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The Bahamas joins the PCT

Accession on 19 August will bring Treaty membership to 159 States

The Bahamas is set to become the 159th Contracting State of the PCT. The country deposited its instrument of accession with WIPO on 19 May 2026, and will become bound by the Treaty from 19 August.

From that date, applicants and inventors in The Bahamas will be able to file patent applications under the PCT as a means of seeking patent protection in all

PCT Contracting States. And foreign innovators and companies will be able to use the PCT System to seek patent protection for their inventions in The Bahamas.



Lisa Jorgenson, WIPO's Deputy Director General, Patents and Technology Sector, commented: "The Patent Cooperation Treaty continues to expand its global reach. The Bahamas joins a growing number of PCT members in the Caribbean – strengthening the region's global economic integration and competitiveness. I look forward to seeing how this new development opens up opportunities for inventors and businesses, both in The Bahamas and beyond."

Information about The Bahamas' functioning as a PCT receiving Office and designated Office will be available soon in the [PCT Applicant's Guide](#) (country code: BS).

European Patent Office enables use of ePCT for electronic notifications

From 1 June 2026, all users of the European Patent Office (EPO) will be able to use WIPO's ePCT online service to receive electronic notifications of PCT communications issued by the EPO.

The new feature is the result of close cooperation between the EPO and WIPO and will allow PCT users to choose a faster, more secure digital alternative to paper-based notifications. It will apply to communications issued by the EPO in its capacity as receiving Office (after transmittal

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of the record copy to the International Bureau (IB)), International Searching Authority or International Preliminary Examining Authority.

To use the new service, EPO users must have a WIPO account and must indicate their consent to receiving electronic notifications for each PCT application filed, either at the time of filing (using Form PCT/RO/101) or at a later stage.

Users who have opted for the service will be able to retrieve communications directly in ePCT relating to applications for which they have consented to such notification. They will receive an email containing a link to view and download documents in ePCT. No paper copies of PCT communications will be sent. Each document sent electronically will be deemed to be delivered on the date shown on the document.

For the time being, notification via ePCT will not be available for communications issued by the EPO as an Authority specified for supplementary search under PCT Rule 45*bis* or for communications issued by the EPO as receiving Office before the record copy is transmitted to the IB.

For further information, refer to the [notice](#) published by the EPO.

New WIPO publications shed light on patent activity in two economic sectors

Reports underscore value of innovation in sport and heavy-duty road transport

The sports industry is a boom area for patents and other forms of intellectual property, according to new research from WIPO.

More than 65,700 sports-related inventions were recorded globally between 2016 and 2025, with patents rising by 7.6% annually – far above the 4.4% average growth rate in filings across all sectors.

The *WIPO Technology SPARK report on Sports Technology*, released as part of World IP Day celebrations, analyzes patents, trademarks and designs to reveal patterns of inventive activity, commercialization and design-led differentiation across different territories and sports.

You can access the [full report](#) via the WIPO website or read the [press release](#) for a summary.

WIPO has also released a patent landscape report examining trends in technologies that enable the decarbonization of heavy-duty road transport.

Developed in partnership with the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), the new study examines more than 158,000 patent families published between 2000 and 2024 to provide a comprehensive overview of innovation in core technology areas.

For more information, refer to the [press release](#) or access the [full report](#).

Report on SEP valuation methods set to launch

WIPO has developed a new report examining the economic valuation methods used to assess fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory (FRAND) licensing terms in the field of standard essential patents (SEPs).

Valuation Methods in Licensing Standard Essential Patents will be presented live at an online launch event at 15:00 Geneva time on Thursday, 4 June.

Policies often require that SEPs be licensed on FRAND terms. However, translating that high-level undertaking into concrete licensing terms can be challenging. WIPO's new report sets out the principal approaches to FRAND determination and their strengths and limitations, to enhance stakeholders' understanding and support better informed negotiations and dispute settlement in SEP licensing.

[Further information](#) is available on the WIPO website, and you can also [register](#) to join the launch event free of charge.

