

PCT NEWSLETTER

Pilot of Patent Prosecution Highway Program to use PCT Work Products

On 13 November 2009, the Trilateral Offices (the European Patent Office, the Japan Patent Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office) agreed to expand the existing set of bilateral Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) work sharing arrangements by starting a PCT/PPH pilot program under which PCT work products established by one of the Trilateral Offices in its capacity as a PCT International Searching or Preliminary Examining Authority (namely, international search reports, written opinions and international preliminary examination reports) may form the basis for PPH requests in each of the Trilateral Offices during national phase processing of the international application. The pilot program, which is scheduled to start on 29 January 2010, will greatly expand the potential of the PPH work sharing arrangements, which until now have been limited to work products established in respect of national patent applications.

Under the PPH, an applicant receiving a determination from an office of first filing that certain or all claims in an application are allowable may request that the corresponding application filed at a second office be advanced, out of turn, for examination in respect of those allowable claims.

For further information on this development, see the Trilateral website at:

<http://www.trilateral.net/index.html>

where details of the new pilot program will be available shortly.

National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland to Offer Supplementary International Search

The National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, with effect from 1 January 2010, it will offer to carry out supplementary international searches, and it will thus be possible for applicants to choose it as an Authority specified for Supplementary International Search (SISA).

New Annex SISA (FI) of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, containing information on the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland in its capacity as SISA, is under preparation and will be available shortly. In the meantime, please note the following information that the Office has furnished to the IB:

Languages accepted for supplementary international search:

English, Finnish or Swedish

Scope of documentation included in the supplementary international search:

In addition to the PCT minimum documentation, the Authority shall include at least the documents in its search collection in: Finnish, Swedish, Norwegian or Danish

Limitations on supplementary international search:

The Authority shall notify the International Bureau if demand for supplementary international search exceeds the available resources and also when normal conditions have been re-established

For information on some of the fees payable to the National Board of Patents and Registration in its capacity as Authority specified for Supplementary International Search, see “PCT Information Update, Search fee and fees relating to the international search and the supplementary international search”, below.

PCT Information Update**BR Brazil (fees)**

The amount of the following national fees, payable to the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) as designated (or elected) Office, have changed with effect from 1 June 2009:

For patent:¹

Filing fee: ²	BRL	200
First annual fee: ³	BRL	250

For utility model:¹

Filing fee: ²	BRL	200
First annual fee: ³	BRL	170

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

BY Belarus (e-mail address)

The e-mail address of the National Center of Intellectual Property (Belarus) has changed, as follows:

E-mail: ncip@belgopatent.by

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (BY))

CA Canada (institutions with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made)

The name and address of the National Microbiology Laboratory, Health Canada (NMLHC), an international depositary authority under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, have changed, as follows:

¹ These fees are reduced by 60% where the international application is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution.

² Must be paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).

³ This fee is due within three months from the expiration of 24 months from the international filing date; where PCT Article 39(1) applies, it is due within three months from the date of entry into the national phase if that three-month time limit expires later. This fee is doubled if it is not paid within the prescribed time limit.

International Depositary Authority of Canada (IDAC)
 National Microbiology Laboratory
 Public Health Agency of Canada
 Canadian Science Center for Human and Animal Health
 1015 Arlington Street
 Winnipeg, MB
 Canada R3E 3R2

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

IL Israel (fees)

As from 1 January 2010, there will be changes in the amounts of the following fees, payable to the Israel Patent Office as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:.....	see Fee Table I(a)
Fee for priority document:.....	ILS 84

There will also be a change in the amount of the following national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, with effect from the same date:

Filing fee:	ILS 1,021
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IL) and National Chapter, Summary (IL))

MC Monaco (location)

The telephone number of the Intellectual Property Division, Department of Economic Expansion, Monaco, has changed, and the Office has notified its Internet address, as follows:

Telephone: (377) 98 98 84 39
 Internet : <http://www.gouv.mc>

In addition, the Office has discontinued the use of its teleprinter.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (MC))

NO Norway (location)

The location of the Norwegian Industrial Property Office has changed, as follows (the mailing address has not changed):

Location: Sandakerveien 64,
 0484 Oslo
 Norway

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (NO))

PT Portugal (criteria applicable and fees payable for requests for restoration of the right of priority)

The National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal), in its capacity as receiving Office and designated (or elected) Office, has informed the International Bureau (IB) that applicants should refer to the Office for the applicable criteria and/or any fee payable for requests for restoration of the right of priority.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (PT) and National Chapter, Summary (PT))

TH Thailand (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Department of Intellectual Property (Thailand) has specified the European Patent Office, the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China and the United States Patent and Trademark Office as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Thailand with the Department of Intellectual Property as receiving Office, with effect from 24 December 2009.

