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World Intellectual Property Day, 26 April 2023 – Reminder

As already mentioned in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2023, World Intellectual Property Day (World IP Day) will be held on 26 April 2023. This year's theme, "Women and IP: Accelerating Innovation and Creativity", celebrates the work of trailblazing women around the world and raises awareness about why it is so important to encourage more women to participate in the IP system.

Please enter details of World IP Day events you are organizing on the World IP Day events page at:

https://www.wipo.int/ip-outreach/en/ipday/2022/events_calendar.html

and feel free to enter your details or nominate a colleague or a friend for the World IP Day Gallery at:

<https://www.wipo.int/web/ipday/wipd-2023-gallery>

Also, don't forget to take part in the online public vote to select the winners of this year's World IP Day Video Competition at:

<https://wipd-2023-video-competition.wipo.int/entry/vote/WvqdEXny>

Change to Publication Schedule

Publication of 19 May 2023

Due to the fact that Thursday, 18 May 2023, will be a non-working day at WIPO, PCT applications (as well as any *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)*) which would normally have been published on that day will be published on Friday, 19 May 2023. The date of completion of technical preparations for that publication will, however, remain unchanged, and any changes that should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication should be received by the International Bureau by midnight (Central European Summer Time (CEST)) on Tuesday, 2 May 2023.

Don't miss out on our upcoming PCT Seminars, Webinars, and other PCT-related events – consult the PCT Seminar Calendar in this issue!

PCT Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilots

European Patent Office and National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Intellectual Property Protection (Peru) formalize their PCT-PPH program

The two-way PCT-PPH pilot program between the European Patent Office (EPO) and the National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Intellectual Property Protection (Peru) (INDECOPI), which ran from 1 January 2020 to 1 January 2023, has been extended for an indefinite period with effect from 2 January 2023.

It is recalled that, under this program, accelerated processing in the national phase before INDECOPI is available on the basis of a PCT application with a positive written opinion of the International Searching Authority, or a positive international preliminary examination report, issued by the EPO in its capacity as an International Searching or Preliminary Examining Authority. Note that the program is also available on the basis of national work products.

For further information, please refer to:

<https://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/2022/12/a116.html>

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

State Intellectual Property Office (Croatia)

The State Intellectual Property Office (Croatia) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, with effect from 1 January 2023, it no longer accepts international applications filed in electronic form using the EPO online filing software. Consequently, since that date, the only means of electronic filing available for applicants filing with the State Intellectual Property Office (Croatia) as receiving Office is ePCT-Filing.

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

Norwegian Industrial Property Office

The Norwegian Industrial Property Office has notified the IB that, with effect from 15 June 2023, it will no longer accept international applications filed in electronic form using the EPO online filing software. Consequently, as from that date, the only means of electronic filing available for applicants filing with the Norwegian Industrial Property Office as receiving Office will be ePCT-Filing.

Furthermore, the Office has updated their e-filing notifications to take into account the change in the applicable format for the filing of sequence listings as from 1 July 2022 (from WIPO Standard ST.25 to ST.26).

The above corresponding changes were published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of 23 March 2023 and 6 April 2023 at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/docs/official_notices/officialnotices.pdf

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (NO))

PCT Information Update

DO Dominican Republic (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the National Office of Industrial Property (Dominican Republic) as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 31 March 2023:

Transmittal fee:	USD	360
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:	DOP	19,835

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

For patent:

Filing fee:	DOP	13,225
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For utility model:

Filing fee:	DOP	9,255
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (DO)) and National Chapter, Summary (DO))

EE Estonia (location and mailing address)

The location and mailing address of the Estonian Patent Office have changed as follows:

Location and mailing address:	Tatari 39 15041 Tallinn Estonia
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (EE))

GT Guatemala (requirements concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material)

The Registry of Intellectual Property (Guatemala) has notified a change in its requirements concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material, which are now as follows:

Deposits may be made for the purposes of patent procedure before the Registry of Intellectual Property (Guatemala) with any depositary institution having acquired the status of international depositary authority under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. The certificate of deposit must be translated into Spanish upon entry into the national phase.

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

HR Croatia (fees; filing of international applications in electronic form)

The State Intellectual Property Office (Croatia) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that the currency for the payment of fees to the Office, in its capacity as receiving Office and as

designated (or elected) Office, is now the Euro (EUR). Since 1 January 2023, the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable to the Office as receiving Office, as well as the applicable fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, are now payable in EUR, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

With effect from that date, the amounts in EUR of the following fees, payable to the Office as receiving Office, are:

Transmittal fee:.....	EUR	26.54
Fee for priority document:.....	EUR	19.91
- For each additional priority document:.....	EUR	6.64
- Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority: .	EUR	26.54

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

For patent:

Filing fee:

- up to 30 sheets and 10 claims:	EUR	159.27
- for each additional sheet:.....	EUR	0.66
- for each additional claim:	EUR	1.33

For utility model:

Filing fee:

- up to 30 sheets and 10 claims:	EUR	100.87
- for each additional sheet:.....	EUR	0.66
- for each additional claim:	EUR	1.33

The international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30 payable to the State Intellectual Property Office (Croatia) have been established in EUR with effect from the same date. The amounts that will be payable from that date, as well as the amounts in EUR of the applicable filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, are indicated in Fee Table I(a).

