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Meeting of International Authorities – key outcomes from 33rd session

PCT minimum documentation updated; abolition of supplementary international search supported

International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities have approved significant changes to the technical information that must be considered in prior art searches under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

The 33rd session of the Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT, held online from Geneva on 28 and 29 October 2026, brought together all 26 International Authorities to review the quality, efficiency and accessibility of international patent search and examination services.

Documents for the session and the Summary by the Chair are available online.

The Meeting agreed to comprehensively update the list of non-patent literature in the PCT minimum documentation. Seven new journals were added, while many discontinued or rarely cited journals were deleted from the list.

Full details of the changes are set out in document PCT/MIA/33/10, which also includes a status report on the activities of the new permanent Task Force on PCT Minimum Documentation led by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

International Authorities also expressed their support for the idea of abolishing supplementary international search (document PCT/MIA/33/4). They noted that patent search has advanced since its inception, with broader access to patent databases and more effective machine translation tools, while user demand for supplementary international search is low and maintaining the infrastructure required to support the system involves administrative costs.

Other issues considered by the Meeting included:

–the results of a meeting of the Quality Subgroup that was held virtually on 26 and 27 October 2026 (document PCT/MIA/33/11, Annex II): among other things, the Subgroup recommended further developing a web tool to enhance public information on practices of Authorities where the International Search and Preliminary Examination (ISPE) Guidelines provide for alternatives;

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– the citation of non-written disclosures, which have been included in the definition of relevant prior art in the PCT since 1 January 2026 (document PCT/MIA/33/8);

– a proposal to introduce a single common time limit under PCT Rule 42 of three months from the date of receipt of the search copy for establishing the international search report, deleting the current alternative possible time limit of nine months from the priority date if this expires later (document PCT/MIA/33/6);

– a planned pilot project by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) to promote the PCT-Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) in the international phase among applicants with PPH-eligible international applications where CIPO is acting as the ISA/IPEA (document PCT/MIA/33/5);

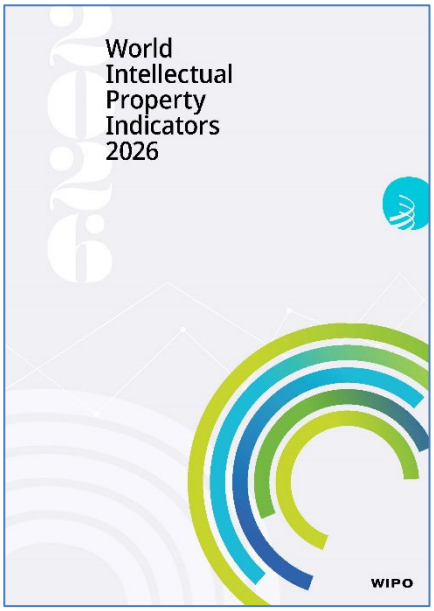
– sequence listings, including a report on the work of the Task Force on Sequence Listings and an update on recent developments, challenges and possible improvements in current practices for processing sequence listings (documents PCT/MIA/33/3 and PCT/MIA/33/7);

– a review of the use of the PCT third party observation system, which found that no fundamental changes to the system were needed (document PCT/MIA/33/2); and

– the development of PCT online services by the International Bureau, including recent improvements and future possible priorities such as AI (document PCT/MIA/33/9).

World Intellectual Property Indicators 2026 show record patent filings

Asian countries lead robust growth in applications



Patent filings reached a record high of more than 3.9 million in 2025, according to newly released analysis from WIPO.

The *World Intellectual Property Indicators 2026* provides an authoritative picture of activity across multiple forms of intellectual property, based on filing, registration and renewal statistics from national and regional IP offices as well as the International Bureau of WIPO.

The report confirms that global patenting activity has recovered from the pandemic-era slowdown and surpassed its pre-pandemic momentum. Innovators filed 3,948,900 patent applications last year – up 6.0% from 2024. Total filings grew for the sixth year in a row, and at the fastest rate of growth since 2016.

Growth was led by Asia, with just four origins – China (+113,693 filings), Japan (+45,310), India (+28,690) and the Republic of Korea (+23,169) – accounting for around 94% of the total global net increase.

Computer technology was the top technical field, with 13.6% (472,011) of all patent filings, while green technology applications rose by 8.8% to reach about 613,000.

In addition to patents, *World Property Indicators 2026* also covers utility models, trademarks, industrial designs, microorganisms, plant variety protection and geographical indications.

The report is available to download, and you can also download the underlying data.

Non-working days at the International Bureau and publication schedule for the end of the year

Non-working days at the International Bureau during the end-of-year period will include (in addition to weekends):

– Friday, 25 December 2026

– Thursday, 31 December 2026, and

– Friday, 1 January 2027.

PCT eServices and Operations Services will be closed on these non-working days, but will be open as usual from 9:00 to 18:00 Central European Time (CET) on Monday, 28 December, Tuesday, 29 December, and Wednesday, 30 December 2026.

