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PCT Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilots

Start of Global Patent Prosecution Highway pilot

It has been announced on the Patent Prosecution Highway Portal Site that, as from 6 January 2014, 13 intellectual property offices intend to pilot a new Global Patent Prosecution Highway (GPPH) arrangement. Under the pilot, it will be possible for a request for accelerated processing to be made at any participating office based on work products, including a PCT written opinion from either the International Searching Authority or the International Preliminary Examination Authority, or an international preliminary report on patentability (IPRP) (Chapter II), from any one of the other participating offices, provided that at least one claim has been found to be patentable by the office of earlier examination, and that any other applicable eligibility criteria are met. The pilot will use a single set of qualifying requirements and aims to simplify and improve the existing PPH network to make it more accessible to users.

So far, the following Offices have decided to participate in the pilot:

Canadian Intellectual Property Office

Danish Patent and Trademark Office

Federal Service for Intellectual Property (ROSPATENT) (Russian Federation)

Intellectual Property Office (United Kingdom) (an operating name of the Patent Office)

IP Australia

Japan Patent Office

Korean Intellectual Property Office

National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland

National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal)

Nordic Patent Institute

Norwegian Industrial Property Office

Spanish Patent and Trademark Office

United States Patent and Trademark Office

For further information, including the eligibility requirements for making use of the GPPH pilot, see the Patent Prosecution Highway Portal Site at:

<http://www.jpo.go.jp/ppph-portal/globalpph.htm>

Non-working Days at the IB

For the purposes of computing time limits under PCT Rule 80.5, the days on which the International Bureau (IB) will not be open for business are, for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2014, the following:

All Saturdays and Sundays, and

1 and 2 January 2014

18 and 21 April 2014

29 May 2014

9 June 2014

11 September 2014

6 October 2014

25 and 26 December 2014

Note that the days indicated above concern only the IB and not the national or regional Offices. The closed dates in 2014 for other Offices are available on the PCT website at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/dc/closeddates/faces/page/index.xhtml>

PCT Information Update

CR Costa Rica (location and mailing address; e-mail and Internet addresses)

The location and mailing address and the e-mail and Internet addresses of the Registry of Industrial Property (Costa Rica) have changed, as follows:

Location and mailing address: Apartado postal 523
2010 Zapote
San José
Costa Rica

E-mail: cmena@rnp.go.cr
kquesada@rnp.go.cr

Internet: http://www.rnpdigital.com/propiedad_industrial/index.htm

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

GE Georgia (name of Office; location and mailing address; telephone and fax numbers; e-mail address; evidence of mailing a document; means of telecommunication; language of filing; criteria applicable for requests for restoration of the right of priority)

The name of the National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (Sakpatenti) in the Georgian language has changed, and the location and mailing address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail address of the Office have changed, as follows:

Name of Office:	Sakartvelos Intelektualuri Sakutrebis Erovnuli Tsentri
Location and mailing address:	5, Antioch Str. 3300 Mtskheta Georgia
Telephone:	(995-32) 225 25 33
Fax:	(995-32) 298 84 26
E-mail:	info@sakpatenti.org.ge

In respect of the Office's willingness to accept evidence of mailing a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used, it has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it no longer requires that applicants specifically use the delivery services of DHL or Federal Express.

Furthermore, the Office has extended the time limit by which the original of a document which has been sent to the Office by fax must be furnished – it must now be furnished within 30 days from the date of the transmission, instead of 14 days from the date of transmission.

The Office, in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the IB that international applications may now be filed with it in Georgian, in addition to English and Russian. It should be noted, however, that if an international application is filed in Georgian, a translation must be furnished in accordance with PCT Rule 12.3.