For information on the ceasing of the acceptance of electronic filings via EPO Online Filing, please refer to “Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications”, above.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex C (HR) and National Chapter, Summary (HR))

HU Hungary (fax number)

The fax number of the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) has changed. The number to be used is now as follows:

Fax: (36-1) 331 25 96

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

IQ Iraq (summary of requirements for entry into the national phase)

Information on the requirements of the Iraqi Patent Office (IQPO) as designated (or elected) Office has been published in the PCT Applicant's Guide, National Chapter, Summary (IQ), at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol2/annexes/iq.pdf>

IT Italy (special requirements for entry into the national phase)

The Italian Patent and Trademark Office has notified a change to its special requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis*. The complete list of the said special requirements is as follows:

- name of the inventor if it has not been furnished in the “Request” part of the international application¹;
- instrument of assignment of the priority right where the applicants are not identical¹;
- address for service in the European Union or European Economic Area is necessary (but appointment of an agent is not required); and
- furnishing, where applicable, of a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing in electronic form.

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

LK Sri Lanka (fees)

There has been a change in the following national fee payable to the National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka as designated (or elected) Office with effect from 2 January 2023:

Application fee:

For students:LKR 1,150

For natural persons:LKR 2,875

For others:LKR 6,900

The Office has also notified the IB that, with effect from the same date, national fees are subject to a Value Added Tax (VAT) of 15%, instead of 12%.

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

LT Lithuania (e-mail address)

The e-mail address of the State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania has changed, as follows:

E-mail: info@vpb.gov.lt

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

¹ This requirement may be satisfied if the corresponding declaration has been made in accordance with PCT Rule 4.17.

MG Madagascar (telephone numbers)

The telephone numbers of the Industrial Property Office of Madagascar have changed. The telephone numbers to be used for the Office are now as follows:

Telephone: (261-34) 43 152 36
(261-34) 87 581 10

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

MT Malta (name of Office)

The name of the Industrial Property Registrations Directorate, Commerce Department, Ministry for the Economy and Industry (Malta) has changed, as follows:

Name of Office: Industrial Property Registrations Directorate, Commerce Department

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

MU Mauritius (general information)

General information about Mauritius as a PCT Contracting State has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (MU) at:

<https://pctllegal.wipo.int/eGuide/view-doc.xhtml?doc-code=MU&doc-lang=en#GENERAL INFO>

MX Mexico (fees)

The amounts of the transmittal fee, payable in USD to the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 13 April 2023:

Transmittal fee:

for a natural person:USD 93.87

for a legal entity:USD 375.50

These amounts include a Value Added Tax (VAT) of 16%.

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

MY Malaysia (location and mailing address; telephone number; fax number)

The location and mailing address, as well as the telephone and fax numbers of the Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia have changed, as follows:

Location and
mailing address: Level 5, Menara MyIPO
PJ Sentral, Lot 12
Persiaran Barat, Seksyen 52
46200 Petaling Jaya Selangor
Malaysia

Telephone: (603) 7496 89 00

Facsimile: (603) 7496 89 99

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

PL Poland (institutions with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made)

The following depository institution acquired the status of International Depository Authority (IDA) under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made, with effect from 26 January 2023:

Collection of Plasmids and Microorganisms (KPD)
University of Gdansk
Wita Stwosza 59
80-308 Gdansk

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

RU Russian Federation (e-mail address)

The Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) has notified the IB of a change in its e-mail address for general enquiries. The e-mail addresses to be used are now as follows:

E-mail: icd@rospatent.gov.ru (for general enquiries)

ro-ru@rupto.ru (for enquiries on specific PCT applications filed with RO/RU)

pct-peo@rupto.ru (for enquiries on specific PCT applications filed with ISA/RU, SISA/RU or IPEA/RU)

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

SA Saudi Arabia (telephone number)

One of the telephone numbers of the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) has changed. The telephone numbers to be used for the Office are now as follows:

Telephone: (966-11) 280 59 76
(966-11) 280 59 84

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B1 (SA))

ZA South Africa (fees)

As from 1 May 2023, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in ZAR to the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) (South Africa) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in ZAR 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 (ZA))

Search fee (Australian Patent Office, Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))

As from 1 May 2023, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in ZAR for an international search carried out by the Australian Patent Office and as from 1 June 2023, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in CHF and EUR for an international search carried out by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).

The new amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AU and RU))

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

As from 1 June 2023, there will be a change in the amount payable in CHF for a supplementary international search carried out by Rospatent. The new amount is indicated in Fee Table I(c).

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

Handling fee (Israel Patent Office)

A new equivalent amount of the handling fee payable in ILS to the Israel Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority has been established with effect from 1 May 2023. The new amount will be ILS 769.