The PCT Information Service will be closed from Wednesday, 23 December 2026 to Sunday, 3 January 2027, inclusive. It will reopen on Monday, 4 January 2027. However, you can call the service (telephone number: +41-22 338 83 38) during the holiday period to access a recorded message providing a telephone number for cases requiring urgent attention.

Publication schedule

PCT applications will be published as usual on Thursday, 24 December 2026, but the following week they will be published one day earlier, on Wednesday, 30 December 2026. The deadlines for receipt of changes that should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication of those applications will be midnight (CET) on Tuesday, 8 December 2026 and Tuesday, 15 December 2026, respectively.

EPO expands scope for refunds of its international search fees

The European Patent Office (EPO) has expanded the scope for refunds of international search fees when it acts as International Search Authority.

Under EPO rules, PCT applicants may be able to recover some or all of the fee for an international search where the EPO bases that search on an earlier search report that it produced. The earlier search must be for an application whose priority is claimed for the international application, and the level of the refund will depend on whether the EPO is able to make full or partial use of the previous report and whether that report includes a written opinion.

The latest changes in the rules have expanded the categories of earlier searches that can qualify and added Ireland, Montenegro and Switzerland to the list of countries for which an EPO search made on behalf of a national Office on a national application may qualify for a refund. Some other eligibility conditions have also been simplified.

More details of fee refunds are available in Annex D of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*. For full details of the latest changes, refer to Decision of the President of the European Patent Office dated 2 November 2026 concerning the refund of the international search fee by the EPO acting as International Searching Authority. The Decision took effect from 2 November.

A parallel Decision on the same date expanded the scope for reductions in EPO search fees relating to European patent applications, including where the EPO draws on an earlier international search report for a PCT application that relates to the European patent application.

Please note that, at time of writing, both linked Decision texts above are advance copies only, pending final authoritative publication in the EPO's *Official Journal*.

Electronic filing and processing of international applications

Canadian Intellectual Property Office set to introduce streamlined filing through ePCT

Filing international applications in Canada is about to become even more straightforward. From 18 January 2027, applicants will be able to file PCT applications with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) as receiving Office directly through WIPO's online ePCT service.

Currently, applicants in Canada can file PCT applications with CIPO using ePCT-Filing, but the file package needs to be downloaded from ePCT and then uploaded to CIPO's website. The new approach will allow the entire filing process, from preparation to submission, to be completed within ePCT.

CIPO remains the receiving Office. Fees will continue to be paid to CIPO using its accepted payment methods, and filing requirements are unchanged.

WIPO and CIPO are offering a series of webinars to help users file and manage applications in ePCT. Webinars will be available in English and French, with sessions in December and January – check the seminar calendar [PDF] for details.

PCT information update

BS Bahamas (competent International Searching Authorities)

The Bahamas Intellectual Property Office (BAHIPO) has specified the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore as a competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of the Bahamas, with effect from 1 November 2026. As previously notified, BAHIPO has delegated its functions as receiving Office to the International Bureau of WIPO under PCT Rule 19.1(b).

Other International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities that BAHIPO has specified as competent include the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, the European Patent Office (EPO), the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) and the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile).

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

CA Canada (fees)

From 1 January 2027, the amount of the transmittal fee (PCT Rule 14) in Canadian dollars (CAD) payable to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office in its capacity as receiving Office will change to CAD 453.61.

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

Please note that changes to certain fees relating to international search and international preliminary examination are published under those categories below.

KR Republic of Korea (fees)

From 1 January 2027, there will be a change in the equivalent amount in won (KRW) of the handling fee payable to the Ministry of Intellectual Property of the Republic of Korea (MOIP), as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables [PDF].

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (KR))

LV Latvia (Office name)

The name of the patent Office of Latvia has changed and is now:

Name of Office: Latvian Intellectual Property Office

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

TM Turkmenistan (restoration of the right of priority; fees)

The State Service for Intellectual Property of the Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan has notified the International Bureau that it applies the "unintentional" criterion to requests for restoration of the right of priority, whether it is acting as receiving Office or as designated Office.

Since 5 July 2018, the amount of the fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority payable to the Office in its capacity as receiving Office (PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(d)) has been USD 70.

Since the same date, the amount of the fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority payable to the Office in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office (PCT Rule 49*ter*.2(d)) has also been USD 70.

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

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

From 1 December 2026, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

European Patent Office (EPO) .....SEK

Ministry of Intellectual Property of the Republic of Korea (MOIP).....NZD

Nordic Patent Institute .....SEK

Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV) .....SEK

From 1 January 2027, 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.....KRW

Austrian Patent Office.....USD

European Patent Office (EPO) .....ISK, USD

Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH) .....USD

Israel Patent Office ..... USD

Ministry of Intellectual Property of the Republic of Korea (MOIP) ..... AUD, CHF, EUR

Nordic Patent Institute ..... ISK, USD

Spanish Patent and Trademark Office ..... USD

Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV) ..... ISK, USD

Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (TÜRKPATENT) ..... USD

Visegrad Patent Institute (VPI) ..... USD

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

From 1 January 2027, there will be a change in the amount of the search fee and the additional search fee payable to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office in its capacity as International Searching Authority, as follows:

