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Five Million PCT Applications Published

The PCT, now in its 47th year of operations, published the 5 millionth PCT application on 28 November 2024, marking a major milestone in the history of the Treaty and of WIPO.

The 5 millionth application published was filed by Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd. The company, based in the Republic of Korea, was the second largest filer under the PCT in 2024, filing almost 4000 international

applications. The invention, for an “Image Processing Device and Image Processing Method” (PCT/KR2024/095488, WO/2024/242518), is designed to stabilize photographic images and result in clearer mobile phone pictures. The application can be found at:

<https://patentscope.wipo.int/search/en/detail.jsf?docId=WO2024242518>

“In nearly five decades of operations, WIPO’s PCT has helped spread across borders the great inventions of our times: from Bluetooth to robots to the underlying architecture of the Internet and mobile phones as well as CRISPR, life-saving vaccines and today’s electric vehicles,” said WIPO Director General Daren Tang. He added: “The PCT is any innovator’s go-to option to secure patent protection in multiple countries. WIPO is vigorously pursuing its PCT mission of supporting applicants and potential new users the world over in the realization of the most precious of natural resources, human inventiveness.”

“It’s notable that the PCT’s 5 millionth patent application is from a company based in the Republic of Korea, which has harnessed innovation, technology, and ingenuity to transform its economy in roughly the same time span as the PCT’s operations. Intellectual property-driven innovation is a key driver of human progress, as the Republic of Korea has shown,” said Mr. Tang.

Further information was published in WIPO Press Release PR/2024/930, dated 2 December 2024, at:

https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2024/article_0018.html



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

The Riyadh Design Law Treaty: Streamlining Design Protection for Global Creativity

On 22 November 2024, the WIPO member states adopted the Riyadh Design Law Treaty, marking a significant milestone in simplifying the process of design protection for creators worldwide.

Currently, the process for protecting designs varies between countries, with some filing designs as “registered designs” and others protecting them under patent law as “design patents.” Designers must follow the filing procedures set by the IP office of the country in which they are seeking protection, and because design rights are territorial, designers must go through the same process in each country or region where they wish to protect their designs.

The Treaty, named after the city that hosted the final stage negotiations, aims to make it easier, faster, and more affordable for designers to protect their designs both at home and abroad, thereby fostering international collaboration and innovation in the field of design.

The Riyadh Design Law Treaty is the second treaty adopted by WIPO member states in 2024. WIPO Director General Daren Tang emphasized the importance of the new pact for designers, noting that it will significantly streamline the process of registering designs, particularly for smaller-scale designers and micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

PCT-Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilots

Extension of existing PCT-PPH pilot program (European Patent Office (EPO) and National Institute of Industrial Property of Brazil (INPI))

The already-existing PCT-PPH pilot program between the EPO and the INPI has been extended for five years with effect from 1 December 2024 until 30 November 2029.

Further information is available at:

- <https://www.epo.org/en/legal/official-journal/2024/11/a99.html>
- https://www.gov.br/inpi/pt-br/servicos/patentes/pph/arquivos/parceiros/epo/mou_pph_inpi_epo_2024_pt_13_11_24_assinado.pdf

New one-way PCT-PPH pilot programs (China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) and Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ); European Patent Office (EPO) and Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ))

New one-way PCT-PPH pilot programs started between the CNIPA and IPONZ with effect from 1 November 2024, and between the EPO and IPONZ with effect from 1 December 2024. Under the programs, accelerated processing in the national phase before the IPONZ 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 positive international preliminary report on patentability (IPRP) (Chapter II) (that is, where at least one of the claims has been determined as patentable), issued by the CNIPA or the EPO in their capacity as ISA/IPEA.

Further information is available at:

- https://english.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2024/10/29/art_1356_195763.html
- <https://www.iponz.govt.nz/get-ip/patents/apply/expedited-examination-for-patent-applications/cnipa-pph/>
- <https://www.epo.org/en/legal/official-journal/2024/11/a98.html>
- <https://www.iponz.govt.nz/get-ip/patents/apply/expedited-examination-for-patent-applications/european-patent-office-patent-prosecution-highway/>

The PCT-PPH page of the PCT website has been updated to include information on these new pilots (https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/pct_pph.html).

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

German Patent and Trade Mark Office

The German Patent and Trade Mark Office (DPMA), in its capacity as receiving Office, which already accepts international applications filed via ePCT-Filing, has notified the International Bureau (IB) of changes to its notification concerning the filing and processing of international applications in electronic form, as published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of 19 May 2012 (page 132 *et seq.*) and the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of 18 August 2022 (page 225). The changes are related to the unavailability, as of 1 January 2025, of filing a PCT application with the DPMA via the EPO's eOLF software and using the EPO's Online Services Smartcard, as the EPO smart cards will no longer be valid as of that date.

The amended notification containing the requirements and practices of the Office with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form was published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 28 November 2024 at:

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

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

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, it is the Office with which the earlier application was filed which needs to be a DAS depositing Office, and not necessarily the receiving Office with which the international application is filed.

German Patent and Trade Mark Office

The German Patent and Trade Mark Office has notified the IB that, with effect from 25 November 2024, it commenced operation as a depositing Office of the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS). As a depositing Office, it will deposit certified copies of patent applications as priority documents on and after 25 November 2024, which the applicant specifically requests be made available to the Service.

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

https://www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=13978

Excuse of Delay in Meeting Time Limits (PCT Rule 82*quater*.1)

Notification under PCT Rule 82*quater*.1(d) (Spanish Patent and Trademark Office)

In accordance with PCT Rule 82*quater*.1(d), the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office has notified the International Bureau that, due to severe flooding during the period from 28 October 2024 to 4 November 2024, applicants domiciled or having a registered office in one of the municipalities included in the Annex to Royal Decree-Law 6/2024 of 5 November 2024 (refer to: <https://www.boe.es/buscar/act.php?id=BOE-A-2024-22928>), who did not meet a time limit fixed in the PCT Regulations due to the flooding during the indicated period may request excuse of delay in meeting that time limit under PCT Rule 82*quater*.1(a) before the Office and the need for evidence is waived.

