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NEWSLETTER

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NEW PCT CONTRACTING STATE

Equatorial Guinea (country code: GQ)

On 17 April 2001, Equatorial Guinea deposited its instrument of accession to the PCT and, on 17 July 2001, will become bound by the PCT.

Consequently, as from 17 July 2001, nationals and residents of Equatorial Guinea may file international applications under the PCT. Also, in any international application filed on or after 17 July 2001, it will be possible to designate Equatorial Guinea (country code: GQ), and because it will be bound by Chapter II of the PCT, it will be possible to elect that State for the purposes of international preliminary examination. Since Equatorial Guinea is a member State of the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), the designation (or election) of Equatorial Guinea will have the effect of a designation (or election) of that State for the purposes of a regional patent issued by OAPI—**it will not be possible to designate Equatorial Guinea for a national patent.**

Any designation in an international application for an OAPI patent will, as from 17 July 2001, automatically include the designation of Equatorial Guinea for that purpose.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE ABOUT THE FILING OF DECLARATIONS UNDER NEW PCT RULE 4.17

PCT Newsletter No. 03/2001 contained information regard-

ing **declarations of inventorship** under PCT Rule 4.17(iv) **for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America**, in particular, that the signature of the inventor(s) must be an original signature. However, the United States Patent and Trademark Office has informed the International Bureau that, under the US Code of Federal Regulations (the relevant provision being 37 CFR 1.4(d)), the declaration **need not be an original**; it may be a direct or indirect copy of the original,

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which includes a photocopy, as well as a facsimile transmission. The original, if not submitted, should be retained as evidence of the proper execution in the event that questions arise as to the authenticity of the signature reproduced on the photocopy or the facsimile-transmitted declaration.

NEW EDITIONS OF THE TREATY AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PCT

The International Bureau has published new editions of the English and French texts of the *Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Regulations under the PCT*, as in force from 1 March 2001. The new

editions contain all amendments which were made during the PCT Union Assembly in March 2000, and which entered into force on 1 March 2001, including those amendments relating to the inclusion of certain declarations in the request. They also include the latest version of the PCT Schedule of Fees (which entered into force on 1 January 2001).

Although the above-mentioned amendments were included as an insert in the January 2001 issue of the *PCT Newsletter* (No. 01/2001), you may wish to order the new edition of the Treaty and Regulations. The price of the publication is 24 Swiss francs or 18 US dollars by regular mail, and 28 Swiss francs or 21 US dollars by priority mail. Orders, which should indicate the language required and refer to WIPO Publication No. 274, should be addressed to the Marketing and Distribution Section at WIPO:

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Revised editions will be available in other languages shortly. Note that the consolidated version of the Treaty and Regulations, as in force from 1 March 2001, are available in PDF format on the PCT homepage of WIPO's Internet site in English, French, and Spanish.

EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP FOR CARRYING OUT INTERNATIONAL SEARCHES IS FULLY IMPLEMENTED

The European Patent Office (EPO), the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office and the Swedish Patent and Registration Office have now fully implemented a partnership agreement which entered into force over two years ago in relation to the tasks which they perform as International Searching Authorities (ISAs) under the PCT. The Agreement between the European Patent Organisation, the Government of the Kingdom of Spain and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden on the Establishment of a Partnership for Carrying out International Searches was concluded in February 1999 (notices relating to the

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(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>)

- PCT InfoLine (contacts)
- PCT Filing
 - *Basic Facts about the PCT*
 - Forms
 - Fees
 - Direct filing of PCT applications with the International Bureau as PCT receiving Office
 - *PCT Applicant's Guide*
 - Practical advice published in the *PCT Newsletter* between March 1994 and December 1996
- PCT-EASY
- PCT E-filing
- PCT Legal texts
 - About the Treaty
 - Texts of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, Regulations and Administrative Instructions
 - PCT Receiving Office Guidelines
 - PCT International Search Guidelines
 - PCT International Preliminary Examination Guidelines
 - Ratification situation
- PCT Gazette*
- PCT News
 - *PCT Newsletter* (Nos. 01/1997-05/2001)
 - PCT Press Releases/Updates
 - The PCT in 2000
- Seminar calendar and seminar materials:
 - March 2001 seminar documents (English, French)
- PCT meetings (Documents):
 - Committee on Reform of the PCT (21-25 May 2001)
 - PCT Assembly: 1997-2000
 - PCT Informal Consultation Meeting on Electronic Filing (July 2000); redraft of legal framework and technical standards for PCT electronic filing
 - PCT Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters: 1999

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conclusion of the Agreement were published in *OJ EPO* 1999, page 66, second paragraph, and page 431, last paragraph).

The EPO has provided the International Bureau with the following information on the Agreement:

“Under this Agreement, the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office and the Swedish Patent and Registration Office respectively are competent to:

“(a) **act as ISA** in respect of international applications for which the Office has been chosen by the applicant, and in addition

“(b) **perform the search work** on any other international application in respect of which the Office is authorised to act as an ISA, i.e. for **applications originating from Nordic countries and certain Spanish speaking countries respectively** which have specified both the EPO and the respective partner Office as ISA.

