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Assembly of the PCT Union

The forty-third session of the Assembly of the PCT Union (PCT Assembly) was held in Geneva during the period from 1 to 9 October 2012, as part of the meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO.

The Assembly adopted amendments to the PCT Regulations, set out in the Annex to the draft report of the session (document PCT/A/43/7 Prov.), which will all enter into force on 1 January 2013 and will apply to any international application the international filing date of which is on or after that date. The documents from the PCT Assembly (they presently include the draft report but will include the final report once it is published) are available from the WIPO website at:

http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=26257

The amendments, which were recommended for adoption by the PCT Working Group and serve to simplify the procedures for applicants from all PCT Contracting States made possible by the enactment of the America Invents Act by the Government of the United States of America, include changes to:

- PCT Rules 4.15, 53.8 and 90*bis*.5 in relation to the matter of signatures; and
- PCT Rule 51*bis*.1 and 2 simplifying the provisions which permit documents containing oaths or declarations of inventorship to be required by the designated Office in certain circumstances, and limiting the extent to which the designated Office may require further documents or evidence relating to such oaths and declarations furnished during the international phase.

The PCT Assembly also appointed the National Institute of Industrial Property of Chile as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority. The appointment will become effective from a future date to be notified by the Office when it is ready to begin operations.

The Assembly also discussed a review of the supplementary international search system, and took note of reports on quality management systems for International Authorities and on the fifth session of the PCT Working Group (documents PCT/A/43/1, 2 and 3).

Withdrawal of Notifications of Incompatibility of Certain Modified PCT Rules with National Laws

JP Japan (PCT Rule 20.8(a) and (b))

Further to its notification of incompatibility under PCT Rule 20.8(a) and (b) (relating to incorporation by reference of missing elements or parts), as modified with effect from

1 April 2007, with its national law (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 04/2006, page 2), the Japan Patent Office, in its capacity as receiving Office, and where applicable, designated Office, has notified the International Bureau that it has withdrawn the said notification with effect from 1 October 2012. PCT Rules 20.3(a)(ii) and (b)(ii), 20.5(a)(ii) and (d) and 20.6 will therefore apply with respect to the Office with effect from 1 October 2012 in the case of any international application the international filing date of which is on or after that date.

This means that applicants filing international applications with the Japan Patent Office are able to take advantage of the provisions in the PCT Regulations which provide for the incorporation by reference of parts or elements of the international application which were accidentally omitted at the time of filing. The Japan Patent Office will also be willing to review decisions by other receiving Offices to allow incorporation by reference in the national phase. For further information on requesting incorporation by reference, see the “Practical Advice” in *PCT Newsletter* No. 05/2007.

The table of “PCT Reservations, Declarations, Notifications and Incompatibilities” has been updated accordingly at:

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

Publication Schedule at the End of the Year and Non-Working Days at the IB

Non-working days at the IB

The non-working days at the International Bureau (IB) during December 2012 and January 2013, in addition to the weekends, will be:

Tuesday and Wednesday, 25 and 26 December 2012

Monday, 31 December 2012 and Tuesday and Wednesday, 1 and 2 January 2013

Note that it was announced in *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2012, page 3, that the only non-working weekday in January 2013 would be Tuesday, 1 January, and that, at the end of next year, Tuesday, 31 December 2013 would be a non-working day. However, a correction has been made with the effect that Wednesday, 2 January 2013 will now be a non-working day, but Tuesday, 31 December 2013 will be a working day.

The IB will therefore be open for business on Monday, 24 December 2012, Thursday and Friday, 27 and 28 December 2012, and will then be open as usual from Thursday, 3 January 2013.

Closed dates of the PCT Information Service

The PCT Information Service will be closed from Monday, 24 December 2012 to Wednesday, 2 January 2013, inclusive. It will reopen on Thursday, 3 January 2013 at 9.00 am, Central European (local) time.

Please note, however, that if you call the PCT Information Service (telephone number: (+41-22) 338 83 38) during the holiday period, there will be a recorded message providing a telephone number for cases requiring urgent attention. It is recalled that the PCT Information Service answers general inquiries about the filing of international applications and the procedure to be followed during the international phase of the PCT (questions relating to

specific applications should be addressed to the PCT Processing Service). For further information, see: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/infoline.html>

Closed dates of the PCT e-Services Help Desk

During this period, the PCT e-Services Help Desk will be open on Monday, 24 December 2012, and on Thursday and Friday, 27 and 28 December 2012, operating reduced opening hours from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm, Central European Time. It will reopen on Thursday, 3 January 2013 at 9.00 am, Central European time.

Publication schedule and technical preparations for publication

During the forthcoming holiday period, PCT applications will be published on the usual publication day, Thursday. However, in respect of the publication which will take place on 20 December 2012 until the publication that will take place on 17 January 2013, the completion of technical preparations for publication will take place earlier than usual. For further details about the dates by which any changes should be received by the IB during that period, see below:

<i>Date of international publication</i>	<i>Last day on which applicants' communications must reach WIPO (by midnight, Central European Time)</i>
Thursday, 13 December 2012	Tuesday, 27 November 2012 (normal schedule)
Thursday, 20 December 2012	Monday, 3 December 2012
Thursday, 27 December 2012	Friday, 7 December 2012
Thursday, 3 January 2013	Thursday, 13 December 2012
Thursday, 10 January 2013	Wednesday, 19 December 2012
Thursday, 17 January 2013	Friday, 28 December 2012
Thursday, 24 January 2013	Tuesday, 8 January 2013 (normal schedule)

Any applicant who, in respect of an international application to be published during the above-mentioned period, wishes to make any change which should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication, should be aware of the above-mentioned dates. For example, if the applicant wishes to withdraw the international application, a designation or a priority claim under PCT Rules 90*bis*.1(c), 90*bis*.2(e) or 90*bis*.3(e), in sufficient time to prevent international publication thereof, or if the applicant wishes to submit amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 and the time limit under PCT Rule 46.1 will expire soon, or wishes to change an indication concerning the applicant, agent, common representative or inventor under PCT Rule 92*bis* – any such notice must reach the IB by the date indicated on the right hand side if the changes are to be reflected in the international publication.