Non-Working Days at the International Bureau

For the purposes of computing time limits under PCT Rule 80.5, the days on which the International Bureau (IB) will not be open for the transaction of business, for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2025, will be the following:

All Saturdays and Sundays, and

1 January 2025

18 April 2025

21 April 2025

29 May 2025

9 June 2025

1 August 2025

25 December 2025

31 December 2025

Note that the days indicated above concern only the IB and not any national or regional Offices in their PCT roles. The closed dates in 2025 for other Offices, where this information has been provided to the IB, can be found on the PCT website at:

<https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/ClosedDates.xhtml>

WIPO Fee Transfer Service

It is recalled that, since 1 July 2020, any receiving Office, International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary 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 (IB). For further information, please refer to PCT/WG/12/20 at:

https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=436911

The IB has published updated information on the common timetable for 2025, which specifies the latest dates each month by which a participating collecting Office shall establish and transmit fee transfer information to the IB, and by which the lists of fees to be transferred, and the amounts of fees indicated in the said lists, shall be established and transmitted to and from the IB. Please refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of 5 December 2024 at:

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

PCT Information Update

BY Belarus (fees)

The National Center of Intellectual Property (Belarus) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, with effect from 1 January 2025, the amounts in Belarusian roubles (BYN) of the following fees, payable to the Office as receiving Office, are:

Transmittal fee:.....	BYN	102.9
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:	BYN	210

With effect from the same date, there will also be changes to some of the components of the national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, as follows:

For a patent:

Filing fee:	BYN	102.9
- Claim fee for each independent claim in excess of one:	BYN	44.1
Examination fee:	BYN	499.8
- Claim examination fee for each independent claim in excess of one.....	BYN	294
Annual fee for the third year:.....	BYN	102.9

For a utility model:

Filing fee:	BYN	205.8
Claim fee for each independent claim in excess of one: .	BYN	102.9

The Office has also notified a change in the conditions for exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee which are now as follows:

- with effect from 1 January 2025, the examination fee is reduced by 50% where an international search report or an international preliminary examination report has been established and submitted to the Office.

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

EP European Patent Office (discontinuation of EPO Web-Form Filing)

With effect from 1 January 2025, the European Patent Office (EPO) has notified the IB that it will discontinue EPO Web-Form Filing and will no longer accept international applications and

other documents and correspondence relating to international applications filed using EPO Web-Form Filing.

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

IB International Bureau (fees)

With effect from 1 January 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts in EUR and USD of the following fees payable to the IB as receiving Office, as follows:

Transmittal fee:.....	EUR 107	USD 117
Fee for priority document:.....	EUR 53	USD 58
Supplement for airmail:	EUR 11	USD [no change]

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

KZ Kazakhstan (location and mailing address; internet addresses; number of copies of the international application; who can act as agent; fees)

The location and mailing address, and the Internet addresses of the National Institute of Intellectual Property (NIIP) (Kazakhstan) have changed, as follows:

Location and mailing address:	Mangilik Yel Avenue 57A 010000 Astana Kazakhstan
Internet:	http://www.qazpatent.kz http://www.adilet.gov.kz

The Office, as receiving Office, has notified the IB that, for international applications filed on paper, it now requires only one copy of the international application, instead of three.

There has also been a change concerning who can act as agent before the Office as receiving Office, as follows: any natural person resident in Kazakhstan may now act as such.

Furthermore, the Office has notified the IB of changes to the names of components of the national fee as well as the percentage amount of the surcharge payable to it as designated (or elected) Office for a patent and utility model. The text is now as follows:

For patent:

Filing fee and fee for formal examination (must be paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1) or within two months from the date of entry into the national phase. This time limit can be extended by two months, provided that a surcharge of 11% is paid. Fees for electronic and paper filing were amended to be equal by Order of the Director of the NIIP No. 254 dated 23 December 2020):.....	KZT	20,320.16
Fee for substantive examination:	KZT	66,959.20

Annual fees for the first three years, per year: KZT 20,320.16

For utility model:

Filing fee (must be paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1) or within two months from the date of entry into the national phase. Fees for electronic and paper filing were amended to be equal by Order of the Director of the NIIP No. 254 dated 23 December 2020):..... KZT 16,450.56

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B and C (KZ) and National Chapter, Summary (KZ))

SA Saudi Arabia (fees; information on the requirements of the Office as International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority)

The Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) has notified the IB that the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable to the Office as receiving Office, as well as the handling fee payable to the Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority, will be payable in SAR, instead of USD with effect from 15 December 2024, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

Consequently, equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30 payable to the Office have been established in SAR with effect from 15 December 2024. The amounts in SAR of those fees that will be payable from that date, as well as the amounts in SAR of the applicable filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as well as the handling fee, are indicated in Fee Table I(a).

Also, information on the requirements of the Office functioning as International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* Annexes D and E (SA) and in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 21 November 2024 at:

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes C, D and E (SA))

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO))

As from 19 January 2025, 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).

Also with effect from 19 January 2025, 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 2,400 (960) (480)

Fee for copies of documents contained in the file of the international application (PCT Rule 94.1*ter*):

For a non-US patent document, per copy:	USD 27	(27)	(27)
Late furnishing fee:	USD 345	(138)	(69)

As from 1 February 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in USD for an international search carried out by the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil). The new amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (BR and US))

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

As from 19 January 2025, 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 705	(282)	(141)
	[USD 880	(352)	(176)]
Additional preliminary examination fee:	USD 705	(282)	(141)

Fee for copies of documents contained in the file of the international application (PCT Rule 94.2):

For a non-US patent document, per copy:	USD 27	(27)	(27)
Late furnishing fee:	USD 345	(138)	(69)

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

Exceptional Non-working Days

Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines

The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it was not open to the public for the transaction of official business from 23 to 25 October 2024 (inclusive), due to inclement weather conditions.

