

PCT NEWSLETTER

Reminder re Payment of Fees by Credit Card to the International Bureau

Applicants are reminded that, following the launching of the online PCT E-Payment system in July 2010, the International Bureau (IB) will, as of 1 January 2011, no longer receive and process credit card details submitted using PCT Forms PCT/ROIB/197 and PCT/IB/380. As of this date, the IB will no longer handle any credit card details on behalf of applicants. Payment by credit card of fees payable to the IB as receiving Office (RO/IB) for new international applications filed with it, as well as fees payable to the IB for filing a request for supplementary international search, irrespective of the receiving Office with which the international application was filed, may be effected by credit card only via the PCT E-Payment Service.

The main advantage of this service is that applicants no longer have to supply their credit card details to the IB on separate forms but can make the online credit card transaction themselves in a secure and confidential environment. The only requirement is that they provide the IB with a valid e-mail address to which instructions for online credit card payment will be sent, and either select "Credit Card (E-Payment)" in PCT-SAFE or check "credit card" as the payment option on the corresponding Fee Sheet of either Form PCT/RO/101 (for new filings at RO/IB) or Form PCT/IB/375 (for requests for supplementary international search), whichever is applicable.

Note that e-mails sent by the PCT E-Payment Service will be from a "no.reply@wipo.int" address that does not allow return mail. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that incoming e-mails from this address are not blocked for any reason on the recipient's side, for example, by spam filters. Applicants may also access all their pending PCT E-Payment credit card transactions on an *ad hoc* basis via a link on the PCT Service Center webpage on WIPO's PATENTSCOPE® website at the following address, where a user guide is also available:

http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/service_center/

PCT Information Update

International filing fee, search fee, supplementary search fee and handling fee (various Offices)

From 1 January 2011, there will be changes in the amounts, in certain currencies, of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet over 30, the PCT-EASY and electronic filing reductions (where applicable) listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, the search fee, the supplementary search fee and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables.

These changes update the following annexes of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*:

- Annex C (receiving Offices): AM, AP, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BE, BH, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CL, CO, CR, CU, CY, CZ, DE, DK, DO, EA, EC, EG, EP, ES, FI, FR, GB, GE, GH, GR, GT, HN, IB, IE, IL, IN, IS, IT, JP, KE, KG, KR, KZ, LR, LT, LU, LV, MC, MD, MT, MW, NI, NL, NO, NZ, PE, PG, PH, PT, RU, SC, SE, SG, SI, SK, SM, SV, SY, TJ, TM, TT, UA, US, UZ, ZA, ZM, ZW;

- Annex D (International Searching Authorities): AT, AU, BR, CA, CN, EP, ES, FI, JP, KR, RU, SE, US, XN;
- Annex SISA (International Searching Authorities (Supplementary Search)): AT, EP, FI, SE, XN; and
- Annex E (International Preliminary Examining Authorities): AT, AU, BR, CA, EP, ES, FI, JP, KR, RU, SE, US, XN

at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/>

CL Chile (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The National Industrial Property Institute (Chile) has, with effect from 1 October 2010, specified the Korean Intellectual Property Office, in addition to the European Patent Office, the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Chile with the National Industrial Property Institute as receiving Office. (The European Patent Office is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority only if the international search is or has been performed by that Office or by the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office.)

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

EP European Patent Office (special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material)

The EPO has notified the International Bureau (IB) of changes in its requirements as designated and elected Office with regard to deposits of microorganisms and other biological material. This notification has been published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 28 October 2010 at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/officialnotices.pdf

The warning contained in the European Patent Organisation part of Annex L of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* has been updated as follows:

WARNING: Where the invention involves the use of or concerns biological material which is not available to the public at the date of filing the application and which has been deposited by a person other than the applicant, the reference to such a deposit must include the name and address of the depositor and a statement that the latter has authorized the applicant to refer to the deposited biological material in the application and has given his unreserved and irrevocable consent to the deposited material being made available to the public in accordance with Rule 31(1)(d) of the European Patent Convention (EPC).

If any of these indications (the name and address of the depositor, and the statement) is not included in a reference to deposited biological material in the international application as filed, it may still be furnished to the International Bureau within a period of 16 months after the date of filing of the international patent application or, if priority is claimed, after the priority date; this time limit is deemed to have been met if the indication reaches the International Bureau before the technical preparations for international publication have been completed (PCT Rule 13bis.4(a)). Where the applicant makes a request for early publication under PCT Article 21(2)(b), the indications must be furnished to the

International Bureau at the latest before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication (PCT Rule 13bis.4(c)). The failure to meet this time limit cannot be remedied upon entry into the European phase neither by re-establishment of rights nor by further processing. As a result, the application may have to be refused under Article 97(2) EPC in the course of examination proceedings for insufficient disclosure (Article 83 EPC).

