

PCT NEWSLETTER

Rwanda Joins ARIPO

On 24 June 2011, Rwanda, which became bound by the PCT on 31 August 2011, deposited its instrument of accession to the Harare Protocol on Patents and Industrial Designs Within the Framework of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO). Therefore, Rwanda became a member State of ARIPO with effect from 24 June 2011, and the Harare Protocol will enter into force with respect to Rwanda on 24 September 2011, bringing the number of member States of ARIPO to 18, and the number of States party to the Harare Protocol to 17.

This means that any international application filed on or after 24 September 2011 will include the designation of Rwanda for an ARIPO patent, as well as for a national patent (applicants should be aware that, although any international application filed before that date (and after 30 August 2011) will include the designation of Rwanda for a national patent, it will not include the designation of that State for an ARIPO patent).

Furthermore, as from 24 September 2011, it will be possible for nationals and residents of Rwanda to file international applications with ARIPO as receiving Office, in addition to the Rwanda Development Board or the International Bureau of WIPO.

ARIPO's announcement regarding the accession by Rwanda can be seen by clicking on "News" at:

<http://www.aripo.org/>

(Updating of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B2 (AP) and C (AP))

PCT Information Update

Fees payable in euros (various Offices)

As from 1 November 2011, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in EUR to various receiving Offices (see list of two-letter codes of Offices affected, below), as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in EUR of the PCT-EASY and electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (AT, BA, BE, CY, CZ, DE, EP, ES, FI, FR, GR, IB, IE, IT, LT, LU, LV, MC, MT, NL, PT, SI, SK and SM))

Fees payable in US dollars (various Offices)

As from 1 November 2011, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in USD to various receiving Offices (see list of two-letter codes of Offices affected, below), as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in USD of the PCT-EASY and electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (AM, AP, AZ, BH, BW, BY, BZ, CL, CO, CR, CU, DO, EA, EC, EG, GE, GH, GT, HN, IB, IL, IN, KE, KG, KZ, LR, MD, NI, PE, PG, PH, RU, SC, SV, SY, TJ, TM, TT, UA, US, UZ, ZM and ZW))

AU Australia (fees)

As from 1 November 2011, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in AUD to the Australian Patent Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in AUD of the PCT-EASY and electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

CO Colombia (fees)

The Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia) has notified the International Bureau (IB) of a change in the currency used as a basis for calculating the equivalent amount of the international filing fee in Colombian peso, from US dollar to Swiss franc, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

EP European Patent Office (fees)

See "Fees payable in EUR", above.

GB United Kingdom (fees; requirements and practices regarding the filing of international applications in electronic form)

As from 1 November 2011, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in GBP to the United Kingdom Intellectual Property Office (an operating name of the Patent Office) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in GBP of the electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

The Office has notified the IB of the replacement, with effect from 1 July 2008, in its notification pertaining to the filing and processing in electronic form of international applications (see *PCT Gazette* No. 32/2004, of 5 August 2004, pages 18092 *et seq.*), of the part relating to the filing of backup copies by the following text relating to the filing of documents in pre-conversion format:

"As to the filing of documents in pre-conversion format (Section 710(a)(iv)):

The Office will accept filing of documents in any pre-conversion format together with the international application.

However, applicants should note that it is still the case that the Office will not accept the filing of backup copies on paper and will not prepare a copy of the international application at the request of the applicant."

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

IB International Bureau (fees)

As from 1 November 2011, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts in EUR and USD of the following fees, payable to the IB as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:.....	EUR	88
or	USD	132
Fee for priority document:.....	EUR	44
or	USD	66
Supplement for airmail:	EUR	9
or	USD	13

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

PH Philippines (location and mailing address; telephone and fax numbers)

The location and mailing address, and the telephone and fax numbers of the Intellectual Property Office (Philippines) have changed, as follows:

Location and mailing address:	G/F, 2/F, 14/F, 16/F Intellectual Property Center World Finance Plaza #28 Upper McKinley Road McKinley Hill Town Center Fort Bonifacio Taguig City 1634 Philippines
Telephone:	(632) 238 63 00
Fax:	(632) 553 94 80

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

RO Romania (fees)

There has been a change in the amounts and in the currency of the following fees, payable to the State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (Romania) as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:.....	ROL	360
Priority document:.....	ROL	72 plus copying costs

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

TR Turkey (fees)

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Turkish Patent Institute as designated (or elected) Office, have changed with effect from 31 December 2010:

For patent and utility model:

Filing fee:	TRY	500
First annual fee:	TRY	135

Reinstatement of rights:TRY 825

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

US United States of America (fees)

See "Fees payable in USD", above.

