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## **PATENTSCOPE Search System**

### **National patent collections: United States of America**

The PATENTSCOPE search system now includes the national patent data of the United States of America, with more than 10 million records dating from 1790 to the present day. This has expanded WIPO's PATENTSCOPE collection to over 28 million searchable patent documents. The collection, which also includes over 2.2 million published PCT applications, is available at:

<http://patentscope.wipo.int/search/en/advancedSearch.jsf>

This brings to 30 the number of national or regional patent Offices whose data is available in the PATENTSCOPE search system. Detailed information about data coverage for each Office can also be found at the above-mentioned web page in the "Help" menu.

### **PowerPoint presentations on the PATENTSCOPE search system**

Webinars were held recently on the following topics:

- New interfaces and search results lists (March 2013)
- How to use Cross-Lingual Information Retrieval (CLIR) (February 2013)
- How to use the Advanced search interface of the PATENTSCOPE search system (January 2013)

The PowerPoint slides that were used for those webinars are available at:

<http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/index.html>

## **PCT Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilots**

### **Austrian Patent Office and Korean Intellectual Property Office**

A new PCT-PPH pilot program began on 1 March 2013 between the Austrian Patent Office and the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO). Under this pilot, faster examination in the national phase in Austria and/or the Republic of Korea will be 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 by the other participating Office in its capacity as ISA/IPEA.

Further information on the PCT-PPH agreement between the Austrian Patent Office and KIPO is available at:

<http://www.patentamt.at/Erfindungsschutz/Schutzrechte/PPH/>  
(in German)

[http://www.patentamt.at/Erfindungsschutz/Formulare\\_und\\_Gebuehren/](http://www.patentamt.at/Erfindungsschutz/Formulare_und_Gebuehren/)  
(contains links to bilingual (German/English) documents)

[http://www.kipo.go.kr/upload/sil\\_kuk/athighway\\_guide\\_en.pdf](http://www.kipo.go.kr/upload/sil_kuk/athighway_guide_en.pdf)

[http://www.kipo.go.kr/upload/sil\\_kuk/athighway\\_pctpphguide\\_kr.pdf](http://www.kipo.go.kr/upload/sil_kuk/athighway_pctpphguide_kr.pdf)  
(in Korean)

### **National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) and United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO); Intellectual Property Office (Philippines) and USPTO**

New PCT-PPH pilot programs began on 29 January 2013, between the National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI) (Portugal) and the USPTO and between the Intellectual Property Office (Philippines) (IPOP HL) and the USPTO. Under these pilots, faster examination in the national phase in Portugal and the Philippines will be 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 by the USPTO in its capacity as ISA/IPEA.

Further information on the PCT-PPH agreement between INPI (Portugal) and the USPTO is available at:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/og/2013/week12/TOC.htm#ref13>

and further information on the PCT-PPH agreement between the IPOP HL and the USPTO is available at:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/com/sol/og/2013/week14/TOC.htm#ref15>

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

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

#### **PH Philippines (PCT Rule 20.8(a) and (b)) (addendum)**

Further to the withdrawal by the Philippines of its notification of incompatibility under PCT Rule 20.8(a) and (b) (relating to incorporation by reference of missing elements or parts), with effect from 1 April 2007 (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/2012), the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL) has notified the International Bureau that any decisions against confirmation of incorporation by reference of elements or parts that have been made by IPOP HL as receiving Office and designated Office as from that date are to be considered null and void. The Office will, upon the express request of the applicant, disregard any adverse

decision in relation to incorporation by reference, and send the application to the examiner-in-charge for further appropriate action.

## **WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents**

It is recalled that, by using the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS), a PCT applicant can request the International Bureau (IB) to retrieve a copy of an earlier application from DAS for use as a priority document, instead of having to provide a certified copy himself/herself or, where the earlier application was filed with the Office which acts as receiving Office for the PCT application, requesting the receiving Office to prepare a certified copy. As from 1 July 2012, a new procedure (the “New Route”) was introduced for accessing Offices to retrieve priority documents from the service by using access codes. Applicants can provide the access code directly to the Office of second filing, instead of giving that Office authorization to retrieve a priority document via the applicant portal.

## **Japan Patent Office and State Intellectual Property Office of the People’s Republic of China**

The Japan Patent Office (JPO) (with effect from 17 March 2013) and the State Intellectual Property Office of the People’s Republic of China (with effect from 15 April 2013) have notified the IB that, in accordance with paragraph 10 and 12 of the modified Framework Provisions that came into effect on 1 July 2012, they will deposit and retrieve priority documents according to the New Route, both as depositing Offices and accessing Offices. This simplifies use of the system for the applicant, particularly when requesting that priority documents be transmitted to or from other Offices which have moved to the New Route. In addition, with effect from the respective above-mentioned dates, the Offices will adopt a number of technical and operational options. Further information is available at, respectively:

<http://www.wipo.int/das/en/notifications.html#japan>

<http://www.wipo.int/das/en/notifications.html#china>

## **PCT Information Update**

### **GB United Kingdom (fees)**

As from 1 June 2013, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in GBP to the Intellectual Property Office<sup>1</sup> (United Kingdom) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in GBP of the applicable fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

### **MX Mexico (fees)**

As from 1 May 2013, there will be a change in the currency of payment of the transmittal fee, the international filing fee, the fee per sheet over 30 and the search fee payable to the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property as receiving Office, as well as in the currency of the applicable

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<sup>1</sup> Intellectual Property Office is an operating name of the Patent Office.

fee reduction under item 4 of the Schedule of Fees. As from that date, the fees must be paid in USD, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

### **MY Malaysia (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)**

The Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia has specified, with effect from 1 April 2013, the Japan Patent Office, in addition to the Australian 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 Malaysia with the Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia.

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

### **RO Romania (language of filing)**

The State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (Romania), in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified a change in its requirements concerning the language of filing of international applications – it will now accept international applications filed in Romanian, in addition to English, French, German and Russian. It is recalled that, if the language in which the international application is filed is not accepted by the International Searching Authority, the applicant will have to furnish a translation in accordance with PCT Rule 12.3.

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

### **US United States of America (fees)**

In addition to the changes in the fees payable to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) that were published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 03/2013, there has also been a change in the fee for restoration of the right of priority payable to the USPTO as receiving Office with effect from 19 March 2013 (the first amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “small entity”, and the second amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “micro entity”):

		<b>Small entity</b>	<b>Micro entity</b>
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:	USD 1,420	(710)	(355)

For further information on “micro entity” status, see page 75033 at:

[http://www.uspto.gov/aia\\_implementation/77fr75019.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/aia_implementation/77fr75019.pdf)

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

### **Search fee and other fees relating to international search (Egyptian Patent Office, Israel Patent Office)**

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 03/2013, the Egyptian Patent Office has notified the amounts of the following fees payable to it as International Searching Authority (ISA) with effect from 1 April 2013:

Protest fee:	EGP	1,600
Late furnishing fee:	EGP	200

Furthermore, it has notified the IB that, as far as copies of documents cited in the international search report (ISR) are concerned, the applicant receives, together with the ISR, a copy of each document cited in the report, free of charge. Additional copies may be ordered at EGP 50 per document.

Further information on the requirements of the Egyptian Patent Office as ISA has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (EG).

As from 1 June 2013, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in CHF for an international search carried out by the Israel Patent Office, and as from 1 July 2013 there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in USD for an international search carried by that Office, as indicated in Fee Table I(b).

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

### **Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (Egyptian Patent Office)**

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 03/2013, the Egyptian Patent Office has notified the amounts of the following fees payable to it as International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) with effect from 1 April 2013:

Protest fee:	EGP	1,600
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Furthermore, it has notified the IB that, as far as copies of documents cited in the international preliminary examination report (IPER) are concerned, the applicant receives, together with the IPER, a copy of each additional document not cited in the ISR, free of charge. Additional copies may be ordered at EGP 50 per document.

Further information on the requirements of the Office as IPEA has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (EG).

## **PCT-SAFE Update**

### **Release of new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software**

A new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software (version 3.51.059.235, dated 1 April 2013) may now be downloaded at:

[http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/download/download\\_client.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/download/download_client.html)

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

[www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/](http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/)

## **New/Updated PCT Resources on the Internet**

### **PCT webinars**

The PCT webinars page has been updated with a webinar recording in English on ePCT, dated 9 April 2013, which is available at:

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

The PowerPoint presentation used for the webinar may be downloaded from the same address.

### **PCT Regulations**

The consolidated text of the Regulations under the PCT, as in force from 1 January 2013, is now available in German and Spanish (in addition to Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Japanese and Russian) in PDF format at, respectively:

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/texts/pdf/pct\\_regs.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/texts/pdf/pct_regs.pdf)

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/texts/pdf/pct\\_regs.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/texts/pdf/pct_regs.pdf)

The Spanish version is also available in HTML format at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/texts/rules/rtoc1.htm>

### **PCT Newsletter Mailing List Reminder**

It is recalled that you can subscribe to the *PCT Newsletter* mailing list, by which you will be notified when a new issue of the *PCT Newsletter* has been published, by simply typing your e-mail address in the corresponding box at:

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

Note that, in order to avoid the situation where your e-mail system erroneously detects the WIPO e-mail as spam, you should ensure that it will accept the e-mail address used by WIPO for this purpose: "WIPO mailing list [no-reply@wipo.int]".

### **WIPO GREEN**

WIPO, together with industry partners, has launched the pilot version of a new platform known as "WIPO GREEN", which seeks to accelerate the development and deployment of green technologies, and thereby facilitate their global dissemination.

WIPO GREEN is designed to improve the knowledge of and access to existing green technologies (or environmentally sound technologies (ESTs)), and help in the search for solutions to specific climate change-related technology challenges, as well as providing additional marketing and partnership opportunities. It achieves this by matching the available technologies, know-how and expertise of "technology providers" with the expressed needs of "technology seekers", although its role does not extend to establishing specific agreements for technology transfer – this would be the subject of individually negotiated agreements between the parties concerned, allowing for greater flexibility in business decisions.

