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Amendments to the PCT Regulations (Entry into Force: 1 January 2013)

It is recalled that the Assembly of the PCT Union adopted, during its meeting which was held in Geneva from 1 to 9 October 2012, amendments to the PCT Regulations which will enter into force on 1 January 2013.

The amendments, which 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 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 text of the amendments was reproduced, in English and French, in the Annex to the Draft Report of the PCT Assembly (PCT/A/43/7 Prov.) at:

http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/govbody/en/pct_a_43/pct_a_43_7_prov.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/govbody/fr/pct_a_43/pct_a_43_7_prov.pdf

and the consolidated text of the Regulations under the PCT, as in force from 1 January 2013, is available, in English and French, currently on the right-hand side of the page, at, respectively:

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

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/index.html>

It is recalled that modifications, which took into account the changes resulting from the America Invents Act, were also made to the Administrative Instructions under the PCT and the PCT Receiving Office Guidelines, and that the respective consolidated texts, as in force from 16 September 2012, are available, in English and French, at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/ai/ai_index.html

http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/ai/ai_index.html

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

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/ro/index.html>

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

PH Philippines (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. 07/2006, cover page), the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL), in its capacity as receiving Office and designated Office, has notified the International Bureau that it has withdrawn the said notification with effect from 1 April 2007. 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 April 2007, 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 IPOP HL are able to take advantage of the provisions in the PCT Regulations which provide for the incorporation by reference of elements or parts of the international application which were accidentally omitted at the time of filing. The IPOP HL 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

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

State Intellectual Property Office (Croatia) to begin receiving and processing international applications in electronic form

The State Intellectual Property Office (Croatia), in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the International Bureau under PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d) that it will be prepared to receive and process international applications in electronic form with effect from 1 January 2013. The electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, which come into effect on 1 January 2013, are included in Fee Table I(a).

The notification containing the Office’s requirements and practices with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form will be published shortly in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/index.html

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex C (HR))

PCT Information Update

DE Germany (requirements concerning agent)

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 07-08/2012, there have been changes in the requirements as to who can act as agent before the German Patent and Trade Mark Office as designated (or elected) Office, as follows:

Who can act as agent?

In case an agent is required (because the applicant is a non-resident), any patent attorney or attorney-at-law¹ resident in Germany or a national of a member State of the European Union or of a State party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area authorized to pursue certain professional activities (see Law on the Qualifying Examination for Gaining Admission to the Profession of Patent Attorney and Law on the Professional Activities of European Lawyers in Germany); otherwise, the above-mentioned persons and any natural person resident in Germany²

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

EE Estonia (filing of PCT-EASY requests together with PCT-EASY physical media)

For the purposes of filing, under Section 102*bis*(a) of the Administrative Instructions, PCT-EASY requests together with PCT-EASY physical media, the Estonian Patent Office, in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the International Bureau that it accepts the following PCT-EASY physical media: 3.5 inch diskette, CD-R, CD-ROM, DVD or DVD-R.

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

FR France (location and mailing address; fax number)

The location and mailing address and the fax number of the National Institute of Industrial Property (France) have changed with effect from 22 October 2012, as follows:

Location and mailing address: 15, rue des Minimes
92400 Courbevoie
France

Fax: (33) 1 56 65 86 00

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

IL Israel (fees)

As from 1 January 2013, there will be a change in the amount of the following fees, payable to the Israel Patent Office as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:	ILS	546
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¹ The list of patent attorneys may be obtained from the Patentanwaltskammer (Chamber of Patent Attorneys), Postfach 260108, 80058 Munich, Germany, and the list of attorneys-at-law from the Bundesrechtsanwaltskammer (Chamber of Attorneys-at-Law), Littenstrasse 9, 10179 Berlin, Germany.

² In accordance with the provisions of the Legal Services Act (Rechtsdienstleistungsgesetz – RDG).