Search fee (Austrian Patent Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office, Swedish Patent and Registration Office)

The Austrian Patent Office has notified the International Bureau that, in order to harmonize its international search fee with that charged by the European Patent Office, the fee payable for an international search by the Austrian Patent Office will change to EUR 1,700. The date of effect of the change will be on 1 January 2010, or when the law amending that fee is published, if that is later. Note that the fee will be 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 which meets certain criteria (to be published on the website of the Austrian Patent Office). Further information will be published in the *PCT Newsletter* when available.

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 11/2009, equivalent amounts payable in AUD, NZD, SGD and USD have now been established for an international search carried out in English by the Korean Intellectual Property Office, with effect from 1 January 2010, as indicated in Fee Table I(b).

The Swedish Patent and Registration Office has notified changes in the conditions for refund of the search fee payable for an international search carried out by the Office, as follows (other conditions not indicated have not changed):

Where an earlier international or international-type search has already been made by this Authority on an application whose priority is claimed: the search fee will be refunded in part if the search can be based in full or in part on the search that was carried out by the Authority

Where a search and examination report issued on an application filed with the Danish Patent Office, the European Patent Office, the Icelandic Patent Office, the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland, the Norwegian Industrial Property Office or the Swedish Patent and Registration Office, the priority of which is claimed, is furnished together with the international application: refund of SEK 2,800

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (KR) and (SE))

Search fee and fees relating to the international search and the supplementary international search (National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland)

As from 1 January 2010, there will be a change in the amount of the following fee payable to the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland as International Searching Authority:

Fee for copies of documents cited in the international search report:

the applicant receives, together with the international search report, a copy of each document cited therein, free of charge; in other cases:.....EUR 20

and the following new fee will be added:

Late furnishing fee (PCT Rule 13^{ter}.1(c)):.....EUR 200

Furthermore, as from 1 January 2010, there will be a change in the conditions for refund and the amount of the refund of the search fee – conditions (i) and (ii) will be replaced by the following:

Where the Authority benefits from an earlier national search, international search, supplementary international search or international type search already carried out by the Authority, a Nordic patent authority or the European Patent Office on an application whose priority is claimed, the amount of EUR 300 shall be refunded in respect of the search fee paid.

The National Board of Patents and Registration has also notified the IB of the following fees payable to it as Authority Specified for Supplementary Search (SISA) with effect from 1 January 2010:

Supplementary search fee.....EUR 1,700

Fee for copies of documents cited in the supplementary international search report:

the applicant receives, together with the supplementary international search report, a copy of each document cited therein, free of charge;EUR 20

See also, "National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland to Offer Supplementary International Search", above, for other information on that Office as SISA.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (FI))

Preliminary examination fee (Austrian Patent Office)

The Austrian Patent Office has notified the International Bureau that, in order to harmonize its preliminary examination fee with that charged by the European Patent Office, the fee payable for an international preliminary examination carried out by the Austrian Patent Office will change to EUR 1,675. The date of effect of the change will be on 1 January 2010, or when the law amending that fee is published, if that is later. Note that the fee will be 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 which meets certain criteria (to be published on the website of the Austrian Patent Office). Further information will be published in the *PCT Newsletter* when available.

Fees relating to the international preliminary examination (National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland)

As from 1 January 2010, there will be a change in the amount of the following fee payable to the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland as International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Fee for copies of documents cited in the international preliminary examination report:

the applicant receives, together with the international preliminary examination report, a copy of each document cited therein, free of charge; in other cases:.....EUR 20

and the following new fee will be added:

Late furnishing fee (PCT Rule 13*ter*.2):EUR 200

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (FI))

Non-working Days at the IB

For the purposes of computing time limits under PCT Rule 80.5, the days on which the International Bureau (IB) will not be open for business are, for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2010, the following:

All Saturdays and Sundays, and

1 January 2010

2 and 5 April 2010

13 and 24 May 2010

9 September 2010

16 November 2010

24, 27, 30 and 31 December 2010

Note that the days indicated above concern only the IB and not the national Offices and other international organizations. The closing dates in 2010 for other Offices are available at:

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

It is recalled that the days on which the IB will not be open for business during the end of year holiday period will be 24, 25 and 31 December 2009 and 1 January 2010, in addition to the weekends. The IB will be open for business on 28, 29 and 30 December 2009, and will then be open as usual as from Monday, 4 January 2010.