Search fee (PCT Rule 16.1(a)) ..... CAD 2,420.72

Additional search fee (PCT Rule 40.2(a)) ..... CAD 2,420.72

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

Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (Canadian Intellectual Property Office)

From 1 January 2027, there will be a change in the amount of the following fees payable CAD to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office in its capacity as International Preliminary Examining Authority, as follows:

Preliminary examination fee (PCT Rule 58.1(b)) ..... CAD 1,210.36

Additional preliminary examination fee (PCT Rule 68.3(a)) ..... CAD 1,210.36

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

New/updated user resources

Database on certain aspects of national/regional patent laws

WIPO has launched a free-to-use online database providing information on national and regional patent laws.

The new database draws on information provided by Members of the Standing Committee on the Law of Patents (SCP) – member states of WIPO and/or the Paris Union – as well as regional patent offices.

Users can filter the available information by jurisdiction and topic, with four topics covered so far: prior art, novelty, inventive step and non-prejudicial disclosure mechanisms.

Data coverage will be expanded in due course to include information on other aspects of law solicited by the SCP: sufficiency of disclosure, exclusions from patentable subject matter, and

exceptions and limitations of rights. In the meantime, you can access this information through a separate webpage.

PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination (ISPE) Guidelines in Chinese

The latest version of the PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination (ISPE) Guidelines is now available in Chinese. The latest version reflects amendments to the PCT Regulations that entered into force on 1 January 2026. The Guidelines are also available in English, French, Russian and Spanish, and a provisional translation is available in Japanese.

First PCT Basics Webinar video now available in Russian

A video of the first of WIPO's new PCT Basics webinars in Russian is now available along with the accompanying PDF presentation.

The video is the first in a seven-episode series that will cover the complete PCT process – from patent basics to multinational patent protection.

Several videos are also already available in Chinese, English, Korean and Japanese, with more episodes to come.

Materials for the European Qualifying Examination

A special edition of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* is now available online for candidates preparing for the European Qualifying Examination (EQE) for prospective European patent attorneys or the European Patent Administration Certification (EPAC) for patent administrators.

The *PCT Applicant's Guide* provides a comprehensive collection of practical, step-by-step information on using the PCT system. The EQE edition contains individual annexes as well as the introductions to the international phase and the national phase in a searchable digital format. All official information is included as of 31 October 2026, but will not be further updated, meaning candidates can familiarize themselves with content in the coming months as part of their exam preparations.

The special edition of the Guide is being made available with the agreement of the Examination Board for the EQE and the EPAC Board.

Upcoming events and trainings

PCT Basics webinar series

Episode 6 in the PCT Basics webinar series – titled "Receiving substantive feedback on your PCT application" – will take place on 10 December 2026 from 15:00 to 16:00 Central European Time. Mr. Matthias Reischle-Park, Deputy Director of the PCT Legal and User Relations Division, will discuss key components of the search and preliminary examination reports you receive during the international phase of the PCT, and explain how this feedback can help guide your national phase entry strategy.

The webinar is free of charge and you do not need to have participated in previous webinars in the series to benefit from it. Register here to secure your spot.

Director of Panasonic offers expert insights on using the PCT

An upcoming WIPO event offers Japanese-speaking PCT users a rare chance to learn from the experience of a leading corporate decision maker.

Mr. Kenji Kamata, Director and General Manager of the Operations Division at Panasonic IP Management Co., Ltd, will discuss some key practical issues, including considerations when choosing between the PCT and the Paris Convention routes, national phase entry, and effective use of International Search Reports (ISRs) and ePCT.

The event takes place on Thursday, 26 November, from 14:00 to 15:30 Japan Standard Time. Register here to take part.

Join the distance learning course: Introduction to the Patent Cooperation Treaty

The WIPO Academy online basic distance learning course on the PCT (DL101PCT) provides an introduction to and general overview of the PCT system. The course is free and available in 10 languages. Learning is through self-study with assessment questions to measure your understanding and progress. After successful completion of all modules, you can download a course certificate. Registration for the current session is open until 30 November 2026 via the WIPO Academy webpage.

Practical Advice

Acting as an address for correspondence or as an authorized officer without being an in-house practitioner or employee

Q: Our company is headquartered in the Netherlands. Our main markets are located in various countries in Asia, where we usually enter the national phase. A patent firm located in Singapore drafts our applications and manages our portfolio. Is there any way for us to have the patent firm file and manage our PCT applications in the international phase, with a view to optimizing international applications for subsequent national phases? We have no subsidiaries in any country in Asia that could be the applicant or a co-applicant.

A: If your company is indicated as the sole applicant in an international application with both nationality and residence in the Netherlands, the competent receiving Offices will be the Netherlands Patent Office, the European Patent Office (EPO), or the International Bureau acting as receiving Office (RO/IB). The EPO will be the only competent International Searching Authority you can choose to perform the international search. Any agent you wish to appoint must be an agent entitled to practice before the Netherlands Patent Office or the EPO, as the right to practice is tied to the competent receiving Office (PCT Rule 90.1), and in the case of RO/IB to the nationality or residence of the applicant (PCT Rule 83.1*bis*).