This information updates the list of closed dates, as furnished to the IB by the Office, which is available at:

<https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/ClosedDates.xhtml>

It is recalled that, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5, if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application was required to reach an Office fell on a day on which the Office is not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business, that period is extended so as to expire on the next subsequent business day.

New/Updated PCT Resources

Distance Learning Course: Introduction to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (January 2025 edition)

The basic distance learning course on the PCT provided by WIPO (DL101PCT) has been updated in all 10 PCT languages, and all language versions will be available in early January 2025. The course, which provides an introduction and general overview of the PCT System, is entirely self-study, with assessment questions to measure your understanding and progress. After successful completion of all the course modules, a course certificate can be downloaded. If you are interested in taking the course, which is free of charge, simply register on the WIPO Academy page at:

<https://welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf>

Please note that, due to the annual closure of the WIPO Academy, new registrations for the basic distance learning course on the PCT, as well as for other WIPO Academy online courses on intellectual property, are not currently available. New registrations will be available as from mid-January 2025 at:

https://www.wipo.int/academy/en/courses/distance_learning/

Recordings of webinars on the PCT

The recordings of the following seven webinars recently presented by PCT Consultant Carl Oppedahl, with the support of WIPO (which took place on the dates indicated below):

- “Best practices for filing a PCT application in RO/US” (7 November 2024)
- “Best practices for presentation of priority claim in a PCT application” (12 November 2024)
- “Choosing a Receiving Office for your PCT application” (14 November 2024)
- “Choosing an International Searching Authority for your PCT application” (19 November 2024)
- “Choosing between US national phase entry or bypass continuation from your PCT application” (21 November 2024)
- “Making best use of ePCT to manage your PCT applications” (3 December 2024)
- “Making best use of PCT Declarations in your PCT application” (10 December 2024)

as well as the presentation materials, can now be accessed at:

<https://blog.oppedahl.com/pct-webinars/>

New webinar recordings

Webinars in Russian

A recording of the following webinars in Russian (which took place on the dates indicated below):

- “The PCT and WIPO Services” WIPO Regional Webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) (3 September 2024)
- “PCT System: Filing documents/requests after filing the PCT application via ePCT. Live demonstration” Regional Webinar for CACEEC (24 September 2024)
- “Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Transfer of Technology for Universities and Small Entities from CACEEC” (12 November 2024)
- “The PCT System: Advantages for Small Entities and Business Tools for them” Regional Webinar for CACEEC (28 November 2024)

as well as the supporting documents, can now be accessed at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/ru/seminar/webinars/index.html>

Webinar on the PCT

A webinar on the PCT marking Bulgaria's 40th anniversary of membership and supporting documents are now available from the PCT webinar page at:

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

Practical Advice

Request for restoration of the right of priority due to reasons of financial hardship

Q: I am a patent agent and, because of financial difficulties caused by a difficult personal situation, my client instructed me to file a PCT application one week after the expiration of the priority period. When entering the priority claim in the request form in ePCT, the filing system indicated that the right to claim priority is eligible for restoration. How can I request restoration of the priority right and what are the chances that the right of priority would be restored in this case?

A: Restoration of the right of priority may be requested in the international phase before the receiving Office or in the national phase before each designated Office. In the international phase, the request may be made either in Box No. VI of the request form (PCT/RO/101) or by submitting a separate letter to the receiving Office within the applicable time limit under PCT Rule 26bis.3(e), usually two months from the expiration of the priority period.

When requesting restoration of the right of priority before the receiving Office, applicants must provide a “statement of reasons” explaining why they failed to file the international application within the priority period (PCT Rule 26bis.3(b)(ii)), bearing in mind the criterion they seek to satisfy. This can be either the criterion of having exercised “due care” within the meaning of PCT Rule 26bis.3(a)(i) or the less stringent criterion of “unintentionality” within the meaning of PCT Rule 26bis.3(a)(ii).

The “due care” criterion can only be met if the applicant has taken all the measures that a reasonably prudent applicant would have taken in the given circumstances. In contrast, the criterion of “unintentionality” is generally met if the applicant did not deliberately refrain from filing the international application within the priority period.

In all cases, it is important to note that the receiving Office only considers the facts and circumstances up to the end of the priority period. Any decision taken or situation arising after

the expiration of the priority period is not taken into account. When the priority period expired, if the applicant had consciously decided not to file the international application but to postpone the filing until after expiration of the priority period, it would not be possible to meet the criterion of unintentionality, and logically the criterion of due care could not be met either.

In the case you described, the financial difficulties undoubtedly placed your client in a challenging situation. However, the receiving Office will not take into account the reasons which led to the financial difficulties and will only look into the reasons which directly led to the missing of the priority deadline. Where the applicant made a deliberate choice not to file within the priority deadline, he/she would not be able to establish that the missing of the deadline was unintentional and hence the criterion of unintentionality within the meaning of Rule 26*bis*.3(a)(ii) cannot be satisfied. As the unintentionality criterion is not met, the stricter “due care” criterion under Rule 26*bis*.3(a)(i) cannot be fulfilled either. With regard to any temporary financial difficulties, please note that the payment of all fees is not necessary to get an international filing date and they can be paid within one month from the date of receipt of the international application at the receiving Office without any surcharge (PCT Rules 14.1(c), 15.3 and 16.1(f)).

Generally, when a receiving Office finds that any restoration criterion it applies is not met, it issues Form PCT/RO/158 (Notification of Intended Refusal of Request to Restore Right of Priority and/or Invitation to Furnish Declaration or Other Evidence) to inform the applicant of its intended refusal and gives the applicant the opportunity to provide any observations within a further time limit set by the Office. Only after the expiration of this time limit will the receiving Office make its final determination and notify the applicant with Form PCT/RO/159 (Notification of Decision on Request to Restore Priority).

