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PCT filings rise again in 2025

International patent applications filed through the PCT system grew by 0.7% to reach 275,900 filings worldwide in 2025 – the second annual increase in a row.

As in 2024, information and communications technologies accounted for a significant share of activity. More than a fifth of all PCT applications related to digital communication (11.1%) and computer technology (9.6%), while filings for digital communication and semiconductors grew by 6.1% each.

China remained the leading origin of PCT filings with 73,718 applications (up 5.3% from 2024). Other top countries of origin included the United States of America (52,617 applications, -3.0% growth), Japan (47,922, -1.0%), the Republic of Korea (25,016, +4.9%) and Germany (16,441, -1.8%).

The top 10 countries of origin, their number of filings and their share of total filings were as follows (preliminary figures):

1.	China	73,718	26.7%
2.	United States of America	52,617	19.1%
3.	Japan	47,922	17.4%
4.	Republic of Korea	25,016	9.1%
5.	Germany	16,441	6.0%
6.	France	7,778	2.8%
7.	United Kingdom	5,809	2.1%
8.	Switzerland	5,012	1.8%
9.	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	4,239	1.5%
10.	Sweden	3,857	1.4%

The top eight countries of origin all held the same positions in the rankings as in 2024. However, the Netherlands moved up one place to number 9 and Sweden advanced to the number 10 spot, with India falling from ninth in 2024 to 12th in 2025.

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China-based telecommunications company Huawei Technologies had 7,523 PCT applications published during 2025, maintaining its status as leading PCT applicant for the ninth year running. Three of the other top 10 applicants were also from China along with three from the Republic of Korea, two from Japan and one from the United States of America. Their 2025 published PCT application totals were as follows:

1.	Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd (CN)	7,523
2.	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd (KR)	4,968
3.	Qualcomm Incorporated (US)	3,227
4.	LG Electronics Inc. (KR)	2,400
5.	Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited (CN)	2,203
6.	Panasonic Intellectual Property Management Co., Ltd (JP)	2,094
7.	LG Energy Solution, Ltd (KR)	1,958
8.	BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd (CN)	1,946
9.	Beijing Xiaomi Mobile Software Co., Ltd (CN)	1,921
10.	Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (JP)	1,835

Jio Platforms Limited of India entered the global top 20 following a huge increase of 971 in its published PCT applications. Other applicants that entered or returned to the top 20 included NTT Docomo, Inc. (Japan), Nokia Technologies OY (Finland) and Beijing Zitiao Network Technology Co., Ltd (China).

Filing activity in the education sector was led by the University of California with 488 published PCT applications. Five other US institutions featured among the top 10 applicants from the sector, along with two universities from China and one each from Japan and the Republic of Korea.

For more information on the 2025 PCT filings, including results for all countries of origin, refer to the press release and its annexes at:

https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2026/article_0003.html

Please note that all data are provisional as some PCT applications filed with national and regional Offices in 2025 may not yet have been received at the International Bureau (IB). Final results will be reported later this year.

International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva showcases global innovation

The 51st International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva has concluded successfully after five very busy days. Between 11 and 15 March 2026, inventors, investors, and the general public came together at Palexpo, Geneva, to explore more than 1,000 inventions from 35 countries and regions.

Alongside a hall full of exhibits, an extensive program of presentations and workshops was on offer, including a range of activities for children and young people.

More than 30,000 entries were recorded.

WIPO was once again one of the patrons of the Exhibition, and around 50 personnel from the Organization – including members of the PCT team – were on hand throughout to meet participants and offer expert advice on all aspects of intellectual property (IP) protection. WIPO shared a booth with the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, and WIPO colleagues toured the hall to meet exhibitors and visitors.

The WIPO Prize at the Exhibition was awarded to MTR Corporation Ltd of Hong Kong SAR for its Acoustic GearGuard technology, which uses sound technology to monitor train parts without touching them.

For more information about the Exhibition, visit:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/w/news/2026/wipo-connects-with-innovators-at-the-2026-international-exhibition-of-inventions-geneva>

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

IP leaders urge support for women innovators on International Women’s Day

WIPO has joined scores of IP Offices around the world in calling for more action to advance participation by women and girls in creativity, innovation and IP.

In a joint statement issued to mark International Women’s Day on 8 March, signatories highlighted the need to make IP systems accessible and ensure that women can own and control the commercial outcomes of their work.

