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Amendments to the PCT Regulations and Consequential Modifications to Other PCT Texts and Forms

It is recalled that the Assembly of the PCT Union adopted, during its sessions which were held in Geneva from 5 to 14 October 2015 and from 3 to 11 October 2016, amendments to the PCT Regulations which will enter into force on 1 July 2017. The main changes are as follows:

1. Amendments to PCT Rules 86 and 95 – designated (or elected) Offices will be required to send to the IB the following national phase entry and other related data, preferably within two months from the event:

- date national phase entered;
- national application number;
- number and date of national publication; and
- date of grant, and number and date of national publication as granted.

The provision of this information by the designated Offices will enable the status of the PCT application during the national phase to be viewed on PATENTSCOPE under the “National phase” tab. The information will also be made available in bulk format to patent information service providers. The amendments will be effective as from 1 July 2017 for applications in respect of which the acts referred to in PCT Article 22 or 39 are performed on or after that date.

2. New PCT Rule 23*bis* and amendments to PCT Rules 12*bis* and 41 – receiving Offices (ROs) will be required to forward details of search or classification results from earlier applications to the International Searching Authority (ISA), in general without the express permission of the applicant. However, ROs which have notified the International Bureau (IB) (before 14 April 2016) of the incompatibility with their applicable national law of sending this information are not required to do so¹. Also, even in cases in which the RO in principle applies the above-mentioned procedure, it may allow applicants to request, at the time of filing of the PCT application, not to have the earlier search results forwarded to the ISA if the RO has notified the IB accordingly (before 14 April 2016). These amendments will apply to all international applications filed on or after 1 July 2017.

3. Amendment to PCT Rule 45*bis*.1 – an extension of the deadline for requesting supplementary international search from 19 to 22 months from the priority date. This will be effective for international applications in respect of which the 19-month time limit for filing a supplementary search request has not yet expired on 1 July 2017.

¹ The Offices (in their capacity as receiving Offices) of the following States have notified the IB of such incompatibility and of the extent to which it applies: RO/AU, RO/CH, RO/CZ, RO/DE, RO/FI, RO/HU, RO/IL, RO/JP, RO/NO, RO/SE, RO/SG and RO/US.

Consequential modifications have been made, effective 1 July 2017, to:

- the Administrative Instructions under the PCT
- certain forms relating to the RO, the IB, the ISA, the Authority specified for Supplementary International Search and the International Preliminary Examining Authority (specifically, Forms PCT/RO/101 (Request form), PCT/RO/102, PCT/RO/118, PCT/ISA/238, PCT/IB/372, PCT/IB/311, PCT/IB/375, PCT/IB/379, and PCT/ISA/220, PCT/ISA/233);
- the PCT Receiving Office Guidelines (ROGLs); and
- the PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines (ISPEGLs).

For further information on the modifications, please see PCT Circulars C. PCT 1498 and C. PCT 1511 at:

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

The consolidated versions of the modified PCT Regulations and Administrative Instructions, and the ROGLs and ISPEGLs, as in force from 1 July 2017, are available at, respectively:

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

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

The modified forms are available under “Forms in force from 1 July 2017” at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/>

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property to begin receiving and processing international applications in electronic form

The Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property, in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the International Bureau under PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d) that it is prepared to receive and process international applications in electronic form with effect from 19 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 has been published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* at:

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

The acceptance of ePCT-Filings by the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property will bring to 47 the total number of receiving Offices which do so².

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

Combined July-August Issue

The next issue of the *PCT Newsletter* will be a joint July-August issue that will be published in August. If, between the publication of this issue and the July-August issue, there is any important PCT news that users should be aware of, we will announce it by way of the PCT e-mail updating service. If you have not already subscribed to this service, which notifies PCT users when each issue of the *PCT Newsletter* becomes available and makes other *ad hoc* announcements when necessary, you can subscribe to it, free of charge, at our e-mail platform at:

https://www3.wipo.int/newsletters/en/#pct_newsletter

Please note that, if there are any changes to the PCT Seminar Calendar or the PCT Fee Tables before the publication of the July-August issue, they will be updated at, respectively:

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

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

Survey of WIPO's Corporate Communications

WIPO's Internal Oversight Division (IOD) would like to invite you to participate in a survey of WIPO's Corporate Communications. The purpose of this survey is to gather feedback on WIPO's corporate communication services and products and identify areas for further improvement. You can participate in the survey at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8KWLFJ5>

Information provided will be kept strictly confidential. This survey will run from Thursday, 31 May 2017 until Sunday, 18 June 2017.