“Pursuant to lit. (b) the EPO shall entrust the respective Office with search work without prejudice to being the selected ISA; the search is to be carried out **under the responsibility of the EPO**.

“It should be noted that harmonisation of search activities is a major issue of the partnership: in searching international applications the three Offices apply besides the provisions of the PCT and of its Regulations as well as the PCT Guidelines, the Guidelines for examination in the European Patent Office for searching to the extent that they are in line with the PCT Guidelines; further, for the purpose of drawing up international search reports, the three Offices use, wherever available, the databases and search tools created by the EPO and have established other appropriate means in order to safeguard harmonisation of their search activities.”

For further information, please contact the European Patent Office, the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office or the Swedish Patent and Registration Office direct.

PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

AP African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO) (location; telephone and fax numbers)

The location and the telephone and fax numbers of ARIPO have changed, as follows:

location: 11 Natal Road
Belgravia
Harare
Zimbabwe

telephone: (263-4) 79 40 54, 79 40 65

fax: (263-4) 79 40 73

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B2 (AP))

AU Australia (fees)

As from 1 June 2001, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the following fees payable in AUD to the Australian Patent Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount of the PCT-EASY fee reduction:

basic fee, supplement per sheet over 30, designation fee and PCT-EASY fee reduction: see Table I(a) and footnotes

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (AU))

GB United Kingdom (requirements concerning deposits of microorganisms and other biological material)

The United Kingdom Patent Office has removed a requirement in respect of international applications filed on or after 6 July 2001, as follows:

additional indications (if any) which must be given besides those prescribed in PCT Rule 13*bis*.3(a)(i) to (iii) pursuant to notifications from the Offices concerned: none

That Office has also introduced changes to the special provisions applying to international applications filed on or after 6 July 2001, concerning the deposit of biological material, as follows:

Deposits may also be made for the purposes of patent procedure before the UK Patent Office with “any depository institution anywhere in the world.” It is

the responsibility of the applicant to select the depositary institution with which he wishes to make his deposit and to ensure that samples of the culture deposited will be made available in accordance with Rule 17 and Schedule 2 of the UK Patents Rules 1995 as amended by the Patents (Amendment) Rules 2001. The applicant may give notice in writing to the International Bureau before technical preparations for publication of the international application are completed that a sample should be made available only to an expert.

WARNING: Where the invention involves the use of or concerns biological material which is not available to the public at the date of filing the application and which has been deposited by a person other than the applicant, the name and address of the depositor must be stated in the application and a document must be filed which will satisfy the comptroller that the depositor has authorized the applicant to refer to the deposited material in the application and has given his unreserved and irrevocable consent to the deposited material being made available to the public in accordance with Schedule 2 of the UK Patents Rules 1995 as amended by the Patents (Amendment) Rules 2001.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex L)

Search fee (European Patent Office)

As from 1 June 2001, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in NZD for an international search carried out by the European Patent Office, as indicated in Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex D (EP))

Handling fee (Australian Patent Office)

As from 1 June 2001, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the handling fee, payable in AUD to the Australian Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority, as indicated in Table II.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex E (AU))

Receiving Offices prepared to accept international applications containing sequence listing part filed on an electronic medium

The Austrian Patent Office has notified the International Bureau that it is prepared to accept the filing of international applications containing a sequence listing part filed on an electronic medium under Section 801(a)(i) or (ii) of the Administrative Instructions and has specified, under Section 801(b), that it will accept such filings on the following electronic media:

CD-ROM
CD-R

List of Contracting States

The pink tear-out provisional sheet for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex A (PCT Contracting States) includes Ecuador and Equatorial Guinea and the dates of entry into force of the PCT in respect of those States (see cover page for details concerning Equatorial Guinea).

PCT STATISTICS

1 January to 31 March 2001

During the first three months of 2001, the International Bureau of WIPO received 26,467 international applications filed with PCT receiving Offices worldwide, representing an increase of 28.9% over the same period in 2000.

PRACTICAL ADVICE

Inclusion of applicant's or agent's registration number in the request form

Q: I am going to file an international application on behalf of my client. When filling in the request form (Form PCT/RO/101), I came across a new sub-box in Box No. II entitled "Applicant's registration No. with the Office." Likewise, there is also a new sub-box entitled "Agent's registration No. with the Office" in Box No. IV. Am I required to obtain such numbers from the receiving Office with which I will be filing the international application?

A: Certain national/regional industrial property Offices, which act under the PCT as receiving Offices, have a practice of registering applicants and/or agents, and

issuing them with a number—***not all receiving Offices do this though***. The boxes to which you refer are for use where an applicant or agent has already been issued with a registration number by the Office which will act as receiving Office.

Note that if the applicant/agent has been assigned such a number, it is not a requirement to include it in the request or demand, but doing so will assist the receiving Office in its internal procedures. Those numbers are not required by the International Bureau and they will not appear in the PCT pamphlet and corresponding entry in the *PCT Gazette*.