Most receiving Offices do not require that applicants be represented by an agent, and that is the case for all three Offices mentioned above. As it may be beneficial to have the application drafted and managed by the counsel of the patent firm who usually drafts your priority applications, manages your patent portfolio and is familiar with patent drafting in the designated countries where you market your inventions, you may consider indicating that agent or firm as an address for correspondence (PCT Rule 4.4(d)). In that capacity the person concerned would receive all correspondence, including the international search results, but could not sign on your behalf.

The counsel who acts as an address for correspondence may submit the application without a signature in case you are not available to sign, and you may sign subsequently; the signature is not a requirement for obtaining an international filing date. You would, however, need to sign any correspondence drafted by counsel who acts as an address for correspondence. In ePCT or any alternative electronic filing and management system, you would need to have the relevant kind of access rights or use an external signature function.[1]

Please also note that if you indicate a person who is not entitled to practice before the receiving Office as an "agent", the receiving Office will ex officio change the indication to an address for correspondence.

Alternatively, you could agree with the patent firm that one of its members will act as an authorized officer of your company. While an authorized officer is often a staff member or in-house counsel of the corporate applicant, that is not a requirement. In the PCT Request form, do not mark the box relating to agents and common representatives, and do not select the option "agent" in ePCT or any corresponding electronic filing system. The person who signs for the corporate applicant must make it clear under their signature that they are signing on behalf of the company and indicate their capacity as authorized signatory in the signature field. As distinct from appointing an agent, no power is required and under ordinary circumstances no evidence is required of the person's right to sign for the applicant.

While the receiving Office will generally have no reason to challenge such an arrangement, you should carefully consider questions of liability and adjusting any contractual arrangements before making someone an authorized officer of your company.

For further details on signature requirements, refer to the PCT Receiving Office Guidelines, paragraphs 122A–127.

The person who acts as an authorized signatory may, in addition, be indicated as an address for correspondence so that an authorized signatory who is located at an address different from the applicant's address receives all correspondence directly.

Further information can be found in the Practical Advice in the following issues of the *PCT Newsletter*:

- 03/2025: Acting as an authorized signatory for a corporate applicant
- 07-08/2025: Indicating that the agent is entitled to represent the applicant before the International Bureau as a receiving Office

PCT Newsletter readers are welcome to suggest questions for future Practical Advice articles. We cannot promise to cover every suggested topic, but we always give your ideas careful consideration. Please send feedback to: pct.newsletter@wipo.int

[1] The external signature feature in ePCT allows an authorized signatory to apply a signature to draft documents that are held in ePCT without requiring access to the system. For more information, refer to the ePCT User Guide.

PCT Webinars (situation as at 23 November 2026)			
Date and time	**Language of webinar**	**Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers**	**Registration**
10 December 2026 online 15:00–16:00 CET	English	PCT Basics webinar series: Episode 6 – Receiving substantive feedback on your PCT application Speaker: Mr. Matthias Reischle-Park, Deputy Director, PCT Legal and User Relations Division, WIPO	Register
9 December 2026 online 09:00–10:00 Canada time	English	**One step ahead: RO/CA's new streamlined ePCT filing process** For PCT users in Canada. Explore how to prepare and submit an application to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office in ePCT, pay the fees, and manage your applications after filing	Register
12 January 2027 online 09:00–10:00 Canada time	English	**One step ahead: RO/CA's new streamlined ePCT filing process**	Register
14 January 2027 online 09:00–10:00 Canada time	French	**One step ahead: RO/CA's new streamlined ePCT filing process**	Register
10 December 2026 online 09:00–10:00 Canada time	English	**Live demonstration of the new ePCT filing process for users in Canada** WIPO experts will file an application to CIPO in ePCT step by step, from creation to submission.	Register
13 January 2027 online 09:00–10:00 Canada time	English	**Live demonstration of the new ePCT filing process for users in Canada**	Register
15 January 2027 online 09:00–10:00 Canada time	French	**Live demonstration of the new ePCT filing process for users in Canada**	Register

PATENTSCOPE Webinars			
Date and time	**Language of webinar**	**Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers**	**Registration**
26 November 2026 online 17:30–18:15 CET	Spanish	The AI assistant in PATENTSCOPE Speaker: Ms. Sandrine Ammann, Marketing and Communications Officer, Global Databases Division	Register
8 December 2026 online 17:30–18:15 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE	Register
10 December 2026 online 08:30–09:15 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE	Register

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PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 November 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

The following Tables show the amounts and currencies of the main PCT fees which are payable to the receiving Offices (ROs). International fees that are payable only in particular circumstances are not shown, and nor are details of certain reductions and refunds that 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.) Footnotes to the fee tables follow Table II.

Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

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

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 November 2026, 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** 1,667	19	–	–	–	EA EP RU
AP	**USD** 100 (or eq in local currency)	**USD** 1,667	19	–	251	376	AT EP SE
AT	**EUR** 52	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP
AU	**AUD** none	**AUD** 2,362	27	–	355	533	AU KR
AZ	**AZN** 30	**USD** 1,667	19	–	251	376	EA EP RU
BA	**BAM** 60	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP
BG	**EUR** 40.90	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP RU
BH	**BHD** 70	**USD** 1,667	19	–	–	–	AT EP SA US
BN	**BND** 150	**BND** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	**BRL**[8] 260	**BRL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	**USD** 50	**USD** 1,667	19	–	–	–	EP
BY	**BYN** 110.25	**USD** 1,667	19	–	–	–	EA EP RU
BZ	**BZD** 300	**USD** 1,667	19	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	**CAD** 446.03 *(From 1.1.27: **CAD** 453.61)*	**CAD** 2,327	26	–	350	525	CA
CH	**CHF** 100	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	**CLP** eq **USD**[9] 130	**CLP** eq **USD**[9] 1,667	eq **USD**[9] 19	–	eq **USD**[9] 251	eq **USD**[9] 376	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	**CNY** none	**CNY** 11,220	130	–	1,690	2,530	CN EP[10]
CO	**COP** online: 360,000 on paper: 476,000	**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** 1,667	19	–	251	376	CL EP ES
CU	**CUP** 2,400	**CUP** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CV	**EUR** –[11]	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	215	322	AT BR EP KR

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

(amounts on 1 November 2026, 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]	
CY	**EUR** 191	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	**CZK** 1,500	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP XV
DE	**EUR** 90	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP
DJ	**USD** none	**USD** 1,667	19	–	251	376	AT EG EP
DK	**DKK** 950	**DKK** 10,660	120	–	1,600	2,400	EP SE XN
DO	**USD** 360	**USD** 1,667	19	–	251	376	CL EP ES US
DZ	**DZD** 10,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,667 or **EUR** 1,428	19 16	– –	251 215	376 322	EA EP RU
EC	**USD** 300	**USD** 1,667	19	–	251	376	CL EP ES
EE	**EUR** 120	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP
EG	**USD** 142	**USD** 1,667	19	–	251	376	AT EG EP US
EP	**EUR** 160	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP
ES	**EUR** 75.75	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP ES
FI	**EUR** 140	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP FI SE
FR	**EUR** 62	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP
GB	**GBP** 100	**GBP** 1,242	14	–	187	280	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	**GED** eq **USD**[12] 100	**USD** 1,667	19	–	251	376	AT EP IL RU US
GH	**GHS**[13] 2,500 or 5,000	**USD** 1,667	19	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	**EUR** 115	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP
HN	**USD** 200	**USD** 1,667	19	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	**EUR** 26.54	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP
HU	**HUF** 15,500	**HUF** 517,500	5,800	–	77,800	116,700	EP XV
IB	**CHF**[14] 100 or **EUR**[14] 107 or **USD**[14] 125	**CHF** 1,330 or **EUR** 1,428 or **USD** 1,667	15 16 19	100 107 125	200 215 251	300 322 376	Refer to footnote 15
ID	**IDR** 1,000,000	**IDR** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AU EP JP KR RU SG
IE	**EUR** 76	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP
IL	**ILS** 656	**USD** 1,667	19	–	251	376	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: **INR** 3,500[16] **INR** 17,600[17] No fee for e-filings	**USD** 1,667	19	–	251	376	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IQ	**IQD** 77,075 or **USD** 55	**USD** 1,667	19	–	251	376	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	**IRR** 500,000 (natural persons) **IRR** 2,500,000 (legal persons)	**IRR** eq **USD** 1,667	eq **USD** 19	–	eq **USD** 251	eq **USD** 376	CN EP IN RU
IS	**ISK** 20,300	**ISK** 202,400	2,300	–	30,400	45,700	EP SE XN
IT	**EUR** 30.99	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP
JM	**JMD** 8,500	**JMD** eq **USD** 1,667	eq **USD** 19	–	eq **USD** 251	eq **USD** 376	AT AU CA EP

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

(amounts on 1 November 2026, 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]	
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,667	19	–	251	376	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 17,000[18]	JPY 264,900	3,000	–	–	59,800	EP IN JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,667	19	–	251	376	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS 4,000[19]	USD 1,667	19	–	251	376	EA EP RU
KH	KHR 420,000	USD 1,667	19	–	–	–	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	100	–	300	AT AU JP[20] KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,631.40	USD 1,667	19	–	–	–	EA EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,667	19	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL –[11]	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,428	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP
LY	LYD –[11]	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 1,667	19	–	251	376	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
MN	none	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR 55	EUR 1,428	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 1,667	19	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD 93.87[21] (natural persons) USD 375.50[21] (legal persons)	USD 1,667	19	–	251	376	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
MY	MYR 550[22]	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,667	19	–	251	376	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 15,700	180	–	2,360	3,540	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,864	32	–	431	646	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF 50,000	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,667	eq USD 19	–	eq USD 251	eq USD 376	AT AU EG EP SA US
PA	USD 240	USD 1,667	19	–	251	376	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,667	eq USD 19	–	eq USD 251	eq USD 376	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,667	19	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,667	19	–	251	376	AU EP JP KR PH US
PL	PLN 300	PLN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP XV
PT	EUR online: 12.85 on paper: 25.69	EUR 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,667	eq USD 19	–	eq USD 251	eq USD 376	EG EP SA US
RO	RON 508	EUR 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP RU
RS	RSD 10,320[23]	EUR 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP XV
RU	RUB 2,000	USD 1,667	19	–	251	376	EA EP RU SA
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	SAR 6,250	70	–	940	1,410	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	USD –[11]	USD 1,667	19	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EG EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 15,680	180	–	2,360	3,540	EP SE XN