The Office has also notified the IB that, in its capacity as receiving Office and designated Office, it applies both the "due care" and the "unintentional" criteria in respect of requests for restoration of the right of priority.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B1 and C (GE))

MD Republic of Moldova (e-mail and Internet addresses)

The e-mail and Internet addresses of the State Agency on Intellectual Property (Republic of Moldova) have changed, as follows:

E-mail:	office@agepi.gov.md
Internet:	http://www.agepi.gov.md

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

International preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))

As from 1 January 2014, new amounts will be payable in RUB for an international preliminary examination carried out by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) in the case of international applications to be examined in English (both where Rospatent prepared the international search report (ISR) and where another International Searching Authority (ISA) prepared the ISR). The new amounts payable for an application in English are indicated in Fee Table II; the amounts payable for an application in Russian will not change. There will also be new amounts for the additional preliminary examination fee payable to the Office in the case of an application in English, as indicated below:

Additional preliminary examination fee

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|---|-----|--------|
| - for an application in English if the ISR has been prepared by Rospatent): | RUB | 10,500 |
| - for an application in English if the ISR has been prepared by another ISA): | RUB | 15,750 |

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

WIPO GREEN

On 28 November 2013, WIPO GREEN was launched (please see *PCT Newsletter* No. 04/2013 for more details about the pilot program). WIPO GREEN is a new online marketplace, connecting a wide variety of groups seeking shared innovation and environmentally friendly technologies to address climate change. The database and network of WIPO GREEN matches owners of new technologies with individuals or companies seeking to commercialize, license or otherwise distribute a green technology. Its objective is to accelerate innovation and diffusion of green technologies and contribute to the efforts of developing countries in addressing climate change.

The database of green technologies comes from a wide range of institutions, including small- and medium-enterprises, multinational companies, innovators and universities from around the world.

WIPO GREEN is freely accessible, only requiring a one-time registration at:

<http://www.wipo.int/green>

For further information on the services offered by WIPO GREEN, as well as a list of its current partners, please see WIPO Press Release PR/2013/749 at:

http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2013/article_0025.html

New/Updated PCT Resources

PCT webinars

The PCT webinars page has been updated with a webinar recording about ePCT-Filing which was made on 3 December 2013. The webinar, which took place in English, was entitled: "New web-based electronic filing of PCT applications: Live demonstration of the new web-based

module of ePCT for the electronic filing of PCT applications directly with the International Bureau of WIPO". The recording and the PowerPoint presentation that accompanied the webinar are available at:

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

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 "IPTR - International Patent and Trademark Register". 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.legal@wipo.int

Practical Advice

Indicating a particular applicant for a new PCT Contracting State which is not yet included in e-filing software

Q: I have noticed that the PCT-SAFE e-filing software is updated several times a year, and presume that, if a new Contracting State becomes bound by the PCT between the time of the release of an e-filing software version and the filing of an international application, the new State will be automatically designated. However, in such a situation, if there are two or more applicants, and each applicant is to be indicated as applicant for specific PCT Contracting States, the corresponding screen ("Details Concerning Applicant or Applicant/Inventor"), where check boxes should be marked to show which Contracting States each person is applicant for, would not include that new State. If I wanted to indicate a particular applicant for a new PCT Contracting State which is not yet indicated in the corresponding list of States, how would I do this?

A: This answer applies to other PCT e-filing software, such as eOLF and JPO-PAS, as well as to PCT-SAFE. First of all, if the software has not yet been updated by the time a State becomes bound by the PCT, or if the applicant is unable for some reason to use the most up-to-date software, even though a new PCT Contracting State is not indicated in the software, it will nevertheless be automatically designated in international applications filed on or after the date on which the State becomes bound by the PCT. Furthermore, even though you will not see that State listed on the corresponding print-out of the PCT-SAFE request form, you will see it in the list of designated Offices included in Form PCT/IB/301 (Notification of receipt of record copy) which will be sent to you by the International Bureau (IB).

In order to indicate that a person should be considered as an applicant for a new PCT Contracting State which is not yet included in the latest version of the e-filing software, or which is not included in the particular version of the software that you have installed, you can, at the time of filing, attach, as an accompanying item, a PDF document containing this information. This is done in the following way:

- From the Contents>Accompanying Items tab, select “Other” from the pull-down menu and type a meaningful name, such as “Indication of applicants for specific designated States”;
- Click on “Add”;
- Select the newly created row in the accompanying items table, open and attach the PDF document (for EFS-Web filing, indicate that the file is “enclosed”).