Search fee (Austrian Patent Office, European Patent Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office, National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland, Nordic Patent Institute, Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, Swedish Patent and Registration Office)

As from 1 November 2011, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Austrian Patent Office.....	CHF
European Patent Office	CHF, NZD
Korean Intellectual Property Office	CHF, USD
National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland	CHF
Nordic Patent Institute	CHF
Spanish Patent and Trademark Office.....	CHF
Swedish Patent and Registration Office	CHF

The above-mentioned changes are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AT, EP, ES, FI, KR, SE, XN))

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

As from 1 November 2011, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts in CHF of the supplementary search fee payable to the Austrian Patent Office, the European Patent Office, the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland, the Nordic Patent Institute and the Swedish Patent and Registration Office, as indicated in Fee Table I(c).

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

Fees relating to the international search and the international preliminary examination (Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Rospatent))

The Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks has notified the amount of the protest fee, payable to it as an International Searching Authority (PCT Rule 40.2(e)) and International Preliminary Examination Authority (PCT Rule 68.3(e)), and applicable with effect from 15 November 2011, as follows:

Protest fee:RUB 2,000

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D and E (RU))

Handling fee (Australian Patent Office, Austrian Patent Office, European Patent Office, Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Rospatent), National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland, Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, United States Patent and Trademark Office)

As from 1 November 2011, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts of the handling fee payable in the currencies specified below to the following Offices as International Preliminary Examining Authorities:

Australian Patent Office	AUD
Austrian Patent Office.....	EUR
European Patent Office	EUR
Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Rospatent).....	USD
National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland	EUR
Spanish Patent and Trademark Office.....	EUR
United States Patent and Trademark Office	USD

The above-mentioned changes are indicated in Fee Table II.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (AU, AT, EP, ES, FI, RU and US))

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

Improvements to editable forms

In the past, it has been necessary to purchase Adobe® Acrobat® in order to save PCT editable PDF forms. This is no longer necessary as these forms may now be saved using Adobe® Reader® version 10, which may be downloaded free of charge from the Adobe website.

All PCT forms for applicants' use may already be saved in this way. Work is also underway on the collection of editable receiving Office forms which will be available on the website shortly.

PCT Applicant's Guide (in Russian)

The Russian translation of the International Phase and the National Phase of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* is approaching completion. This text will shortly be available in fully searchable PDF format at the following address:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/ru/appguide/index.jsp>

PCT Regulations in Arabic

The consolidated text of the Regulations under the PCT, as in force from 1 July 2011, is available on the PCT Resources page in Arabic, in addition to English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish, at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/ar/texts/pdf/pct_regs.pdf

List of States party to the PCT, the Paris Convention and Members of the World Trade Organization

The list of States party to the PCT, the Paris Convention and Members of the World Trade Organization has been updated with effect from 30 August 2011 and is available at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/pct_paris_wto.pdf

Applicability of 90% reduction in certain PCT fees

The table showing the applicability of the 90% reduction in certain PCT fees has been updated with effect from 16 August 2011 and is available at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf

Warning page concerning requests for payment of fees

The “Warning” web page has been updated – for further information, see under the main heading: “Warning About Requests for Payment of Fees”, below.

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 2012, the following:

All Saturdays and Sundays, and

2 January 2012

6 and 9 April 2012

17 and 28 May 2012

6 September 2012

25 October 2012

25, 26 and 31 December 2012

Note that the days indicated above concern only the IB and not the national or regional Offices. The closed dates in 2012 for other Offices will be published on the PCT website towards the end of the year.

PATENTSCOPE Search Service

Helping Improve Machine Translation for Patent Documents

WIPO recently released a new linguistic data product, which will contribute towards improving the quality of machine translation systems for patent documents. The PATENTSCOPE Corpus of Parallel Patent Applications (Coppa) uses data from the PATENTSCOPE database to provide a bilingual “corpus” consisting of more than 8 million parallel segments of text in English and French, comprising over 170 million words. Other language pairs will be added in the future if the associated source data become available to WIPO in sufficient volume with the required redistribution rights.