PATENTSCOPE® Search Service

New PCT national phase information

Thanks to the cooperation of the patent Offices concerned, the PATENTSCOPE® search service now includes PCT national/regional phase information for the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO), Belarus, Hungary, Malaysia and the Eurasian

Patent Organization (EAPO), thus bringing the total number of Offices which furnish such information to 42.

It is recalled that information on whether an international application has entered the national/regional phase, as well as other information relating to the national/regional phase can, where the designated or elected Office has furnished the relevant information to the IB, be accessed by clicking on the “national phase” tab of the international application concerned. For a complete list of offices and dates covered by this service, see:

<http://www.wipo.int/pctdb/en/nationalphase.jsp>

EPO Offers Savings on PCT Document Archives

Reference is made to the announcement concerning the termination of the production of the ESPACE WORLD CD-ROMS, which contain bibliographic data and images of published PCT international applications (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 11/2009). The European Patent Office (EPO) is, for a limited period, offering discounts of up to 75% on various ESPACE WORLD collections. For further details, see the EPO website at:

<http://www.epo.org/patents/patent-information/subscription/world/special.html>

New/Updated PCT Resources on the Internet (<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en>)

IP Offices' closing dates in 2010

The International Bureau has published the closing dates for a number of industrial property Offices in 2010. The full collection, which includes all years back to 2002, may be consulted at:

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

This collection is continually being expanded and updated with information received by the International Bureau from the Offices concerned.

Practical Advice

Requesting the reinstatement of rights after missing the time limit for entry into the national phase

Q: I filed an international application on 10 August 2007, a few days after the expiration of the 12 months priority period (priority date: 4 August 2006). I was notified by my receiving Office that I had the possibility of submitting a request to restore the right of priority under PCT Rule 26bis.3, but decided not to take any action. By doing so, I presumed that my priority claim would be disregarded, and that this would effectively give me more time to prepare my application for entry into the national phase. However, when I was preparing the file for national phase entry during the month of November 2009, I noticed that the priority date of 4 August 2006 was indicated on the forms which had been sent to me by the receiving Office and the International Bureau. Upon contacting the receiving Office about this, they confirmed to me that even though the international filing date was more than 12 months after the priority date, the priority date had not been considered void and that all PCT time limits would be calculated from that date. It was then that I realized that I had missed the time limit for entry into the national phase, which expired on 4 February 2009. Is it possible to withdraw the priority claim so that

the date for entry into the national phase can be recalculated to 10 February 2010, or is there anything else that I can do to reinstate my application before the Offices concerned?

A: PCT Rule 26bis.2(c)(iii) provides that a priority claim will not be considered void only because the international filing date is later than the date on which the priority period expired, provided that the international filing date is within the period of two months from that date. This is why the date of your earlier application still served as a basis to calculate the time limit for entry into the national phase, and, by failing to perform the acts referred to in PCT Article 22 within the applicable time limit, your application will, in accordance with PCT Article 24(1)(iii), have ceased to have effect before the designated (or elected) Offices.

If you had wanted the time limits to be calculated as from the international filing date, you would have had to withdraw the priority claim. However, it is too late to do this now because the applicable time limit for withdrawing the priority claim (30 months from the priority date (see PCT Rule 90bis.3)) has also expired. Furthermore, as already stated above, PCT Rule 26bis.2(c)(iii) prohibits the receiving Office and the International Bureau (IB) from declaring the priority claim as void.

It may, however, be possible for you to make a request under PCT Rule 49.6 ("Reinstatement of Rights after Failure to Perform the Acts Referred to in Article 22"), before the designated Offices. Such a request should be submitted either two months from the date of removal of the cause of the failure to meet the time limit for entry into the national phase or 12 months from the date of expiration of the applicable time limit under PCT Article 22, whichever expires first. The day when you realized that the priority claim had not been considered void should probably be considered as the time at which the removal of the cause of the failure to meet the time limit took place, thus you would have two months from that date (this time limit will expire before the time limit of 12 months from the expiration of the time limit for entering the national phase). You may even be able to submit the request later, if so permitted by the national law applicable by the designated Office concerned. It is, however, recommended that you submit your request for reinstatement as soon as possible.

Designated Offices are, subject to certain exceptions, obliged to allow reinstatement of rights with respect to a particular international application where the applicant has failed to enter the national phase within the applicable time limit, provided that the requirements under PCT Rule 49.6 are met, namely, that you can show that you missed the time limit to enter the national phase either unintentionally or in spite of due care, depending on the criteria applied by the Office. Note, however, that certain Offices have made a reservation in this respect – for a list of those Offices which have informed the IB that PCT Rule 49.6 is not compatible with the national law applied by them (at the time of writing, there are 12 Offices which have made such a reservation), see under "PCT Rule 49.6(f)" in the table of "Reservations and Incompatibilities" at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/reservations/res_incomp.html

Please note that even if an Office is on that list, reinstatement might still be possible under the applicable national law of the State concerned, and in some cases, this may be more permissive than under PCT Rule 49.6. In such a case, the Office will apply its own national law standards, and not PCT Rule 49.6.

