in 2023 (the latest available year). The *PCT Yearly Review* also features information on the special theme mentioned below, and includes a summary of the advantages of the PCT.

The special theme in this year's edition of the *PCT Yearly Review* provides a descriptive analysis of "Five million and counting, but have PCT applications reached a plateau or just a pause?". In 2024, WIPO marked the publication of the five millionth PCT application, filed by Samsung Electronics from the Republic of Korea in the electrical engineering sector. While Northeast Asia and electrical engineering have together been the driving force behind strong growth in the filing of PCT applications over the past two decades, the period from 2020-2024 has seen a stagnation in filings due to multiple external challenges including the COVID-19 pandemic, supply chain disruptions, inflation, high interest rates, geopolitical tensions, and new industrial policies. Although this slowdown might reflect a maturing PCT System with a reduced growth potential, economic developments and technological breakthroughs have consistently reshaped filing patterns in unpredictable ways over the past 50 years, suggesting caution in making long-term projections based on recent trends.

The special theme section explores trends in the filing of PCT applications for the period 2020–2024 compared to the preceding period 2010–2020.

The *PCT Yearly Review* is available in English at:

<https://www.wipo.int/publications/en/details.jsp?id=4794&plang=EN>, and

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/activity/index>

An Executive Summary will be available shortly in the following nine languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Russian and Spanish.

PCT Provisions and Receiving Office Actions Relevant to Applicants Affected by Power Outages in Spain, Portugal, Andorra and Parts of France

Following the power outages in Spain, Portugal, Andorra and parts of France in April 2025, the European Patent Office (EPO) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it will waive the need for affected applicants to file evidence for excuse of delay under PCT Rule 82*quater*.1(a). In accordance with PCT Rule 82*quater*.1(d), it will waive the need for evidence for excuse of delay where a time limit fixed in the PCT Regulations for performing an action before it, that expired on 28 and 29 April 2025 was not met by an interested party residing or having a place of business in those places affected by the power outages during that time.

For additional information, please refer to the May 2025 issue of the EPO Official Journal at:

<https://www.epo.org/en/legal/official-journal/2025/05.html>

Furthermore, in accordance with PCT Rule 82^{quater}.1(d), the IB (including in its capacity as receiving Office) will also waive the need for evidence for requests for excuse of delay in meeting time limits under PCT Rule 82^{quater}.1(a) if it is stated that the delay was due to the power outages in Spain, Portugal, Andorra and parts of France on 28 and 29 April 2025.

Affected PCT applicants who were unable to file their PCT applications within the priority period because of the power outages, but who were able to file them within 2 months from the expiration of the 2-month period, can request restoration of the right of priority under PCT Rule 26^{bis}.3 before receiving Offices which apply this provision.

Change of Banking details for the Payment of Fees to the International Bureau

The bank name and account details of WIPO's bank accounts to which payments can be made by bank transfer (for payment in Swiss francs, US dollars or euros) will be changing from 1 July 2025. Please update your records and use the new IBAN, SWIFT code, and bank name for any transactions from 1 July 2025. The updated bank details will be published shortly on the WIPO website at following page: <https://www.wipo.int/web/paying-for-ip-services/pct-fees>. Note that payments to the old accounts can still be accepted for a transitional period.

The methods of online payment, as well as the corresponding currencies accepted per method, will remain unchanged.

For information on the payment of PCT fees to WIPO, please refer to:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/fees/index>

For further information and assistance, please contact:

<https://www3.wipo.int/contact/en/area.jsp?area=finance>

Combined July-August Issue

The next issue of the *PCT Newsletter* will be a joint July-August issue that will be published at the beginning of August. If, between the publication of this issue and the July-August issue, there is important PCT news that users should be aware of, we will announce it by way of the PCT e-mail updating service and in the News section of the main PCT webpage. If you have not already subscribed to this service, which notifies PCT users when each issue of the *PCT Newsletter* becomes available and makes important ad hoc announcements when necessary, you can subscribe to it, free of charge at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/newsletters/#pct_newsletter

Please note that if there are any changes to the PCT Seminar Calendar or the PCT Fee Tables before the publication of the July-August issue, they will be updated at, respectively:

<https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-seminar-calendar.pdf>

<https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-fees.pdf>

PCT Information Update

AT Austria (fees)

As from 1 July 2025, the amount of the fee for requesting the preparation and transmission to the International Bureau (IB) of a priority document, payable to the Austrian Patent Office as receiving Office, will be as follows:

Fee for priority document:.....EUR 111

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

AU Australia (types of physical media accepted by the Office)

The Australian Patent Office, in its capacity as International Searching Authority, has notified the IB of changes concerning the types of physical media accepted by the Authority for the furnishing of nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings in electronic form, under PCT Rule 13~~ter~~.1 and in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, as follows:

An entire copy of the sequence listing and identifying data should be contained within one XML file (compliant with WIPO Standard ST.26) on a single standard (ISO 9660) CD-ROM, CD-R, DVD or DVD-R.