Advanced PCT Seminar at WIPO Headquarters (Still a Few Places Available)

As previously announced, an advanced PCT seminar on the procedural aspects of the international and national phases, recent and future PCT developments, and the filing and management of PCT applications in ePCT, as well as information on PATENTSCOPE, will be held at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva on 25 and 26 September 2017. The seminar is aimed at patent administrators, paralegals and other users who are already familiar with the PCT System,

² 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, (from 19 June 2017: RO/CH), RO/CL, RO/CO, RO/CU, RO/CZ, RO/DK, RO/DO, RO/DZ, RO/EA, RO/EE, RO/EP, RO/FI, 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.

and the speakers will include experienced staff from across the PCT sector at WIPO. Registration and further details on the seminar are available at:

http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=44004

There is no registration fee for the seminar, which is limited to 50 participants. The registration deadline is 15 September 2017. Further information on the seminar may be obtained by sending an e-mail to: pct.our@wipo.int

PCT Information Update

AZ Azerbaijan (name of Office; telephone numbers; e-mail address)

The name of the State Committee for Standardization, Metrology and Patent of the Republic of Azerbaijan has changed to:

Azərbaycan Respublikasının Patent və Əmtəə Nişanları Mərkəzi

Patent and Trademark Office of the Republic of Azerbaijan

The telephone numbers and one of the e-mail addresses of the Office have also changed. The telephone numbers and e-mail addresses to be used are now as follows:

Telephone: (99-412) 594 37 70, 594 37 71

E-mail: office@patent.gov.az
azpatent@azstand.gov.az

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

CH Switzerland (electronic filing; fees)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 19 June 2017, by the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property 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.

CR Costa Rica (telephone numbers)

The Registry of Industrial Property (Costa Rica) has notified an additional telephone number. The telephone numbers to be used are now:

Telephone: (506) 2234 1537, (506) 2202 0885

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

EC Ecuador (fees)

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Ecuadorian Institute of Intellectual Property as designated (or elected) Office, have changed:

For patent:

Filing fee:³ USD 495.33

Additional fee for each claim in excess of 10: USD 55.07

For utility model:

Filing fee: [no change]

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, National Phase, Summary (EC))

EP European Patent Office (fees)

The European Patent Office (EPO) has notified a change in the exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee – the search fee is now reduced by EUR 1,110 for international applications for which the international search report or a supplementary international search report has been established by the Austrian Patent Office, or in accordance with the Protocol on Centralization by the Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH), the Nordic Patent Institute, the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, the Swedish Patent and Registration Office or the Visegrad Patent Institute (VPI).

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

FI Finland (fees)

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH) as designated (or elected) Office, have changed with effect from 1 May 2017:

Basic fee:..... EUR 500

Basic fee for an electronically-filed application: EUR 400

Claim fee for each claim in excess of 15: EUR 50

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, National Phase, Summary (FI))

JO Jordan (general information; summary of requirements for entry into the national phase; requirements concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material)

It is recalled that Jordan became bound by the PCT on 9 June 2017. General information about Jordan as a PCT Contracting State, as well as information on the requirements of the Industrial Property Protection Directorate, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply (Jordan) as designated (or elected) Office, have been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* – see Annex B1 (JO) and the National Chapter, Summary (JO) at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/>

³ This fee may be reduced by up to 90% for micro, small and medium enterprises, recognized national universities, independent researchers, public institutions, small and medium farmers and enterprises of popular and solidarity economy.

The Office has also notified its requirements concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material. For further information, please see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex L, at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexl/anx_l.pdf

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

LT Lithuania (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania has specified, with effect from 1 June 2017, the Visegrad Patent Institute (VPI), in addition to the EPO and the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Lithuania with the State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania, or with the International Bureau, as receiving Office.