WIPO GREEN includes two components:



- (1) The WIPO GREEN database which users can access to:
  - make available their green technologies for licensing or partnership agreements;
  - enter their technology needs;
  - search for technologies and needs.
- (2) The WIPO GREEN network to:
  - obtain advice and services to assist transactions;
  - connect with experts worldwide from industry, university, governments, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations.

WIPO GREEN's impact in terms of supporting the exchange and broad dissemination of ESTs hinges, to a great extent, on the active participation of stakeholders, which WIPO would like to encourage. The greater the number of users of the platform there are, the greater will be the chances of successfully matching technology providers with technology seekers to resolve environmental challenges. Please note that use of the WIPO GREEN platform is free of charge.

For further information on this new development, see the WIPO GREEN page on the WIPO website at:

<https://www3.wipo.int/wipogreen/en/about/>

as well as the article entitled "WIPO GREEN: Facilitating Dissemination of Green Technology" which was published in the June 2012 issue of the *WIPO Magazine* at:

[http://www.wipo.int/wipo\\_magazine/en/2012/03/article\\_0006.html](http://www.wipo.int/wipo_magazine/en/2012/03/article_0006.html)

It is recalled that WIPO has also developed the "IPC Green Inventory," an on-line tool linked to the International Patent Classification (IPC) system to facilitate searches for patent information relating to ESTs. It is hyperlinked to the PATENTSCOPE Search System to automatically search and display all "green" international applications filed under the PCT. For further information on IPC Green Inventory, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2010, page 9.

## **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 "IPTIS – International Patent and Trademark Index".

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

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/warning/pct\\_warning.html](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](mailto:pct.infoline@wipo.int)

### **Information on Requesting Early Regional Phase Processing at the EPO**

It is recalled that the time limit under PCT Articles 22(3) or 39(1)(b) for entry into the European regional phase is 31 months from the priority date, and the European Patent Office (EPO) as designated/elected Office will not normally commence processing an international application before the expiration of that time limit. It is possible, however, for the applicant to request early processing under PCT Articles 23(2) or 40(2). The EPO has published, in a Notice dated 21 February 2013, detailed information about the requirements for making such a request and the consequences of such a request for the procedure in the European phase. The Notice also highlights certain points to be aware of when requesting early processing, clarifies related information which is published in the Euro-PCT Guide (<http://www.epo.org/applying/international/guide-for-applicants.html>) and gives examples providing insight into the procedure.

The Notice was published in the March 2013 issue of the *Official Journal* of the EPO (No. 3/2013) at:

[http://archive.epo.org/epo/pubs/oj013/03\\_13/03\\_1563.pdf](http://archive.epo.org/epo/pubs/oj013/03_13/03_1563.pdf)

### **Practical Advice**

#### **Action to be taken when an international application is transmitted by a non-competent receiving Office to the International Bureau as receiving Office for further processing**

*Q: I have filed an international application under the PCT and the receiving Office has notified me that the application has been transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office for further processing because it was not competent to receive the application. What do I need to do?*

**A:** Where an international application is filed with an Office which acts as a PCT receiving Office but which is not competent to receive the application because of the nationality and residence of the applicant(s), the language in which the application was filed, or other reasons as agreed between the national Office and the International Bureau (IB), the safeguard procedure under PCT Rule 19.4 applies. Under that procedure, the application is then transmitted to the IB as a receiving Office (RO/IB) while the date of receipt at the non-competent Office will be preserved, and given as the international filing date provided that the necessary requirements under PCT Article 11 for according an international filing date have



been fulfilled. This is a very useful feature of the PCT as the IB will act as receiving Office for residents and/or nationals of any PCT Contracting State, and the RO/IB will accept international applications in any language (subject to the subsequent furnishing of a translation where applicable – see below).

The transmittal of the international application to the RO/IB may be subjected by the national (or regional) Office to the payment of a fee equal to the transmittal fee (PCT Rule 19.4(b)), but other fees that you may have already paid, such as the international filing fee and the search fee, will be refunded by the national Office and you will have to pay the applicable fees (including a transmittal fee) to the RO/IB.

Upon receipt of the international application, the RO/IB will assign a new PCT application number (PCT/IB..../.....) to the application. For the purposes of the payment of fees, the date of receipt of the application which triggers the one-month time limit for payment is the date of receipt at the RO/IB (and not the date of receipt at the non-competent Office – see PCT Rule 19.4(c)). You will be notified accordingly by the RO/IB and you do not generally need to take any action before receiving from the RO/IB the notification relating to the new application number and the notifications usually issued by the receiving Office (for example, a notification concerning payment of prescribed fees, the according of an international filing date, any invitation to correct defects). At this time you may need to change the method of payment of the fees, for example, from the debit of a deposit account at the non-competent receiving Office to ePayment at the RO/IB.

