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## **PCT Working Group**

The tenth session of the PCT Working Group was held in Geneva from 8 to 12 May 2017.

### **Agreed Changes to the Regulations**

The Working Group agreed to submit the following amendments to the PCT Regulations to the PCT Assembly for approval at its session in October 2017:

- addition of a proviso to item 5 of the Schedule of Fees and an Understanding to be adopted by the Assembly to clarify the eligibility criteria for applicants to benefit from a 90% reduction in the fees payable to the International Bureau (IB). The reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction. Notably, it is not permitted for the reduction to be claimed by a director or employee of a company in relation to an application which is being made for the benefit of that company (see document PCT/WG/10/8 and paragraph 35 of document PCT/WG/10/24).
- consequential amendments and a correction to a reference with regard to the provisions which will enter into force on 1 July 2017 relating to the transmittal by the receiving Office of earlier search and/or classification results (see document PCT/WG/10/5).

### **Electronic Services**

The Working Group noted the following documents relating to the development of electronic services:

- a document setting out priorities for the development of ePCT following the launch of the new “look and feel” in March 2017 (see document PCT/WG/10/21); and
- reports from the IB and the European Patent Office (EPO) on the implementation of the eSearchCopy service for the electronic transmittal of search copies via the IB (known as “PCT Paperless” at the EPO) – this is proceeding well, but will take some time to complete because of the work involved in testing the changeover for each pair of Offices (see document PCT/WG/10/13 and 22).

## PCT Fees

In addition to the agreement to submit amendments to the Schedule of Fees to the PCT Assembly to clarify the eligibility of applicants to a 90% reduction in the fees payable to the IB (see above), the Working Group discussed a proposal to extend fee reductions to applications made by universities from developing countries, informed by a further supplement to the study entitled “Estimating a PCT Fee Elasticity” that had been presented to the seventh session of the Working Group in 2013 (see documents PCT/WG/10/2 and 18). The Working Group also noted a progress report on implementation of the revised eligibility criteria for reductions in certain fees payable to the IB, which entered into force on 1 July 2015 (see document PCT/WG/10/20). The Working Group agreed that the IB should update the information on use of the fee reductions for the next session and that a workshop should be held on fee reductions and other incentives that could stimulate innovation and patenting activities by universities (see paragraphs 22 to 39 of document PCT/WG/10/24).

The Working Group noted a progress report by the IB in relation to the possible introduction of a “netting structure” for PCT fee transactions to reduce exposure of fee income to movements in currency exchange rates and to reduce cost and efforts for receiving Offices and International Searching Authorities (ISAs) (see document PCT/WG/10/6). It is also hoped that this process will assist work to introduce electronic payment through ePCT for e-Filings and other services where the payments must be made to Offices other than the IB. The IB intends to begin a pilot project with several receiving Offices and ISAs for the netting of search fees and international filing fees in the third quarter of 2017 (see paragraph 21 of document PCT/WG/10/24).

## Training of Examiners

The Working Group discussed the results of a survey on substantive patent training activities carried out in 2016, whether as a donor Office (providing training to other Offices or contributing to training activities organized by another organization) or as a beneficiary Office (receiving training from other Offices or organizations). The first such survey, covering training activities from 2013 to 2015, had been presented to the Working Group in 2016, where it was agreed that Offices should report annually to the IB on any training activities carried out or received by an Office (see document PCT/WG/10/7). The Working Group also noted a document outlining the next steps proposed by the IB to improve the coordination of training of substantive examiners between beneficiary and donor Offices by the development of a competency framework and a learning management system (see document PCT/WG/10/9).

## Content of PCT Published Applications

The Working Group invited the Korean Intellectual Property Office to work with the IB and other interested Offices to develop a proposal to provide the option for applicants to propose an English language title of the invention when filing an international application in a language other than English (see document PCT/WG/10/17 and paragraph 53 of document PCT/WG/10/24).

The Working Group invited the IB to consult with Offices and user groups on the appropriate technical standards for effective exchange of national classification symbols, and to present further information concerning the benefits of publishing the Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) symbols on the front page in addition to the International Patent Classification (IPC) symbols, particularly for Offices that did not use the CPC (see document PCT/WG/10/4 and paragraphs 62 and 63 of document PCT/WG/10/24).

Following a consultation by the IB to seek feedback on issues relating to the quality and length of abstracts, especially from designated Offices, representatives of applicants and patent information users, the Working Group invited the IB to seek further comments on the drafting of patent abstracts to help with the drafting of potential modifications to the *PCT Applicant's Guide* and the International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines (see document PCT/WG/10/23 and paragraph 58 of document PCT/WG/10/24).

The Working Group noted a report on the revision of WIPO Standard ST.26 for the presentation of nucleotide and amino acid sequence listings using XML and the recommendations for the transition provisions from WIPO Standard ST.25 to ST.26, which will be submitted for approval at the fifth session of the Committee of WIPO Standards, due to take place from 29 May to 2 June 2017 (see document PCT/WG/10/15).

### Other Issues

The Working Group requested the IB to convene a workshop dedicated to the issue of incorporation by reference of elements or parts of an international application and the removal of erroneously filed elements or parts, ideally during the eleventh session of the Working Group in 2018 (see document PCT/WG/10/10 and paragraph 93 of document PCT/WG/10/24).

The Working Group invited the IB to seek feedback through a Circular on a refined draft application form for an Office or organization seeking appointment as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority in order to decide whether a proposal should be brought to the PCT Assembly at this stage (see document PCT/WG/10/16 and paragraph 85 of document PCT/WG/10/24).

The Working Group also noted reports concerning:

- the twenty-fourth session of the Meeting of International Authorities Under the PCT (see document PCT/WG/10/3 and the February 2017 edition of the *PCT Newsletter*);
- coordination of technical assistance under the PCT (see document PCT/WG/10/19);
- the preparatory work to set up a third pilot on collaborative search and examination between the IP5 Offices (document PCT/WG/10/11);
- a new service provided by the EPO since 1 April 2017, where, in the case of lack of unity of invention, the EPO provides a provisional opinion on the patentability of the first invention mentioned in the claims to the applicant at the same time as establishing the international search report on this invention (see document PCT/WG/10/14); and
- the methodology and work plan of activities foreseen for 2017 and 2018 in the PCT minimum documentation task force (see document PCT/WG/10/12).

### Summary and Documents

The Summary by the Chair (document PCT/WG/10/24) is available from the same page as the working documents on the WIPO website at:

[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_code=pct/wg/10](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_code=pct/wg/10)

A draft report of the meeting will also be made available on that page in due course.

## PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation

The thirtieth session of the PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation was held in Geneva during the period from 8 to 12 May 2017, the same period as the tenth session of the PCT Working Group. The Committee discussed the application of the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL) to be appointed as an International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) under the PCT.

The Committee also discussed the applications for extension of appointment of all 22 ISA/IPEAs, whose period of appointment will expire on 31 December 2017. The Committee agreed to recommend to the Assembly of the PCT Union the appointment of IPOP HL as an ISA/IPEA and the extension of appointment of all existing ISA/IPEAs. The Committee also approved a draft model agreement to be used as a basis for preparing the individual agreements that each Office or organization will have with the International Bureau in relation to their functioning as an ISA/IPEA with effect from 1 January 2018.

For further information, see the Summary by the Chair at:

[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_code=pct/ctc/30](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_code=pct/ctc/30)

## Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

### National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (SAKPATENTI) to begin receiving and processing international applications in electronic form

The National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (SAKPATENTI), in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the International Bureau (IB) under PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d) that it is prepared to receive and process international applications in electronic form with effect from 1 June 2017.

The Office will accept international applications filed using ePCT. The applicable electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees are indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official\\_notices/index.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/index.html)

The acceptance of ePCT-Filings by SAKPATENTI will bring to 46 the total number of receiving Offices which do so<sup>1</sup>.

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

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<sup>1</sup> ePCT-Filing is now available for online filing with the following receiving Offices: RO/IB, RO/AT, RO/AU, RO/AZ, RO/BG, RO/BN, RO/BR, RO/CL, RO/CO, RO/CU, RO/CZ, RO/DK, RO/DO, RO/DZ, RO/EA, RO/EE, RO/EP, RO/FI, (from 1 June 2017: RO/GE), RO/HU, RO/ID, RO/IN, RO/IR, RO/IS, RO/LV, RO/MA, RO/MX, RO/MY, RO/NO, RO/NZ, RO/OM, RO/PA, RO/PH, RO/PL, RO/PT, RO/QA, RO/RU, RO/SA, RO/SE, RO/SG, RO/SK, RO/TR and RO/ZA. ePCT can be used to prepare international applications for online filing with the following receiving Offices: RO/CA, RO/IL and RO/US.