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

MD Republic of Moldova (fees)

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the State Agency on Intellectual Property (Republic of Moldova) as designated (or elected) Office, have changed:

For patent:	[no change]
For utility model:	
Filing fee:	EUR 100
Examination fee:	EUR 200

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, National Phase, Summary (MD))

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

The Japan Patent Office has notified changes to the conditions for refund of the search fee where the Authority benefits from an earlier search – the amount of the refund of the search fee is reduced by two thirds where the fee reduction for the search fee was applied.

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

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

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 05/2017, the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office has notified the International Bureau (IB) that the correct amount of the preliminary examination fee and the additional preliminary examination fee, applicable with effect from 1 April 2017, is EUR 583.65.

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

New/Updated PCT Resources

Administrative Instructions under the PCT

Modifications have been made, with effect from 1 July 2017, to the Appendix to Annex F of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT. The changes relate to the PCT request form (PCT/RO/101), declarations, international search report (“search-report”) and written opinion.

The consolidated text of the Appendix, as in force from 1 July 2017, which includes those modifications, is available in English and French, in PDF format at, respectively:

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

http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/pdf/ai_dtd.pdf

Warning About Requests for Payment of Fees

New invitation

Further to the many warnings that have been published in the *PCT Newsletter* about invitations to PCT applicants and agents to pay fees that do not come from the International Bureau of WIPO (IB) and are unrelated to the processing of international applications under the PCT, a new invitation has been identified originating from “ITMORG – International Trademark Monitoring Organization”. To view an example of the invitation, as well as the many other examples which have been brought to the attention of WIPO by PCT users, and for further information on such requests in general, see:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/warning/pct_warning.html

PCT applicants and agents should note that it is the IB alone which publishes all PCT applications promptly after the expiration of 18 months from the priority date (see PCT Article 21(2)(a)); there is no separate fee for such international publication, and the legal effects of international publication are set out in PCT Article 29.

If they have not already done so, PCT applicants and agents are advised to bring this information to the attention of the people responsible for handling payments of fees within their organizations, as well as to the attention of inventors who might also receive such requests. In case of doubt in relation to any such invitation, please do not hesitate to contact the IB at:

Telephone: (+41-22) 338 83 38

Fax: (+41-22) 338 83 39

E-mail: pct.legal@wipo.int

We would also like to encourage PCT applicants, agents or inventors (PCT users) to take action with their governments or consumer protection associations. A suggested text for making complaints and a list of “Government authorities/consumer protection associations receiving complaints” are available at the above-mentioned web page.

Practical Advice

Recording of a change of agent under PCT Rule 92*bis* in respect of multiple applications: the difference between submitting a power of attorney relating to a list of PCT applications and the furnishing of a general power of attorney

Q.: I am a patent agent and have been asked by a corporate applicant to take over a series of PCT applications from another agent. Some applications would, for the time being, remain with the current agent, whereas I will become the agent for certain other existing applications as well as for all future new applications. The applicant usually files with one particular receiving Office. What would be the best way to proceed with regard to the change of agent and the furnishing of powers of attorney?

A.: You should request the International Bureau (IB) to record a change under PCT Rule 92*bis* so that you are recorded as the new agent for each of the existing applications which you are to take over. Such requests for change should be accompanied by a power of attorney signed by the applicant.

As a more convenient alternative to submitting individual requests for change and providing a corresponding power of attorney for each application concerned, you may submit a single request in respect of one of the applications only but accompanied by a list of the other application numbers also concerned by the same change. Bearing in mind that you will continue to act on behalf of that same applicant before the same receiving Office for future applications, you may consider filing a general power of attorney signed by an authorized signatory of the corporate applicant rather than submitting a power of attorney for each of the specific applications concerned.

For the purposes of the PCT international phase, a “general power of attorney” is defined in PCT Rule 90.5 as “an existing separate power of attorney appointing that agent to represent the applicant in relation to any international application which may be filed by that applicant”. Its particularity under the PCT is that the original of the general power of attorney must be deposited with the receiving Office while a copy thereof is attached to the relevant correspondence during the international phase, in those cases where waivers do not apply and the applicant’s signature is required.