Fee for priority document:ILS 86

The amount of the following national fee, payable to that Office as designated (or elected) Office, will also change with effect from that date:

For patent:

Filing fee:ILS 2,000³

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

SG Singapore (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Intellectual Property Office of Singapore has specified, with effect from 1 December 2012, the Japan Patent Office, in addition to the Australian Patent Office, the Austrian Patent Office, the European Patent Office and the Korean Intellectual Property Office, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Singapore with the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore as receiving Office.

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

US United States of America (Internet address; types of documents which can be sent by fax; deletion of warning about applicant/inventor provision; time when name and address of inventor must be given)

The United States Patent and Trademark Office has notified a change in the Internet address which contains PCT content, as follows:

Internet: <http://www.uspto.gov/go/pct>

The types of documents which may be sent by fax to the Office have also changed. All documents can now be so transmitted, **except the following**:

certified documents including priority documents; documents needed to receive an international filing date under PCT Article 11; authorizations charging the basic national fee to a deposit account; when necessary, a copy of the international application for entry into the national phase; documents directly related to a secrecy order.

As a consequence of the entry into force of changes to the US patent law under the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act, the Office has deleted, under the heading "WARNING" in Annex B1 (US) of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, the provision according to which all applicants must be inventors to be entitled to file an international application designating the United States of America.

³ A 40% reduction in the fee will be applicable for applications first filed in Israel for an individual applicant or for a corporate entity with a turnover of less than 10 million ILS in the last calendar year.

Furthermore, the Office has notified changes as to the time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if the United States of America is designated (or elected), as follows:

May be in the request or may be furnished later. If the data concerning the inventor is missing at the expiration of the time limit under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation.

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

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (Japan Patent Office, Israel Patent Office)

A new equivalent amount has been established in SGD, with effect from 1 December 2012, for an international search carried out by the Japan Patent Office, as indicated in Fee Table I(b).

As from 1 January 2013, there will be a change in the amount of the following fee payable to the Israel Patent Office in its capacity as International Searching Authority:

Fee for copies of documents cited in the international search report (PCT Rule 44.3), per document:	ILS	43
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (JP and IL))

Fees payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority (Israel Patent Office)

As from 1 January 2013, there will be a change in the amount of the following fees payable to the Israel Patent Office in its capacity as International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Fee for copies of documents cited in the international preliminary examination report (PCT Rule 71.2), per document:	ILS	43
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Fee for copies of documents contained in the file of the international application (PCT Rule 94.2), per document:	ILS	43
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (IL))

PCT-SAFE Update

Release of new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software

A new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software (version 3.51.057.233, dated 1 January 2013) will be released shortly. It will be available from the download page at:

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

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

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

New/Updated PCT Resources on the Internet

ISA and IPEA Agreements

Updated versions of the Agreements, in English and French, between the International Bureau of WIPO and the following Authorities as International Searching Authorities (ISAs) and International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs):

JP Japan Patent Office (1 December 2012)

XN Nordic Patent Institute (1 January 2013)

relating to the functioning of those Authorities as ISAs and IPEAs under the PCT, as in force from the dates indicated in parentheses, have been published, in English and French, in PDF format, at, respectively:

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

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

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/agreements/ag_xn_2013.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/agreements/ag_xn_2013.pdf

PCT Newsletter archives

The collection of *PCT Newsletter* past issues has been expanded to include the 1996 issues, together with the searchable collection and index for that year, and is available on the PCT website at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/year.jsp>

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 “WDTP - Worldwide Database of Trademarks and Patents”.

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 at:

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

PCT Gallery of Notable Inventions and Inventors

The following addition has been made to the gallery of notable inventions (<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/inventions/inventions.html>):

- Cardboard Bicycle

Suggestions for additions to the PCT gallery should be sent to the following e-mail address:

pct.infoline@wipo.int

New Resource on the WIPO Website: WIPO Country Profiles

Profiles of over 190 countries are now available on the WIPO website from a single user-friendly source at:

<http://www.wipo.int/directory/en/>

The country profile pages enable quick and easy access to information which is taken from multiple WIPO databases. As well as giving information on the use of the PCT in a particular country (by Office of origin of the application and by designated Office), they include information on WIPO treaty membership and national IP laws, on the use of the Madrid and Hague Systems, on IP filing and domain name dispute statistics, as well as on technical assistance activities. They also provide access, by country, to collections of IP success stories and videos, to national awareness-raising campaigns, and to the latest country-tagged photos in WIPO's Flickr sets.