Available in a user-friendly format, this vast corpus will contribute significantly to efforts aimed at building more accurate machine translation systems for patent texts. Better machine translation systems will, in turn, lower the linguistic barriers for inventors and for patent offices. Ultimately, more accurate machine translation will improve the efficiency of the international patent system, as well as accessibility to the global repository of technological information contained within it.

The parallel segments were obtained by breaking down the abstracts and titles of twenty years' worth of PCT international patent applications (from 1990 to 2010) into sentences, and mapping these sentences onto their translated versions which were produced by specialist patent translation professionals. The resulting product is very useful for linguistic research, in particular for terminology extraction, translation memory building and machine translation research.

WIPO is making the Corpus available free of charge to academic and private research institutions wishing to use it for research purposes only. In return these institutions will commit to sharing the published results with WIPO. For other parties wishing to use the product for non-academic research purposes, it is available for CHF 2,000, and is subject to a "no redistribution" policy. Links to technical details and information on ordering the Corpus can be found at:

<http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/data/products.html#coppa>

Warning About Requests for Payment of Fees

New invitation

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, a new invitation has been identified originating from "CPTD - Central Patent & Trademark Database".

To view examples of the invitation, 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.html

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 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

Addition of information in Korean and Portuguese

The above-mentioned web page, as well as a copy of the text that WIPO has provided to patent attorneys for use when informing applicants and inventors about such fee requests, are now available in Portuguese, in addition to Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Russian and Spanish, at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/pt/warning/pct_warning.html

A copy of the above-mentioned text that WIPO has provided to patent attorneys is also available in Korean, at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/ko/warning/misleading_notifications.doc

Practical Advice

The consequences of filing the international application between 12 and 14 months from the priority date

Q: I am going to file an international application claiming the priority of an earlier national application. The priority year will expire in two days and, for operational reasons within my company, it will be very difficult to have the international application ready before then. However, I understand that in any case, if the international application is filed within two months from the date on which the priority expired, the priority claim will be maintained. Is this the case?

A: In order to validly claim priority of an earlier application, an international application must always be filed within the priority period, which is 12 months from the filing date of the earlier application whose priority is filed (see PCT Rule 2.4); otherwise, the right of priority will be lost. You may have confused the fact that, where the international application is filed within two months from the date on which the 12-month priority period expired, the priority claim will not be considered void for the purposes of the international phase, and all time limits during the international phase will still be calculated from the earliest priority date, even where no action is taken to restore the right of priority (see PCT Rule 26*bis*.2(c)(iii)).

If you do not file the international application before the expiration of 12 months from the priority date, but do so within two months from the expiration of that time limit, you may be in a position to request restoration of the right of priority. Requesting restoration of the right of priority is a fairly complex procedure, and several requirements must be met. Those requirements were discussed in detail in earlier “Practical Advices” (see references at the end of this “Practical Advice”), but the following information outlines briefly the points that you should be aware of if you ultimately wish the right of priority to be restored in the national phase.

The request for restoration must be filed with, and in some cases, a fee must be paid to, the receiving Office within the time limit of two months from the expiration of the priority period, and must be supplemented by a statement explaining the reasons for the failure to file the international application within the priority period; in some cases, a declaration or other evidence in support of the statement of reasons should also be submitted (PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(f)).

As far as requests for restoration before the receiving Office are concerned, one of the following criteria for restoration must be satisfied, depending on the criteria applied by the receiving Office: the failure to file the international application within the priority period occurred in spite

of due care required by the circumstances having been taken, or the failure to file the international application within the priority period was unintentional.

