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World Trade Organization

Russian Federation and Vanuatu become Members

On 22 August 2012, the Russian Federation, which is already party to the PCT and the Paris Convention, became a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO), and on 24 August 2012, Vanuatu (country code: VU), which is neither party to the PCT nor to the Paris Convention, became a Member of the WTO, thus bringing the total number of Members to 157. The table of States party to the PCT and the Paris Convention and Members of the WTO has been updated accordingly at:

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

It is recalled that under PCT Rule 4.10(a), it is possible to claim in an international application the priority of one or more earlier applications filed in, or for, any country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or in, or for, any Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) that is not party to that Convention.

PCT Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilot

Industrial Property Office (Czech Republic) and United States Patent and Trademark Office

On 1 October 2012, a new PCT-PPH pilot program began between the Industrial Property Office (Czech Republic) (IPO CZ) and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Under this pilot, faster examination in the national phase in the Czech Republic is available on the basis of a PCT application with a positive written opinion from either the International Searching Authority (ISA) or the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), or a positive international preliminary report on patentability (IPRP) (Chapter II) (that is, where at least one of the claims has been determined as patentable), issued within the framework of the PCT by the USPTO in its capacity as ISA/IPEA.

Further information on the PCT-PPH pilot between IPO CZ and the USPTO has been published at:

<http://www.upv.cz/en/ip-rights/patents/Patent-Prosecution-Highway.html>

http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/pph_cz.jsp

Israel Patent Office and National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland

A new PCT-PPH pilot program began on 15 October 2012 between the Israel Patent Office (ILPO) and the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland (NBPR). Under this pilot, faster examination in the national phase in Israel and/or Finland is available on the basis of a PCT application with a positive written opinion from either the ISA or the IPEA, or a positive IPRP (Chapter II), (that is, where at least one of the claims has been determined as patentable) issued within the framework of the PCT by the other participating Office in its capacity as ISA/IPEA.

Further information on the PCT-PPH agreement between the ILPO and NBPR is available at:

<http://old.justice.gov.il/mojeng/rashamhaptentim/patents/pph/>

http://www.prh.fi/en/uutiset/P_304.html

http://www.prh.fi/en/patentit/pph/request_for_pph.html

ILPO PPH website in Hebrew:

<http://index.justice.gov.il/units/rashamhaptentim/units/patent/madrachim/pages/pph.aspx>

The PCT-PPH page of the PCT website has been updated to include information on these new pilots at:

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

United States Patent and Trademark Office: Not Open for Business on 29 and 30 October 2012

The United States Patent and Trademark Office has informed the International Bureau that, due to bad weather conditions, it was not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business on Monday, 29 October and Tuesday, 30 October 2012.

Consequently, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5, if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application was required to reach that Office fell on either of those days, that period was extended so as to expire on the next working day, which was Wednesday, 31 October 2012.

Applicants are also directed to PCT Rule 82.1, which deals with delays or loss in the mail, and PCT Rule 82*quater*, which permits an Office to excuse the delay in meeting any time limit set in the PCT Regulations (with the exception of the priority period and the period for entry into the national phase) in case of force majeure.

For further information on the consequences of the closure on patent-related matters, see the notice on the USPTO website at:

http://www.uspto.gov/news/index_emergency.jsp

PCT Information Update

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

From 1 January 2013, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts, in certain currencies, of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet over 30, the PCT-EASY and electronic filing reductions (where applicable) listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, the search fee, the supplementary search fee and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables.

These changes update the following annexes of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (<http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/>):

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

IB International Bureau (fees)

As from 1 January 2013, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts in EUR and USD of the transmittal fee and a change in the equivalent amount in USD of the fee for the priority document, payable to the International Bureau (IB) as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:.....	EUR	83
or.....	USD	107
Fee for priority document:.....	USD	53
Supplement for airmail:	USD	11

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

IL Israel (Internet address)

The Internet address of the Israel Patent Office has changed, as follows:

<http://index.justice.gov.il/units/rashamhaptentim/pages/default.aspx>

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

JP Japan (fees)

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Japan Patent Office as designated (or elected) Office, have changed:

For a patent:.....	JPY	15,000
For a utility model:.....	JPY	14,000

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

KR Republic of Korea (fees)

As from 1 January 2013, there will be a change in the currency accepted for the payment of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet in excess of 30 payable to the Korean Intellectual Property Office in its capacity as receiving Office, as well as for the amount of the applicable reductions under item 4 of the Schedule of Fees; the currency used will be the Swiss franc instead of the Korean won, and the corresponding amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

PA Panama (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Directorate General of the Industrial Property Registry (DIGERPI) (Panama) has specified the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), the European Patent Office and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Panama with DIGERPI, with effect from 17 September 2012.