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

WIPO Fee Transfer Service

It is recalled that, since 1 July 2020, any receiving Office, International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary international search or International Preliminary Examining Authority may participate in the WIPO Fee Transfer Service as a “participating Office”, in which PCT fees are transferred from one Office (the “collecting Office”) to another (the “beneficiary Office”) via the International Bureau (for further information, please refer to PCT/WG/12/20 at: https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=436911).

On 13 April 2023 the International Bureau (IB) published information on the Offices that have notified the IB of their participation, or of a change in the scope of their participation in the WIPO Fee Transfer Service in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* (from page 91) at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/docs/official_notices/officialnotices.pdf

New/Updated PCT Resources

Recordings and supporting documents for ePCT Webinar Series

Recordings of the first six webinars in a series of sixteen webinars presented by PCT Consultant Carl Oppedahl, together with supporting documents, are now available at:

https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978

For information and registration for the upcoming webinars, please refer to the PCT Seminar Calendar.

PCT in the Media

A link to the following article in the *WIPO Magazine* has been added to the “PCT in the Media” page of the PCT website at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/pct-media.html>

Together We Can: Approaches to Empowering Women in IP

On the occasion of celebrating World Intellectual Property Day 2023 themed around “Women and IP: Accelerating Innovation and Creativity”, *WIPO Magazine* has recently published an article written by Ms. Aikaterini Kanellia and Ms. Lisa Jorgenson, both from the Patents and Technology Sector, WIPO, entitled “Together We Can: Approaches to Empowering Women in IP”. The article highlights that:

“Only around 16 percent of patent applications filed through WIPO's Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) are from women, leaving countless brilliant minds and their ideas untapped. WIPO estimates that at current rates, gender parity among PCT-listed inventors will not be achieved before 2064.”

The authors call for action now to enable and support women innovators so as to unlock their potential for innovation, strengthen IP and innovation ecosystems and drive economic growth.

Read the full article at:

https://www.wipo.int/wipo_magazine_digital/en/2023/article_0005.html

The *WIPO Magazine* is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/wipo_magazine/en/

Practical Advice

The minimum requirements for filing an international application

Q: I have an international application that needs to be submitted as soon as possible. What are the minimum requirements for filing a PCT application and what can I submit at a later date? What is the recommended filing method, if I have a choice?

A: You are strongly advised to file your international application electronically as the different types of e-filing software accepted by various PCT receiving Offices will guide you towards providing the essential data and documents that must be present for an international filing date to be accorded.

In particular, the ePCT system provided by WIPO contains an online-filing function, ePCT-Filing, and it offers you a simple, intuitive interface for web-based filing that will ensure all the minimum requirements are fulfilled before you file. The receiving Office of the International Bureau (RO/IB) and a number of other receiving Offices (ROs) accept international applications filed via ePCT. It provides real-time validations against data held in the database of the International Bureau (IB), which means that the reference data and online validation messages are always the most up-to-date. Formalities errors will in many cases be detected and can be corrected before the application is filed with the RO. There is no need to worry about having the latest version of software installed on your computer – all that is required is a WIPO account set up with a strong authentication method.

Moreover, after an international application has been filed using ePCT, and provided that the RO to which the application was submitted is an Office that accepts the upload of post-filing documents using ePCT, you can submit 'same day corrections' up until midnight in the time zone of the RO in order to add documents that may have been omitted at the time of filing and which affect the according of the international filing date, such as the description, claims and drawings.

Irrespective of how you submit your PCT application, before your application is accepted, the RO will accord the international filing date as the date of receipt of the international application provided that the following conditions have been complied with in accordance with PCT Article 11:

- (i) the applicant does not obviously lack, for reasons of residence or nationality, the right to file an international application with the receiving Office;
- (ii) the international application is in the prescribed language; and
- (iii) the international application contains at least the following elements:
 - (a) an indication that it is intended as an international application;
 - (b) the designation of at least one Contracting State;
 - (c) the name of the applicant, as prescribed;
 - (d) a part which on the face of it appears to be a description; and
 - (e) a part which on the face of it appears to be a claim or claims.

Note that if you file your international application using electronic filing software, none of the above omissions would be possible as most e-filing software will not allow you to submit the application if any of the above conditions is not complied with. If you do not file electronically and any of the above information is missing or defective at the time of filing, the RO will invite you to file the required correction. If you comply with the invitation, the RO will accord the date of receipt of the required correction as the international filing date.

Provided that you fulfill all the above requirements, you will be accorded an international filing date. The according of such a date means that your PCT application will have the effect of a regular national application filed in each designated State on that date within the meaning of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (see PCT Article 11(4)).

The RO will then check the international application for defects under Article 14, that is to say:

- (i) it is not signed as provided in the Regulations;
- (ii) it does not contain the prescribed indications concerning the applicant;
- (iii) it does not contain a title;
- (iv) it does not contain an abstract;
- (v) it does not comply to the extent provided in the Regulations with the prescribed physical requirements.

