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CHANGES RELATING TO SENIOR PCT STAFF MEMBERS AT WIPO

Mr. Gary Smith



After nearly 8 years of service in the Office of the PCT at WIPO, Mr. Gary Smith recently left WIPO to return to his home country, the United States of America, to pursue other interests in the field of intellectual property.

Mr. Smith first came to WIPO as the Director of the PCT Operations Department in January 1995, when he directed the examination, publication, translation, information systems and the receiving Office activities of the International Bureau. He then went on to become Director of the Office of the PCT, when he became responsible for PCT operations and administration, PCT legal and legal development matters, and the International Patent Classification System.

Mr. Smith will be greatly missed by his colleagues at WIPO. We would like to thank him for all his hard work and devotion to the PCT and wish him good luck in his future endeavors.

Mr. Jay Erstling



At the same time, we welcome the new Director of the Office of the PCT, Mr. Jay Erstling, who joined WIPO in August 2002. We also wish Mr. Erstling good luck in continuing the challenging tasks of the Director of the Office of the PCT, in which capacity he will be responsible for PCT operations and administration, PCT legal services and the International Patent Classification.

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PUBLICATION SCHEDULE AND NON-WORKING DAYS AT THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU DURING THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

Non-working days at the International Bureau

The non-working days at the International Bureau during the end-of-year holiday period, in addition to the weekends, will be 25 and 26 December 2002 and 1 and 2 January 2003. The International Bureau will be open for business on 23, 24, 27, 30, and 31 December 2002 and on 3 January 2003.

Selection of PCT MATERIALS ON INTERNET (<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/>)

Welcome page, with links to what's new on the site
PCT Information Service

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*

PCT-EASY

PCT-SAFE

PCT legal texts and guidelines

- About the Treaty
- Texts of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, Regulations and Administrative Instructions and search facility for Articles under PCT
- PCT Receiving Office Guidelines
- PCT International Search Guidelines
- PCT International Preliminary Examination Guidelines
- PCT Contracting States
- Reservations and incompatibilities
- Notifications concerning non-applicability of modified time limit under PCT Article 22(1)
- PCT legal text index

PCT Gazette

PCT news

- *PCT Newsletter* (Nos. 01/1997-11/2002); Practical Advice published in the *PCT Newsletter* between March 1994 and December 1996 and search facility for all Practical Advice
- PCT Press Releases/Updates
- The PCT in 2001

Seminar calendar and seminar materials:

- seminar documents: September 2002 (Japanese); February 2002 (English); April 2002 (French and German); May 2001 (Spanish);

PCT meetings (documents):

- Committee (21-25 May 2001; 1-5 July 2002) and Working Group on Reform of the PCT (12-15 November 2001; 29 April-3 May 2002; 18-22 November 2002)
- PCT Assembly: 1978-2002
- PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation (23 September-1 October 2002)

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Closing dates of the PCT Information Service

The PCT Information Service will not be in operation from Wednesday, 25 December 2002 to Thursday, 2 January 2003, inclusive. It will commence operations again at 9.00 a.m., Geneva time, on Friday, 3 January 2003.

Note, however, that if you call the PCT Information Service (telephone: (41-22) 338 83 38) during the holiday period, there will be a facility for leaving messages and a telephone number will be given for use in case of matters requiring urgent attention.

Publication schedule and technical preparations for publication

The *PCT Gazette* and the PCT pamphlets (published PCT applications) will, during the forthcoming holiday period, be published, as usual, on Thursday, on 19 December 2002 and from 9 January 2003, onwards. Between those dates, however, they will be published on Friday instead, that is, on 27 December and 3 January 2003. Note also that the completion of technical preparations for publication will take place earlier than the usual 15 days before publication during that period. For further details, see the table, below, which gives the schedule for the publications which will be affected.

Any applicant who, in respect of an international application to be published during

| International publication: dates affected by forthcoming holiday period | |
|---|--|
| <i>Date of international publication</i> | <i>Last day on which applicant's communication must reach the International Bureau</i> |
| Thursday, 19 December 2002 | Tuesday, 3 December 2002 |
| Friday, 27 December 2002 | Monday, 9 December 2002 |
| Friday, 3 January 2003 | Friday, 13 December 2002 |
| Thursday, 9 January 2003 | Thursday, 19 December 2002 |
| Thursday, 16 January 2003 | Friday, 27 December 2002 |

PCT QUIZ

Which of the following defects in connection with the filing of the demand would, if corrected later, result in the according of a later date of receipt of the demand?

- (a) The demand is not signed.
- (b) Amendments under PCT Article 34 which are referred to in the demand have not been furnished.
- (c) There is no eligible applicant for filing the demand.
- (d) The international application is not identifiable.

the above-mentioned period, wishes to make any change which should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication, should be aware of the above-mentioned dates. For example, if the applicant wishes to withdraw the international application, a designation or a priority claim under PCT Rules 90*bis*.1(c), 90*bis*.2(e) or 90*bis*.3(e), in sufficient time to prevent international publication thereof, or if the applicant wishes to amend any of the claims under PCT Article 19 and the time limit under PCT Rule 46.1 has expired, or to change an indication concerning the applicant, agent, common representative or inventor under PCT Rule 92*bis*—any such notice must reach the International Bureau by the date indicated in the right hand column of the table if the changes are to be reflected in the international publication.

It is, as always, strongly recommended that applicants notify the International Bureau of any change as early as possible before completion of technical preparations, preferably by fax, bearing in mind that more time will be needed if the International Bureau has to take any action in connection with the matter in the last few days before the completion of technical preparations for publication.