For more detailed information, see the “Notice from the European Patent Office dated 7 July 2010 concerning inventions which involve the use of or concern biological material” in *OJ EPO* 10/2010, page 498, at:

http://archive.epo.org/epo/pubs/oj010/10_10/10_4980.pdf

ES Spain (requirements and practices regarding the filing of international applications in electronic form)

Changes to the notification of the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, in its capacity as receiving Office, regarding the filing and processing in electronic form of international applications, have been published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 14 October 2010 at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/officialnotices.pdf

The changes concern, in particular, electronic document formats and methods of online payment and are applicable with effect from 15 October 2010.

GB United Kingdom (telephone number)

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2010, the United Kingdom Intellectual Property Office (an operating name of the Patent Office) has notified the IB of the telephone number of the Information Centre, to be used within the United Kingdom, as follows:

Telephone: 0300 300 2000 (within the United Kingdom)

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

PT Portugal (e-mail address; fees)

The e-mail address of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) has changed, as follows:

E-mail: atm@inpi.pt

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

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, have changed with effect from 13 July 2010:

	<i>Online</i>	<i>On paper</i>
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For patent:

Filing fee (includes publication and examination):	EUR 100	EUR 200
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For utility model:

Filing fee (includes publication):	EUR 100	EUR 200
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Examination fee (whenever examination is requested):	[no change]	[no change]
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (PT) and National Chapter, Summary (PT))

Supplementary search fee (European Patent Office, National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland, Nordic Patent Institute, Swedish Patent and Registration Office)

On 1 October 2010, there was a change in the equivalent amount in CHF of the supplementary search fee payable to the European Patent Office, the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland, the Nordic Patent Institute and the Swedish Patent and Registration Office. Note that, although the new amount was later indicated in an updated version of the PCT Fee Tables dated 15 October 2010, and is included in the PCT Fee Tables (Table I(c)) in this issue, it was not included in the PCT Fee Tables dated 1 October 2010 which were published with *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2010.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex SISA (EP, FI, SE and XN))

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

PCT Time Limit Calculator

The PCT Time Limit Calculator, a web-based resource for the computing of essential PCT time limits, is now available in Japanese and Korean at, respectively:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/ja/calculator/pct-calculator.html>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/ko/calculator/pct-calculator.html>

It is recalled that the Calculator is available in English at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/calculator/pct-calculator.html>

Other language versions are under preparation and will be announced in the *PCT Newsletter* shortly.

PCT-Patent Prosecution Highway Pilot

The PCT-Patent Prosecution Highway Pilot page has been updated to include links to PCT-PPH Request Forms and additional information on bilateral agreements between patent Offices for fast-track examination procedures where PCT work products are used, as well as links to separate PPH agreements which do not include PCT work products.

For further information concerning forms and administrative procedures of each participating Office see:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/pct_pph.html

PCT Assembly Report for 2010

The latest PCT Assembly Report has been added to the searchable collection of PCT Assembly Reports 1978 – 2010 in English and French and is available at, respectively:

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

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/meetings/assemblies/reports.html>

Patent Cooperation Treaty (in German)

A fully hyperlinked HTML version of the Patent Cooperation Treaty in German is available at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/texts/articles/atoc.html>

ISA and IPEA Agreements

The text of the revised Agreement between the International Bureau of WIPO and the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) relating to the functioning of KIPO as International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority under the PCT, as in force from 19 October 2010, has been published in English and French at, respectively:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/agreements/ag_kr.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/agreements/ag_kr.pdf

Warning About Requests for Payment of Fees (Reminder)

Further to the many warnings that have been published in the *PCT Newsletter* about invitations to PCT applicants and agents to pay fees that do not come from the International Bureau of WIPO and are unrelated to the processing of international applications under the PCT, new invitations have been identified originating from **WIPD - World Intellectual Property Database** (15 October 2010) and **ITPD - International Trademarks & Patents Database** (11 October 2010).

To view examples of the invitations, as well as the many other examples which have been brought to the attention of WIPO by PCT users, and for further information on such requests in general, see:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/warning/pct_warning.htm

PCT applicants and agents should note that it is the International Bureau of WIPO alone which publishes all PCT applications promptly after the expiration of 18 months from the priority date (see PCT Article 21(2)(a)); there is no separate fee for such international publication, and the legal effects of international publication are set out in PCT Article 29.