Republic of Moldova joining European Patent Organisation – more information

Previous validation agreement to cease effect from 1 June 2026

As reported in last month's edition of the *Newsletter*, the Republic of Moldova is acceding to the European Patent Convention (EPC) and will become the 40th Contracting State of the European Patent Organisation on 1 June 2026.

The European Patent Office (EPO) has now published a [notice](#) confirming the effect of the Republic of Moldova's accession to the EPC.

Any international application filed on or after 1 June 2026 will include the designation of the Republic of Moldova for a European patent. From that date, nationals and residents of the Republic of Moldova will be able to file international applications with the EPO as receiving Office, in addition to the International Bureau of WIPO.

The validation agreement between the Republic of Moldova and the European Patent Organisation will terminate with the entry into force of the EPC in the Republic of Moldova on 1 June 2026. From that date it will no longer be possible to validate European patent applications and patents in the Republic of Moldova. The validation system will, however, continue to apply to European and international applications filed prior to 1 June 2026, as well as to European patents granted in respect of such applications.

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

WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents

Under the Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS), a PCT applicant can ask the International Bureau 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. For an applicant 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.

CZ Czechia

The Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic will participate in DAS, both as a depositing and as an accessing Office, with effect from 1 July 2026.

IE Ireland

The Intellectual Property Office of Ireland has participated in DAS as an accessing Office since 17 February 2022. It has now also begun participating as a depositing Office, with effect since 11 May 2026.

LU Luxembourg

The Intellectual Property Office (Luxembourg) has notified the IB that it started participating in DAS, both as a depositing and as an accessing Office, with effect since 1 December 2025.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (CZ, IE and LU))

For more information, refer to the [DAS news](#) section of the WIPO website.

PCT information update

DE Germany (power of attorney)

The German Patent and Trademark Office, in its capacity as receiving Office, has changed the particular instances in which it may require that a separate power of attorney or a copy of a general power of attorney under PCT Rules 90.4(b) and 90.5(a)(ii), respectively, be submitted.

For details, see [Official Notices \(PCT Gazette\) of 23 April 2026](#).

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

LV Latvia (Office contact details; fees)

The address, telephone number and email address of the Patent Office of the Republic of Latvia have changed and are now as follows:

Location and mailing address: Citadeles iela 6A
Riga, LV-1010
Latvia

Telephone: (371) 6709 96 00

Email: pasts@lrpv.gov.lv

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

With effect since 1 April 2026, the fee for the priority document (PCT Rule 17.1(b)) payable to the Office in its capacity as receiving Office has changed to EUR 30.74.

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

RU Russian Federation (fees)

From 1 June 2026, the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) is changing the amounts of the review fee and the fees for copies of cited documents and documents contained in the file of the international application.

For details, see [Official Notices \(PCT Gazette\) of 23 April 2026](#).

TR Türkiye (fees)

With effect since 1 January 2026, several components of the national fee payable to the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (TÜRKPATENT) as designated (or elected) Office have changed:

Patents or utility models:

Filing fee:

For patents: TRY 16,890

For utility models: TRY 10,560

Fee for certificate of grant: TRY 3,800

Renewal fee for third year:

For patents: TRY 3,800

For utility models: TRY 3,250

Reinstatement of rights: TRY 29,070

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

US United States of America (representation by agent)

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is changing its special requirements, under PCT Rule 51*bis*.1(b), concerning representation by an agent.

With effect from 20 July 2026, appointment of an agent registered to practice before the USPTO will be required for applicants whose domicile is not located within the United States of America or its territories.

For details, see the [final rule](#) published by the USPTO on 20 March 2026.