## Changes to the PCT Publication Schedule

### Publication of 26 May 2017

Due to the fact that Thursday, 25 May 2017, will be a non-working day at WIPO, the PCT applications (as well as any *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)*) which would normally have been published on that day will be published on Friday, 26 May 2017. The date of completion of technical preparations for that publication will, however, remain unchanged, and any changes which should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication should be received by the International Bureau by midnight (Central European Time (CET)) on Tuesday, 9 May 2017.

## PCT Information Update

### BR Brazil (e-mail address; special requirements for entry into the national phase)

The National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) has deleted its e-mail address and notified a new Internet contact address, as follows:

<http://faleconosco.inpi.gov.br>

There has been a change in one of the requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* of the Office as designated (or elected) Office: a translation into Portuguese of the priority document's filing certificate or statement permitting the application to be identified is now required in all cases.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (BR) and National Chapter, Summary (BR))

### CA Canada (special requirements for entry into the national phase; fees)

The Canadian Intellectual Property Office, in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office has clarified one of the requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* relating to the identity of the applicant. If the applicant is not the applicant originally indicated in the international application, evidence that the applicant is the legal representative of the originally identified applicant includes Form PCT/IB/306, an assignment or a change of name document, which must be submitted to the Office within three months from the date of entry into the national phase.

In addition, the Office has clarified how applicants and designated Offices can obtain copies of documents cited in the international search report and in the international preliminary examination report, as follows:

The Authority provides applicants with a first copy of each non-patent literature (NPL) document cited in the international search report, free of charge. A first copy of each NPL document cited is available to designated (or elected) Offices upon request, free of charge. Additional copies of NPL documents and copies of published patent documents are available to both applicants and designated (or elected) Offices upon request for:

- CAD 10 per electronic copy of each document requested up to 10 megabytes;
- CAD 10 for each additional 10 megabytes or part thereof exceeding 7 megabytes; or
- CAD 1 per page for paper copies.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D and E (CA) and National Chapter, Summary (CA))

## ES Spain (national security provisions; types of protection; special requirements for entry into the national phase; fees)

There has been a change to the national security provisions of the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office – filing restrictions now apply to inventions made in Spain (previously applications by nationals), in addition to applications by residents. This updates the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (ES) and the table entitled “International applications and national security considerations” at:

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/nat\\_sec.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/nat_sec.html)

The Office has notified the International Bureau of a change concerning the types of protection available in Spain via the PCT – patents of addition are no longer available. This updates the table of “Types of Protection Available via the PCT in PCT Contracting States” published on the PCT website at:

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

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Office as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 1 April 2017:

|  |     |        |
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| Transmittal fee:.....                                    | EUR | 74.25  |
| Fee for priority document:.....                          | EUR | 29.69  |
| Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority: |     |        |
| Online:.....   | EUR | 89.55  |
| On paper: .....  | EUR | 105.35 |

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, have also changed with effect from the same date:

Filing fee for patent or utility model:

|                 |     |        |
|-----------------|-----|--------|
| Online:.....    | EUR | 85.32  |
| On paper: ..... | EUR | 100.38 |

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

## GE Georgia (electronic filing; fees)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 1 June 2017, by the National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (SAKPATENTI) as receiving Office of international applications filed using ePCT-Filing, as well as information on the electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees that will be applicable, see “Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications”, above.

## KH Cambodia (summary of requirements for entry into the national phase)

Information on the requirements of the Department of Industrial Property of Cambodia (DIPC) as designated (or elected) Office has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (National Chapter, Summary (KH)) on the PCT website at:



<http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol2/annexes/kh.pdf>

### OM Oman (e-mail address)

The e-mail address of the Intellectual Property Department, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Oman) has changed, as follows:

E-mail: oman-ip-dep@moci.gov.om

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

### Search fee (Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), Indian Patent Office, Israel Patent Office)

As from 1 July 2017, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

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|---|-----|
| Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent)<br>(Russian Federation) ..... | CHF |
| Indian Patent Office .....  | CHF |
| Israel Patent Office .....  | USD |

The above-mentioned changes are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

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

### Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (Spanish Patent and Trademark Office)

As from 1 April 2017, there will be a change in the amount of the following fees, payable in EUR to the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority:

|   |     |        |
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| Preliminary examination fee: .....            | EUR | 583.63 |
| Additional preliminary examination fee: ..... | EUR | 583.63 |

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

### Advanced PCT Seminar at WIPO Headquarters

An advanced PCT seminar will be held at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva on 25 and 26 September 2017. The seminar will include sessions on filing, search and examination, ePCT, and recent and future developments. There will also be a half-day session on the national phase procedures in the IP5 Offices, namely the European Patent Office (EPO), the Japan Patent Office, the Korean Intellectual Property Office, the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Participants will also have the option of taking a tour of the PCT Operations Division. The seminar is aimed at patent administrators, paralegals and other users who are already familiar with the PCT System. Speakers for the seminar are experienced staff from the PCT sector at WIPO and invited experts from the EPO and USPTO.

## New/updated PCT Resources

### Amendments to the PCT Regulations

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 04/2017, revised versions of the consolidated texts of the Regulations under the PCT which will enter into force on 1 July 2017, are available, in German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish (on the right hand side of the page) at, respectively:

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

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

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/it/texts/pdf/pct\\_reg2017.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/it/texts/pdf/pct_reg2017.pdf)

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

### ePCT User Guide – Third Party Observations

The ePCT Version 4.0 User Guide on third party observations (April 2017) is now available at:

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/pdf/epct\\_observations.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/pdf/epct_observations.pdf)

## Practical Advice

### Corrigendum

With reference to the “Practical Advice” published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 04/2017, please note that PCT Article 34 provides for the amendment of “the claims, the description, and the drawings” but not the abstract.

### Filing and managing international applications in ePCT – in particular by a person who is not an authorized signatory

*Q: An international application will be filed for a corporate applicant who is based in Australia (with AU residence and nationality). I am a patent attorney based in Singapore, where the company has a subsidiary, the inventors are located in various other countries, and we intend to file the application with the International Bureau as receiving Office (RO/IB). As I am not entitled to act as agent before the Australian Patent Office and consequently, in accordance with PCT Rule 83.1bis, may not act for the applicant as an agent before RO/IB, I will have to indicate myself as an “address for correspondence”.*

*As announced in the last issue of the PCT Newsletter, ePCT has been redesigned and offers additional functions. Could you please advise how we could best use it, bearing in mind that we have doubts about the novelty of the invention and may decide to withdraw the application to prevent publication if the search results are negative?*

**A:** It is recalled that RO/IB does not require the applicant to appoint an agent to act before it. An address for correspondence can be anywhere, and does not have to be linked to the nationality or residence of the applicants. If you are included as an address for correspondence under PCT Rule 4.4(d), you will receive all correspondence that would otherwise be sent to the applicant or agent regarding the international application during the international phase. However, as distinct from an agent, you cannot sign on behalf of the applicant, and any submission during the international phase would have to be signed by the applicant.



To file an application via ePCT, unless you have already done so, the first step is to create a WIPO account which allows you to sign in to WIPO's online services by way of a username and password. However, in order to use ePCT functions that involve access to confidential data, including creating and filing new international applications, you also need to set up at least one strong authentication method for your WIPO account. This means that when you sign in to ePCT with your username and password, an additional identification step is required in order to verify your identity. Traditionally, this two-factor authentication was achieved using a digital certificate or smartcard installed in your internet browser and uploaded to your WIPO account. However, since the redesign of ePCT, and as a more efficient alternative to digital certificates, you may now use a one-time password as an additional strong authentication method. A simple set-up process allows you to synchronize your WIPO account with an app installed on a mobile device that generates one-time passwords (for example, Google Authenticator) and you can also register your mobile phone number in order to receive one-time passwords via text message (SMS).

Please note that each WIPO account should be used by only one person – the account holder. The sign-in details must be kept secure and should not be shared. Any other persons needing to access the international application should each create their own separate account and set up their own strong authentication methods.

When you sign in to ePCT with two-factor strong authentication, the default landing page is the "Workbench" from where you can prepare the new application "New IA". As you enter bibliographic data and attach documents in ePCT, validations are made in real time against the live database at the IB, which always contains the most up-to-date reference data.

Typically, several persons in a patent department or law firm will need full access to international applications to perform certain tasks, depending on internal work distribution and in case of absences. When you create a new international application you are automatically attributed access to the application at the level of 'eOwner', meaning that you can subsequently assign access rights to other WIPO account holders, including before filing. Please note that if you delegate access to another person, you are responsible for ensuring that the person is, and continues to be, entitled to view and/or manage the relevant confidential data.