If they have not already done so, PCT applicants and agents are advised to bring this information to the attention of the people responsible for handling payments of fees within their organizations, as well as to the attention of applicants and inventors who might also receive

such requests. In case of doubt in relation to any such invitation, please do not hesitate to contact the International Bureau:

Telephone: (41–22) 338 83 38
Fax: (41–22) 338 83 39
E-mail: pct.infoline@wipo.int

Practical Advice

Payment of fees by an “agent” who is not entitled to represent the applicant in respect of an international application

Q: I have filed an international application with the National Institute of Industrial Property (France) as receiving Office (RO/FR) on behalf of a sole applicant who is neither a resident nor a national of France, with the consequence that the application is being transmitted under PCT Rule 19.4(a)(i) to the International Bureau as receiving Office (RO/IB) for processing on the grounds that RO/FR is not competent under PCT Rule 19.1 to receive the international application. Since I cannot represent the applicant as I am not entitled to practice before the Office of the country of residence/nationality of the applicant, the applicant wishes to find an agent in the country in which he resides. In the meantime, the applicant would like me to proceed with the payment of the fees to avoid any late payment fee being charged, or even the withdrawal of the international application. I had intended to pay the fees for the filing of the international application to RO/FR using my company’s deposit account with the Office, but would now like to pay the fees, which are now payable to the RO/IB, by credit card. Am I entitled to pay the fees on behalf of the applicant, given that I will not be considered an appointed agent for the application?

A: If an international application is filed with the International Bureau of WIPO as receiving Office (RO/IB), or transmitted to the RO/IB under PCT Rule 19.4, the RO/IB does not require that the applicant be represented by an agent. However, if an agent is appointed, it must be an agent who is entitled to practice before the RO/IB (that is, a person who has the right to practice before the national Office of, or acting for, a Contracting State of which the applicant is a resident or national) (PCT Rule 83.1 bis(a)). As you are not entitled to practice before the Office of the country of residence/nationality of the applicant, or which is acting for such a country, the RO/IB will make an *ex officio* correction to the request form and change your status from “agent” to “address for correspondence” (see PCT Rule 4.4(d)). As an address for correspondence, you would receive any correspondence which would normally be sent to the applicant or agent (including Form PCT/RO/102 (Notification Concerning Payment of Prescribed Fees)), but any correspondence from the applicant to the receiving Office would need to be signed by the applicant in accordance with PCT Rule 92.1. The payment of fees in respect of the international application does not require the applicant’s signature, however, so you are entitled to pay the fees. This is particularly beneficial for the applicant as it may take longer for the applicant to appoint a new agent than the time remaining for the payment of the fees.

The RO/IB will assign a new international application number (PCT/IB2010/.....) to the application. Therefore, before paying the fees, you should wait until that new number is communicated so that you can refer to it, noting that, because the time limit for payment of fees in the case of a transmission to the IB under PCT Rule 19.4 is one month from the date of receipt of the application by the IB (see PCT Rule 19.4(c)) (as opposed to one month from the

date of receipt of the application by the Office with which it was initially filed) you should have a bit more time for paying the fees.

As you wish to pay the fees by credit card to the RO/IB, you should use the PCT E-payment Service. For this, you must furnish an e-mail address to the IB to which instructions for online credit card payment will be sent, and include an indication that you wish to pay the fees by credit card. When filing international applications with the RO/IB under PCT Rule 19.1(iii), this is normally done by including an e-mail address in Box No. IV of the request form (Form PCT/RO/101), and by checking the box marked "credit card" under "mode of payment" on the fee calculation sheet annexed to the request form, or by making the corresponding indications in the PCT-SAFE software. However, as you will probably not have done this, you can furnish the relevant information separately via fax (+41-22 910 06 10), mail or preferably by means of the Online Document Upload System (using the "General Correspondence" indexation type – for other post-filing correspondence with the RO/IB to be uploaded via the Online Document Upload System, more specific indexation types should be chosen wherever possible). Please note that the RO/IB will not accept the fee calculation sheet or correspondence regarding E-payment by e-mail.

The RO/IB will send the necessary instructions for payment to you by e-mail, regardless of whether you have the right to represent the applicant. The e-mail will contain a link to the corresponding online transaction in the PCT E-payment system where you will be able to complete the transaction in a secure and confidential manner.