While the IB has generally waived, under PCT Rule 90.4(d) and 90.5(b), the requirement that separate powers or a copy of a general power of attorney be furnished, it has specified, in accordance with Section 433(b) of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, particular instances in which a separate power of attorney and/or a copy of a general power of attorney is nevertheless to be submitted (other than where a notice of withdrawal referred to in PCT Rules 90*bis*.1 to 90*bis*.4 is submitted). Namely, the IB has specified that a power of attorney must be furnished “upon appointment of, or for any paper submitted by, an agent or a common representative who was not indicated in the request form at the time of filing”.

Please note that, like the IB, many Offices have made notifications in relation to waivers and exceptions thereto, in their capacities as receiving Offices, International Searching Authorities, Authorities specified for supplementary search and/or International Preliminary Examining Authorities. A corresponding table can be found on the PCT home page at:

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

If you choose to submit a general power of attorney, you should deposit the original with the receiving Office with which the applications in question have been filed (and presumably with

which you will file in the future), being careful to retain a legible copy in order to make further copies each time a power of attorney is required, for example, when you submit to the IB requests to record a change of agent or a notice of withdrawal. In this way you would not need to obtain the applicant's signature each time in those cases.

Templates for preparing powers of attorney, including of a general power of attorney, are available on the PCT website at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/pa/index.htm>

Please ensure that you use the relevant template for a "general power of attorney" only if you do choose the option as described above for depositing it with the receiving Office in view of any future applications, and not simply for preparing a power of attorney relating to one or multiple specific applications.

Best practice for submitting requests to the IB for change under Rule 92*bis* – or indeed any type of request – is to use the ePCT system. In respect of the applications to be taken over by you, it is recommended to upload a PDF version of the letter requesting the IB to record a change of agent for one of the international applications in question and also to include a list of the other international application numbers concerned by the same change, accompanied by a general power of attorney (or a copy of a general power of attorney if one has already been filed with the receiving Office, or failing that, a power of attorney for each application in question). When selecting the document type for upload, please be sure to select the document type "Request for Change under Rule 92*bis* (for multiple IAs)" as this will facilitate further processing at the IB in order to replicate an electronic copy for each of the applications concerned.

As part of that processing, the IB will check whether ePCT access rights need to be modified. However, the IB does not have the authority to set new access rights in ePCT for any new person who previously did not have any such access rights – the IB can only deactivate and/or reactivate existing access rights. Since the appointment of the former agent is revoked through your appointment as the new agent, any access rights the former agent may have in ePCT will be deactivated by the IB as part of the process of recording the change of agent. You are strongly advised to submit a new online request via ePCT for access rights to each application that you are taking over as agent, unless the former agent had access rights in ePCT and already assigned access rights to you in view of the forthcoming change of agent. Note that, if you file any future applications using ePCT, online access rights will be automatically granted to you and no separate request will need to be made to the IB. The ePCT Support page contains full details about access rights at:

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

The following additional information applies to requests under PCT Rule 92*bis* in general.

- Any list of applications included in a request for change should only contain applications for which the 30 month time limit has not expired. It is recalled that any request for change must reach the IB within 30 months from the priority date. It is therefore recommended to submit any request for change directly to the IB and not through the receiving Office. Beyond this time limit, any changes would have to be made separately before each designated (or elected) Office in the national phase. The applicable time limit is 30 months in all cases, even though a longer time limit for entering the national phase may apply in certain designated/elected Offices.

- If the applicant would like a particular change to be reflected in the published international application, the relevant document must reach the IB before the completion of technical preparations for international publication, which is normally 15 days before the actual date of publication. If the change is requested later but still within 30 months at the IB, it will nevertheless be reflected on the bibliographic data tab on PATENTSCOPE, and the IB will notify (that is, subject to PCT Rule 93*bis*), all designated or elected Offices concerned of the change if so requested by those Offices, by means of Form PCT/IB/306 – Notification of the Recording of a Change. The IB will also notify the receiving Office and as long as the application is pending before the International Searching Authority, any Authority competent to perform supplementary searches or any International Preliminary Examining Authority, also those Authorities.
- There is no special fee for the recording of a change during the international phase – it is covered by the international filing fee.