Although the RO/IB does not require that the applicant be represented by an agent, if any agent has already been appointed, in order to be entitled to practice in respect of an international application before the RO/IB, that person must have the right to practice before the national Office of, or acting for, a Contracting State of which the applicant is a resident or national (PCT Rule 83.1 *bis*). For example, if there is a US agent who has erroneously filed an international application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as receiving Office on behalf of an applicant whose State of residence and nationality is Brazil, that agent may not have the right to practice before the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) and, if this is the case, would not therefore be entitled to practice before the RO/IB. The status of such a person would be changed *ex officio* by the RO/IB to a special address for correspondence (PCT Rule 4.4(d)), and, although that person would be able to make payments in respect of the international application, he or she would not be entitled to act on behalf of the applicant in respect of the application and would merely receive correspondence relating to the application (for further information on special addresses for correspondence, see the Practical Advice in *PCT Newsletter* No. 07/2002). In such a case, the applicant may wish to appoint a new agent who is entitled to act before the RO/IB, otherwise, any correspondence from the applicant would need to be signed by at least the deemed common representative (PCT Rule 90.2(b)) (except withdrawals which need to be signed by all applicants (PCT Rule 90*bis*.5)).

Where the IB is the receiving Office, the competent ISAs are the same as would have been competent if the application had been filed with a competent national/regional patent Office (PCT Rule 35.3). If the ISA which you originally chose in your application is not competent, you may need to choose a different ISA that is competent (that is, where there is more than one competent ISA – if only one ISA is competent, this would not be necessary). In the above-mentioned example, where a Brazilian applicant files erroneously with the USPTO, the applicant would, however, still be entitled to choose the USPTO as ISA because the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) as receiving Office has specified the USPTO as a competent ISA.

Note that, although an international application may be filed with the RO/IB in any language (apart from the request, which must be filed in one of the ten publication languages under the PCT (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian or Spanish), if the language of the description and claims is not accepted by the ISA that is to carry out the international search, the applicant is required to furnish to the RO/IB, within one month from the date of receipt of the international application by that Office, a translation which is both a language accepted by the ISA and a language of publication (PCT Rule 12.3).

It is recalled that, by using e-filing software such as PCT-SAFE, accidental filing with a non-competent receiving Office can be avoided because applicants will receive relevant warning messages before they submit their application.

For more information on filing with the RO/IB, please see:

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

<b>PCT Seminar Calendar</b>			
(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)			
(situation on 15 April 2013)			
<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of seminar</b>	<b>Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)</b>	<b>Organizer and contact numbers</b>
<b>17–18 April 2013 Dallas, TX (US)</b>	English	Comprehensive PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bidwell and Mr. Reed	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: <a href="mailto:contact@pctlearningcenter.org">contact@pctlearningcenter.org</a> Internet: <a href="http://pctlearningcenter.org">pctlearningcenter.org</a>
<b>19 April 2013 Austin, TX (US)</b>	English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell Other speaker: Mr. Smith, PCT Learning Center	PCT Learning Center (see Dallas, above)
<b>24–25 April 2013 Dusseldorf (DE)</b>	German	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs and Ms. Weiss	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: <a href="mailto:c.weber@forum-institut.de">c.weber@forum-institut.de</a>
<b>25–26 April 2013 London (GB)</b>	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: <a href="mailto:josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk">josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk</a>
<b>26–27 April 2013 Concord, NH (US)</b>	English	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bidwell and Mr. Reed	Franklin Pierce Center for Intellectual Property, UNH School of Law (Ms. Jacqueline Lawrie) Tel: (1-603) 513 52 46 E-mail: <a href="mailto:jacquiline.lawrie@law.unh.edu">jacquiline.lawrie@law.unh.edu</a>
<b>28 May 2013 Copenhagen (DK)</b>	English	PCT Update seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Danish Patent and Trademark Office (Ms. Eva Berthinus Pedersen) Tel: (45-43) 50 80 00 E-mail: <a href="mailto:EBP@dkpto.dk">EBP@dkpto.dk</a>
<b>30 May 2013 Oslo (NO)</b>	English	PCT Update seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Norwegian Industrial Property Office (Ms. Bente Fjeldberg) Tel: (47-22) 38 73 44/38 73 00 E-mail: <a href="mailto:bfj@patentstyret.no">bfj@patentstyret.no</a>
<b>4 June 2013 Brussels (BE)</b>	French	PCT presentation, within the framework of the “Cours de formation de base en droit européen des brevets” WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI) (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: <a href="mailto:christiane.melz@ceipi.edu">christiane.melz@ceipi.edu</a>
<b>11 June 2013 Stockholm (SE)</b>	English	PCT Update seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Swedish Patent and Registration Office (Ms. Charlott Galant) E-mail: <a href="mailto:charlott.galant@prv.se">charlott.galant@prv.se</a>
<b>12–13 June 2013 Stockholm (SE)</b>	English	Advanced course on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Ms. Gateau	Trona Patentrådgivning (Ms. Rut Herbjørnsen) Tel: (46-708) 808 342 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@ipakademin.se">info@ipakademin.se</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.ipakademin.se">www.ipakademin.se</a>
<b>13 June 2013 Munich (DE)</b>	English	“PCT at the EPO” – an advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys and IP professionals from industry interested in prosecuting PCT applications with the European Patent Office (EPO) WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan Other speakers from the EPO, other patent Offices, as well as from private practice and industry	European Patent Academy (Professional Representatives Unit) Tel: (49-89) 23 99 51 23 E-mail: <a href="mailto:profrep@epo.org">profrep@epo.org</a> Deadline for registration: 21 May 2013. For further information and registration, go to: <a href="http://www.epo.org/pct-conference">http://www.epo.org/pct-conference</a>