Once the agent who is entitled to represent the applicant has been appointed, the applicant or the newly appointed agent should send a request for recording of a change under PCT Rule 92*bis* to the IB, which will then issue Form PCT/IB/306 "Notification of the recording of a change", a copy of which will be sent to you. Subsequently, your address will no longer be regarded as the "address for correspondence". Any further correspondence relating to the application will be sent to the newly appointed agent, and not to you.

For further information on the filing of international applications with RO/IB, see:

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

and for further information on the payment of fees using the PCT E-payment service, see the User Guide at:

http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/service_center

PCT Seminar Calendar

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf>)
(situation on 8 November 2010)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
15 November 2010 Warsaw (PL)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI) (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu
29 November 2010 Munich (DE)	German	Presentation on the PCT WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
30 November 2010 Osaka (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Shiomi	Japan Patent Office Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division Tel: (81-3) 35 81 11 01 ext. 2107 Internet: www.jpo.go.jp/torikumi/ibento/ibento2/jitumusya.htm
1 December 2010 Nagoya (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Shiomi	Japan Patent Office (see Osaka, above)
2 December 2010 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Shiomi	Japan Patent Office (see Osaka, above)
2 December 2010 Paris (FR)	French	Advanced seminar on PCT procedures WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Ms. Françoise Chauvin) Tel: (33-1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33-1) 53 04 52 52 E-mail: fchauvin@inpi.fr
8 December 2010 London (GB)	English	Lecture on the PCT WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs	Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, University of London E-mail (for information and registration): s.b.watson@qmul.ac.uk Tel: (44-20) 78 82 80 98 Fax: (44-20) 78 82 81 01
9–10 December 2010 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT Formalities course WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs Other speaker: Mr. Wolff (European Patent Office)	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
13–14 December 2010 Lille (FR)	French	Seminar on PCT procedures WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Ms. Françoise Chauvin) Tel: (33-1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33-1) 53 04 52 52 E-mail: fchauvin@inpi.fr
14–15 December 2010 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle Other speaker: Mr. Wolff (European Patent Office)	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
2 February 2011 Ecully (FR)	French	Seminar on the PCT WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre Paul Roubier Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33-4) 78 33 58 96
17–18 February 2011 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de

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PCT Seminar Calendar [continued]

(situation on 8 November 2010)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
21–22 March 2011 New York (NY) (US)	English	PCT Comprehensive Seminar WIPO speakers: Mrs. Bidwell and Mr. Reed Other speaker: Mr. Helfgott (Katten Muchin Rosenman, LLP, New York)	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
5–6 April 2011 Lille (FR)	French	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Ms. Françoise Chauvin) Tel: (33-1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33-1) 53 04 52 52 E-mail: fchauvin@inpi.fr
7–8 April 2011 London (UK)	English	Basic PCT formalities seminar WIPO speakers: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44-1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
7–8 April 2011 Paris (FR)	French	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bonvallet and second speaker to be announced	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Ms. Françoise Chauvin) Tel: (33-1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33-1) 53 04 52 52 E-mail: fchauvin@inpi.fr
24 May 2011 Brussels (BE)	French	PCT presentation within the framework of the “Cours de formation de base en droit européen des brevets” WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI) (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu
31 May 2011 Paris (FR)	French	Presentation on the PCT 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
14 October 2011 London (GB)	English	PCT presentation in the framework of the 10th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk

Other IP events**Intellectual Property in the International Arena: WIPO Comes to Stanford, Stanford Law School, Stanford (US), 19 November 2010**

A one-day conference to bring to the fore current issues relating to intellectual property and the growing importance of intellectual property in today's global technology and knowledge driven economy. The event will feature Robert L. Stoll, the Commissioner for Patents, a delegation of senior officials from WIPO – including James Pooley (Deputy Director General, Innovation and Technology Sector) – and other leading experts from industry and academia.

For further information and registration, please visit: <http://blogs.law.stanford.edu/wipo2010> or contact tech@law.stanford.edu or tel: (1-650) 723 59 05.