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

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

From 1 June 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 NZD

Intellectual Property Office of Singapore KRW

Ministry of Intellectual Property of the
Republic of Korea (MOIP) SGD

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

Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) CHF

Federal Service for Intellectual Property
(Rospatent) (Russian Federation) CHF

Indian Patent Office EUR

Japan Patent Office (JPO).....EUR

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AU, EA, IN, JP, KR, RU and SG))

Supplementary search fee (Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))

From 1 July 2026, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in CHF for the supplementary search fee for a supplementary international search carried out by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex SISA (RU))

Upcoming PCT trainings

PCT Basics webinar series

Several episodes in the PCT Basics webinar series will be available in various different languages during the coming weeks:

- A Korean-language version of episode 5 (“The importance of priority claims and how to deal with them”) will take place on 28 May 2026 from 15:30 to 16:30 Korea Standard Time. [Register](#).
- A Japanese-language version of episode 3 (“Mastering PCT time limits”) that will also incorporate episode 5 will take place on 2 June 2026 from 16:00 to 17:00 Japan Standard Time. [Register](#).
- A Chinese-language version of episode 5 will take place on 3 June 2026 from 15:00 to 16:00 China Standard Time. [Register](#).

All webinars are free of charge and you do not need to have participated in previous webinars in the series to benefit from them.

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 for the current session is open until 30 November 2026 via the [WIPO Academy website](#).

Practical Advice

Using the PCT to seek regional patents

Q. The ePCT system for filing a PCT application shows some Contracting States as designations for a national patent only, some for a regional patent only, and others for both a national and a regional patent. Could you please explain how this distinction works and why it matters. What are the consequences for obtaining patent protection?

The PCT System streamlines and simplifies procedures for obtaining patent protection in multiple countries. Additional advantages may result from its combined use with regional patent systems.

Under [PCT Article 45](#), regional patent treaties and national laws may allow PCT applicants to seek regional patents through the PCT. Four regional treaties currently have such arrangements: the Protocol on Patents and Industrial Designs within the framework of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), the Eurasian Patent Convention (EAPC), the European Patent Convention (EPC), and the Agreement establishing the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI).¹

As mentioned in last month's Practical Advice, the filing of a PCT request constitutes automatic and all-inclusive coverage of all designations available under the PCT on the international filing date, for every kind of protection available for each country concerned ([PCT Articles 2\(ii\)](#), [43](#) and [44](#), and [Rule 4.9\(a\)](#)). Such designation also covers both national and regional patents, where applicable ([PCT Article 45](#) and [Rule 4.9\(a\)\(iii\)](#)).

During the international phase you do not need to make any indication as regards seeking regional or national patents; you may keep your options open as to whether you will enter the regional phase before the regional Office for countries which are members of one of the above-mentioned regional treaties or the national phase before the relevant national Office, where that is possible. Note that some countries have "closed the national route", meaning that the State concerned may be designated only for a regional patent; currently this is the case with some EPC and all OAPI States.

The characteristics of regional patent systems vary. Whereas the EPC and ARIPO allow you, when entering the regional phase, to select those States within the regional system where you wish to obtain patent protection, the EAPC and OAPI systems designate all States and it is not possible to omit any State from the designation.

Where you have the choice between seeking national patents or a regional one in the markets you are interested in, you will need to compare the two routes to determine which would be more advantageous in your particular situation. In doing so, you should take into account the applicable laws on patentability as well as the costs of and procedures for obtaining, maintaining and enforcing patent rights, among other considerations.

¹ Another regional patent system operates through the Patent Office of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). A GCC patent cannot be obtained via the PCT, as neither the regional treaty nor any of the national laws of its member States currently provide for such possibility under Article 45. However, all six GCC member countries are PCT Contracting States and are designated for national patents.

The decision process will be essentially the same as for any national phase entries. The National Chapters of the [PCT Applicant's Guide](#) contain information on time limits and requirements for entry into the national/regional phase, and special requirements under national laws. Please refer to the WIPO website for tables showing the [PCT Contracting States for which a regional patent can be obtained via the PCT](#), the [types of protection available in different Contracting States](#) and the [time limits for entering the national/regional phase](#) across all Offices.

In addition, it should be noted that although different applicants may be indicated for different States designated for a regional patent in a PCT application, where a particular State has been designated for both a national patent and a regional patent, the same applicant or applicants must be indicated for both designations ([Section 203\(b\)](#) of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

Concerning fees, there may be exemptions or reductions if the national or regional phase is entered before an Office that has already performed the international search or international preliminary examination. These are strategic considerations that you may already need to take into account when you file a PCT application, if there is more than one International Searching Authority specified as competent for the searching of international applications by the receiving Offices where you may file an international application.