For further information about the recording of changes, 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. 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 15 June 2017)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
15-16 June 2017 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Marlow and Ms. Weiss	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk
22-23 June 2017 Seoul (KR)	English/ Korean	PCT Users Meeting WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Mr. Moon	WIPO and Korean Intellectual Property Office (Ms. Kyosook Choi) Tel: (82-42) 481 57 41 E-mail: ks.choi@korea.kr
5 July 2017 Bari (IT)	Italian/ English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Ms. Grazioli, Mr. Napolitano and Ms. Ammann	WIPO and Italian Patent and Trademark Office (Ms. Simona Marzetti) Tel: (39-06) 47 05 56 78 E-mail: simona.marzetti@mise.gov.it
10 July 2017 Heidelberg (DE) <i>[previously announced as 16 May in Munich]</i>	German	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	IP for IP Intellectual Property for Intellectual People GmbH (Ms. Annette Kapeller) Tel: (49-0) 6201 844 37 30 Fax: (49-0) 6201 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: www.ipforip.de
12-13 July 2017 Munich (DE)	German	Presentation on the PCT – Update International Patent Law WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de
24-25 July 2017 Arlington, VA (US)	English	21 st Annual Patent Cooperation Treaty Seminar for attorneys, patent agents and paralegals WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) Tel: (1-703) 415 07 80 Fax: (1-703) 415 07 86 E-mail: aipla@aipla.org Internet: www.aipla.org
21–22 September 2017 Cary, NC (US)	English	PCT seminar Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl Other speaker: Mr. Neas (United States Patent and Trademark Office)	North Carolina Bar Association (Ms. Toyce Southern) E-mail: tsouthern@kilpatricktownsend.com
22 September 2017 London (GB) <i>[previously announced as 21 September]</i>	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the 16 th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk

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25-26 September 2017 Geneva (CH)	English	Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT): procedural aspects of the international and national phases; recent and future PCT developments; filing and management of PCT applications in ePCT; PATENTSCOPE. Note that attendance is limited to 50 people. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Mr. Bryan, Mr. Reischle-Park, Ms. Bardini, Ms. Bonvallet, Mr. Fujita, Mr. Yu, Mr. Marlow, Ms. Weiss Other speakers to be announced	Organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) at its Geneva Headquarters Online registration and further information: http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=44004 Deadline for registrations: 15 September 2017 E-mail: pct.our@wipo.int
26-27 September 2017 Oran (DZ)	Arabic/ French	WIPO National PCT Workshop WIPO speaker: Mr. Jazairy	Institut national algérien de la propriété industrielle (Ms. Amira Rhouati) E-mail: a.rhouati@inapi.org
2 October 2017 Zurich (CH)	German	Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI Course) WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Hansjörg Kley) Tel : (41-52) 226 00 00 Fax: (41-52) 226 00 09 E-mail: hansjoerg@kley.ch
5 October 2017 Basel (CH)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Department (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu
18-20 October 2017 Ulm (DE)	German	Presentation on the PCT within the framework of the PAFA-TAGUNG conference WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	IP for IP Intellectual Property for Intellectual People GmbH (Ms. Annette Kapeller) Tel: (49-0) 6201 844 37 30 Fax: (49-0) 6201 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: www.ipforip.de
19-20 October 2017 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de
23-24 October 2017 Ottawa/Gatineau (CA)	English	7 th Canadian PCT Roundtable WIPO speaker: to be announced Other speakers: to be announced	Intellectual Property Institute of Canada E-mail: admin@ipic.ca
30 October 2017 Irvine, CA (US)	English	ePCT Training Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bardini	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org
1 November 2017 San Francisco, CA (US)	English	ePCT Training Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bardini	PCT Learning Center (see Irvine, above)
2 November 2017 Seattle, WA (US)	English	PCT Boot Camp WIPO speaker: Ms. Bardini Other speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (see Irvine, above)

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

PCT Webinars

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html>)
(<http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/>)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
27 June 2017 17:30–18:30 CET or 29 June 2017 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: The Browse menu in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/7965027539710798339
18 July 2017 17:30–18:30 CET or 20 July 2017 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Translation tools in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1736671300848040195

PCT Events Without WIPO speakers¹

Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of seminar; Speakers	Organizer and contact numbers
19 October 2017 Milwaukee, WI (US)	English	The Essential PCT Speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org

1. Views and opinions of speakers at these events do not necessarily represent the views of WIPO.

Other IP events

International Trade Fair for Ideas – Inventions – New Products (iENA), Nuremberg (Germany), 2-5 November 2017

The international trade fair for “Ideas – Inventions – New Products” will take place in Nuremberg from 2-5 November 2017.

