National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) joins the Global PPH pilot

On 6 July 2020, the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) joined the Global Patent Prosecution Highway (GPPH) pilot, bringing the number of Offices taking part in the pilot to 27. It is recalled that under this pilot, it is possible to make a request for accelerated processing at any participating office, based on work products (including, where applicable, a PCT written opinion from either the ISA or the IPEA, or an international preliminary report on patentability (IPRP) (Chapter II)) from any one of the other participating offices, provided that at least one claim has been found to be patentable by the office of earlier examination, and that any other applicable eligibility criteria are met. The pilot uses a single set of qualifying requirements and aims to simplify and improve the existing PPH network to make it more accessible to users.

For further information, including the eligibility requirements for making use of the GPPH pilot, please refer to the PPH Portal Site at:

www.jpo.go.jp/e/toppage/pph-portal/globalpph.html

Note that the participation of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) in the GPPH pilot supersedes its participation in the bilateral PCT-PPH pilots with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, the Japan Patent Office, the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia) and the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

New one-way PCT-PPH pilot program (Eurasian Patent Office and Finland)

On 1 August 2020, a new one-way bilateral PCT-PPH pilot program started between the Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) and the Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH). Under this program, accelerated processing in the national phase before the EAPO is available on the basis of a PCT application with a positive written opinion from either the International Searching Authority (ISA) or the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), or a with positive international preliminary report on patentability (IPRP) (Chapter II), issued by PRH in its capacity as ISA/IPEA.

Further information on this new PCT-PPH agreement is available at:


The PCT-PPH page of the PCT website has been updated to include information on these new pilots at:

WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents

It is recalled that, by using the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS), a PCT applicant can request the International Bureau (IB) to retrieve a copy of an earlier application from DAS for use as a priority document, instead of providing or arranging for the provision of a certified copy. Note that, in order to be able to make use of the DAS service, the national/regional office with which the earlier application was filed must be a DAS depositing Office, and not necessarily the receiving Office with which the international application is filed. Information on DAS participating Offices can be found at:

www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/

Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia)

The Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia) has notified the IB that on 28 August 2020, it commenced operation as both a depositing and an accessing Office of DAS. As a depositing Office, it will deposit certified copies of patent, utility model, industrial design applications as priority documents, including PCT applications filed with it on or after 3 August 2020, which the applicant specifically requests to be made available to the service. As an accessing Office, it will recognize priority documents available to it through the service for the purposes of any application for which the time limit for furnishing the priority document had not expired by 3 August 2020.

The corresponding DAS Notification, which contains further information, is available at:

www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=11586

European Union Intellectual Property Office

Further to the information published in PCT Newsletter No. 07-08/2020 relating to the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) starting operations as a DAS depositing Office for industrial designs, the EUIPO has notified WIPO that as from 12 September 2020 it also became an accessing Office for industrial designs.

The corresponding DAS notification, which contains further information, is available at:

www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=11470

Italian Patent and Trademark Office

The Italian Patent and Trademark Office has notified the IB that, with effect from 1 October 2020, it will commence operation as a depositing Office of DAS. It will deposit certified copies of patent, utility model, industrial design and trademark applications as priority documents, including PCT applications filed with it on or after 1 October 2018.

The corresponding DAS Notification, which contains further information, is available at:

www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=11580

Mexican Institute of Industrial Property

The Mexican Institute of Industrial Property has notified the IB that on 3 November 2020, it will commence operation as both a depositing and an accessing Office of DAS. As a depositing Office, it will deposit certified copies of patent, utility model and industrial design applications as
priority documents, including PCT applications filed with it on or after 3 November 2020, which the applicant specifically requests to be made available to the service. As an accessing Office, it will recognize priority documents available to it through the service for the purposes of any application for which the time limit for furnishing the priority document has not expired by 3 November 2020.