NEW PROTOTYPE OF PCT GAZETTE IN ELECTRONIC FORM

A new prototype of the *PCT Gazette* in electronic form is available for public testing on the WIPO website. It has been developed with the goal of providing PCT

users with more information about published PCT applications. The prototype includes a number of improvements, including:

- a single, simplified layout;
- “reactive” INID codes (when the cursor is placed over a code or the code is clicked, the title of the code appears);
- information on republications (including the images of republished pages); and
- searchable access to the full text of the description and claims.

To view the prototype, visit the WIPO website at:

<http://ipdl.wipo.int>

click on “search IPDL” and then on “PCT Full Text Database Prototype” (second item in the list).

User comments concerning the prototype’s functionality are welcome. Once the comments from PCT Contracting States and users have been taken into account, the prototype system will become the new production version of the electronic *PCT Gazette*.

PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

AU Australia (fees)

The amount of the following fee, payable to the Australian Patent Office as receiving Office, has changed:

fee for priority document: AUD 50

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

IB International Bureau (fees)

The text of footnote 3 in the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B2 (IB) relating to the fees payable to the International Bureau of WIPO has been amended to give more details of the possible modes of payment, as indicated in the pink tear-out sheet for that Annex.

There have been changes relating to the WIPO bank account numbers to be used for the payment of fees, and to payment by check in euro (EUR). The changes are reflected in amended footnote 10, the text of which is included in the pink tear-out provisional sheet for the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (IB). That sheet also includes the recently established

amounts payable in EUR to the International Bureau as receiving Office (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2002, page 5). Note that only the third page of Annex C(IB) is included in this issue since the first two pages have not changed.

IN India (institutions with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made)

The following depository institution has acquired the status of international depository authority under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made:

Microbial Type Culture Collection & Gene Bank (MTCC)
Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTECH)
Sector 39 A
Chandigarh 160 036 (Union Territory)
India

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

JP Japan (time limit for furnishing translation)

There has been a change in the time limit for furnishing the translation of the international application into Japanese to the Japan Patent Office as designated (or elected) office. The text of the new footnote relating to the translation of the international application is as follows:

"The time limit for submission of the Japanese translation of the international application is two months from the date of submission of Form 53 (see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, Annex JP.II) or 30 months from the priority date (under PCT Article 22(1) or 39(1)(a)), whichever expires later."

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. II/B, National Chapter, Summary (JP))

KZ Kazakhstan (Internet address)

One of the Internet addresses of the Kazakh Patent Office has been discontinued. The Internet address to be used is as follows:

Internet: www.kazpatent.org

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex B1 (KZ))

UZ Uzbekistan (name of Office; telephone number; types of protection)

The name of the Uzbek Patent Office has changed, as follows:

O'zbekiston Respublikasi Davlat Patent Idorasi

State Patent Office of Uzbekistan

One of the telephone numbers of the Office has been discontinued—the number which should be used is indicated below:

telephone: (998–71) 132 00 13

Provisional patents are no longer available in Uzbekistan via the PCT. The types of protection which are available are as follows:

patents, utility models

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (UZ))

Search fee (Japan Patent Office)

For the purposes of payment of fees to the International Bureau as receiving Office, there will be a change, as from 1 January 2003, in the equivalent amount payable in CHF for an international search carried out by the Japan Patent Office, as indicated in Table I(b).

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

Handling fee (Korean Intellectual Property Office)

The following footnote relating to the reduction in the handling fee (referred to under point 5 of the Schedule of Fees annexed to the Regulations under the PCT), payable to the Korean Intellectual Property Office as an International Preliminary Examining Authority, has been added to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex E (KR):

"This fee is payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority. It 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 any of the States mentioned in the footnote to Annex C(IB) relating to the basic and designation fees."

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

NEW PCT MATERIALS ON THE INTERNET

Documents relating to the forthcoming third session of the Working Group on Reform of the PCT, to be held from 18 to 22 November 2002, are available on the PCT website at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/meetings>

NEW PCT WHEEL EXPECTED SOON

A new PCT Wheel, covering priority dates from January 2002 to December 2003, will be available shortly. We anticipate that the Wheel will be available in time for insertion in the December 2002 issue of the *PCT Newsletter* (No. 12/2002).

PRACTICAL ADVICE

Seeking information about the name of the applicant indicated in the international application as filed

Q: While studying a published international application relating to an invention which was classified as being in the same field of technology as many of the international applications filed by my company, I noticed that the name of the company which was indicated as applicant was unfamiliar to me. I would like to find out more about the background to that international application; is it possible to find out whether the applicant indicated in the published application is the same as the applicant at the time when the application was filed?

A: The published international application reflects the name of the applicant(s) at the time when technical preparations for international publication were completed (that is, in general, 15 days prior to publication). Thus, if any change of applicant took place following a request for the recording of a change under PCT Rule 92bis made between the international filing date and the date when the preparations for international publication were completed, only the name of the new applicant will be published. (Information regarding any change of applicant which takes place after international publication will not be published either.)

Provided the international application concerned was filed on or after 1 July 1998, once the international application has been published, any third party can request from the International Bureau

copies of documents from the file of that application*; certain of these documents will help ascertain whether there has been a change of applicant or change of applicant's name.

To find out whether there has been a change of applicant or change of applicant's name since the international filing date, you could request:

- a copy of any request for recording of a change of applicant or applicant's name under PCT Rule 92bis—this will indicate whether there has been a change of applicant since the international filing date; or
- a copy of the request form as originally filed—this will indicate the name of the applicant at the time of filing the international application.