For further information, see: <http://www.iena.de/en/home.html>

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 June 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 June 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2} (CHF 1,330)		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3} (CHF 15)		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
							Item 4(a) ⁵ (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) ⁶ (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (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 ⁸	online: 175 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	–	(from 19.6.17: CHF 200)	(from 19.6.17: CHF 300)	–	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ⁹	130	CLP eq USD ⁹	1,367	eq CHF 15 ⁹	–	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 June 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
CO	COP 952,000 ¹⁰	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 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 ¹¹ –	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 ¹² 100	USD 1,367	15	–	206	308	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹³ 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 ¹⁴ 100 or EUR ¹⁴ 92 or USD ¹⁴ 103	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,219 or USD 1,367	15 14 15	– – –	200 183 206	300 275 308	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) ¹⁶ INR 16,000 (e-filing) ¹⁶	USD 1,367	15	–	206	308	AT AU CN EP IN SE US
IR	IRR ¹¹ –	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 ¹⁷	JPY 151,800	1,700	–	–	34,200	EP JP SG
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) 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						
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 ¹⁸ 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 ¹¹ –	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 June 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2}		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
							Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
LT	EUR	92	EUR	1,219		14	–	183	275	EP RU XV
LU	EUR	19	EUR	1,219		14	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR	70	EUR	1,219		14	–	183	275	EP RU
LY	LYD ¹¹	–	CHF	1,330		15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD	600 ¹⁹	CHF	1,330		15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR	54 ²⁰	EUR	1,219		14	–	–	–	EP
MD	EUR	100	USD	1,367		15	–	–	–	EP RU
ME	EUR ¹¹	–	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 ²¹	USD	1,367		15	–	206	308	AT CLEPES KR SE SG US
MY	MYR	500 (e-filing) ²² 550 (paper filing) ²²	MYR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP 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 ¹¹	–	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	ATAUEGEPUS
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	–	–	–	ATBRCLEPESKRUS
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) 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 ²³	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 ¹¹	–	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 ²⁴	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 ¹¹	–	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 ¹¹	–	USD	1,367		15	–	–	–	EP RU
TM	USD ¹¹	–	USD	1,367		15	–	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND ¹¹	–	CHF	1,330		15	–	–	–	EP

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

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2}		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
						Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
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 ²⁵	1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR)	1,367	15	–	–	–	EP RU UA
US	USD small entity ²⁷ : micro entity ²⁷	240 ²⁶ 120 ²⁶ 60 ²⁶	USD	1,367	15	103	206	–	AU EP IL JP KR RU SG US
UZ	USD ¹¹	–	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	17,350	200	–	2,610	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 June 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ²⁸	EUR	1,864	CHF	2,034	KRW	2,309,000	SGD	2,854	USD	1,980	ZAR	27,020
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF	1,643	EUR	1,505	KRW	1,864,000	NZD	2,322	SGD	2,304
	USD	1,688	ZAR	22,990								
BR ⁸	Online:		BRL	1,685	CHF	546	EUR	500	USD	536		
	On paper:		BRL	2,525	CHF	818	EUR	749	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 ² :				USD	400	CHF	389	EUR	377		
	In case of filing by a university ²⁹ :				USD	300	CHF	292	EUR	282		
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF	306	EUR	281	USD	315				
EG ³⁰	EGP	4,000	CHF	229	EUR	213	USD	225				
EP ³¹	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,046	DKK	13,960	GBP	1,636	HUF	576,500	ISK	221,900
	JPY	229,600	NOK	16,780	NZD	2,892	SEK	18,010	SGD	2,870	USD	1,992
	ZAR	27,180										
ES ³¹	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,046	USD	1,992						
FI	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,046	USD	1,992						
IL	ILS	3,518	CHF	932	EUR	872	USD*	911				
	* (from 1.7.17: USD 963)											
IN	INR	10,000	CHF*	146	EUR	147	USD	150				
	* (from 1.7.17: CHF 154)											
	In case of filing by an individual:				INR	2,500	CHF*	37	EUR	37	USD	38
	* (from 1.7.17: CHF 39)											
JP ¹⁷	For international applications in Japanese:											
	JPY	70,000	CHF	613	EUR	574	KRW	718,000	USD	616		
	For international applications in English:											
	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 June 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
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 ²⁷ :		USD	1,040	CHF	1,012	EUR	979	NZD	1,430	ZAR	14,160
	For micro entity ²⁷ :		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 June 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 32}
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) ³³	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 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 June 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