The possibility of making a request under PCT Rule 49.6 should be pursued before each designated Office individually, and only as far as that Office is concerned. If you make such a request before any of the designated Offices, it should state the reasons for the failure to comply with the applicable time limit under PCT Article 22 (or 39(1), as the case may be) (PCT

Rule 49.6(c)), and the national law applicable by the designated Office may require that a fee be paid (PCT Rule 49.6(d)(i)), and that a declaration or other evidence in support of the reasons referred to above be filed (PCT Rule 49.6(d)(ii)). Note that, at the same time as requesting the reinstatement of your application, you must perform all acts required for entry into the national phase.

Information as to any possibilities of reinstatement where the time limit for national phase entry was missed, as well as details of the applicable requirements of the various designated Offices can be found, for each PCT Contracting State, in the corresponding National Chapter of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, under the heading "Excuse of delays in meeting time limits". It is, nevertheless, recommended that you seek assistance from local patent attorneys who will be familiar with the various national laws applicable in such situations.

PCT Seminar Calendar (http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf) (situation on 1 December 2009)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
8 December 2009 Alexandria, VA (US)	English	PCT Advanced Seminar: Key Points in the PCT Process WIPO speaker: Mr. Reed Other speaker: Mr Kim (IP Korea Center)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: www.pctlearningcenter.org
10 December 2009 London (GB) [CANCELLED]	English	PCT update seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
14–15 December 2009 Bangkok (TH)	English	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Baron, Mr. Reischle and Mr. Waring	Department of Intellectual Property (Thailand) Mr. Udomsit Patravadeeluck Tel.: +66 2 547 4652 Fax: +66 2 547 4651 E-mail: udomsitp@moc.go.th
22 January 2010 Lisbon (PT)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs EPO speaker: to be announced	European Patent Institute (EPI) (Ms. Martina Fromm) Tel: (49–89) 24 20 52 15 Fax: (49–89) 24 20 52 20 E-mail: info@patentepi.com
3 February 2010 Ecully (FR)	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre Paul Roubier Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33-4) 78 33 58 96
8–9 February 2010 Dallas (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reed and Ms. Bidwell	KIP Connections, LLC (Ms. Suzanne Kiefer) Tel: (1–214) 683-5662 Fax: (1–214) 853-5237 E-mail: skiefer@kipconnections.com
10 February 2010 Dallas (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reed and Ms. Bidwell	KIP Connections, LLC (Ms. Suzanne Kiefer) Tel: (1–214) 683-5662 Fax: (1–214) 853-5237 E-mail: skiefer@kipconnections.com
18–19 February 2010 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Coeckelbergs and Ms. Weiss	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 500 Fax: (49-6221) 500 505 E-mail: a.kapeller@forum-institut.de
25 February 2010 Atlanta (US)	English	Advanced seminar on the PCT WIPO speaker: Mr. Reed and Mrs. Bidwell	State Bar of Georgia Intellectual Property Law Section Contact: Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE) in Georgia E-mail: icle@iclega.org Internet: www.iclega.org/schedule.html

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PCT Seminar Calendar [continued]			
(situation on 1 December 2009)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
23–24 April 2010 Concord, New Hampshire (US)	English	Seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mrs. Bidwell and Mr. Reed	Franklin Pierce Law Center (Ms. Carol Ruh) Tel: (1-603) 228 15 41, ext. 1108 Fax: (1-603) 225 96 47 E-mail: cruh@piercelaw.edu Internet: www.piercelaw.edu/cle/pct.php
29–30 April 2010 London (GB)	English	Basic PCT formalities seminar WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Ms. Bisi	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44-1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
19–20 May 2010 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 500 Fax: (49-6221) 500 505 E-mail: a.kapeller@forum-institut.de
28 May 2010 Paris (FR)	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Fédération 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

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 December 2009, unless otherwise indicated)

The following Tables show the amounts and currencies of the main PCT fees which are payable to the receiving Offices (ROs) and the International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs) during the international phase under Chapter I (Tables I(a) and I(b)) and under Chapter II (Table II). Fees which are payable only in particular circumstances are not shown; nor are details of certain reductions and refunds which may be available; such information can be found in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes C, D and E. Note that all amounts are subject to change due to variations in the fees themselves or fluctuations in exchange rates. The international filing fee may be reduced by CHF 100, 200 or 300 where the international application, or part of the international application, is filed in electronic form, as prescribed under Item 4(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Schedule of Fees (annexed to the Regulations under the PCT) and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraph 202(A). A 90% reduction in the international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30) 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 footnotes 2 and 13. (Note that if the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction, as the case may be, and the 90% reduction are applicable, the 90% reduction is calculated **after** the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction.) The footnotes to the Fee Tables follow Table II.

Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

eq	equivalent of –	BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	LSL	Lesotho loti	RSD	Serbian dinar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BHD	Bahraini dinar	GEL	Georgian lari	LTL	Lithuanian litas	RUB	Russian rouble
ISA	International Searching Authority	BRL	Brazilian real	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LVL	Latvian lat	SDG	Sudanese pound
RO	receiving Office	BYR	Belarussian rouble	GTQ	Quetzal	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona
		BZD	Belize dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar
		CAD	Canadian dollar	HUF	Hungarian forint	MKD	Macedonian denar	SKK	Slovak koruna
		CHF	Swiss franc	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni
Currencies:		CLP	Chilean peso	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MXN	Mexican peso	TND	Tunisian dinar
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	INR	Indian rupee	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
AED	United Arab Emirates dirham	COP	Colombian peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	NOK	Norwegian krone	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
ALL	Albanian lek	CUC	Cuban convertible peso	JPY	Japanese yen	NZD	New Zealand dollar	USD	US dollar
AMD	Armenian dram	CZK	Czech koruna	KES	Kenyan shilling	PEN	Nuevo sol	VND	Vietnamese dong
AUD	Australian dollar	DKK	Danish krone	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PGK	Kina	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	KP won	PHP	Philippine peso	ZAR	South African rand
BAM	Convertible mark	EEK	Estonian kroon	KRW	KR won	PLN	Polish zloty	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RON	New leu		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 December 2009, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶ (CHF 100)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 200)	Item 4(d) ⁸ (CHF 300)	
AG	Information not yet available						
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 50	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	64 (66)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
AU	AUD 150	AUD 1,475 (from 1.1.10: 1,489)	17 (17)	111 (112)	222 (224)	333 (336)	AU KR
AZ	AZN 55,000	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
BA	BAM 50	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	64 (66)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BE	EUR 40	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	64 (66)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BG	BGN 80	BGN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 December 2009, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
BH	BHD 70	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT EP US
BR	BRL 305	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	—	—	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD ⁹ —	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
BY	BYR eq USD 70	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	— (—)	— (—)	CA EP
CA	CAD 300	CAD 1,393 (from 1.1.10: 1,388)	16 16	105 104	210 209	314 313	CA
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	100	—	—	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 350	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	eq USD ¹⁰ 13 (15)	eq USD ¹⁰ 89 (98)	— (—)	— (—)	EP ES US
CN	CNY 500	CNY eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN
CO	COP ⁹ —	COP eq USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	eq USD 13 (15)	eq USD 89 (98)	— (—)	— (—)	AT, EP, ES, RU
CR	USD 250	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	— (—)	— (—)	EP ES
CU	CUC 200	CUC 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	— (—)	— (—)	AT EP ES RU
CY	EUR 128.15	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	64 (66)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
DE	EUR 90	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	64 (66)	128 (132)	191 (198)	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 6,320 (from 1.1.10: 6,540)	70 (70)	480 (490)	950 (980)	1,430 (1,470)	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available						
DO	USD 275	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	— (—)	— (—)	EP ES US
DZ	DZD None	CHF 1,330	15	100	—	—	AT EP
EA	RUB 1,600	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	— (—)	— (—)	EP RU
EC	USD ⁹ —	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	— (—)	— (—)	EP ES
EE	EEK 1,800	CHF 1,330	15	100	—	—	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	— (—)	— (—)	AT EP US
EP	EUR 110	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	— (—)	128 (132)	191 (198)	EP
ES	EUR 70.64 (from 1.1.10 71.35)	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	64 (66)	128 (132)	191 (198)	EP ES