It is, as always, strongly recommended that applicants notify the IB of any change as early as possible before completion of technical preparations for publication. Such notices can be sent by mail, but should preferably be sent:

- via ePCT (public or private services) (<https://pct.wipo.int/ePCT>), or
- by fax to: (+41-22) 338 82 70

PCT Information Update

IN India (telephone and fax numbers; special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material; fees)

The telephone and fax numbers of the Patent Office (India) have changed. The numbers to be used are now as follows:

Telephone:	Kolkata:	(91-33) 23 67 19 87, (91-33) 23 67 50 91 (PCT Section)
	New Delhi:	(91-11) 28 03 43 10, 28 03 43 17
	Chennai:	(91-44) 22 50 20 80, 22 50 20 60
	Mumbai:	(91-22) 24 15 36 51, 24 14 81 61
Fax:	Kolkata:	(91-33) 23 67 19 88
	New Delhi:	(91-11) 28 03 43 15
	Chennai:	(91-44) 22 50 20 66
	Mumbai:	(91-22) 24 13 03 87

The Office has notified the fee for late payment under PCT Rule 16*bis*.2, payable to it as receiving Office, as follows:

Late payment fee: INR 8,000 (2,000)¹

The Patent Office (India) has notified its requirements concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material. For further information, please see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex L, at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexl/anx_l.pdf

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (IN), Annex C (IN) and Annex L)

NO Norway (fees)

As from 1 December 2012, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in NOK to the Norwegian Industrial Property Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in NOK of the electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4(c) and (d) of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

TH Thailand (telephone number; e-mail and Internet addresses)

The e-mail and Internet addresses of the Department of Intellectual Property (DIP) (Thailand) have changed, and the Office has notified an additional telephone number. The addresses and the telephone numbers to be used are now as follows:

¹ The amount in parentheses is applicable in case of filing by an individual.

Telephone: (66-2) 547 4304, 547 4676

E-mail: onsireen@moc.go.th

Internet: www.ipthailand.go.th

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

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (European Patent Office, Swedish Patent and Registration Office)

As from 1 November 2012, there will be a change in the amount payable in SEK for an international search carried out by the Swedish Patent and Registration Office, as well as a change in the amount of the additional search fee payable to that Office, as indicated below:

Additional search fee.....SEK 15,460

As from that date, there will also be a change in the equivalent amount payable in SEK for an international search carried out by the European Patent Office.

The above-mentioned amounts, apart from the additional search fee specified above, are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and SE))

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

Updating of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*

The Introduction to the International Phase has been updated to incorporate changes in light of the implementation of the America Invents Act, and the Index has been updated accordingly. It is available in English and French at, respectively:

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

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

PCT webinars

The PCT webinars page has been updated with a webinar recording on ePCT, dated 18 September 2012, and is available in English at:

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

PCT Forms

Editable PDF Request Form

The September 2012 version of the Request Form (PCT/RO/101) and the Demand Form (PCT/IPEA/401) is now available in editable PDF format in Chinese, English, French, German and Spanish at, respectively:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/zh/forms/request/ed_request.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/request/ed_request.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/forms/request/ed_request.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/forms/request/ed_request.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/forms/request/ed_request.pdf

Filled-in Request and Demand Forms

The filled-in September 2012 versions of the Request Form (PCT/RO/101) and the Demand Form (PCT/IPEA/401) in English, French, German and Spanish are now available at, respectively:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/demand/filled_demand.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/forms/demand/filled_demand.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/forms/demand/filled_demand.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/forms/demand/filled_demand.pdf

Forms in German

The editable version of form PCT/RO/106 (Invitation to Correct Defects in the International Application) and the PDF version of form PCT/IPEA/404 (Invitation to Correct Defects in the Demand) are now available in German, in addition to English and French, at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/forms/ro/editable/ed_ro106.pdf

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/forms/ipea/ipea404.pdf>

PCT in the News

The latest issue of the *WIPO Magazine* (No. 5, October 2012) features an article entitled “Singapore: a home for innovation”. Over the past decade Singapore has emerged as one of the most competitive economies in Asia, one of the easiest places in the world to do business and “a home of innovation”. Singapore’s tertiary sector – its universities, research institutes and polytechnics – play a key role in spawning the innovation that sustains its economic performance. The technology transfer offices established in each of these sectors are instrumental in moving technology from the laboratory to the market. They help identify research with commercial potential, ensure it is outcome driven, and develop strategies for its commercial exploitation. Dr. Valdeew Singh, Director of the Centre for Technology Innovation and Commercialisation (CTIC), the corporate arm of the prestigious Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP), explains CTIC’s role, how and why it uses the PCT as well as the challenges it faces in managing NYP’s intellectual property assets.