As for where to enter the national phase, you should consider your business needs first and foremost, but you may also wish to consider criteria such as efficiency of procedures, any scope for accelerated processing or work-sharing arrangements (for example, [Patent Prosecution Highway agreements](#)), availability of remedies to correct mistakes made in the international phase, alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, and so on.

In addition, further specificities may apply in relation to particular regions. To take just one example: if and when a European patent has been granted, patent owners may request unitary effect of that patent for the territory of any EPC States that are also members of the European Union (EU) and participate in the Unitary Patent system. That means uniform protection and simplified judicial enforcement procedures before the Unified Patent Court (UPC). For more information, visit the [EPO website](#).

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

- [04/2026](#): Using the PCT to seek other kinds of protection for an invention than a patent
- [09/2021](#): Requesting accelerated national phase processing of an international application
- [03/2019](#): Filing strategies: factors to consider when deciding whether to file an international application with a national (or, where applicable, regional) Office or the International Bureau as receiving Office – an example of a US resident who is a national of Canada
- [01/2017](#): PCT and PPH-PROSUR for efficient patent seeking in Latin America

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

(situation as at 26 May 2026)

Date and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers	Organizer and contact details
18 June 2026 Lyon (FR)	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Eva Schumm, Senior Legal Officer, PCT Legal and User Relations Division	Centre Paul Roubier E-mail: info@paulroubier.com Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 More information

PCT Webinars

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
28 May 2026 online 15:30–16:30 KST	Korean	PCT Basics webinar series: Episode 5 – The importance of priority claims and how to deal with them Speaker: Ms. Ji Eun Park, Program Officer, PCT Legal and User Relations Division, WIPO	Register More information
2 June 2026 online 16:00–17:00 JST	Japanese	PCT Basics webinar series: Episode 3 – Mastering PCT time limits; and Episode 5 – The importance of priority claims and how to deal with them Speaker: Ms. Mineko Mohri, Senior Legal Officer, PCT Legal and User Relations Division, WIPO	Register More information
2 June 2026 online 10:00–12:20 CEST	Russian	Regional webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC): “PATENSCOPE” Speakers: Ms. Sandrine Ammann, Marketing and Communications Officer, Global Databases Division, WIPO; Ms. Olga Krysanova, Program Officer, PCT International Cooperation Division, WIPO	Register More information
3 June 2026 online 15:00–16:00 Beijing time	Chinese	PCT Basics webinar series: Episode 5 – The importance of priority claims and how to deal with them Speaker: Mr. Shujiang Zhou, Legal Officer, PCT Legal and User Relations Division, WIPO	Register More information

Other events

4 June 2026 online 15:00–16:00 CEST	Launch of new WIPO report: <i>FRAND Economics: Valuation Methods in Licensing Standard Essential Patents</i> WIPO’s new publication offers a practical reference on the economic valuation methods used to assess fair, reasonable and nondiscriminatory (FRAND) licensing terms in the field of standard essential patents.	Register More information
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Find the latest information on [PCT training](#).

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 May 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 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	SD	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	UYI	Indexed Units (UI)
		DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	UYU	Uruguayan peso
		DKK	Danish krone	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	UZS	Uzbek sum
		DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	VND	Vietnamese dong
		EGP	Egyptian pound	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	XAF	CFR franc BEAC
		EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAR	Saudi riyal	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
		GBP	Pound sterling	LSL	Lesotho loti	SAT	Samoan tala	ZAR	South African rand
		GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SDG	Sudanese pound	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SEK	Swedish krona		

Currencies:

ALL	Albanian lek	AMD	Armenian dram	AUD	Australian dollar	AZN	Azerbaijani manat	BAM	Convertible mark	BGN	Bulgarian lev	BHD	Bahraini dinar	BND	Brunei dollar
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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 May 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	2,526	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]