Women are underrepresented in the IP ecosystem. According to WIPO’s [World Intellectual Property Indicators 2025](#), only 18% of inventors listed in published PCT applications in 2024 were women. Policymakers in many countries are looking to close this gap as a critical part of efforts to enhance social justice, unlock potential, and drive economic growth and sustainable development.

The joint message is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/women/docs-en-2026-international-womens-day-ipos-joint-message.pdf>

For more information about women and IP, including details of a range of initiatives, visit:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/women>

Reminder – WIPO Global Awards 2026 for startups and SMEs

There is still time to apply for this year’s WIPO Global Awards – the closing date is 31 March 2026.

The Awards celebrate startups and SMEs that use IP to grow their businesses and generate positive impact. Ten company awards will be offered to five startups and five SMEs selected from various sectors, and a thematic award will be given to an SME in the sports sector (echoing the theme of WIPO World IP Day 2026), in addition to two Special Mentions (Best Woman Entrepreneur and Best Youth Entrepreneur).

Entrepreneurs from all industries and all regions of the world can apply, and applications are accepted in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish and Russian.

The winners will gain international recognition through the WIPO-UN network and will be offered a customized six-month mentorship on IP strategy, commercialization, and business growth. They will also have chances to connect with investors, corporations, institutions, and business hubs worldwide – including at an Awards Ceremony in Geneva during the WIPO Assemblies, to be held in July 2026.

For more information, visit: www.wipo.int/en/web/awards/global

PCT Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) pilots

PPH pilots between Austria and China and Czechia and China

Two Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) pilot programs have been extended recently. The pilot program between China and Czechia has been extended for three years, from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028, while the pilot between Austria and China has been extended for five years, from 1 March 2026 to 28 February 2031.

Further information can be found at:

https://english.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2025/12/30/art_1340_203388.html

<https://upv.gov.cz/en/ip-rights/inventions-and-patents/cooperation-programs-and-bilateral-agreements>

https://english.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2026/3/2/art_3090_204815.html

<https://www.patentamt.at/en/all-news/news-detail/artikel/patent-prosecution-highway-mit-china-bis-2031-verlaengert>

Electronic filing and processing of international applications

Directorate of Foreign Trade & Industrial Property, National Patent Office (Bahrain) to begin receiving and processing international applications in electronic form

The Directorate of Foreign Trade & Industrial Property, National Patent Office (Bahrain), in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the IB under PCT Rules 89*bis*.1(d) and 89*bis*.2 that, with effect from 1 October 2026, it is prepared to receive and process international applications in electronic form. The Office will accept international applications filed in electronic form using ePCT-Filing. The applicable electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees are indicated in Fee Table I(a).

The notification containing the requirements and practices of the Office with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form was published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 19 March 2026 at:

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

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

WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents

Under the Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS), a PCT applicant can request the IB to retrieve a copy of an earlier application from DAS for use as a priority document,

instead of providing or arranging for the provision of a certified copy. Note that, in order to be able to make use of the DAS service, the Office with which the earlier application was filed needs to be a DAS depositing Office – not necessarily the receiving Office with which the international application is filed.

Patent and Trademark Office (San Marino) becomes an Accessing and Depositing Office of DAS

The Patent and Trademark Office (San Marino) has notified the IB that, with effect from 1 May 2026, it will commence operation as both a depositing and an accessing Office of the WIPO Digital Access Service. The corresponding DAS Notification is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/das/participating-offices/search-details?territoryId=158>

PCT Information Update

EG Egypt (Office name and email changes; fee changes)

The Egyptian Patent Office has notified the IB of changes in the name of the Office and its email addresses, as follows:

Name of Office:	Egyptian Intellectual Property Authority
Email:	patinfo@egypo.gov.eg (for PCT matters) egypa-info@egypo.gov.eg

The Office has also notified the IB that its national legislation does not restrict the filing of international applications with foreign Offices.

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

In addition, the Office has notified a new amount of the examination fee component of the national fee for patents payable to it as designated (or elected) Office. This amount, applicable since 18 June 2025, is EGP 50,000. Students are no longer exempt from paying the examination fee.