In fact, the “Other” option under “Accompanying items” can be used to add any other items or information which are not already listed there, and cannot be added or indicated elsewhere in the software, such as the indication of a parent application when there is more than one parent application in the case of a continuation or a continuation-in-part.

Where there are two or more applicants and it is not obvious which applicant is to be considered as applicant for a PCT Contracting State which is not yet included in the e-filing software, and you have not attached this information to the application, the receiving Office or the IB will request clarification from the applicant. Such clarification would also be requested even if the applicant has up-to-date software which includes a new State, but where the applicant has omitted to indicate an applicant for that designation.

Note that when filing under the ePCT-Filing pilot with the IB as receiving Office, the fully online system is updated on the date on which a State becomes bound by the PCT, and so it is less likely that information would be missing regarding the applicant for a specific designated State.

When filing using the paper request form (PCT/RO/101), the applicant would check the box under Box No. II or III marked “the States indicated in the Supplemental Box” and then repeat, next to part 1(ii) of the Supplemental box, the name of the applicant together with an indication of the designated State for which that person is an applicant.

It is recommended that users of PCT e-filing software always use the most up-to-date version of the software. If you have any specific questions about the filing of an international application using the PCT-SAFE software, please contact the PCT eServices Help Desk at:

E-mail: epct@wipo.int
Telephone: (+41-22) 338 95 23

PCT Seminar Calendar

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

(situation on 10 December 2013)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
7–8 January 2014 New Delhi (IN)	English	IP Leadership Forum 2014 WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan	IP Fame Internet: http://www.eventipr.com
10 January 2014 Rome (IT)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu
4 February 2014 San Diego, 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
6–7 February 2014 San Jose, CA (US)	English	Comprehensive PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell Other speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (see San Diego, above)
12 February 2014 Ecully (FR)	French	PCT presentation WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Centre Paul Roubier Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33-4) 78 33 58 96
10–11 April 2014 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Ms. Happe	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
10–11 April 2014 London (GB)	English	Basic PCT formalities seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Gateau and Ms. Fourné-Godbersen	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
17 June 2014 Paris (FR)	French	PCT update seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Fédération Nationale pour le Droit de l'Entreprise (FNDE) (Ms. Alexandra Dupont) Tel: (33-1) 42 66 18 19 Fax : (33-1) 42 66 17 37 E-mail: adupont@fnde.asso.fr
9 October 2014 Barcelona (ES)	English	PCT seminar in the framework of the CEIPI-epi Basic Training Course WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Antonio López-Carrasco Comajuncosas, Patent Office, Telefónica Digital) E-mail: alcc@tid.es
10 October 2014 London (GB)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the 13th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (9-10 October 2014) WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd (see London, above)
15–16 October 2014 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH (see Munich, above)
5–6 November 2014 Munich (DE)	German	International Patent Law Conference: PCT Update WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH (see Munich, above)