RU Russian Federation (name of Office; fees)

The name of the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), has changed, as follows:

Name of Office: Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent)
(Russian Federation)

There has been a change in the amounts of the following fees, payable to the Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the footnote relating thereto:

Transmittal fee: ¹	RUB	850
Fee for priority document: ²	RUB	850
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority: ²	RUB	400

There has also been a change in the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office:

For patent:

Filing fee:	RUB	1,650
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¹ This fee is payable to the receiving Office. For further details, see the Rospatent website at http://www.rupto.ru/mejd_sotr/sod/pct/prakt_pos/posh/Duties.html#posh1

² This fee is payable to the receiving Office. For further details, see the Rospatent website at http://www.rupto.ru/poshl/sod/pat_p/pat_poshl.html

Examination fee:

— for one invention:	RUB	2,450
— for each invention in excess of one:.....	RUB	1,950
Annual fee for the third year:.....	RUB	850

For utility model:

Filing fee:	RUB	850
Annual fee for the first and the second year, per year:	RUB	400

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B1 (RU) and C (RU), and National Chapter, Summary (RU))

SE Sweden (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities; fees)

The Swedish Patent and Registration Office has specified, with effect from 1 January 2013, the Nordic Patent Institute, in addition to the European Patent Office and the Swedish Patent and Registration Office, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Sweden with the Swedish Patent and Registration Office as receiving Office.

There will be a change in the following components of the national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, with effect from 1 December 2012:

Annual fee for the first year:	SEK	300
Annual fee for the second year:	SEK	450
Annual fee for the third year:.....	SEK	550

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

Fees relating to the international search (Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))

The Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), in its capacity as International Searching Authority, has modified the text relating to the fee for copies of documents cited in the international search report, as well as the footnote relating thereto, as follows:

Fee for copies of documents cited in the international search report (PCT Rule 44.3):³

The applicant receives, together with the international search report, a copy of each document containing non-patent literature cited in the report, free of charge; in other cases: [No change]

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

³ This fee is payable to the International Searching Authority. For further details, see http://www1.fips.ru/wps/wcm/connect/content_ru/ru/tarif/uslugi_pay (paragraph 14.6) and http://www1.fips.ru/wps/wcm/connect/content_ru/ru/tarif/rekv

Fees relating to international preliminary examination (Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))

The Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), in its capacity as International Preliminary Examining Authority, has modified the text relating to the fee for copies of documents cited in the international preliminary examination report, as well as the footnote relating thereto, as follows:

Fee for copies of documents cited in the international preliminary examination report (PCT Rule 71.2):⁴

The applicant receives, together with the international preliminary examination report, a copy of each document containing non-patent literature not cited in the international search report, free of charge; in other cases: [No change]

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

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

PCT Circulars

A complete collection of all PCT circular letters issued by the International Bureau between 2002 and the current year is now available on the PCT website in English at:

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

The French version will be made available very shortly.

PCT Circulars are letters on PCT-related matters that are sent to PCT Member States, to national and regional patent Offices in their various PCT capacities (as receiving Offices, International Authorities and/or designated/elected Offices) and/or to other PCT stakeholders, including organizations representing users of the PCT system, for the purposes of consultation, information and promulgation of changes to PCT-related texts (such as PCT forms, PCT Administrative Instructions or PCT Guidelines). Circulars are also sent to communicate information related to meetings of the various PCT Member States bodies, such as the PCT Working Group.