The article is available on the WIPO website under “PCT in the News” at:

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

To view the complete issue of the *WIPO Magazine*, click on “WIPO Magazine” in the “related links” box.

ePCT Update

A new release of the ePCT system (Version 2.6) will be deployed on 12 October 2012. The following new features have been added:

- Five new online actions allowing applicants to interact with their international applications in order to:
 - request withdrawal of designations;
 - request withdrawal of priority claim(s);
 - submit post-filing requests to RO/IB to make available to DAS an international application filed at RO/IB;
 - submit post-filing requests to the IB to retrieve a priority document from DAS; and
 - prepare and submit post-filing to the IB declarations of inventorship under PCT Rule 4.17(iv) that include the updated wording following entry into force of the America Invents Act (for international applications filed on or after 16 September 2012).
- Digital certificates issued by SECOM (Japan) are now supported for authenticating WIPO user accounts for ePCT private services.
- Users with eEditor and/or eViewer access rights can now remove their own access rights to international applications.
- Where the language of filing of an international application is Chinese, Japanese, Korean or Russian, bibliographic data is now available in those languages in addition to the English transliteration under the Bibliographic Data tab.
- When a new ePCT user account is created, by default ALL preferences for event notifications are now selected. Note that ePCT users who created their account prior to this are encouraged to review their preferences selection under the Notifications tab in order to ensure that they are not missing out on this useful feature.

Note that it is now possible to assign eOwnership rights for an international application at the time of filing also in EPO's software eOLF (in PCT-SAFE this feature has been available since the April build).

For further information on using the ePCT system, please go to:

<https://pct.wipo.int/ePCT>

A webinar on the use of the ePCT System, given by the Oppedahl Patent Law Firm in the United States of America on 26 September 2012, is now available for playback, free of charge. To download the study materials and view the recording, please go to:

<http://www.oppedahl.com/epct2/>

It is recalled that WIPO is also organizing free webinars on the ePCT. For further information, see the end of the PCT seminar calendar at:

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

PCT-SAFE Update

Release of new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software

A new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software (version 3.51.056.232, dated 1 October 2012) is available from the download page at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/download/download_client.html

This version (“build 232”) includes the following:

- September 2012 request form modifications relating to the America Invents Act (for details, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2012, cover page), including the new wording of the declaration of inventorship.
- The addition of new validations:
 - a warning message will be generated if the path name and/or file name of an attachment contains non-Latin alphabet characters; and
 - on the validation log, a message will appear, where applicable, to confirm that there are no outstanding validations.
- Updated fee schedules, where applicable.
- Other PCT updates and minor functionality and graphic user interface enhancements.

Further details are available on the PCT e-Services website at:

www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/

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 “WPTI - World Patent and Trademark Index”.

To view an example 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

Note that WIPO has also published a warning page about requests for payments of fees on the website of the Madrid System for the International Registration of Marks. This page describes and links to misleading invoices sent to holders of international registrations, inviting them to pay fees for publishing their marks in publications which appear to be of an official nature, recording them in business directories or similar activities. See:

<http://www.wipo.int/madrid/en/fees/warning.html>

Practical Advice

Situation where it may still be beneficial to indicate the inventor(s) as applicant(s) in an international application

Q: I am a US patent attorney and have filed in the past year a number of international applications with the United States Patent and Trademark Office as receiving Office (RO/US) in which the corporate applicant is a resident and national of the United Kingdom, and the applicant/inventors are residents and nationals of the United States of America. With the entry into force of changes included in the America Invents Act on 16 September 2012, under which the inventors are no longer required to be named as applicants for the purposes of the US designation in international applications filed on or after that date, I would like to know whether, given that the corporate applicant is a resident and national of the United Kingdom, I will still be able to file an international application with RO/US if the inventors are indicated in the request form as inventors only?

A: If there is no applicant with US residence or nationality, it will not be possible to validly file the international application with RO/US. International applications may only be filed with the national Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant is a resident or national, or with the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.1). With the only applicant being a resident or national of the United Kingdom, the application can therefore be filed only with RO/GB, RO/EP or RO/IB; if you attempt to file the international application with RO/US, it will be transmitted to RO/IB under PCT Rule 19.4(a)(i) for further processing, provided that you have complied with any applicable national security provisions and that you pay the fee referred to in PCT Rule 19.4(b).

Also, if you file the international application with one of the three above-mentioned Offices, you will not be entitled to act as agent because the agent must have the right to practice before the national Office of, or acting for, a Contracting State of which the applicant is a resident or national (see PCT Rules 83.1 *bis* and 90). Since the only applicant has GB residence and nationality, the agent should therefore be entitled to practice before RO/GB or RO/EP, and it is presumed that you have the right to practice only before RO/US.

Furthermore, if the application is filed with any of the above three offices, and the only applicant indicated in the international application has GB residence and nationality, in accordance with PCT Rules 35.3 and 59.1(b), the only competent International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) would be the EPO, and not the USPTO.