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 December 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 –	BRL	Brazilian real	HRK	Croatian kuna	MKD	Macedonian denar	TJS	Tajik somoni
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BYR	Belarusian rouble	HUF	Hungarian forint	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TND	Tunisian dinar
ISA	International Searching Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MXN	Mexican peso	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
RO	receiving Office	CAD	Canadian dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		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
ALL	Albanian lek	CZK	Czech koruna	KPW	Won	PLN	Polish zloty		
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KRW	Won	RON	New leu		
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RSD	Serbian dinar		
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	LSL	Lesotho loti	RUB	Russian rouble		
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	LTL	Lithuanian litas	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	LVL	Latvian lat	SEK	Swedish krona		
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SGD	Singapore dollar		
BND	Brunei dollar	GTQ	Quetzal	MAD	Moroccan dirham	THB	Baht		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 November 2013, 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 1,419 <i>(from 1.1.14 : 1,471)</i>	16 <i>(17)</i>	107 <i>(111)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP RU
AP	USD	50	USD 1,419 <i>(from 1.1.14 : 1,471)</i>	16 <i>(17)</i>	107 <i>(111)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	50	EUR 1,100 <i>(from 1.1.14 : 1,084)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i>	83 <i>(81)</i>	165 <i>(163)</i>	248 <i>(244)</i>	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD 1,536 <i>(from 1.1.14 : 1,559)</i>	17 <i>(18)</i>	115 <i>(117)</i>	231 <i>(234)</i>	346 <i>(352)</i>	AU KR
AZ	AZN	10	USD 1,419 <i>(from 1.1.14 : 1,471)</i>	16 <i>(17)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR 1,100 <i>(from 1.1.14 : 1,084)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i>	83 <i>(81)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
BE	EUR	40	EUR 1,100 <i>(from 1.1.14 : 1,084)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i>	83 <i>(81)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
BG	BGN	80	BGN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 December, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2}		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
							Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
BH	BHD	70	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP US	
BN	BND	150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	–	AT AU EP KR	
BR	BRL ⁹	online: 175 on paper: 235	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	–	AT BR EP SE US	
BW	USD ¹⁰	–	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP	
BY	BYR eq USD	70	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU	
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CA EP	
CA	CAD	300	CAD 1,490 (from 1.1.14 : 1,517)	17 (17)	112 (114)	224 (228)	336 (342)	–	CA	
CH	CHF	100	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	–	EP	
CL	CLP eq USD ¹¹	130	CLP eq USD ¹¹ 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	eq USD ¹¹ 16 (17)	eq USD ¹¹ 107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	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	865,000 ¹²	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	–	AT, BR, EP, ES, RU	
CR	USD	250	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES	
CU	CUC	200	CUC 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP ES RU	
CY	EUR	128.15	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14 : 1,084)	12 (12)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP	
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14 : 1,084)	12 (12)	83 (81)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP	
DE	EUR	90	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14 : 1,084)	12 (12)	83 (81)	165 (163)	248 (244)	–	EP	
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK 8,200 (from 1.1.14 : 8,090)	90 (90)	620 (610)	1,230 (1,220)	1,850 (1,820)	–	EP SE XN	
DM	Information not yet available									
DO	USD	275	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES US	
DZ	DZD	None	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	–	AT EP	
EA	RUB	1,600	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU	
EC	USD ¹⁰	–	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES	
EE	EUR	115.04	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14 : 1,084)	12 (12)	83 (81)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP	
EG	USD	142	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EG EP US	
EP	EUR	125	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14 : 1,084)	12 (12)	– (–)	165 (163)	248 (244)	–	EP	

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

(amounts on 1 December 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
ES	EUR 73.51	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14 : 1,084)	12 (12)	83 (81)	165 (163)	248 (244)	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14 : 1,084)	12 (12)	– (–)	165 (163)	248 (244)	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 60	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14 : 1,084)	12 (12)	83 (81)	165 (163)	248 (244)	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 939 (from 1.1.14 : 914)	11 (10)	– (–)	141 (138)	212 (206)	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹³ 100	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
GH	GHS ¹⁴ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14 : 1,084)	12 (12)	83 (81)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD 250	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	AT BR EP ES US
HN	USD 200	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	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 314,700 (from 1.1.14 : 320,000)	HUF 3,500 (3,600)	HUF 23,700 (24,100)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹⁵ 100 or EUR ¹⁵ 83 or USD ¹⁵ 107 (from 1.1.14 :) (or EUR ¹⁵ 81) (or USD ¹⁵ 111)	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,100 or USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 :) (or EUR 1,084) (or USD 1,471)	15 12 16 (12) (17)	100 83 107 (81) (111)	200 165 213 (163) (221)	300 248 320 (244) (332)	See footnote 16
ID	IDR 1,000,000	IDR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AU EP JP KR RU
IE	EUR 76	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14 : 1,084)	12 (12)	83 (81)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
IL	ILS 546	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	213 (221)	320 (332)	EP IL US
IN	INR 8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP IN SE US
IS	ISK 15,000	ISK 173,100 (from 1.1.14 : 177,900)	2,000 (2,000)	13,000 (13,400)	26,000 (26,700)	39,000 (40,100)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14 : 1,084)	12 (12)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
JP	JPY 10,000	JPY 135,500 (from 1.1.14 : 142,600)	1,500 (1,600)	10,200 (10,700)	– (–)	30,600 (32,200)	EP JP
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	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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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]