Request and Demand forms in Korean and Russian

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

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

http://www.wipo.int/pct/ko/forms/demand/ed_demand.pdf

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

http://www.wipo.int/pct/ru/forms/demand/ed_demand.pdf

⁴ This fee is payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority. For further details, see http://www1.fips.ru/wps/wcm/connect/content_ru/ru/tarif/uslugi_pay (paragraph 14.6) and http://www1.fips.ru/wps/wcm/connect/content_ru/ru/tarif/rekv

Frequently asked questions: third party observations

Frequently asked questions about the new third party observations system have been published in English and French at, respectively:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/faqs/third_party_observations.html

http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/faqs/third_party_observations.html

Other language versions will be available shortly.

PCT webinars

The PCT webinars page has been updated with a webinar recording from the October 2012 ePCT session, as well as the PowerPoint presentation which was produced for that webinar. They are available in English at:

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

Administrative Instructions under the PCT (in Russian)

The consolidated text of the Administrative Instructions, as in force from 16 September 2012, has been updated in Russian, in PDF format, at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/ru/texts/pdf/ai.pdf>

Practical Advice

Withdrawing the international application in order to prevent international publication

Q: I am the agent for an international application which must be withdrawn to avoid publication. Based on the calculation, for the international publication date, of 18 months from the priority date, technical preparations for publication are probably due to be completed in about one week's time. What is the best practical course of action for withdrawing the international application in order to ensure that the application does not get published?

A: If you wish to withdraw the international application under PCT Rule 90*bis*.1 early enough to prevent publication, it is **strongly recommended that you submit the notice of withdrawal directly to the International Bureau (IB) before it completes the technical preparations for publication** (see PCT Rule 90*bis*.1(c)). Those technical preparations are generally completed 15 days before the publication date (which is scheduled to take place as soon as possible after the expiration of 18 months from the priority date).

In order to maximize the chances that the withdrawal will be taken into account in time to prevent international publication, it is recommended that you use the ePCT system to submit the notice of withdrawal to the IB online. If you use ePCT to submit the notice of withdrawal, it will be instantly and automatically notified in the electronic file of the international application.

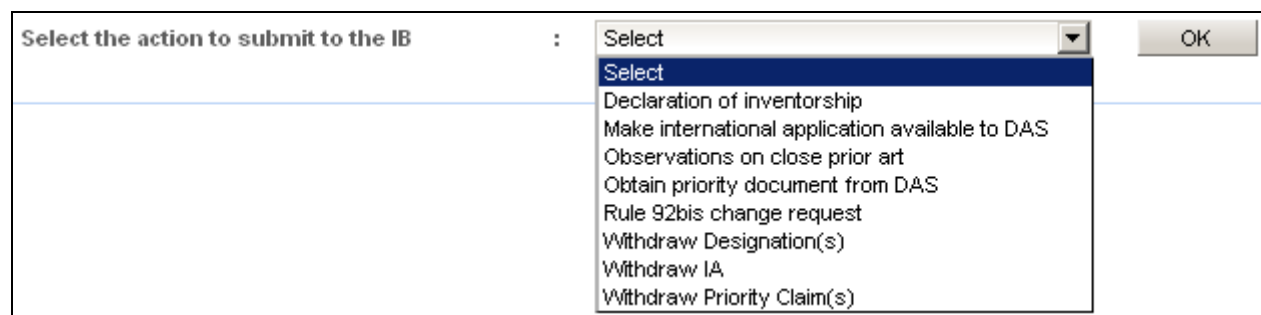
In order to use the ePCT system, if you have not already done so, you will need to create a WIPO user account, which is very quick and easy to set up (go to: <https://pct.wipo.int/ePCT> and follow the simple online instructions). Once you have a WIPO user account, you can log in to ePCT **public** services, search for the international application in question by entering the international application number and international filing date, and then use the "Upload

documents” function to upload a PDF file containing a notice of withdrawal in the form of either a completed Form PCT/IB/372 (“Notice of Withdrawal”) (available in editable PDF format on the PCT website at: http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/ib/editable/ed_ib372.pdf) or a letter.

When submitting your notice of withdrawal using the “Upload documents” function, you should be careful to select the correct document type (“Withdrawal of International Application”). After upload, the notice of withdrawal will be immediately available in the IB’s processing system, and publication will be suspended until the document has been processed by the IB (there is no risk of the international application getting published in the meantime, provided that the technical preparations have not yet been completed). In comparison, if you were to submit the notice of withdrawal to the IB by mail (be it regular mail, airmail or express mail) or by fax, it would still have to be handled manually upon arrival at the IB in order to enter the appropriate data in the IB’s electronic processing system, and this may take up valuable time.