Comments and suggestions for further improvement of this new resource are welcome via the contact form at:

http://www.wipo.int/contact/en/area.jsp?area=web_comments

Practical Advice

(1) *Addendum to practical advice published in PCT Newsletter No. 10/2012: Situation where it may still be beneficial to indicate the inventor(s) as applicant(s) in an international application (Part II)*

Reference is made to the "Practical Advice" article that was published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2012. This article discussed situations where it might be beneficial to indicate an inventor in an international application as applicant for at least one of the designated States, despite the fact that, following recent changes to the national law of the United States of America, it is no longer a requirement for the inventor to be indicated as an applicant for the purposes of the US designation.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that, in order to include any person as an applicant in respect of an international application, that person must have the right to file the application. One situation where this might not be the case would be if the inventor had already assigned the rights for the invention to an applicant, for example to the company that he or she worked for, before the international application is filed.

Please bear in mind that the rights of the “main” applicant in a particular situation must be carefully considered, and it should be ensured that that applicant approves the naming of any additional person as applicant and understands all the legal implications of such a “joint” filing.

(2) Indication of the inventor’s name and address in the request form

Q: I will soon be filing an international application in respect of which there is a corporate applicant and one inventor. Now that it is no longer necessary to indicate the inventor as applicant for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America, is it possible to omit the indication of the inventor in the international application in order to avoid publication of the inventor’s name and address, and then to furnish that information in the national phase before those designated Offices which require it?

A: Even though, following the recent changes that have been made to the U.S. national law, the inventor no longer needs to be indicated as an applicant in the PCT request form for the purposes of the designation of US, and even though it is not a requirement under the PCT to furnish the name and address of the inventor in order to be accorded an international filing date, it is nevertheless strongly recommended that this information be included in the request upon filing. Since most designated (or elected) States require that the inventor’s name and address be furnished at some point in the application process, it is a matter of best practice to include them in the request upon filing, in order to save the time that it would otherwise take to furnish the information to each designated Office (DO) (or elected Office) in the national phase.

The requirements regarding the time when the name and address of the inventor must be given vary from Office to Office. Annexes B1 and B2 of the *PCT Applicant’s Guide* indicate, for each PCT Contracting State or intergovernmental organization which has provided this information to the International Bureau (IB), the time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if that State or organization is designated⁴. Although there are a few DOs which do not require the name and address of the inventor at all⁵, the majority of DOs stipulate that the name and address of the inventor must be furnished in the request, but that if that information is missing from the request at the expiration of the applicable time limit under PCT Article 22 (or 39(a)), they would, nevertheless, send an invitation to the applicant to furnish that information within a time limit specified in the invitation. Note, however, that there may be some DOs which may not necessarily send such an invitation, some which may charge a fee for adding the name and address of the inventor in the national phase, and some which do not allow any extra time for doing so. In order to avoid forgetting to furnish the name and address of the inventor upon entry into the national phase, or possibly having to pay fees for doing so, it is better to furnish that information upon filing.

⁴ As this information is as provided by the national (or regional) Offices concerned, and every effort is made to keep this information up-to-date, you should check directly with the Offices concerned for more specific information.

⁵ According to the latest information provided by the Offices concerned, the Austrian Patent Office, the Israel Patent Office and the Industrial and Commercial Property Office of Morocco, in their capacities as DOs, require neither the name nor the address of the inventor; the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, in its capacity as DO, does not require the address of the inventor.