Even if the receiving Office restores the priority claim, the validity of that claim cannot be assured in the national phase, notably where the designated Office has notified the IB of the incompatibility of PCT Rule 49*ter*.1 with its national law, but it may also depend on whether the designated Office applies a more stringent criteria for restoration than the one applied by the receiving Office. Where the receiving Office has made a finding that the failure to file that international application within the priority period occurred in spite of “due care” having been taken, that restoration should, in principle, be effective in each designated State (PCT Rule 49*ter*.1), as this is the more stringent of the two criteria. However, where the receiving Office has restored a right of priority under PCT Rule 26*bis*.3 based on a finding that the failure to file that international application within the priority period was “unintentional”, the restoration will only be effective in designated States whose applicable national law provides for restoration based on that criterion, or on a criterion which is more favorable than that criterion (PCT Rule 49*ter*.1(b)). Note that not many Offices apply the less stringent “unintentional” criteria. You will need to consider whether the Offices before which you are considering entering the national phase will recognize a decision by the receiving Office on the restoration of the right of priority, and whether it would be easier to pursue the matter before the receiving Office, or upon national phase entry before the designated Office.

A number of patent Offices, in their capacities as receiving Offices and/or designated Offices, have notified the International Bureau (IB) that PCT Rule 26*bis*.3, PCT Rule 49*ter*.1 and/or PCT Rule 49*ter*.2 is/are incompatible with the national law applied by them, with the consequence that:

- some receiving Offices will not consider a request for restoration of the right of priority (hereinafter: “request for restoration”); and
- some designated Offices will not consider a request for restoration, and in certain situations, some may not accept a priority claim which has previously been restored by a receiving Office.

To find out which Offices have notified the IB of such reservations, see the table entitled “Restoration of the right of priority by receiving Offices (RO) and designated Offices (DO) under PCT Rules 26*bis*.3 and 49*ter*.2” at:

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

As far as receiving Offices are concerned, the IB in its capacity as receiving Office accepts requests for restoration and is competent for international applications filed by a national or resident of any PCT Contracting State.

It is important to note that if an applicant deliberately waits until the 12-month priority period expires to file an international application, he/she is unlikely to qualify for consideration under either the due care or the unintentional criterion.

Applicants are always strongly advised to file their international application well before the end of the 12-month priority period and should not rely on the fact that priority claims of international applications filed within two months of the 12-month priority period will not be considered void in the international phase. Even though it may be possible to restore the right of priority, it is much better to file your international application within the 12-month priority period, rather than engage in the relatively complicated procedure of requesting restoration. By filing before the

end of the 12-month priority period, provided your application meets the minimum requirements under PCT Article 11, you should be able to address any defects in the application after filing without any consequential change in the international filing date.

Earlier “Practical Advices” give information on how and when to file a request for restoration (*PCT Newsletter* No. 04/2007), requesting the restoration of the right of priority where the receiving Offices does not apply such provisions (*PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2009) and choosing a receiving Office as a function of the criterion applied by it for restoring the right of priority (*PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2009 and 11/2009). Further information on requesting the restoration of the right of priority can also be found in the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, International Phase, paragraphs 5.062 to 5.069, and the part of the “Frequently Asked Questions: Amendments to the PCT Regulations (April 1, 2007)” concerning the restoration of the right of priority at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/faqs/april07_faq.html#2007_restoration

PCT Seminar Calendar			
(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)			
(situation on 1 September 2011)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
13–15 September 2011 Ciudad de Panamá, Panama	Spanish	Regional seminar on the PCT WIPO speaker: Mr Hernandez Vigaud	WIPO in collaboration with the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office and the Directorate General of the Industrial Property Registry (Mrs. Luz Celeste Ríos de Davis) Tel: (507) 560 0600 / 0700 / 2351 / 2353 Fax: (507) 560 0741 E-mail: dgrpi@mici.gob.pa
22–23 September 2011 San Francisco, CA (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bidwell and Mr. Reed	Intellectual Property International (Ms. Virginia H. Meyer) Tel: (1-415) 381 26 15 Fax: (1-415) 389 89 38 E-mail: info@ipiseminars.com Internet: www.ipiseminars.com
28–29 September 2011 Dusseldorf (DE)	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs 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
3 October 2011 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speaker: Mr. Shiomi and Mr. Yoshiura	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
3 October 2011 Brussels (BE)	English	Seminar on the PCT for paralegals WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs	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
5 October 2011 Nagoya (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speaker: Mr. Shiomi and Mr. Yoshiura	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
6 October 2011 Osaka (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speaker: Mr. Shiomi and Mr. Yoshiura	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
6 October 2011 Mannheim (DE)	German	PCT presentation within the framework of the “Mannheimer Patenttage 2011” WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	AH Akademie für Fortbildung Heidelberg GmbH (Mr. Stephen Haas) Fax: (49-6221) 650 33 29 E-mail: s.haas@akademie-heidelberg.de
7–8 October 2011 Dubuque, IA (US)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of a Continuing Legal Education course for IP lawyers WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell	Iowa Intellectual Property Law Association (Mr. Kirk Hartung) Tel: (1-515) 288 36 67 Fax: (1-515) 288 13 38 E-mail: hartung@ipmvs.com
14 October 2011 London (GB)	English	PCT presentation in the framework of the 10th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: josephine.leak@management- forum.co.uk