(amounts on 1 December 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2}		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
							Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
KR	KRW	45,000	CHF	1,330		15	100	–	300	AT AU JP ¹⁷ KR
KZ	KZT	8,243 ¹⁸	USD	1,419		16	107	–	–	EP RU
			(from 1.1.14 : 1,471)			(17)	(111)	(–)	(–)	
LR	USD	45	USD	1,419		16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
			(from 1.1.14 : 1,471)			(17)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
LS	LSL ¹⁰	–	LSL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	LTL	320	EUR	1,100		12	83	165	248	EP RU
			(from 1.1.14 : 1,084)			(12)	(81)	(163)	(244)	
LU	EUR	19	EUR	1,100		12	–	–	–	EP
			(from 1.1.14 : 1,084)			(12)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
LV	LVL	48.40	EUR	1,100		12	83	–	–	EP RU
	(as from 1.1.14: EUR 68.87)		(from 1.1.14 : 1,084)			(12)	(81)	(–)	(–)	
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	1,100		12	–	–	–	EP
			(from 1.1.14 : 1,084)			(12)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
MD	EUR	100	USD	1,419		16	107	–	–	EP RU
			(from 1.1.14 : 1,471)			(17)	(111)	(–)	(–)	
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
			(from 1.1.14 : 1,084)			(12)	(81)	(–)	(–)	
MW	MWK	6,000	MWK	424,700		4,800	31,900	–	–	EP
			(from 1.1.14 : 550,000)			(6,200)	(41,400)	(–)	(–)	
MX	USD	323.70 ²¹	USD	1,419		16	107	–	–	EP ES SE US
			(from 1.1.14 : 1,471)			(17)	(111)	(–)	(–)	
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 JP KR
NI	USD	200	USD	1,419		16	107	–	–	EP ES
			(from 1.1.14 : 1,471)			(17)	(111)	(–)	(–)	
NL	EUR	50	EUR	1,100		12	–	165	248	EP
			(from 1.1.14 : 1,084)			(12)	(–)	(163)	(244)	
NO	NOK	750	NOK	8,130		90	–	1,220	1,830	EP SE XN
			(from 1.1.14 : 8,780)			(100)	(–)	(1,320)	(1,980)	
NZ	NZD	180 ²³	NZD	1,712		19	129	–	–	AU EP KR US
			(from 1.1.14 : 1,767)			(20)	(133)	(–)	(–)	
OA	XAF ¹⁰	–	XAF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
PA	USD	200	USD	1,419		16	107	–	–	BR EP ES
			(from 1.1.14 : 1,471)			(17)	(111)	(–)	(–)	
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD	1,419	eq USD	16	eq USD 107	–	–	AT EP ES KR US
			(from 1.1.14 : 1,471)			(17)	(111)	(–)	(–)	
PG	PGK	250	USD	1,419		16	107	–	–	AU
			(from 1.1.14 : 1,471)			(17)	(111)	(–)	(–)	
PH	PHP	3,500	USD	1,419		16	107	213	320	AU EP JP KR US
			(from 1.1.14 : 1,471)			(17)	(111)	(221)	(332)	
PL	PLN	300	PLN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
PT	EUR	20.85	EUR	1,100		12	83	165	248	EP
			(from 1.1.14 : 1,084)			(12)	(81)	(163)	(244)	
QA	Information not yet available									
RO	RON	360	EUR	1,100		12	83	165	248	EP RU
			(from 1.1.14 : 1,084)			(12)	(81)	(163)	(244)	

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

(amounts on 1 December 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
RS	RSD 7,020 ²⁴	RSD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
RU	RUB 850	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	CA EG EP RU
SC	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 9,330 (from 1.1.14: 9,440)	110 (110)	700 (710)	1,400 (1,420)	2,100 (2,130)	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,743 (from 1.1.14: 1,835)	20 (21)	131 (138)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP JP KR
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14: 1,084)	12 (12)	83 (81)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SK	EUR 66 ²⁵	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14: 1,084)	12 (12)	83 (81)	165 (163)	248 (244)	EP
SM	EUR 70	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14: 1,084)	12 (12)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SV	USD 200	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
SY	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	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 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TM	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TN	TND ¹⁰ –	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	None	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁶ 1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
US	USD 240 ²⁷ (from 1.1.14: small entity ²⁸ : 120 ²⁷ micro entity ²⁸ : 60 ²⁷)	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	213 (221)	– (–)	AU EP KR RU US
UZ	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	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 14,320 (from 1.1.14: 14,690)	160 (170)	1,080 (1,100)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	eq USD 16 (17)	eq USD 107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