Access rights to international applications can be at one of three levels: full access (eOwner), eEditor and eViewer (details can be found in support material).

When entering your name and address, you should select the option "Address for correspondence" and not agent. When you have completed all the relevant data and attached the necessary documents, you can save a draft version of the new international application and assign full access to the applicant, that is, to an authorized officer of the corporate applicant in Australia, who may then review the draft application data in real time and sign it. The signature may be a text string (alphanumeric) signature or an image (facsimile) signature may be attached – there is a mandatory field in the signature section for indicating the full name and the capacity within the company of the authorized signatory.

As indicated above, even though you are eOwner and hence have full access to the application in ePCT, in your capacity as address for correspondence (as distinct from an agent), you are not authorized to sign the application. Only the applicant (an authorized Officer of the corporate applicant) may sign, and your name should not be indicated in the signature section. In ePCT, only the names of applicants and authorized agents can be selected from the dropdown list of names appearing in the signature box.

Similarly, if a declaration of inventorship under Rule 4.17(iv) is prepared using ePCT, you may assign eEditor access to the co-inventors so that they can access the draft declaration and sign it, making it easier to obtain the signatures of persons located in different countries and time zones. Once the applicant and inventors have applied their signatures, you have the option of downgrading their access to eViewer only or removing it altogether.

Since you are planning to file the international application with RO/IB, you have the advantage of being able to pay the filing fees online at the time of filing by indicating the payment method as either “credit card” or “WIPO current account”. Alternatively, it is of course possible to sign in to ePCT after filing, and pay the fees online using the “Online Payment” action (please see below for further information on actions).

After filing the application, it will be important to closely monitor the receipt of the international search results and evaluate them in time to decide whether or not to withdraw the application to prevent publication. It is recalled that in order to prevent international publication, the application must be withdrawn before the completion of technical preparations for publication, which is usually 15 calendar days before the actual publication date.

Via ePCT you can view and monitor the scheduled publication date (which could still be subject to change) and, by default, you will be reminded by way of an e-mail notification two weeks before the completion of technical preparations for publication. You will also be notified each time the IB has processed a new document for the application, including the international search report and written opinion. As eOwner, you, and any person with eEditor or eViewer access, may consult those documents online in the ePCT file – in some cases this might be possible even before the original copies are received from the ISA by traditional means.

If you decide to withdraw the application, it is highly recommended to do so using the online ‘Action’ in ePCT since an ‘Action’ item is automatically categorized which simplifies identification and processing at the IB. When you open the application you will see a section called ‘Actions’ that enables you to prepare and submit a range of online actions as an alternative to drafting and uploading letters. The bibliographic data on file at the IB is auto-filled for each ‘Action’, thus saving time and avoiding errors.

As mentioned above, in order to satisfy signature requirements, you can save a draft of the action ‘Withdraw International Application’ and re-assign full access to the authorized signatory of the applicant in Australia (in the case where previous access had been removed or downgraded to eViewer only) so that they can sign. After submitting the action, the rendered documents are displayed in the ‘Documents’ section making up the record as held by the IB and are immediately available in the IB’s electronic processing system. It is useful to note that, as soon as an ‘Action’ to withdraw an international application is submitted online via ePCT before the completion of technical preparations, the international application cannot be published as long as the IB has not processed the request. By way of an important comparison, if you send a notice of withdrawal by either mail or fax, there is a risk that the application might be published while the notice is pending receipt, scanning and processing.

For more information, ePCT support material and frequently asked questions are available via the “Support” link on the PCT home page at:

<https://pct.wipo.int>

For further information about assigning and managing access in ePCT, see the “Practical Advice” published in the following issues of the *PCT Newsletter*:

No. 06/2016: Requests for recording of changes under PCT Rule 92*bis* using ePCT: situations where access to the international application will be suspended, and the extent to which access will be blocked

No. 11/2015: Assignment by the agent of eViewer rights to the applicant when preparing and filing international applications using ePCT-Filing

No. 04/2012: Changing access rights in ePCT when there is a change of agent

## PCT Seminar Calendar

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf>)  
(situation on 18 May 2017)

| Dates and location   | Language of seminar | Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)  | Organizer and contact numbers   |
|--|---------------------|--|---|
| <b>17-18 May 2017<br/>Munich (DE)</b>  | German              | Basic PCT seminar<br>WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Ms. Happe  | Forum Institut für Management GmbH<br>Tel: (49-6221) 500 660<br>Fax: (49-6221) 500 666<br>E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de   |
| <b>18 May 2017<br/>Osaka (JP)</b>  | Japanese            | Workshop on the PCT system<br>WIPO speakers: Mr. Fujita and Mr. Hasebe   | Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA)<br>Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60<br>Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05   |
| <b>23 May 2017<br/>Dresden (DE)</b>  | German              | PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives and brainstorming meeting with the German Patent and Trade Mark Office and the Patent Information Center<br>WIPO speaker: Mr. Matthes<br>Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Closet, Ms. Wollgast, Mr. Riechel | WIPO, German Patent and Trade Mark Office and the Patent Information Center Dresden (Ms. Uta Rothfuss)<br>Tel: (49-89) 21 95 39 65<br>E-mail: Uta.Rothfuss@dpma.de                                    |
| <b>25–26 May 2017<br/>Vladivostok (RU)</b>   | English             | WIPO PCT presentation within international seminar<br>WIPO speaker: Mr. Jazairy  | Skolkovo Far Eastern Patent School (Ms. Zhanna Grishaeva)<br>E-mail: ZGrishaeva@sk.ru<br>Tel: (7-495) 956 00 33 ext. 2870   |
| <b>30 May 2017<br/>Rennes (FR)</b>   | French              | PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives<br>WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet<br>Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Mazenc, Mr. Vázquez López and Ms. Rizo   | WIPO and INPI (Mr. Vincent Carre)<br>Tel: (33-2) 99 38 17 38<br>E-mail: vcarre@inpi.fr  |
| <b>1 June 2017<br/>Lyon (FR)</b>   | French              | PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives<br>WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet<br>Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Mazenc, Mr. Vázquez López and Ms. Rizo   | WIPO and INPI (Ms. Hélène Salaville)<br>Tel: (33-4) 37 27 11 34<br>E-mail: hsalaville@inpi.fr   |
| <b>15-16 June 2017<br/>London (GB)</b>   | English             | Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT<br>WIPO speakers: Ms. Weiss and second speaker to be announced   | Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall)<br>E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk   |
| <b>5 July 2017<br/>Bari (IT)</b>   | Italian/<br>English | PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives<br>WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger<br>Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Ms. Grazioli, Mr. Napolitano and Ms. Ammann  | WIPO and Italian Patent and Trademark Office (Ms. Simona Marzetti)<br>Tel: (39-06) 47 05 56 78<br>E-mail: simona.marzetti@mise.gov.it   |
| <b>10 July 2017<br/>Heidelberg (DE)</b><br><i>[previously announced as 16 May in Munich]</i> | German              | PCT seminar<br>WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park   | IP for IP Intellectual Property for Intellectual People GmbH (Ms. Annette Kapeller)<br>Tel: (49-0) 6201 844 37 30<br>Fax: (49-0) 6201 98 62 10<br>E-mail: info@ipforip.de<br>Internet: www.ipforip.de |

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**PCT Seminar Calendar [continued]**