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Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
17–18 October 2011 Atlanta, GA (US)	English	Comprehensive PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bidwell and Mr. Reed	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
17–18 October 2011 Geneva (CH)	English	Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for patent administrators and paralegals on the procedural aspects of the international phase, and electronic filing and processing. Note that attendance is limited to 45 people. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: to be announced	Organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) at its Geneva Headquarters. On-line registration and information: http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/registration/form.jsp?meeting_id=23222
20–21 October 2011 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs and Ms. Fourné-Godbensen	Monika Huppertz Seminars & Trainings (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-202) 97 47 93 22 Fax: (49-202) 7 99 06 00 E-mail: info@monika-huppertz.de Internet: www.monika-huppertz.de
27–28 October 2011 Ottawa (CA)	English	Canadian PCT Administrators' Roundtable WIPO speakers: Ms. Bonvallet and Mr. Reed	Intellectual Property Institute of Canada Tel: (1-613) 234 05 16 Fax: (1-613) 234 06 71 E-mail: admin@ipic.ca
3–4 November 2011 Boston, MA (US) <i>[previously announced as 10-11 November]</i>	English	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Ms. Bidwell	Boston Patent Law Association (Ms. Bo Han) Tel: (1-617) 526 60 41 Fax: (1-617) 526 50 00 E-mail: bo.han@wilmerhale.com
7–8 November 2011 Chicago, IL (US)	English	Advanced course on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Ms. Bidwell	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
8–9 November 2011 Munich (DE)	German	Annual conference 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
15 November 2011 Arlington, VA (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Reed Other speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning 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
18 November 2011 Berlin (DE)	German	Seminar on the PCT for paralegals WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs	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

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7–8 December 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
8–9 December 2011 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT Formalities course, including a presentation on ePCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Ms. Featherby	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
9 December 2011 Paris (FR)	French	Advanced 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
20 January 2012 Rome (IT)	English	PCT presentation WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI) (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu
26 January 2012 San Diego, CA (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mrs. Bidwell Other speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (see Arlington, above)
1 February 2012 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
22 May 2012 Bucharest (RO)	English	PCT seminar in the framework of the epi-CEIPI Basic Training WIPO speaker: to be announced	Institute of Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office (epi) and Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI) (Ms. Teodorescu) E-mail: mteodorescu@rominvent.ro

PCT Events Without WIPO speakers			
Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of seminar; Speakers	Organizer and contact numbers
6 December 2011 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar for patent administrators: "PCT in der Praxis" Speaker: Mr. Wilhelm Worofka (Continental Automotive GmbH, Munich)	AH Akademie für Fortbildung Heidelberg GmbH (Mr. Stephen Haas) Fax: (49-6221) 650 33 29 E-mail: s.haas@akademie-heidelberg.de