The corresponding DAS Notification, which contains further information, is available at:

www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=11592

**Exceptional Non-working Days due to COVID-19 Pandemic**

The following Offices have notified the International Bureau (IB) that, due to circumstances relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, they were closed for the purposes of official business on the dates shown in parentheses:

- National Center of Registries (CNR) (El Salvador) (14 March to 15 June 2020)
- Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (13 March to 31 May 2020)

Additional information concerning closed dates, as furnished to the IB by the Offices, is available at:

www.wipo.int/pct/dc/closeddates/

Further information is also available in the corresponding section of the COVID-19 IP Policy Tracker at:

www.wipo.int/covid19-policy-tracker/

**Korean Intellectual Property Office: Not Open for Business on 17 August 2020**

Due to the designation of a temporary holiday by the government of the Republic of Korea, the Korean Intellectual Property Office was not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business on Monday, 17 August 2020.

Consequently, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5(i), if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application was required to reach the Office fell on that day, that period was extended so as to expire on the next succeeding business day, which was Tuesday, 18 August 2020.

**Excuse of Delay in Meeting Time Limits Due to Unavailability of Electronic Means of Communication (PCT Rule 82quater.2)**

It is recalled that the Assembly of the PCT Union, during its fifty-first session which was held in Geneva from 30 September to 9 October 2019, adopted, in addition to other rule changes, new PCT Rule 82quater.2 concerning the excuse of delay in meeting certain time limits due to the unavailability of electronic means of communication at an Office or organization. This new rule entered into force on 1 July 2020.

**Japan Patent Office**

The Japan Patent Office has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it will excuse a delay in meeting a time limit fixed in the PCT Regulations for performing an action where such delay is
caused by the special maintenance or unavailability of permitted electronic means of communication at the Office, provided that the duration of such maintenance or unavailability is at least 24 hours, and the respective action is performed on the next working day on which the said electronic means of communication became available, in accordance with PCT Rule 82quater.2(a).

Information concerning maintenance and unavailability of the JPO online filing software is available at:

http://dl-sv1.pcinfo.jpo.go.jp/docs/error/server_status.html


Paris Convention: Declaration by the United Kingdom

On 13 August 2020, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland deposited a declaration that the United Kingdom’s ratification of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property will be extended to the territories of the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Bailiwick of Jersey, for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible. The declaration will enter into force with respect to those territories on 13 November 2020.

For further information, please refer to Paris Notification No. 233 at:


PCT Information Update

International filing fee and handling fee payable in US dollars (various Offices)

On 1 October 2020, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts in USD of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet over 30, the electronic filing reductions (where applicable) listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables.

These changes have been reflected in the following annexes of the PCT Applicant’s Guide (www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/):


- Annex E (International Preliminary Examining Authorities): CL, EG, IN, PH, RU, US.

AU Australia (fees)

The amount of the following national fee, payable to the Australian Patent Office as designated (or elected) Office, will change with effect from 1 October 2020:

Filing fee:

- where the following approved means for specific transactions are used: eServices or Business to Business (B2B) .......................................................... [no change]
- where other means such as mail or at a counter are used for specific transactions: ........................................ AUD 570

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, National Chapter, Summary (AU))

**BG Bulgaria (fees)**

The Patent Office of the Republic of Bulgaria has notified the International Bureau (IB) of a change, with effect from 1 October 2020, in the currency required for payment of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet in excess of 30, as well as for the reductions under item 4 of the PCT Schedule of Fees. In the case of those fees, the currency to be used will be the euro (EUR) instead of the Bulgarian leva (BGN), and the corresponding amounts of the fees and reductions are indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

**CU Cuba (fees)**

As from 1 October 2020, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in CUC to the Cuban Industrial Property Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in CUC of the applicable filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

**DE Germany (evidence of mailing a document; special provisions concerning earlier national applications from which priority is claimed)**

The German Patent and Trade Mark Office has notified the IB that it does not accept evidence of mailing a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used (PCT Rule 82.1).