| <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>12-13 July 2017<br/>Munich (DE)</b>             | German                     | Presentation on the PCT – Update International Patent Law<br>WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park   | Forum Institut für Management GmbH<br>Tel: (49-6221) 500 660<br>Fax: (49-6221) 500 666<br>E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de  |
| <b>21–22 September 2017<br/>Cary, NC (US)</b>      | English                    | PCT seminar<br>Speaker on behalf of WIPO:<br>Mr. Oppedahl<br>Other speaker: Mr. Neas (United States Patent and Trademark Office)               | North Carolina Bar Association<br>(Ms. Toyce Southern)<br>E-mail: tsouthern@kilpatricktownsend.com   |
| <b>22 September 2017<br/>London (GB)</b>           | English                    | PCT seminar within the framework of the 16 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators<br>WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park | Management Forum Ltd.<br>(Ms. Angela Spall)<br>E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk   |
| <b>26-27 September 2017<br/>Oran (DZ)</b>          | Arabic/<br>French          | WIPO National PCT Workshop<br>WIPO speaker: Mr. Jazairy  | Institut national algérien de la propriété industrielle<br>(Ms. Amira Rhouati)<br>E-mail: a.rhouati@inapi.org  |
| <b>2 October 2017<br/>Zurich (CH)</b>              | German                     | Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI Course)<br>WIPO speaker: to be announced  | Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI)<br>(Mr. Hansjörg Kley)<br>Tel : (41-52) 226 00 00<br>Fax: (41-52) 226 00 09<br>E-mail: hansjoerg@kley.ch                          |
| <b>5 October 2017<br/>Basel (CH)</b>               | English                    | PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course<br>WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park  | Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Department<br>(Ms. Christiane Melz)<br>E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu   |
| <b>18-20 October 2017<br/>Ulm (DE)</b>             | German                     | Presentation on the PCT within the framework of the PAFA-TAGUNG conference<br>WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park                                  | IP for IP Intellectual Property for Intellectual People GmbH<br>(Ms. Annette Kapeller)<br>Tel: (49-0) 6201 844 37 30<br>Fax: (49-0) 6201 98 62 10<br>E-mail: info@ipforip.de<br>Internet: www.ipforip.de |
| <b>19-20 October 2017<br/>Munich (DE)</b>          | German                     | Advanced PCT seminar<br>WIPO speakers: to be announced   | Forum Institut für Management GmbH<br>Tel: (49-6221) 500 660<br>Fax: (49-6221) 500 666<br>E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de  |
| <b>23-24 October 2017<br/>Ottawa/Gatineau (CA)</b> | English                    | Canadian PCT Roundtable<br>WIPO speaker: to be announced<br>Other speakers: to be announced  | Intellectual Property Institute of Canada<br>E-mail: admin@ipic.ca   |
| <b>30 October 2017<br/>Irvine, CA (US)</b>         | English                    | ePCT Training Seminar<br>WIPO speaker: Ms. Bardini   | PCT Learning Center<br>(Ms. Frimmel Smith)<br>Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68<br>Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74<br>E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org<br>Internet: pctlearningcenter.org                               |

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| <b>PCT Seminar Calendar [continued]</b>           |                            |  |  |
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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>1 November 2017<br/>San Francisco, CA (US)</b> | English                    | ePCT Training Seminar<br>WIPO speaker: Ms. Bardini   | PCT Learning Center<br>(see Irvine, above)   |
| <b>2 November 2017<br/>Seattle, WA (US)</b>       | English                    | PCT Boot Camp<br>WIPO speaker: Ms. Bardini<br>Other speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)   | PCT Learning Center<br>(see Irvine, above)   |
| <b>3 November 2017<br/>Seattle, WA (US)</b>       | English                    | ePCT Training Seminar<br>WIPO speaker: Ms. Bardini   | PCT Learning Center<br>(see Irvine, above)   |
| <b>24 November 2017<br/>Heidelberg (DE)</b>       | German                     | PCT presentation on latest developments in the PCT within the framework of the PAFA-FORUM conference<br>WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park    | Forum Institut für Management GmbH<br>Tel: (49-6221) 500 660<br>Fax: (49-6221) 500 666<br>E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de                              |
| <b>28 November 2017<br/>Brussels (BE)</b>         | French                     | PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course<br>WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet  | Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Department<br>(Ms. Christiane Melz)<br>E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu |
| <b>29-30 November 2017<br/>London (GB)</b>        | English                    | Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT<br>WIPO speakers: Ms. Weiss and second speaker to be announced | Management Forum Ltd.<br>(Ms. Angela Spall)<br>E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk   |
| <b>25-26 January 2018<br/>Amsterdam (NL)</b>      | English                    | Basic seminar on the PCT<br>WIPO speakers: to be announced   | Forum Institut für Management GmbH<br>Tel: (49-6221) 500 660<br>Fax: (49-6221) 500 666<br>E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de                              |

| <b>PCT Webinars</b>  |                            |   |   |
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| <a href="http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html">http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html</a><br><a href="http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/">http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/</a> |                            |   |   |
| <b>Date and time</b>   | <b>Language of webinar</b> | <b>Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers</b>   | <b>Registration</b>   |
| <b>27 June 2017<br/>17:30–18:30 CET or<br/>29 June 2017<br/>8:30–9:30 CET</b>  | English                    | PATENTSCOPE webinar: The Browse menu in PATENTSCOPE<br>WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann   | <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7965027539710798339">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7965027539710798339</a> |
| <b>18 July 2017<br/>17:30–18:30 CET or<br/>20 July 2017<br/>8:30–9:30 CET</b>  | English                    | PATENTSCOPE webinar: Translation tools in PATENTSCOPE<br>WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann | <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1736671300848040195">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1736671300848040195</a> |

| <b>Other IP events</b>  |
|---|
| <p><b>International Trade Fair for Ideas – Inventions – New Products (iENA), Nuremberg (Germany), 2-5 November 2017</b></p> <p>The international trade fair for “Ideas – Inventions – New Products” will take place in Nuremberg from 2-5 November 2017.</p> <p>For further information, see: <a href="http://www.iena.de/en/home.html">http://www.iena.de/en/home.html</a></p> |



## PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 May 2017, 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) and (c) 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), the supplementary search handling fee 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 14. (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      | MWK | Malawian kwacha    | THB | Baht                       |
| IPEA | International Preliminary Examining Authority | BZD | Belize dollar          | HUF | Hungarian forint   | MXN | Mexican peso       | TJS | Tajik somoni               |
| ISA  | International Searching Authority             | CAD | Canadian dollar        | IDR | Indonesian rupiah  | MYR | Malaysian ringgit  | TND | Tunisian dinar             |
| RO   | receiving Office                              | CHF | Swiss franc            | ILS | New Israeli sheqel | NOK | Norwegian krone    | TTD | Trinidad and Tobago dollar |
|      |   | CLP | Chilean peso           | INR | Indian rupee       | NZD | New Zealand dollar |     |                            |
|      |   | CNY | Yuan renminbi          | IRR | Iranian rial       | OMR | Omani rial         | UAH | Ukrainian hryvnia          |
|      |   | COP | Colombian peso         | ISK | Icelandic krona    | PEN | Nuevo sol          | USD | US dollar                  |
|      |   | CUC | Cuban convertible peso | JPY | Japanese yen       | PGK | Kina               | VND | Vietnamese dong            |
|      |   | CZK | Czech koruna           | KES | Kenyan shilling    | PHP | Philippine peso    | XAF | CFA franc BEAC             |
| ALL  | Albanian lek                                  | DJF | Djibouti franc         | KGS | Kyrgyz som         | PLN | Polish zloty       | ZAR | South African rand         |
| AMD  | Armenian dram                                 | DKK | Danish krone           | KPW | Won                | QAR | Qatari riyal       | ZWD | Zimbabwe dollar            |
| AUD  | Australian dollar                             | DZD | Algerian dinar         | KRW | Won                | RON | New leu            |     |                            |
| AZN  | Azerbaijani manat                             | EGP | Egyptian pound         | KZT | Kazakh tenge       | RSD | Serbian dinar      |     |                            |
| BAM  | Convertible mark                              | EUR | Euro                   | LSL | Lesotho loti       | RUB | Russian rouble     |     |                            |
| BGN  | Bulgarian lev                                 | GBP | Pound sterling         | LYD | Libyan dinar       | SDG | Sudanese pound     |     |                            |
| BHD  | Bahraini dinar                                | GHS | Ghanaian cedi          | MAD | Moroccan dirham    | SEK | Swedish krona      |     |                            |
| BND  | Brunei dollar                                 | GTQ | Quetzal                | MKD | Macedonian denar   | SGD | Singapore dollar   |     |                            |

**Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees**  
(amounts on 1 May 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

| RO | Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>  |                              | International filing fee <sup>1,2</sup><br>(CHF 1,330) |       | Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2,3</sup><br>(CHF 15) | E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees: |                                     |                                     | Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup> |
|----|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------|--|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|    |                               |                              |  |       |  | Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup><br>(CHF 100)                | Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup><br>(CHF 200) | Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup><br>(CHF 300) |                               |
| AG | Information not yet available |                              |  |       |  |  |                                     |                                     | CA EP                         |
| AL | ALL                           | 9,000                        | CHF  | 1,330 | 15   | –  | –                                   | –                                   | EP                            |
| AM | AMD                           | 32,000                       | USD  | 1,367 | 15   | –  | –                                   | –                                   | EP RU                         |
| AP | USD                           | 50                           | USD  | 1,367 | 15   | –  | –                                   | –                                   | AT EP SE                      |
|    | (or eq in local currency)     |                              |  |       |  |  |                                     |                                     |                               |
| AT | EUR                           | 52                           | EUR  | 1,219 | 14   | –  | 183                                 | 275                                 | EP                            |
| AU | AUD                           | 200                          | AUD  | 1,781 | 20   | –  | 268                                 | 402                                 | AU KR                         |
| AZ | AZN                           | 35.40                        | USD  | 1,367 | 15   | –  | 206                                 | 308                                 | EP RU                         |
| BA | BAM                           | 50                           | EUR  | 1,219 | 14   | –  | –                                   | –                                   | EP                            |
| BE | EUR                           | 120                          | EUR  | 1,219 | 14   | –  | –                                   | –                                   | EP                            |
| BG | BGN                           | 80                           | BGN eq CHF   | 1,330 | eq CHF 15  | –  | eq CHF 200                          | eq CHF 300                          | EP RU                         |
| BH | BHD                           | 70                           | USD  | 1,367 | 15   | –  | –                                   | –                                   | AT EP US                      |
| BN | BND                           | 150                          | BND eq CHF   | 1,330 | eq CHF 15  | –  | eq CHF 200                          | eq CHF 300                          | AU EP JP                      |
| BR | BRL <sup>8</sup>              | online: 175<br>on paper: 260 | BRL eq CHF   | 1,330 | eq CHF 15  | –  | eq CHF 200                          | eq CHF 300                          | AT BR EP SE US                |
| BW | USD                           | 32                           | USD  | 1,367 | 15   | –  | –                                   | –                                   | EP                            |
| BY | USD                           | 50                           | USD  | 1,367 | 15   | –  | –                                   | –                                   | EP RU                         |
| BZ | BZD                           | 300                          | USD  | 1,367 | 15   | –  | –                                   | –                                   | CA EP                         |
| CA | CAD                           | 300                          | CAD  | 1,792 | 20   | –  | 269                                 | 404                                 | CA                            |
| CH | CHF                           | 100                          | CHF  | 1,330 | 15   | –  | –                                   | –                                   | EP                            |
| CL | CLP eq USD <sup>9</sup>       | 130                          | CLP eq USD <sup>9</sup>                                | 1,367 | eq USD <sup>9</sup> 15                             | –  | eq USD 206                          | eq USD 308                          | CL EP ES KR US                |
| CN | CNY                           | 500                          | CNY eq CHF   | 1,330 | eq CHF 15  | –  | eq CHF 200                          | eq CHF 300                          | CN                            |

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

(amounts on 1 May 2017, 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> |
|----|--|---|--|--|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
|    |  |   |  | Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>                             | Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup> | Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup> |                               |
| CO | COP 952,000 <sup>10</sup>  | COP eq CHF 1,330                          | eq CHF 15                              | –  | eq CHF 200             | eq CHF 300             | AT BR CL EP ES RU             |
| CR | USD 250  | USD 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | CL EP ES                      |
| CU | CUC 200  | CUC 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | 206                    | 308                    | AT BR CL EP ES RU             |
| CY | EUR 191  | EUR 1,219                                 | 14                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | EP                            |
| CZ | CZK 1,500  | EUR 1,219                                 | 14                                     | –  | 183                    | 275                    | EP XV                         |
| DE | EUR 90   | EUR 1,219                                 | 14                                     | –  | 183                    | 275                    | EP                            |
| DJ | USD 100<br>or eq DJF   | USD 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | AT EG EP                      |
| DK | DKK 1,500  | DKK 9,070                                 | 100                                    | –  | 1,360                  | 2,050                  | EP SE XN                      |
| DM | Information not yet available  |   |  |  |                        |                        |                               |
| DO | USD 275  | USD 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | 206                    | 308                    | CL EP ES US                   |
| DZ | DZD None   | CHF 1,330                                 | 15                                     | –  | 200                    | 300                    | AT EP                         |
| EA | RUB 1,600  | USD 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | 206                    | 308                    | EP RU                         |
| EC | USD <sup>11</sup> –  | USD 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | CL EP ES                      |
| EE | EUR 120  | EUR 1,219                                 | 14                                     | –  | 183                    | 275                    | EP                            |
| EG | USD 142  | USD 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | AT EG EP US                   |
| EP | EUR 130  | EUR 1,219                                 | 14                                     | 92   | 183                    | 275                    | EP                            |
| ES | EUR 74.25  | EUR 1,219                                 | 14                                     | –  | 183                    | 275                    | EP ES                         |
| FI | EUR 135  | EUR 1,219                                 | 14                                     | –  | 183                    | 275                    | EP FI SE                      |
| FR | EUR 62   | EUR 1,219                                 | 14                                     | –  | 183                    | 275                    | EP                            |
| GB | GBP 75   | GBP 1,063                                 | 12                                     | –  | 160                    | 240                    | EP                            |
| GD | Information not yet available  |   |  |  |                        |                        |                               |
| GE | USD <sup>12</sup> 100  | USD 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | AT EP IL RU US                |
| GH | GHS <sup>13</sup> 2,500 or 5,000   | USD 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | AT AU CN EP SE                |
| GR | EUR 115  | EUR 1,219                                 | 14                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | EP                            |
| GT | GTQ eq USD 250   | USD 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | AT BR CL EP ES US             |
| HN | USD 200  | USD 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | EP ES                         |
| HR | HRK 200  | HRK eq CHF 1,330                          | eq CHF 15                              | –  | eq CHF 200             | eq CHF 300             | EP                            |
| HU | HUF 11,800   | HUF 374,700                               | 4,200                                  | –  | 56,300                 | 84,500                 | EP XV                         |
| IB | CHF <sup>14</sup> 100<br>or EUR <sup>14</sup> 92<br>or USD <sup>14</sup> 103   | CHF 1,330<br>or EUR 1,219<br>or USD 1,367 | 15<br>14<br>15                         | –<br>–<br>–  | 200<br>183<br>206      | 300<br>275<br>308      | See footnote 15               |
| ID | IDR 1,000,000  | IDR eq CHF 1,330                          | eq CHF 15                              | –  | eq CHF 200             | eq CHF 300             | AU EP JP KR RU SG             |
| IE | EUR 76   | EUR 1,219                                 | 14                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | EP                            |
| IL | ILS 549  | USD 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | 206                    | 308                    | EP IL US                      |
| IN | INR 17,600 (paper filing) <sup>16</sup><br>INR 16,000 (e-filing) <sup>16</sup> | USD 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | 206                    | 308                    | AT AU CN EP IN SE US          |
| IR | IRR <sup>11</sup> –  | IRR eq CHF 1,330                          | eq CHF 15                              | –  | eq CHF 200             | eq CHF 300             | CN EP IN RU                   |
| IS | ISK 17,300   | ISK 147,100                               | 1,700                                  | –  | 22,100                 | 33,200                 | EP SE XN                      |
| IT | EUR 30.99  | EUR 1,219                                 | 14                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | EP                            |
| JP | JPY 10,000 <sup>17</sup>   | JPY 151,800                               | 1,700                                  | –  | –                      | 34,200                 | EP JP SG                      |
| KE | USD 250 (or KES equiv)<br>plus cost of mailing                                 | USD 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | AT AU CN EP SE                |
| KG | KGS eq USD 100   | USD 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | EP RU                         |
| KH | USD 100  | USD 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | EP JP SG                      |
| KN | Information not yet available  |   |  |  |                        |                        |                               |
| KN | EP   |   |  |  |                        |                        |                               |
| KP | KPW eq CHF 50  | KPW eq CHF 1,330                          | eq CHF 15                              | –  | –                      | –                      | AT CN RU                      |
| KR | KRW 45,000   | CHF 1,330                                 | 15                                     | –  | –                      | 300                    | AT AU JP <sup>18</sup> KR     |
| KZ | KZT 10,264.80  | USD 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | EP RU                         |
| LR | USD 45   | USD 1,367                                 | 15                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | AT AU CN EP SE                |
| LS | LSL <sup>11</sup> –  | LSL eq CHF 1,330                          | eq CHF 15                              | –  | –                      | –                      | AT EP                         |