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

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ²⁹	EUR	1,785	CHF	2,159	KRW	2,566,000	SGD	3,040	USD	2,303	ZAR	23,530
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	2,190	KRW	2,599,000	SGD	3,020	USD	2,423	ZAR	24,190)
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF	1,905	EUR	1,572	KRW	2,352,000	NZD	2,573	SGD	2,570
	USD	2,084	ZAR	20,470								
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	1,877	EUR	1,529	KRW	2,226,000	NZD	2,493	SGD	2,590)
	USD	2,076	ZAR	20,730)								
BR ³⁰	BRL	2,250	CHF	955	EUR	770	USD	1,010				
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	922	EUR	751	USD	1,020)				
CA	CAD	1,600	CHF	1,428	EUR	1,186	USD	1,536				
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	1,403	EUR	1,143	USD	1,552)				
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF	313	EUR	259	USD	334				
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	310	EUR	253	USD	343)				
EG ³¹	EGP	4,000	CHF	559	EUR	456	USD	593				
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	525	EUR	427	USD	580)				
EP ³²	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,268	DKK	13,980	GBP	1,619	HUF	542,900	ISK	290,000
	JPY	234,800	MWK	724,000	NOK	14,860	NZD	3,136	SEK	15,900	SGD	3,190
	USD	2,419	ZAR	24,720								
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	2,301	DKK	13,990	GBP	1,582	HUF	553,600	ISK	308,000
	JPY	246,700	MWK	951,000	NOK	15,180	NZD	3,057	SEK	16,330	SGD	3,180
	USD	2,545	ZAR	25,410)								
ES ³²	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,268	USD	2,419						
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	2,301	USD	2,545)						
FI	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,268	USD	2,419						
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	2,301	USD	2,545)						
IL	ILS	3,500	CHF	902	EUR	737	USD	959				
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	890	EUR	726	USD	985)				
IN	INR	10,000	CHF	159	EUR	129	USD	172				
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	147	EUR	119	USD	162)				
	In case of filing by an individual:											
	INR	2,500	CHF	40	EUR	32	USD	43				
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	37	EUR	30	USD	41)				
JP	JPY	70,000	CHF	687	EUR	559	KRW	776,000	SGD	878	USD	710
	*(from 1.1.14:		CHF	653	EUR	532	KRW	775,000	SGD	901	USD	722)
KR	For international applications in English:											
	KRW	1,300,000	AUD	1,216	CHF	1,094	EUR	904	NZD	1,408	SGD	1,430
	USD	1,167										
	(from 1.1.14:		AUD	1,285	CHF	1,096	EUR	893	NZD	1,456	SGD	1,510)
	USD	1,212)										
	For international applications in Korean:											
KRW	450,000	AUD	421	CHF	379	EUR	313	NZD	487	SGD	500	
USD	404											
(from 1.1.14:		AUD	445	CHF	379	EUR	309	NZD	504	SGD	520)	
USD	420)											
RU	RUB	6,750	CHF	204	EUR	157	HUF	48,300	USD	217		
	(from 1.1.14:											
	For international applications in Russian:											
	RUB	6,750	CHF	189	EUR	154	HUF	45,500	USD	209		
For international applications in English:												
RUB	28,000	CHF	785	EUR	639	HUF	188,800	USD	868)			
SE	SEK	15,900	CHF	2,268	DKK	13,980	EUR	1,875	ISK	290,000	NOK	14,860
	USD	2,419										
	(from 1.1.14:											
	SEK	16,330	CHF	2,301	DKK	13,990	EUR	1,875	ISK	308,000	NOK	15,180
USD	2,545)											
US	USD	2,080	CHF	1,950	EUR	1,612	NZD	2,660	ZAR	21,120		
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	1,880	EUR	1,532	NZD	2,500	ZAR	20,770)		
	(from 1.1.14: for small entity ²⁸ :											
	USD	1,040	CHF	940	EUR	766	NZD	1,249	ZAR	10,383		
	For micro entity ²⁸ :											
USD	520	CHF	470	EUR	383	NZD	625	ZAR	5,191)			