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

ID Indonesia (institutions with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made)

The following depositary institution acquired the status of International Depositary Authority (IDA) under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, with effect since 24 February 2026:

Indonesian Culture Collection (InaCC)
Directorate of Scientific Collection Management
National Research and Innovation Agency
(Badan Riset dan Inovasi Nasional, BRIN)
Kawasan Sains dan Teknologi Dr. (H.C.) Ir. H. Soekarno
Jl. Raya Bogor Km. 46
Cibinong 16911, West Java
Indonesia

The full text of Budapest Notification No. 378 is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/treaties/notifications/details/treaty_budapest_378

JP Japan (fees)

From 1 May 2026, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts in JPY of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet over 30, the electronic filing reduction (where applicable) listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, and the handling fee payable to the Japan Patent Office, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (JP) and E (JP))

KR Republic of Korea (Office name change)

The Ministry of Intellectual Property (MOIP) (Republic of Korea) has notified the IB that the name of the Office is now as follows:

Name of Office:	Ministry of Intellectual Property of the Republic of Korea (MOIP)
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (KR))

MN Mongolia (email change)

The Intellectual Property Office of Mongolia has notified the IB of a change to its email address, which is now as follows:

Email:	ipinfo@ipom.gov.mn
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (MN))

UY Uruguay (Office name change)

The National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay) has notified the IB that the name of the Office is now as follows:

Name of Office:	National Directorate of Industrial Property and Software Registry (DNPIRS) (Uruguay)
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (UY))

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

The amount of the search fee and additional search fee for international searches carried out by the Nordic Patent Institute will change to DKK 14,080 from 1 April 2026.

The amount of the search fee and additional search fee for international searches carried out by the Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV) will change to SEK 19,950 from 1 April 2026.

From 1 March 2026 to 31 March 2026, there will be a new equivalent amount in Australian dollars (AUD) for the search fee for an international search carried out by the European Patent Office (EPO).

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

Austrian Patent Office.....	CHF, KRW, SGD, USD, ZAR
Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH).	CHF, USD
Nordic Patent Institute	CHF, EUR, ISK, NOK, SEK, USD
Spanish Patent and Trademark Office.....	CHF, USD
Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV).	CHF, DKK, EUR, ISK, NOK, USD
Visegrad Patent Institute (VPI)	CHF, HUF, USD

From 1 May 2026, 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, USD
Indian Patent Office	CHF
Japan Patent Office (JPO).....	CHF
Ministry of Intellectual Property of the Republic of Korea (MOIP).....	AUD
United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)	ZAR

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

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

Supplementary search fee (various Offices)

From 1 April 2026, the amount payable in CHF for a supplementary international search carried out by the Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV) will change to CHF 1,734.

From the same date, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for the supplementary search fee for supplementary international searches carried out by the following Offices:

European Patent Office (EPO)	CHF
Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH).	CHF
Nordic Patent Institute	CHF
Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (TÜRKPATENT).....	CHF
Visegrad Patent Institute (VPI)	CHF

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex SISA (EP, FI, TR, XN and XV))

New/updated PCT resources

PCT Applicant's Guide: enhanced version of eGuide in Chinese

WIPO has released an enhanced version in Chinese of the textual portions of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, its comprehensive collection of useful information about the PCT system.

The new release includes HTML versions of the two general parts of the Guide – the Introduction to the International Phase and the Introduction to the National Phase – alongside the previously available pdf versions, making it easier for users to navigate through the text.

The changes are the latest step in ongoing work to optimize the Guide for a wide range of digital devices by improving indexing, search and other functions. HTML versions of the general parts are already available in English, French, Japanese, Spanish and Russian, and a Korean version is in preparation.

You can access the eGuide at:

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

Further enhancements are in the pipeline, and you are welcome to send feedback and suggestions to:

pct.legal@wipo.int

Upcoming PCT Trainings

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 PCT publication languages. Learning is through self-study with assessment questions to measure your understanding and progress. The whole course takes around 4 hours. After successful completion of all the course modules, you can download a course certificate. Registration is open from 15 January 2026 to 12 December 2026 at:

<https://welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf>

Practical Advice

Options and consequences when the International Searching Authority finds a lack of unity of invention

Q: The International Searching Authority (ISA) has found that the PCT application I filed does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention. It has sent me partial search results with an invitation to pay additional fees within one month ([Form PCT/ISA/206](#)). I do not agree with this finding. What options do I have?