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 November 2010, 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 –	BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SGD	Singapore dollar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BRL	Brazilian real	GTQ	Quetzal	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SKK	Slovak koruna
ISA	International Searching Authority	BYR	Belarussian rouble	HRK	Croatian kuna	MKD	Macedonian denar	THB	Baht
RO	receiving Office	BZD	Belize dollar	HUF	Hungarian forint	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni
		CAD	Canadian dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MXN	Mexican peso	TND	Tunisian dinar
		CHF	Swiss franc	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	INR	Indian rupee	NOK	Norwegian krone		
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	NZD	New Zealand dollar	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		COP	Colombian peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PEN	Nuevo sol	USD	US dollar
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	KES	Kenyan shilling	PGK	Kina	VND	Vietnamese dong
AED	United Arab Emirates dirham	CZK	Czech koruna	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PHP	Philippine peso	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
ALL	Albanian lek	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	KP won	PLN	Polish zloty	ZAR	South African rand
AMD	Armenian dram	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	KR won	RON	New leu	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
AUD	Australian dollar	EEK	Estonian kroon	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RSD	Serbian dinar		
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	RUB	Russian rouble		
BAM	Convertible mark	GBP	Pound sterling	LTL	Lithuanian litas	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GEL	Georgian lari	LVL	Latvian lat	SEK	Swedish krona		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 November 2010, 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						CA
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 1,277 <i>(from 1.1.11: 1,367)</i>	14 <i>(15)</i>	96 <i>(103)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP RU
AP	USD 50 <i>(or eq in local currency)</i>	USD 1,277 <i>(from 1.1.11: 1,367)</i>	14 <i>(15)</i>	96 <i>(103)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 50	EUR 950 <i>(from 1.1.11: 999)</i>	11 <i>(11)</i>	71 <i>(75)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
AU	AUD 150	AUD 1,370 <i>(from 1.1.11: 1,414)</i>	15 <i>(16)</i>	103 <i>(106)</i>	206 <i>(213)</i>	309 <i>(319)</i>	AU KR
AZ	AZN 55,000	USD 1,277 <i>(from 1.1.11: 1,367)</i>	14 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP RU
BA	BAM 50	EUR 950 <i>(from 1.1.11: 999)</i>	11 <i>(11)</i>	71 <i>(75)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
BE	EUR 40	EUR 950 <i>(from 1.1.11: 999)</i>	11 <i>(11)</i>	71 <i>(75)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
BG	BGN 80	BGN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
BH	BHD 70	USD 1,277 <i>(from 1.1.11: 1,367)</i>	14 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	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 1,277 <i>(from 1.1.11: 1,367)</i>	14 <i>(15)</i>	96 <i>(103)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
BY	BYR eq USD 70	USD 1,277 <i>(from 1.1.11: 1,367)</i>	14 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,277 <i>(from 1.1.11: 1,367)</i>	14 <i>(15)</i>	96 <i>(103)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	CA EP

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

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2}		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
							Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
CA	CAD	300	CAD	1,278 (from 1.1.11: 1,398)	14 (16)	96 (105)	192 (210)	288 (315)	CA	
CH	CHF	100	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	EP	
CL	CLP eq USD ¹⁰	350	CLP eq USD ¹⁰	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	eq USD ¹⁰ 14 (15)	eq USD ¹⁰ 96 (103)	–	–	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	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	eq USD 14 (15)	eq USD 96 (103)	–	–	AT, EP, ES, RU	
CR	USD	250	USD	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	EP ES	
CU	CUC	200	CUC	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	AT EP ES RU	
CY	EUR	128.15	EUR	950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	–	–	–	EP	
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR	950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	–	–	EP	
DE	EUR	90	EUR	950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	143 (150)	214 (225)	EP	
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK	7,060 (from 1.1.11: 7,450)	80 (80)	530 (560)	1,060 (1,120)	1,590 (1,680)	EP SE XN	
DM	Information not yet available									
DO	USD	275	USD	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	EP ES US	
DZ	DZD	None	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP	
EA	RUB	1,600	USD	1,277 (from 1.01.10: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	EP RU	
EC	USD ⁹	–	USD	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	EP ES	
EE	EEK	1,800	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	EP	
EG	USD	142	USD	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	AT EP US	
EP	EUR	115	EUR	950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	–	143 (150)	214 (225)	EP	
ES	EUR	71.35	EUR	950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	143 (150)	214 (225)	EP ES	
FI	EUR	135	EUR	950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	–	143 (150)	214 (225)	EP FI SE	
FR	EUR	60	EUR	950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	143 (150)	214 (225)	EP	
GB	GBP	75	GBP	794 (from 1.1.11: 864)	9 (10)	–	119 (130)	179 (195)	EP	
GD	Information not yet available									
GE	GEL ¹¹	10	USD	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	EP RU	
GH	GHS ¹²	2,500 or 5,000	USD	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE	
GR	EUR	115	EUR	950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	–	–	EP	
GT	GTQ eq USD	250	USD	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	AT EP ES US	
HN	USD	200	USD	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	EP ES	
HR	HRK	200	HRK eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP	