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

BH Bahrain (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Directorate of Foreign Trade & Industrial Property, National Patent Office (Bahrain) has specified, with effect from 15 June 2025, the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP), in addition to the Austrian Patent Office, the European Patent Office (EPO) and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Bahrain with the Directorate of Foreign Trade & Industrial Property, National Patent Office (Bahrain) (or with the IB) as receiving Office.

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

CA Canada (fees)

The Canadian Intellectual Property Office has notified the IB of a new amount of the maintenance fee component of its national fee, payable in CAD to the Office in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office, with effect from 1 January 2025. This amount, payable in respect of each one-year period and due at the time of entry into the national phase, where that entry is effected on or after the 2nd or possibly 3rd anniversary of the international filing date, is CAD 130.50. The fee for a small entity remains unchanged.

As from 1 July 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in CAD to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in CAD of the fee reduction listed under item 4(c) of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

CN China (time limits for national fees; fees)

The China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) has notified the IB of several changes concerning the time limits of its national fees. The application publication fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, must be furnished within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1). The fee for priority claims and the fee for utility models must both be furnished within two months from the date of entry into the national phase.

Also, as from 1 July 2025, there has been a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in CNY to the CNIPA as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in CNY of the fee reduction listed under item 4(c) of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

HU Hungary (fees)

As from 13 April 2025, there has been a change in the amount of the transmittal fee payable to the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) as receiving Office. The new amount is HUF 15,500.

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

IB International Bureau (fees)

As from 1 July 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	121
Fee for priority document:.....	USD	60
Supplement for airmail:.....	USD	12

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

RU Russian Federation (corrigendum concerning PCT Fee Table I(b) published in PCT Newsletter Nos. 11/2024 to 05/2025)

Corrigendum: In the PCT Fee Tables included in *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 11/2024 to 05/2025, the equivalent amount in RUB of the preliminary examination fee payable to the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) as International Preliminary Examining Authority with effect from 5 October 2024 should have read as follows:

For an examination carried out in Russian:	RUB	5,000	(7,000)
For an examination carried out in English:	RUB	18,000	(26,000)

The fee in parentheses applies where the international search report was not prepared by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (RU).

SA Saudi Arabia (fees)

As from 1 July 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in SAR to the Saudi Authority for Intellectual

Property (SAIP) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in SAR of the fee reduction listed under item 4(c) of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

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

As from 1 July 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	CHF
Austrian Patent Office.....	USD
Canadian Intellectual Property Office	CHF
China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) ..	CHF
Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)	USD
National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil).....	CHF, EUR
Israel Patent Office	CHF
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" (UANIPPO)	USD
Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV)	USD
Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (Turkpatent)	USD
United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)	CHF, EUR
Visegrad Patent Institute (VPI)	USD

As from 1 August 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
Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)	EUR, USD
National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil).....	USD

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

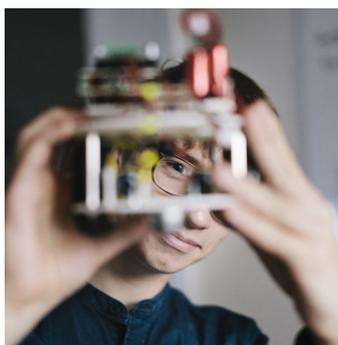
(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AT, AU, BR, CA, CN, EA, ES, FI, IL, RU, SA, SE, TR, UA, US, XN and XV))

Handling fee (Canadian Intellectual Property Office, CNIPA, Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP))

As from 1 July 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the handling fee, payable in CAD to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, in CNY to the CNIPA and in SAR to the SAIP as International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEA). The new amounts will be CAD 335, CNY 1,750 and SAR 911.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (CA), (CN) and (SA))

Upcoming Webinar Series on PCT Basics



A new series of 7 PCT webinars will launch on 2 July 2025. These are designed for those who are curious about protecting their ideas but are new to the patent process. The series will cover the basics of obtaining patent protection, with a focus on how the PCT system can support inventors.

The first episode "*It all starts with an invention...*", will introduce key concepts such as national and international patent protection, the principle of territoriality, and the advantages of using the PCT system compared to filings under the Paris Convention.

This introductory session will be held in English on 2 July 2025 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Central European Time. Registration is free and available at:

https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/4217489551619/WN_x-6IXNbfRU2GAQgbwTuAjg#/registration

Sessions of this same series in other PCT publication languages will be announced shortly.