(amounts on 1 May 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 or EUR	1,667 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	556,500	6,300	–	83,700	125,500	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁴ or EUR ¹⁴ or USD ¹⁴	100 107 125	CHF or EUR or USD	1,330 1,428 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 INR No fee for e-filings	 3,500 ¹⁶ 17,600 ¹⁷	USD	1,667	19	–	251	376	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IQ	IQD or USD	77,075 55	USD	1,667	19	–	251	376	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	IRR (natural persons) IRR (legal persons)	500,000 2,500,000	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]

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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 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 10,264.80	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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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]

(amounts on 1 May 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	
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	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 May 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ³⁰	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	1,351	KRW	2,268,000	NZD	2,494	SGD	1,878
	USD	1,555	ZAR	25,050			(From 1.6.2026:	NZD	2,664)			
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 ³¹				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	98	USD	116				
	For searches carried out in English:											
RUB	40,000	CHF	384	EUR	435	USD	516					
(From 1.7.2026: CHF 93 for searches carried out in Russian, CHF 415 for searches carried out in English)												
EG ³²	EGP	4,000	CHF	67	EUR	72	USD	84				
	(From 1.6.2026: CHF 59 EUR 64 USD 73)											
EP ³³	AUD	3,210	EUR	1,885	CHF	1,734	CNY	15,710	DKK	14,080	GBP	1,632
	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 ³³	EUR	1,885	CHF	1,734	USD	2,237						
FI	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	84	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	21	EUR	24	JPY	4,200	USD	28		
(From 1.7.2026: EUR 90, or EUR 22 in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution)												
JP ³⁴	For IAs in Japanese:											
	JPY	143,000	CHF	718	EUR	815	KRW	1,356,000	USD	952		
	For IAs in English:											
	JPY	169,000	CHF	848	EUR	963	SGD	1,455	USD	1,125		
(From 1.6.2026: SGD 1,358)												
USD 896 for IAs in Japanese, USD 1,059 for IAs in English)												
(From 1.7.2026: EUR 765 for IAs in Japanese, EUR 904 for IAs in English)												
KR ³⁵	For IAs in Korean:											
	SGD	409	KRW	450,000	AUD	437	CHF	252	EUR	270	NZD	543
			USD	316								
	For IAs in English:											
SGD	1,089	KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,166	CHF	672	EUR	721	NZD	1,447	
		USD	842									
(From 1.6.2026: CHF 239 for IAs in Korean, CHF 636 for IAs in English SGD 384 for IAs in Korean, SGD 1,024 for IAs in English)												
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	86	EUR	98	USD	116		
	For searches carried out in English:											
		RUB	45,000	CHF	432	EUR	489	USD	580			
(From 1.7.2026: CHF 93 for searches carried out in Russian, CHF 467 for searches carried out in English)												
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	21,620
	USD	2,237										
SG	SGD	2,350	AUD	2,643	CHF	1,449	EUR	1,556	JPY	272,900	KRW	2,582,000
			USD	1,816			(From 1.6.2026:	JPY	292,300	KRW	2,765,000)	

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

ISA	Search fee¹											
TR	TRY	97,060	CHF	1,734	EUR	1,885	USD	2,237				
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		
US	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	21,620	SEK	19,950
	USD	2,237										
XV	EUR	1,885	CHF	1,734	HUF	719,500	USD	2,237				

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 May 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee^{2, 37}
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	CHF 1,734 ³³ EUR 1,885	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,734 EUR 1,885	CHF 200
RU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHF 115 CHF 182³⁸ (From 1.7.2026: CHF 125 CHF 197)³⁸ 	CHF 200
SE	CHF 1,734	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,449	CHF 200
TR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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	<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 1,734 – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 499 	CHF 200
XV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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