Please note that although the “Upload documents” function described above is also available in ePCT **private** services, if you do not already have access to that and you are short of time, it is quicker to initially set up a basic user account that allows access to ePCT public services. Later on, you can upload a digital certificate to your account in order to obtain access to ePCT private services, which gives access to many more additional features and functions. For example, you can have pre-publication online access to all the documents and the most up-to-date bibliographic data concerning your international application, including the expected publication date.

If you already have access to ePCT private services, you can take a variety of online actions directly on the file of your international application using the functions available under the “Actions” tab (see the screenshot, below), including the withdrawal of the international application.



Select the action to submit to the IB :

- Select
- Declaration of inventorship
- Make international application available to DAS
- Observations on close prior art
- Obtain priority document from DAS
- Rule 92bis change request
- Withdraw Designation(s)
- Withdraw IA
- Withdraw Priority Claim(s)

Using the online “Actions” in ePCT also eliminates the need to prepare separate correspondence and convert it into PDF for upload, since the system presents you with a simple web form to fill in online that is tailored to the action selected. For any online action, the system will automatically check that the action is being taken before the applicable deadline. For example, when selecting the action “Withdraw IA”, the system will immediately warn you if technical preparations have now closed and that proceeding with such a withdrawal at this stage can no longer prevent publication, in which case you may wish to reconsider whether or not the international application should be withdrawn.

Note that there is also a safeguard against withdrawing an international application where the publication of the international application cannot be prevented, which is available when submitting Form PCT/IB/372 (either via ePCT public services, by fax or by mail), in the form of a box which enables applicants to indicate that “the withdrawal is made conditional on it being

received by the International Bureau in time to prevent international publication”; similarly, you could also add such a condition with a notice of withdrawal that you prepare yourself.

If you are not sure whether all signatures required to withdraw the international application are on file at the IB, you can, as a safeguard, also submit a power of attorney along with the notice of withdrawal. If you are using ePCT private services, you will have access to the documents on file at the IB and you can check the signature(s) on the request form and whether the IB has received any required powers of attorney. Note, however, that in any case, the IB would invite you to provide any missing signatures within a reasonable time limit while still maintaining the suspension of the publication.

For further information on the latest release of the ePCT system, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2012, page 7. Further information on withdrawing the international application can be found in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraphs 11.048 and 11.049.

PCT Seminar Calendar			
(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)			
(situation on 8 November 2012)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
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
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
29 January 2013 Irvine, CA (US)	English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell 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: pctlearningcenter.org

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Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
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
22 March 2013 Greensboro, North Carolina (US)	English	PCT update WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell	North Carolina Bar Association (Contact person: Ms. Tina M. Hughes) Tel: (1-919) 657 15 56 E-mail: thughesc@NCBAR.org
17–18 April 2013 Dallas, TX (US)	English	Comprehensive PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bidwell and Mr. Reed	PCT Learning Center (see Irvine, above)
19 April 2013 Austin, TX (US)	English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell Other speaker: Mr. Smith, PCT Learning Center	PCT Learning Center (see Irvine, above)
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
7 October 2013 Zurich (CH)	German	Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI Course) WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI) (Mr. Hansjörg Kley) Tel: (41–52) 226 00 00 Fax: (41–52) 226 00 09 E-mail: hansjoerg@kley.ch