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

(amounts on 1 May 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

| RO | Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>  |  | International filing fee <sup>1,2</sup> |  | E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees: |                        |                        | Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup> |                            |
|----|-------------------------------|--|---|--|--|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|    |                               |  |   | Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2,3</sup> | Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>                             | Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup> | Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup> |                               |                            |
| LT | EUR                           | 92   | EUR                                     | 1,219                                  | 14   | –                      | 183                    | 275                           | EP RU<br>(from 1.6.17: XV) |
| LU | EUR                           | 19   | EUR                                     | 1,219                                  | 14   | –                      | –                      | –                             | EP                         |
| LV | EUR                           | 70   | EUR                                     | 1,219                                  | 14   | –                      | 183                    | 275                           | EP RU                      |
| LY | LYD <sup>11</sup>             | –  | CHF                                     | 1,330                                  | 15   | –                      | –                      | –                             | AT EP                      |
| MA | MAD                           | 600 <sup>19</sup>  | CHF                                     | 1,330                                  | 15   | –                      | –                      | –                             | AT EP RU SE                |
| MC | EUR                           | 54 <sup>20</sup>   | EUR                                     | 1,219                                  | 14   | –                      | –                      | –                             | EP                         |
| MD | EUR                           | 100  | USD                                     | 1,367                                  | 15   | –                      | –                      | –                             | EP RU                      |
| ME | EUR <sup>11</sup>             | –  | EUR                                     | 1,219                                  | 14   | –                      | –                      | –                             | EP                         |
| MK | MKD                           | 2,700  | MKD eq CHF                              | 1,330                                  | eq CHF 15  | –                      | –                      | –                             | EP                         |
| MN | None                          |  | CHF                                     | 1,330                                  | 15   | –                      | –                      | –                             | EP KR RU                   |
| MT | EUR                           | 55   | EUR                                     | 1,219                                  | 14   | –                      | –                      | –                             | EP                         |
| MW | MWK                           | 6,000  | USD                                     | 1,367                                  | 15   | –                      | –                      | –                             | EP                         |
| MX | USD                           | 323.70 <sup>21</sup>   | USD                                     | 1,367                                  | 15   | –                      | 206                    | 308                           | AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US    |
| MY | MYR                           | 500 (e-filing) <sup>22</sup><br>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                                     | 1,367                                  | 15   | –                      | –                      | –                             | EP ES                      |
| NL | EUR                           | 50   | EUR                                     | 1,219                                  | 14   | –                      | 183                    | 275                           | EP                         |
| NO | NOK                           | 800  | NOK                                     | 10,910                                 | 120  | –                      | 1,640                  | 2,460                         | EP SE XN                   |
| NZ | NZD                           | 207  | NZD                                     | 1,880                                  | 21   | –                      | 283                    | 424                           | AU EP KR US                |
| OA | XAF <sup>11</sup>             | –  | XAF eq CHF                              | 1,330                                  | eq CHF 15  | –                      | –                      | –                             | AT EP RU SE                |
| OM | OMR                           | 40   | OMR eq USD                              | 1,367                                  | eq USD 15  | –                      | eq USD 206             | eq USD 308                    | AT AU EG EP US             |
| PA | USD                           | 200  | USD                                     | 1,367                                  | 15   | –                      | 206                    | 308                           | BR CL EP ES US             |
| PE | PEN                           | 233.35   | PEN eq USD                              | 1,367                                  | eq USD 15  | –                      | –                      | –                             | AT BR CL EP ES KR US       |
| PG | PGK                           | 250  | USD                                     | 1,367                                  | 15   | –                      | –                      | –                             | AU                         |
| PH | PHP                           | 4,200  | USD                                     | 1,367                                  | 15   | –                      | 206                    | 308                           | AU EP JP KR US             |
| PL | PLN                           | 300  | PLN eq CHF                              | 1,330                                  | eq CHF 15  | –                      | eq CHF 200             | eq CHF 300                    | EP XV                      |
| PT | EUR                           | 10.46 (online filing)<br>EUR 20.92 (paper filing)                | EUR                                     | 1,219                                  | 14   | –                      | 183                    | 275                           | EP                         |
| QA | QAR                           | 400  | QAR eq USD                              | 1,367                                  | eq USD 15  | –                      | eq USD 206             | eq USD 308                    | EG EP US                   |
| RO | RON                           | 445  | EUR                                     | 1,219                                  | 14   | –                      | 183                    | 275                           | EP RU                      |
| RS | RSD                           | 7,330 <sup>23</sup>  | RSD eq CHF                              | 1,330                                  | eq CHF 15  | –                      | –                      | –                             | EP                         |
| RU | RUB                           | 850  | USD                                     | 1,367                                  | 15   | –                      | 206                    | 308                           | EP RU                      |
| RW | Information not yet available |  |   |  |  |                        |                        |                               |                            |
| SA | USD                           | 100  | USD                                     | 1,367                                  | 15   | –                      | 206                    | 308                           | CA EG EP KR RU             |
| SC | USD <sup>11</sup>             | –  | USD                                     | 1,367                                  | 15   | –                      | –                      | –                             | EP                         |
| SD | SDG                           | 50   | SDG eq CHF                              | 1,330                                  | eq CHF 15  | –                      | –                      | –                             | EG EP                      |
| SE | SEK                           | 1,200  | SEK                                     | 11,710                                 | 130  | –                      | 1,760                  | 2,640                         | EP SE XN                   |
| SG | SGD                           | 150  | SGD                                     | 1,866                                  | 21   | –                      | 281                    | 421                           | AT AU EP JP KR SG          |
| SI | EUR                           | 91   | EUR                                     | 1,219                                  | 14   | –                      | –                      | –                             | EP                         |
| SK | EUR                           | 66 <sup>24</sup>   | EUR                                     | 1,219                                  | 14   | –                      | 183                    | 275                           | EP XV                      |
| SM | EUR                           | 70   | EUR                                     | 1,219                                  | 14   | –                      | –                      | –                             | EP                         |
| SV | USD                           | 200  | USD                                     | 1,367                                  | 15   | –                      | –                      | –                             | CL EP ES                   |
| SY | USD <sup>11</sup>             | –  | USD                                     | 1,367                                  | 15   | –                      | –                      | –                             | AT EG EP RU                |
| TH | THB                           | 3,000  | THB eq CHF                              | 1,330                                  | eq CHF 15  | –                      | –                      | –                             | AU CN EP JP KR SG US       |
| TJ | TJS <sup>11</sup>             | –  | USD                                     | 1,367                                  | 15   | –                      | –                      | –                             | EP RU                      |
| TM | USD <sup>11</sup>             | –  | USD                                     | 1,367                                  | 15   | –                      | –                      | –                             | EP RU                      |
| TN | TND <sup>11</sup>             | –  | CHF                                     | 1,330                                  | 15   | –                      | –                      | –                             | EP                         |

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

(amounts on 1 May 2017, 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> |
|----|--|--|---|--------------|--|--|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
|    |  |  |   |              |  | Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>                             | Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup> | Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup> |                               |
| TR | None   |  | CHF 1,330                               |              | 15                                     | –  | 200                    | 300                    | EP TR                         |
| TT | TTD 750  |  | USD 1,367                               |              | 15                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | AT EP SE US                   |
| UA | UAH or eq EUR or USD <sup>25</sup> 1,300   |  | USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,367            |              | 15                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | EP RU UA                      |
| US | USD 240 <sup>26</sup><br>small entity <sup>27</sup> : 120 <sup>26</sup><br>micro entity <sup>27</sup> 60 <sup>26</sup> |  | USD 1,367                               |              | 15                                     | 103  | 206                    | –                      | AU EP IL JP KR RU SG US       |
| UZ | USD <sup>11</sup> –  |  | USD 1,367                               |              | 15                                     | –  | –                      | –                      | EP RU                         |
| VN | VND eq USD 150   |  | VND eq CHF 1,330                        | eq CHF 15    | –                                      | –  | –                      | –                      | AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG       |
| ZA | ZAR 500  |  | ZAR 18,610<br>(from 1.6.17: 17,350)     | 210<br>(200) | –<br>(–)                               | 2,800<br>(2,610)                                   | 4,200<br>(3,910)       | –                      | AT AU EP US                   |
| ZM | USD 50   |  | USD 1,367                               | 15           | –                                      | –  | –                      | –                      | AT SE                         |
| ZW | ZWD 6,000  |  | ZWD eq USD 1,367                        | eq USD 15    | –                                      | –  | –                      | –                      | AT AU CN EP RU                |