A: A PCT application must relate to one invention only or to a group of inventions so linked as to form a single general inventive concept ([PCT Articles 3\(4\)\(iii\)](#) and [17\(3\)\(a\)](#), [PCT Rule 13.1](#)). This is referred to in PCT terminology as “unity of invention.” Whether an application complies with the requirement of unity of invention must be determined in accordance with the

interpretation of unity of invention contained in [Annex B](#) of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT ([Section 206](#) of the Administrative Instructions). If the ISA considers that the international application does not comply with the requirement, it will initially search the parts of the international application which relate to the invention first mentioned in the claims (“the main invention”). Under [PCT Article 17\(3\)\(a\)](#), it will also invite the applicant to pay additional fees for each additional invention that has not been searched ([Form PCT/ISA/206](#)).

The invitation to pay additional fees that you have received should specify the reasons why the international application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention, the amount of additional fees to be paid, and the date by which you must pay the fees, which is one month from the date of the invitation ([PCT Rule 40.1](#)). This time limit is strict and cannot normally be extended, noting that the ISA has a time limit for establishing the international search report and written opinion ([PCT Rules 42](#) and [43bis.1\(a\)](#)). If you would like the ISA to search the additional inventions, the fees must be paid within the time limit.

If you disagree with the determination of lack of unity of invention and would like to challenge the finding, you need to pay the additional fees for the inventions that you would like the ISA to search under protest ([PCT Rule 40.2\(c\)](#)). The protest is a statement which you submit to argue that your application complies with the requirement of unity of invention or that the amount of the required additional fees is excessive – in other words, you believe that there are fewer inventions or groups of inventions than the corresponding amount of additional fees requested. The ISA may charge a protest fee ([PCT Rule 40.2\(e\)](#)); if so, the ISA will also specify this in the invitation and you must also pay the protest fee within one month of receiving the invitation. The amounts of the applicable search fee and protest fee may be found in the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex D for those ISAs that charge them (not all ISAs require payment of a protest fee).

If the applicable protest fee is paid within the time limit, a review body constituted within the ISA will review the protest and, if it concludes that the protest is justified, will order total or partial reimbursement of the fees in question including any protest fee.¹ You may also request that the text of the protest and the related decision be notified to the designated Offices, but you will be required to furnish any translation of the text and decision that each designated Office may require ([PCT Rule 40.2\(c\)](#)).

The ISA will establish the international search report on the main invention and any parts of the international application relating to the other inventions for which the additional fees have been paid within the time limit ([PCT Article 17\(3\)\(a\)](#)). It will not search claims that in its view are not part of the main invention unless the additional fees have been paid in time. Nevertheless, all the claims, including those that have not been searched, will be included in the international application to be published and will be part of the application entering the national phase. Please also note that it is not possible to divide international applications during the international phase.

If you do not pay the additional fees, there is normally no other possibility of having the claims not relating to the main invention searched in the international phase. The International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) is not obliged to examine claims that have not been searched ([PCT Rule 66.1\(e\)](#)) and in practice would not do so. Similarly, requesting a supplementary international search under [PCT Rule 45bis](#) will not enable you to have all claims

¹ Although an additional fee is required for each separate invention, only one protest fee is payable (where applicable), regardless of the number of additional search fees that you may have been invited to pay.

searched, since an Authority specified for supplementary search (SISA) may exclude from supplementary search any claims that were not the subject of the international search ([PCT Rule 45bis.5\(d\)](#)).

The consequences in relation to the unsearched claims will depend on the applicable national law. The law of a designated State may provide that, where the designated Office finds that the ISA's finding of lack of unity of invention was justified, the Office can consider those parts of the application that have not been searched to have been withdrawn with effect in the country concerned unless a special fee is paid to the Office ([PCT Article 17\(3\)\(b\)](#)). Under [Article 4\(G\)](#) of the Paris Convention, a designated State must also provide the applicant with the right to divide the patent application into divisional applications and preserve the date of the initial application and the benefit of any right of priority, although national law can specify the conditions where such divisions shall be authorized. For details on specific national requirements, please refer to the National Chapter for each Office in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*.