New/Updated PCT Resources

Learn the PCT Video Series: How to File your International Application

Korean-subtitled and Russian-subtitled versions

Korean and Russian subtitles are now available for all 29 videos of the "Learn the PCT" video series ("How to File your International Application"). It is recalled that this is a series of 29 short videos (approximately 15 minutes each) presented by Matthias Reischle-Park, Deputy Director, PCT Legal and User Relations Division, WIPO, which provides a basic introduction to important aspects and issues in the international phase and national phase of PCT processing.

The Korean and Russian-subtitled versions can be selected from the subtitles in the video controls on the original videos at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/training/training_1

or you can select Korean/Russian at the bottom right-hand side of the page for YouTube videos with the subtitles. The subtitles include references to new or amended PCT Rules which came into force after the videos had been created.

Practical Advice

National phase requirements where the application to which priority is claimed was assigned before the international filing date

Q.: When preparing for the national phase, I noticed that the national law of the designated Office requires certified assignment documents when the applicant claims priority to an earlier application filed by a different applicant due to an assignment. Given that this is a PCT national phase application rather than a direct national filing, am I required to furnish such certified documents?

A: Overall, it is important to distinguish between the requirements for direct national applications and those for PCT national phase applications. The PCT Treaty explicitly restricts what designated Offices may require in the national phase (Article 27 and certain situations under PCT Rule 51*bis*.2).

While the Treaty permits national laws to require specific documents in certain cases, these instances are narrowly defined exceptions.

Pursuant to Article 27(1), (5), and (6) of the PCT, designated Offices may require evidence concerning substantive matters regarding applicants' rights, as distinct from formal requirements that were already verified during the international phase. For example, the question of whether an applicant named in a PCT application possesses rights to the invention or is entitled to claim priority from a previously filed application is a substantive matter that is not verified during the international phase.

Consequently, designated Offices may in principle request evidence regarding such substantive matters, subject to the exception that if the applicant has submitted declarations during the international phase pursuant to PCT Rules 4.17 and 51*bis*.2, the designated Office may not generally require any evidence relating to that situation. Such declarations refer, among others, to situations where the applicant claims priority to an earlier application filed by a different applicant due to an assignment. The declarations themselves must comply with the standardized wording contained in the Administrative Instructions under the PCT (reflected in the Notes to the Request Form).

The intention of PCT Rules 4.17 and 51*bis*.2 is to keep cases where a designated Office requests proof or evidence to a minimum. Only exceptionally, if a designated Office reasonably doubts the veracity of the indications or the declaration, is it entitled, under PCT Rule 51*bis*.2, to require any document or evidence on the subject matter in question.

Please also note that, where an assignment of a priority application took place after the international filing date, such situation cannot be the subject of a PCT declaration and the designated Office may indeed require a copy of an assignment document in the form of a simple copy as evidence for your substantive rights in relation to the invention concerned. Some designated Offices do not require such evidence where the change has been the subject of a request for recording of a change reflected in a notification from the IB (Form PCT/IB/306 "Notification of the Recording of a Change").

In the absence of a PCT declaration filed during the international phase concerning the assignment of priority rights, a designated Office may request evidence of the assignment relating to the priority application. However, such evidence should be acceptable in the form of a simple copy of the assignment document, rather than in certified or legalized form.

PCT Rule 51*bis*.1(d), is the only instance in which the PCT allows national law to require something other than a simple copy. Under this provision, the designated Office may require that the translation of the international application furnished by the applicant be:

- (i) verified by the applicant or the person having translated the international application in a statement to the effect that, to the best of his knowledge, the translation is complete and faithful;
- (ii) certified by a public authority or sworn translator, but only where the designated Office may reasonably doubt the accuracy of the translation.

No comparable provision exists authorizing requirements of legalization for other types of documents.

For additional information regarding the filing of declarations and their legal effects, please consult the Practical Advice published in *PCT Newsletter* 02/2014 (https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2014/pct_news_2014_2.pdf, page 8).

For information on submitting declarations under PCT Rule 4.17 using ePCT please refer to the ePCT User Guide FAQs at <https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipportal-support/epct-user-guide/faq#>.

More information on the national requirements allowed in the national phase can be found in the Practical Advice of *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2017 (https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2017/pct_news_2017_9.pdf, page 7).