The Office has also notified the IB that special provisions concerning earlier national applications from which priority is claimed are provided under Article III Section 4(4) of the Act on International Patent Conventions.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex B1 (DE))

**EE Estonia (telephone and fax numbers)**

The Estonian Patent Office has notified an additional telephone number and a change in its fax number. The numbers to be used are now as follows:

- Telephone: (372) 627 79 00, 627 79 11 (reception)
- Fax: (372) 645 79 12

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex B1 (EE))

**IB International Bureau (fees)**

As from 1 October 2020, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts in USD of the following fees payable to the IB as receiving Office:

- Transmittal fee: ................................................................. USD 109
Fee for priority document: ..................................................... USD 54
Supplement for airmail: ................................................... USD 11

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

NL Netherlands (mailing address)

The mailing address of the Netherlands Patent Office has changed, as follows:

Mailing address: P.O. Box 93144
                2509 AC Den Haag
                Netherlands

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

PT Portugal (fees)

The amounts of the filing fee component of the national fee, payable to the National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) as designated (or elected) Office, have changed with effect from 1 July 2020, as follows:

For patent (includes publication and examination):

   Online: ................................................................. EUR 53.93
   On paper: .............................................................. EUR 107.86

For utility model (includes publication and examination):

   Online: ................................................................. EUR 53.93
   On paper: .............................................................. EUR 107.86

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

US United States of America (fees)

For information on the change, with effect from 1 October 2020, in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in USD to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in USD of the applicable filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, please refer to “International filing fee and handling fee payable in US dollars (various Offices)”, above.

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the USPTO as receiving Office, will change with effect from 2 October 2020 (the first amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “small entity”, and the second amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “micro entity”):

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1 No fee is due where the priority document is established, in accordance with PCT Rule 17.1(b), for the purposes of an international application, nor where the Office is requested to make priority documents available via the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS).
Transmittal fee: .......................................................................................... USD 260 (130) (65)

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority: .................. USD 2,100 (1,050) (525)

Furthermore, there will be a change in the following components of the national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office with effect from 2 October 2020 (the first amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “small entity”, and the second amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “micro entity”):

Basic national fee: .......................................................... USD 320 (160) (80)

Search fee:

– where the IPRP (Chapter II) was prepared by the IPEA/US or the written opinion was prepared by the ISA/US, all claims presented satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4): ......[No change]

– where the international search fee was paid to the USPTO as ISA: .............................................................[No change]

– where the search report was prepared by an ISA other than the US and is provided or has been previously communicated by the IB to the USPTO: .......................................................... USD 540 (270) (135)

– all other situations: .......................................................... USD 700 (350) (175)

Examination fee:

– where the IPRP (Chapter II) was prepared by the IPEA/US or the written opinion was prepared by the ISA/US, all claims presented satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4): ......[No change]

– all other situations: .......................................................... USD 800 (400) (200)

For every 50 sheets or fraction thereof of the specification and drawings that exceeds 100 sheets (excluding any sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium): .......................................................... USD 420 (210) (105)

Additional fee for each claim in independent form in excess of three: .......................................................... USD 480 (240) (120)

Additional fee for each claim, independent or dependent, in excess of 20: ..........................................................[No change]

In addition, if the application contains one or more multiple dependent claims, per application: .......................................................... USD 860 (430) (215)

Surcharge for paying any of the search fee, the examination fee, or filing the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage:........... USD 160 (80) (40)

Processing fee for filing English-language translation after the expiration of the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1): ..................................................................[No change]
Mega-Sequence Listing Filing Fee:
Submission of sequence listing of 300 MB to 800 MB: …USD 1,060 (530) (265)
Submission of sequence listing of more than 800 MB: …USD 10,500 (5,250) (2,625)
(Updating of PCT Applicant’s Guide, Annex C (US) and National Chapter, Summary (US))

ZM Zambia (location; e-mail address; means of telecommunication; provisions concerning international-type search and provisional protection)
The location of the Patents and Companies Registration Agency (PACRA) (Zambia) has changed, and the Office now has a second e-mail address. The location and e-mail addresses are now as follows:

Location: Pacra House
Haile Selassie Avenue
Long Acres
Lusaka
Zambia

E-mail: patents@pacra.org.zm
pro@pacra.org.zm

The Office has also notified the IB that it now accepts the filing of documents by e-mail, in addition to fax.