Again, if the RO finds any of the above defects, it will invite the applicant to correct the international application within the prescribed time limit. The signature, information regarding the applicant, the title and the abstract can all be provided after the initial submission of the

international application as can corrections of the physical requirements. It should also be noted that if the international application refers to drawings which in fact are not included in the application, the RO will notify the applicant accordingly. If you furnish them within the prescribed time limit, the international filing date will be amended to the date on which the drawings were received by the RO (you would then still have a chance to decide whether you would accept this new international filing date or request that the later submitted drawings be disregarded to keep the original international filing date). The same applies to the completion of the international application for other reasons.

The above requirements are provided for in the PCT Treaty and Regulations, and once complied with, the international application must be accepted as to its form by all designated Offices also for the purposes of the national phase. This avoids the applicant having to comply with the variety of differing formal requirements in the many countries in which protection may be sought.

After filing, it is possible to request the addition of a priority claim that was not included at the time of filing, provided that the request is made within the time limit provided for in PCT Rule 26*bis*.1(a). Declarations of inventorship under PCT Rule 4.17(iv) may also be submitted after the filing of the international application.

For further information please refer to the “Practical Advice” published in the following issues of the *PCT Newsletter*:

- No. 05/2007: Later furnishing of missing elements or parts of the international application;
- No. 12/2007: Later submission of the abstract of the international application;
- No. 03/2014: Submitting declarations of inventorship under PCT Rule 4.17(iv) after the filing of the international application;
- No. 12/2014: Conditions to be met when confirming incorporation by reference of a missing part of the international application;
- No. 07-08/2015: Diverging practices of receiving Offices regarding the incorporation of missing parts; and
- No. 02/2019: Requesting the addition of a missing priority claim.

PCT Seminar Calendar

(<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/docs/seminar.pdf>)
(situation on 18 April 2023)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
25 – 27 April 2023 Havana City (CU)	Spanish	PCT presentations within the framework of the VII Congress of Industrial Property 2023 WIPO Speaker: Mr. Hernández Vigaud	Cuban Industrial Property Office (OCPI) (Ms. Sandra Rodríguez Pérez) E-mail : eventos@ocpi.cu or (Ms. Mayra Hernández González) E-mail : mayra@ocpi.cu
25 – 26 April 2023 Stockholm (SE)	English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Ms. Mohri	IP-Akademin, Trona Patentrådgivning AB (Mr. Adrian Farhadi) E-mail: info@ipakademin.se Internet: www.ipakademin.se
8 June 2023 Lyon (FR)	French	PCT presentation within the framework of a two-day training course: "L'obtention du brevet: les conditions de forme" WIPO speaker: Ms. Schumm	Centre Paul Roubier (Mme Florence Bouvier) Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 or use contact form at: https://www.paulroubier.com/index.php/contact/ E-mail: info@paulroubier.com
9 June 2023 Rome (IT)	English	PCT Seminar within the framework of the CEIPI Basic Training Seminar - Modules L1, L2 and L3 of the CEIPI Study Guide WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger	Barzanò & Zanardo Roma Office (Mr. Filippo Santi) E-mail: f.santi@barzano-zanardo.com
12 – 13 October 2023 London (GB)	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
5 December 2023 Brussels (BE)	French	PCT Seminar within the framework of the CEIPI Basic Training Seminar - Modules L1, L2 and L3 of the CEIPI Study Guide WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Section (Mr. Thierry Debled) E-mail: thierry-debled@ceipi.edu

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
20 April 2023 11:00 – 13:00 Moscow time (10:00 – 12:00 CEST)	Russian	"Introduction to the Intellectual Property and the PCT System": Prime Regional Webinar for Students from Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Ms. Dolotbaeva, Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova	https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/1913329882673015902?source=PCT
25 April 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE for experts WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-FslvzVPQgupiZvvY9xSiw

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Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
16 May 2023 11:00 – 13:30 Moscow time (10:00 – 12:30 CEST)	Russian	The PCT System: Advantages for Small Entities: Online Regional PCT Webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1893799257300454233
23 May 2023 11:00 – 14:00 Moscow time (10:00 – 13:00 CEST)	Russian	Regional Prime Webinar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) System and the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs (Hague) for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov, Mr. Asher and Ms. Krysanova	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/6916813795057/WN_Pk0Qutk4RK2Zfj9rWaF5tw

PATENTSCOPE Webinars (www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)			
Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
27 April 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE for experts WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rHCLymujRV-EQo4FF3Npww
9 May 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE: the result list WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bTt02ZhgSHKRgSIQF-OIDA
11 May 2023 08:30 – 09:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE: the result list WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eNFy3DcLTGGNY4AZeDuP3g
17 May 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	Spanish	PATENTSCOPE: una introducción WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bnoCmdJeR7KiAdfq1m_t8g
13 June 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	English	Chemical searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN__sYQxpBZQMS2AVInsjjFrA
14 June 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	Spanish	Búsquedas químicas en PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mNHhF7bxThuGLVKPkPQsjA
15 June 2023 08:30 – 09:30 CEST	English	Chemical searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PIFQK8RxS-2I2Zk69wLYaQ

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PCT Events Without WIPO Speakers¹

Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of event; Speakers	Organizer and registration
20 April 2023 18:00 – 19:00 (CEST) (10:00 – 11:00 US MDT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series Session 8: Filing a new US PCT application in RO/US using ePCT. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978
27 April 2023 18:00 – 19:00 (CEST) (10:00 – 11:00 US MDT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series Session 9: Filing a new US PCT application in RO/IB using ePCT. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978
2 May 2023 18:00 – 19:00 (CEST) (10:00 – 11:00 US MDT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series Session 10: ePCT actions and communications with the IB. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978
11 May 2023 18:00 – 19:00 (CEST) (10:00 – 11:00 US MDT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series Session 11: External signatures and PCT declarations. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978
18 May 2023 18:00 – 19:00 (CEST) (10:00 – 11:00 US MDT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series Session 12: Sequence listings and ePCT. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978
1 June 2023 18:00 – 19:00 (CEST) (10:00 – 11:00 US MDT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series Session 13: Docketing of PCT applications and making use of ePCT notifications. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978

Other IP events

International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva (Switzerland), 26-30 April 2023

The 48th International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva will take place from 26 to 30 April 2023.

Further information is available at:
www.inventions-geneva.ch/en/home/

World IP Day, 26 April 2023

World IP Day is celebrated globally. Further information is available at:
www.wipo.int/ip-outreach/en/ipday/

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PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 April 2023, 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—refer to 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 –	BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona
IA	international application	BRL	Brazilian real	HUF	Hungarian forint	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BYN	Belarusian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MKD	Macedonian denar	SDP	Syrian pounds
ISA	International Searching Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	THB	Baht
ISR	international search report	CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TJS	Tajik somoni
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	IQD	Iraqi dinar	NOK	Norwegian krone	TND	Tunisian dinar
		CLP	Chilean peso	IRR	Iranian rial	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TRY	Turkish lira
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	OMR	Omani rial	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		COP	Colombian peso	JMD	Jamaican dollar	PEN	Nuevo sol	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CUP	Cuban peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PGK	Kina	UGX	Uganda shilling
Currencies:		CZK	Czech koruna	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	USD	US dollar
ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	UZS	Uzbek sum
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	VND	Vietnamese dong
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	ZAR	South African rand
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAT	Samoan tala	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 April 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2} (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ³
				Item 4(a) ⁴ (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) ⁵ (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) ⁶ (CHF 300)	
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	EA EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 52	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
AU	AUD 200	AUD 2,088	24	–	314	471	AU KR
AZ	AZN 30	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	EA EP RU
BA	BAM 50	EUR 1,378	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN 80	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP RU
BH	BHD 70	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	AT EP US
BN	BND 150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	BRL ⁷ online: 175 on paper: ⁸ 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD 32	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	EP
BY	BYN 90.65	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	EA EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	CA 315.77	CAD 1,849	21	–	278	417	CA
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ⁹ 130	CLP eq USD ⁹ 1,435	eq USD ⁹ 16	–	eq USD ⁹ 216	eq USD ⁹ 324	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY 9,620	110	–	1,450	2,170	CN EP ¹⁰
CO	COP online: 419,640 on paper: 503,470	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES KR RU
CR	USD online: 237 on paper: 289	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	CL EP ES

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

(amounts on 1 April 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ³
				Item 4(a) ⁴	Item 4(b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁶	
CU	CUP 2,400	CUP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CV	EUR – ¹¹	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	BR EP KR
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,378	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
DJ	USD none or eq DJF	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 10,250	120	–	1,540	2,310	EP SE XN
DO	USD 360	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD 10,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 2,000	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	EA EP RU
		or EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	
EC	USD 300	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 145	EUR 1,378	16	104	207	311	EP
ES	EUR 75.75	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,200	14	–	181	271	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹² 100	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹³ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,378	16	–	–	–	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	EUR 26.54	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 518,700	5,900	–	78,000	117,000	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁴ 100	CHF 1,330	15	100	200	300	Refer to footnote 15
	or EUR ¹⁴ 104	or EUR 1,378	16	104	207	311	
	or USD ¹⁴ 108	or USD 1,435	16	108	216	324	
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 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
IL	ILS 596	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings:	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
	INR 3,500 ¹⁶						
	INR 17,600 ¹⁷						
IQ	IQD 77,075	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	AU CA EG EP TR
	or USD 55						
IR	IRR 50,000 (natural persons)	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN EP IN RU
	IRR 500,000 (legal persons)						
IS	ISK 18,200	ISK 195,300	2,200	–	29,400	44,100	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
JM	JMD 8,500	JMD eq USD 1,435	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	AT AU CA EP
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 17,000 ¹⁸	JPY 195,000	2,200	–	–	44,000	EP IN JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS 4,000 ¹⁹	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	EA EP RU
KH	KHR 420,000	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	CN EP JP KR SG