You may also find out the name of the applicant of any earlier application, the priority of which was claimed in the international application, by requesting:

- a copy of any declaration under PCT Rule 4.17(ii) (that is, the declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent) or PCT Rule 4.17(iii) (that is, the declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim priority of the earlier application)—such declarations would include information concerning any assignments that were made before the international application was filed (note, however, that it was not possible to file declarations in respect of international applications filed before 1 March 2001 unless the time limit of 16 months from the priority date expired on or after that date); or
- a copy of the priority document—this would include the name of the applicant at the time of filing the earlier application.

For further details on access to the file, see PCT Articles 30 and 38, Rule 94, the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, paras. 221, 318, 474 and 475 and the practical advice sections in *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 07/1998 and 09/2002.

* With the exception of any documents from the file of the international preliminary examination (see PCT Article 38).

| PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--|---|
| Dates and Location | Language of seminar | Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known) | Organizer and contact numbers |
| 11–12 November 2002 San José (CR) | Spanish | WIPO Sub-Regional Seminar on the PCT for Central American Countries WIPO speakers: Mr. Hernández Vigaud and Mr. Roy Other speakers: Licda. Alfaro Rojas (Industrial Property Registry, Costa Rica), Ms. Pérez (Cuban Industrial Property Office) and Mr. Salazar García (Mexican Institute of Industrial Property) | National Registry, Ministry of Justice (Mr. Dagoberto Sibaja Morales) Tel: (506) 224 22 12 Fax: (506) 224 48 74 |
| 12 November 2002 Wellington (NZ) | English | PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel | Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (Ms. Patricia Jennings) Tel: (64–4) 560 16 41 Fax: (64–4) 560 16 91 E-mail: pct-seminars@iponz.govt.nz |
| 14 November 2002 Auckland (NZ) | English | PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel | (as above) |
| 18–19 November 2002 London (GB) | English | PCT seminar: “PCT Update” for senior patent administrators WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle | Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44–1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44–1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk |
| 18–19 November 2002 Windhoek, Namibia | English | WIPO National Seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Nyagua and Mr. Regis Other speakers: The Hon. Mr. Justice A.R. Zikonda (High Court of Zambia), Mr. Kamboua (Ministry of Trade and Industry, Namibia) | Ministry of Trade and Industry (Namibia) (Mr. E.T. Kamboua) Tel: (264–61) 28 37 11 11 Fax: (264–61) 22 02 27 E-mail: ekamboua@nti.gov.na |
| 26–27 November 2002 Paris (FR) | French | Basic PCT 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 |
| 9–11 December 2002 Belize | English | WIPO National Seminar and Workshop on the PCT WIPO speaker: Mr. Regis Other speaker: Mr. Spence (Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery, Barbados) | Government of Belize (Mr. Elson Kaseke) Tel: (501–8) 23 195 |
| 11–12 December 2002 London (GB) | English | PCT seminar: “Advanced PCT Formalities” WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Ms. Trpkovska | Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44–1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44–1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk |
| 13 December 2002 London (GB) | English | PCT-EASY workshop WIPO speaker: Ms. Featherby | (as above) |

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| PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR [continued] | | | |
|---|----------------------------|--|--|
| Dates and Location | Language of seminar | Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known) | Organizer and contact numbers |
| 6–8 January 2003 Zurich (CH) | English | PCT presentation in the framework of a Postgraduate Program in Intellectual Property WIPO speakers: Mr. H.G. Bartels and Mr. Reischle | Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH) NDS Intellectual Property (Ms. Lili Tsiamis) Tel: (41–1) 632 68 08 Fax: (41–1) 632 13 67 E-mail: tsiamis@recht.gess.ethz.ch Internet: www.ndsip.ethz.ch |
| 13–14 February 2003 Munich (DE) | German | Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. H.G. Bartels and Mr. Reischle | Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de |
| 27–28 February 2003 San Francisco (US) | English | Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Mr. Maassel | Intellectual Property International (Ms. Virginia H. Meyer) Tel: (1–415) 289 74 71 Fax: (1–415) 331 60 68 E-mail: IPI@IPISeminars.com Internet: www.ipiseminars.com |
| 3–4 March 2003 Chicago (US) | English | Basic PCT training session WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Mr. Maassel | The John Marshall Law School Department of Event Management Tel: (1–312) 987 14 20 Fax: (1–312) 427 71 28 E-mail: Events@jmls.edu |
| 12–13 March 2003 Ecully (FR) | French | PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speaker: Ms. Boutillon | Centre Paul Roubier (Mrs. Audi) Tel: (33–4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33–4) 78 33 58 96 |
| 10 April 2003 Paris (FR) | French | PCT presentation for patent attorneys WIPO speaker: Ms. Boutillon | Fondation Nationale pour le Droit de l'Entreprise (FNDE) (Mrs. Heuzé) Tel: (33–1) 42 66 18 19 Fax: (33–1) 42 66 17 37 E-mail: pheuze@fnde.asso.fr |
| 25–26 April 2003 Concord, New Hampshire (US) | English | Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel | Franklin Pierce Law Center (Ms. Carol Ruh) Tel: (1–603) 228 19 63, ext. 1108 Fax: (1–603) 224 33 42 E-mail: cruh@fplc.edu Internet: http://www.fplc.edu/TreatySem/treatsem.htm |
| 20–21 May 2003 Munich (DE) | German | Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. H.G. Bartels and Mr. Reischle | Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de |
| 22–23 May 2003 Vienna (AT) | German | Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. H.G. Bartels and Mr. Reischle | (as above) |

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 fee 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 12 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 footnotes to the Fee Tables follow Table II.

Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|-----|------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|----------------------------|
| eq | equivalent of – | BGL | Bulgarian lev | GEL | Georgian lari | LTL | Lithuanian litas | SGD | Singapore dollar |
| IPEA | International Preliminary Examining Authority | BRR | Brazilian real | GHC | Ghanaian cedi | LVL | Latvian lat | SIT | Slovenian tolar |
| ISA | International Searching Authority | BYR | Belarussian rouble | HRK | Croatian kuna | MAD | Moroccan dirham | SKK | Slovak koruna |
| n a | not applicable | BZD | Belize dollar | HUF | Hungarian forint | MDL | Moldovan leu | TJS | Tajik somoni |
| RO | receiving Office | CAD | Canadian dollar | IDR | Indonesian rupiah | MKD | Macedonian denar | TND | Tunisian dinar |
| | | CHF | Swiss franc | ILS | New Israel shekel | MWK | Malawian kwacha | TTD | Trinidad and Tobago dollar |
| | | CNY | Yuan renminbi | INR | Indian rupee | MXP | Mexican peso | UAH | Ukrainian hryvnia |
| | | CUP | Cuban convertible peso | ISK | Icelandic krona | NOK | Norwegian krone | USD | US dollar |
| | | CYP | Cyprus pound | JPY | Japanese yen | NZD | New Zealand dollar | VND | Vietnamese dong |
| AED | United Arab Emirates dirham | CZK | Czech koruna | KES | Kenyan shilling | PHP | Philippine peso | YUD | Yugoslavian dinar |
| ALL | Albanian lek | DKK | Danish krone | KGS | Kyrgyz som | PLZ | Polish zloty | ZAR | South African rand |
| AMD | Armenian dram | DZD | Algerian dinar | KPW | KP won | ROL | Romanian leu | ZWD | Zimbabwe dollar |
| AUD | Australian dollar | EEK | Estonian kroon | KRW | KR won | RUR | Russian rouble | | |
| AZM | Azerbaijani manat | EUR | Euro | KZT | Kazakh tenge | SDP | Sudanese pound | | |
| | | GBP | Pound sterling | LSM | Lesotho loti | SEK | Swedish krona | | |

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

(as at 1 November 2002, unless otherwise indicated)

| RO | Transmittal fee ¹ | Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650) | Fee 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 |
|----|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
| AE | AED ⁸ — | AED eq CHF 650 | 15 | 140 | n a | AT AU |
| AG | Information not yet available | | | | | |
| AL | ALL 9,000 | CHF 650 | 15 | 140 | n a | EP |
| AM | AMD 32,000 | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | EP RU |
| AP | USD 50 (or eq in local currency) | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | AT EP SE |
| AT | EUR 50 | EUR 444 | 10 | 96 | 137 | EP |
| AU | AUD 100 | AUD 746 | 17 | 161 | 230 | AU |
| AZ | AZM eq USD 15 plus mailing costs | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | n a | EP RU |
| BA | EUR 25.56 | EUR 444 | 10 | 96 | 137 | EP |
| BE | EUR 40 | EUR 444 | 10 | 96 | 137 | 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 | eq CHF 200 | AT EP SE US |
| BY | BYR eq USD 70 | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | n a | EP RU |
| BZ | BZD 220 | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | EP |
| CA | CAD 200 | CAD 639 | 15 | 138 | 197 | 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 |
| CO | Information not yet available | | | | | |
| CR | USD 175 | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | EP ES |
| CU | USD (or eq CUP) ²⁰⁰ | USD (or eq CUP) ⁴⁰⁷ | 9 | 88 | 125 | AT EP ES RU |