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 September 2011, 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 5.189. 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 14. (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	HRK	Croatian kuna	MKD	Macedonian denar	SGD	Singapore dollar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BRL	Brazilian real	HUF	Hungarian forint	MWK	Malawian kwacha	SKK	Slovak koruna
ISA	International Searching Authority	BYR	Belarussian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MXN	Mexican peso	THB	Baht
RO	receiving Office	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TJS	Tajik somoni
		CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	NOK	Norwegian krone	TND	Tunisian dinar
		CHF	Swiss franc	ISK	Icelandic krona	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PEN	Nuevo sol		
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	KES	Kenyan shilling	PGK	Kina	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		COP	Colombian peso	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PHP	Philippine peso	USD	US dollar
AED	United Arab Emirates dirham	CUC	Cuban convertible peso	KPW	KP won	PLN	Polish zloty	VND	Vietnamese dong
ALL	Albanian lek	CZK	Czech koruna	KRW	KR won	QAR	Qatar riyal	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KZT	Kazakh tenge	ROL	Romanian leu	ZAR	South African rand
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	LSL	Lesotho loti	RSD	Serbian dinar	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EUR	Euro	LTL	Lithuanian litas	RUB	Russian rouble		
BAM	Convertible mark	GBP	Pound sterling	LVL	Latvian lat	RWF	Rwanda franc		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SDG	Sudanese pound		
		GTQ	Quetzal	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SEK	Swedish krona		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 September 2011, 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 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
AP	USD	50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	50	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	82 (88)	164 (177)	245 (265)	EP
AU	AUD	150	AUD 1,414 (from 1.11.11: 1,699)	16 (19)	106 (128)	213 (256)	319 (393)	AU KR
AZ	AZN	55,000	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	82 (88)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BE	EUR	40	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	82 (88)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BG	BGN	80	BGN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	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 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BY	BYR eq USD	70	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	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 1,546	17	116	233	348	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹⁰	130	CLP eq USD 1,520 ¹⁰ (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	eq USD ¹⁰ 17 (20)	eq USD ¹⁰ 114 (132)	–	–	EP ES KR US
CN	CNY	500	CNY eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN
CO	COP	812,000 ¹¹	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT, EP, ES, RU
CR	USD	250	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	–	–	EP ES
CU	CUC	200	CUC 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	–	–	AT EP ES RU
CY	EUR	128.15	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	– (–)	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	82 (88)	–	–	EP
DE	EUR	90	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	82 (88)	164 (177)	245 (265)	EP
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK 8,120	90	610	1,220	1,830	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available							
DO	USD	275	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	–	–	EP ES US
DZ	DZD	None	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP
EA	RUB	1,600	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	–	–	EP RU
EC	USD ⁹	–	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	–	–	EP ES
EE	EUR	115.04	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
EG	USD	142	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	–	–	AT EP US
EP	EUR	115	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	– (–)	164 (177)	245 (265)	EP
ES	EUR	72.06	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	82 (88)	164 (177)	245 (265)	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	– (–)	164 (177)	245 (265)	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	60	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	82 (88)	164 (177)	245 (265)	EP
GB	GBP	75	GBP 929 (from 1.11.11: 1,046)	10 (12)	– (–)	140 (157)	209 (236)	EP
GD	Information not yet available							
GE	USD ¹²	100	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	–	–	EP RU
GH	GHS ¹³	2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	– (–)	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	82 (88)	–	–	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD	250	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	–	–	AT BR EP ES US
HN	USD	200	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	–	–	EP ES
HR	HRK	200	HRK eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	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	
HU	HUF 10,700	HUF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹⁴ 100 or EUR ¹⁴ 82 (from 1.11.11: 88) or USD ¹⁴ 114 (from 1.11.11: 132)	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174) or USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	15 12 (13) 17 (20)	100 82 (88) 114 (132)	200 164 (177) 229 (264)	300 245 (265) 343 (397)	See footnote 15
ID	IDR 1,000,000	IDR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AU EP KR RU
IE	EUR 76	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	82 (88)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
IL	ILS 556	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	EP US
IN	INR 8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK 15,000	ISK 184,200 (from 1.10.11: 184,200)	1,900 (2,100)	12,700 (13,800)	25,400 (27,700)	38,100 (41,500)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
JP	JPY 13,000	JPY 125,000	1,400	9,400	–	28,200	EP JP
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	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 1,647,000	19,000	124,000	–	371,000	AT AU JP ¹⁶ KR
KZ	KZT 7,360 ¹⁷	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL ⁹ –	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	LTL 320	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	82 (88)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
LV	LVL 48.80	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	82 (88)	– (–)	– (–)	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 ¹⁸	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	–	–	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 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	82 (88)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	MWK 210,800	2,400	15,800	–	–	EP
MX	MXN eq USD 323.70 ¹⁹	MXN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP ES SE US
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) ²⁰ 550 (paper filing) ²⁰	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	82 (88)	164 (177)	245 (265)	EP
NO	NOK 750	NOK 8,030 (from 1.10.11: 8,690)	90 (100)	600 (650)	– (–)	– (–)	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 180 ²¹	NZD 1,844	21	139	–	–	AU EP KR US