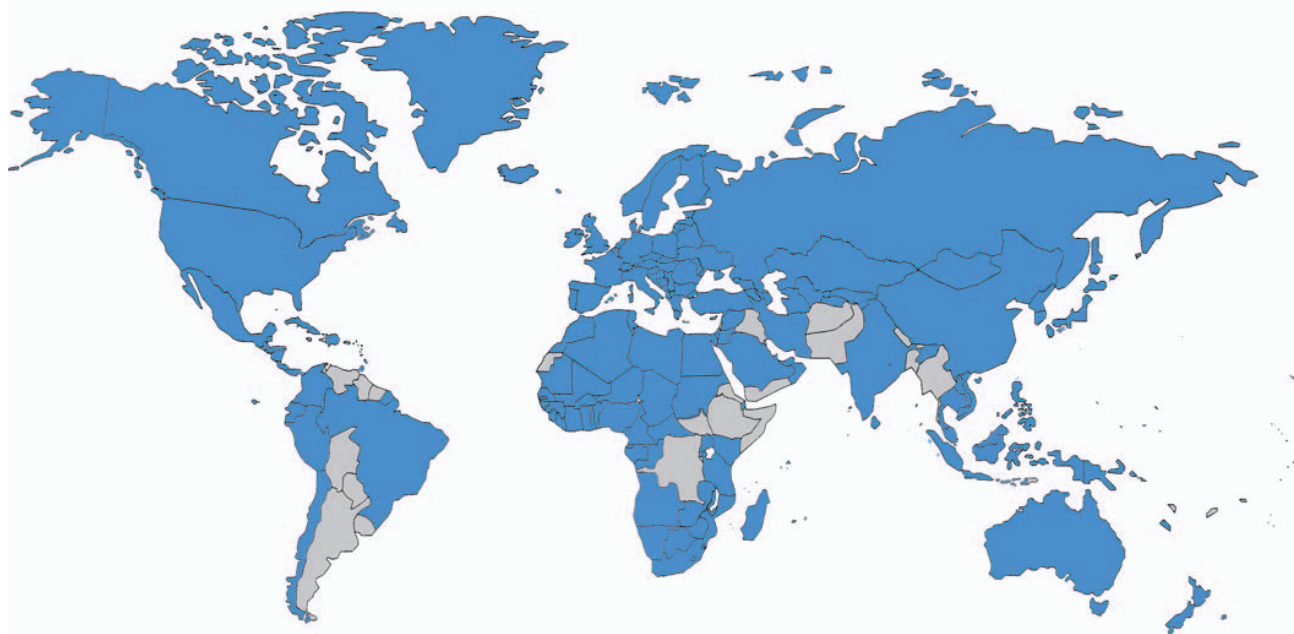
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee³⁴	Handling fee^{2, 34} (CHF 200)
AT²⁸	EUR 1,749	EUR 183
AU	AUD 590 820 ³⁵	AUD 268
BR⁸	Online: BRL 630 On paper: BRL 945	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD 800	CAD 269
CL	USD 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 in case of filing by a university ²⁹ : USD 300	USD 206
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY eq CHF 200
EG³⁰	EGP 3,000	USD 206
EP³¹	EUR 1,930	EUR 183
ES	EUR 583.65	EUR 183
FI	EUR 600	EUR 183
IL	ILS 1,508	ILS 773
IN	INR 12,000; in case of filing by an individual: INR 3,000	USD 206
JP	For international applications in Japanese: JPY 26,000 ¹⁷ For international applications in English: JPY 58,000	JPY 22,800
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 227,000
RU	For international applications in Russian: RUB 2,700 ³⁶ 4,050 ³⁷ For international applications in English: RUB 10,500 ³⁶ 15,750 ³⁷	USD 206
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 1,760
SG	GD 830	SGD 281
TR	TRY 1,000	CHF 200
UA	– if the international search report has been prepared by this ISA: EUR 160 – if the international search report has been prepared by another ISA: EUR 180	EUR 183
US	USD 600 760 ³⁸ For small entity ²⁷ : USD 300 380 ³⁸ For micro entity ²⁷ : USD 150 190 ³⁸	USD 206
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,360
XV	EUR 900	EUR 183