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

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
FI	EUR 135	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	– (–)	128 (132)	191 (198)	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 60	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	64 (66)	128 (132)	191 (198)	EP
GB	GBP 55	GBP 753 (from 1.1.10: 794)	8 (9)	– (–)	113 (119)	170 (179)	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	GEL ¹¹ 10	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
GH	GHS ¹² 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	64 (66)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD 250	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP ES US
HN	Information not yet available						
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
HU	HUF 10,700	HUF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹³ 100 or EUR ¹³ 64 (from 1.1.10: 66) or USD ¹³ 89 (from 1.1.10: 98)	CHF 1,330 or EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878) or USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	15 10 (10) 13 (15)	100 64 (66) 89 (98)	200 128 (132) 178 (195)	300 191 (198) 267 (293)	See footnote 14
ID	IDR 1,000,000	IDR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AU EP KR RU
IE	EUR 76	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	64 (66)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
IL	ILS 518 (from 1.1.10: 532)	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	– (–)	– (–)	EP US
IN	INR 8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK 7,700	ISK 150,600 (from 1.1.10: 160,100)	1,700 (1,800)	11,300 (12,000)	– (–)	– (–)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
JP	JPY 13,000	JPY 116,300 (from 1.1.10: 118,400)	1,300 1,300	8,700 8,900	– (–)	26,200 26,700	EP JP
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
KM	Information not yet available						
KN	Information not yet available						
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW 1,614,000 (from 1.1.10: 1,567,000)	18,000 (18,000)	121,000 (118,000)	– (–)	364,000 (353,000)	AT AU JP ¹⁵ KR

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
					Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
KZ	KZT	7,360 ¹⁶	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	— (—)	— (—)	EP RU
LR	USD	45	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL ⁹	—	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	AT EP
LT	LTL	320	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	64 (66)	— (—)	— (—)	EP RU
LU	EUR	19	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
LV	LVL	48.40	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	64 (66)	— (—)	— (—)	EP RU
LY	LYD ⁹	—	CHF 1,330	15	100	—	—	AT EP
MA		None	CHF 1,330	15	—	—	—	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR	54 ¹⁷	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
MD	EUR	100	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	— (—)	— (—)	EP RU
MK	MKD	2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	—	—	EP
MN		None	CHF 1,330	15	100	—	—	EP KR RU
MT	EUR	55	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	64 (66)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
MW	MWK	6,000	MWK 182,500 (from 1.1.10: 181,900)	2,100 (2,100)	13,700 (13,700)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
MX	MXN eq USD	323.70	MXN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	—	—	EP ES SE US
MY	MYR	375 ¹⁸	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP KR
NI	USD	200	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	— (—)	— (—)	EP ES
NL	EUR	50	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	64 (66)	128 (132)	191 (198)	EP
NO	NOK	550	NOK 8,200 (from 1.1.10: 7,580)	90 (90)	620 (570)	— (—)	— (—)	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD	180 ¹⁹	NZD 1,907 (from 1.1.10: 1,802)	22 (20)	143 (135)	— (—)	— (—)	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF ⁹	—	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	AT EP RU SE
PE	PEN ⁹	—	PEN eq USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	eq USD 13 (15)	eq USD 89 (98)	— (—)	— (—)	AT EP ES US
PG	PGK	250	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	— (—)	— (—)	AU
PH	PHP	3,500	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	178 (195)	267 (293)	AU EP JP KR US
PL	PLN	300	PLN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
PT	EUR	20	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	64 (66)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
RO	RON	300,000	CHF 1,330	15	100	200	300	EP RU
RS	RSD	5,000	RSD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	—	—	EP
RU	RUB	600	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	— (—)	— (—)	EP RU
SC	USD ⁹	—	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP

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				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 9,780 (from 1.1.10: 8,840)	110 (100)	740 (660)	1,470 (1,330)	2,210 (1,990)	EP SE
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,708 (from 1.1.10: 1,835)	19 (21)	128 (138)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP KR
SI	EUR 91	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	64 (66)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SK	EUR 66	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	64 (66)	128 (132)	191 (198)	EP
SM	EUR 50	EUR 848 (from 1.1.10: 878)	10 (10)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SV	USD 200	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
SY	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP RU
TJ	TJS ⁹ –	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TM	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TN	TND ⁹ –	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁰ 1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
US	USD 240	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	178 (195)	– (–)	AU EP KR US
UZ	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	89 (98)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
VC	Information not yet available						
VN	VND eq USD 150	VND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT AU EP KR RU SE
ZA	ZAR 500	ZAR 9,830 (from 1.1.10: 9,590)	110 (110)	740 (720)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	13 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,184 (from 1.1.10: 1,300)	eq USD 13 (15)	eq USD 89 (98)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 December 2009, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT	EUR 200 * (from 1.1.10**: (**Note that this fee will change to EUR 1,700 on 1.1.10 or when the law amending the fee is published, if that is later, and may be reduced under certain conditions. Further information to follow.)	CHF* 330 CHF 303	KRW* 366,000 KRW 357,000	SGD 420 USD 296	USD* 257 ZAR 2,180)	ZAR* 2,380		
AU	AUD 1,600 USD* 1,278 * (from 1.1.10:	CHF* 1,443 ZAR* 10,540 CHF 1,430 USD 1,397	EUR* 916 EUR 944 ZAR 10,310)	KRW* 1,657,000 KRW 1,684,000	NZD* 2,002 NZD 1,937	SGD* 1,870 SGD 1,970		
BR ²¹	BRL 1,900 * (from 1.1.10:	CHF* 1,048 CHF 1,076	EUR* 691 EUR 711	USD* 966 USD 1,052)				
CA	CAD 1,600 * (from 1.1.10:	CHF* 1,475 CHF 1,533	EUR* 995 EUR 1,012	USD* 1,419 USD 1,498)				
CN	CNY 2,100 * (from 1.1.10:	CHF* 366 CHF 314	EUR* 241 EUR 208	USD* 280 USD 307)				
EP ²²	EUR 1,700 MWK* 344,000 ZAR* 19,190 * (from 1.1.10:	CHF* 2,525 NOK* 14,760 CHF 2,574 MWK 352,000 USD 2,515	DKK* 12,670 NZD* 3,590 DKK 12,650 NOK 14,670 ZAR 18,560)	GBP* 1,530 SEK* 18,280 GBP 1,536 NZD 3,487	ISK* 304,000 SGD* 3,490 ISK 310,000 SEK 17,110	JPY* 225,700 USD* 2,378 JPY 229,000 SGD 3,550		
ES ²²	EUR 1,700 * (from 1.1.10:	CHF* 2,525 CHF 2,574	USD* 2,378 USD 2,515)					
FI	EUR 1,700 * (from 1.1.10:	CHF 2,525 CHF 2,574	USD 2,378 USD 2,515)					
JP	JPY 97,000 * (from 1.1.10:	CHF 1,110 CHF 1,090	EUR 737 EUR 720	KRW 1,255,000 KRW 1,284,000	USD 987 USD 1,065)			
KR	KRW* 900,000 ²³ USD 729 ²³ KRW 450,000 ²⁴ USD** 364 ²⁴ * (from 1.1.10: ** (from 1.1.10:	AUD* 976 ²³ AUD** 488 ²⁴ KRW 1,300,000 ²³ SGD 1,530 ²³ AUD 428 ²⁴ USD 373 ²⁴)	CHF* 735 ²³ CHF** 367 ²⁴ AUD 1,192 ²³ USD 1,092 ²³ CHF 382 ²⁴	EUR* 475 ²³ EUR** 237 ²⁴ CHF 1,116 ²³ EUR 252 ²⁴	NZD* 1,109 ²³ NZD** 554 ²⁴ EUR 737 ²³ NZD 517 ²⁴	SGD* 1,048 ²³ SGD** 524 ²⁴ NOK 14,760 NOK 14,670 SGD ²⁴ 530		
RU	RUB 13,500 * (from 1.1.10:	CHF* 459 CHF 459	EUR* 309 EUR 303	USD* 411 USD 449)				
SE	SEK* 18,280 USD* 2,378 * (from 1.1.10:	CHF* 2,525 SEK 17,110 USD 2,515)	DKK* 12,670 CHF 2,574	EUR 1,700 DKK 12,650	ISK* 304,000 ISK 310,000	NOK* 14,760 NOK 14,670		
US	USD 2,080 * (from 1.1.10:	CHF* 2,323 CHF 2,129	EUR* 1,486 EUR 1,406	NZD* 3,250 NZD 2,880	ZAR* 17,400 ZAR 15,350)			
XN	DKK* 12,670 * (from 1.1.10:	CHF* 2,525 DKK 12,650	EUR 1,700 CHF 2,574	ISK* 304,000 ISK 310,000	NOK* 14,760 NOK 14,670	USD* 2,378 USD 2,515)		

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 December 2009, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee
FI	(from 1.1.10: EUR 1,700)	(from 1.1.10: CHF 200)
RU	Equivalent in CHF of RUR ²⁵ 9,450 (13,500) ²⁶	CHF 200
SE	SEK* 18,280 * (from 1.1.10: SEK 17,110 CHF 2,574)	CHF 200
XN	DKK* 12,670 * (from 1.1.10: DKK 12,650 CHF 2,574)	CHF 200