It is recalled that the inclusion of registration numbers was made possible by amendment of certain Rules which had effect from 1 March 2001. PCT Rules 4.5(e) and 53.5 provide for the inclusion in the request and in the demand for international preliminary examination of a number or other indication under which the applicant is registered with the national Office acting as receiving Office or International Preliminary Examining Authority, as the case may be. PCT Rules 4.7(b) and 53.5 contain similar provisions with respect to agents. The amendments were made in order to make the PCT consistent with the new Patent Law Treaty (PLT) (which has not yet entered into force); PLT Rule 10(1)(a)(iii) provides that a Contracting Party may require any communication to a national Office to contain, where the applicant, owner or other interested person is registered with the Office, the number or other indication under which he is so registered and PLT Rule 10(1)(b)(iii) makes a similar provision with respect to representatives (agents).

TIME LIMITS FOR ENTERING THE NATIONAL PHASE

On page 6, an updated version of a table published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 05/2000, indicates, for each designated/elected Office, the time limits for entering the national (or regional) phase under Chapters I and II of the PCT (that is, respectively, where the Contracting State concerned has been designated but has not been elected under Chapter II within 19 months from the priority date or where the Contracting State concerned has been so elected within 19 months from the priority date).

The following States, which have become party to the PCT since the table was last published, are now included in the table: Colombia (CO), Ecuador (EC) and Equatorial Guinea (GQ) (see footnote 1), and other changes which have come into effect since May 2000 regarding the time limits for Belize (BZ), Costa Rica (CR), Algeria (DZ), Kazakhstan (KZ) and Mozambique (MZ) have been entered.

PCT SEMINAR MATERIALS AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET

A seminar document in French, which was prepared for patent specialists in France in March 2001, has now been added to the PCT homepage of the WIPO Internet site.

Note that in *PCT Newsletter* No. 04/2001, the Internet address that was given for the PCT seminar materials was incorrect. It should have read:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/mat.htm>

TIME LIMITS FOR ENTERING NATIONAL/REGIONAL PHASE UNDER PCT CHAPTERS I AND II (in months from priority date, or from international filing date if there is no priority claim) (situation as at 1 May 2001)								
DO/EO ¹	Chapter I	Chapter II	DO/EO ¹	Chapter I	Chapter II	DO/EO ¹	Chapter I	Chapter II
Regional Offices			National Offices [continued]			National Offices [continued]		
AP	21	31	ES ⁴	20	30	MW ⁷	20	30
EA	21	31	FI ⁴	20	30	MX	20	30
EP	21	31	GB ⁴	21	31	MZ ⁷	21	31
OA	20	30	GD ²	20	30	NO	20	30
National Offices			GE	21	31	NZ	21	31
AE ²	20	30	GH ⁷	20	30	PL	20	30
AG ²	20	30	GM ⁷	21	31	PT ⁴	20	30
AL	21	31	HR	21	31	RO	20	30
AM ³	21	31	HU	21	30	RU ³	21	31
AT ⁴	20	30	ID	21	31	SD ⁷	20	30
AU	21	31	IL	20	30	SE ⁴	20	30
AZ ³	21	31	IN	21	31	SG	20	30
BA	21	31	IS	20	30	SI	21	31
BB	20	30	JP	20	30	SK	21	30
BG	21	31	KE ⁷	20	30	SL ⁷	21	31
BR	20	30	KG ³	21	31	TJ ³	21	31
BY ³	21	31	KP	20	30	TM ³	21	31
BZ	21	31	KR	20	30	TR ⁴	20 (23 ⁵)	30 (33 ⁵)
CA	20 (32 ⁵)	30 (42 ⁵)	KZ ³	21 (23 ⁵)	31 (33 ⁵)	TT	21	31
CH + LI ⁴	20	30	LC ²	20	30	TZ ⁷	21	31
CN	20	30	LK	20	30	UA	21	31
CO ²	20	30	LR	21	31	UG ⁷	21	31
CR	21	31	LS ⁷	21	31	US	20	30
CU	20	30	LT	21	31	UZ	21	31
CZ	21	30	LU ⁴	20	30	VN	21	31
DE ⁴	20	30	LV	21	31	YU	20 (21 ⁵)	30 (31 ⁵)
DK ⁴	20	30	MA	21	31	ZA	21	31
DM ²	20	30	MD ³	21	31	ZW ⁷	21	31
DZ	21	31	MG	20	30			
EC ^{2,6}	20	30	MK	21	31			
EE	20	30	MN	21	31			

1. The Offices of the PCT Contracting States which follow are not designated Offices (DOs)/elected Offices (EOs) (the DO/EO applicable for each of those States is shown in parentheses): BE (EP), BF (OA), BJ (OA), CF (OA), CG (OA), CI (OA), CM (OA), CY (EP), FR (EP), GA (OA), GN (OA), GQ (OA)(will become bound by the PCT on 17 July 2001), GR (EP), GW (OA), IE (EP), IT (EP), LI (CH), MC (EP), ML (OA), MR (OA), NE (OA), NL (EP), SN (OA), SZ (AP), TD (OA), TG (OA).
2. In the absence of information from the Office concerned, the time limits shown are those which would normally apply under PCT Articles 22(1) and 39(1)(a). If the Office decides to apply longer time limits, that information will be published in the *PCT Newsletter*.
3. If designated/elected for a Eurasian patent, see EA as DO/EO for the applicable time limits.
4. If designated/elected for a European patent, see EP as DO/EO for the applicable time limits.
5. Time limit applicable if applicant pays an additional fee for late entry into the national phase.
6. Will become bound by the PCT on 7 May 2001.
7. If designated/elected for an ARIPO patent, see AP as DO/EO for the applicable time limits.

PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR			
Dates and Location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
7–8 (a.m.) May 2001 Quito (EC)	Spanish	WIPO National Seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Carrasco Pradas and Mr. Hernández Vigaud	Instituto Ecuatoriano de la Propiedad Intelectual (Mr. Nelson Velasco) Tel: (593–2) 50 80 79
8 May 2001 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Reischle	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
9–10 May 2001 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Reischle	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
11 May 2001 Munich (DE)	German	PCT-EASY training WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Mr. Orichev	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
16–17 May 2001 Paris (FR)	French	Basic seminar on PCT procedures WIPO speakers: Mr. Baron and Mr. Genin	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Mrs. Christiane Sadrin) Tel: (33–1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33–1) 42 93 63 52
23 May 2001 Dublin (IE)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Baron	The European Patent Office in cooperation with the Irish Patents Office (Ms. Claudia Oenhausen) Tel: (43–1) 52 126 251 Fax: (43–1) 52 126 32 92 E-mail: coenhausen@epo.org
24 May 2001 Dublin (IE)	English	PCT presentation on the latest developments of the PCT (in connection with the PATLIB 2001 Conference) WIPO speaker: Mr. Baron	The European Patent Office in cooperation with the Irish Patents Office (Ms. Claudia Oenhausen) Tel: (43–1) 52 126 251 Fax: (43–1) 52 126 32 92 E-mail: coenhausen@epo.org
8 June 2001 Paris (FR)	French	“Journée d’information sur les demandes de brevets européens, PCT et français ainsi que leurs spécificités” (pour les mandataires français uniquement) WIPO speaker: Ms. Boutillon (on the PCT) Other speaker: Mr. Philpott (EPO) (on EPO matters)	Compagnie nationale des conseils en propriété industrielle (CNCPI) (Mrs. Anne-Marie Morton) Tel: (33–1) 53 21 90 99
12–13 June 2001 Paris (FR)	French	Advanced seminar on PCT procedures WIPO speakers: Mr. Baron and Mr. Genin	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Mrs. Christiane Sadrin) Tel: (33–1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33–1) 42 93 63 52
14–15 June 2001 Beira (MZ)	English/ Portuguese	WIPO National Seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Nyagua and Ms. Santos	National Directorate of Industry, Industrial Property Department (Mr. Francisco Miguel Guendo) Tel: (258–1) 31 15 65 Fax: (258–1) 31 15 64

PCT FEE TABLES

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*, Vol. I/B, 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 total amount of the basic fee and designation fee may be reduced by CHF 200 under certain circumstances where the request is prepared using the PCT-EASY software; see footnote 2 for details. A 75% reduction in the basic fee, the supplement per sheet over 30, the designation 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; see footnote 13 for details. (Note that if both the CHF 200 reduction and the 75% reduction are applicable, the 75% reduction is calculated *after* the CHF 200 reduction.) The key to the abbreviations used and the footnotes to the Fee Tables follow Table II.

Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES

(as at 1 May 2001, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3,4} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,5,6} (CHF 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁷
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 650	15	140	n a	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 382	9	82	117	EP RU
AP	USD 30 (or eq in local currency)	USD 382	9	82	117	AT EP SE
AT	ATS 700	ATS 5,627.96	123.84	1,210.91	1,733.80	EP
AU	AUD 100	AUD 665 (from 1.6.01 759)	15 (18)	144 (164)	205 (234)	AU
AZ	AZM eq USD 15 plus mailing costs	USD 382	9	82	n a	EP RU
BA	DEM 50	DEM 799.93	17.60	172.11	246.43	EP
BE	BEF 1,500	BEF 16,499	363	3,550	5,083	EP
BG	BGL 60	BGL eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP RU
BR	BRR 236	BRR eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	AT EP SE US
BY	BYR eq USD 70	USD 382	9	82	n a	EP RU
BZ	BZD 220	USD 382	9	82	117	EP
CA	CAD 200	CAD 562	13	121	173	EP
CH	CHF 100	CHF 650	15	140	200	EP
CN	CNY 500	CNY eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	CN
CR	USD 175	USD 382	9	82	117	EP ES
CU	USD (or CUP eq) 200	USD (or CUP eq) 382	9	82	n a	AT EP ES RU
CY	CYP 75	CYP 235	5	50	n a	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	CZK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
DE	DEM 175	DEM 799.93	17.60	172.11	246.43	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 3,060	70	660	940	EP SE
DZ	DZD ⁸ —	CHF 650	15	140	n a	AT EP
EA	RUR eq USD 50	USD 382	9	82	117	EP RU
EE	EEK 1,800	EEK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
EP ⁹	EUR 102	EUR 409	9	88	126	EP
ES	ESP 10,040	ESP 68,052	1,497	14,642	20,965	EP ES
FI	FIM 800	FIM 2,431.80	53.51	523.22	749.16	EP SE
FR	FRF 400 or EUR 60.98	FRF 2,682.86 or EUR 409	59.04 9	577.24 88	826.51 126	EP
GB	GBP 55	GBP 264	6	56	81	EP
GE	GEL ¹⁰ 10	USD 382	9	82	117	EP RU

