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PATENTSCOPE NEWS

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Searchable Standard Essential Patent (SEP) declarations

PATENTSCOPE now also includes a dedicated field to indicate where SEP declarations were made for a patent.

A Standard Essential Patent (SEP) is a patent that protects an invention essential to the implementation of a particular technology standard. Such standards are critical for ensuring the safety, interoperability and compatibility of different products and services made available by various companies.

Patents that have been declared as essential to technological standards adopted at three Standard Developing Organizations are now marked as such and searchable in PATENTSCOPE in the new tab “Declared SEP”.

For more information, please consult the PATENTSCOPE news item at:

<https://www.wipo.int/web/patentscope/w/news/2025/patentscope-now-includes-standard-essential-patent-declarations>

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

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 a general power outage that affected the availability of electronic communications services in Spain on 28 and 29 April 2025, applicants who did not meet a time limit fixed in the PCT Regulations due to the power outage during that 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.

For further information, please refer to the information published on the Office website at:

[https://www.oepm.es/en/sobre-OEPM/noticias-y-eventos/noticias/noticiap/Ampliacion-plazos-como-consecuencia-de-incidencia-electrica./](https://www.oepm.es/en/sobre-OEPM/noticias-y-eventos/noticias/noticiap/Ampliacion-plazos-como-consecuencia-de-incidencia-electrica/)

PCT Information Update

AU Australia (fees)

As from 1 July 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in AUD to the Australian Patent Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in AUD 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 (AU))

NZ New Zealand (fees)

As from 1 July 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in NZD to the Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in NZD 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 (NZ))

ZA South Africa (fees)

As from 1 July 2025, 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 amount in ZAR of the applicable 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))

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

On 1 July 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts in USD of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet over 30, the electronic filing reductions (where applicable) listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables. These

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

- Annex C (receiving Offices): AM, AP, AZ, BH, BW, BY, BZ, CL, CR, DJ, DO, EA, EC, EG, GE, GH, HN, IB, IL, IN, IQ, IR, JM, JO, KE, KG, KH, KZ, LR, MD, MW, MX, NI, OM, PA, PE, PG, PH, QA, RU, SC, SV, SY, TJ, TM, TT, UA, UG, US, UY, UZ, WS, ZM, ZW;
- Annex E (International Preliminary Examining Authorities): CL, EA, EG, IN, PH, RU, US.

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (various Offices)

As from 1 July 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Austrian Patent Office.....	ZAR
Canadian Intellectual Property Office	EUR
Egyptian Patent Office.....	CHF, EUR
European Patent Office (EPO)	USD, ZAR
Israel Patent Office	EUR
Japan Patent Office	USD
Korean Intellectual Property Office	CHF

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AT, CA, EG, EP, IL, JP and KR))

Handling fee (Australian Patent Office, Israel Patent Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office)

As from 1 July 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts of the handling fee, payable in AUD to the Australian Patent Office, in ILS to the Israel Patent Office and in KRW to the Korean Intellectual Property Office as International Preliminary Examining Authorities. The new amounts will be AUD 377, ILS 875 and KRW 345,000.

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

New WIPO resources

Patent Landscape Report: Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Technologies



The latest WIPO Patent Landscape Report offers a comprehensive and data-driven overview of global patenting activity in this essential field. By analyzing thousands of patent filings, the report identifies key innovation trends, major technology developers, and geographical patterns in OHS-related innovation.

Each year, millions of people are affected by unsafe working conditions, with an estimated 3 million lives lost due to occupational

accidents or work-related diseases, and nearly 400 million workers suffering non-fatal injuries. These staggering figures underscore the urgent need for innovation in occupational health and safety – innovation that not only protects lives but also reduces the economic burden associated with workplace injuries, which accounts for nearly 4% of global GDP.

The report focuses on three main areas of technology:

- accident prediction technologies that use AI, sensors, and data analytics to anticipate and prevent workplace incidents;
- detection and monitoring tools that track hazardous conditions and worker health in real time; and
- protection technologies, including advanced personal protective equipment (PPE) and safety systems designed to mitigate risks.

This new report is a valuable resource for policymakers, researchers, companies, and innovators looking to understand the evolving landscape of workplace safety technologies. It supports informed decision-making and fosters collaboration to address one of the world's most pressing labor challenges.