Note that this kind of scenario could be a reason for maintaining at least one of the inventors as an applicant for at least one of the designated States. You would do this by indicating in Box No. III of the request form (PCT/RO/101) that the applicant and inventor is an applicant for the purposes of either all designated States or of the States indicated in the Supplemental Box (listing the relevant States in that box), or making the relevant indication when using PCT-SAFE or another e-filing software. Even though there is no longer a requirement to indicate the inventors as applicants for the US designation, doing so will not be considered a defect as it is still possible, under PCT Rule 4.5(d), to indicate different applicants for different designations, and it would not result in any loss of substantive rights. Maintaining one or more inventors as applicants would allow you to file with the RO/US, choose the USPTO as ISA and IPEA, as well as any other ISAs/IPEAs which have been specified by RO/US, and it would allow you to represent the applicant before the receiving Office and the international authorities. If you do this, you do not need to take into account any notice sent by the receiving Office or the IB reminding the applicant of the possibility of requesting a change under PCT Rule 92*bis* to change the status of the applicant/inventor to “inventor only”, or any equivalent warning messages in the e-filing software. If you choose to name one of the inventors as applicant, you should be aware that the signature of the applicant/inventor would still be required if you subsequently wish to make any withdrawal (designation, priority claim or the international application).

Note that it is the nationality and residence of applicants as indicated on the international filing date which is relevant for determining the competence of the receiving Office and for determining the option(s) for choosing an ISA, irrespective of any later changes. Therefore, you would not be able to remedy the situation outlined in the first part of this practical advice by requesting the recording of a change under PCT Rule 92*bis* to change the status of an inventor to an applicant/inventor if you had already filed an international application listing only the corporate applicant as applicant. There must be an applicant with US residence or nationality at the time of filing in order to file with RO/US.

Although the general practice of indicating inventors as applicants for the purposes of “the United States of America only”, is expected to be discontinued (particularly as the request form and its electronic equivalent will no longer provide for that possibility), especially where all applicants have the same residence and nationality, circumstances do exist where this practice may still be considered. Notably, there could be a wider choice of receiving Offices, ISAs and IPEAs if there are applicants from different PCT Contracting States. When filing an international application, therefore, the specific circumstances of the application should be carefully reviewed before deciding who should be considered to be an applicant.

PCT Seminar Calendar			
(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)			
(situation on 1 October 2012)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
2–3 October 2012 Seattle, WA (US)	English	PCT Comprehensive 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
10–12 October 2012 Austin, TX (US)	English	PCT presentation at the Global IP Exchange 2012 WIPO speaker: Mr. Reed	IQPC Exchange (Ms. Thuyha Pham) Tel: (1-212) 885 27 55 E-mail: Thuyha.Pham@iqpc.com
12 October 2012 London (GB)	English	PCT presentation in the framework of the 11 th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (11–12 October) 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
15–16 October 2012 Geneva (CH)	English	Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for Patent Administrators and Paralegals on the procedural aspects of the PCT, including practical workshops on the use of the PATENTSCOPE database and the new ePCT service. A visit of the PCT Operations Division will also be included. WIPO speakers: Mr. Bryan, Mr. Reischle, Mr. Abidine, Ms. Bardini, Ms. Bonvallet, Mr. Sim, Mr. Marlow, Ms. Weiss	Organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) at its Geneva Headquarters. Information: http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=26342 E-mail: pct.our@wipo.int
18 October 2012 Warsaw (PL)	English	PCT seminar for paralegals and administrative staff WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs Other speaker: Mr. Quintelier (EPI)	European Patent Institute (EPI) (Ms. Jacqueline Kalbe) E-mail: education@patentepi.com
22–23 October 2012 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
22–24 October 2012 Maputo (MZ)	English and Portuguese	National Seminar on the Role of the International Patent System and the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) in Research (for legal practitioners, research institutions and universities) WIPO speaker: Ms. Pii Other speaker: Mr. Kiige (ARIPO)	Organized by the WIPO in cooperation with the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) and the Industrial Property Institute (IPI) of Mozambique E-mail: ipi@ipi.gov.mz
23–24 October 2012 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: 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
25–26 October 2012 San Francisco, CA (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bidwell and Mr. Reed	Intellectual Property International (see San Francisco, above)

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1–2 November 2012 Boston, MA (US)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Ms. Bidwell	Boston Patent Law Association (Mr. Daniel Young) Tel: (1-617) 646 82 45 E-mail: DWYoung@wolfgreenfield.com Internet: https://m360.bpla.org/event.aspx?eventID=57703
6 November 2012 Cologne (DE)	German	Presentation on the PCT System, within the framework of PaFa-Tagung – Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators and Patent Assistants (5–6 November 2012) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	IP for IP GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz and Ms. Annette Kapeller) Tel: (49-6201) 844 37 30 Fax: (49-6201) 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: www.ipforip.de
7–8 November 2012 Munich (DE)	German	International Patent Law Conference: PCT Update WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
12 November 2012 Santiago de Chile (CL)	Spanish	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Hernández Vigaud	National Institute of Industrial Property (INAPI) (Ms. Andrea Gutierrez) Tel (56-2) 887 05 50 E-mail: agutierrez@inapi.cl
14 November 2012 Antofagasta (CL)	Spanish	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Hernández Vigaud	National Institute of Industrial Property (INAPI) (Ms. Nataly Pizarro Brito) Tel: (56-55) 65 17 47 or 35 50 31 E-mail: npizarro01@ucn.cl
14–15 November 2012 Tirana (AL)	English and Albanian	National seminar on the PCT WIPO speaker: Ms. Trpkovska	General Directorate of Patents and Trademarks (Andrea Kushti) E-mail: Andrea.Kushti@alpto.gov.al
16 November 2012 Concepcion (CL)	Spanish	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Hernández Vigaud	National Institute of Industrial Property (INAPI) (Ms. Ximena Sepulveda Barrera) Tel: (56-41) 220 44 37 E-mail: upi@udec.cl
19–20 November 2012 Bogota (CO)	Spanish	Roving Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs	Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Mrs. Maria del Pilar Marti Samper) Tel: (587) 00 00 ext. 1275 E-mail: mmarti@sic.gov.co
21 November 2012 Barranquilla (CO)	Spanish	Roving Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs	(See Bogota, above)
22 November 2012 Bucaramanga (CO)	Spanish	Roving Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs	(See Bogota, above)
4–5 December 2012 Lille (FR)	French	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