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

(amounts on 1 September 2011, 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	
OA	XAF ⁹ –	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	eq USD 17 (20)	eq USD 114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP ES US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	AU
PH	PHP 3,500	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	229 (264)	343 (397)	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 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	82 (88)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
QA	Information not yet available						
RO	ROL 360	CHF 1,330	15	100	200	300	EP RU
RS	RSD 5,340 ²²	RSD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
RU	RUB 600	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SC	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 9,250 (from 1.10.11: 10,240)	100 (120)	700 (770)	1,390 (1,540)	2,090 (2,310)	EP SE
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,797 (from 1.10.11 : 1,973)	20 (22)	135 (148)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP KR
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	82 (88)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SK	EUR 66	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	82 (88)	164 (177)	245 (265)	EP
SM	EUR 50	EUR 1,088 (from 1.11.11: 1,174)	12 (13)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SV	USD 200	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
SY	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	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 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TM	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TN	TND ⁹ –	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	None	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²³ 1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
US	USD 240	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	229 (264)	– (–)	AU EP KR US
UZ	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	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 10,530	120	790	–	–	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	17 (20)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,520 (from 1.11.11: 1,758)	Eq USD 17 (20)	eq USD 114 (132)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees
(amounts on 1 September 2011, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ²⁴	EUR	1,785	CHF*	2,182	KRW	2,166,000	SGD	3,210	USD	2,443	ZAR	17,380
	*	(from 1.11.11:	CHF	2,022)								
AU	AUD	1,900	CHF	1,787	EUR	1,461	KRW	2,204,000	NZD	2,478	SGD	2,410
	USD	2,084	ZAR	14,090								
BR ²⁵	BRL	1,900	CHF	1,003	EUR	820	USD	1,122				
CA	CAD	1,600	CHF	1,376	EUR	1,143	USD	1,687				
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF	285	EUR	229	USD	314				
EP ²⁶	EUR	1,785	CHF*	2,182	DKK	13,310	GBP	1,543	ISK	294,000	JPY	203,700
	MWK	377,000	NOK	14,350	NZD*	3,295	SEK	16,530	SGD	3,210	USD	2,443
	ZAR	17,380										
	*	(from 1.11.11:	CHF	2,022	NZD	2,975)						
ES ²⁶	EUR	1,785	CHF*	2,182	USD	2,443	*	(from 1.11.11:	CHF	2,022)		
FI	EUR	1,785	CHF*	2,182	USD	2,443	*	(from 1.11.11:	CHF	2,022)		
JP	JPY	97,000	CHF	1,034	EUR	850	KRW	1,306,000	USD	1,163		
KR	For searches carried out in English:											
	KRW	1,300,000	AUD	1,121	CHF**	1,050	EUR	846	NZD*	1,562	SGD	1,520
	USD**	1,157										
	*	(from 1.10.11:	NZD	1,487)								
	**	(from 1.11.11:	CHF	946	USD	1,233)						
	For searches carried out in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD	388	CHF**	363	EUR	293	NZD*	541	SGD	530
	USD**	401										
	*	(from 1.10.11:	NZD	515)								
	**	(from 1.11.11:	CHF	328	USD	427)						
RU	RUB	13,500	CHF*	431	EUR	324	USD	477				
	*	(from 1.10.11:	CHF	400)								
SE	SEK	16,530	CHF*	2,182	DKK	13,310	EUR	1,785	ISK	294,000	NOK	14,350
	USD	2,443										
	*	(from 1.11.11:	CHF	2,022)								
US	USD	2,080	CHF	1,820	EUR	1,520	NZD	2,620	ZAR	14,550		
XN	DKK	13,310	CHF*	2,182	EUR	1,785	ISK	294,000	NOK	14,350	USD	2,443
	*	(from 1.11.11:	CHF	2,022)								