PCT Webinars			
Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
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 November 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
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MYR	Malaysian ringgit		dollar
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	NOK	Norwegian krone	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	ISK	Icelandic krona	NZD	New Zealand dollar	USD	US dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PEN	Nuevo sol	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	KES	Kenyan shilling	PGK	Kina	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		COP	Colombian peso	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PHP	Philippine peso	ZAR	South African rand
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	KPW	Won	PLN	Polish zloty	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		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 November 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	1,356	15	102	–	–	–	EP RU
			(from 1.1.13:	1,419)	(16)	(107)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
AP	USD	50	USD	1,356	15	102	–	–	–	AT EP SE
	(or eq in local currency)		(from 1.1.13:	1,419)	(16)	(107)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
AT	EUR	50	EUR	1,094	12	82	165	247	–	EP
			(from 1.1.13:	1,100)	(12)	(83)	(165)	(248)	–	
AU	AUD	200	AUD	1,293	15	97	194	292	–	AU KR
			(from 1.1.13:	1,367)	(15)	(103)	(206)	(308)	–	
AZ	AZN	10	USD	1,356	15	–	–	–	–	EP RU
			(from 1.1.13:	1,419)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,094	12	82	–	–	–	EP
			(from 1.1.13:	1,100)	(12)	(83)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
BE	EUR	40	EUR	1,094	12	82	–	–	–	EP
			(from 1.1.13:	1,100)	(12)	(83)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
BG	BGN	80	BGN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	–	EP RU

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Table (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	
BH	BHD 70	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	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 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BY	BYR eq USD 70	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	CA EP
CA	CAD 300	CAD 1,445 (from 1.1.13: 1,394)	16 (16)	109 (105)	217 (210)	326 (314)	CA
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹¹ 130	CLP eq USD ¹¹ 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	eq USD ¹¹ 15 (16)	eq USD ¹¹ 102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	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 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
CU	CUC 200	CUC 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP ES RU
CY	EUR 128.15	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	82 (83)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	82 (83)	165 (165)	247 (248)	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 8,150 (from 1.1.13: 8,200)	90 (90)	610 (620)	1,220 (1,230)	1,840 (1,850)	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available						
DO	USD 275	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES US
DZ	DZD None	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP
EA	RUB 1,600	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
EC	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
EE	EUR 115.04	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	82 (83)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP US
EP	EUR 125	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	– (–)	165 (165)	247 (248)	EP

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2}		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
ES	EUR	72.78	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	82 (83)	165 (165)	247 (248)	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	– (–)	165 (165)	247 (248)	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	60	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	82 (83)	165 (165)	247 (248)	EP
GB	GBP	75	GBP 878 (from 1.1.13: 879)	10 (10)	– (–)	132 (132)	198 (198)	EP
GD	Information not yet available							
GE	USD ¹³	100	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
GH	GHS ¹⁴	2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	82 (83)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD	250	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	AT BR EP ES US
HN	USD	200	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	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	100 82 (from 1.1.13: 83)	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	15 12 (12)	100 82 (83)	200 165 (165)	300 247 (248)	See footnote 16
	or USD ¹⁵	102 (from 1.1.13: 107)	or USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	204 (213)	306 (320)	
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 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	82 (83)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
IL	ILS	561	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	204 (213)	306 (320)	EP IL US
IN	INR	8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK	15,000	ISK 174,800 (from 1.1.13: 175,600)	2,000 (2,000)	13,100 (13,200)	26,300 (26,400)	39,400 (39,600)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR	30.99	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
JP	JPY	10,000	JPY 110,300 (from 1.1.13: 110,700)	1,200 (1,200)	8,300 (8,300)	– (–)	24,900 (25,000)	EP JP
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing		USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD	100	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	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

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				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW 1,609,000 (from 1.1.13: CHF 1,330)	18,000	121,000	–	363,000	AT AU JP ¹⁷ KR
KZ	KZT 8,243 ¹⁸	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL ¹⁰ –	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	LTL 320	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	82 (83)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
LV	LVL 48.40	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	82 (83)	– (–)	– (–)	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 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	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 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	82 (83)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	MWK 238,300 (from 1.1.13: 424,700)	2,700 (4,800)	17,900 (31,900)	– (–)	– (–)	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 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	– (–)	165 (165)	247 (248)	EP
NO	NOK 750	NOK 8,520 (from 1.12.12: 8,100) (from 1.1.13: 8,130)	100 (90) (90)	– (–) (–)	1,280 (1,220) (1,220)	1,920 (1,830) (1,830)	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 180 ²³	NZD 1,768 (from 1.1.13: 1,712)	20 (19)	133 (129)	– (–)	– (–)	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 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	eq USD 15 (16)	eq USD 102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	AU
PH	PHP 3,500	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	204 (213)	306 (320)	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 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	82 (83)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
QA	Information not yet available						
RO	RON 360	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	82 (83)	165 (165)	247 (248)	EP RU