PCT Seminar Calendar

(<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf>)
(situation on 24 June 2025)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
25 September 2025 London (GB)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the 21 st Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (25-26 September) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other speakers: Ms. Van Houten (McNeill Baur PLLC) and Mr. Casley (Mewburn Ellis)	IPI Academy and Management Forum (Mr. Altamont) Tel: +44 (0)20 7749 4749 E-mail: info@ipiacademy.com Registration: https://ipi.academy/product/details/2199/annual-conference-for-senior-patent-administrators
12 – 14 November 2025 Berlin (DE)	German/ English	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT and the Madrid System within the framework of the 15 th PAFA-Tagung 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: info@ipforip.de Internet: https://www.ipforip.com/15-pafa-tagung/

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
2 July 2025 16:00 – 17:00 CET	English	PCT basic webinar series: It all starts with an invention... (Episode 1) WIPO speakers: to be announced	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/4217489551619/WN_x-6IXNbfRU2GAQgbwTuAjq
14 October 2025 10:00 – 12:35 CET	Russian	Regional webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC): PCT System: Criteria of Patentability on the International Phase. Cases When the Search Report isn't Carried Out. WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: to be announced	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/3317382377879/WN_GPoDmoewSXCyats5IWzb-w
28 October 2025 9:00 – 11:35 CET	Russian	Regional webinar for CACEEC: "PCT System: Typical Mistakes Made by Applicants". WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: to be announced	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/9517382378358/WN_ZTtKBoLvRNGENcmzViP8mA
11 November 2025 9:00 – 10:35 CET	Russian	Regional webinar for CACEEC: "PCT System: Questions and Answers Session". WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/4817382378773/WN_IyKUym74RPGIzj8aWf_Bcg

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PCT Events Without WIPO Speakers¹

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

Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of event; Speakers	Organizer and registration
9 – 11 September 2025 Aurora, Colorado (US)	English	PCT Seminar (2 ½ day program) Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC https://shop.oppedahl.com/product/comprehensive-live-in-person-pct-seminar-in-colorado-2/
11 September 2025 Aurora, Colorado (US) (13:00 – 17:00 US MT time)	English	Seminar on PCT Docketing (half day program) Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC https://shop.oppedahl.com/product/comprehensive-live-in-person-pct-seminar-in-colorado-2/

¹ Views and opinions of speakers at these events do not necessarily represent the views of WIPO.

PCT Fee Tables (amounts on 1 June 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
		CZK	Czech koruna	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	UYU	Uruguayan peso
		DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	UZS	Uzbek sum
		DKK	Danish krone	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	VND	Vietnamese dong
		DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		AZN	Azerbaijani manat	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
		BAM	Convertible mark	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAR	Saudi riyal	ZAR	South African rand
		BGN	Bulgarian lev	LSL	Lesotho loti	SAT	Samoan tala	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar		
		BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham		
						SDG	Sudanese pound		
						SEK	Swedish krona		

Currencies:

ALL	Albanian lek
AMD	Armenian dram
AUD	Australian dollar
AZN	Azerbaijani manat
BAM	Convertible mark
BGN	Bulgarian lev
BHD	Bahraini dinar
BND	Brunei dollar

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 June 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	1,456	16	–	–	–	EA EP RU
			(from 1.7.25:	1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
AP	USD	50	USD	1,456	16	–	219	328	AT EP SE
	(or eq in local currency)		(from 1.7.25:	1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
AT	EUR	52	EUR	1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
AU	AUD	none	AUD	2,289	26	–	344	516	AU KR
			(from 1.7.25:	2,506)	(28)	(–)	(377)	(565)	
AZ	AZN	30	USD	1,456	16	–	219	328	EA EP RU
			(from 1.7.25:	1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	EUR	1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD	1,456	16	–	–	–	AT EP SA US
			(from 1.7.25:	1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
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	BRL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
	on paper: ⁹	260							
BW	USD	32	USD	1,456	16	–	–	–	EP
			(from 1.7.25:	1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
BY	BYN	102.90	USD	1,456	16	–	–	–	EA EP RU
			(from 1.7.25:	1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
BZ	BZD	300	USD	1,456	16	–	–	–	CA EP
			(from 1.7.25:	1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
CA	CAD	434.30	CAD	2,112	24	–	318	476	CA
			(from 1.7.25:	2,229)	(25)	(–)	(335)	(503)	