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Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 May 2001, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3,4} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,5,6} (CHF 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁷
GH	GHC ¹¹ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 382	9	82	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	GRD 39,500	GRD 136,000	3,000	29,000	42,000	EP
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
HU	HUF ¹² 10,000	HUF eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹³ 100 or USD ¹³ 60	CHF 650 or USD 382	15 9	140 82	200 117	See footnote 14
ID	IDR 500,000	IDR eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	AU EP RU
IE	IEP 60 or EUR 76.18	IEP 322.11 or EUR 409	7.09 9	69.31 88	99.23 126	EP
IL	ILS 437	USD 382	9	82	117	EP US
IN	INR 5,000 (filing by individual: 1,500)	USD 382	9	82	117	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK 5,500	ISK 30,800	700	6,600	n a	EP SE
IT	ITL 60,000	ITL 791,934	17,426	170,392	n a	EP
JP	JPY 18,000	JPY 46,200	1,100	10,000	14,000	EP JP
KE	USD (or KES equiv) ³⁰	USD 382	9	82	n a	ATAUCNEPSE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 382	9	82	117	EPRU
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	ATRU
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW 500,000	12,000	108,000	154,000	ATAUKR
KZ	KZT ⁸ —	USD 382	9	82	117	EPRU
LR	USD 45	USD 382	9	82	n a	ATAUCNEPSE
LS	LSM ⁸ —	LSM eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	ATEP
LT	LTL 320	USD 382	9	82	n a	EPRU
LU	LUF/BEF 800	LUF/BEF 16,499	363	3,550	n a	EP
LV	LVL 47.20	USD 382	9	82	117	EPRU
MA	None	CHF 650	15	140	n a	ATEPRUSE
MC	FRF 320	FRF 2,682.86	59.04	577.24	n a	EP
MD	MDL ⁸ 180	USD 382	9	82	117	EPRU
MK	MKD 2,750	MKD eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
MN	None	CHF 650	15	140	200	EPRU
MW	MWK 2,000	MWK 28,500	700	6,000	8,800	EP
MX	MXP ³ eq USD 200	MXP eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	EPESSEUS
NL	NLG 110	NLG 901.32	19.83	193.93	277.67	EP
NO	NOK 500	NOK 3,380	80	730	1,040	EPSE
NZ	NZD 180	NZD 923	21	199	n a	AUEPUS
PL	PLZ 280	PLZ eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	EP
PT	PTE 4,650	PTE 81,997.10	1,804.30	17,642.40	25,260.70	EP
RO	ROL 300,000	CHF 650	15	140	200	ATEPRU

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Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 May 2001, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3,4} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,5,6} (CHF 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁷
RU	RUR 294	USD 382	9	82	117	EPRU
SD	SDP 50	SDP eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 3,540	80	760	1,090	EPSE
SG	SGD 150	SGD 638	15	137	196	AT AU EP
SI	SIT 22,000	SIT eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
SK	SKK 1,600	SKK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
TJ	TJR ⁸ —	USD 382	9	82	n a	EP RU
TM	USD ⁸ —	USD 382	9	82	117	EP RU
TR	CHF 100	CHF 650	15	140	200	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 382	9	82	117	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH 255	USD 382	9	82	n a	EP RU
US	USD 240	USD 382	9	82	117	EP US
UZ	USD ⁸ —	USD 382	9	82	117	EP RU
VN	VND eq USD 150	VND eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	AT AU EP RU SE
YU	YUD 600	CHF 650	15	140	200	EP
ZA	ZAR 500	ZAR 3,152	72	680	972	AT AU EP US
ZW	ZWD 1,000	ZWD eq USD 382	eq USD 9	eq USD 82	eq USD 117	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — SEARCH FEES
(as at 1 May 2001, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹									
AT	ATS 2,200	CHF 250	KRW 188,000	SGD 247	USD 170	ZAR 1,165				
AU	AUD 800	CHF 780	KRW 555,000	NZD 990	SGD 749	USD 510				
	ZAR 3,150									
CN	CNY 800	CHF 150	USD 100							
EP ¹⁵	EUR 945	CYP 558	FRF 6,198.79	ITL 1,829,775	NLG 2,082.51	SEK 8,690				
	ATS 13,003.48	DEM 1,848.26	GBP 624	JPY 103,000	NOK 7,800	SGD 1,457				
	BEF 38,121	DKK 7,090	GRD 322,009	LUF 38,121	NZD* 1,900	USD 846				
	CAD 1,320	ESP 157,235	IEP 744.25	MWK 62,000	PTE 189,455.50	ZAR 7,000				
	CHF 1,460	FIM 5,618.71	ISK 75,000							
	*(from 1.6.01: NZD 2,000)									
ES	ESP 157,235	CHF 1,460	EUR 945	USD 846						
JP	JPY 72,000	CHF 1,170	USD 720							
KR	KRW 150,000	CHF 173	USD 110							
RU ¹⁶	USD 300	CHF 460								
SE	SEK 8,690	CHF 1,460	DKK 7,090	FIM 5,618.71	ISK 75,000	NOK 7,800				
	USD 846									
US	USD 700	450 ¹⁷	CHF 1,064	684 ¹⁷	NZD 1,600	1,030 ¹⁷	ZAR 5,500	3,500 ¹⁷		