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

- [06/2021](#): Addressing a finding of lack of unity of invention by the ISA
- [07/2013](#): Amending the international application in order to address a finding of lack of unity of invention
- [09/2008](#): The consequences of a finding of lack of unity of invention of an international application on (i) the international preliminary examination and (ii) the national phase
- [08/2008](#): The consequences of a finding by the ISA of lack of unity of invention

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

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html)
(situation as at 20 March 2026)

Date and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers	Organizer and contact details
20 April 2026 Changsha (CN)	Chinese and English	Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) system and global patent protection WIPO speakers: Mr. Yu, Mr. Bai and Mr. Ma	China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) (Ms. Han Bing) Email: hanbing@ccpit.org Tel: (86-10) 82217366
23 April 2026 Foshan (CN)	Chinese and English	As above	As above
27 April 2026 Xiamen (CN)	Chinese and English	As above	As above

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
24 March 2026 online 09:00–12:00 CET	Russian	Regional webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC): “PCT System: priority art for international and national phases – grace period” Speakers: Ms. Olga Krysanova, Program Officer, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO; Mr. Ezhov (EAPO); Ms. Senchikhina (Rospatent)	Register here Find more information at: https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/training/index
16 April 2026 online 10:00–12:30 CET	Russian	CACEEC regional webinar for students: “Introduction to intellectual property and the PCT System” Speakers: Ms. Olga Krysanova, Program Officer, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO	Register here Find more information at: https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/training/index

Other IP events

World IP Day, 26 April 2026

World IP Day is celebrated globally. For information visit:
<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipday/2026/index>

Find the latest information on [PCT training](#).

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 March 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) and the International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs) during the international phase under Chapter I (Tables I(a) and I(b)) and under Chapter II (Table II). Fees which are payable only in particular circumstances are not shown; nor are details of certain reductions and refunds which may be available; such information can be found in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes C, D and E. Note that all amounts are subject to change due to variations in the fees themselves or fluctuations in exchange rates. The international filing fee may be reduced by CHF 100, 200 or 300 where the international application, or part of the international application, is filed in electronic form, as prescribed under Item 4(a), (b) and (c) of the Schedule of Fees (annexed to the Regulations under the PCT) and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraph 5.189. A 90% reduction in the international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30), the supplementary search handling fee and the handling fee, as well as an exemption from the transmittal fee payable to the International Bureau as receiving Office, is also available to applicants from certain States—refer to footnotes 2 and 14. (Note that if the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction, as the case may be, and the 90% reduction are applicable, the 90% reduction is calculated **after** the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction.) The footnotes to the Fee Tables follow Table II.

Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

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

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 March 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	USD 1,667	19	–	251	376	AT EP SE
	(or eq in local currency)							
AT	EUR	52	EUR 1,428	16	–	215	322	EP
AU	AUD	none	AUD 2,526	28	–	380	570	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	32	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	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 11,910	130	–	1,790	2,690	CN EP ¹⁰
CO	COP online: 360,000 on paper: 476,500		COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES KR RU
CR	USD online: 237 on paper: 289		USD 1,667	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]