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

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|----|---|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
| CY | CYP 75 | CYP 258 | 6 | 56 | n a | EP |
| CZ | CZK 1,500 | CZK eq CHF 650 | eq CHF 15 | eq CHF 140 | eq CHF 200 | EP |
| DE | EUR 90 | EUR 444 | 10 | 96 | 137 | EP |
| DK | DKK 1,500 | DKK 3,300 | 80 | 710 | 1,020 | EP SE |
| DM | Information not yet available | | | | | |
| DZ | DZD ⁸ — | CHF 650 | 15 | 140 | 200 | AT EP |
| EA | RUR eq USD 50 | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | EP RU |
| EC | USD ⁸ — | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | EP ES |
| EE | EEK 1,800 | EEK eq CHF 650 | eq CHF 15 | eq CHF 140 | eq CHF 200 | EP |
| EP | EUR 100 | EUR 444 | 10 | 96 | 137 | EP |
| ES | EUR 61.51 | EUR 444 | 10 | 96 | 137 | EP ES |
| FI | EUR 135 | EUR 444 | 10 | 96 | 137 | EP SE |
| FR | EUR 60 | EUR 444 | 10 | 96 | 137 | EP |
| GB | GBP 55 | GBP 278 | 6 | 60 | 86 | EP |
| GD | Information not yet available | | | | | |
| GE | GEL ⁹ 10 | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | EP RU |
| GH | GHC ¹⁰ 2,500 or 5,000 | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | n a | AT AU CN EP SE |
| GR | EUR 115 | EUR 444 | 10 | 96 | 137 | EP |
| HR | HRK 200 | HRK eq CHF 650 | eq CHF 15 | eq CHF 140 | eq CHF 200 | EP |
| HU | HUF ¹¹ 10,000 | HUF eq CHF 650 | eq CHF 15 | eq CHF 140 | eq CHF 200 | EP RU |
| IB | CHF ¹² 100 or USD ¹² 60 or EUR ¹² 68 | CHF 650 or USD 407 or EUR 444 | 15 9 10 | 140 88 96 | 200 125 137 | See footnote 13 |
| ID | IDR 500,000 | IDR eq CHF 650 | eq CHF 15 | eq CHF 140 | eq CHF 200 | AU EP RU |
| IE | EUR 76.00 | EUR 444 | 10 | 96 | 137 | EP |
| IL | ILS 459 | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | EP US |
| IN | INR 5,000 (filing by indiv: 1,500) | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | AT AU CN EP SE US |
| IS | ISK 5,500 | ISK 41,300 | 1,000 | 8,900 | 11,600 | EP SE |
| IT | EUR 30.99 | EUR 444 | 10 | 96 | n a | EP |
| JP | JPY 18,000 | JPY 47,800 | 1,100 | 10,300 | 14,700 | EP JP |
| KE | USD (or KES equiv) 250 plus cost of mailing | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | AT AU CN EP SE |
| KG | KGS eq USD 100 | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | EP RU |
| KP | KPW eq CHF 50 | KPW eq CHF 650 | eq CHF 15 | eq CHF 140 | eq CHF 200 | AT RU |
| KR | KRW 45,000 | KRW 530,000 | 12,000 | 114,000 | 163,000 | AT AU JP ¹⁴ KR |
| KZ | KZT ⁸ — | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | EP RU |
| LR | USD 45 | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | n a | AT AU CN EP SE |
| LS | LSM ⁸ — | LSM eq CHF 650 | eq CHF 15 | eq CHF 140 | n a | AT EP |
| LT | LTL 320 | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | n a | EP RU |
| LU | EUR 19 | EUR 444 | 10 | 96 | n a | EP |
| LV | LVL 47.20 | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | EP RU |
| MA | None | CHF 650 | 15 | 140 | n a | AT EP RU SE |
| MC | EUR 49 | EUR 444 | 10 | 96 | n a | EP |
| MD | MDL 180 | USD 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | EP RU |
| 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 | EP RU |
| MW | MWK 2,000 | MWK 25,000 | 600 | 5,400 | 7,700 | EP |
| MX | MXP ³ eq USD 200 | MXP eq CHF 650 | eq CHF 15 | eq CHF 140 | eq CHF 200 | EP ES SE US |

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

(as at 1 November 2002, unless otherwise indicated)

| RO | Transmittal fee ¹ | | Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650) | | Fee 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 |
|----|-------------------------------|---------|---|------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
| NL | EUR | 50 | EUR | 444 | 10 | 96 | 137 | EP |
| NO | NOK | 500 | NOK | 3,560 | 80 | 770 | 1,090 | EP SE |
| NZ | NZD | 180 | NZD | 890 | 20 | 192 | 274 | AU EP US |
| OA | Information not yet available | | | | | | | |
| OM | Information not yet available | | | | | | | |
| PH | PHP | 3,500 | USD | 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | AU EP JP KR US |
| PL | PLZ | 300 | PLZ | eq CHF 650 | eq CHF 15 | eq CHF 140 | n a | EP |
| PT | EUR | 23.19 | EUR | 444 | 10 | 96 | 137 | EP |
| RO | ROL | 300,000 | CHF | 650 | 15 | 140 | 200 | AT EP RU |
| RU | RUR | 294 | USD | 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | EP RU |
| SD | SDP | 50 | SDP | eq CHF 650 | eq CHF 15 | eq CHF 140 | n a | EP |
| SE | SEK | 1,200 | SEK | 4,390 | 100 | 950 | 1,350 | EP SE |
| SG | SGD | 150 | SGD | 720 | 17 | 156 | 222 | 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 | TJS ⁸ | — | USD | 407 | 9 | 88 | n a | EP RU |
| TM | USD ⁸ | — | USD | 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | EP RU |
| TN | TND ⁸ | — | CHF | 650 | 15 | 140 | n a | EP |
| TR | CHF | 100 | CHF | 650 | 15 | 140 | 200 | EP |
| TT | TTD | 750 | USD | 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | AT EP SE US |
| UA | UAH | 255 | USD | 407 | 9 | 88 | n a | EP RU |
| US | USD | 240 | USD | 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | EP US |
| UZ | USD ⁸ | — | USD | 407 | 9 | 88 | 125 | EP RU |
| VC | Information not yet available | | | | | | | |
| VN | VND eq USD | 150 | VND | eq CHF 650 | eq CHF 15 | eq CHF 140 | n a | AT AU EP KR RU SE |
| YU | YUD | 3,000 | YUD | eq CHF 650 | eq CHF 15 | eq CHF 140 | eq CHF 200 | EP |
| ZA | ZAR | 500 | ZAR | 4,240 | 98 | 910 | 1,300 | AT AU EP US |
| ZM | Information not yet available | | | | | | | |
| ZW | ZWD | 1,000 | ZWD | eq USD 407 | eq USD 9 | eq USD 88 | eq USD 125 | AT AU CN EP RU |