Table II — PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES
(as at 1 May 2001, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ¹⁸			Handling fee ^{3,18} (CHF 233)		
AT	ATS 2,200			ATS 2,022.76		
AU	AUD 450			AUD 238 (from 1.6.01: AUD 272)		
CN	CNY 800			CNY eq CHF 233		
EP ¹⁵	EUR 1,533	DKK 11,500	IEP 1,207.34	EUR 147	DKK 1,100	IEP 115.77
	ATS 21,094.54	ESP 255,070	ITL 2,968,302	ATS 2,022.76	ESP 24,459	ITL 284,632
	BEF 61,841	FIM 9,114.80	LUF 61,841	BEF 5,930	FIM 874.02	LUF 5,930
	CHF 2,380	FRF 10,055.82	NLG 3,378.29	CHF 233	FRF 964.26	NLG 323.95
	CYP 904	GBP 1,012	PTE 307,338.90	CYP 84	GBP 94	PTE 29,470.90
	DEM 2,998.29	GRD 522,370	SEK 14,100	DEM 287.51	GRD 49,000	SEK 1,270
JP	JPY 28,000			JPY 16,600		
KR	KRW 150,000			KRW 179,000		
RU ¹⁶	USD 200 ¹⁹ 300 ²⁰			USD 137		
SE	SEK 5,000			SEK 1,270		
US	USD 490 750 ²¹			USD 137		

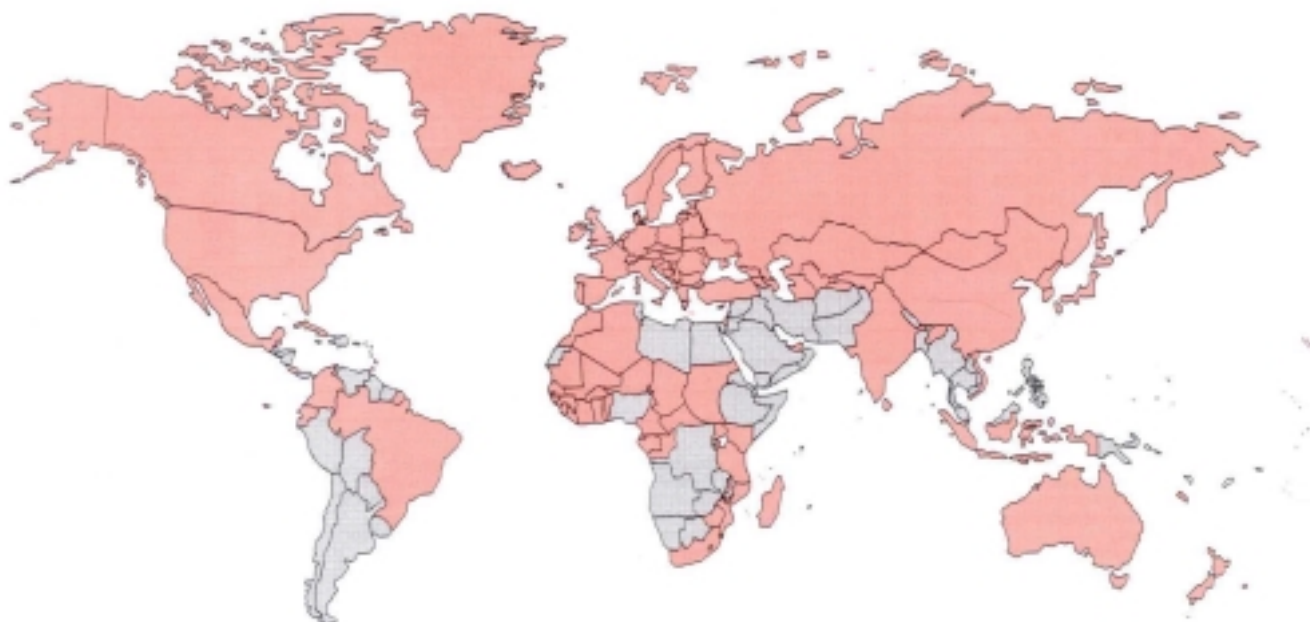
Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