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

(amounts on 1 June 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 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	eq USD ¹⁰ 16 (18)	– (–)	eq USD ¹⁰ 219 (241)	eq USD ¹⁰ 328 (362)	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY 10,990 (from 1.7.25: 11,620)	120 (130)	– (–)	1,650 (1,750)	2,480 (2,620)	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 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	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 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
DO	USD 360	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD 10,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 2,000	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603) or EUR 1,417	16 (18) 16	– (–) –	219 (241) 213	328 (362) 320	EA EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	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 ¹³ 100	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹⁴ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
HR	EUR 26.54	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HU	HUF 15,500	HUF 570,800	6,400	–	85,800	128,800	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁵ 100 or EUR ¹⁵ 107 or USD ¹⁵ 109 (from 1.7.25: 121)	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,417 or USD 1,456 (1,603)	15 16 16 (18)	100 107 109 (121)	200 213 219 (241)	300 320 328 (362)	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 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: INR 3,500 ¹⁷ INR 17,600 ¹⁸ No fee for e-filings	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	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	USD 1,456	16	–	219	328	AU CA EG EP TR
	or USD 55	(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
IR	IRR 500,000	IRR eq USD 1,456	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 219	eq USD 328	CN EP IN RU
	(natural persons)	(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
	IRR 2,500,000						
	(legal persons)						
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 1,456	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 219	eq USD 328	AT AU CA EP
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,456	16	–	219	328	AT AU EP US
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
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 1,456	16	–	219	328	AT AU CN EP SE
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
KG	KGS 4,000 ²⁰	USD 1,456	16	–	219	328	EA EP RU
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
KH	KHR 420,000	USD 1,456	16	–	–	–	CN EP JP KR SG
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
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 1,456	16	–	–	–	EP RU
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
LR	USD 50	USD 1,456	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
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 1,456	16	–	219	328	EP RU
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
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 1,456	16	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
MX	USD 93.87 ²²	USD 1,456	16	–	219	328	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
	(natural persons)	(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
	USD 375.50 ²²						
	(legal persons)						
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 1,456	16	–	219	328	EP ES
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
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
		(from 1.7.25: 2,695)	(30)	(–)	(405)	(608)	
OA	XAF – ¹²	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,456	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 219	eq USD 328	AT AU EG EP US
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	

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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	
PA	USD	240	USD	1,456 <i>(from 1.7.25: 1,603)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(241)</i>	328 <i>(362)</i>	BR CL EP ES US	
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD	1,456 <i>(from 1.7.25: 1,603)</i>	eq USD 16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	eq USD 219 <i>(241)</i>	eq USD 328 <i>(362)</i>	AT BR CL EP ES KR US	
PG	PGK	250	USD	1,456 <i>(from 1.7.25: 1,603)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AU	
PH	PHP	4,200	USD	1,456 <i>(from 1.7.25: 1,603)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(241)</i>	328 <i>(362)</i>	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	EUR	1,417	16	–	213	320	EP	
	on paper:	24.60								
QA	QAR	400	QAR eq USD	1,456 <i>(from 1.7.25: 1,603)</i>	eq USD 16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	eq USD 219 <i>(241)</i>	eq USD 328 <i>(362)</i>	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	1,456 <i>(from 1.7.25: 1,603)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(241)</i>	328 <i>(362)</i>	EA EP RU	
RW	Information not yet available									
SA	USD	100	SAR	5,619 <i>(from 1.7.25: 6,057)</i>	63 <i>(68)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	845 <i>(911)</i>	1,267 <i>(1,366)</i>	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US	
SC	USD	– ¹²	USD	1,456 <i>(from 1.7.25: 1,603)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP	
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EG EP	
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK	15,140	170	–	2,280	3,410	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	1,456 <i>(from 1.7.25: 1,603)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(241)</i>	328 <i>(362)</i>	CL EP ES	
SY	SYP	5,000	USD	1,456 <i>(from 1.7.25: 1,603)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(241)</i>	328 <i>(362)</i>	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	1,456 <i>(from 1.7.25: 1,603)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(241)</i>	328 <i>(362)</i>	EA EP RU	
TM	USD	– ¹²	USD	1,456 <i>(from 1.7.25: 1,603)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	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	1,456 <i>(from 1.7.25: 1,603)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(241)</i>	328 <i>(362)</i>	AT CL EP SE SG US	
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷	2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR)	1,456 <i>(from 1.7.25: 1,603)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP UA	
UG	UGX refer to Office		UGX eq USD	1,456 <i>(from 1.7.25: 1,603)</i>	eq USD 16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	eq USD 219 <i>(241)</i>	eq USD 328 <i>(362)</i>	AT EP SG	
US	USD	285 ²⁸	USD	1,456 <i>(from 1.7.25: 1,603)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	109 <i>(121)</i>	219 <i>(241)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US	
	small entity ²⁹ :	114 ²⁸								
	micro entity ²⁹ :	57 ²⁸								
UY	UYU eq USD	100	UYU eq USD	1,456 <i>(from 1.7.25: 1,603)</i>	eq USD 16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	eq USD 219 <i>(241)</i>	eq USD 328 <i>(362)</i>	BR CL EP ES JP	