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2}		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴	
					Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3}	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	19	–	251	376	EA EP RU
			or EUR	1,428	16	–	215	322	
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	150	EUR	1,428	16	–	215	322	EP
	(From 1.4.2026: EUR 160)								
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	75	GBP	1,242	14	–	187	280	EP
	(From 1.4.2026 : GBP 100)								
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	556,500	6,300	–	83,700	125,500	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁴	100	CHF	1,330	15	100	200	300	Refer to footnote 15
	or EUR ¹⁴	107	or EUR	1,428	16	107	215	322	
	or USD ¹⁴	125	or USD	1,667	19	125	251	376	
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	USD	1,667	19	–	251	376	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
	INR	17,600 ¹⁷							
	No fee for e-filings								
IQ	IQD	77,075	USD	1,667	19	–	251	376	AU CA EG EP TR
	or USD	55							
IR	IRR	500,000	IRR eq USD	1,667	eq USD 19	–	eq USD 251	eq USD 376	CN EP IN RU
	(natural persons)								
	IRR	2,500,000							
	(legal persons)								
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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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 250,500 <i>(From 1.5.2026: JPY 264,900)</i>	2,800 <i>(3,000)</i>	–	–	56,500 <i>(59,800)</i>	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 10,264.80	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 16,600	190	–	2,500	3,740	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,864	32	–	431	646	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF – ¹¹	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: 12.57 on paper: 25.14	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 USD	100	UYU eq USD	1,667	eq USD 19	–	eq USD 251	eq USD 376	BR CL EP ES JP
UZ	UZS	245,000 ²⁸	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	28,760	320	–	4,320	6,490	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 March 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ²⁹	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,719	KRW	3,075,000	SGD	2,787	USD	2,154	ZAR	37,170
	<i>(From 1.4.2026:</i>											
	EUR	1,885	CHF	1,734	KRW	3,250,000	SGD	2,842	USD	2,237	ZAR	35,800)
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF	1,158	EUR	1,243	KRW	2,075,000	NZD	2,494	SGD	1,878
	USD	1,452	ZAR	25,050	<i>(From 1.5.2026:</i>							
	KRW	2,268,000	USD	1,555)								
BR ⁸	BRL	2,510	CHF	375	EUR	403	USD	470				
CA	CAD	2,380.26	CHF	1,360	EUR	1,460	USD	1,705				
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 ³⁰ :				USD	300	CHF	239	EUR	257		
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF	235	EUR	252	USD	294				
EA	For searches carried out in Russian:											
	RUB	9,000	CHF	86	EUR	93	USD	108				
	<i>(From 1.4.2026:</i>											
		RUB	40,000	CHF	384	EUR	412	USD	481			
	<i>(From 1.4.2026:</i>											
					EUR	435	USD	516)				
EG ³¹	EGP	4,000	CHF	67	EUR	72	USD	84				
EP ³²	AUD	3,140	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,719	CNY	15,390	DKK	13,780	GBP	1,605
	HUF	717,900	ISK	261,700	JPY	323,700	NOK	21,460	NZD	3,701	SEK	20,270
	SGD	2,787	USD	2,154	ZAR	37,170						
	<i>(From 1.4.2026:</i>											
		AUD	3,210	EUR	1,885	CHF	1,734	CNY	15,710	DKK	14,080	GBP
	HUF	719,500	ISK	273,600	JPY	345,900	NOK	21,620	NZD	3,717	SEK	19,950
	SGD	2,842	USD	2,237	ZAR	35,800)						
ES ³²	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,719	USD	2,154						
	<i>(From 1.4.2026:</i>											
			EUR	1,885	CHF	1,734	USD	2,237)				
FI	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,719	USD	2,154						
	<i>(From 1.4.2026:</i>											
			EUR	1,885	CHF	1,734	USD	2,237)				
IL	ILS	4,203	CHF	1,064	EUR	1,142	USD	1,333				
IN	INR	10,000	CHF	90	EUR	96	JPY	16,900	USD	113		
	In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution:											
	INR	2,500	CHF	22	EUR	24	JPY	4,200	USD	28		
	<i>(From 1.5.2026:</i>											
			CHF	84, or CHF 21 in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution)								
JP ³³	For IAs in Japanese:											
	JPY	143,000	CHF	759	EUR	815	KRW	1,356,000	USD	952		
	For IAs in English:											
	JPY	169,000	CHF	897	EUR	963	SGD	1,455	USD	1,125		
	<i>(From 1.5.2026:</i>											
			CHF	718 for IAs in Japanese, CHF 848 for IAs in English)								
KR ³⁴	For IAs in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD	479	CHF	252	EUR	270	NZD	543		
	SGD	409	USD	316								
	For IAs in English:											
KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,276	CHF	672	EUR	721	NZD	1,447			
	SGD	1,089	USD	842								
	<i>(From 1.5.2026:</i>											
			AUD	437 for IAs in Korean, AUD 1,166 for IAs in English)								
PH	USD	600	CHF	479	EUR	514						
	Small entity or government: ³⁵											
				USD	200	CHF	160	EUR	171			
RU	For searches carried out in Russian:											
	RUB	9,000	CHF	86	EUR	93	USD	108				
	<i>(From 1.4.2026:</i>											
		RUB	45,000	CHF	432	EUR	464	USD	541			
	<i>(From 1.4.2026:</i>											
					EUR	489	USD	580)				
SA	SAR	1,000	CHF	213	EUR	228	USD	267				
SE	SEK	20,270	CHF	1,719	DKK	13,780	EUR	1,845	ISK	261,700	NOK	21,460
	USD	2,154										
	<i>(From 1.4.2026:</i>											
		SEK	19,950	CHF	1,734	DKK	14,080	EUR	1,885	ISK	273,600	NOK
	USD	2,237)										
SG	SGD	2,350	CHF	1,449	EUR	1,556	JPY	272,900	KRW	2,582,000	USD	1,816
	<i>(From 1.3.2026:</i>											
			AUD	2,643)								

Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
(amounts on 1 March 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee¹								
TR	TRY 89,820	CHF 1,719	EUR 1,845	USD 2,154					
	(From 1.4.2026: TRY 97,060)								
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 41,410				
	For a small entity ²⁷ :								
	USD 960	CHF 766	EUR 822	NZD 1,649	ZAR 16,560				
	For a micro entity ²⁷ :								
	USD 480	CHF 383	EUR 411	NZD 825	ZAR 8,280				
	(From 1.5.2026: ZAR 38,300, ZAR 15,320 for a small entity, or ZAR 7,660 for a micro entity)								
XN	EUR 1,845	DKK 13,780	CHF 1,719	ISK 261,700	NOK 21,460	SEK 20,270			
	USD 2,154								
	(From 1.4.2026:								
	EUR 1,885	DKK 14,080	CHF 1,734	ISK 273,600	NOK 21,620	SEK 19,950			
	USD 2,237)								
XV	EUR 1,845	CHF 1,719	HUF 717,900	USD 2,154					
	(From 1.4.2026:								
	EUR 1,885	CHF 1,734	HUF 719,500	USD 2,237)					

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 March 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee^{2, 36}
AT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHF 1,719³² (From 1.4.2026: CHF 1734 EUR 1,885) 	CHF 200
FI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHF 1,719 (From 1.4.2026: CHF 1,734 EUR 1,885) 	CHF 200
RU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHF 115 CHF 182³⁷ 	CHF 200
SE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHF 1,719 (From 1.4.2026: CHF 1,734) 	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,449	CHF 200
TR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – for a full search: CHF 1,719 – for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: CHF 10 (Fee for a full search from 1.4.2026: CHF 1,734 TRY 97,060) 	CHF 200
UA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – for a full search: CHF 1,719 – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 499 (Fee for a full search from 1.4.2026: CHF 1,734) 	CHF 200
XV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – for a full search: CHF 1,654 – for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 512 (Fee for a full search from 1.4.2026: CHF 1,734 EUR 1,885) 	CHF 200