eq	equivalent of	BYR	Belarussian rouble	GEL	Georgian lari	LSM	Lesotho loti	SEK	Swedish krona
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	GHC	Ghananian cedi	LTN	Lithuanian litas	SGD	Singapore dollar
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	GRD	Greek drachma	LUF	Luxembourg franc	SIT	Slovenian tolar
n a	not applicable	CHF	Swiss franc	HRK	Croatian kuna	LVL	Latvian lat	SKK	Slovak koruna
RO	receiving Office	CNY	Yuan renminbi	HUF	Hungarian forint	MAD	Moroccan dirham	TJR	Tajik rouble
		CUP	Cuban convertible peso	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MDL	Moldovan leu	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CYP	Cyprus pound	IEP	Irish pound	MKD	Macedonian denar	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CZK	Czech koruna	ILS	New Israel shekel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	USD	US dollar
		DEM	Deutsche mark	INR	Indian rupee	MXP	Mexican peso	VND	Vietnamese dong
		DKK	Danish krone	ISK	Icelandic krona	NLG	Netherlands guilder	YUD	Yugoslavian dinar
		DZD	Algerian dinar	ITL	Italian lira	NOK	Norwegian krone	ZAR	South African rand
		EEK	Estonian kroon	JPY	Japanese yen	NZD	New Zealand dollar	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		ESP	Spanish peseta	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLZ	Polish zloty		
		EUR	Euro	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PTE	Portuguese escudo		
		FIM	Finnish markka	KPW	KP won	ROL	Romanian leu		
		BGL	Bulgarian lev	KRW	KR won	RUR	Russian rouble		
		BRR	Brazilian real	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SDP	Sudanese pound		

Footnotes to fee tables:

- Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- The total amount of the basic fee and designation fee is reduced by 200 Swiss francs where: (a) the request is presented as a computer print-out prepared using the PCT-EASY software; (b) the request is filed together with a computer diskette, prepared using that software, containing a copy in electronic form of the data contained in the request and of the abstract; and (c) the PCT application is filed with a receiving Office which is prepared to accept the filing of PCT applications containing requests in PCT-EASY format together with PCT-EASY diskettes.
- This 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 Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, Ecuador (from 7 May 2001), Equatorial Guinea (from 17 July 2001), Estonia, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia or Zimbabwe. For further details, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/1995, cover page, No. 11/1995, page 6, and No. 05/1996, cover page.
- Where the PCT application as filed contains a sequence listing part in computer readable form only, or both in that form and on paper, under Section 801 of the PCT Administrative Instructions, and where that application is filed with a receiving Office which is prepared to accept such filings, a fixed component of 400 times the supplement per sheet over 30 is payable for the sequence listing part, irrespective of the actual length of that part (see Section 803(ii) of the Administrative Instructions).
- The maximum number of designation fees payable is six.
- The confirmation fee payable under PCT Rules 4.9(c) and 15.5 is 50% of the designation fee due (taking into account any applicable 75% reduction; see footnote 3).
- For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- The amounts are not yet known or, where known, are subject to periodical revision. The Office or the agent should be consulted for the latest applicable schedule of fees.
- The amounts of the transmittal fee in currencies other than EUR are as follows: ATS 1,403.55; BEF 4,115; CHF 160; CYP 60; DEM 199.49; DKK 770; ESP 16,971; FIM 606.46; FRF 669.08; GBP 67; GRD 34,757; IEP 80.33; ITL 197,500; LUF 4,115; NLG 224.78; PTE 20,449.20; SEK 940. The amounts in those currencies of the basic fee, supplement per sheet over 30 and designation fee are the same as those indicated for the receiving Offices of the respective States, that is RO/AT, BE, CH, etc.
- This fee is reduced by 80% where the applicant is a natural person.
- The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
- A supplement of HUF 500 is also payable for each claim in excess of 10.
- This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated in footnote 3.
- The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an international application filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the international application 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. See also *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (IB).
- The search fee and the preliminary examination fee are reduced by 75% if the application is filed by a natural person who is a national of a State not party to the European Patent Convention, which fulfills the requirements for the corresponding reduction of fees payable to the International Bureau, and is resident in such a State (see decision of the EPO's Administrative Council of 11 October 2000, the text of which was included in *PCT Newsletter* No. 11/2000). The States concerned are those indicated in footnote 3, with the exception of Turkey.
- The applicant may, instead of paying the USD amount, pay the equivalent amount in RUR at the exchange rate applicable, on the date of payment, at the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, provided that, in the case of the search fee, the receiving Office accepts payment in RUR.
- Payable when a corresponding prior US national application has been filed and the basic filing fee for that US application has been paid.
- Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- Payable when the international search report was established by the Russian Patent Office.
- In all cases where footnote 19 does not apply.
- 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—see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C.)

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AE United Arab Emirates	CR Costa Rica	HR Croatia	(EA)	SN Senegal (OA) ²
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CU Cuba	HU Hungary	MG Madagascar	SZ Swaziland (AP) ²
AL Albania ¹	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	ID Indonesia	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ¹	TD Chad (OA) ²
AM Armenia (EA)	CZ Czech Republic	IE Ireland (EP) ²	ML Mali (OA) ²	TG Togo (OA) ²
AT Austria (EP)	DE Germany (EP)	IL Israel	MN Mongolia	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
AU Australia	DK Denmark (EP)	IN India	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DM Dominica	IS Iceland	MW Malawi (AP)	TR Turkey (EP)
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	DZ Algeria	IT Italy (EP) ²	MX Mexico	TT Trinidad and Tobago
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BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	ES Spain (EP)	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	UG Uganda (AP)
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BJ Benin (OA) ²	FR France (EP) ²	KR Republic of Korea	NZ New Zealand	UZ Uzbekistan
BR Brazil	GA Gabon (OA) ²	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	PL Poland	VN Viet Nam
BY Belarus (EA)	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	PT Portugal (EP)	YU Yugoslavia
BZ Belize	GD Grenada	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	RO Romania ¹	ZA South Africa
CA Canada	GE Georgia	LK Sri Lanka	RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CF Central African Republic (OA) ²	GH Ghana (AP)	LR Liberia	SD Sudan (AP)	
CG Congo (OA) ²	GM Gambia (AP)	LS Lesotho (AP)	SE Sweden (EP)	
CH Switzerland (EP)	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LT Lithuania ¹	SG Singapore	
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ²	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA)² (from 17 July 2001)	LU Luxembourg (EP)	SI Slovenia ¹	
CM Cameroon (OA) ²	GR Greece (EP) ²	LV Latvia ¹	SK Slovakia	
CN China	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ²	MA Morocco	SL Sierra Leone (AP)	
CO Colombia		MC Monaco (EP) ²		
		MD Republic of Moldova		