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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]	
SG	**SGD** 150	**SGD** 2,156	24	–	324	486	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	**EUR** 91	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP
SK	none	**EUR** 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP XV
SV	none[24]	**USD** 1,667	19	–	251	376	CL EP ES
SY	**SYP** 5,000	**USD** 1,667	19	–	251	376	AT EG EP RU
TH	**THB** 3,000	**THB** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AU CN EP JP KR SG US
TJ	**TJS** –[11]	**USD** 1,667	19	–	251	376	EA EP RU
TM	**USD** –[11]	**USD** 1,667	19	–	–	–	EA EP RU
TN	**TND** 100	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
TR	none	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP TR
TT	**TTD** 750	**USD** 1,667	19	–	251	376	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	**UAH** (or eq **EUR** or **USD**)[25] 2,600	**USD** (or eq **UAH** or **EUR**) 1,667	19	–	–	–	EP UA
UG	**UGX** refer to Office	**UGX** eq **USD** 1,667	eq **USD** 19	–	eq **USD** 251	eq **USD** 376	AT EP SG
US	**USD** 285[26] small entity:[27] 114[26] micro entity:[27] 57[26]	**USD** 1,667	19	125	251	–	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UY	**UYU** eq **UYI** 672.62[28]	**UYU** eq **USD** 1,667	eq **USD** 19	–	eq **USD** 251	eq **USD** 376	BR CL EP ES JP
UZ	**UZS** 245,000[29]	**USD** 1,667	19	–	251	376	EP RU
VN	**VND** 300,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	**SAT** 200	**USD** 1,667	19	–	251	376	EP PH
ZA	**ZAR** 525	**ZAR** 26,800	300	–	4,030	6,040	AT AU EP US
ZM	**USD** 50	**USD** 1,667	19	–	251	376	AT SE
ZW	**ZWD** 6,000	**ZWD** eq **USD** 1,667	eq **USD** 19	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 November 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
AT[30]	**EUR** 1,885 **CHF** 1,734 **KRW** 2,989,000 **SGD** 2,842 **USD** 2,237 **ZAR** 35,800 *(From 1.1.2027:* **USD** 2,110*)*
AU	**AUD** 2,200 **CHF** 1,239 **EUR** 1,351 **KRW** 2,268,000 **NZD** 2,664 **SGD** 2,016 **USD** 1,555 **ZAR** 25,050 *(From 1.1.2027:* ***KRW*** *2,044,000)*
BR[8]	**BRL** 2,510 **CHF** 400 **EUR** 436 **USD** 513
CA	**CAD** 2,380.26 **CHF** 1,360 **EUR** 1,460 **USD** 1,705 *(From 1.1.2027:* ***CAD*** *2,420.72)*
CL	**USD** 2,000 **CHF** 1,596 **EUR** 1,713 In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity:[2] **USD** 400 **CHF** 319 **EUR** 343 In case of filing by a university[31] **USD** 300 **CHF** 239 **EUR** 257
CN	**CNY** 2,100 **CHF** 249 **EUR** 266 **USD** 310
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 84 **EUR** 93 **USD** 104 For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 40,000 **CHF** 373 **EUR** 411 **USD** 462
EG[32]	**EGP** 4,000 **CHF** 64 **EUR** 70 **USD** 80
EP[33]	**AUD** 3,210 **EUR** 1,885 **CHF** 1,734 **CNY** 14,870 **DKK** 14,080 **GBP** 1,632 **HUF** 670,800 **ISK** 273,600 **JPY** 345,900 **NOK** 20,280 **NZD** 3,717 **SEK** 19,950 **SGD** 2,842 **USD** 2,237 **ZAR** 35,800 *(From 1.12.2026:* ***AUD*** *3,035* ***SEK*** *21,210)* *(From 1.1.2027:* ***ISK*** *257,100* ***USD*** *2,110)*
ES[33]	**EUR** 1,885 **CHF** 1,734 **USD** 2,237 *(From 1.1.2027:* ***USD*** *2,110)*
FI	**EUR** 1,885 **CHF** 1,734 **USD** 2,237 *(From 1.1.2027:* ***USD*** *2,110)*
IL	**ILS** 4,203 **CHF** 1,170 **EUR** 1,241 **USD** 1,446 *(From 1.1.2027:* ***USD*** *1,365)*
IN	**INR** 10,000 **CHF** 84 **EUR** 90 **JPY** 16,900 **USD** 104 In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 **CHF** 21 **EUR** 22 **JPY** 4,200 **USD** 26
JP[34]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 143,000 **CHF** 718 **EUR** 765 **KRW** 1,268,000 **USD** 896 For IAs in English: **JPY** 169,000 **CHF** 848 **EUR** 904 **SGD** 1,358 **USD** 1,059
KR[35]	For IAs in Korean: **KRW** 450,000 **AUD** 437 **CHF** 258 **EUR** 275 **NZD** 539 **SGD** 419 **USD** 325 *(From 1.12.26:* ***NZD*** *599)* *(From 1.1.2027:* ***AUD*** *484* ***CHF*** *279* ***EUR*** *301)* For IAs in English: **KRW** 1,200,000 **AUD** 1,166 **CHF** 688 **EUR** 733 **NZD** 1,436 **SGD** 1,117 **USD** 867 *(From 1.12.26:* ***NZD*** *1,597)* *(From 1.1.2027:* ***AUD*** *1,292* ***CHF*** *745* ***EUR*** *804)*
PH	**USD** 600 **CHF** 479 **EUR** 514 Small entity or government:[36] **USD** 200 **CHF** 160 **EUR** 171
RU	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 84 **EUR** 93 **USD** 104 For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 45,000 **CHF** 420 **EUR** 463 **USD** 520
SA	**SAR** 1,000 **CHF** 213 **EUR** 228 **USD** 267
SE	**SEK** 19,950 **CHF** 1,734 **DKK** 14,080 **EUR** 1,885 **ISK** 273,600 **NOK** 20,280 **USD** 2,237 *(From 1.12.26:* ***SEK*** *21,210)* *(From 1.1.2027:* ***ISK*** *257,100* ***USD*** *2,110)*
SG	**SGD** 2,350 ***AUD*** *2,643* **CHF** 1,449 **EUR** 1,556 **JPY** 292,300 **KRW** 2,525,000 **USD** 1,816