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<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of seminar</b>	<b>Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)</b>	<b>Organizer and contact numbers</b>
<b>17 June 2013 Beijing (CN)</b>	Chinese/ English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Mr. Yu	State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO) Mr. Sun Jinsong Tel: (86-10) 62 08 65 04 E-mail: sunjinsong@sipo.gov.cn
<b>19 June 2013 Cologne (DE)</b> <i>[previously announced as Munich]</i>	German	PCT presentation, within the framework of the "Annual Conference about Recent Developments in the EP and PCT Procedures" WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs Other speaker: Mr. Naumann (formerly EPO)	IP for IP GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz and Ms. Annette Kapeller) Tel: (49-6201) 844 37 30 Fax: (49-6201) 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: www.ipforip.de
<b>20 June 2013 Xi'an (Shaanxi Province) (CN)</b>	Chinese/ English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Mr. Yu	State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China (SIPO) Mr. Sun Jinsong Tel: (86-10) 62 08 65 04 E-mail: sunjinsong@sipo.gov.cn
<b>7 October 2013 Zurich (CH)</b>	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
<b>7 October 2013 Augsburg (DE)</b>	German	Presentation on the PCT System, within the framework of "PaFa-Tagung – Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators and Patent Assistants" (7–8 October 2013) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	IP for IP GmbH (see Munich, above)
<b>11 October 2013 London (GB)</b>	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (10-11 October 2013) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
<b>23–24 October 2013 Munich (DE)</b>	German	Advanced 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
<b>6–7 November 2013 Munich (DE)</b>	German	International Patent Law Conference: PCT Update WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH (see Munich, above)
<b>22 November 2013 Basel (CH)</b>	English	PCT presentation WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI) (see Brussels, above)
<b>4 December 2013 Paris (FR)</b>	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (see Lille, above)
<b>5–6 December 2013 London (GB)</b>	English	Advanced PCT formalities seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd (see London, above)

<b>PCT Webinars</b>			
<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Language of webinar</b>	<b>Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>7 May 2013</b> 10.00 am to 11.00 am, Central European Time (5.00 pm to 6.00 pm Tokyo time)	English	ePCT overview WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim	<a href="https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/773035562">https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/773035562</a>
<b>7 May 2013</b> 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm, Central European Time (10.00 am to 11.00 am New York time)	English	ePCT overview WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim	<a href="https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/266302122">https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/266302122</a>

## PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 April 2013, 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	HUF	Hungarian forint	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TND	Tunisian dinar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MXN	Mexican peso	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	INR	Indian rupee	NOK	Norwegian krone	USD	US dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	NZD	New Zealand dollar	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	JPY	Japanese yen	PEN	Nuevo sol	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		COP	Colombian peso	KES	Kenyan shilling	PGK	Kina	ZAR	South African rand
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PHP	Philippine peso	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		CZK	Czech koruna	KPW	Won	PLN	Polish zloty		
		DKK	Danish krone	KRW	Won	RON	New leu		
		DZD	Algerian dinar	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RSD	Serbian dinar		
		EGP	Egyptian pound	LSL	Lesotho loti	RUB	Russian rouble		
		EUR	Euro	LTL	Lithuanian litas	SDG	Sudanese pound		
		GBP	Pound sterling	LVL	Latvian lat	SEK	Swedish krona		
		GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SGD	Singapore dollar		
		GTQ	Quetzal	MAD	Moroccan dirham	THB	Baht		
		HRK	Croatian kuna	MKD	Macedonian denar	TJS	Tajik somoni		

### Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 April 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>		International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup> (CHF 1,330)		Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> (CHF 15)		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
							Items 4(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup> (CHF 100)	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup> (CHF 200)	Item 4(d) <sup>8</sup> (CHF 300)	
AG	Information not yet available									CA
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD	50	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	–	AT EP SE
	(or eq in local currency)									
AT	EUR	50	EUR	1,100	12	83	165	248	–	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD	1,367	15	103	206	308	–	AU KR
AZ	AZN	10	USD	1,419	16	–	–	–	–	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,100	12	83	–	–	–	EP
BE	EUR	40	EUR	1,100	12	83	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	BGN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	–	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD	1,419	16	–	–	–	–	AT EP US
BN	Information not yet available									
BR	BRL <sup>9</sup>	200	BRL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	–	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD <sup>10</sup>	–	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	–	EP
BY	BYR eq USD	70	USD	1,419	16	–	–	–	–	EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 April 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>		International filing fee <sup>1,2</sup>		Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2,3</sup>		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>	
							Items 4(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	Item 4(d) <sup>8</sup>		
BZ	BZD	300	USD	1,419		16	107	–	–	CA EP	
CA	CAD	300	CAD	1,394		16	105	210	314	CA	
CH	CHF	100	CHF	1,330		15	100	–	–	EP	
CL	CLP eq USD <sup>11</sup>	130	CLP eq USD <sup>11</sup>	1,419	eq USD <sup>11</sup>	16	eq USD <sup>11</sup>	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 <sup>12</sup>	COP eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF	100	–	–	AT, BR, EP, ES, RU
CR	USD	250	USD	1,419		16	107	–	–	EP ES	
CU	CUC	200	CUC	1,419		16	107	–	–	AT EP ES RU	
CY	EUR	128.15	EUR	1,100		12	–	–	–	EP	
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR	1,100		12	83	–	–	EP	
DE	EUR	90	EUR	1,100		12	83	165	248	EP	
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK	8,200		90	620	1,230	1,850	EP SE XN	
DM	Information not yet available										
DO	USD	275	USD	1,419		16	107	–	–	EP ES US	
DZ	DZD	None	CHF	1,330		15	100	–	–	AT EP	
EA	RUB	1,600	USD	1,419		16	107	–	–	EP RU	
EC	USD <sup>10</sup>	–	USD	1,419		16	107	–	–	EP ES	
EE	EUR	115.04	EUR	1,100		12	83	–	–	EP	
EG	USD	142	USD	1,419		16	107	–	–	AT EG EP US	
EP	EUR	125	EUR	1,100		12	–	165	248	EP	
ES	EUR	73.51	EUR	1,100		12	83	165	248	EP ES	
FI	EUR	135	EUR	1,100		12	–	165	248	EP FI SE	
FR	EUR	60	EUR	1,100		12	83	165	248	EP	
GB	GBP	75	GBP	879 (from 1.6,13: 939)		10 (11)	– (–)	132 (141)	198 (212)	EP	
GD	Information not yet available										
GE	USD <sup>13</sup>	100	USD	1,419		16	107	–	–	EP RU	
GH	GHS <sup>14</sup>	2,500 or 5,000	USD	1,419		16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE	
GR	EUR	115	EUR	1,100		12	83	–	–	EP	
GT	GTQ eq USD	250	USD	1,419		16	107	–	–	AT BR EP ES US	
HN	USD	200	USD	1,419		16	107	–	–	EP ES	
HR	HRK	200	HRK eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF	100	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
HU	HUF	11,800	HUF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF	100	–	–	EP RU
IB	CHF <sup>15</sup>	100	CHF	1,330		15	100	200	300	See footnote 16	
	or EUR <sup>15</sup>	83	or EUR	1,100		12	83	165	248		
	or USD <sup>15</sup>	107	or USD	1,419		16	107	213	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	1,100		12	83	–	–	EP	

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

(amounts on 1 April 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1,2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
				Items 4(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	Item 4(d) <sup>8</sup>	
IL	ILS 546	USD 1,419	16	107	213	320	EP IL US
IN	INR 8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK 15,000	ISK 175,600 (from 1.5.13: 186,300)	2,000 (2,100)	13,200 (14,000)	26,400 (28,000)	39,600 (42,000)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,100	12	–	–	–	EP
JP	JPY 10,000	JPY 121,400 (from 1.5.13: 135,500)	1,400 (1,500)	9,100 (10,200)	– (–)	27,400 (30,600)	EP JP
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,419	16	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
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	300	AT AU JP <sup>17</sup> KR
KZ	KZT 8,243 <sup>18</sup>	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,419	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL <sup>10</sup> –	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	LTL 320	EUR 1,100	12	83	165	248	EP RU
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,100	12	–	–	–	EP
LV	LVL 48.40	EUR 1,100	12	83	–	–	EP RU
LY	LYD <sup>10</sup> –	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD 600 <sup>19</sup>	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR 54 <sup>20</sup>	EUR 1,100	12	–	–	–	EP
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,419	16	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 1,100	12	83	–	–	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	MWK 424,700	4,800	31,900	–	–	EP
MX	MXN eq USD 323.70 <sup>21</sup> (from 1.5.13: USD 323.70)	MXN eq CHF 1,330 (USD 1,419)	eq CHF 15 (USD 16)	eq CHF 100 (USD 107)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES SE US
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) <sup>22</sup> 550 (paper filing) <sup>22</sup>	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,100	12	–	165	248	EP
NO	NOK 750	NOK 8,130	90	–	1,220	1,830	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 180 <sup>23</sup>	NZD 1,712	19	129	–	–	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF <sup>10</sup> –	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
PA	Information not yet available						
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,419	eq USD 16	eq USD 107	–	–	AT EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 3,500	USD 1,419	16	107	213	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 1,100	12	83	165	248	EP
QA	Information not yet available						
RO	RON 360	EUR 1,100	12	83	165	248	EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 April 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1,2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
				Items 4(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	Item 4(d) <sup>8</sup>	
RS	RSD 6,300 <sup>24</sup>	RSD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
RU	RUB 850	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SC	USD <sup>10</sup> –	USD 1,419	16	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 9,330	110	700	1,400	2,100	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,743	20	131	–	–	AT AU EP JP KR
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,100	12	83	–	–	EP
SK	EUR 66 <sup>25</sup>	EUR 1,100	12	83	165	248	EP
SM	EUR 50	EUR 1,100	12	–	–	–	EP
SV	USD 200	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	EP ES
SY	USD <sup>10</sup> –	USD 1,419	16	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 <sup>10</sup> –	USD 1,419	16	–	–	–	EP RU
TM	USD <sup>10</sup> –	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND <sup>10</sup> –	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	None	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD <sup>26</sup> 1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,419	16	107	–	–	EP RU
US	USD 240 <sup>27</sup>	USD 1,419	16	107	213	–	AU EP KR RU US
UZ	USD <sup>10</sup> –	USD 1,419	16	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 11,850 (from 1.5.13: 13,070)	130 (150)	890 (980)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,419	16	–	–	–	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,419	eq USD 16	eq USD 107	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