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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	
HU	HUF 10,700	HUF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹³ 100	CHF 1,330	15	100	200	300	See footnote 14
	or EUR ¹³ 71	or EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	143 (150)	214 (225)	
	or USD ¹³ 96	or USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	192 (206)	288 (308)	
ID	IDR 1,000,000	IDR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AU EP KR RU
IE	EUR 76	EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
IL	ILS 534	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	EP US
IN	INR 8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK 7,700	ISK 151,800 (from 1.1.11: 153,800)	1,700 (1,700)	11,400 (11,600)	22,800 (23,100)	34,200 (34,700)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
JP	JPY 13,000	JPY 104,900 (from 1.1.11: 114,000)	1,200 (1,300)	7,900 (8,600)	– (–)	23,700 (25,700)	EP JP
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	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 1,453,000 (from 1.1.11: 1,535,000)	16,000 (17,000)	109,000 (115,000)	– (–)	328,000 (346,000)	AT AU JP ¹⁵ KR
KZ	KZT 7,360 ¹⁶	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL ⁹ –	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	LTL 320	EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
LU	EUR 19	EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
LV	LVL 48.40	EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	– (–)	– (–)	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 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	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 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	MWK 181,900 (from 1.1.11: 210,800)	2,100 (2,400)	13,700 (15,800)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MX	MXN eq USD 323.70 ¹⁸	MXN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP ES SE US

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					Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
MY	MYR	375 ¹⁹	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP KR
NI	USD	200	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
NL	EUR	50	EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	143 (150)	214 (225)	EP
NO	NOK	550	NOK 7,580 (from 1.1.11: 8,030)	90 (90)	570 (600)	– (–)	– (–)	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD	180 ²⁰	NZD 1,802 (from 1.1.11: 1,844)	20 (21)	135 (139)	– (–)	– (–)	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 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	eq USD 14 (15)	eq USD 96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP ES US
PG	PGK	250	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	AU
PH	PHP	3,500	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	192 (206)	288 (308)	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 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	– (–)	– (–)	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 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
SC	USD ⁹	–	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK 8,840 (from 1.1.11: 9,250)	100 (100)	660 (700)	1,330 (1,390)	1,990 (2,090)	EP SE
SG	SGD	150	SGD 1,737 (from 1.1.11: 1,797)	20 (20)	131 (135)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP KR
SI	EUR	91	EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SK	EUR	66	EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	143 (150)	214 (225)	EP