The Office has notified the IB of the provisions of the law of Zambia concerning international-type search and of changes in the relevant provisions of its national law concerning provisional protection after international publication. Furthermore, the provisions of its national law now provide for the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material with an international depositary institution established in accordance with the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. For further information, please refer to the PCT Applicant’s Guide, Annex B1 (ZM).
(Updating of PCT Applicant’s Guide, Annex B1 (ZM))


As from 2 October 2020, there will be a change in the amount payable in USD for an international search carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The new amount, as well as the equivalent amounts in CHF, EUR, NZD and ZAR are indicated in Fee Table I(b). Please note that, following the notification by the USPTO of this new amount payable with effect from 2 October 2020, the equivalent amounts of this fee in CHF, as established with effect from 1 October 2020 and published in PCT Newsletter No. 07-08/2020, have been cancelled.

Also with effect from 2 October 2020, the amounts of other fees relating to an international search at the USPTO will also change, as follows (the first amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “small entity”, and the second amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “micro entity”):
Additional search fee: .............................................................USD 2,180 (1,090) (545)
Late furnishing fee: .................................................................USD 320 (160) (80)

As from 1 November 2020, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

- Canadian Intellectual Property Office .............................. USD
- China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) ... CHF
- Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent)
  (Russian Federation) ......................................................... CHF, EUR

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

(Updating of PCT Applicant’s Guide, Annex D (CA, CN, RU, and US)

**Supplementary search fee (Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))**

As from 1 November 2020, there will be a change in the amount payable in CHF for a supplementary international search carried out by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation). The new amount is indicated in Fee Table I(c).

(Updating of PCT Applicant’s Guide, Annex SISA (RU))

**Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (United States Patent and Trademark Office)**

As from 2 October 2020, there will be a change in the amount of the following fees, payable in USD to the USPTO as International Preliminary Examining Authority (the first amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “small entity”, and the second amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “micro entity”; the amounts in square brackets are applicable when the international search was not carried out by the USPTO):

- Preliminary examination fee: .................................................. USD 640 (320) (160)
- [USD 800 (400) (200)]
- Additional preliminary examination fee: .......................... USD 640 (320) (160)

For information on the change, with effect from 1 October 2020, in the equivalent amounts of the handling fee payable in USD to the USPTO, please refer to “International filing fee and handling fee payable in US dollars (various Offices)”, above.

(Updating of PCT Applicant’s Guide, Annex E (US))
New/Updated PCT Resources

**PCT Applicant’s Guide**

The French and Spanish versions of the “Introduction to the International Phase” and the “Introduction to the National Phase” of the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, which contain detailed information on the international and national phases of the PCT, have been updated to take into account the 1 July 2020 amendments to the PCT Regulations, and are available at, respectively:

www.wipo.int/pct/fr/guide/index.html

www.wipo.int/pct/es/guide/index.html

The updated Russian version of the “Introduction to the National Phase” is available at:

www.wipo.int/pct/ru/guide/index.html

and the updated Russian version of the “Introduction to the International Phase” will follow shortly.