**Table I(b) — Search fees**

(amounts on 1 May 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

| ISA              | Search fee <sup>1</sup>   |                               |                         |                         |                          |                          |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| AT <sup>28</sup> | EUR 1,864   | CHF 2,034                     | KRW 2,309,000           | SGD 2,854               | USD 1,980                | ZAR 27,020               |  |  |  |  |
| AU               | AUD 2,200<br>USD 1,688  | CHF 1,643<br>ZAR 22,990       | EUR 1,505               | KRW 1,864,000           | NZD 2,322                | SGD 2,304                |  |  |  |  |
| BR <sup>8</sup>  | Online:<br>On paper:  | BRL 1,685<br>BRL 2,525        | CHF 546<br>CHF 818      | EUR 500<br>EUR 749      | USD 536<br>USD 804       |                          |  |  |  |  |
| CA               | CAD 1,600   | CHF 1,187                     | EUR 1,088               | USD 1,220               |                          |                          |  |  |  |  |
| CL               | USD 2,000   | CHF 1,946                     | EUR 1,883               |                         |                          |                          |  |  |  |  |
|                  | In case of filing by an natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> :                   | USD 400                       | CHF 389                 | EUR 377                 |                          |                          |  |  |  |  |
|                  | In case of filing by a university <sup>29</sup> :   | USD 300                       | CHF 292                 | EUR 282                 |                          |                          |  |  |  |  |
| CN               | CNY 2,100   | CHF 306                       | EUR 281                 | USD 315                 |                          |                          |  |  |  |  |
| EG <sup>30</sup> | EGP 4,000   | CHF 229                       | EUR 213                 | USD 225                 |                          |                          |  |  |  |  |
| EP <sup>31</sup> | EUR 1,875<br>JPY 229,600<br>ZAR 27,180  | CHF 2,046<br>NOK 16,780       | DKK 13,960<br>NZD 2,892 | GBP 1,636<br>SEK 18,010 | HUF 576,500<br>SGD 2,870 | ISK 221,900<br>USD 1,992 |  |  |  |  |
| ES <sup>31</sup> | EUR 1,875   | CHF 2,046                     | USD 1,992               |                         |                          |                          |  |  |  |  |
| FI               | EUR 1,875   | CHF 2,046                     | USD 1,992               |                         |                          |                          |  |  |  |  |
| IL               | ILS 3,518<br>* (from 1.7.17: USD 963)   | CHF 932                       | EUR 872                 | USD* 911                |                          |                          |  |  |  |  |
| IN               | INR 10,000<br>* (from 1.6.17: EUR 147)<br>* (from 1.7.17: CHF 154)                        | CHF 146<br>EUR 147<br>CHF 154 | EUR* 134                | USD 150                 |                          |                          |  |  |  |  |
|                  | In case of filing by an individual:<br>* (from 1.6.17: EUR 37)<br>* (from 1.7.17: CHF 39) |                               | INR* 2,500              | CHF 37                  | EUR 34                   | USD 38                   |  |  |  |  |
| JP <sup>17</sup> | For international applications in Japanese:<br>JPY 70,000                                 | CHF 613                       | EUR 574                 | KRW 718,000             | USD 616                  |                          |  |  |  |  |
|                  | For international applications in English:<br>JPY 156,000                                 | CHF 1,367                     | EUR 1,279               | SGD 1,928               | USD 1,372                |                          |  |  |  |  |

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**Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]**  
(amounts on 1 May 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

| ISA | Search fee <sup>1</sup>                    |           |     |       |      |         |     |         |     |         |     |        |
|-----|--|-----------|-----|-------|------|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|--------|
| KR  | For international applications in Korean:  |           |     |       |      |         |     |         |     |         |     |        |
|     | KRW  | 450,000   | AUD | 531   | CHF  | 397     | EUR | 363     | NZD | 560     | SGD | 556    |
|     | USD  | 386       |     |       |      |         |     |         |     |         |     |        |
|     | For international applications in English: |           |     |       |      |         |     |         |     |         |     |        |
| KR  | KRW  | 1,300,000 | AUD | 1,534 | CHF  | 1,145   | EUR | 1,050   | NZD | 1,619   | SGD | 1,607  |
|     | USD  | 1,114     |     |       |      |         |     |         |     |         |     |        |
|     |  |           |     |       |      |         |     |         |     |         |     |        |
| RU  | For international applications in Russian: |           |     |       |      |         |     |         |     |         |     |        |
|     | RUB  | 6,750     | CHF | 115   | EUR* | 106     | USD | 116     |     |         |     |        |
|     | * (from 1.7.17:                            |           | EUR | 111)  |      |         |     |         |     |         |     |        |
|     | For international applications in English: |           |     |       |      |         |     |         |     |         |     |        |
| RU  | RUB  | 28,000    | CHF | 479   | EUR* | 438     | USD | 482     |     |         |     |        |
|     | * (from 1.7.17:                            |           | EUR | 462)  |      |         |     |         |     |         |     |        |
|     |  |           |     |       |      |         |     |         |     |         |     |        |
| SE  | SEK  | 18,010    | CHF | 2,046 | DKK  | 13,960  | EUR | 1,875   | ISK | 221,900 | NOK | 16,780 |
|     | USD  | 1,992     |     |       |      |         |     |         |     |         |     |        |
| SG  | SGD  | 2,240     | CHF | 1,597 | EUR  | 1,463   | JPY | 181,200 | USD | 1,552   |     |        |
| TR  | TRY  | 7,290     | EUR | 1,875 | CHF  | 2,046   | USD | 1,992   |     |         |     |        |
| UA  | EUR  | 300       | CHF | 327   | USD  | 319     |     |         |     |         |     |        |
| US  | USD  | 2,080     | CHF | 2,024 | EUR  | 1,958   | NZD | 2,861   | ZAR | 28,320  |     |        |
|     | For small entity <sup>27</sup> :           |           | USD | 1,040 | CHF  | 1,012   | EUR | 979     | NZD | 1,430   | ZAR | 14,160 |
|     | For micro entity <sup>27</sup> :           |           | USD | 520   | CHF  | 506     | EUR | 489     | NZD | 715     | ZAR | 7,080  |
|     |  |           |     |       |      |         |     |         |     |         |     |        |
| XN  | DKK  | 13,960    | CHF | 2,046 | EUR  | 1,875   | ISK | 221,900 | NOK | 16,780  | SEK | 18,010 |
|     | USD  | 1,992     |     |       |      |         |     |         |     |         |     |        |
| XV  | EUR  | 1,875     | CHF | 2,046 | HUF  | 576,500 | USD | 1,992   |     |         |     |        |

**Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees**  
(amounts on 1 May 2017, 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 200  |
|     | CHF 928  |  |
|     | – for a search of the European and North American documentation:   | CHF 1,299  |
|     | CHF 1,855  |  |
| EP  | CHF 2,046  | CHF 200  |
| FI  | CHF 2,046  | CHF 200  |
| RU  | CHF 202 (323) <sup>33</sup>  | CHF 200  |
| SE  | CHF 2,046  | CHF 200  |
| SG  | CHF 1,597  | CHF 200  |
| TR  | – for a full search:   | CHF 200)   |
|     | CHF 2,046  |  |
|     | – for a search only on the documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority                         | CHF 140)   |
| UA  | – for a search of only the PCT minimum documentation:  | CHF 200  |
|     | CHF 109  |  |
|     | – for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: | CHF 164  |
|     | CHF 218  |  |
| XN  | – for a search of only the European and North American documentation:  | CHF 200  |
|     | CHF 2,046  |  |
|     | – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:                                      | CHF 590  |
| XV  | – for a full search:   | CHF 200  |
|     | CHF 2,046  |  |
|     | – for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:   | CHF 600  |

**Table II — Preliminary examination fees**

(amounts on 1 May 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

| <b>IPEA</b>            | <b>Preliminary examination fee<sup>34</sup></b>  | <b>Handling fee<sup>2, 34</sup> (CHF 200)</b> |
|------------------------|--|---|
| <b>AT<sup>28</sup></b> | <b>EUR</b> 1,749   | <b>EUR</b> 183                                |
| <b>AU</b>              | <b>AUD</b> 590 820 <sup>35</sup>   | <b>AUD</b> 268                                |
| <b>BR<sup>8</sup></b>  | Online: <b>BRL</b> 630<br>On paper: <b>BRL</b> 945   | <b>BRL eq CHF</b> 200                         |
| <b>CA</b>              | <b>CAD</b> 800   | <b>CAD</b> 269                                |
| <b>CL</b>              | <b>USD</b> 1,500<br>in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> : <b>USD</b> 400<br>in case of filing by a university <sup>29</sup> : <b>USD</b> 300                    | <b>USD</b> 206                                |
| <b>CN</b>              | <b>CNY</b> 1,500   | <b>CNY eq CHF</b> 200                         |
| <b>EG<sup>30</sup></b> | <b>EGP</b> 3,000   | <b>USD</b> 206                                |
| <b>EP<sup>31</sup></b> | <b>EUR</b> 1,930   | <b>EUR</b> 183                                |
| <b>ES</b>              | <b>EUR</b> 583.63  | <b>EUR</b> 183                                |
| <b>FI</b>              | <b>EUR</b> 600   | <b>EUR</b> 183                                |
| <b>IL</b>              | <b>ILS</b> 1,508   | <b>ILS</b> 773                                |
| <b>IN</b>              | <b>INR</b> 12,000; in case of filing by an individual: <b>INR</b> 3,000  | <b>USD</b> 206                                |
| <b>JP</b>              | For international applications in Japanese: <b>JPY</b> 26,000 <sup>17</sup><br>For international applications in English: <b>JPY</b> 58,000  | <b>JPY</b> 22,800                             |
| <b>KR</b>              | <b>KRW</b> 450,000   | <b>KRW</b> 227,000                            |
| <b>RU</b>              | For international applications in Russian: <b>RUB</b> 2,700 <sup>36</sup> 4,050 <sup>37</sup><br>For international applications in English: <b>RUB</b> 10,500 <sup>36</sup> 15,750 <sup>37</sup> | <b>USD</b> 206                                |
| <b>SE</b>              | <b>SEK</b> 5,000   | <b>SEK</b> 1,760                              |
| <b>SG</b>              | <b>GD</b> 830  | <b>SGD</b> 281                                |
| <b>TR</b>              | <b>TRY</b> 1,000   | <b>CHF</b> 200                                |
| <b>UA</b>              | – if the international search report has been prepared by this ISA: <b>EUR</b> 160<br>– if the international search report has been prepared by another ISA: <b>EUR</b> 180                      | <b>EUR</b> 183                                |
| <b>US</b>              | <b>USD</b> 600 760 <sup>38</sup><br>For small entity <sup>27</sup> : <b>USD</b> 300 380 <sup>38</sup><br>For micro entity <sup>27</sup> : <b>USD</b> 150 190 <sup>38</sup>                       | <b>USD</b> 206                                |
| <b>XN</b>              | <b>DKK</b> 5,000   | <b>DKK</b> 1,360                              |
| <b>XV</b>              | <b>EUR</b> 900   | <b>EUR</b> 183                                |