Table I(b) — SEARCH FEES

(as at 1 November 2002, unless otherwise indicated)

| ISA | Search fee ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|-------|-------------------|-----|---------|-------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|
| AT | EUR | 159 | CHF | 230 | KRW | 191,000 | SGD | 259 | USD | 150 | ZAR | 1,280 |
| AU | AUD | 1,000 | CHF | 871 | EUR | 560 | KRW | 710,000 | NZD | 1,222 | SGD | 1,030 |
| | USD | 491 | ZAR | 5,360 | | | | | | | | |
| CN | CNY | 1,500 | CHF | 290 | EUR | 185 | USD | 180 | | | | |
| EP ¹⁵ | EUR | 945 | CAD | 1,440 | CHF | 1,383 | CYP | 550 | DKK | 7,030 | GBP | 592 |
| | ISK | 83,000 | JPY | 110,000 | MWK | 53,000 | NOK | 7,070 | NZD | 1,889 | SEK | 8,720 |
| | SGD | 1,660 | USD | 936 | ZAR | 9,500 | | | | | | |
| ES ¹⁵ | EUR | 945 | CHF | 1,383 | USD | 936 | | | | | | |
| JP | JPY | 72,000 | CHF* | 980 | EUR | 620 | KRW | 798,000 | USD | 535 | | |
| | *(from 1.1.03: | | CHF | 870) | | | | | | | | |
| KR | KRW | 150,000 | CHF | 180 | EUR | 130 | USD | 120 | | | | |
| RU ¹⁶ | USD | 300 | CHF | 480 | EUR | 306 | | | | | | |
| SE | SEK | 8,720 | CHF | 1,383 | DKK | 7,030 | EUR | 945 | ISK | 83,000 | NOK | 7,070 |
| | USD | 936 | | | | | | | | | | |
| US | USD | 700 | 450 ¹⁷ | CHF | 1,118 | 719 ¹⁷ | EUR | 714 | 459 ¹⁷ | NZD | 1,440 | 920 ¹⁷ |
| | ZAR | 7,000 | 4,500 ¹⁷ | | | | | | | | | |

Table II — PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES

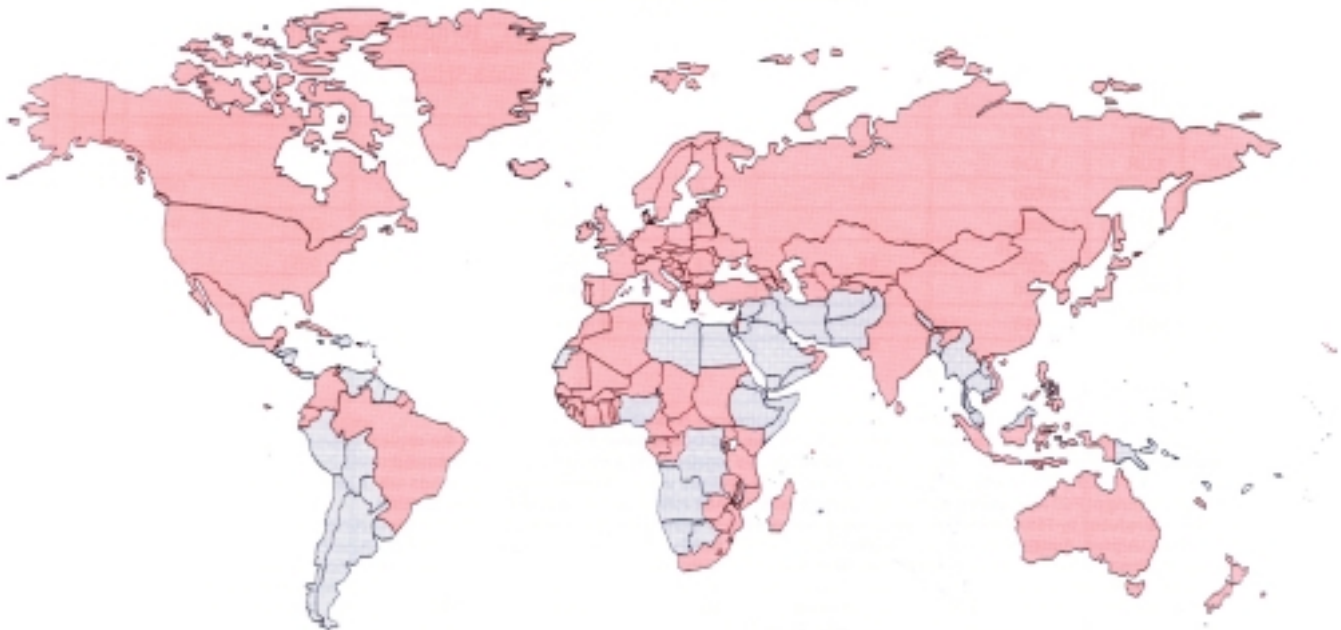
(as at 1 November 2002, unless otherwise indicated)

| IPEA | Preliminary examination fee ¹⁸ | | Handling fee ^{3,18} (CHF 233) | | |
|------------------|---|-------------------|--|------------|---------|
| AT | EUR | 159 | EUR | 159 | |
| AU | AUD | 550 | 1,000 ¹⁹ | AUD | 267 |
| CN | CNY | 1,500 | | CNY eq CHF | 233 |
| EP ¹⁵ | EUR | 1,530 | | EUR | 159 |
| JP | JPY | 28,000 | | JPY | 17,100 |
| KR | KRW | 150,000 | | KRW | 190,000 |
| RU ¹⁶ | USD | 200 ²⁰ | 300 ²¹ | USD | 146 |
| SE | SEK | 5,000 | | SEK | 1,570 |
| US | USD | 490 | 750 ²² | USD | 146 |

Footnotes to fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 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.
- 3 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, Equatorial Guinea, 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, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia or Zimbabwe. For further details, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/1995, cover page, No. 11/1995, page 6, and No. 05/1996, cover page.
- 4 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 fee 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*).
- 5 The maximum number of designation fees payable is five.
- 6 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).
- 7 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 8 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.
- 9 This fee is reduced by 80% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 10 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.
- 11 A supplement of HUF 500 is also payable for each claim in excess of 10.
- 12 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated in footnote 3.
- 13 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).
- 14 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 15 The search fee payable to the EPO and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, as well as the preliminary examination fee payable to the EPO, are 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 not party to the European Patent Convention, which fulfils the requirements for the corresponding reduction of certain PCT fees as specified in the Schedule of Fees annexed to the PCT Regulations, and in accordance with the 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 Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Slovakia and Turkey.
- 16 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.
- 17 Payable when a corresponding prior US national application has been filed under 35 USC 111(a) and the basic filing fee for that US application has been paid.
- 18 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 19 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 20 Payable when the international search report was established by the Russian Patent Office.
- 21 In all cases where footnote 20 does not apply.
- 22 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 (US)).