Each receiving Office engages in its own case-by-case analysis and the PCT Receiving Office Guidelines (<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/texts/ro.pdf>) have set out general guidance for it to follow when dealing with such requests, together with some typical scenarios and considerations, which may be consulted at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/ro/ro166a_166t.html#_166m

You should note that some receiving Offices have informed the International Bureau under PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(j) that the provisions regarding restoration of right of priority are incompatible with their respective national laws, in which case restoration of the right of priority is not possible before them. For a list of these Offices where an incompatibility provision is in force, please refer to the table entitled “PCT Reservations, Declarations, Notifications and Incompatibilities” at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/reservations/res_incomp.html

Additional details about meeting the criterion of having exercised “due care” within the meaning of PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(a)(i) can be found in *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2020 at:

https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2020/pct_news_2020_2.pdf

It should be further noted that the above only discusses the processing of such requests by the receiving Office in the international phase. As mentioned earlier, the applicant also has an opportunity to request restoration of the priority right in the national phase before each designated Office. More details on how to make a request for restoration of the right of priority and its processing can be found in the Practical Advice of *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2015 at:

www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2015/pct_news_2015_9.pdf

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf)
(situation on 19 December 2024)

PCT Events Without WIPO Speakers			
(https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html)			
Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of event; Speakers	Organizer and registration
7 – 9 January 2025 Aurora, Colorado (US)	English	PCT Seminar (2 ½ day program) Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	https://shop.oppedahl.com/product/comprehensive-live-in-person-pct-seminar-in-colorado/

PCT Fee Tables (amounts on 1 December 2024, 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 –	BRL	Brazilian real	HUF	Hungarian forint	MKD	Macedonian denar	SGD	Singapore dollar
IA	international application	BYN	Belarusian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MUR	Mauritian rupee	SDP	Syrian pounds
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	THB	Baht
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TJS	Tajik somoni
ISR	international search report	CHF	Swiss franc	IQD	Iraqi dinar	NOK	Norwegian krone	TND	Tunisian dinar
RO	receiving Office	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
		CVE	Cabo Verde escudo	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	USD	US dollar
		CZK	Czech koruna	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	UZS	Uzbek sum
		DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	VND	Vietnamese dong
		AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu
		AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar
		AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble
		BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAR	Saudi riyal
		BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	LSL	Lesotho loti	SAT	Samoan tala
		BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SDG	Sudanese pound
		BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SEK	Swedish krona

Currencies:

ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	VND	Vietnamese dong
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	ZAR	South African rand
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAR	Saudi riyal	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	LSL	Lesotho loti	SAT	Samoan tala		
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SEK	Swedish krona		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
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RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 15)		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
							Item 4(a) ⁵ (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) ⁶ (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 300)	
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	EP	
AM	AMD	32,000	USD	1,575	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU	
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
AP	USD	50	USD	1,575	18	–	237	355	AT EP SE	
	(or eq in local currency)		(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(–)	(234)	(351)		
AT	EUR	52	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP	
			(from 1.1.25:	1,417)	(16)	(–)	(213)	(320)		
AU	AUD	none	AUD	2,274	26	–	342	513	AU KR	
			(from 1.1.25:	2,289)	(26)	(–)	(344)	(516)		
AZ	AZN	30	USD	1,575	18	–	237	355	EA EP RU	
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(–)	(234)	(351)		
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,381	16	–	–	–	EP	
			(from 1.1.25:	1,417)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
BG	BGN	80	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP RU	
			(from 1.1.25:	1,417)	(16)	(–)	(213)	(320)		
BH	BHD	70	USD	1,575	18	–	–	–	AT EP US	
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
BN	BND	150	BND eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR SG	
BR	BRL ⁸ online:	175	BRL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP SE US	
	on paper: ⁹	260								
BW	USD	32	USD	1,575	18	–	–	–	EP	
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
BY	BYN	98	USD	1,575	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU	
	(from 1.1.25:	102.9)	(1,555)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
BZ	BZD	300	USD	1,575	18	–	–	–	CA EP	
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
CA	CA	416	CAD	2,120	22	–	298	446	CA	
	(from 1.1.25:	434.30)	(2,112)	(24)	(–)	(–)	(318)	(476)		

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

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1, 2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 130	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	eq USD ¹⁰ 18 (18)	– (–)	eq USD ¹⁰ 237 (234)	eq USD ¹⁰ 355 (351)	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY 10,620 (from 1.1.25: 10,990)	120 (120)	– (–)	1,600 (1,650)	2,400 (2,480)	CN EP ¹¹
CO	COP online: 326,000 on paper: 431,000	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 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	CL EP ES
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 – ¹²	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	AT BR EP KR
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
DJ	USD none or eq DJF	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 10,300 (from 1.1.25: 10,560)	120 (120)	– (–)	1,550 (1,590)	2,320 (2,380)	EP SE XN
DO	USD 360	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD 10,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 2,000	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555) or EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	18 (18) 16 (16)	– (–) – (–)	237 (234) 208 (213)	355 (351) 311 (320)	EA EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 150	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	104 (107)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
ES	EUR 75.75	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,197 (from 1.1.25: 1,189)	13 (13)	– (–)	180 (179)	270 (268)	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	GED eq USD ¹³ 100	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹⁴ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
HR	EUR 26.54	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 536,300 (from 1.1.25: 570,800)	6,000 (6,400)	– (–)	80,600 (85,800)	121,000 (128,800)	EP XV