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

(amounts on 1 April 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ³
				Item 4(a) ⁴	Item 4(b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁶	
KN	XCD 50	XCD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP US
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 ²⁰ KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL – ²¹	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,378	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
LY	LYD – ²¹	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD none	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	200	300	EP
MN	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR 55	EUR 1,378	16	–	–	–	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD 93.87 ²² (natural persons) USD 375.50 ²¹ (legal persons)	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
MY	MYR 550 ²³	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 14,570	160	–	2,190	3,290	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,249	25	–	338	507	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF – ²¹	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,435	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	ATAUEGEPUS
PA	USD 240	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,435	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	ATBRCLPEESKRUS
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	AU EP JP KR PH US
PL	PLN 300	PLN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP XV
PT	EUR online: 10.91 on paper: 21.82	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,435	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	EG EP US
RO	RON 495	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP RU
RS	RSD 8,210 ²⁴	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP XV
RU	RUB 1,700	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	CA EG EP JP KR RU SG US
SC	USD – ²¹	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EG EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 15,010	170	–	2,260	3,390	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,932	22	–	291	436	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
SK	EUR on paper: 66 ²⁵	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP XV
SV	none ²⁶	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	CL EP ES
SY	SYP 5,000	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	AT EG EP RU
TH	THB 3,000	THB eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU CN EP JP KR SG US

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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}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ³
				Item 4(a) ⁴	Item 4(b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁶	
TJ	TJS — ²¹	USD 1,435	16	—	216	324	EA EP RU
TM	USD — ²¹	USD 1,435	16	—	—	—	EA EP RU
TN	TND 100	CHF 1,330	15	—	200	300	EP
TR	none	CHF 1,330	15	—	200	300	EP TR
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,435	16	—	216	324	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷ 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,435	16	—	—	—	EP UA
UG	UGX refer to Office	UGX eq USD 1,435	eq USD 16	—	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	AT EP SG
US	USD 260 ²⁸ small entity ²⁹ : 104 ²⁸ micro entity ²⁹ : 52 ²⁸	USD 1,435	16	108	216	—	AU EP IL JP KR SG US
UZ	UZS 245,000 ³⁰	USD 1,435	16	—	216	324	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	—	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT 200	USD 1,435	16	—	216	324	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 24,230 (from 1.5.23: 25,920)	270 (290)	— (—)	3,640 (3,900)	5,460 (5,850)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,435	16	—	216	324	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,435	eq USD 16	—	—	—	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 April 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹									
AT ³¹	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,713	KRW 2,367,000	SGD 2,488	USD 1,875	ZAR* 31,200	ZAR 34,300			
	*(from 1.5.23:)									
AU	AUD 2,200	CHF 1,401	EUR 1,452	KRW 1,864,000	NZD 2,340	SGD 2,036				
	USD 1,523	ZAR* 25,530								
	*(from 1.5.23: ZAR 26,950)									
BR ⁷	Online: BRL 1,685	CHF 307	EUR 319	USD 311						
	On paper: BRL 2,525	CHF 461	EUR 477	USD 466						
CA	CAD 1,684.12	CHF 1,212	EUR 1,175	USD 1,226						
CL	USD 2,000	CHF 1,853	EUR 1,894							
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 CHF 371 EUR 379									
	In case of filing by a university ³² : USD 300 CHF 278 EUR 284									
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 290	EUR 283	USD 294						
EA	For searches carried out in Russian:									
	RUB 9,000	CHF 120	EUR 118	USD 124						
	For searches carried out in English:									
	RUB 40,000	CHF 532	EUR 525	USD 551						
EG ³³	EGP 4,000	CHF 121	EUR 121	USD 132						
EP ³⁴	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,713	DKK 13,200	GBP 1,546	HUF 690,700	ISK 271,000				
	JPY 251,100	NOK 18,760	NZD 3,064	SEK 19,330	SGD 2,488	USD 1,875				
	ZAR* 31,200									
	*(from 1.5.23: ZAR 34,300)									
ES ³⁴	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,713	USD 1,875							
FI	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,713	USD 1,875							
IL	ILS 3,820	CHF 1,010	EUR 1,024	USD 1,075						

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
(amounts on 1 April 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
IN	INR	10,000	CHF	113	EUR	114	JPY	16,000	USD	121		
	In case of filing by an individual:											
	INR	2,500	CHF	28	EUR	28	JPY	4,000	USD	30		
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese:											
	JPY	143,000	CHF	975	EUR	1,011	KRW	1,434,000	USD	1,080		
	For IAs in English:											
	JPY	169,000	CHF	1,153	EUR	1,195	SGD	1,674	USD	1,277		
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD	531	CHF	338	EUR	336	NZD	547		
	SGD	484	USD	347								
	For IAs in English:											
	KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,416	CHF	900	EUR	897	NZD	1,460		
	SGD	1,290	USD	924								
PH	USD*	1,000	CHF*	927	EUR*	947						
	*(from 7.4.23: USD 600 CHF 561 EUR 564)											
	Small entity or government ³⁷ : USD* 400 CHF* 371 EUR* 379											
	*(from 7.4.23: USD 200 CHF 187 EUR 188)											
RU	For IAs in Russian:											
	RUB	8,500	CHF*	113	EUR*	112	USD	117				
	*(from 1.6.23: CHF 102 EUR 103)											
	For IAs in English:											
	RUB	40,000	CHF*	532	EUR*	525	USD	551				
	*(from 1.6.23: CHF 479 EUR 485)											
SE	SEK	19,330	CHF	1,713	DKK	13,200	EUR	1,775	ISK	271,000	NOK	18,760
	USD	1,875										
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,542	EUR	1,598	JPY	226,000	KRW	2,074,000	USD	1,664
TR	TRY	32,210	CHF	1,713	EUR	1,775	USD	1,875				
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:											
					EUR	100	CHF	96	USD	106		
For IAs in English, French or German:												
					EUR	300	CHF	289	USD	317		
US	USD	2,180	CHF	2,020	EUR	2,064	NZD	3,400	ZAR	39,210		
	For small entity ²⁹ : USD 872 CHF 808 EUR 826 NZD 1,360 ZAR 15,680											
	For micro entity ²⁹ : USD 436 CHF 404 EUR 413 NZD 680 ZAR 7,840											
XN	DKK	13,200	CHF	1,713	EUR	1,775	ISK	271,000	NOK	18,760	SEK	19,330
	USD	1,875										
XV	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,713	HUF	690,700	USD	1,875				