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| AE United Arab Emirates | CO Colombia | ID Indonesia | MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ¹ | SL Sierra Leone (AP) |
| AG Antigua and Barbuda | CR Costa Rica | IE Ireland (EP) ² | ML Mali (OA) ² | SN Senegal (OA) ² |
| AL Albania ¹ | CU Cuba | IL Israel | MN Mongolia | SZ Swaziland (AP) ² |
| AM Armenia (EA) | CY Cyprus (EP) ² | IN India | MR Mauritania (OA) ² | TD Chad (OA) ² |
| AT Austria (EP) | CZ Czech Republic (EP) | IS Iceland | MW Malawi (AP) | TG Togo (OA) ² |
| AU Australia | DE Germany (EP) | IT Italy (EP) ² | MX Mexico | TJ Tajikistan (EA) |
| AZ Azerbaijan (EA) | DK Denmark (EP) | JP Japan | MZ Mozambique (AP) | TM Turkmenistan (EA) |
| BA Bosnia and Herzegovina | DM Dominica | KE Kenya (AP) | NE Niger (OA) ² | TN Tunisia |
| BB Barbados | DZ Algeria | KG Kyrgyzstan (EA) | NL Netherlands (EP) ² | TR Turkey (EP) |
| BE Belgium (EP) ² | EC Ecuador | KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea | NO Norway | TT Trinidad and Tobago |
| BF Burkina Faso (OA) ² | EE Estonia (EP) | KR Republic of Korea | NZ New Zealand | TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP) |
| BG Bulgaria (EP) | ES Spain (EP) | KZ Kazakhstan (EA) | OM Oman | UA Ukraine |
| BJ Benin (OA) ² | FI Finland (EP) | LC Saint Lucia | PH Philippines | UG Uganda (AP) |
| BR Brazil | FR France (EP) ² | LI Liechtenstein (EP) | PL Poland | US United States of America |
| BY Belarus (EA) | GA Gabon (OA) ² | LK Sri Lanka | PT Portugal (EP) | UZ Uzbekistan |
| BZ Belize | GB United Kingdom (EP) | LR Liberia | RO Romania ¹ | VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| CA Canada | GD Grenada | LS Lesotho (AP) | RU Russian Federation (EA) | VN Viet Nam |
| CF Central African Republic (OA) ² | GE Georgia | LT Lithuania ¹ | SC Seychelles (from 7 November 2002) | YU Yugoslavia |
| CG Congo (OA) ² | GH Ghana (AP) | LU Luxembourg (EP) | SD Sudan (AP) | ZA South Africa |
| CH Switzerland (EP) | GM Gambia (AP) | LV Latvia ¹ | SE Sweden (EP) | ZM Zambia (AP) |
| CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ² | GN Guinea (OA) ² | MA Morocco | SG Singapore | ZW Zimbabwe (AP) |
| CM Cameroon (OA) ² | GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ² | MC Monaco (EP) ² | SI Slovenia ¹ | |
| CN China | GR Greece (EP) ² | MD Republic of Moldova (EA) | SK Slovakia (EP) | |
| | GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ² | MG Madagascar | | |
| | HR Croatia | | | |
| | HU Hungary | | | |

¹ Extension of European patent possible.

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

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

Important:

This list includes all States that have adhered to the PCT by the date shown in the heading. Any State indicated in **bold italics** has adhered to the PCT but was not yet bound by the PCT on the date of issue of the latest version of the request form. Where any State has adhered to but is not yet bound by the PCT, the date on which it will become bound is shown in parentheses; it cannot be designated in international applications filed before that date. If the applicant wishes to designate, for the purposes of a national patent, any State which is bound by the PCT on the date on which the international application is filed but which is not listed in the request form, he must add it in Box No. V of the request form and mark the corresponding check-box.

Applicants should always use the latest versions of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and demand form (PCT/IPEA/401), updated versions of which are normally issued twice yearly. The latest versions are dated July 2002. The forms are reproduced in Annexes X and Y, respectively, in Vol. I/B of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (July 2002 update), and can be printed from the WIPO Internet site, in editable PDF format, at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/index.htm>, or obtained from receiving Offices or the International Bureau, or, in the case of the demand form, also from International Preliminary Examining Authorities.

B2 Information on Intergovernmental Organizations B2

IB¹ INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANIZATION IB¹

General information

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| Name of Office: | International Bureau of WIPO |
| Location: | 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva, Switzerland |
| Mailing address: | P.O. Box 18, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland |
| Telephone: | (41-22) 338 91 11 (41-22) 338 83 38 (PCT Information Line) |
| Facsimile machine: | (41-22) 740 14 35 (Groups 2 and 3) (for all PCT matters except those relating to the receiving Office) (41-22) 910 06 10 (Group 3) (for receiving Office purposes only) (41-22) 338 83 39 (PCT Information Line) |
| Teleprinter: | — |
| E-mail: | wipo.mail@wipo.int pct.infoline@wipo.int (PCT Information Line) |
| Internet: | http://www.wipo.int |
| Does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4)? | Yes, by facsimile machine |
| Which kinds of documents may be so transmitted? | All kinds of documents |
| Must the original of the document be furnished in all cases? | Yes, within 14 days from the date of the transmission, if the transmitted document is an international application or a replacement sheet containing corrections or amendments of an international application. No, only upon invitation in the case of other documents. |
| Would the Office accept evidence of mailing a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used (PCT Rule 82.1)? | Yes |
| Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of: ² | All PCT Contracting States (see Annex C—International Bureau) |

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¹ This code is used where the International Bureau acts as receiving Office (see Annex C). (Code “WO” is used for the purposes of international publication under the PCT.)