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

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1, 2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
IB	CHF ¹⁵ 100	CHF 1,330	15	100	200	300	Refer to footnote 16
	or EUR ¹⁵ 107	or EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	104 (107)	208 (213)	311 (320)	
	or USD ¹⁵ 118	or USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	118 (117)	237 (234)	355 (351)	
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 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
IL	ILS 618	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings:	USD 1,575	18	–	237	355	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
	INR 3,500 ¹⁷	(from 1.1.25: 1,555)	(18)	(–)	(234)	(351)	
	INR 17,600 ¹⁸						
	No fee for e-filings						
IQ	IQD 77,075 or USD 55	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	AU CA EG EP TR
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 20,300	ISK 213,100 (from 1.1.25: 210,400)	2,400 (2,400)	– (–)	32,100 (31,600)	48,100 (47,500)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
JM	JMD 8,500	JMD eq USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	eq USD 18 (18)	– (–)	eq USD 237 (234)	eq USD 355 (351)	AT AU CA EP
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 17,000 ¹⁹	JPY 237,500 (from 1.1.25: 230,500)	2,700 (2,600)	– (–)	– (–)	53,600 (52,000)	EP IN JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS 4,000 ²⁰	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	EA EP RU
KH	KHR 420,000	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CN EP JP KR SG
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 ²¹ KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,575	18	–	–	–	EP RU
		(from 1.1.25: 1,555)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
LR	USD 50	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL – ¹²	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP XV
		(from 1.1.25: 1,417)	(16)	(–)	(213)	(320)	
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
LY	LYD –12	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
MA	MAD none	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,575	18	–	237	355	EP RU
		(from 1.1.25: 1,555)	(18)	(–)	(234)	(351)	
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 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP

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							Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
MU	MUR	5,000	MUR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	208	311	AT AU EP
MW	MWK	6,000	USD	1,575		18	–	–	–	EP
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)		(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
MX	USD	93.87 ²²	USD	1,575		18	–	237	355	AT CL EP ES KR SE
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)		(18)	(–)	(234)	(351)	SG US
	(natural persons)									
	USD	375.50 ²²								
	(legal persons)									
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	1,575		18	–	237	355	EP ES
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)		(18)	(–)	(234)	(351)	
NL	EUR	50	EUR	1,381		16	–	208	311	EP
			(from 1.1.25:	1,417)		(16)	(–)	(213)	(320)	
NO	NOK	800	NOK	16,550		180	–	2,350	3,520	EP SE XN
			(from 1.1.25:	16,520)		(190)	(–)	(2,490)	(3,730)	
						(190)	(–)	(2,480)	(3,730)	
NZ	NZD	207	NZD	2,436		27	–	366	550	AU EP KR US
			(from 1.1.25:	2,529)		(29)	(–)	(380)	(571)	
OA	XAF	– ¹²	XAF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR	40	OMR eq USD	1,575	eq USD	18	–	eq USD 237	eq USD 355	AT AUJEGEPUS
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)		(18)	(–)	(234)	(351)	
PA	USD	240	USD	1,575		18	–	237	355	BR CL EP ES US
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)		(18)	(–)	(234)	(351)	
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD	1,575	eq USD	18	–	eq USD 237	eq USD 355	AT BRCL EPESKRUS
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)		(18)	(–)	(234)	(351)	
PG	PGK	250	USD	1,575		18	–	–	–	AU
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)		(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
PH	PHP	4,200	USD	1,575		18	–	237	355	AU EP JP KR PH US
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)		(18)	(–)	(234)	(351)	
PL	PLN	300	PLN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP XV
PT	EUR online:	12.31	EUR	1,381		16	–	208	311	EP
	on paper:	24.60	(from 1.1.25:	1,417)		(16)	(–)	(213)	(320)	
QA	QAR	400	QAR eq USD	1,575	eq USD	18	–	eq USD 237	eq USD 355	EG EP US
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)		(18)	(–)	(234)	(351)	
RO	RON	497	EUR	1,381		16	–	208	311	EP RU
	(from 1.1.25:	498)	(from 1.1.25:	1,417)		(16)	(–)	(213)	(320)	
RS	RSD	8,210 ²⁴	EUR	1,381		16	–	208	311	EP XV
			(from 1.1.25:	1,417)		(16)	(–)	(213)	(320)	
RU	RUB	2,000	USD	1,575		18	–	237	355	EA EP RU
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)		(18)	(–)	(234)	(351)	
RW	Information not yet available									
SA	USD	100	USD	1,575		18	–	237	355	CA CN EG EP JP KR
			(from 15.12.24:			(63)	(–)	(845)	(1,267)	RU SA SG US
			SAR	5,619						
SC	USD	– ¹²	USD	1,575		18	–	–	–	EP
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)		(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EG EP
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK	15,990		180	–	2,410	3,610	EP SE XN
			(from 1.1.25:	16,110)		(180)	(–)	(2,420)	(3,630)	

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,995 <i>(from 1.1.25: 2,026)</i>	23 <i>(23)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	300 <i>(305)</i>	450 <i>(457)</i>	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,381 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,417)</i>	16 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	208 <i>(213)</i>	311 <i>(320)</i>	EP
SK	EUR on paper: 66 ²⁵	EUR 1,381 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,417)</i>	16 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	208 <i>(213)</i>	311 <i>(320)</i>	EP XV
SV	none ²⁶	USD 1,575 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	18 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	237 <i>(234)</i>	355 <i>(351)</i>	CL EP ES
SY	SYP 5,000	USD 1,575 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	18 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	237 <i>(234)</i>	355 <i>(351)</i>	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
TJ	TJS – ¹²	USD 1,575 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	18 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	237 <i>(234)</i>	355 <i>(351)</i>	EA EP RU
TM	USD – ¹²	USD 1,575 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	18 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	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 1,575 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	18 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	237 <i>(234)</i>	355 <i>(351)</i>	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷ 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,575 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	18 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP UA
UG	UGX refer to Office	UGX eq USD 1,575 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	eq USD 18 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	eq USD 237 <i>(234)</i>	eq USD 355 <i>(351)</i>	AT EP SG
US	USD 260 ²⁸	USD 1,575 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	18 <i>(18)</i>	118 <i>(117)</i>	237 <i>(234)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
	small entity ²⁹ : 104 ²⁸ micro entity ²⁹ : 52 ²⁸						
UZ	UZS 245,000 ³⁰	USD 1,575 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	18 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	237 <i>(234)</i>	355 <i>(351)</i>	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT 200	USD 1,575 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	18 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	237 <i>(234)</i>	355 <i>(351)</i>	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 27,820 <i>(from 1.1.25: 27,050)</i>	310 <i>(310)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	4,180 <i>(4,070)</i>	6,280 <i>(6,100)</i>	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,575 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	18 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	237 <i>(234)</i>	355 <i>(351)</i>	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,575 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	eq USD 18 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT AU CN EP RU