If, for some reason, the inventor does not wish to be named in a particular international application, you could, even though it is not generally recommended, omit the information on the inventor from the request. Note that, if you do this, the receiving Office would, in the interest of the applicant, normally bring to your attention the fact that the name and address of the inventor is not indicated in the request. If you are using electronic filing software such as PCT-SAFE, you will also be given a corresponding warning message. If you take no further action at that time, the processing of the application would simply continue, and the application would be published without the name and address of the inventor and, as mentioned above, the majority of the DOs would accept the furnishing of that information later, upon entry into the national phase. You should, however, check the corresponding requirements carefully with those DOs before which you wish to enter the national phase.

Note that, if the name and address of the inventor are furnished prior to the completion of technical preparations for publication, the name (but not the address) of the inventor will be made publicly available on PATENTSCOPE on the "PCT Biblio. Data" tab of the international application concerned (see PCT Rule 48.2(b)(i)) at the time of publication of the international application (it is not possible under the PCT to request that certain information be excluded from publication). It used to be the case that the address of the inventor was also made publicly available on the bibliographic data tab but, since January 2009, in response to privacy concerns, the address data of the inventor(s) is no longer displayed on that tab, with the effect that personal address data is no longer indexed or displayed by Internet search engines. However, the inventor's address can still be viewed, in image format only, on the front page of the published international application, as well as in other documents available through the "Documents" tab of PATENTSCOPE, for example, on any declaration as to the identity of the inventor under PCT Rule 4.17(i)). It also remains possible to conduct searches in the inventor address fields of PATENTSCOPE.

If, during the international phase, you intend to file a declaration of inventorship under PCT Rule 4.17(iv), which must include the inventor's name and address, that declaration will, in accordance with PCT Rule 48.2(x), be published on PATENTSCOPE, provided that the declaration is received prior to the completion of technical preparations for publication. It is recalled that you always have the option of filing the declaration of inventorship in the national phase.

If the name and address of the inventor are furnished after international publication, but prior to 30 months from the priority date (the time limit for requesting the recording of changes under PCT Rule 92*bis*), only the name of the inventor would then be included in the bibliographic data tab of the application concerned. The inventor's name and address would also be available by viewing Form PCT/IB/306 ("Notification of the Recording of a Change") issued by the IB under the "Documents" tab, but only in image format.

If you are concerned about the publication of the inventor's address, in particular, one possibility is to include only the name of the inventor, and not the address, although the latter would still have to be furnished to the majority of the DOs in the national phase. Note, however, that there is no requirement under the PCT that the address indicated in the request form be the inventor's "home" address (PCT Rule 4.4(c)); it is normally possible to use the address of the inventor's employer instead. If this is not possible or desired for any particular reason, it would be a matter for the inventor (and a matter of the national law of the relevant DOs) as to what address could be indicated. In any event, for the purposes of the international phase, the IB would not object to the use of an address which is not the inventor's home address.

Also, for the purposes of indicating the inventor's address on the declaration of inventorship, note that it is the law of the United States of America which governs the contents of that declaration and which provides for consequences of non-compliance with requirements of the U.S. national law, and it would be advisable to contact the USPTO for questions regarding the U.S. law and practice regarding the inventor's address. Please note, however, that the USPTO in its capacity as DO has confirmed that it would accept a mailing address where the inventor customarily receives mail, which may include an address where the inventor works or a post office box.

As indicated above, according to the information provided to the IB, with the exception of very few Offices, the majority of the DOs will eventually require the name and address of the inventor. It is therefore strongly recommended that, in order to avoid any problems or delay in the national phase, this information be included in the request at the time of filing, unless there are special reasons for not doing so.