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 September 2011, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation: (from 1.11.11: CHF 1,039 CHF 963)	CHF 200
	– for a search of the European and North American documentation: (from 1.11.11: CHF 1,455 CHF 1,348)	
	– for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: (from 1.11.11: CHF 2,078 CHF 1,925)	
EP	CHF 2,182 (from 1.11.11: CHF 2,022)	
FI	CHF 2,182 (from 1.11.11: CHF 2,022)	CHF 200
RU	Eq in CHF of RUB ²⁷ 9,450 (13,500) ²⁸	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,182 (from 1.11.11: CHF 2,022)	CHF 200
XN	CHF 2,182 (from 1.11.11: CHF 2,022)	CHF 200

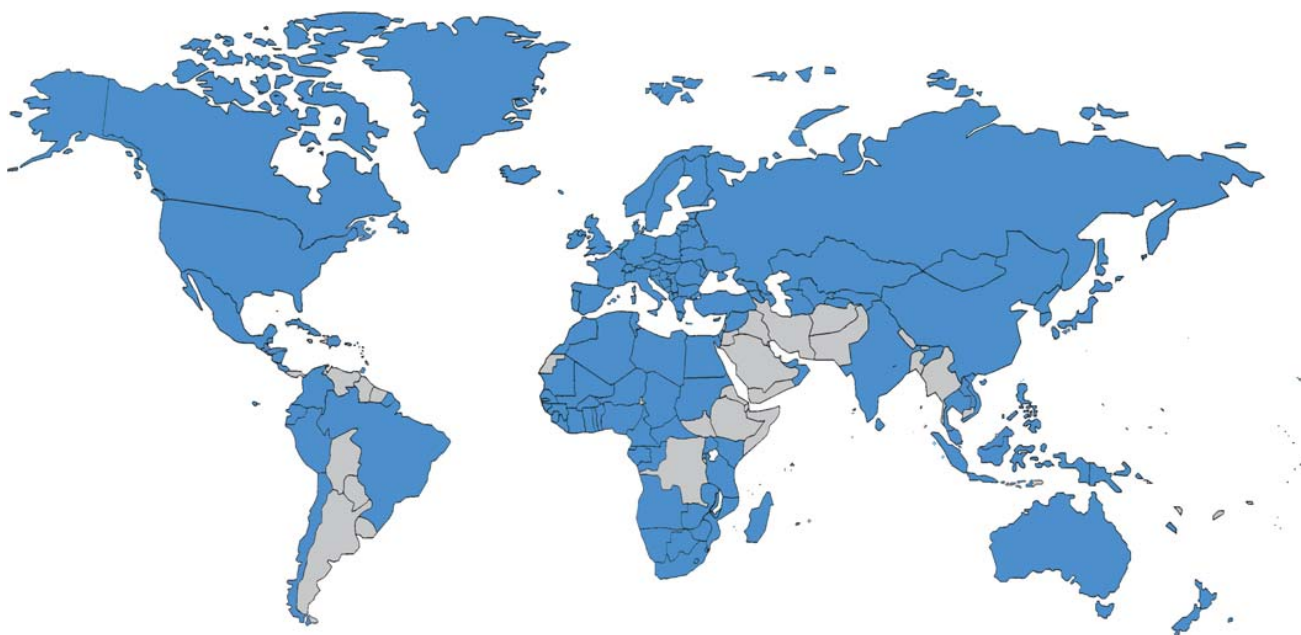
Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 September 2011, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ²⁹		Handling fee ^{2, 29} (CHF 200)	
AT ²⁴	EUR	1,675	EUR	164 (from 1.11.11: 177)
AU	AUD	550 780 ³⁰	AUD	213 (from 1.11.11: 256)
BR ²⁵	BRL	710	BRL	379
CA	CAD	800	CAD	233
CN	CNY	1,500	CNY eq CHF	200
EP ²⁶	EUR	1,760	EUR	164 (from 1.11.11: 177)
ES	EUR	566.49	EUR	164 (from 1.11.11: 177)
FI	EUR	600	EUR	164 (from 1.11.11: 177)
JP	JPY	36,000	JPY	18,800
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW	248,000
RU	RUB	5,400 ³¹ 8,100 ³²	USD	229 (from 1.11.11: 264)
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK	1,390 (from 1.10.11: 1,540)
US	USD	600 750 ³³	USD	229 (from 1.11.11: 264)
XN	DKK	5,000	DKK	1,220

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
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- 7 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
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- 15 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).
- 16 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
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- 31 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Russian Federation).
- 32 In all cases where footnote 31 does not apply.
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