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Table I(b) — Search fees
(amounts on 1 December 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ³¹	EUR	1,845	CHF*	1,758	KRW	2,713,000	SGD*	2,671	USD*	1,974	ZAR*	36,230
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,732			SGD	2,639	USD	2,025	ZAR	35,240)
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF*	1,287	EUR*	1,336	KRW*	2,037,000	NZD*	2,357	SGD*	1,930
	USD*	1,407	ZAR*	26,920								
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,278	EUR	1,362	KRW	2,000,000	NZD	2,431	SGD	1,947
BR ⁸	Online:	BRL	1,685	CHF*	256	EUR*	272	USD**,**	300			
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	264			EUR	281	USD	309)		
	***(from 1.2.25:								USD	277)		
BR ⁸	On paper:	BRL	2,525	CHF*	383	EUR*	408	USD**,**	450			
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	396			EUR	422	USD	463)		
	***(from 1.2.25:								USD	415)		
CA	CAD*	2,220	CHF	1,393	EUR*	1,549	USD*	1,631				
	*(from 1.1.25:		CAD	2,317.68	CHF	1,459	EUR	1,555	USD	1,706)		
CL	USD	2,000	CHF*	1,689	EUR*	1,798						
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,710	EUR	1,822)						
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :				USD	400	CHF*	338	EUR*	360		
	*(from 1.1.25:						CHF	342	EUR	364)		
CL	In case of filing by a university ³² :				USD	300	CHF*	253	EUR*	270		
	*(from 1.1.25:						CHF	257	EUR	273)		
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF*	263	EUR*	273	USD*	288				
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	254	EUR	271	USD	297)				
EA	For searches carried out in Russian:											
	RUB	9,000	CHF*	88	EUR*	91	USD*	99				
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	80	EUR	85	USD	94)				
	For searches carried out in English:											
RUB	40,000	CHF*	391	EUR*	406	USD*	441					
*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	356	EUR	379	USD	416)					
EG ³³	EGP	4,000	CHF*	70	EUR*	78	USD*	84				
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	71	EUR	75	USD	83)				
EP ³⁴	EUR	1,845	CHF**	1,751	CNY	14,310	DKK*	13,750	GBP*	1,570	HUF*	715,100
	ISK*	274,600	JPY*	296,600	NOK*	20,880	NZD*	3,253	SEK*	20,750	SGD*	2,675
	USD*	1,989	ZAR	37,470								
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,732			DKK	13,760	GBP	1,548	HUF	744,000
	ISK	274,100	JPY	300,000	NOK	21,510	NZD	3,294	SEK	20,980	SGD	2,639
*(from 1.1.25:		ZAR	35,240)									
ES ³⁴	EUR	1,845	CHF*	1,751	USD*	1,989						
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,732	USD	2,025)						
FI	EUR	1,845	CHF*	1,751	USD*	1,989						
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,732	USD	2,025)						
IL	ILS	3,962	CHF*	964	EUR*	974	USD*	1,066				
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	895	EUR	953	USD	1,046)				
IN	INR	10,000	CHF*	101	EUR	108	JPY*	18,000	USD*	120		
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	102			JPY	17,600	USD	119)		
	In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution:											
INR	2,500	CHF	25	EUR	27	JPY*	4,500	USD	30			
*(from 1.1.25:						JPY	4,400)					
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese:											
	JPY	143,000	CHF*	801	EUR*	896	KRW*	1,304,000	USD*	992		
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	825	EUR	879	KRW	1,289,000	USD	965)		
	For IAs in English:											
JPY	169,000	CHF*	946	EUR*	1,059	SGD*	1,454	USD*	1,173			
*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	975	EUR	1,039	SGD	1,486	USD	1,140)			
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD*	487	CHF*	302	EUR*	313	NZD*	552		
	SGD*	452	USD*	330								
	*(from 1.1.25:				AUD	496	CHF	288	EUR	307	NZD	548
	SGD	439	USD	337)								
	For IAs in English:											
KRW	1,200,000	AUD*	1,299	CHF*	804	EUR*	835	NZD*	1,473			
SGD*	1,206	USD*	879									
*(from 1.1.25:				AUD	1,322	CHF	768	EUR	818	NZD	1,460	
SGD	1,170	USD	898)									