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6 December 2012 Paris (FR)	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (see Lille, above)
6–7 December 2012 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT formalities seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Sim and Ms. Coeckelbergs	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
6 February 2013 Ecully (FR)	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Centre Paul Roubier Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33-4) 78 33 58 96
8 February 2013 San Jose, CA (US)	English	Advanced PCT Seminar for Patent Practitioners WIPO speakers: Ms. Bidwell and Mr. Reed	Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner For pre-registration, contact: Ms. Mary E. Hirsch Tel: (1-612) 371 21 43 Fax: (1-612) 339 30 61 E-mail: mhirsch@slwip.com
25–26 April 2013 London (GB)	English	Basic PCT formalities seminar 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
4 June 2013 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

PCT Webinars			
Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
18 October 2012 10.00 am to 11 am, Central European Time	English	ePCT webinar WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/521301682
20 November 2012 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm, Central European Time	English	ePCT webinar WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/545690802
13 December 2012 10.00 am to 11 am, Central European Time	English	ePCT webinar WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/217238818

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 October 2012, 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 15. (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 –	BYR	Belarusian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MXN	Mexican peso	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	NOK	Norwegian krone	USD	US dollar
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	ISK	Icelandic krona	NZD	New Zealand dollar	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CLP	Chilean peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PEN	Nuevo sol	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	KES	Kenyan shilling	PGK	Kina	ZAR	South African rand
		COP	Colombian peso	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PHP	Philippine peso	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	KPW	Won	PLN	Polish zloty		
		CZK	Czech koruna	KRW	Won	RON	New leu		
ALL	Albanian lek	DKK	Danish krone	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RSD	Serbian dinar		
AMD	Armenian dram	DZD	Algerian dinar	LSL	Lesotho loti	RUB	Russian rouble		
AUD	Australian dollar	EUR	Euro	LTL	Lithuanian litas	SDG	Sudanese pound		
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	GBP	Pound sterling	LVL	Latvian lat	SEK	Swedish krona		
BAM	Convertible mark	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SGD	Singapore dollar		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GTQ	Quetzal	MAD	Moroccan dirham	THB	Baht		
BHD	Bahraini dinar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MKD	Macedonian denar	TJS	Tajik somoni		
BRL	Brazilian real	HUF	Hungarian forint	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TND	Tunisian dinar		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 October 2012, 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 1,453 <i>(from 1.11.12 : 1,356)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	109 <i>(102)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP RU
AP	USD	50 <i>(or eq in local currency)</i>	USD 1,453 <i>(from 1.11.12 : 1,356)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	109 <i>(102)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	50	EUR 1,094	12	82	165	247	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD 1,375 <i>(from 1.11.12: 1,293)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	103 <i>(97)</i>	207 <i>(194)</i>	310 <i>(292)</i>	AU KR
AZ	AZN	10	USD 1,453 <i>(from 1.11.12 : 1,356)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR 1,094	12	82	–	–	EP
BE	EUR	40	EUR 1,094	12	82	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	BGN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD 1,453 <i>(from 1.11.12 : 1,356)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT EP US
BN	Information not yet available							
BR	BRL ⁹	200	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD ¹⁰	–	USD 1,453 <i>(from 1.11.12 : 1,356)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	109 <i>(102)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
BY	BYR eq USD	70	USD 1,453 <i>(from 1.11.12 : 1,356)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 October 2012, 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	
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	CA EP
CA	CAD	300	CAD 1,445	16	109	217	326	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF 1,330	15	100	—	—	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹¹	130	CLP eq USD ¹¹ 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	eq USD ¹¹ 16 (15)	eq USD ¹¹ 109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	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 ¹²	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	—	—	AT, EP, ES, RU
CR	USD	250	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	EP ES
CU	CUC	200	CUC 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	AT EP ES RU
CY	EUR	128.15	EUR 1,094	12	—	—	—	EP
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR 1,094	12	82	—	—	EP
DE	EUR	90	EUR 1,094	12	82	165	247	EP
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK 8,150	90	610	1,220	1,840	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available							
DO	USD	275	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	EP ES US
DZ	DZD	None	CHF 1,330	15	100	—	—	AT EP
EA	RUB	1,600	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	EP RU
EC	USD ¹⁰	—	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	EP ES
EE	EUR	115.04	EUR 1,094	12	82	—	—	EP
EG	USD	142	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	AT EP US
EP	EUR	125	EUR 1,094	12	—	165	247	EP
ES	EUR	72.78	EUR 1,094	12	82	165	247	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR 1,094	12	—	165	247	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	60	EUR 1,094	12	82	165	247	EP
GB	GBP	75	GBP 939 (from 1.11.12: 878)	11 (10)	— (—)	141 (132)	212 (198)	EP
GD	Information not yet available							
GE	USD ¹³	100	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	EP RU
GH	GHS ¹⁴	2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR 1,094	12	82	—	—	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD	250	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	AT BR EP ES US
HN	USD	200	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	EP ES
HR	HRK	200	HRK eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	—	—	EP
HU	HUF	11,800	HUF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	—	—	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹⁵ or EUR ¹⁵ or USD ¹⁵ (from 1.11.12	100 82 109 102)	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,094 or USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	15 12 16 (15)	100 82 109 (102)	200 165 219 (204)	300 247 328 (306)	See footnote 16
ID	IDR	1,000,000	IDR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	—	—	AU EP KR RU
IE	EUR	76	EUR 1,094	12	82	—	—	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) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
IL	ILS 561	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	219 (204)	328 (306)	EP IL US
IN	INR 8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK 15,000	ISK 184,800 (from 1.11.12:174,800)	2,100 (2,000)	13,900 (13,100)	27,800 (26,300)	41,700 (39,400)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,094	12	—	—	—	EP
JP	JPY 10,000	JPY 110,300	1,200	8,300	—	24,900	EP JP
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	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 1,716,000 (from 1.11.12: KRW 1,609,000)	19,000 (18,000)	129,000 (121,000)	— (—)	387,000 (363,000)	AT AU JP ¹⁷ KR
KZ	KZT 8,243 ¹⁸	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL ¹⁰ —	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	AT EP
LT	LTL 320	EUR 1,094	12	82	—	—	EP RU
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,094	12	—	—	—	EP
LV	LVL 48.40	EUR 1,094	12	82	—	—	EP RU
LY	LYD ¹⁰ —	CHF 1,330	15	100	—	—	AT EP
MA	MAD 600 ¹⁹	CHF 1,330	15	—	—	—	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR 54 ²⁰	EUR 1,094	12	—	—	—	EP
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	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 1,094	12	82	—	—	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	MWK 238,300	2,700	17,900	—	—	EP
MX	MXN eq USD 323.70 ²¹	MXN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	—	—	EP ES SE US
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) ²² 550 (paper filing) ²²	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,094	12	—	165	247	EP
NO	NOK 750	NOK 8,520 (from 1.12.12: 8,100)	100 (90)	— (—)	1,280 (1,220)	1,920 (1,830)	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 180 ²³	NZD 1,768	20	133	—	—	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF ¹⁰ —	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	AT EP RU SE
PA	Information not yet available						
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	eq USD 16 (15)	eq USD 109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	AT EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	— (—)	— (—)	AU