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
(amounts on 1 December 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
XN	DKK	13,980	CHF	2,268	EUR	1,875	ISK	290,000	NOK	14,860	SEK	15,900
	USD	2,419										
	<i>(from 1.1.14:</i>											
	DKK	13,990	CHF	2,301	EUR	1,875	ISK	308,000	NOK	15,180	SEK	16,330
	USD	2,545)										

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

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 33}
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation: CHF 1,028	CHF 200
	<i>(from 1.1.14:</i> CHF 1,043)	
	– for a search of the European and North American documentation: CHF 1,439	
	<i>(from 1.1.14:</i> CHF 1,460)	
EP	– for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 2,056	CHF 200
	<i>(from 1.1.14:</i> CHF 2,086)	
EP	CHF 2,268 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> CHF 2,301)	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,268 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> CHF 2,301)	CHF 200
RU	eq in CHF of RUB ³⁴ 11,800 (18,880) ³⁵	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,268 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> CHF 2,301)	CHF 200
XN	– for a full search: CHF 2,268	CHF 200
	<i>(from 1.1.14:</i> CHF 2,301)	
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 650	
	<i>(from 1.1.14:</i> CHF 660)	

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

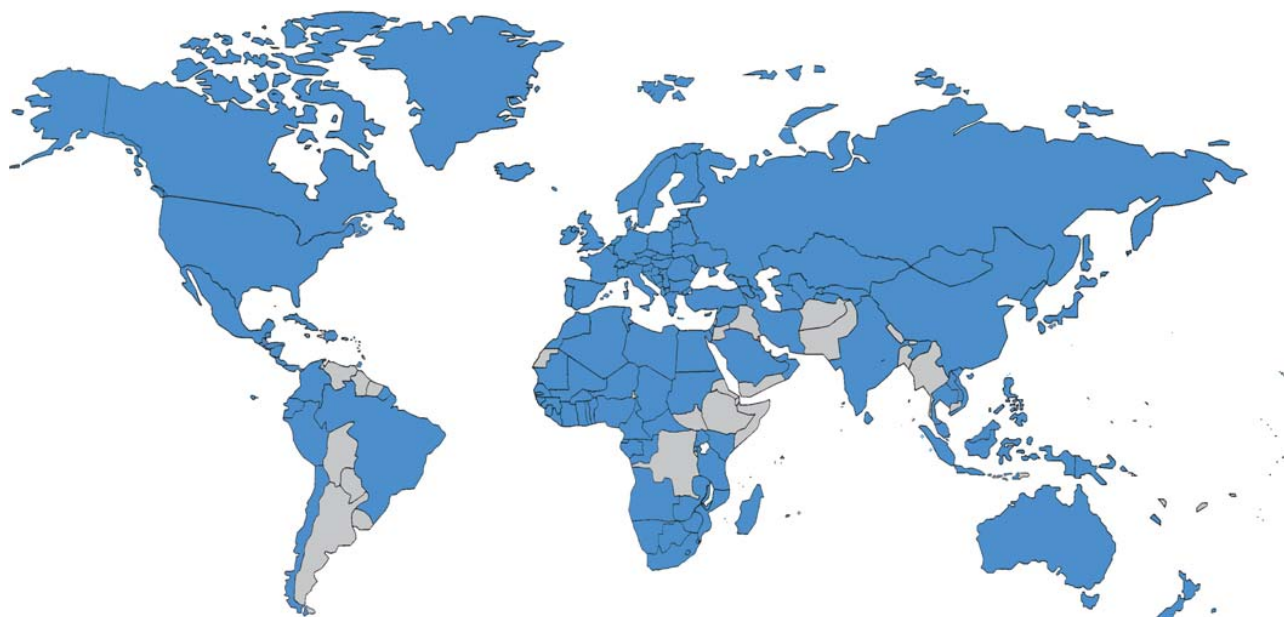
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ³⁶	Handling fee ^{2, 36} (CHF 200)
AT ²⁹	EUR 1,675	EUR 165 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> 163)
AU	AUD 590 820 ³⁷	AUD 231 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> 234)
BR ³⁰	BRL 840	BRL 432 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> 488)
CA	CAD 800	CAD 224 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> 228)
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY eq CHF 200
EG ³¹	EGP 3,000	EGP 1,432 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> 1,525)
EP ³²	EUR 1,850	EUR 165 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> 163)
ES	EUR 577.87	EUR 165 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> 163)
FI	EUR 600	EUR 165 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> 163)
IL	ILS 1,500	ILS 776 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> 786)
IN	INR 12,000; in case of filing by an individual: INR 3,000	USD 213 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> 221)
JP	JPY 26,000	JPY 20,400 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> 21,400)
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 238,000 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> 237,000)
RU	RUB 2,700 ³⁸ 4,050 ³⁹	USD 213 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> 221)
	<i>(from 1.1.14:</i>	
	<i>For international applications in Russian: RUB 2,700³⁸ 4,050³⁹</i> <i>For international applications in English: RUB 10,500³⁸ 15,750³⁹)</i>	
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 1,400 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> 1,420)
US	USD 600 750 ⁴⁰	USD 213 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> 221)
	<i>(from 1.1.14:</i>	
	<i>for small entity²⁸: USD 600 760⁴⁰</i>	
	<i>for micro entity²⁸: USD 150 190⁴⁰)</i>	
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,230 <i>(from 1.1.14:</i> 1,220)