**PCT meeting documents**

Documents which have been prepared for the thirty-first session of the PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation and the thirteenth session of the PCT Working Group, both to be held in Geneva from 5 to 8 October 2020, are available at, respectively:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=55849

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=55850

**Advanced Online PCT Seminars: Update on Recent and Future Developments in the PCT System**

This year, due to the COVID-19 restrictions, WIPO’s annual advanced PCT Seminar, which is usually held at WIPO Headquarters, will take place online. In order to make it more accessible to more PCT users, we will be offering three separate seminars on different dates and at different times of the day for the convenience of PCT users in various regions. The online seminars will be given in English, and will take place on the following dates at the following times (Geneva time) for the regions indicated:

14 October 2020 (09:00 – 11:30 CET): for participants from Europe/Middle East/Africa

28 October 2020 (16:30 – 19:00 CET): for participants from the Americas

2 November 2020 (09:00 – 11:30 CET): for participants from Asia

The program will be conducted by experienced PCT staff from the International Bureau and is aimed at patent administrators and attorneys who are already familiar with the PCT system. The following topics will be covered:

- Amendments to the PCT Regulations which entered into force on 1 July 2020
- Additional recent and future PCT developments
- ePCT: latest and future developments
Each seminar will include opportunities for the participants to ask PCT-related questions.

There is no registration fee for the seminar, and registration details will be available shortly at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/

You can also obtain further information on the online seminar by sending an e-mail to:

pct.training@wipo.int

Practical Advice

Access by third parties to information in the file of the international preliminary examination

Q: I am considering filing a demand for international preliminary examination as this will enable me to make amendments to my international application under PCT Article 34. I would like to know whether the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II of the PCT) is accessible to third parties, and if so, whether any other documents in the file of the international preliminary examination will also be accessible to such persons.

A: While the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT Article 38) provides that the file of the international preliminary examination is confidential, in practice, the file is no longer confidential after the establishment of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II of the PCT) (IPRP (Ch. II)) (also known as International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER)). To better understand the current provisions relating to third party access to the international preliminary examination file, it is helpful to first look at the following background information.

PCT Article 38 expressly provides that the International Bureau (IB) and the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) shall not allow unauthorized access to the file of the international preliminary examination by any person or authority. Access to that file by third parties prior to the establishment of the IPRP (Ch. II) will thus be permitted only if requested or authorized by the applicant. However, once the international preliminary report on patentability IPRP (Ch. II) has been established, the IPEA sends a copy to the applicant and to the IB under PCT Rule 71.1(a), and the IB communicates a copy to the elected Offices upon the expiration of 30 months from the priority date (PCT Article 36 and Rule 73.2(a)). The elected Offices may access the file of the international preliminary examination, and allow public access to that file if so provided by the applicable national law (PCT Rule 94.3).

In January 2004, PCT Rule 94.1(c) entered into force with the result that the IB could make the IPRP (Ch. II) available on behalf of the elected Offices. A number of elected Offices expressly authorized the IB to make that report publicly available on PATENTSCOPE (www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/), but this is not done before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date. Similarly, according to the amendments to PCT Rules 71.1(b) and 94.1(c), which entered into force on 1 July 2020, any other document in relation to the international application concerned that is received at the IPEA, or established by the IPEA, on or after that date will also be made available on PATENTSCOPE after 30 months from the priority date2. Note, however, that not all IPEAs are technically ready to implement new PCT Rule 71.1(b), but they will start

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2 Note that the IB will not provide access to any information contained in its file that has been omitted from publication under PCT Rule 48.2(l) following a request to this effect received from the applicant. This also applies to any document contained in its file relating to such a request.
sending such documents to the IB as soon as their technical systems have enabled this. You should therefore be aware that any documents sent to or from the applicant during the international preliminary examination (IPE) procedure on or after 1 July 2020 may now become available to the public.

As far as the actual documents in the file of the IPE which the IPEA transmits to the applicant and IB are concerned, some are annexed to the IPRP (Ch. II) itself, and some are transmitted separately, as explained below.