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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	
PH	PHP	3,500	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	219 (204)	328 (306)		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	20.28	EUR 1,094	12	82	–	–		EP	
QA	Information not yet available									
RO	RON	360	EUR 1,094	12	82	165	247		EP RU	
RS	RSD	6,100 ²⁴	RSD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–		EP	
RU	RUB	600	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	– (–)	– (–)		EP RU	
RW	Information not yet available									
SC	USD ¹⁰	–	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)		EP	
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–		EP	
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK 9,970 (from 1.11.12 : 9,150)	110 (100)	750 (690)	1,500 (1,380)	2,250 (2,060)		EP SE	
SG	SGD	150	SGD 1,773	20	133	–	–		AT AU EP KR	
SI	EUR	91	EUR 1,094	12	82	–	–		EP	
SK	EUR	66 ²⁵	EUR 1,094	12	82	165	247		EP	
SM	EUR	50	EUR 1,094	12	–	–	–		EP	
SV	USD	200	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	– (–)	– (–)		EP ES	
SY	USD ¹⁰	–	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	– (–)	– (–)		AT EP RU	
TH	THB	3,000	THB eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–		AU CN EP JP KR US	
TJ	TJS ¹⁰	–	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)		EP RU	
TM	USD ¹⁰	–	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	– (–)	– (–)		EP RU	
TN	TND ¹⁰	–	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–		EP	
TR	None		CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–		EP	
TT	TTD	750	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	– (–)	– (–)		AT EP SE US	
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁶	1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	– (–)	– (–)		EP RU	
US	USD	240 ²⁷	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	219 (204)	– (–)		AU EP KR RU US	
UZ	USD ¹⁰	–	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	109 (102)	– (–)	– (–)		EP RU	
VN	VND eq USD	150	VND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–		AT AU EP JP KR RU SE	
ZA	ZAR	500	ZAR 11,160	130	840	–	–		AT AU EP US	
ZM	USD	50	USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)		AT SE	
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,453 (from 1.11.12 : 1,356)	eq USD 16 (15)	eq USD 109 (102)	– (–)	– (–)		AT AU CN EP RU	