[See over page for footnotes to fee tables]

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).
- 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
- 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
- 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.
- 36 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 37 In all cases where footnote 36 does not apply.
- 38 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

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AE United Arab Emirates	CU Cuba	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	MG Madagascar	SD Sudan (AP)
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IS Iceland (EP)	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (EP)	SE Sweden (EP)
AL Albania (EP)	CZ Czechia (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ²	ML Mali (OA) ²	SG Singapore
AM Armenia (EA)	DE Germany (EP)	JO Jordan	MN Mongolia	SI Slovenia (EP) ²
AO Angola	DJ Djibouti	JP Japan	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SK Slovakia (EP)
AT Austria (EP)	DK Denmark (EP)	KE Kenya (AP)	MT Malta (EP) ²	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AU Australia	DM Dominica	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MW Malawi (AP)	SM San Marino (EP)
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DO Dominican Republic	KH Cambodia	MX Mexico	SN Senegal (OA) ²
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹	DZ Algeria	KM Comoros (OA) ²	MY Malaysia	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP) ⁵
BB Barbados	EC Ecuador	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SV El Salvador
BE Belgium (EP) ²	EE Estonia (EP)	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NA Namibia (AP)	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	EG Egypt	KR Republic of Korea	NE Niger (OA) ²	SZ Swaziland (AP) ²
BG Bulgaria (EP)	ES Spain (EP)	KW Kuwait	NG Nigeria	TD Chad (OA) ²
BH Bahrain	FI Finland (EP)	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NI Nicaragua	TG Togo (OA) ²
BJ Benin (OA) ²	FR France (EP) ²	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TH Thailand
BN Brunei Darussalam	GA Gabon (OA) ²	LC Saint Lucia	NO Norway (EP)	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BR Brazil	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	NZ New Zealand	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BW Botswana (AP)	GD Grenada	LR Liberia (AP)	OM Oman	TN Tunisia
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BZ Belize	GH Ghana (AP)	LT Lithuania (EP) ²	PE Peru	TT Trinidad and Tobago
CA Canada	GM Gambia (AP)	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PG Papua New Guinea	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
CF Central African Republic (OA) ²	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LV Latvia (EP) ²	PH Philippines	UA Ukraine
CG Congo (OA) ²	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ³	LY Libya	PL Poland (EP)	UG Uganda (AP)
CH Switzerland (EP)	GR Greece (EP) ²	MA Morocco ³	PT Portugal (EP)	US United States of America
C1 Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ²	GT Guatemala	MC Monaco (EP) ²	QA Qatar	UZ Uzbekistan
CL Chile	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ²	MD Republic of Moldova ⁴	RO Romania (EP)	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
CM Cameroon (OA) ²	HN Honduras	ME Montenegro ¹	RS Serbia (EP)	VN Viet Nam
CN China	HR Croatia (EP)		RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZA South Africa
CO Colombia	HU Hungary (EP)		RW Rwanda (AP)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CR Costa Rica	ID Indonesia		SA Saudi Arabia	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
	IE Ireland (EP) ²		SC Seychelles	
	IL Israel			
	IN India			

1 Extension of European patent possible.

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

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

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

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

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

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Note that even though the filing of a request constitutes under PCT Rule 4.9(a) the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents, applicants should always use the latest version of the e-filing software used to generate the request form, or the latest versions of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) (the latest versions are dated 1 July 2015 and 1 July 2016, respectively). The request and demand forms can be printed from the website, in editable PDF format, at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/>, or obtained from receiving Offices or the International Bureau, or, in the case of the demand form, also from International Preliminary Examining Authorities. Where possible, applicants are encouraged to use ePCT-Filing in order to benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.