**Table I(b) — Search fees**  
(amounts on 1 April 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>							
AT <sup>28</sup>	EUR 1,785 <i>*(from 1.5.13:</i>	CHF 2,159 <b>ZAR</b> 21,560)	KRW 2,566,000	SGD 2,830	USD 2,303	ZAR*	19,240	
AU	AUD 2,200 USD 2,282 <i>*(from 1.5.13:</i>	CHF 2,140 <b>ZAR</b> 19,070 <b>ZAR</b> 20,470)	EUR 1,769	KRW 2,543,000	NZD 2,754	SGD	2,800	
BR <sup>29</sup>	BRL 1,900	CHF 879	EUR 727	USD 938				
CA	CAD 1,600 <i>*(from 1.5.13:</i>	CHF 1,527 <b>EUR</b> 1,186)	EUR* 1,263	USD 1,629				
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 313	EUR 259	USD 334				
EG <sup>30</sup>	EGP 4,000	CHF 559	EUR 456	USD 593)				
EP <sup>31</sup>	EUR 1,875 MWK 724,000 <b>ZAR*</b> 20,210 <i>*(from 1.5.13:</i>	CHF 2,268 NOK 13,860 <b>GBP</b> 1,619	DKK 13,980 NZD 2,919 <b>JPY</b> 234,800	GBP* 1,499 SEK 15,900 <b>ZAR</b> 22,650)	ISK 321,000 SGD 2,970	JPY* 206,700 USD 2,419		
ES <sup>31</sup>	EUR 1,875	CHF 2,268	USD 2,419					
FI	EUR 1,875	CHF 2,268	USD 2,419					
IL	ILS 3,500 <i>*(from 1.6.13:</i> <i>***(from 1.7.13:</i>	CHF* 839 <b>CHF</b> 902) <b>USD</b> 959)	EUR 694	USD** 895				
JP	JPY 70,000 <i>*(from 1.5.13:</i>	CHF* 767 <b>CHF</b> 687)	EUR* 635 <b>EUR</b> 559	KRW* 917,000 <b>KRW</b> 842,000	SGD* 1,057 <b>SGD</b> 955	USD* 834 <b>USD</b> 756)		
KR	For searches carried out in English: KRW 1,300,000 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 389 CHF 379 EUR 313 NZD 487 SGD 500 USD 404							
RU	RUB 6,750	CHF 204	EUR 168	USD 217				
SE	SEK 15,900 USD 2,419	CHF 2,268	DKK 13,980	EUR 1,875	ISK 321,000	NOK 13,860		
US	USD 2,080 <i>*(from 1.5.13:</i>	CHF 1,950 <b>ZAR</b> 18'510)	EUR 1,612	NZD 2,510	ZAR*	17,380		
XN	DKK 13,980	CHF 2,268	EUR 1,875	ISK 321,000	NOK 13,860	USD 2,419		

**Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees**  
(amounts on 1 April 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee <sup>2, 32</sup>
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation: CHF 1,028 – for a search of the European and North American documentation: CHF 1,439 – for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 2,056	CHF 200
EP	CHF 2,268	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,268	CHF 200
RU	eq in CHF of RUB <sup>33</sup> 11,800 (18,880) <sup>34</sup>	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,268	CHF 200
XN	– for a full search: CHF 2,268 <i>(from 1.5.13:</i> <i>– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 650)</i>	CHF 200