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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	
UZ	UZS	245,000 ³⁰	USD	1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	EP RU
VN	VND	300,000	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT	200	USD	1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	EP PH
ZA	ZAR	525	ZAR	27,050 (from 1.7.25: 29,860)	310 (340)	– (–)	4,070 (4,490)	6,100 (6,740)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD	50	USD	1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD	1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	eq USD 16 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 June 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ³¹	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,732	KRW	2,929,000	SGD	2,639	USD*	1,905	ZAR*	35,240
									USD	2,094	ZAR	39,010)
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF*	1,278	EUR	1,271	KRW	2,000,000	NZD	2,431	SGD	1,852
	USD	1,383	ZAR	26,000								
			CHF	1,168)								
BR ⁸	Online:	BRL	1,685	CHF*	264	EUR*	280	USD**	277			
				CHF	245	EUR	263)					
								USD	298)			
	On paper:	BRL	2,525	CHF*	395	EUR*	420	USD**	415			
				CHF	368	EUR	394)					
								USD	446)			
CA	CAD	2,317.68	CHF*	1,459	EUR*	1,555	USD	1,603				
			CHF	1,383	EUR	1,472)						
CL	USD	2,000	CHF	1,710	EUR	1,822						
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :					USD	400	CHF	342	EUR	364	
	In case of filing by a university ³² :					USD	300	CHF	257	EUR	273	
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF*	254	EUR	271	USD	297				
			CHF	240)								
EA	For searches carried out in Russian:											
	RUB	9,000	CHF	90	EUR	94	USD*	105				
							USD	113)				
	For searches carried out in English:											
	RUB	40,000	CHF	398	EUR	418	USD*	465				
							USD	504)				
EG ³³	EGP	4,000	CHF*	71	EUR*	75	USD	83				
			CHF	65	EUR	69)						
EP ³⁴	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,732	CNY	14,310	DKK	13,760	GBP	1,548	HUF	744,000
	ISK	274,100	JPY	300,000	NOK	21,510	NZD	3,511	SEK	20,980	SGD	2,639
	USD*	1,905	ZAR*	35,240								
			USD	2,094	ZAR	39,010)						
ES ³⁴	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,732	USD*	1,905						
					USD	2,094)						
FI	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,732	USD*	1,905						
					USD	2,094)						
IL	ILS	4,101	CHF*	1,020	EUR*	1,085	USD	1,118				
			CHF	937	EUR	995)						
IN	INR	10,000	CHF	102	EUR	108	JPY	17,600	USD	119		
	In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution:											
	INR	2,500	CHF	25	EUR	27	JPY	4,400	USD	30		

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]

(amounts on 1 June 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹									
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese:									
	JPY	143,000	CHF	825	EUR	879	KRW	1,393,000	USD*	909
	*(from 1.7.25: USD 998)									
	For IAs in English:									
JPY	169,000	CHF	975	EUR	1,039	SGD	1,486	USD*	1,075	
*(from 1.7.25: USD 1,179)										
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean:									
	KRW	450,000	AUD	496	CHF*	288	EUR	283	NZD	548
	SGD	410	USD	309						
	*(from 1.7.25: CHF 261)									
For IAs in English:										
KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,322	CHF*	768	EUR	755	NZD	1,460	
SGD	1,092	USD	825							
*(from 1.7.25: CHF 696)										
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	90	EUR*	94	USD*	105		
	*(from 1.8.25: EUR 99 USD 113)									
	For searches carried out in English:									
RUB	45,000	CHF	448	EUR*	471	USD*	523			
*(from 1.8.25: EUR 497 USD 567)										
SA	SAR	1,000	CHF*	244	EUR	243	USD	267		
	*(from 1.7.25: CHF 220)									
SE	SEK	20,980	CHF	1,732	DKK	13,760	EUR	1,845	ISK	274,100
	USD*	1,905								
	*(from 1.7.25: USD 2,094)									
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,470	EUR	1,566	JPY	254,800	KRW	2,462,000
TR	TRY	69,360	CHF	1,732	EUR	1,845	USD*	1,905		
*(from 1.7.25: USD 2,094)										
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:									
	EUR	100	CHF	94	USD*	104				
	*(from 1.7.25: USD 114)									
For IAs in English, French or German:										
EUR	300	CHF	282	USD*	311					
*(from 1.7.25: USD 341)										
US	USD	2,400	CHF*	2,137	EUR*	2,290	NZD	4,104	ZAR	43,370
	*(from 1.7.25: CHF 1,976 EUR 2,114)									
	For small entity ²⁹ : USD 960 CHF* 855 EUR* 916 NZD 1,642 ZAR 17,350									
	*(from 1.7.25: CHF 790 EUR 846)									
	For micro entity ²⁹ : USD 480 CHF* 427 EUR* 458 NZD 821 ZAR 8,670									
*(from 1.7.25: CHF 395 EUR 423)										
XN	DKK	13,760	CHF	1,732	EUR	1,845	ISK	274,100	NOK	21,510
	USD*	1,905								
	*(from 1.7.25: USD 2,094)									
XV	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,732	HUF	744,000	USD*	1,905		
	*(from 1.7.25: USD 2,094)									