The following documents, where applicable, are annexed to the IPRP (Ch. II), as provided by PCT Rule 70.16:

- any replacement sheet submitted under PCT Rule 66.8 containing amendments under PCT Article 34, as well as any accompanying letter;
- any replacement sheet submitted under PCT Rule 46.5 containing amendments under PCT Article 19, as well as any accompanying letter;
- any replacement sheet under PCT Rule 26.4 containing a rectification of an obvious mistake authorized by the IPEA under PCT Rule 91.1(b)(iii), as well as any accompanying letter;

unless any such replacement sheet has been superseded or considered reversed by a later replacement sheet or an amendment resulting in the cancellation of an entire sheet under PCT Rule 66.8(b). Note that:

- any replacement sheet referred to above that has been superseded or considered reversed by a later replacement sheet or an amendment resulting in the cancellation of an entire sheet; and
- any letter relating to such superseded or reversed sheet

will be annexed to the report where the IPEA considers that the relevant superseding or reversing amendment goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed, or where the amendment was not accompanied by a letter indicating the basis for the amendment and the report is established as if the amendment had not been made.

Amended PCT Rule 94.1(c) provides for the IB to additionally make publicly available (on PATENTSCOPE), on behalf of elected Offices, copies of any of the following documents received at or established by the IPEA in relation to the international application concerned on or after 1 July 2020, as listed in new Section 602bis of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT:

- any written opinion issued by the IPEA;
- any letter containing arguments that the applicant submitted to the IPEA under PCT Rule 66.3 (in the case where the applicant disagrees with the written opinion of the IPEA);

3 Where the request for rectification was not taken into account for the IPRP Ch II, the report shall so indicate and the sheets relating to the rectification will nevertheless be annexed to the report.

4 www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/ai/s602bis.html

5 Note that in certain situations, there may be an overlap in the types of documents that are annexed to the IPRP (Ch. II) and those which are transmitted separately.
– any replacement sheet containing amendments under PCT Article 34 and any letter accompanying the amendments, including any such amendments and letters that have been superseded;
– any invitation to restrict the claims or pay additional fees issued by the IPEA;
– any protest against the invitation to restrict the claims or pay additional fees and the decision thereon (regardless of whether the applicant has specifically requested that the protest be annexed to the IPRP (Ch. II)) in accordance with PCT Rule 68.3(c));
– any other document in its file that the IPEA wishes to transmit.

In addition to the IPRP (Ch. II) and its annexes and accompanying papers, the IB also publishes on PATENTSCOPE a translation into English of the body of the report where that is required by any elected Office in accordance with PCT Rule 93bis (if a translation of any annexes is required, this must be prepared and sent to the elected Offices concerned by the applicant).

The amended Regulations provide for greater transparency of the IPE procedure, which assists elected Offices and the public. Elected Offices accordingly have easier access to the file of the IPE on a single platform via PATENTSCOPE, including those documents which, before 1 July 2020, they could only have obtained from the IPEA. This facilitates national phase processing, eliminating unnecessary duplication of work by national/regional Offices, and provides them with a comprehensive understanding of the IPE results.

Note that if you file a demand and subsequently do not wish to have the Chapter II file publicly accessible, the only way of achieving this would be to withdraw the demand before the IPRP (Ch. II) is established. The IPEA would then discontinue the processing of the application and no IPRP (Ch. II) would be established (PCT Rule 90bis.6(c)).

For further information on the IPRP (Ch. II), please refer to the PCT Applicant’s Guide, paragraphs 10.074 to 10.083 and 11.074 at:


Information on the background to the recent amendments to the PCT Regulations relating to access to the file of the IPEA can be found in document PCT/WG/12/12 at:

# PCT Seminar Calendar

(www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)

(situation on 18 September 2020)