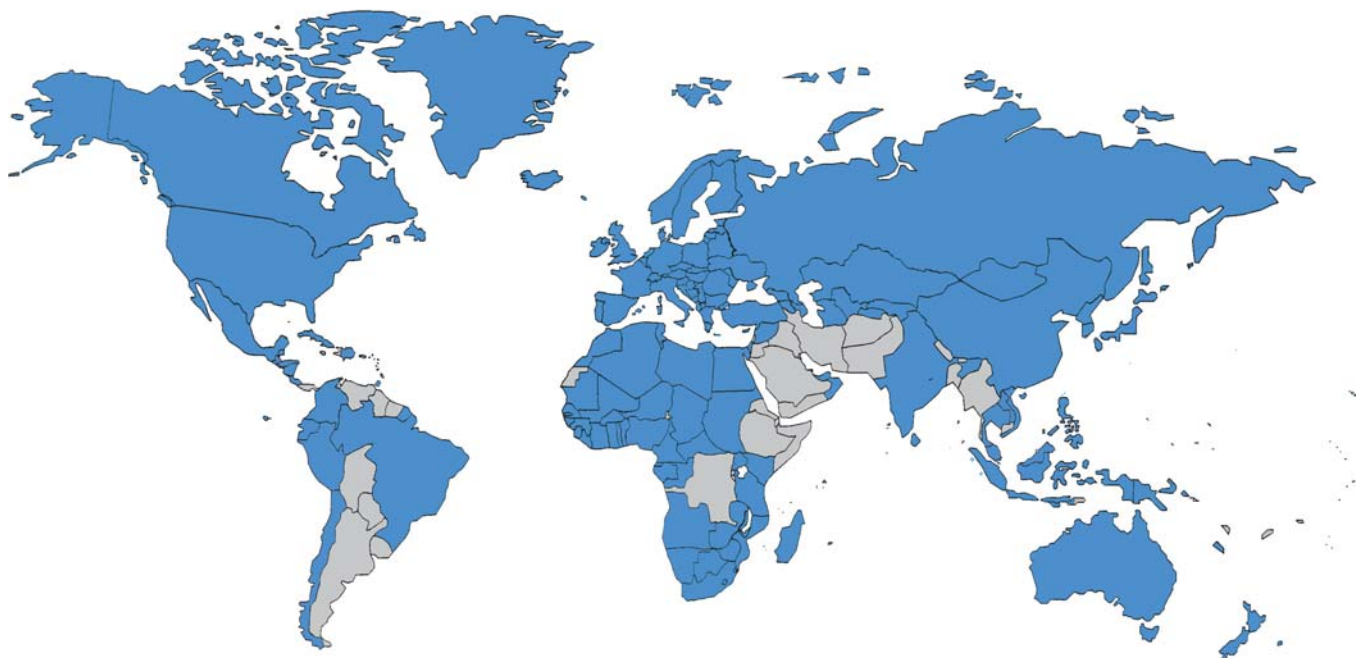
Table II — Preliminary examination fees
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IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ²⁷		Handling fee ^{2, 27} (CHF 200)	
AT	EUR	200* <i>(*Note that this fee will change to EUR 1,675 on 1.1.10 or when the law amending the fee is published, if that is later, and may be reduced under certain conditions. Further information to follow.)</i>	EUR	121 (from 1.1.10: 132)
AU	AUD	550 780 ²⁸	AUD	247 (from 1.1.10: 224)
BR ²¹	BRL	710	BRL	360 (from 1.1.10: 353)
CA	CAD	800	CAD	171 (from 1.1.10: 209)
CN	CNY	1,500	CNY eq CHF	200
EP ²²	EUR	1,675	EUR	121 (from 1.1.10: 132)
ES	EUR	555.33 (from 1.1.10: 560.88)	EUR	121 (from 1.1.10: 132)
FI	EUR	550	EUR	121 (from 1.1.10: 132)
JP	JPY	36,000	JPY	16,000 (from 1.1.10: 17,800)
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW	157,000 (from 1.1.10: 236,000)
RU	RUB	5,400 ²⁹ 8,100 ³⁰	USD	171 (from 1.1.10: 195)
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK	1,490 (from 1.1.10: 1,330)
US	USD	600 750 ³¹	USD	171 (from 1.1.10: 195)
XN	DKK	5,000	DKK	900 (from 1.1.10: 980)

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- 4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
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- 6 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 7 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 8 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 9 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.
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- 24 For searches carried out in Korean.
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- 30 In all cases where footnote 29 does not apply.
- 31 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*, Annex C (US)).

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AL Albania ¹	CZ Czech Republic (EP)	JP Japan	MN Mongolia	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
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BR Brazil	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LS Lesotho (AP)	NZ New Zealand	TR Turkey (EP)
BW Botswana (AP)	GD Grenada	LT Lithuania (EP)	OM Oman	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BY Belarus (EA)	GE Georgia	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PE Peru	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BZ Belize	GH Ghana (AP)	LV Latvia (EP) ²	PG Papua New Guinea	UA Ukraine
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