PCT Seminar Calendar			
(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)			
(situation on 1 December 2012)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
3 December 2012 Nagoya (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Natsume and Mr. Tachibana	Japan Patent Office Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division Tel: (81-3) 35 81 11 01 ext. 2107 Internet: http://www.jpo.go.jp/cgi/link.cgi?url=/torikumi/ibento/ibento2/h24_chiteki_setumeikai.htm
4 December 2012 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Natsume and Mr. Tachibana	(See Nagoya, 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 December 2012 Osaka (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Natsume and Mr. Tachibana	(See Nagoya, above)
6–7 December 2012 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT formalities seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Fourné-Godbensen 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
10 December 2012 Yokohama (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Natsume and Mr. Tachibana	(See Nagoya, above)
19 December 2012 Ankara (TR)	English and Turkish	WIPO National Workshop on Innovation and Technology Transfer WIPO speakers: Ms. Spasic and Ms. Trpkovska	International Affairs Department, Turkish Patent Institute (Mr. İsmail Gümüş) E-mail: ismailmeister@gmail.com
21 December 2012 Istanbul (TR)	English and Turkish	WIPO National Workshop on Innovation and Technology Transfer WIPO speakers: Ms. Spasic and Ms. Trpkovska	International Affairs Department, Turkish Patent Institute (Mr. İsmail Gümüş) E-mail: ismailmeister@gmail.com
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
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

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Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
22 March 2013 Greensboro, North Carolina (US)	English	PCT update WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell	North Carolina Bar Association (Ms. Tina M. Hughes) Tel: (1-919) 657 15 56 E-mail: thughes@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)
24–25 April 2013 Dusseldorf (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
25–26 April 2013 London (GB)	English	Basic PCT formalities seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bonvallet and Ms. Gateau	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
11 October 2013 London (GB)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the 12 th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (10-11 October 2013) 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
23–24 October 2013 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH (see Munich, above)
6–7 November 2013 Munich (DE)	German	International Patent Law Conference: PCT Update WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH (see Munich, above)

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

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
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	(from 1.1.13: eq CHF 200)	(from 1.1.13: eq CHF 300)	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹⁵ 100 or EUR ¹⁵ 82 (from 1.1.13: 83) or USD ¹⁵ 102 (from 1.1.13: 107)	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100) or USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15 12 (12) 15 (16)	100 82 (83) 102 (107)	200 165 (165) 204 (213)	300 247 (248) 306 (320)	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 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12 (12)	82 (83)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
IL	ILS 561 (from 1.1.13: 546)	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: 1,330)	18,000	121,000	–	363,000		AT AU JP ¹⁷ KR	
KZ	KZT	8,243 ¹⁸	CHF 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	(15)	(100)	(–)	(300)		EP RU	
LR	USD	45	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	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 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12	82	–	–		EP RU	
LU	EUR	19	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12	–	–	–		EP	
LV	LVL	48.40	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	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 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12	–	–	–		EP	
MD	EUR	100	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15	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 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12	82	–	–		EP	
MW	MWK	6,000	MWK 238,300 (from 1.1.13: 424,700)	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 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15	102	–	–		EP ES	
NL	EUR	50	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12	–	165	247		EP	
NO	NOK	750	NOK 8,100 (from 1.1.13: 8,130)	90	–	1,220	1,830		EP SE XN	
NZ	NZD	180 ²³	NZD 1,768 (from 1.1.13: 1,712)	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 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	eq USD 15	eq USD 102	–	–		AT EP ES KR US	
PG	PGK	250	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15	102	–	–		AU	
PH	PHP	3,500	USD 1,356 (from 1.1.13: 1,419)	15	102	204	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 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12	82	–	–		EP	
QA	Information not yet available									
RO	RON	360	EUR 1,094 (from 1.1.13: 1,100)	12	82	165	247		EP RU	