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 April 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: CHF 820	CHF 200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation: CHF 1,148	
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,640	
EP	CHF 1,713 ³⁴	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,713	CHF 200
RU	CHF 157 (from 1.6.23: CHF 141)	CHF 200
	CHF 251 ³⁹ (from 1.6.23: CHF 226)	
SE	CHF 1,713	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,542	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search: CHF 1,713	CHF 200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: CHF 47	

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees [continued]

(amounts on 1 April 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 40}
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 87	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: CHF 87	
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: CHF 68	
	– for a search where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv): CHF 58	
XN	– for a full search: CHF 1,713	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 519	
XV	– for a full search: CHF 1,713	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 531	

Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 April 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ⁴¹	Handling fee ^{2, 41} (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 ³¹	EUR 207
AU	AUD 590 820 ⁴²	AUD 314
BR	Online: BRL 630 ⁷	BRL eq CHF 200
	On paper: BRL 945 ^{7,8}	
CA	CAD 842.06	CAD 278
CL	USD 1,500	USD 216
	in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 in case of filing by a university ³² : USD 300	
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY 1,450
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: RUB 6,750	USD 216
	Examination carried out in English: RUB 24,000	
	Where ISR was prepared by Eurasian Patent Office: Examination carried out in Russian: RUB 4,500	
	Examination carried out in English: RUB 16,000	
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 216
EP	EUR 1,840 ³⁴	EUR 207
ES	EUR 595.37 ³⁴	EUR 207
FI	EUR 600	EUR 207
IL	ILS 1,637	ILS 726 (from 1.5.23 : ILS 769)
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: INR 10,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 2,500	USD 216
	If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: INR 12,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 3,000	
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000	JPY 29,300
	For IAs in English: JPY 69,000	
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 267,000
PH	USD 500 (from 7.4.23: USD 300)	USD 216
	Small entity or government ³⁷ : USD 200 (from 7.4.23: USD 150)	
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB 4,500 ⁴³ 6,750 ⁴⁴	USD 216
	For IAs in English: RUB 16,000 ⁴³ 24,000 ⁴⁴	