SM	EUR	50	EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SV	USD	200	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
SY	USD ⁹	–	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP RU
TH	THB	3,000	THB eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	CN EP JP KR US
TJ	TJS ⁹	–	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TM	USD ⁹	–	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TN	TND ⁹	–	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	CHF	100	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD	750	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²¹	1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
US	USD	240	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	192 (206)	– (–)	AU EP KR US
UZ	USD ⁹	–	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
VN	VND eq USD	150	VND eq CHF 1,330	Eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT AU EP KR RU SE
ZA	ZAR	500	ZAR 8,990 (from 1.1.11: 9,570)	100 (110)	680 (720)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD	50	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	Eq USD 14 (15)	eq USD 96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees
(amounts on 1 November 2010, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT ²²	EUR 1,700	CHF 2,381	KRW 2,601,000	SGD 3,160	USD 2,094	ZAR 15,730		
	(from 1.1.11: CHF 2,263)		KRW 2,613,000	SGD 3,060	USD 2,326	ZAR 16,280		
AU	AUD 1,900	CHF 1,730	EUR 1,311	KRW 1,970,000	NZD 2,334	SGD 2,240		
	USD 1,605	ZAR 12,300						
	(from 1.1.11: CHF 1,787)	EUR 1,343	KRW 2,063,000	NZD 2,478	SGD 2,410			
	USD 1,837	ZAR 12,860)						
BR ²³	BRL 1,900	CHF 1,192	EUR 869	USD 1,052				
	(from 1.1.11: CHF 1,092)	EUR 820	USD 1,122)					
CA	CAD 1,600	CHF 1,666	EUR 1,210	USD 1,498				
	(from 1.1.11: CHF 1,522)	EUR 1,143	USD 1,564)					
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 351	EUR 249	USD 307				
	(from 1.1.11: CHF 305)	EUR 229	USD 314)					
EP ²⁴	EUR 1,785	CHF 2,375	DKK 13,290	GBP 1,557	ISK 278,000	JPY 195,800		
	MWK 359,000	NOK 14,590	NZD 3,305	SEK 16,830	SGD 3,070	USD 2,185		
	ZAR 16,600							
	(from 1.1.11: CHF 2,376)	DKK 13,310	GBP 1,543	ISK 275,000	JPY 203,700			
	MWK 377,000	NOK 14,350	NZD 3,295	SEK 16,530	SGD 3,210	USD 2,443		
	ZAR 17,090)							
ES ²⁴	EUR 1,785	CHF 2,375	USD 2,185					
	(from 1.1.11: CHF 2,376)	USD 2,443)						
FI	EUR 1,785	CHF 2,375	USD 2,185					
	(from 1.1.11: CHF 2,376)	USD 2,443)						
JP	JPY 97,000	CHF 1,230	EUR 878	KRW 1,295,000	USD 1,065			
	(from 1.1.11: CHF 1,132)	EUR 850	KRW 1,306,000	USD 1,163)				
KR	For searches carried out in English:							
	KRW 1,300,000	AUD 1,192	CHF 1,262	EUR 834	NZD 1,464	SGD 1,530		
	USD 1,092							
	(from 1.1.11: AUD 1,197)	CHF 1,126	EUR 846	NZD 1,562	SGD 1,520			
	USD 1,157)							
For searches carried out in Korean:								
KRW 450,000	AUD 428	CHF 437	EUR 290	NZD 517	SGD 530			
USD 373								
(from 1.1.11: AUD 414)	CHF 390	EUR 293	NZD 541	SGD 530				
USD 401)								
RU	RUB 13,500	CHF 459	EUR 344	USD 449				
	(from 1.1.11: CHF 431)	EUR 324	USD 443)					
SE	SEK 16,830	CHF 2,375	DKK 13,290	EUR 1,785	ISK 278,000	NOK 14,590		
	USD 2,185							
	(from 1.1.11: SEK 16,530)	CHF 2,376	DKK 13,310	EUR 1,785	ISK 275,000			
	NOK 14,350	USD 2,443)						
US	USD 2,080	CHF 2,166	EUR 1,629	NZD 2,880	ZAR 15,350			
	(from 1.1.11: CHF 2,023)	EUR 1,520	NZD 2,810	ZAR 14,550)				
XN	DKK 13,290	CHF 2,375	EUR 1,785	ISK 278,000	NOK 14,590	USD 2,185		
	(from 1.1.11: DKK 13,310)	CHF 2,376	EUR 1,785	ISK 275,000	NOK 14,350			
	USD 2,443)							