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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	
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 JP 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 December 2012, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹						
AT ²⁹	EUR 1,785 <i>*(from 1.1.13:</i>	CHF* 2,169 CHF 2,159	KRW* 2,487,000 KRW 2,566,000	SGD* 2,730 SGD 2,830	USD* 2,244 USD 2,303	ZAR* 18,400 ZAR 19,240)	
AU	AUD 2,200 USD* 2,254 <i>*(from 1.1.13:</i> USD 2,282	CHF* 2,263 ZAR* 18,950 CHF 2,140 ZAR 19,070)	EUR* 1,884 EUR 1,769	KRW* 2,575,000 KRW 2,543,000	NZD* 2,790 NZD 2,754	SGD* 2,812 SGD 2,800	
BR ³⁰	BRL 1,900 <i>*(from 1.1.13:</i>	CHF* 893 CHF 879	EUR* 743 EUR 727	USD* 955 USD 938			
CA	CAD 1,600 <i>*(from 1.1.13:</i>	CHF* 1,473 CHF 1,527	EUR* 1,154 EUR 1,263	USD* 1,621 USD 1,629			
CN	CNY 2,100 <i>*(from 1.1.13:</i>	CHF* 323 CHF 313	EUR* 263 EUR 259	USD* 329 USD 334)			
EP ³¹	EUR 1,875 MWK* 406,000 ZAR* 19,260 <i>*(from 1.1.13:</i> MWK 724,000 ZAR 20,210)	CHF* 2,264 NOK* 14,380 CHF 2,268 NOK 13,860	DKK* 13,940 NZD* 3,012 DKK 13,980 NZD 2,919	GBP* 1,471 SEK* 15,460 GBP 1,499 SEK 15,900	ISK* 276,000 SGD* 2,860 ISK 299,000 SGD 2,970	JPY* 186,800 USD* 2,426 JPY 188,700 USD 2,419	
ES ³¹	EUR 1,875 <i>*(from 1.1.13:</i>	CHF* 2,264 CHF 2,268	USD* 2,426 USD 2,419)				
FI	EUR 1,875 <i>*(from 1.1.13:</i>	CHF* 2,264 CHF 2,268	USD* 2,426 USD 2,419)				
IL	ILS 3,500 <i>*(from 1.1.13:</i>	CHF* 849 CHF 839	EUR* 705 EUR 694	USD* 864 USD 895)			
JP	JPY 70,000 <i>*(from 1.1.13:</i>	CHF* 844 CHF 841	EUR* 702 EUR 696	KRW* 1,031,000 KRW 1,000,000	SGD 1,057 USD 897)	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 <i>*(from 1.1.13:</i> 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 <i>*(from 1.1.13:</i> AUD 389 CHF 379 EUR 313 NZD 487 USD 404)						
RU	RUB 6,750 <i>*(from 1.1.13:</i>	CHF* 205 CHF 204	EUR* 170 EUR 168	USD* 211 USD 217)			
SE	SEK* 15,460 USD* 2,426 <i>*(from 1.1.13:</i> SEK 15,900	CHF* 2,264 CHF 2,268	DKK* 13,940 DKK 13,980	EUR 1,875 ISK 299,000	ISK* 276,000 NOK 13,860	NOK* 14,380 USD 2,419)	
US	USD 2,080 <i>*(from 1.1.13:</i>	CHF* 2,040 CHF 1,950	EUR* 1,698 EUR 1,612	NZD* 2,580 NZD 2,510	ZAR* 17,670 ZAR 17,380)		
XN	DKK* 13,940 <i>*(from 1.1.13:</i>	CHF* 2,264 DKK 13,980	EUR* 1,875 CHF 2,268	ISK* 276,000 ISK 299,000	NOK* 14,380 NOK 13,860	USD* 2,426 USD 2,419)	

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 December 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 <i>(from 1.1.13:</i> CHF 1,028) – for a search of the European and North American documentation: CHF 1,446 <i>(from 1.1.13:</i> CHF 1,439) – for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 2,066 <i>(from 1.1.13:</i> CHF 2,056)	CHF 200
EP	CHF 2,264 <i>(from 1.1.13:</i> CHF 2,268)	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,264 <i>(from 1.1.13:</i> CHF 2,268)	CHF 200
RU	eq in CHF of RUB ³³ 11,800 (18,880) ³⁴	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,264 <i>(from 1.1.13:</i> CHF 2,268)	CHF 200
XN	CHF 2,264 <i>(from 1.1.13:</i> CHF 2,268)	CHF 200