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Table I(b) — Search fees
(amounts on 1 October 2012, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT ²⁸	EUR 1,785	CHF 2,169	KRW* 2,642,000	SGD* 2,950	USD 2,244	ZAR 18,400		
	*(from 1.11.12: KRW 2,487,000)		SGD 2,730					
AU	AUD 2,200	CHF* 2,068	EUR* 1,721	KRW 2,575,000	NZD 2,790	SGD 2,812		
	USD 2,254	ZAR* 17,580						
	*(from 1.11.12: CHF 2,263)		EUR 1,884	ZAR 18,950)				
BR ²⁹	BRL 1,900	CHF 893	EUR 743	USD 955				
CA	CAD 1,600	CHF 1,473	EUR 1,154	USD* 1,532				
	*(from 1.11.12: USD 1,621)							
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF* 301	EUR 263	USD 329				
	*(from 1.11.12: CHF 323)							
EP ³⁰	EUR 1,875	CHF 2,264	DKK 13,940	GBP* 1,562	ISK* 301,000	JPY 186,800		
	MWK 406,000	NOK 14,380	NZD 3,012	SEK* 16,460	SGD* 3,090	USD 2,426		
	ZAR 19,260							
	*(from 1.11.12: GBP 1,471)		ISK 276,000	SEK 15,460	SGD 2,860)			
ES ³⁰	EUR 1,875	CHF 2,264	USD 2,426					
FI	EUR 1,875	CHF 2,264	USD 2,426					
IL	ILS 3,500	CHF 849	EUR 705	USD* 940				
	*(from 1.11.12: USD 864)							
JP	JPY 70,000	CHF 844	EUR 702	KRW 1,031,000	USD* 840			
	*(from 1.11.12: USD 891)							
KR	For searches carried out in English:							
	KRW 1,300,000	AUD 1,070	CHF 1,075	EUR 878	NZD 1,444	SGD 1,440		
	USD 1,101							
	For searches carried out in Korean:							
	KRW 450,000	AUD 370	CHF 372	EUR 304	NZD 500	SGD 500		
	USD 381							
RU	RUB 6,750	CHF 205	EUR 170	USD 211				
SE	SEK* 16,460	CHF 2,264	DKK 13,940	EUR 1,875	ISK* 301,000	NOK 14,380		
	USD 2,426							
	*(from 1.11.12: SEK 15,460)		ISK 276,000)					
US	USD 2,080	CHF* 1,904	EUR* 1,566	NZD* 2,750	ZAR 17,670			
	*(from 1.11.12: CHF 2,040)		EUR 1,698	NZD 2,580)				
XN	DKK 13,940	CHF 2,264	EUR 1,875	ISK* 301,000	NOK 14,380	USD 2,426		
	*(from 1.11.12: ISK 276,000)							

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 October 2012, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 31}
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation: CHF 1,033 – for a search of the European and North American documentation: CHF 1,446 – for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 2,066	CHF 200
EP	CHF 2,264	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,264	CHF 200
RU	eq in CHF of RUB ³² 11,800 (18,880) ³³	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,264	CHF 200
XN	CHF 2,264	CHF 200

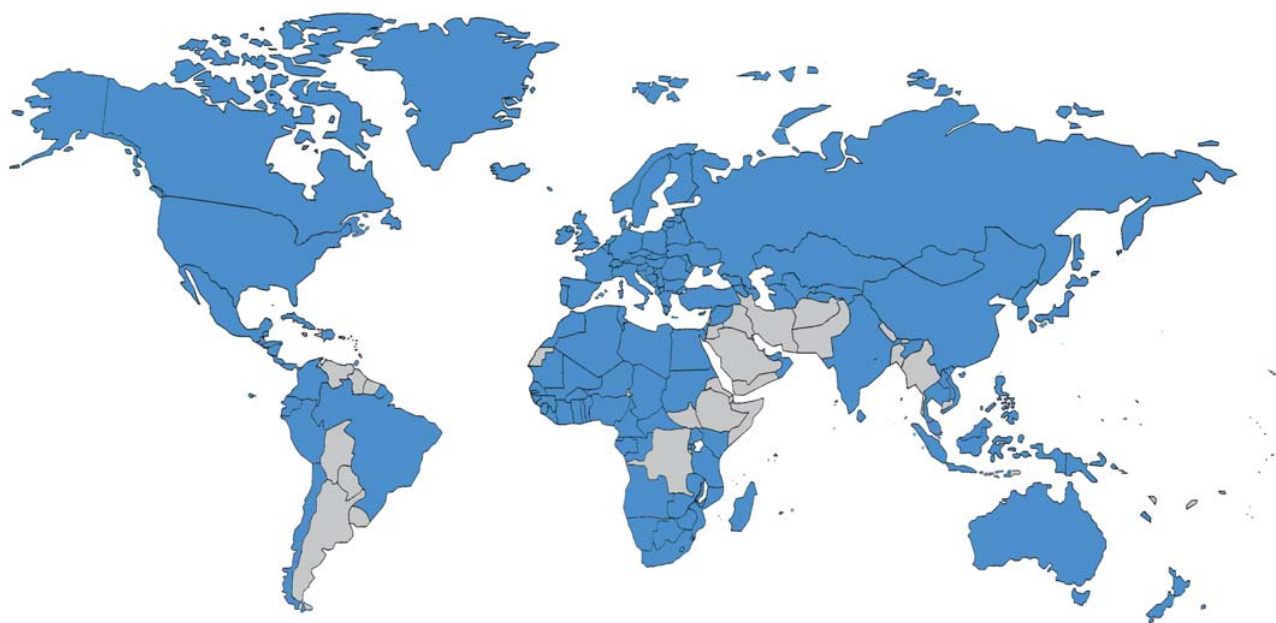
Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 October 2012, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee³⁴		Handling fee^{2, 34} (CHF 200)	
AT²⁸	EUR	1,675	EUR	165
AU	AUD	590	AUD	207 (from 1.11.12: 194)
BR²⁹	BRL	710	BRL	426
CA	CAD	800	CAD	217
CN	CNY	1,500	CNY eq CHF	200
EP³⁰	EUR	1,850	EUR	165
ES	EUR	572.15	EUR	165
FI	EUR	600	EUR	165
IL	ILS	1,500	ILS	824
JP	JPY	26,000	JPY	16,600
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW	258,000 (from 1.11.12 :242,000)
RU	RUB	2,700 ³⁶	USD	219 (from 1.11.12: 204)
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK	1,500 (from 1.11.12: 1,380)
US	USD	600	USD	219 (from 1.11.12: 204)
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 website 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 This fee is reduced by 60% where the international application is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, see Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property No. 211/09 of 14 May 2009.
- 10 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.
- 11 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.
- 12 This fee is reduced by 25% if the applicant is a natural person, a small or medium enterprise, a public or private university recognized by the National Ministry or a non-profit entity promoting the development of scientific and technological research.
- 13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 14 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.
- 15 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 16 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).
- 17 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 18 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.
- 19 This fee is reduced by 50% where the international application is filed by a public university, a small or medium enterprise (in accordance with the criteria of the charter for small or medium enterprises) or a natural person who is a national of and resides in one of the States entitled to a reduction under the PCT (for the list of States see www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf).
- 20 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 21 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 22 Plus MYR 60 for each sheet in excess of 30 for electronic filings, and MYR 70 for each sheet in excess of 30 for paper filings.
- 23 Plus Goods and Services Tax for New Zealand residents.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% if the international application is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 26 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%.
- 27 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for international applications filed on or after 15 November 2011 other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities: USD 200.
- 28 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).
- 29 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.
- 30 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>
- 31 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 32 The amount payable is the equivalent amount in Swiss francs, at the exchange rate of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, applicable on the date of payment.
- 33 This fee applies where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made by the International Searching Authority because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv) (methods of treatment).
- 34 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 35 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 36 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Russian Federation).
- 37 In all cases where footnote 36 does not apply.
- 38 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