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 June 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

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 119 CHF 189 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

(amounts on 1 June 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

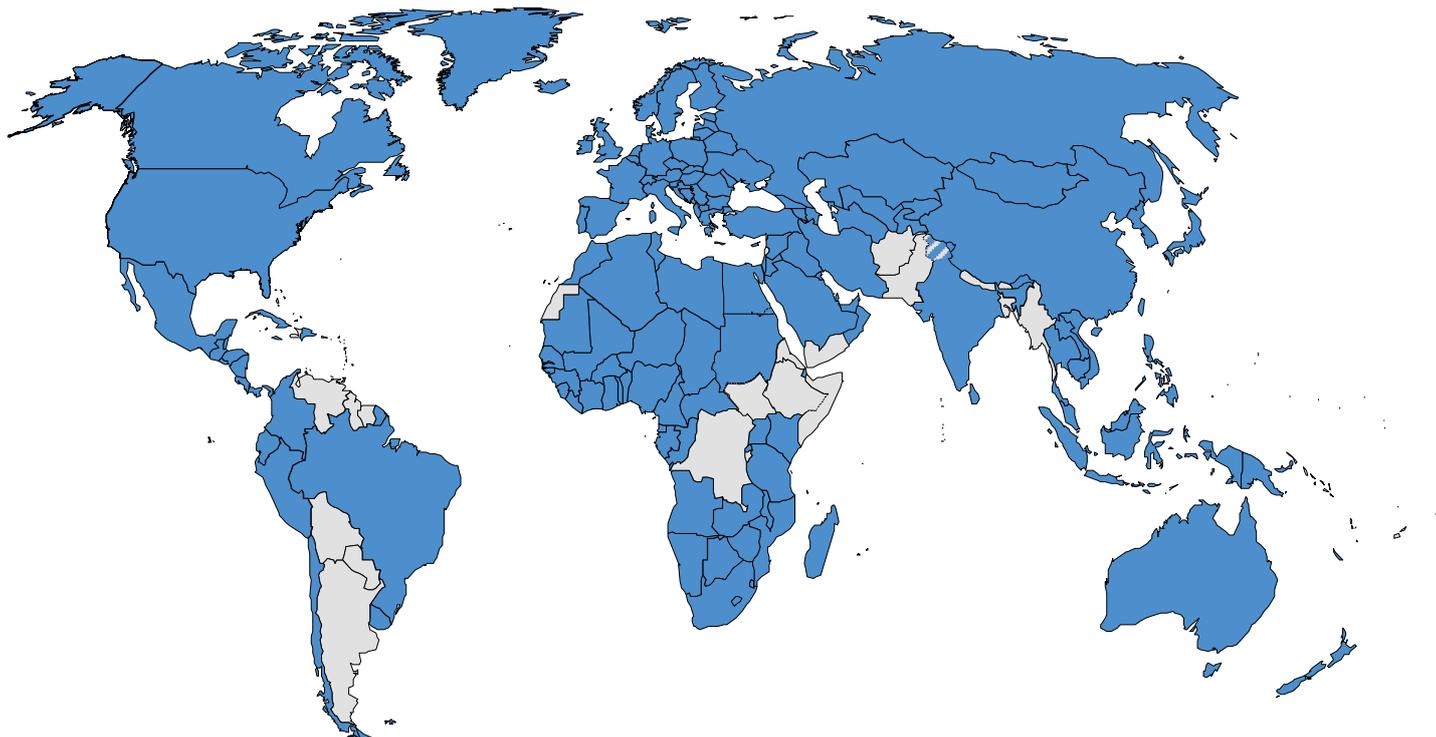
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee⁴⁰		Handling fee^{2, 40} (CHF 200)	
AT	EUR	1,749 ³¹	EUR	213
AU	AUD	590 820 ⁴¹	AUD	344 (from 1.7.25: AUD 377)
BR	Online: BRL	630 ⁸	BRL eq CHF	200
	On paper: BRL	945 ^{9, 9}		
CA	CAD	1,158.84	CAD	318 (from 1.7.25: CAD 335)
CL	USD	1,500	USD	219 (from 1.7.25: USD 241)
	in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :	USD 400		
	in case of filing by a university ³² :	USD 300		
CN	CNY	1,500	CNY	1,650 (from 1.7.25: CNY 1,750)
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: RUB:	6,750	USD	219 (from 1.7.25: USD 241)
	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		
EG	EGP	3,000	USD	219 (from 1.7.25: USD 241)
EP	EUR	1,915 ³⁴	EUR	213
ES	EUR	595.37 ³⁴	EUR	213
FI	EUR	650	EUR	213
IL	ILS	1,758	ILS	812 (from 1.7.25: ILS 875)
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN:	INR 10,000;	USD	219 (from 1.7.25: USD 241)
	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		
JP ^{Error!} Bookmark not defined.	For IAs in Japanese: JPY	34,000	JPY	34,700
	For IAs in English: JPY	69,000		
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW	313,000 (from 1.7.25: KRW 345,000)
PH	USD	300	USD	219 (from 1.7.25: USD 241)
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :	USD 150		
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: RUB	5,000 ⁴² 7,000 ⁴³	USD	219 (from 1.7.25: USD 241)
	For examination carried out in English: RUB	18,000 ⁴² 26,000 ⁴³		
SA	SAR	600	SAR	845 (from 1.7.25: SAR 911)
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK	2,280
SG	SGD	830	SGD	305
TR	TRY	1,000	CHF	200
UA	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA:		EUR	213
	– 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		
US	USD	705 880 ⁴⁴	USD	219 (from 1.7.25: USD 241)
	For small entity ²⁹ :	USD 282 352 ⁴⁴		
	For micro entity ²⁹ :	USD 141 176 ⁴⁴		
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 1(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/ mailing costs which must be paid by the applicant directly to the express delivery service (e.g. DHL). For non-residents of Kyrgyzstan, the equivalent amount of the fee can be paid in a freely convertible currency, in accordance with the exchange rate established by the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic and applicable on the date of payment.
- 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)).