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Table I(b) — Search fees *[continued]*

(amounts on 1 November 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
TR	**TRY** 97,060 **CHF** 1,734 **EUR** 1,885 **USD** 2,237 *(From 1.1.2027:* ***USD*** *2,110)*
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian: **EUR** 100 **CHF** 93 **USD** 117 For IAs in English, French or German: **EUR** 300 **CHF** 280 **USD** 350
US	**USD** 2,400 **CHF** 1,915 **EUR** 2,056 **NZD** 4,124 **ZAR** 38,300 For a small entity:[27] **USD** 960 **CHF** 766 **EUR** 822 **NZD** 1,649 **ZAR** 15,320 For a micro entity:[27] **USD** 480 **CHF** 383 **EUR** 411 **NZD** 825 **ZAR** 7,660
XN	**EUR** 1,885 **DKK** 14,080 **CHF** 1,734 **ISK** 273,600 **NOK** 20,280 **SEK** 19,950 **USD** 2,237 *(From 1.12.26:* ***SEK*** *21,210)* *(From 1.1.2027:* ***ISK*** *257,100* ***USD*** *2,110)*
XV	**EUR** 1,885 **CHF** 1,734 **HUF** 670,800 **USD** 2,237 *(From 1.1.2027:* ***USD*** *2,110)*

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 November 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee[2, 37]
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: **CHF** 792 – for a search of European and North American documentation: **CHF** 1,109 – for a search of PCT minimum documentation: **CHF** 1,584	**CHF** 200
EP	**CHF** 1,734[33] **EUR** 1,885	**CHF** 200
FI	**CHF** 1,734 **EUR** 1,885	**CHF** 200
RU	**CHF** 112 **CHF** 177[38]	**CHF** 200
SE	**CHF** 1,734	**CHF** 200
SG	**CHF** 1,449	**CHF** 200
TR	– for a full search: **CHF** 1,734 **TRY** 97,060 – for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: **CHF** 10	**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** 65 – 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** 1,734 – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: **CHF** 499	**CHF** 200
XV	– for a full search: **CHF** 1,734 **EUR** 1,885 – for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: **CHF** 512	**CHF** 200

Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 November 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee[39]	Handling fee[2, 39] (CHF 200)
AT	**EUR** 1,749[30]	**EUR** 215
AU	**AUD** 590 820[40]	**AUD** 355
BR	**BRL** 930[8]	**BRL** eq **CHF** 200
CA	**CAD** 1,190.13 *(From 1.1.2027:* ***CAD*** *1,210.36)*	**CAD** 350
CL	**USD** 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity:[2] **USD** 400 in case of filing by a university:[31] **USD** 300	**USD** 251
CN	**CNY** 1,500	**CNY** 1,690
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: **RUB**: 6,750 Examination carried out in English: **RUB:** 24,000 Where ISR was prepared by Eurasian Patent Office: Examination carried out in Russian: **RUB**: 4,500 Examination carried out in English: **RUB:** 16,000	**USD** 251
EG	**EGP** 3,000	**USD** 251
EP	**EUR** 2,010[33]	**EUR** 215
ES	**EUR** 595.37[33]	**EUR** 215
FI	**EUR** 690	**EUR** 215
IL	**ILS** 1,801	**ILS** 755
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 3,000	**USD** 251
JP[34]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 34,000 For IAs in English: **JPY** 69,000	**JPY** 37,700
KR	**KRW** 450,000	**KRW** 349,000 *(From 1.1.27:* ***KRW*** *322,300)*
PH	**USD** 300 Small entity or government:[36] **USD** 150	**USD** 251
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: **RUB** 5,000[41] 7,000[42] For examination carried out in English: **RUB** 18,000[41] 26,000[42]	**USD** 251
SA	**SAR** 600	**SAR** 940
SE	**SEK** 5,000	**SEK** 2,360
SG	**SGD** 900	**SGD** 324
TR	**TRY** 1,000	**CHF** 200
UA	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA: – for IAs in English, French or German: **EUR** 160 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: **EUR** 50 If the ISR has been prepared by another ISA: – for IAs in English, French or German: **EUR** 180 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: **EUR** 70	**EUR** 215
US	**USD** 705 880[43] For a small entity:[27] **USD** 282 352[43] For a micro entity:[27] **USD** 141 176[43]	**USD** 251
XN	**DKK** 5,000	**DKK** 1,600
XV	**EUR** 900	**EUR** 215

Footnotes to fee tables:

1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
2 This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/fees/index. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-*bis*)).
4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
8 This fee is reduced by 50% under certain conditions. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 10/25 of 9 May 2025.
9 In calculating the USD equivalent amount in CLP, applicants should use the exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Chile on the day before the date of payment.
10 The EPO is available as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority as of 1 December 2020 as a pilot project. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: https://www.epo.org/service-support/faq/own-file/cnipa-epo-pilot.html and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2020/10/20/art_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2031. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-and-cnipa-extend-pct-isa-pilot-until-2031 and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2025/9/24/art_53_201732.html
11 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
12 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
13 The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing fewer than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
14 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/fees/index
15 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an IA filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the IA had been filed with the receiving Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant (or any of the applicants) is a resident or national. Refer also to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
16 The fee for paper filings for natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
17 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
18 This fee is reduced if the application is filed in Japanese by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. Further details on eligibility for the fee reduction are available at: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
19 This fee is reduced by 90% if the applicant is an individual. The amount does not include the postage/mailing costs which must be paid by the applicant directly to the express delivery service (e.g. DHL). For non-residents of Kyrgyzstan, the equivalent amount of the fee can be paid in a freely convertible currency, in accordance with the exchange rate established by the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic and applicable on the date of payment.
20 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for IAs filed in Japanese or for which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3.
21 This fee includes value added tax (VAT) of 16%.
22 Plus, for paper filings: MYR 5 for one to ten pages, MYR 10 for 11 to 20 pages, MYR 40 for 21 to 50 pages, MYR 60 for 51 pages or more.
23 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
24 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.
25 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%.
26 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.
27 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
28 The Office's fees are established in UYI (Indexed Units (UI)) (Art. 117 of Law on Patents No. 17.164, as amended by Art. 279 of Law No. 20.446, dated 1 January 2026); however, they are payable in UYU and are updated monthly, according to the value of the UI on the first day of each month. Refer to https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-industria-energia-mineria/comunicacion/publicaciones/tasas-precios-direccion-nacional-propiedad-industrial
29 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: https://my.ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/
30 The fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person and is a national of and resides in a State for which the Austrian Patent Office is an International Searching Authority (in the case of the search fee)/International Preliminary Examining Authority (in the case of the preliminary examination fee).
31 Applicable where the applicant is (a) a Chilean university, or (b) a foreign university headquartered in any of the States which benefit, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees under the PCT Regulations, from the 90% reduction of the international filing fee. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/fees/index.
32 This fee is reduced by 25% where the applicant, or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of "low income", "lower middle income" or "upper middle income".
33 The search and preliminary examination fees payable to the European Patent Office (EPO) and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, and the supplementary search fee in the case of the EPO, are reduced by 75% under certain conditions. For further information, refer to the relevant notes in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP and ES) at: https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/guide/index
34 This fee is reduced for applications filed in Japanese, or for applications in respect of which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3, by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions.
For further details refer to: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
35 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a national of, and has a residence or business domicile in, one of the following States: Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
36 Applicable where the applicant is a small entity which refers to any natural or juridical person whose assets are worth not more than one hundred million pesos (P100M); or any entity, agency, office, bureau or unit of the Philippine government including government-owned or controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and government-owned or government-run schools.
37 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
38 This fee applies where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made by the International Searching Authority because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv) (methods of treatment).
39 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
40 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
41 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
42 In all cases where note 41 does not apply.
43 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).