¹ Extension of European patent possible.

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

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Antigua and Barbuda AG	17 March 2000	Iceland IS	23 March 1995
Armenia AM ¹	25 December 1991	India IN ¹	7 December 1998
Australia AU	31 March 1980	Indonesia ID ¹	5 September 1997
Austria AT	23 April 1979	Ireland IE	1 August 1992
Azerbaijan AZ	25 December 1995	Israel IL	1 June 1996
Barbados BB	12 March 1985	Italy IT	28 March 1985
Belarus BY ¹	25 December 1991	Japan JP	1 October 1978
Belgium BE	14 December 1981	Kazakhstan KZ ¹	25 December 1991
Belize BZ	17 June 2000	Kenya KE	8 June 1994
Benin BJ	26 February 1987	Kyrgyzstan KG ¹	25 December 1991
Bosnia and Herzegovina BA	7 September 1996	Latvia LV	7 September 1993
Brazil BR	9 April 1978	Lesotho LS	21 October 1995
Bulgaria BG	21 May 1984	Liberia LR	27 August 1994
Burkina Faso BF	21 March 1989	Liechtenstein LI	19 March 1980
Cameroon CM	24 January 1978	Lithuania LT	5 July 1994
Canada CA	2 January 1990	Luxembourg LU	30 April 1978
Central African Republic CF	24 January 1978	Madagascar MG	24 January 1978
Chad TD	24 January 1978	Malawi MW	24 January 1978
China CN	1 January 1994	Mali ML	19 October 1984
Colombia CO	28 February 2001	Mauritania MR	13 April 1983
Congo CG	24 January 1978	Mexico MX	1 January 1995
Costa Rica CR	3 August 1999	Monaco MC	22 June 1979
Côte d'Ivoire CI	30 April 1991	Mongolia MN	27 May 1991
Croatia HR	1 July 1998	Morocco MA	8 October 1999
Cuba CU ¹	16 July 1996	Mozambique MZ ¹	18 May 2000
Cyprus CY	1 April 1998	Netherlands NL ⁴	10 July 1979
Czech Republic CZ	1 January 1993	New Zealand NZ	1 December 1992
Democratic People's Republic of Korea KP	8 July 1980	Niger NE	21 March 1993
Denmark DK	1 December 1978	Norway NO ²	1 January 1980
Dominica DM	7 August 1999	Poland PL ²	25 December 1990
Ecuador EC	(will become bound on 7 May 2001)	Portugal PT	24 November 1992
Equatorial Guinea GQ	(will become bound on 17 July 2001)	Republic of Korea KR	10 August 1984
Estonia EE	24 August 1994	Republic of Moldova MD ¹	25 December 1991
Finland FI ²	1 October 1980	Romania RO ¹	23 July 1979
France FR ^{1,3}	25 February 1978	Russian Federation RU ¹	29 March 1978
Gabon GA	24 January 1978	Saint Lucia LC ¹	30 August 1996
Gambia GM	9 December 1997	Senegal SN	24 January 1978
Georgia GE ¹	25 December 1991	Sierra Leone SL	17 June 1997
Germany DE	24 January 1978	Singapore SG	23 February 1995
Ghana GH	26 February 1997	Slovakia SK	1 January 1993
Greece GR	9 October 1990	Slovenia SI	1 March 1994
Grenada GD	22 September 1998	South Africa ZA ¹	16 March 1999
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Switzerland CH	24 January 1978	United Arab Emirates AE	10 March 1999
Tajikistan TJ ¹	25 December 1991	United Kingdom GB ⁵	24 January 1978
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia MK	10 August 1995	United Republic of Tanzania TZ	14 September 1999
Togo TG	24 January 1978	United States of America US ^{6,7}	24 January 1978
Trinidad and Tobago TT	10 March 1994	Uzbekistan UZ ¹	25 December 1991
Turkey TR	1 January 1996	Viet Nam VN	10 March 1993
Turkmenistan TM ¹	25 December 1991	Yugoslavia YU	1 February 1997
Uganda UG	9 February 1995	Zimbabwe ZW	11 June 1997

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¹ With the declaration provided for in Article 64(5).

² With the declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(ii).

³ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁴ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁵ Extends to the Isle of Man.

⁶ With the declarations provided for in Articles 64(3)(a) and 64(4)(a).

⁷ Extends to all areas for which the United States of America has international responsibility.