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Footnotes to fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 3 Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should preferably be furnished in accordance with Annex C, paragraph 40, of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.25 text format; no additional fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. Where, however, such sequence listings are filed in the form of an image file (e.g. PDF), fees are due for each page (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2009, page 2 at: http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/2009/newslett_09.pdf).
- 4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 5 If the international application is filed on paper together with a copy in electronic form, in character coded format, of the request and the abstract.
- 6 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 7 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 8 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 9 This fee is reduced by 60% where the international application is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, see Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property No. 211/09 of 14 May 2009.
- 10 The amounts are not yet known or, where known, are subject to periodical revision. The Office or the agent should be consulted for the latest applicable schedule of fees.
- 11 When calculating the USD equivalent amount in CLP, applicants should use the exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Chile on the day before the date of payment.
- 12 This fee is reduced by 25% if the applicant is a natural person, a small or medium enterprise, a public or private university recognized by the National Ministry or a non-profit entity promoting the development of scientific and technological research.
- 13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 14 The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
- 15 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 16 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an international application filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the international application had been filed with the receiving Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant (or any of the applicants) is a resident or national. See also *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 17 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 18 This fee is subject to value added tax (VAT). Applicants may consult the receiving Office or a registered patent attorney for the latest applicable VAT rate.
- 19 This fee is reduced by 50% where the international application is filed by a public university, a small or medium enterprise (in accordance with the criteria of the charter for small or medium enterprises) or a natural person who is a national of and resides in one of the States entitled to a reduction under the PCT (for the list of States see www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf).
- 20 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 21 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 22 Plus MYR 60 for each sheet in excess of 30 for electronic filings, and MYR 70 for each sheet in excess of 30 for paper filings.
- 23 Plus Goods and Services Tax for New Zealand residents.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% if the international application is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 26 This fee is reduced by 95% where all applicants are also inventors and by 90% where all applicants are also non-profitable institutions and/or organizations. When the fee is payable with relation to an application made by both types of applicant, and all applicants are either also inventors, or non-profitable institutions and/or organizations, the fee is reduced by 90%.
- 27 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for international applications filed other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities or micro entities: USD 200.
- 28 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, see 37 CFR § 1.27 and 1.29 (pages R-41 and R-47), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
- 29 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).
- 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 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".
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- 33 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
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- 39 In all cases where footnote 38 does not apply.
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1 Extension of European patent possible.

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3 Only international applications filed on or after 25 May 2013 include the designation of this State for an OAPI patent. For international applications filed before that date, extension of OAPI patent possible.

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