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AMENDMENT OF THE SCHEDULE OF FEES ANNEXED TO THE PCT REGULATIONS

Memorandum prepared by the Director General

1. The Assembly of the PCT Union adopted the biennial budget for 1982-1983 at its eighth session, held in Geneva from November 16 to 24, 1981, on the assumption that the basic and the designation fees would be raised by 22% in 1983, i.e., from 527 to 643 Swiss francs, and from 127 to 155 Swiss francs, respectively (see paragraph 66 of document AB/XII/21 and paragraphs 29 and 66(iv) of document AB/XII/2).
2. It is now proposed to amend the Schedule of Fees annexed to the PCT Regulations in order to give effect to the said assumption. Since the Schedule of Fees also contains other fees, it is proposed to apply a 22% increase to those fees too. The resulting new Schedule of Fees is reproduced in Annex I to this document.

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3. Equivalent amounts in other currencies (“prescribed currencies”), as provided for under Rules 15.2 and 57.2 of the PCT Regulations, have been provisionally calculated on the basis of the exchange rates valid on the morning of April 15, 1982, as indicated in Annex II to this document. The calculation will be reviewed on September 1, 1982, Annex II will be updated if necessary and the updated version, if any, will be submitted to the Assembly on September 10, 1982. That procedure will constitute the consultation with each interested receiving Office and International preliminary Examining Authority which is provided for in Rules 15.2(b) and 57.2(c) of the PCT Regulations.

4. *The Assembly of the PCT Union is invited*

(i) to amend, with effect as of January 1, 1983, the Schedule of Fees annexed to the PCT Regulations as set out in Annex I;

(ii) to note the Table of Equivalent Amounts, reproduced in Annex II, or its updated version, if any.

[Annex I follows]

ANNEX I

SCHEDULE OF FEES

<u>Fees</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
1. Basic Fee: (Rule 15.2(a))	
if the international application contains not more than 30 sheets	643 Swiss francs
if the international application contains more than 30 sheets	643 Swiss francs plus 13 Swiss francs for each sheet in excess of 30 sheets
2. Designation Fee: (Rule 15.2(a))	155 Swiss francs
3. Handling Fee: (Rule 57.2(a))	200 Swiss francs
4. Supplement to the Handling Fee: (Rule 57.2(b))	200 Swiss francs
 <u>Surcharges</u>	
5. Surcharge for late payment: (Rule 16bis.2(a))	Minimum: 250 Swiss francs Maximum: 600 Swiss francs

[Annex II follows]

TABLE OF EQUIVALENT AMOUNTS

(calculated on the basis of the exchange rates valid on the morning of April 15, 1982)

Country Currency	Basic Fee where no Additional Amount Payable for Sheets in Excess of 30 Sheets Rule 15.2(a)	Amount Added to Basic Fee for Each Sheet in Excess of 30 Sheets Rule 15.2(a)	Designation Fee Rule 15.2(a)	Handling Fee Rule 57.2(a)
Australia Australian dollar	315	6.50	76	98
Austria Austrian Schilling	5,580	115	1,345	1,735
Belgium Belgian franc	15,100	300	3,650	4,700
Denmark Danish Kroner	2,725	55	660	-
Finland Markka	1,530	30	370	480
France French franc	2,080	42	500	650
Germany (Federal Republic of) Deutsche Mark	795	16	190	250
Japan Yen	82,400	1,700	19,900	25,600
Luxembourg Luxembourg franc or Belgian franc	15,100	300	3,650	4,700
Malawi Tacha	307	6	74	96
Monaco French franc	2,080	42	500	650
Netherlands Dutch Guilder	880	14	215	275
Norway Norwegian Kroner	2,020	4	490	-
Soviet Union Rouble	235	4.8	57	73
Sweden Swedish Kronor	1,970	40	475	610
United Kingdom Pound Sterling	188	3.8	45	58.5
United States of America US dollar	330	7	80	-

Note: For payment to the European Patent Office, the amounts, if not in Swiss francs, are those appearing in the table above in the following currencies: Austrian Schilling, Deutsche Mark, Pound Sterling, French franc, Dutch Guilder, Swedish Kronor, Luxembourg franc or Belgian franc.

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