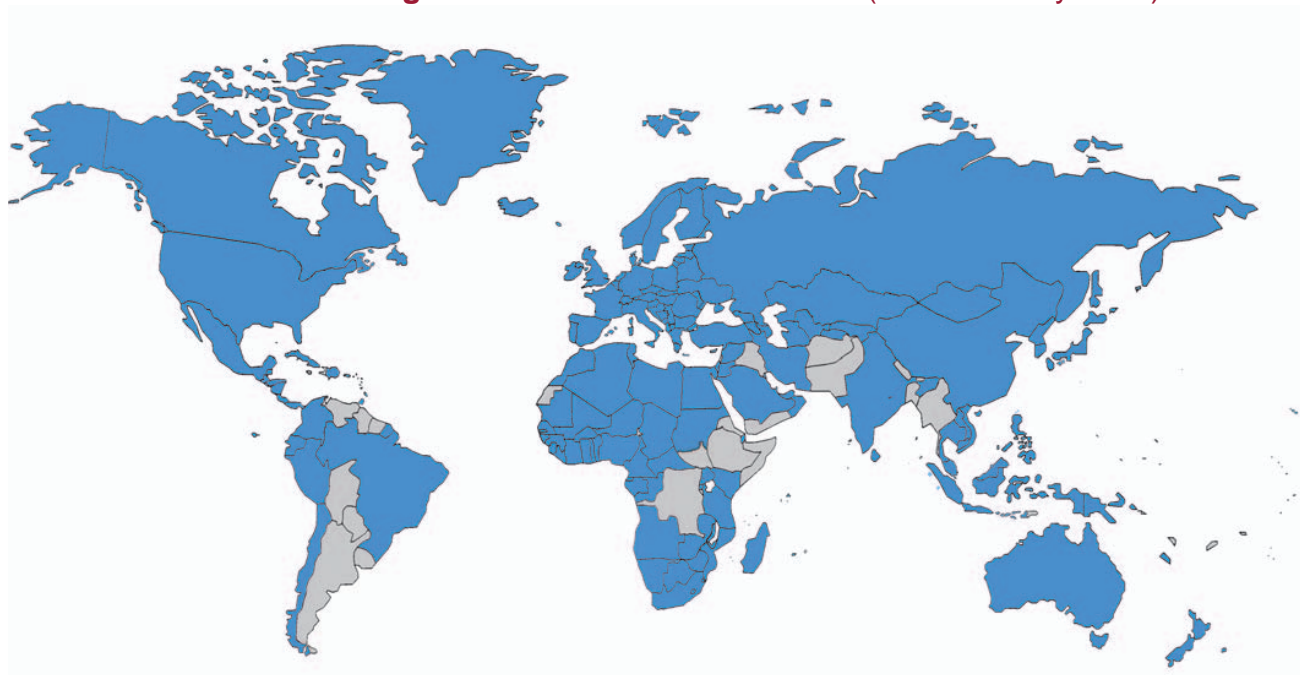
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**Footnotes to fee tables:**

- 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: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 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 in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 6 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 7 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 8 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. 129/14 of 10 March 2014.
- 9 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.
- 10 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.
- 11 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.
- 12 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 13 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.
- 14 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 15 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).
- 16 The fee for a natural person and/or a startup is INR 3,500 (paper filing), INR 3,200 (electronic filing); the fee for a small entity, alone or with natural person(s) and/or a startup is INR 8,800 (paper filing), INR 8,000 (electronic filing).
- 17 This fee is reduced by two thirds where the application is filed in Japanese by an individual, a small or medium-sized enterprise that has commenced business or been established less than ten years, or a micro enterprise. For further details, see: [http://www.jpo.go.jp/tetuzuki/ryoukin/chusho\\_keigen.htm](http://www.jpo.go.jp/tetuzuki/ryoukin/chusho_keigen.htm)
- 18 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 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: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>).
- 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 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% if the international application is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 25 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%.
- 26 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.
- 27 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](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf)
- 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 Applicable where the applicant is (a) a Chilean university, or (b) a foreign university headquartered in any of the States which benefit, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees under the PCT Regulations, from the 90% reduction of the international filing fee and authenticated by its legal representative, in a simple declaration signed in the presence of a notary, as constituted as a university in accordance with the law of that State, provided that, if there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criterion set out in either sub-item (a) or (b)). For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, see: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 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 This fee applies where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made by the International Searching Authority because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv) (methods of treatment).
- 34 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 35 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
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| AG Antigua and Barbuda                        | CY Cyprus (EP) <sup>2</sup>            | IS Iceland (EP)                          | MG Madagascar                                     | SD Sudan (AP)                              |
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| BA Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>1</sup>        | DZ Algeria                             | KM Comoros (OA) <sup>2</sup>             | MX Mexico   | SN Senegal (OA) <sup>2</sup>               |
| BB Barbados                                   | EC Ecuador                             | KN Saint Kitts and Nevis                 | MY Malaysia                                       | ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP) <sup>5</sup> |
| BE Belgium (EP) <sup>2</sup>                  | EE Estonia (EP)                        | KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea | MZ Mozambique (AP)                                | SV El Salvador                             |
| BF Burkina Faso (OA) <sup>2</sup>             | EG Egypt                               | KR Republic of Korea                     | NA Namibia (AP)                                   | SY Syrian Arab Republic                    |
| BG Bulgaria (EP)                              | ES Spain (EP)                          | KW Kuwait                                | NE Niger (OA) <sup>2</sup>                        | SZ Swaziland (AP) <sup>2</sup>             |
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| BJ Benin (OA) <sup>2</sup>                    | FR France (EP) <sup>2</sup>            | LA Lao People's Democratic Republic      | NL Netherlands (EP) <sup>2</sup>                  | TG Togo (OA) <sup>2</sup>                  |
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| BR Brazil                                     | GB United Kingdom (EP)                 | LI Liechtenstein (EP)                    | NZ New Zealand                                    | TJ Tajikistan (EA)                         |
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| CG Congo (OA) <sup>2</sup>                    | GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) <sup>2</sup> | LY Libya                                 | PL Poland (EP)                                    | UA Ukraine                                 |
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| CM Cameroon (OA) <sup>2</sup>                 | HN Honduras                            | ME Montenegro <sup>1</sup>               | RS Serbia (EP)                                    | VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines        |
| CN China                                      | HR Croatia (EP)                        | RU Russian Federation (EA)               | SA Saudi Arabia                                   | VN Viet Nam                                |
| CO Colombia                                   | HU Hungary (EP)                        | RW Rwanda (AP)                           |   | ZA South Africa                            |
| CR Costa Rica                                 | ID Indonesia                           |  |   | ZM Zambia (AP)                             |
|   | IE Ireland (EP) <sup>2</sup>           |  |   | ZW Zimbabwe (AP)                           |
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|   | IN India                               |  |   |  |

<sup>1</sup> Extension of European patent possible.

<sup>2</sup> May only be designated for a regional patent (the "national route" via the PCT has been closed).

<sup>3</sup> Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 March 2015.

<sup>4</sup> Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 November 2015.

<sup>5</sup> Only international applications filed on or after 19 August 2014 will include the designation of Sao Tome and Principe for an ARIPO patent.

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