The full report can be found at:

<https://www.wipo.int/web-publications/patent-landscape-report-occupational-health-and-safety-ohs/en/index.html>

As background, under the Development Agenda project “Developing Tools for Access to Patent Information”, WIPO is mandated to produce patent landscape reports in areas of particular interest to developing and least developed countries, such as public health, food security, climate change, and the environment. For more Patent Landscape Reports please visit:

<https://www.wipo.int/publications/en/series/index.jsp?id=137>

New/Updated PCT Resources

New ePCT video tutorial for applicants

The web page containing ePCT video tutorials for applicants at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/tutorials.html>

has been expanded to include a video tutorial for ePCT-Filing.

The video provides step-by-step demonstrations of how to file your PCT application in ePCT using either the direct filing mode or the two-step filing mode (for filing with the receiving Offices of RO/CA, RO/IL and RO/US) and is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/docx-format.html#wipoModal4>

New webinar recordings

Webinars in English

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

- Mastering ePCT webinar series: ePCT Filing (15 and 17 April 2025)

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

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

Practical Advice

Possible safeguards in case of electricity and internet outage

Q: I need to submit a new PCT application today and file several documents relating to pending PCT applications at both my local receiving Office and other Offices. There are, on occasion, electricity and Internet outages in the area where my firm, as well as the local receiving Office, are located. What can I do in such circumstances? I need a plan B in case I am not able to timely submit the documents in question.

A: Where possible, it is advisable first to check all available options on the website of the Offices with which you intend to file a PCT application or other documents. The *PCT Applicant's Guide* and the Office profiles in ePCT also contain information relating to available filing options where the Office has notified the International Bureau of such. If no information can be obtained or if the options available are not feasible in practice, you could consider filing your PCT application with the International Bureau as a receiving Office, or with another receiving Office in a different time zone which is competent to receive your application. Furthermore, many documents relating to pending applications may be filed at the International Bureau as well as the receiving Office or the International Searching or Preliminary Examining Authority, as applicable.

If, despite all your best efforts to exhaust all reasonable alternative means to timely file the international application or any other documents relating to pending applications, you could not avoid missing a time limit and you wish to request that the delay in meeting the time limit be

excused, you need to distinguish your situation as follows:

Filing of a new international application within the priority period under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property

If the receiving Office has declared that it was closed on a certain date (please refer to <https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/ClosedDates.xhtml>) you may benefit from the “next business day rule” (Paris Convention Article 4(C)(3), PCT Rules 2.4(b) and 80.5)). In this case, a time limit that expired on the day that the Office was not open to the public for the transaction of business will expire on the following working day when the Office or organization is open for business again. If you file the new international application on the following day, the priority period will have been deemed to have been met.

If the failure to comply with the priority period occurred in spite all reasonable efforts having been taken to avoid the missing of the time limit, you may request restoration of the right of priority, invoking “force majeure” reasons in the case of electricity or Internet outages. The receiving Office will make its finding based on the particular circumstances of each case. However, some Offices have outstanding notifications of incompatibility with their national laws and would therefore not apply the restoration of priority procedure – these Offices are listed in the notifications of incompatibility (at https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/reservations/res_incomp.html) filed under PCT Rule 26bis.3(j). For further details, please consult the Practical Advice sections of *PCT Newsletter* Nos. [01/2025](#) and [02/2020](#).

Submission of documents relating to pending international applications within a time limit fixed in the PCT Regulations

If you need to perform an action relating to a pending application within a time limit which cannot be extended (for example correcting a priority claim or filing a demand) and the permitted electronic means of communication at the relevant Office is not available since the outages have also affected the Office concerned, you may consider the possibility of taking advantage of PCT Rule 82quater.2(a) and request that the missing of the time limit be excused. A few Offices have notified the International Bureau that they apply this Rule, and in the specific event of occurrence of any unavailability of their electronic means of communication, they will also notify the International Bureau accordingly. Such notifications, including any applicable conditions at the Office, can be found on the WIPO PCT web page at <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/unavailability.html>. If this is applicable in your case, you can then request excuse of delay in meeting the time limit under the conditions set by the relevant Office, without the need to provide evidence.

If the technical issues are on the applicant’s side, PCT Rule 82quater.1 provides that you can offer evidence that a time limit fixed in the Regulations for performing an action before the receiving Office, an International Authority or the International Bureau was not met due to specified reasons of *force majeure*, including a general unavailability of electronic communications services in the locality where you reside, have your place of business or are staying. You would need to establish that the outage affected a widespread geographical area, that it was unexpected or unforeseen, and that there was no alternative communication means available (refer to the *PCT Applicant’s Guide* – International Phase, paragraph 11.065A).