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AE United Arab Emirates	CR Costa Rica	IN India	MN Mongolia	SK Slovakia (EP)
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CY Cyprus (EP) ³	IS Iceland (EP)	MR Mauritania (OA) ³	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AL Albania (EP) ^{1,2}	CZ Czech Republic (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ³	MT Malta (EP) ³	SM San Marino (EP)
AM Armenia (EA)	DE Germany (EP)	JP Japan	MW Malawi (AP)	SN Senegal (OA) ³
AO Angola	DK Denmark (EP)	KE Kenya (AP)	MX Mexico	ST Sao Tome and Principe
AT Austria (EP)	DM Dominica	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MY Malaysia	SV El Salvador
AU Australia	DO Dominican Republic	KM Comoros	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SY Syrian Arab Republic
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DZ Algeria	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NA Namibia (AP)	SZ Swaziland (AP) ³
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ²	EC Ecuador	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NE Niger (OA) ³	TD Chad (OA) ³
BB Barbados	EE Estonia (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NG Nigeria	TG Togo (OA) ³
BE Belgium (EP) ³	EG Egypt	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NI Nicaragua	TH Thailand
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ³	ES Spain (EP)	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NL Netherlands (EP) ³	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BG Bulgaria (EP)	FI Finland (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	NO Norway (EP)	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BH Bahrain	FR France (EP) ³	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	NZ New Zealand	TN Tunisia
BJ Benin (OA) ³	GA Gabon (OA) ³	LR Sri Lanka	OM Oman	TR Turkey (EP)
BN Brunei Darussalam	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LS Lesotho (AP)	PA Panama	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BR Brazil	GD Grenada	LT Lithuania (EP)	PE Peru	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BW Botswana (AP)	GE Georgia	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PG Papua New Guinea	UA Ukraine
BY Belarus (EA)	GH Ghana (AP)	LV Latvia (EP) ³	PH Philippines	UG Uganda (AP)
BZ Belize	GM Gambia (AP)	LY Libya	PL Poland (EP)	US United States of America
CA Canada	GN Guinea (OA) ³	MA Morocco	PT Portugal (EP)	UZ Uzbekistan
CF Central African Republic (OA) ³	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ³	MC Monaco (EP) ³	QA Qatar	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
CG Congo (OA) ³	GR Greece (EP) ³	MD Republic of Moldova ⁵	RO Romania (EP)	VN Viet Nam
CH Switzerland (EP)	GT Guatemala	ME Montenegro ²	RS Serbia (EP) ^{2,6}	ZA South Africa
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ³	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ³	MG Madagascar	RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CL Chile	HN Honduras	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (EP)	RW Rwanda (AP) ⁷	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CM Cameroon (OA) ³	HR Croatia (EP)	ML Mali (OA) ³	SC Seychelles	
CN China	HU Hungary (EP)		SD Sudan (AP)	
CO Colombia	ID Indonesia		SE Sweden (EP)	
	IE Ireland (EP) ³		SG Singapore	
	IL Israel		SI Slovenia (EP) ³	

- 1 Only international applications filed on or after 1 May 2010 include the designation of this State for a European patent.
- 2 Extension of European patent possible; in the case of Albania and Serbia, only for international applications filed before 1 May 2010 and 1 October 2010, respectively.
- 3 May only be designated for a regional patent (the "national route" via the PCT has been closed).
- 4 Only international applications filed on or after 24 March 2010 include the designation of this State for an ARIPO patent.
- 5 International applications filed before 26 April 2012 include the designation of this State for a Eurasian patent.
- 6 Only international applications filed on or after 1 October 2010 include the designation of this State for a European patent.
- 7 Only international applications filed on or after 24 September 2011 include the designation of this State for an ARIPO patent.

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