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[cancelled] | English | PCT seminar within the framework of the 19th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators  
WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park | Management Forum Ltd  
(Ms. Angela Spall)  
E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk |
| 28 September 2020 Online seminar | German | Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI Course)  
WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger | Centre d’études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI)  
(Ms. Lea Pessina)  
Tel: (41-44) 387 53 55  
Fax: (41-44) 387 53 54  
E-mail: lea.pessina@sbmp.ch |
| 29-30 September 2020 Stockholm (SE) Online seminar | English | Advanced PCT seminar  
WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Ms. Mohri | IP-Akademin, Trona Patentrådgivning AB  
(Ms. Rut Herbjørsen)  
Tel: (46-708) 808 342  
E-mail: info@ipakademien.se  
Internet: www.ipakademien.se |
| 30 September 2020 Online seminar | English | Formalities update presentation  
WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger | Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA)  
E-mail: CPD@cipa.org.uk |
| 2 October 2020 Online seminar  
[previously announced as 9 September 2020] | English | PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course  
WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger | Centre d’études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI)  
(Mr. Luis Ferreira)  
E-mail: luis.ferreira@patents.pt |
| 7 October 2020 Online presentation | English | PCT presentation within the framework of the 30th K&W Annual European IP Seminar  
WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park  
Other speakers from Kuhnen & Wacker | Kuhnen & Wacker IP Law Firm PartG mbB  
(Ms. Ingrid Jahr)  
E-mail: Ingrid.jahr@kuhnen–wacker.com |
| 7-8 October 2020 Online seminar | English | PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course  
WIPO speaker: Ms. Schumm | Centre d’études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI)  
Mr. Antonio Lopez-Carrasco  
E-mail: antonio.lopez-carrasco@telefonica.com  
Mr. Alfons Femienia  
E-mail: afemienia@herrero.es |
| 14 October 2020  
(09:00-11:30 CET) Online seminar for participants from Europe/Middle East/Africa | English | Advanced Online PCT Seminar: Update on Recent and Future Developments in the PCT System  
WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park, Ms. Gross, Mr. Henninger,  
Ms. Schumm, Ms. Chatel | Organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)  
Registration details will be available shortly at: www.wipo.int/meetings/en/  
E-mail for further information: pct.training@wipo.int |
| 16 October 2020 Online presentation | English | Presentation on the PCT  
WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park  
Other speakers: to be announced | The UIC John Marshall Law School  
Center for Intellectual Property, Information and Privacy Law  
E-mail: darylim@uic.edu |

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<td>PCT presentation on latest developments in the PCT within the framework of the 10th PAFA-Tagung conference 25-27 November 2020 WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park</td>
<td>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: <a href="mailto:info@ipforip.de">info@ipforip.de</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.ipforip.de">www.ipforip.de</a></td>
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### Other IP events

**International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva (Switzerland), 10-14 March 2021**
The 48th International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva will take place from 10 to 14 March 2021. Further information is available at:

www.inventions-geneva.ch/en/home/

**International Trade Fair for Ideas – Inventions – New Products (iENA), Nuremberg (Germany), 29 October-1 November 2020**
The international trade fair for "Ideas – Inventions – New Products" will take place in Nuremberg from 29 October to 1 November 2020. Further information is available at:

www.iena.de/en/
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).

The following Tables show the amounts and currencies of the main PCT fees which are payable to the receiving Offices (ROs) and the International 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 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 12. (Note that 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 –
- **BND** Brunei dollar
- **BHD** Bahraini dinar
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- **BHD** Bahraini dinar
- **CAD** Canadian dollar
- **CHF** Swiss franc
- **CZK** Czech koruna
- **DKK** Danish krone
- **DZD** Algerian dinar
- **EUR** Euro
- **GBD** Pound sterling
- **GBP** Pound sterling
- **GHM** Ghanaian cedi
- **GMD** Gambian dalasi
- **GTQ** Guatemalan quetzal
- **HUF** Hungarian forint
- **HRK** Croatian kuna
- **HUF** Hungarian forint
- **INS** Indian rupee
- **IRR** Iranian rial
- **JPY** Japanese yen
- **KRW** Won
- **KZT** Kazakh tenge
- **MDL** Moldovan leu
- **MGA** Malagasy ariary
- **MKN** Macedonian denar
- **MMK** Myanmar kyat
- **MVR** Maldivian rufiyaa
- **MZN** Mozambican metical
- **MYR** Malaysian ringgit
- **NAD** Namibian dollar
- **NMT** Mozambican metical
- **NPR** Nepalese rupee
- **NZD** New Zealand dollar
- **OMR** Omani rial
- **PEN** Nuevo sol
- **PGK** Kina
- **PKR** Pakistani rupee
- **PLN** Polish zloty
- **QAR** Qatari rial
- **RUB** Russian rouble
- **RON** New leu
- **RSD** Serbian dinar
- **RUR** Renminbi yuan
- **RWF** Rwandan franc
- **SAR** Saudi riyal
- **SDG** Sudanese pound
- **SEK** Swedish krona
- **SGD** Singapore dollar
- **TJS** Tajik somoni
- **TKP** Turkish lira
- **UAD** Ukrainian hryvnia
- **USD** United States dollar
- **UYU** Uruguayan peso
- **UZS** Uzbek sum
- **VND** Vietnamese dong
- **XAF** CFA franc BEAC
- **XOF** CFA franc BCEAO
- **XPF** CFP franc
- **YER** Yemeni rial
- **ZAR** South African rand
- **ZWD** Zimbabwe dollar