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



AE United Arab Emirates	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	ML Mali (OA) ²	SI Slovenia (EP) ²
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CZ Czechia (EP)	IS Iceland (EP)	MN Mongolia	SK Slovakia (EP)
AL Albania (EP)	DE Germany (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ³	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AM Armenia (EA)	DJ Djibouti	JM Jamaica	MT Malta (EP) ²	SM San Marino (EP) ²
AO Angola	DK Denmark (EP)	JO Jordan	MU Mauritius	SN Senegal (OA) ²
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 ¹	EE Estonia (EP)	KH Cambodia ⁴	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SZ Eswatini (AP) ²
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BE Belgium (EP) ²	ES Spain (EP)	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NE Niger (OA) ²	TG Togo (OA) ²
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	FI Finland (EP)	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NG Nigeria	TH Thailand
BG Bulgaria (EP)	FR France (EP) ²	KR Republic of Korea	NI Nicaragua	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BH Bahrain	GA Gabon (OA) ²	KW Kuwait	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BJ Benin (OA) ²	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic ⁴	NO Norway (EP)	TN Tunisia ⁴
BN Brunei Darussalam	GD Grenada	LC Saint Lucia	NZ New Zealand	TR Türkiye (EP)
BR Brazil	GE Georgia ⁴	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	OM Oman	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BW Botswana (AP)	GH Ghana (AP)	LK Sri Lanka	PA Panama	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BY Belarus (EA)	GM Gambia (AP)	LR Liberia (AP)	PE Peru	UA Ukraine
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CH Switzerland (EP)	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ²	LY Libya	QA Qatar	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
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CL Chile	HR Croatia (EP)	MC Monaco (EP) ²	RS Serbia (EP)	WS Samoa
CM Cameroon (OA) ²	HU Hungary (EP)	MD Republic of Moldova ⁴	RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZA South Africa
CN China	ID Indonesia	ME Montenegro (EP) ^{2,5}	SA Saudi Arabia	ZM Zambia (AP)
CO Colombia	IE Ireland (EP) ²	MG Madagascar	SC Seychelles (AP)	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CR Costa Rica	IL Israel	MK North Macedonia (EP)	SD Sudan (AP)	
CU Cuba	IN India		SE Sweden (EP)	
CV Cabo Verde (AP)	IQ Iraq		SG Singapore	

1 Extension of European patent possible.

2 May only be designated for a regional patent (the "national route" via the PCT has been closed).

3 Italy may be designated for a national patent only in international applications filed on or after 1 July 2020.

4 Validation of European patent possible.

5 For international applications filed before 1 October 2022, only an extension of a European patent is possible (there is no national phase before the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro). International applications filed on or after 1 October 2022 will include the designation of Montenegro for a European Patent.

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

Where a State can be designated for a regional patent, the two-letter code for the regional patent concerned is indicated in parentheses (AP = ARIPO patent, EA = Eurasian patent, EP = European patent, OA = OAPI patent).

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