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 November 2010, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation: CHF 1,190	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.11: CHF 1,132)	
	– for a search of the European and North American documentation: CHF 1,667	
	(from 1.1.11: CHF 1,584)	
EP	– for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 2,381	
	(from 1.1.11: CHF 2,263)	
EP	CHF 2,375 (from 1.1.11: CHF 2,376)	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,375 (from 1.1.11: CHF 2,376)	CHF 200
RU	Eq in CHF of RUB ²⁵ 9,450 (13,500) ²⁶	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,375 (from 1.1.11: CHF 2,376)	CHF 200
XN	CHF 2,375 (from 1.1.11: CHF 2,376)	CHF 200

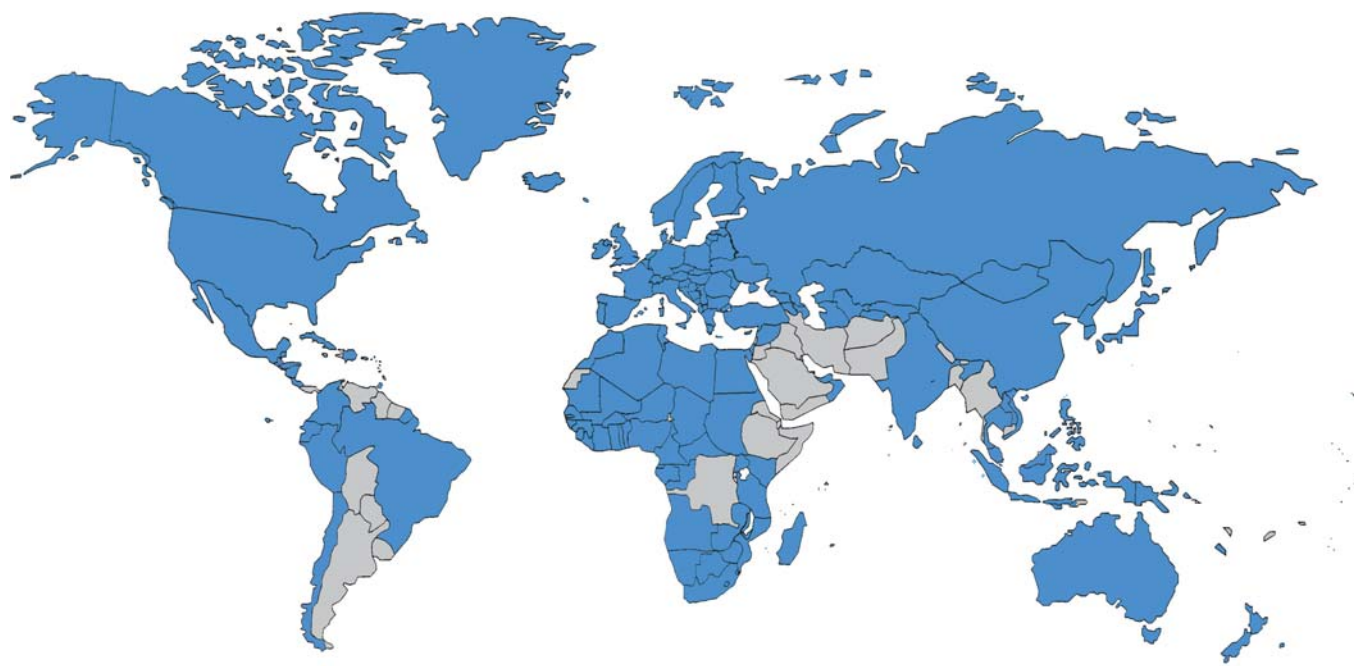
Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 November 2010, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ²⁷		Handling fee ^{2, 27} (CHF 200)	
AT ²²	EUR	1,675	EUR	132 (from 1.1.11: 150)
AU	AUD	550 780 ²⁸	AUD	224 (from 1.1.11: 213)
BR ²³	BRL	710	BRL	353 (from 1.1.11: 348)
CA	CAD	800	CAD	185 (from 1.1.11: 210)
CN	CNY	1,500	CNY eq CHF	200
EP ²⁴	EUR	1,760	EUR	132 (from 1.1.11: 150)
ES	EUR	560.88	EUR	132 (from 1.1.11: 150)
FI	EUR	600	EUR	132 (from 1.1.11: 150)
JP	JPY	36,000	JPY	17,800 (from 1.1.11: 17,100)
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW	206,000 (from 1.1.11: 231,000)
RU	RUB	5,400 ²⁹ 8,100 ³⁰	USD	192 (from 1.1.11: 206)
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK	1,330 (from 1.1.11: 1,390)
US	USD	600 750 ³¹	USD	192 (from 1.1.11: 206)
XN	DKK	5,000	DKK	980 (from 1.1.11: 1,120)

Footnotes to fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT Resources page at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 3 Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should preferably be furnished in accordance with Annex C, paragraph 40, of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.25 text format; no additional fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. Where, however, such sequence listings are filed in the form of an image file (e.g. PDF), fees are due for each page (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2009, page 2 at: http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/2009/newslett_09.pdf).
- 4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 5 If the international application is filed on paper together with a copy in electronic form, in character coded format, of the request and the abstract.
- 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.
- 10 When calculating the USD equivalent amount in CLP, applicants should use the exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Chile on the day before the date of payment.
- 11 This fee is reduced by 80% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 12 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.
- 13 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT Resources page at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 14 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*, Annex C (IB).
- 15 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 16 This fee is subject to value added tax (VAT). Applicants may consult the receiving Office or a registered patent attorney for the latest applicable VAT rate.
- 17 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
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- 19 Plus MYR 45 for each sheet in excess of 30.
- 20 Plus Goods and Services Tax for New Zealand residents.
- 21 This fee is reduced by 95% where all applicants are also inventors and by 90% where all applicants are also non-profitable institutions and/or organizations. When the fee is payable with relation to an application made by both types of applicant, and all applicants are either also inventors, or non-profitable institutions and/or organizations, the fee is reduced by 90%.
- 22 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 for which the Austrian Patent Office is an International Searching Authority (in the case of the search fee)/International Preliminary Examining Authority (in the case of the preliminary examination fee).
- 23 This fee is reduced by 60% where the international application is filed by a natural person, a small or medium enterprise or an academic institution.
- 24 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% under certain conditions. For further information, see the relevant footnote in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP) at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html>
- 25 This amount refers to the equivalent amount in Swiss francs, at the exchange rate of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, applicable on the date of payment.
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