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
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ISA	Search fee ¹													
PH	USD	600	CHF*	507	EUR*	539								
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	513	EUR	547)								
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :				USD	200	CHF*	169	EUR*	180				
	*(from 1.1.25:						CHF	171	EUR	182)				
RU	For searches carried out in Russian:				RUB	9,000	CHF*	81	EUR*	86	USD*	95		
	*(from 1.1.25:						CHF	80	EUR	85	USD	94)		
	For searches carried out in English:				RUB	45,000	CHF*	403	EUR*	429	USD*	473		
	*(from 1.1.25:						CHF	401	EUR	427	USD	468)		
(From 15.12.24: SA)	(from 15.12.24:		SAR	1,000	CHF	228	EUR	243	USD	267)				
SE	SEK*	20,750	CHF*	1,751	DKK*	13,750	EUR	1,845	ISK*	274,600	NOK*	20,880		
	USD*	1,989												
	*(from 1.1.25:		SEK	20,980	CHF	1,732	DKK	13,760	ISK	274,100	NOK	21,510		
	USD		2,025)											
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF*	1,493	EUR*	1,550	JPY*	260,200	KRW*	2,218,000	USD*	1,633		
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,470	EUR	1,566	JPY	254,800	KRW	2,286,000	USD	1,719)		
TR	TRY*	61,090	CHF*	1,751	EUR	1,845	USD*	1,989						
	*(from 1.1.25:		TRY	69,360	CHF	1,732	USD	2,025)						
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:				EUR	100	CHF*	96	USD*	105				
	*(from 1.1.25:						CHF	94	USD	110)				
	For IAs in English, French or German:				EUR	300	CHF*	289	USD*	316				
	*(from 1.1.25:						CHF	282	USD	329)				
US	USD**	2,180	CHF**,**	1,841	EUR**,**	1,960	NZD**,**	3,652	ZAR**,**	39,000				
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,864	EUR	1,986	NZD	3,546	ZAR	37,910)				
	**(from 19.1.25:		USD	2,400	CHF	2,137	EUR	2,290	NZD	4,104	ZAR	43,370)		
	For small entity ²⁹ :				USD**	872	CHF**,**	736	EUR**,**	784	NZD**,**	1,461	ZAR**,**	15,600
	*(from 1.1.25:						CHF	746	EUR	794	NZD	1,418	ZAR	15,170)
	**(from 19.1.25:		USD	960	CHF	855	EUR	916	NZD	1,642	ZAR	17,350)		
	For micro entity ²⁹ :				USD**	436	CHF**,**	368	EUR**,**	392	NZD**,**	730	ZAR**,**	7,800
	*(from 1.1.25:						CHF	373	EUR	397	NZD	709	ZAR	7,580)
**(from 19.1.25:		USD	480	CHF	427	EUR	458	NZD	821	ZAR	8,670)			
XN	DKK*	13,750	CHF*	1,751	EUR	1,845	ISK*	274,600	NOK*	20,880	SEK*	20,750		
	USD*	1,989												
	*(from 1.1.25:		DKK	13,760	CHF	1,732	ISK	274,100	NOK	21,510	SEK	20,980		
	USD		2,025)											
XV	EUR	1,845	CHF*	1,751	HUF*	715,100	USD*	1,989						
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,732	HUF	744,000	USD	2,025)						

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 December 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: CHF 819	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.25: CHF 798)	
	– for a search of European and North American documentation: CHF 1,146	
	(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,117)	
EP	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,638	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,596)	
FI	CHF 1,751 ³⁴	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,732)	
RU	CHF 1,751	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,732)	
	CHF 107 CHF 170 ³⁹ CHF 169) ³⁹	
SE	CHF 1,751	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,732)	
SG	CHF 1,493	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,470)	
TR	– for a full search: CHF 1,751	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,732)	
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: CHF 47	
UA	(from 1.1.25: CHF 12)	CHF 200
	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 87	
XN	(from 1.1.25: CHF 84)	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: CHF 87	
XV	(from 1.1.25: CHF 84)	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: CHF 67	
XV	(from 1.1.25: CHF 66)	CHF 200
	– 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	
XV	(from 1.1.25: CHF 56)	CHF 200
	– for a full search: CHF 1,751	
XV	(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,732)	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 517	
XV	(from 1.1.25: CHF 503)	CHF 200
	– for a full search: CHF 1,710	
XV	(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,666)	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 530	
XV	(from 1.1.25: CHF 516)	CHF 200

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 December 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