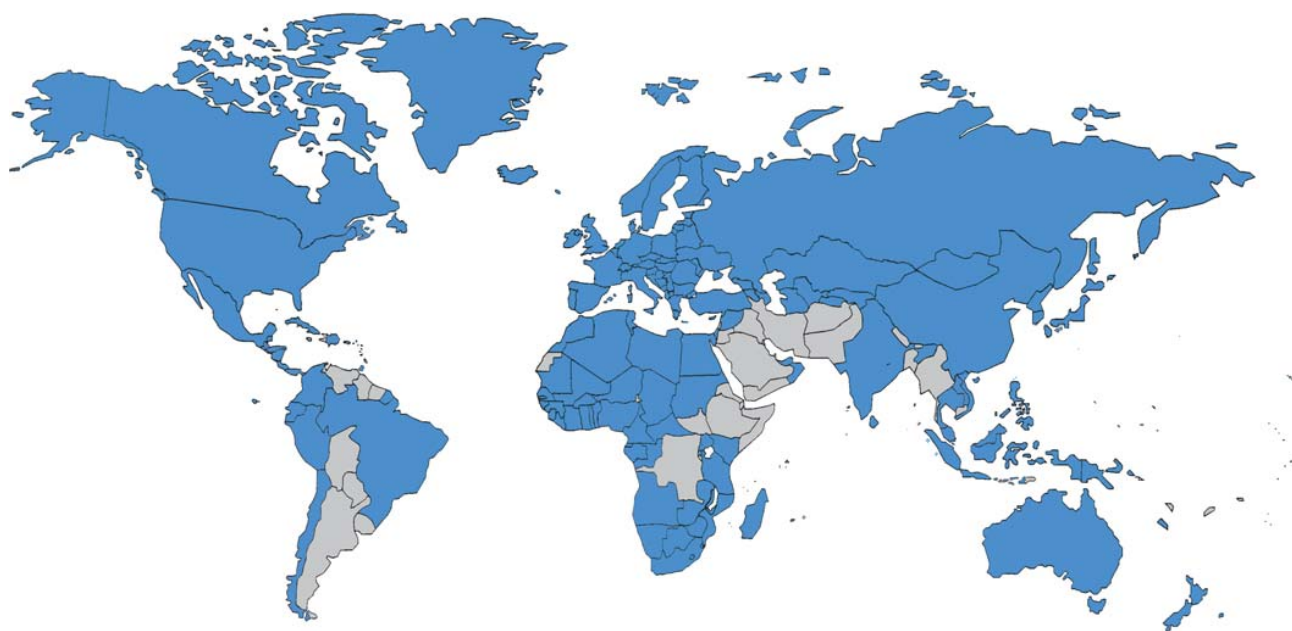
**Table II — Preliminary examination fees**  
(amounts on 1 April 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee <sup>35</sup>		Handling fee <sup>2, 35</sup> (CHF 200)
AT <sup>28</sup>	EUR	1,675	EUR 165
AU	AUD	590 820 <sup>36</sup>	AUD 206
BR <sup>29</sup>	BRL	710	BRL 432
CA	CAD	800	CAD 210
CN	CNY	1,500	CNY eq CHF 200
EG <sup>30</sup>	EGP	3,000	EGP 1,432
EP <sup>31</sup>	EUR	1,850	EUR 165
ES	EUR	577.87	EUR 165
FI	EUR	600	EUR 165
IL	ILS	1,500	ILS 834
JP	JPY	26,000	JPY 18,300 (from 1.5.13: 20,400)
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW 238,000
RU	RUB	2,700 <sup>37</sup> 4,050 <sup>38</sup>	USD 213
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK 1,400
US	USD	600 750 <sup>39</sup>	USD 213
XN	DKK	5,000	DKK 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](http://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](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](http://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](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf)).
- 20 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 21 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 22 Plus MYR 60 for each sheet in excess of 30 for electronic filings, and MYR 70 for each sheet in excess of 30 for paper filings.
- 23 Plus Goods and Services Tax for New Zealand residents.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% if the international application is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 26 This fee is reduced by 95% where all applicants are also inventors and by 90% where all applicants are also non-profitable institutions and/or organizations. When the fee is payable with relation to an application made by both types of applicant, and all applicants are either also inventors, or non-profitable institutions and/or organizations, the fee is reduced by 90%.
- 27 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for international applications filed on or after 15 November 2011 other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities: USD 200.
- 28 The fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person and is a national of and resides in a State for which the Austrian Patent Office is an International Searching Authority (in the case of the search fee)/International Preliminary Examining Authority (in the case of the preliminary examination fee).
- 29 This fee is reduced by 60% where the international application is filed by a natural person, a small or medium enterprise or an academic institution.
- 30 The search fee payable to the Office is reduced by 25% where the applicant, or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of "low income", "lower middle income" or "upper middle income".
- 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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2 May only be designated for a regional patent (the "national route" via the PCT has been closed).

3 Only international applications filed before 26 April 2012 include the designation of this State for a Eurasian patent.

4 Only international applications filed on or after 1 October 2010 include the designation of this State for a European patent.

5 Only international applications filed on or after 24 September 2011 include the designation of this State for an ARIPO patent.

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