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				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
RS	RSD 6,100 ²⁴	RSD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
RU	RUB 850	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SC	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 9,150 (from 1.1.13: 9,330)	100 (110)	690 (700)	1,380 (1,400)	2,060 (2,100)	EP SE XN ²⁵
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,773 (from 1.1.13: 1,743)	20 (20)	133 (131)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP KR
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	82 (83)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SK	EUR 66 ²⁶	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	82 (83)	165 (165)	247 (248)	EP
SM	EUR 50	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SV	USD 200	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
SY	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	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 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TM	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TN	TND ¹⁰ –	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	None	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁷ 1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
US	USD 240 ²⁸	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	204 (213)	– (–)	AU EP KR RU US
UZ	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	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 (from 1.1.13: 11,850)	130 (130)	840 (890)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	eq USD 15 (16)	eq USD 102 (107)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

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

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT ²⁹	EUR 1,785	CHF* 2,169	KRW* 2,487,000	SGD* 2,730	USD* 2,244	ZAR* 18,400		
	*(from 1.1.13: CHF 2,159)		KRW 2,566,000	SGD 2,830	USD 2,303	ZAR 19,240)		
AU	AUD 2,200	CHF* 2,263	EUR* 1,884	KRW* 2,575,000	NZD* 2,790	SGD* 2,812		
	USD* 2,254	ZAR* 18,950						
	*(from 1.1.13: CHF 2,140)	EUR 1,769	KRW 2,543,000	NZD 2,754	SGD 2,800			
	USD 2,282	ZAR 19,070)						
BR ³⁰	BRL 1,900	CHF* 893	EUR* 743	USD* 955				
	*(from 1.1.13: CHF 879)		EUR 727	USD 938				
CA	CAD 1,600	CHF* 1,473	EUR* 1,154	USD* 1,621				
	*(from 1.1.13: CHF 1,527)		EUR 1,263	USD 1,629				
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF* 323	EUR* 263	USD* 329				
	*(from 1.1.13: CHF 313)		EUR 259	USD 334)				
EP ³¹	EUR 1,875	CHF* 2,264	DKK* 13,940	GBP* 1,471	ISK* 276,000	JPY* 186,800		
	MWK* 406,000	NOK* 14,380	NZD* 3,012	SEK* 15,460	SGD* 2,860	USD* 2,426		
	ZAR* 19,260							
	*(from 1.1.13: CHF 2,268)	DKK 13,980	GBP 1,499	ISK 299,000	JPY 188,700			
	MWK 724,000	NOK 13,860	NZD 2,919	SEK 15,900	SGD 2,970	USD 2,419		
	ZAR 20,210)							
ES ³¹	EUR 1,875	CHF* 2,264	USD* 2,426					
	*(from 1.1.13: CHF 2,268)		USD 2,419)					
FI	EUR 1,875	CHF* 2,264	USD* 2,426					
	*(from 1.1.13: CHF 2,268)		USD 2,419)					
IL	ILS 3,500	CHF* 849	EUR* 705	USD* 864				
	*(from 1.1.13: CHF 839)		EUR 694	USD 895)				
JP	JPY 70,000	CHF* 844	EUR* 702	KRW* 1,031,000	USD* 891			
	*(from 1.1.13: CHF 841)		EUR 696	KRW 1,000,000	USD 897)			
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							
	*(from 1.1.13: AUD 1,125)	CHF 1,094	EUR 904	NZD 1,408	SGD 1,430			
	USD 1,167)							
For searches carried out in Korean:								
KRW 450,000	AUD* 370	CHF* 372	EUR* 304	NZD* 500	SGD 500			
USD* 381								
*(from 1.1.13: AUD 389)	CHF 379	EUR 313	NZD 487	USD 404)				
RU	RUB 6,750	CHF* 205	EUR* 170	USD* 211				
	*(from 1.1.13: CHF 204)		EUR 168	USD 217)				
SE	SEK* 15,460	CHF* 2,264	DKK* 13,940	EUR 1,875	ISK* 276,000	NOK* 14,380		
	USD* 2,426							
	*(from 1.1.13: SEK 15,900)	CHF 2,268	DKK 13,980	ISK 299,000	NOK 13,860	USD 2,419)		
US	USD 2,080	CHF* 2,040	EUR* 1,698	NZD* 2,580	ZAR* 17,670			
	*(from 1.1.13: CHF 1,950)		EUR 1,612	NZD 2,510	ZAR 17,380)			
XN	DKK* 13,940	CHF* 2,264	EUR* 1,875	ISK* 276,000	NOK* 14,380	USD* 2,426		
	*(from 1.1.13: DKK 13,980)	CHF 2,268	ISK 299,000	NOK 13,860	USD 2,419)			