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| Fees and charges payable to the International Bureau in particular circumstances: ³ | <p>Currency: Swiss franc (CHF)</p> <p>Early publication, upon request of the applicant, where the international search report or the declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is not available for publication with the international application (PCT Rule 48.4(a)):</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CHF 200</p> <p>Publication of information concerning priority claim considered not to have been made (PCT Rule 26bis.2(c)) or publication of a refused request for rectification (PCT Rule 91.1(f)):</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CHF 50 plus CHF 12 for each sheet in excess of one</p> <p>Copy of the record copy of an international application (PCT Rule 94.1):</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CHF 35</p> <p>— if certified as true copy of the record copy:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CHF 50</p> <p>Certified copy of a published international application (PCT pamphlet):</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CHF 35</p> <p>Copy of a priority document (PCT Rules 17.2(c) or 94.1):</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CHF 35</p> <p>— if certified as true copy of the priority document:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CHF 50</p> <p>Copy of a document in the file (other than the record copy, the published application or the priority document) (PCT Rule 94.1):</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CHF 5</p> <p>— if certified as true copy of the document concerned:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">plus CHF 1 per page plus CHF 15</p> <p>Copy, on CD-ROM, of sequence listings contained in pamphlets or priority documents, produced upon request of a third party:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CHF 35 plus shipping costs</p> <p>Transmitting to a designated Office a copy of an international application, upon request of the applicant (PCT Rule 31.1(b)):</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CHF 35</p> <p>Supplement for airmail:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CHF 10</p> <p>Supplement for facsimile:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CHF 3 per page</p> |
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³ Fees may be paid in the following ways:

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- by bank transfer to WIPO bank account CH35 0425 1048 7080 8100 0 (Swiss francs only), SWIFT code: CRESCH ZZ12A at the Swiss Credit Bank, 1211 Geneva 70, Switzerland;
- by transfer to WIPO postal account No. 12-5000-8, Geneva, Switzerland (Swiss francs only);
- by check made payable to the World Intellectual Property Organization (Swiss francs only);
- in cash (only if payment is made in person) (Swiss francs only).

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| Fees payable to the receiving Office: ¹⁰ | Currency: Swiss franc (CHF), euro (EUR)* and US dollar (USD) |
| Transmittal fee: ¹¹ | CHF 100 or EUR* 68 or USD 60 |
| International fee: | |
| Basic fee: ¹² | CHF 650 or EUR* 444 or USD 407 |
| Fee per sheet in excess of 30: ^{12, 13} | CHF 15 or EUR* 10 or USD 9 |
| Additional component: ^{12, 13} | Where applicable |
| Designation fee: ¹² | CHF 140 or EUR* 96 or USD 88 |
| PCT-EASY fee reduction: ¹⁴ | CHF 200 or EUR* 137 or USD 125 |
| Search fee: | For the amounts, see Annex D corresponding to International Searching Authority chosen by applicant |
| Fee for priority document (PCT Rules 17.1(b) and 20.9): | CHF 50 or EUR* 34 or USD 30 Supplement for airmail: CHF 10 or EUR* 7 or USD 6 |
| Is an agent required by the receiving Office? | No |
| Who can act as agent? | Any person who has the right to practice before the national Office of, or acting for, a Contracting State of which the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, any of the applicants is a resident or national, or, where the International Bureau acts as receiving Office pursuant to Rule 19.1(b), any natural or legal person |

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 — by transfer to WIPO postal account No. 12-5000-8, Geneva, Switzerland (Swiss francs only);
 — by check made payable to the World Intellectual Property Organization (Swiss francs, euro or US dollars);
 — in cash (only if payment is made in person) (Swiss francs only).

¹¹ Applicants who qualify for the 75% reduction of the international fee (see footnote 12) do not have to pay the transmittal fee.

¹² 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, Equatorial Guinea, 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, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia or Zimbabwe. For further details, see *PCT Gazette* No. 50/1995, pages 19233 and 19234, and No. 22/1996, page 8889. It is to be noted that, if both the PCT-EASY reduction and the 75% reduction of the international fee are applicable, the 75% reduction is calculated after the PCT-EASY reduction.

¹³ If the sequence listing part of the description of an international application has been filed on an electronic medium only (Section 801(a)(i) of the Administrative Instructions) or both on an electronic medium and on paper (Section 801(a)(ii) of the Administrative Instructions), an additional component of the basic fee, equal to 400 times the fee per sheet in excess of 30 (regardless of the actual length of the sequence listing part), will be payable in respect of that part (instead of the fee per sheet which would otherwise have been payable for those sheets) (see *PCT Gazette* No. 02/2001, page 818 *et seq.*). Where the sequence listing part on an electronic medium is not furnished under Section 801 of the Administrative Instructions but only under PCT Rule 13ter, the above does not apply.

¹⁴ Where the request is filed in PCT-EASY format together with a PCT-EASY diskette and the receiving Office accepts such filings (see *PCT Gazette* No. 51/1998, pages 17330 and 17332), the total amount of the international fee is reduced.