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

(adjusts on 1 September 2020, unless otherwise indicated)

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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 (www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees).
3 Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee 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.
4 Where the IA 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.
5 Note that sequence listings are filed in the form of an image file (e.g., PDF).
6 Where the request, description, claims and abstract are in character coded format.
7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
8 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
9 This fee is reduced by 60% where the IA 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.
10 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person and by 90% where the applicant is a student or a retiree.

11 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.
12 This fee is payable in respect of an IA filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees.
13 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an IA filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the IA 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).
14 For paper filings, the fee for a natural person and/or a startup is INR 3,500; the fee for a small entity, alone or with natural person(s) and/or a startup is INR 8,800.
15 This fee is reduced if the IA is filed in Japanese by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises and micro entities.
16 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for IAs filed in Japanese.
17 This 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 which is classified as a small entity (see paragraph 40 of the Administrative Instructions of the PCT).
18 This fee is reduced if the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
19 This fee is reduced by 50% if the IA is filed in fully-electronic form.
20 Although there is no transmittal fee payable, the applicant must nevertheless pay the postage fee for the transmittal of the copy of the international application to the International Bureau and the International Searching Authority.
21 This fee is reduced by 90% where all applicants are also inventors and by 80% where all applicants are also non-profitable institutions or organizations.
22 This fee is payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
23 The fee in question is not yet known.
24 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
25 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
27 This fee is reduced by 90% if the applicant is an individual. The amount does not include the postage/mailing costs which must be paid by the applicant directly to the express delivery service (e.g. DHL).
28 Fee for filing an international application to the International Bureau and the International Searching Authority.
29 For further details see: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf.
30 In all cases where footnote 39 does not apply.
31 This fee is payable to the receiving Office and is reduced by 75% under certain conditions. For further information, see the relevant footnotes in the PCT Applicant's Guide, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP and ES) at: www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html.
32 This fee is reduced for applicants filed in Japanese, or for applications in respect of which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3, by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions.
33 For further details see: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf.
34 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 national person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified as a small entity (see paragraph 40 of the Administrative Instructions of the PCT).
35 Where the IA 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.
36 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).
37 Payable to the International Preliminary Examination Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
38 Where the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
39 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the International Searching Authority.
40 In all cases where footnote 39 does not apply.
41 Where 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 Examination Authority in the particular case—see PCT Applicant’s Guide, Annex C (US)).
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| KM | Comoros
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| ZM | Zambia
| ZW | Zimbabwe

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 Italy may be designated for a national patent only in international applications filed on or after 1 July 2020.
4 Validation of European patent possible.
5 Only extension of European patent possible. Applicants wishing to obtain patent protection in Montenegro should enter the regional phase before the European Patent Office (EPO) and seek the extension of the European patent application and the granted European patent to Montenegro as there is no national phase before the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro.

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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/IFEA/401) (the latest versions are dated 1 July 2020 and 1 July 2019, respectively). The request and demand forms can be printed from the website, in editable PDF format, at: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/1, 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.