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

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 32}
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation: CHF 1,033 (from 1.1.13: CHF 1,028)	CHF 200
	– for a search of the European and North American documentation: CHF 1,446 (from 1.1.13: CHF 1,439)	
	– for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 2,066 (from 1.1.13: CHF 2,056)	
EP	CHF 2,264 (from 1.1.13: CHF 2,268)	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,264 (from 1.1.13: CHF 2,268)	CHF 200
RU	eq in CHF of RUB ³³ 11,800 (18,880) ³⁴	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,264 (from 1.1.13: CHF 2,268)	CHF 200
XN	CHF 2,264 (from 1.1.13: CHF 2,268)	CHF 200

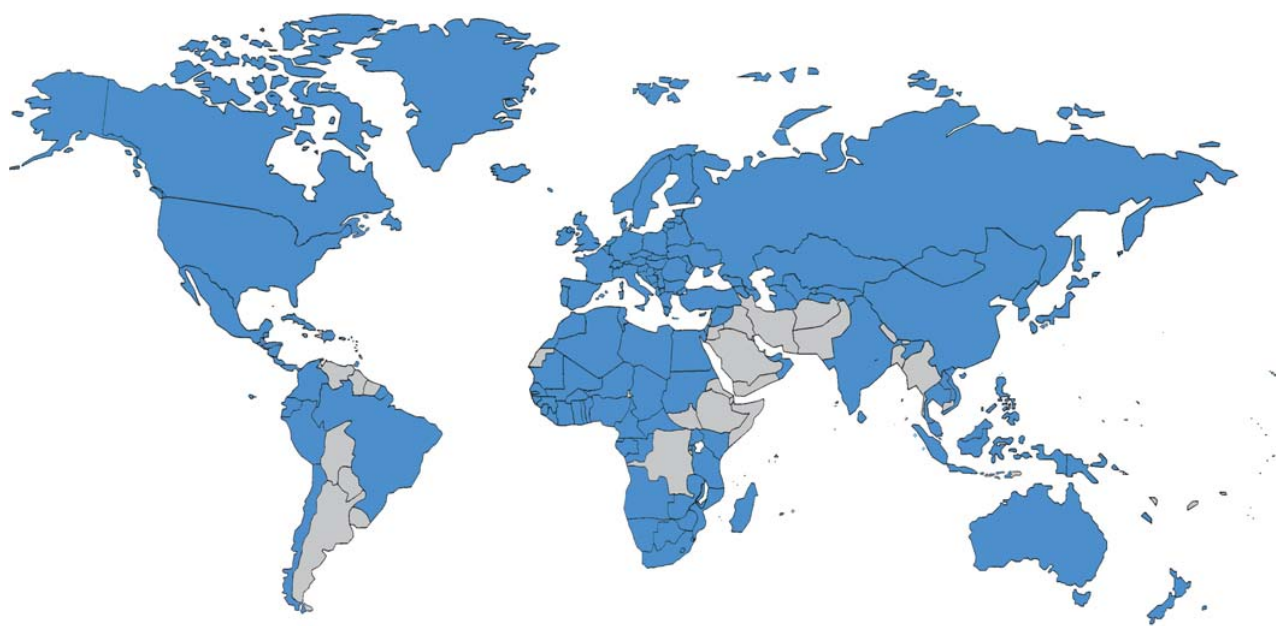
Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 November 2012, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ³⁵			Handling fee ^{2, 35} (CHF 200)		
	Currency	Amount	Reduction	Currency	Amount	Reduction
AT ²⁹	EUR	1,675		EUR	165	
AU	AUD	590	820 ³⁶	AUD	194	(from 1.1.13: 206)
BR ³⁰	BRL	710		BRL	426	(from 1.1.13: 432)
CA	CAD	800		CAD	217	(from 1.1.13: 210)
CN	CNY	1,500		CNY eq CHF	200	
EP ³¹	EUR	1,850		EUR	165	
ES	EUR	572.15		EUR	165	
FI	EUR	600		EUR	165	
IL	ILS	1,500		ILS	824	(from 1.1.13: 834)
JP	JPY	26,000		JPY	16,600	
KR	KRW	450,000		KRW	242,000	(from 1.1.13: 238,000)
RU	RUB	2,700 ³⁷	4,050 ³⁸	USD	204	(from 1.1.13: 213)
SE	SEK	5,000		SEK	1,380	(from 1.1.13: 1,400)
US	USD	600	750 ³⁹	USD	204	(from 1.1.13: 213)
XN	DKK	5,000		DKK	1,220	(from 1.1.13: 1,230)