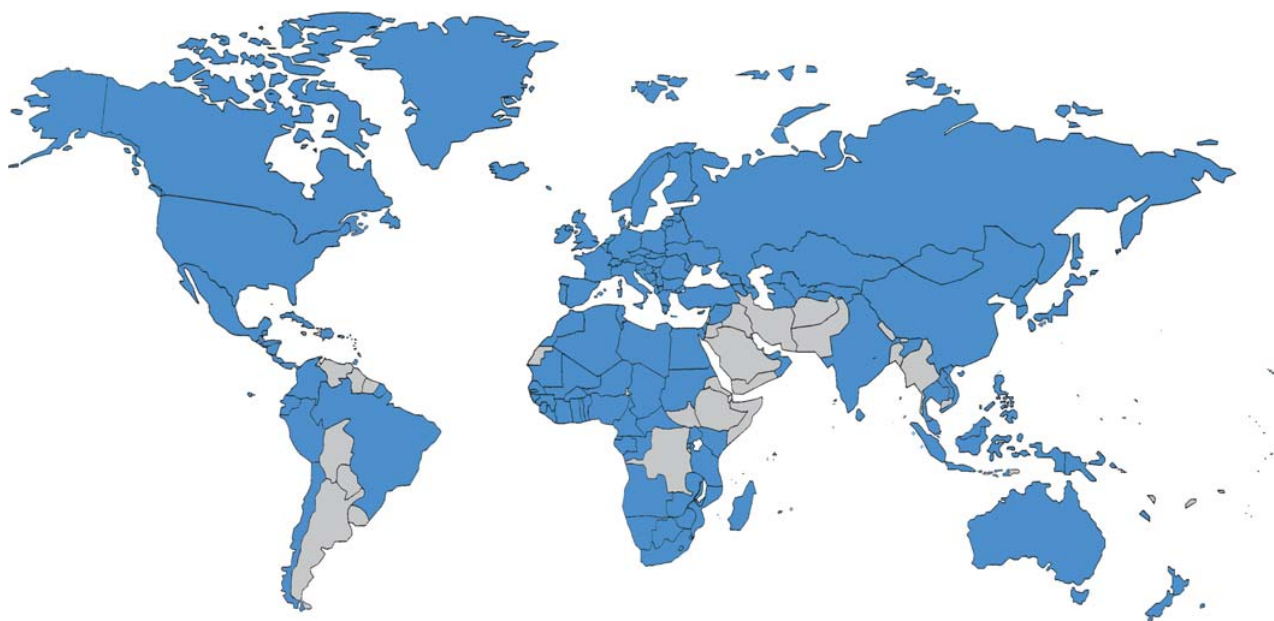
Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 December 2012, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ³⁵		Handling fee ^{2, 35} (CHF 200)	
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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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	LK Sri Lanka	OM Oman	TR Turkey (EP)
BN Brunei Darussalam	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LR Liberia (AP) ⁴	PA Panama	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BR Brazil	GD Grenada	LS Lesotho (AP)	PE Peru	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BW Botswana (AP)	GE Georgia	LT Lithuania (EP)	PG Papua New Guinea	UA Ukraine
BY Belarus (EA)	GH Ghana (AP)	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PH Philippines	UG Uganda (AP)
BZ Belize	GM Gambia (AP)	LV Latvia (EP) ³	PL Poland (EP)	US United States of America
CA Canada	GN Guinea (OA) ³	LY Libya	PT Portugal (EP)	UZ Uzbekistan
CF Central African Republic (OA) ³	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ³	MA Morocco	QA Qatar	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
CG Congo (OA) ³	GR Greece (EP) ³	MC Monaco (EP) ³	RO Romania (EP)	VN Viet Nam
CH Switzerland (EP)	GT Guatemala	MD Republic of Moldova ⁵	RS Serbia (EP) ^{2,6}	ZA South Africa
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ³	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ³	ME Montenegro ²	RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CL Chile	HN Honduras	MG Madagascar	RW Rwanda (AP) ⁷	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CM Cameroon (OA) ³	HR Croatia (EP)	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (EP)	SC Seychelles	
CN China	HU Hungary (EP)	ML Mali (OA) ³	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.

Where a State can be designated for a regional patent, the two-letter code for the regional patent concerned is indicated in parentheses (AP = ARIPO patent, EA = Eurasian patent, EP = European patent, OA = OAPI patent).

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