Table II — Preliminary examination fees

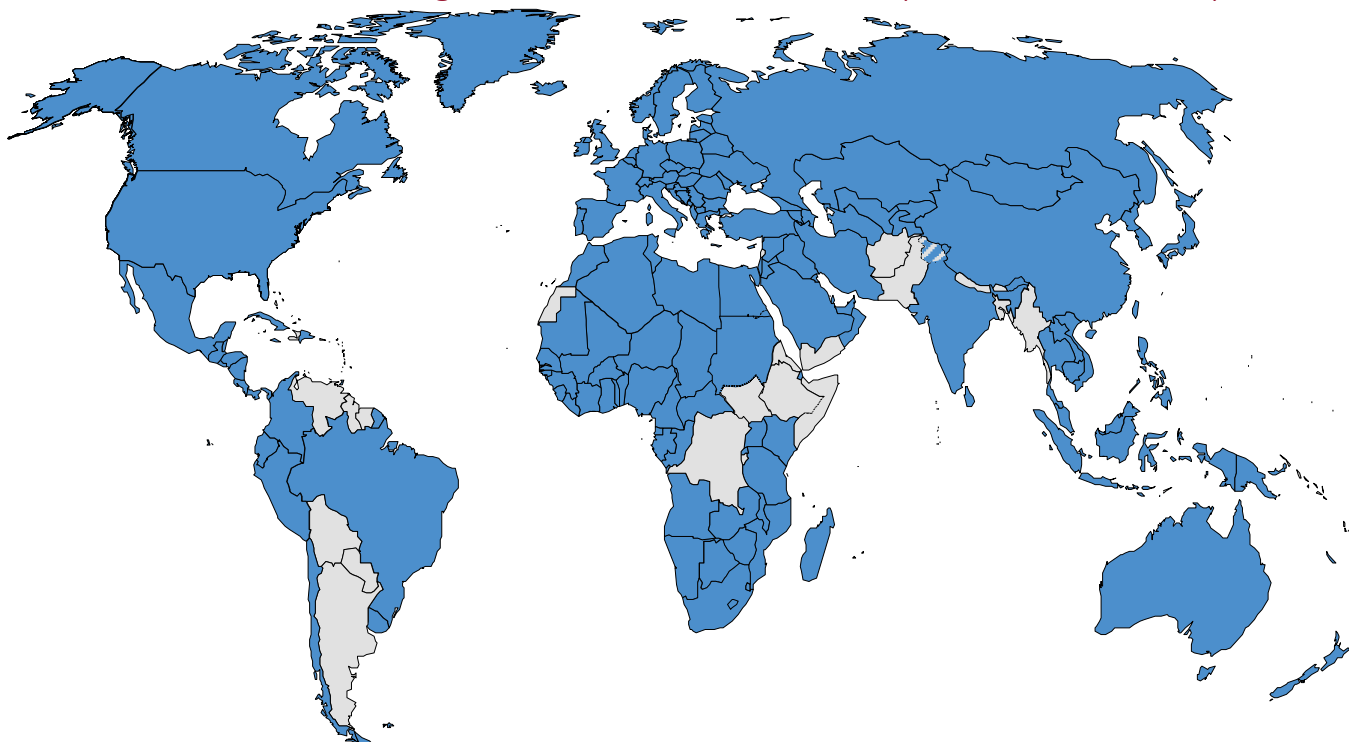
(amounts on 1 March 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee³⁸	Handling fee^{2, 38} (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 ²⁹	EUR 215
AU	AUD 590 820 ³⁹	AUD 380
BR	BRL 930 ⁸	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD 1,190.13	CAD 350
	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 ³⁰ : USD 300	USD 251
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY 1,790
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: RUB: 6,750 Examination carried out in English: RUB: 24,000 Where ISR was prepared by Eurasian Patent Office: Examination carried out in Russian: RUB: 4,500 Examination carried out in English: RUB: 16,000	USD 251
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 251
EP	EUR 1,915 ³² (from 1.4.2026: <i>EUR</i> 2,010)	EUR 215
ES	EUR 595.37 ³²	EUR 215
FI	EUR 690	EUR 215
IL	ILS 1,801	ILS 822
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
JP³³	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000 For IAs in English: JPY 69,000	JPY 37,700
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 357,000
PH	USD 300 Small entity or government ³⁵ : USD 150	USD 251
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: RUB 5,000 ⁴⁰ 7,000 ⁴¹ For examination carried out in English: RUB 18,000 ⁴⁰ 26,000 ⁴¹	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 ⁴² For a small entity ²⁷ : USD 282 352 ⁴² For a micro entity ²⁷ : USD 141 176 ⁴²	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 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 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 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: <https://my.ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/>
- 29 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).
- 30 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>.
- 31 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".
- 32 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>
- 33 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
- 34 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.
- 35 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.
- 36 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 37 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).
- 38 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 39 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 40 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 41 In all cases where footnote 40 does not apply.
- 42 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

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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)
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BJ Benin (OA) ²	GA Gabon (OA) ²	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic ⁴	NO Norway (EP)	TN Tunisia ⁴
BN Brunei Darussalam	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	NZ New Zealand	TR Türkiye (EP)
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BW Botswana (AP)	GE Georgia ⁴	LK Sri Lanka	PA Panama	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
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CL Chile	HN Honduras	MC Monaco (EP) ²	RU Russian Federation (EA)	WS Samoa
CM Cameroon (OA) ²	HR Croatia (EP)	MD Republic of Moldova ⁴	RW Rwanda (AP)	ZA South Africa
CN China	HU Hungary (EP)	ME Montenegro (EP) ^{2,5}	SA Saudi Arabia	SD Sudan (AP)
CO Colombia	ID Indonesia	MG Madagascar	SC Seychelles (AP)	SE Sweden (EP)
CR Costa Rica	IE Ireland (EP) ²	MK North Macedonia (EP)	SD Sudan (AP)	SG Singapore
CU Cuba	IL Israel		SE Sweden (EP)	
CV Cabo Verde (AP)	IN India		SG Singapore	
	IQ Iraq			

1 Extension of European patent possible.

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

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

4 Validation of European patent possible.

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

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

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

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