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 With effect from 1 January 2013, the Nordic Patent Institute will be a competent International Searching Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Sweden with the Swedish Patent and Registration Office as receiving Office.
- 26 This fee is reduced by 50% if the international application is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 27 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%.
- 28 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.
- 29 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).
- 30 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.
- 31 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>
- 32 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 33 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.
- 34 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).
- 35 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 36 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 37 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 38 In all cases where footnote 37 does not apply.
- 39 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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AG Antigua and Barbuda	CU Cuba	IS Iceland (EP)	MR Mauritania (OA) ³	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AL Albania (EP) ^{1,2}	CY Cyprus (EP) ³	IT Italy (EP) ³	MT Malta (EP) ³	SM San Marino (EP)
AM Armenia (EA)	CZ Czech Republic (EP)	JP Japan	MW Malawi (AP)	SN Senegal (OA) ³
AO Angola	DE Germany (EP)	KE Kenya (AP)	MX Mexico	ST Sao Tome and Principe
AT Austria (EP)	DK Denmark (EP)	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MY Malaysia	
AU Australia	DM Dominica	KM Comoros	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SV El Salvador
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DO Dominican Republic	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NA Namibia (AP)	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ²	DZ Algeria	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NE Niger (OA) ³	SZ Swaziland (AP) ³
BB Barbados	EC Ecuador	KR Republic of Korea	NG Nigeria	TD Chad (OA) ³
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BG Bulgaria (EP)	ES Spain (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	NO Norway (EP)	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BH Bahrain	FI Finland (EP)	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	NZ New Zealand	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BJ Benin (OA) ³	FR France (EP) ³	LR Sri Lanka	OM Oman	TN Tunisia
BN Brunei Darussalam	GA Gabon (OA) ³	LS Lesotho (AP)	PA Panama	TR Turkey (EP)
BR Brazil	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LT Lithuania (EP)	PE Peru	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BW Botswana (AP)	GD Grenada	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PG Papua New Guinea	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BY Belarus (EA)	GE Georgia	LV Latvia (EP) ³	PH Philippines	
BZ Belize	GH Ghana (AP)	LY Libya	PL Poland (EP)	UA Ukraine
CA Canada	GM Gambia (AP)	MA Morocco	PT Portugal (EP)	UG Uganda (AP)
CF Central African Republic (OA) ³	GN Guinea (OA) ³	MC Monaco (EP) ³	QA Qatar	US United States of America
CG Congo (OA) ³	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ³	MD Republic of Moldova ⁵	RO Romania (EP)	UZ Uzbekistan
CH Switzerland (EP)	GR Greece (EP) ³	ME Montenegro ²	RS Serbia (EP) ^{2,6}	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ³	GT Guatemala	MG Madagascar	RU Russian Federation (EA)	VN Viet Nam
CL Chile	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ³	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (EP)	RW Rwanda (AP) ⁷	ZA South Africa
CM Cameroon (OA) ³	HN Honduras	ML Mali (OA) ³	SC Seychelles	ZM Zambia (AP)
CN China	HR Croatia (EP)		SD Sudan (AP)	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CO Colombia	HU Hungary (EP)		SE Sweden (EP)	
	ID Indonesia		SG Singapore	
	IE Ireland (EP) ³		SI Slovenia (EP) ³	
	IL Israel			

- 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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