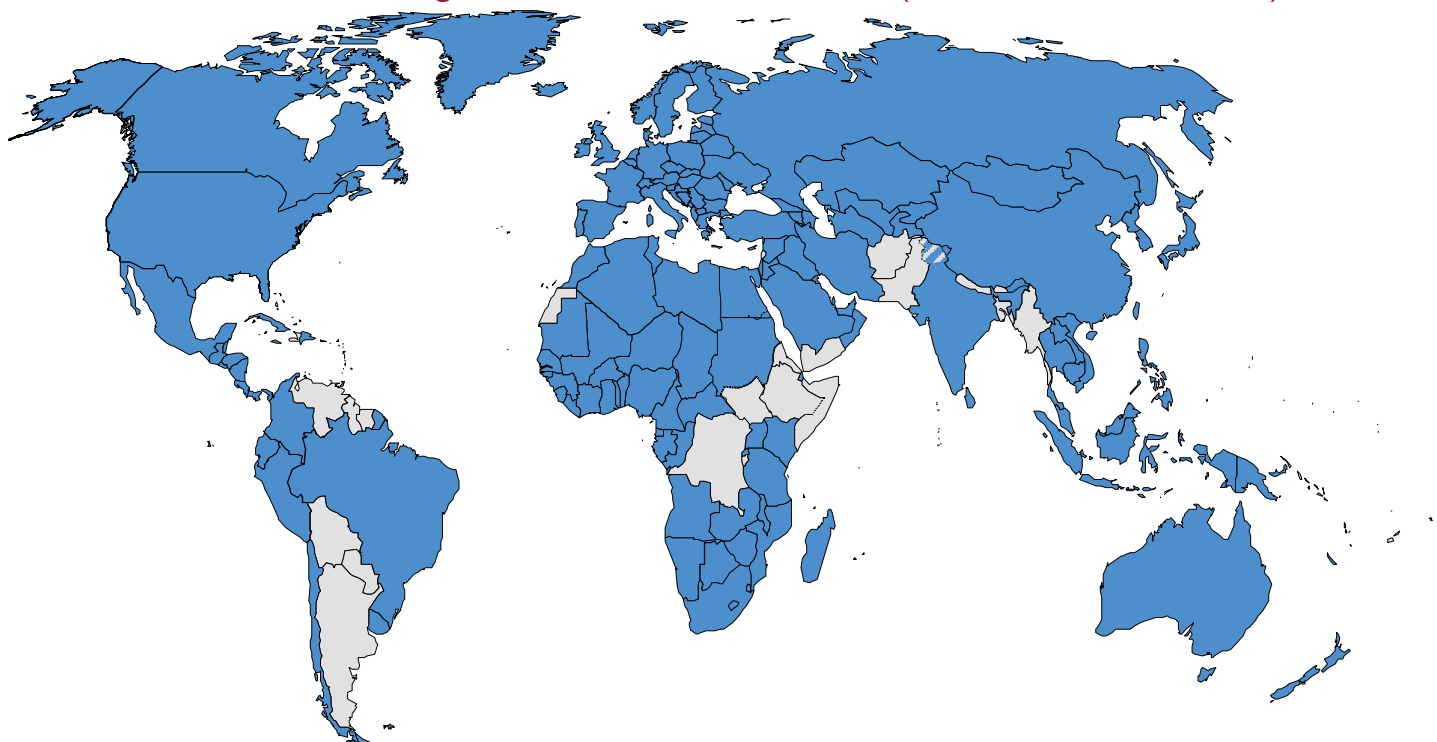
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee⁴⁰	Handling fee^{2, 40} (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 ³¹	EUR 208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)
AU	AUD 590 820 ⁴¹	AUD 342 (from 1.1.25: AUD 344)
BR	Online: BRL 630 ⁸ On paper: BRL 945 ^{9, 9}	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD 1,158.84	CAD 319 (from 1.1.25: CAD 318)
CL	USD 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 in case of filing by a university ³² : USD 300	USD 237 (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY 1,600 (from 1.1.25: CNY 1,650)
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: RUB: 6,750 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	USD 237 (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 237 (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
EP	EUR 1,915 ³⁴	EUR 208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)
ES	EUR 595.37 ³⁴	EUR 208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)
FI	EUR 650	EUR 208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)
IL	ILS 1,698	ILS 838 (from 1.1.25: ILS 886)
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: INR 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: INR 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: INR 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: INR 3,000	USD 237 (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
JP³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000 For IAs in English: JPY 69,000	JPY 35,700 (from 1.1.25: JPY 34,700)
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 299,000 (from 1.1.25: KRW 313,000)
PH	USD 300 Small entity or government ³⁷ : USD 150	USD 237 (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: RUB 4,500 ⁴² 6,750 ⁴³ For examination carried out in English: RUB 16,000 ⁴² 24,000 ⁴³	USD 237 (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
(From 15.12.24: SA)	(From 15.12.24: SAR 600)	(From 15.12.24: SAR 845)
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 2,410 (from 1.1.25: SEK 2,420)
SG	SGD 830	SGD 300 (from 1.1.25: SGD 305)
TR	TRY 1,000	CHF 200
UA	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA: – 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	EUR 208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)
US	USD 640 800 ⁴⁴ (from 19.1.25: USD 705 880) For small entity ²⁹ : USD 256 320 ⁴⁴ (from 19.1.25: USD 282 352) For micro entity ²⁹ : USD 128 160 ⁴⁴ (from 19.1.25: USD 141 176)	USD 237 (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,550 (from 1.1.25: DKK 1,590)
XV	EUR 900	EUR 208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)

[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: <https://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 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-bis)).
- 4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table 1(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 8 This fee is reduced by 60% where the 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.
- 9 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>).
- 10 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.
- 11 The EPO is available as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority as of 1 December 2020 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_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2026. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: <https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-cnipa-joint-communique-chinese-applicants-may-continue-designate-epo-isa-0> and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2023/10/13/art_53_187971.html
- 12 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
- 14 The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
- 15 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 16 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).
- 17 The fee for paper filings for natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
- 18 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
- 19 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: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 20 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.
- 21 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.
- 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: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
- 30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: <https://my.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. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: <https://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/en/guide/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 Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
- 44 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)	SY Swatini (AP) ²
BB Barbados	EE Estonia (EP)	KM Comoros (OA) ²	NA Namibia (AP)	SZ Eswatini (AP) ²
BE Belgium (EP) ²	EG Egypt	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NE Niger (OA) ²	TD Chad (OA) ²
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	ES Spain (EP)	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NG Nigeria	TG Togo (OA) ²
BG Bulgaria (EP)	FI Finland (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NI Nicaragua	TH Thailand
BH Bahrain	FR France (EP) ²	KW Kuwait	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BJ Benin (OA) ²	GA Gabon (OA) ²	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NO Norway (EP)	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BN Brunei Darussalam	GB United Kingdom (EP)	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NZ New Zealand	TN Tunisia ⁴
BR Brazil	GD Grenada	LC Saint Lucia	OM Oman	TR Türkiye (EP)
BW Botswana (AP)	GE Georgia ⁴	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	PA Panama	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BY Belarus (EA)	GH Ghana (AP)	LK Sri Lanka	PE Peru	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BZ Belize	GM Gambia (AP)	LR Liberia (AP)	PG Papua New Guinea	UA Ukraine
CA Canada	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LS Lesotho (AP)	PH Philippines	UG Uganda (AP)
CF Central African Republic (OA) ²	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ²	LT Lithuania (EP) ²	PL Poland (EP)	US United States of America
CG Congo (OA) ²	GR Greece (EP) ²	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PT Portugal (EP)	UY Uruguay (from 7 January 2025)
CH Switzerland (EP)	GT Guatemala	LV Latvia (EP) ²	QA Qatar	UZ Uzbekistan
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ²	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ²	LY Libya	RO Romania (EP)	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
CL Chile	HN Honduras	MA Morocco ⁴	RS Serbia (EP)	VN Viet Nam
CM Cameroon (OA) ²	HR Croatia (EP)	MC Monaco (EP) ²	RU Russian Federation (EA)	WS Samoa
CN China	HU Hungary (EP)	MD Republic of Moldova ⁴	SA Saudi Arabia	ZA South Africa
CO Colombia	ID Indonesia	ME Montenegro (EP) ^{2,5}	SC Seychelles (AP)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CR Costa Rica	IE Ireland (EP) ²	MG Madagascar	SD Sudan (AP)	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CU Cuba	IL Israel	SE Sweden (EP)	SG Singapore	
CV Cabo Verde (AP)	IN India	SI Slovenia (EP) ²		
	IQ Iraq	SK Slovakia (EP)		

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.

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