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees*[continued]*

(amounts on 1 April 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

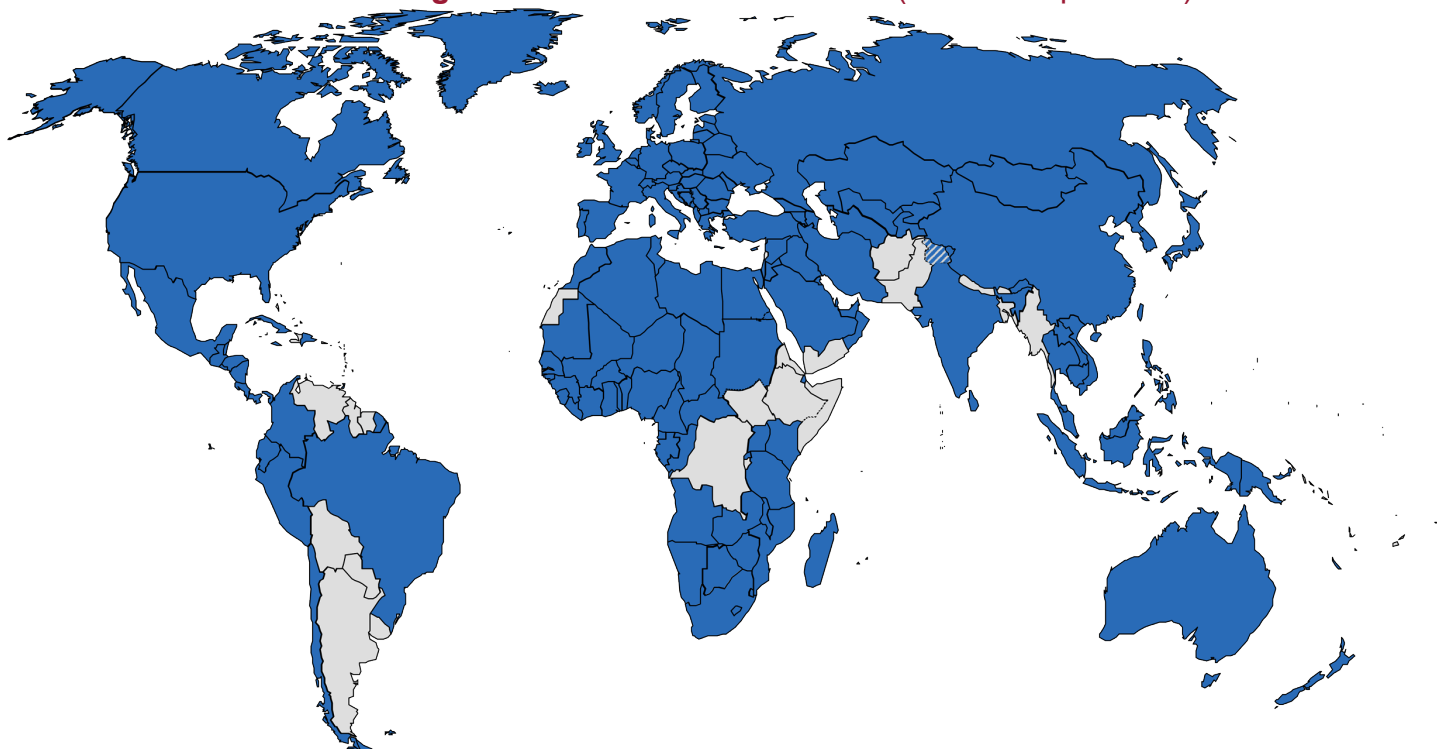
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee⁴⁵			Handling fee^{2, 41}(CHF 200)	
SE	SEK	5,000		SEK	2,260
SG	SGD	830		SGD	291
TR	TRY	1,000		CHF	200
UA	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA:			EUR	207
			– for IAs in English, French or German:	EUR	160
			– for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian:	EUR	50
	If the ISR has been prepared by another ISA:				
			– for IAs in English, French or German:	EUR	180
			– for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian:	EUR	70
US	USD	640	800 ⁴⁶	USD	216
		For small entity ²⁹ :	USD 256 320 ⁴⁶		
		For micro entity ²⁹ :	USD 128 160 ⁴⁶		
XN	DKK	5,000		DKK	1,540
XV	EUR	900		EUR	207

[footnotes to fee tables follow]

Footnotes to fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. 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.
- 3 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 4 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 7 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. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 251 of 2 October 2019.
- 8 Paper filings are only accepted if received by mail. For further details, refer to the Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 253 of 13 November 2019 (<http://revistas.inpi.gov.br/pdf/Comunicados2550.pdf>).
- 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 The EPO is available as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority as of 1 December 2020 for a duration of two years as a pilot project. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: <https://www.epo.org/service-support/faq/own-file/cnipa-epo-pilot.html> and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2020/10/20/art_364_153578.html. The pilot project has been extended by one year until 30 November 2023.
- 11 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 12 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.
- 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 IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 15 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. Refer also to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 16 The fee for paper filings for a natural person or startup or small entity(ies).
- 17 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies).
- 18 This fee is reduced if the application is filed in Japanese by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. Further details on eligibility for the fee reduction are available at: www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 19 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). For non-residents of Kyrgyzstan, the equivalent amount of the fee can be paid in a freely convertible currency, in accordance with the exchange rate established by the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic and applicable on the date of payment.
- 20 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for IAs filed in Japanese or for which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3.
- 21 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 22 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 23 Plus, for paper filings: MYR 5 for one to ten pages, MYR 10 for 11 to 20 pages, MYR 40 for 21 to 50 pages, MYR 60 for 51 pages or more.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
- 26 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.
- 27 This fee is reduced by 90% where all applicants are also inventors and by 80% 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 80%.
- 28 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for IAs 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.
- 29 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, refer to 37 CFR § 1.27 and 1.29 (pages R-41 and R-47), respectively, at: www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
- 30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: <http://ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/>
- 31 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).
- 32 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, refer to: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 33 This fee 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".
- 34 The search and preliminary examination fees payable to the European Patent Office (EPO) and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, and the supplementary search fee in the case of the EPO, are reduced by 75% under certain conditions. For further information, refer to the relevant footnotes in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP and ES) at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html>
- 35 This fee is reduced for applications 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. For further details refer to: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 36 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a national of, and has a residence or business domicile in, one of the following States: Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
- 37 Applicable where the applicant is a small entity which refers to any natural or juridical person whose assets are worth not more than one hundred million pesos (P100M); or any entity, agency, office, bureau or unit of the Philippine government including government-owned or controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and government-owned or government-run schools.
- 38 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 39 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).
- 40 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 41 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 42 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 43 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 44 In all cases where footnote 43 does not apply.
- 45 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 46 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—refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

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

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 For international applications filed before 1 October 2022, only an extension of a European patent is possible (there is no national phase before the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro). International applications filed on or after 1 October 2022 will include the designation of Montenegro for a European 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 2022). The request and demand forms can be printed from the website, in editable PDF format, at: <https://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.