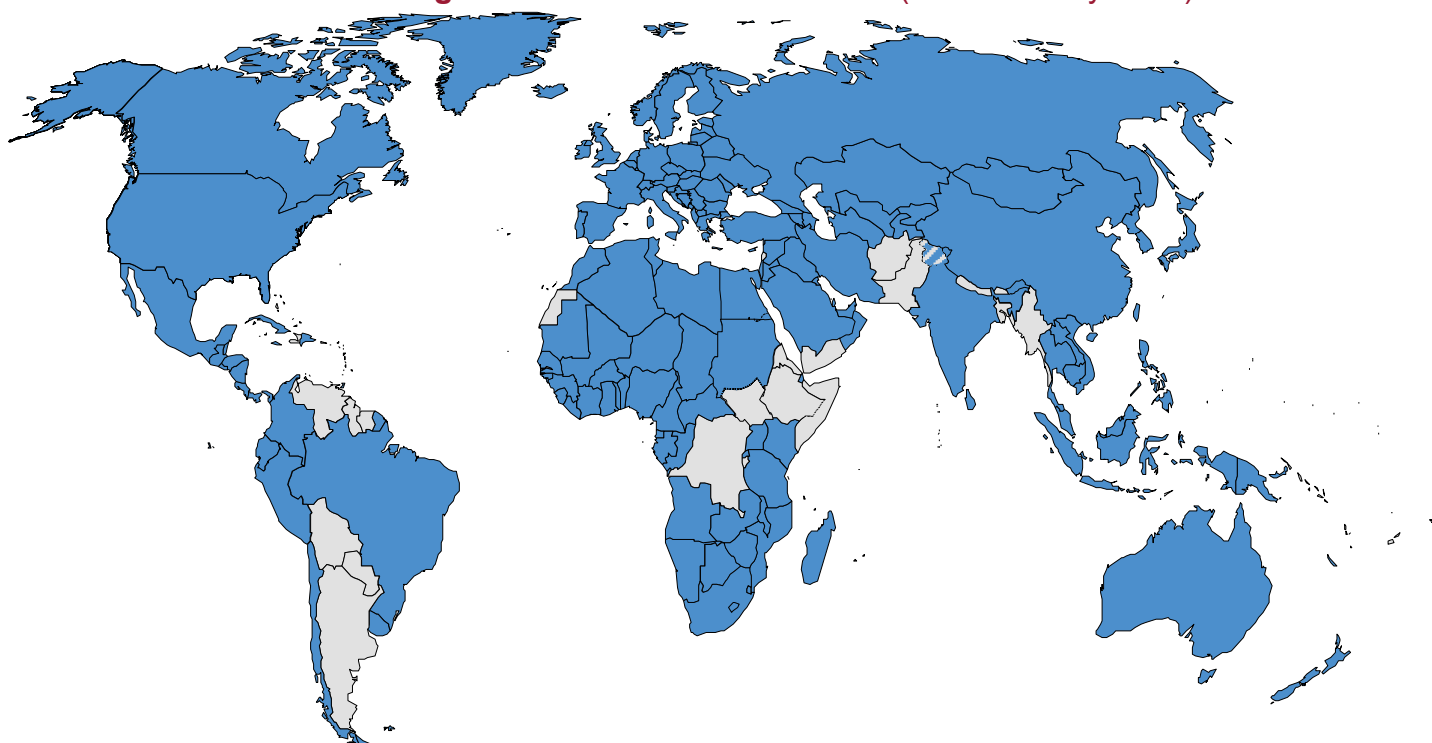
(amounts on 1 May 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee³⁹	Handling fee^{2, 39} (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 ³⁰	EUR 215
AU	AUD 590 820 ⁴⁰	AUD 380
BR	BRL 930 ⁸	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD 1,190.13	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 1,790
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 2,010 ³³	EUR 215
ES	EUR 595.37 ³³	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
JP³⁴	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000 For IAs in English: JPY 69,000	JPY 37,700
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 357,000 <i>(From 1.6.2026: KRW 377,000)</i>
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 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 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/tarif-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)).

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AT Austria (EP)	DM Dominica	JP Japan	MW Malawi (AP)	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP)
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1 Extension of European patent possible.

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

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

4 Validation of European patent possible.

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

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

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