Any such evidence must be submitted to the competent Office or Authority or the International Bureau within six months after the expiration of the applicable time limit to the satisfaction of the Office in question. The Office may also waive the need for evidence under the conditions it sets and publishes (PCT Rule 82quater.1(d)), and which the International Bureau also publishes. In

such case, you would simply need to submit a statement referring to the reason for which the requirement for evidence is waived.

It should be noted that PCT Rule 82*quater* refers to time limits fixed in the PCT Regulations and applies neither to the priority period which is governed by the Paris Convention nor to the time limit for entering the national phase, which is fixed in the PCT Treaty (Articles 22 and 39).

For more information on the excuse of time limits other than the priority period in situations of “force majeure”, please consult the Practical Advice section of *PCT Newsletter* Nos. [03/2020](#) and [05/2020](#).

The time limit for entering the national phase (Articles 22 and 39)

Remedies before designated and elected Offices may be available under the relevant national laws (PCT Article 48(2), PCT Rule 82*bis*.2), and designated and elected Offices are required under PCT Rule 49.6 to provide the possibility to reinstate rights with respect to an application, unless they have notified an incompatibility between their national law and PCT Rule 49.6(f) (please refer to: www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/reservations/res_incomp.html). Further information is available in the relevant National Chapters of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* at:

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

and, in all circumstances, you are advised to contact the national Offices concerned.

While safeguards exist which have the intention of helping PCT applications to excuse delays in certain specific circumstances, it is of course preferable to avoid such situations and instead try to file applications or documents as soon as possible noting that any safeguards require additional correspondence and are not always accepted or available in all contracting States.

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf)
(situation on 20 May 2025)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
12 – 14 November 2025 Berlin (DE)	German/ English	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT and the Madrid System within the framework of the 15 th <i>PAFA-Tagung</i> conference (hybrid) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Li	Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-0) 6201 392 33-00 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: https://www.ipforip.com/15-pafa-tagung/

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
27 May 2025 10:00 – 13:40 CET	Russian	PCT System: Unity of Invention: Regional webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: Mr. Ezhov (Eurasian Patent Office) and Ms. Senchikhina (Rospatent)	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/join/3317382376403/WN_YQbyHIQ6Qt-1SlwxRUFY8A
3 June 2025 10:00 – 13:00 CET	Russian	“Opportunities for Women in IP and Advantages of PCT for Women”: Regional webinar for CACEEC WIPO speakers: Mr. Gribkov, Ms. Krysanova and Ms. Rumyantseva Other speakers: Ms. Brezhneva (TISC, Tumen)	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/join/2017382376902/WN_oT3Tv0PkSXOz8Pn-BsanEQ

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 May 2025, 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	SYP	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
		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
ISR	international search report	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
RO	receiving Office	CUP	Cuban peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PGK	Kina	UGX	Uganda shilling
		CVE	Cabo Verde escudo	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	USD	US dollar

Currencies:

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

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 May 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 15)		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
							Item 4(a) ⁵ (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) ⁶ (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 300)	
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	200	300	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD	1,456	16	–	–	–	–	EA EP RU
			(from 1.7.25:	1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
AP	USD	50	USD	1,456	16	–	–	219	328	AT EP SE
	(or eq in local currency)		(from 1.7.25:	1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
AT	EUR	52	EUR	1,417	16	–	–	213	320	EP
AU	AUD	none	AUD	2,289	26	–	–	344	516	AU KR
			(from 1.7.25:	2,506)	(28)	(–)	(–)	(377)	(565)	
AZ	AZN	30	USD	1,456	16	–	–	219	328	EA EP RU
			(from 1.7.25:	1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,417	16	–	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	EUR	1,417	16	–	–	213	320	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD	1,456	16	–	–	–	–	AT EP US
			(from 1.7.25:	1,603)	(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	1,456	16	–	–	–	–	EP
			(from 1.7.25:	1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
BY	BYN	102.90	USD	1,456	16	–	–	–	–	EA EP RU
			(from 1.7.25:	1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
BZ	BZD	300	USD	1,456	16	–	–	–	–	CA EP
			(from 1.7.25:	1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
CA	CAD	434.30	CAD	2,112	24	–	–	318	476	CA

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

(amounts on 1 May 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1, 2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 130	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	eq USD ¹⁰ 16 (18)	– (–)	eq USD ¹⁰ 219 (241)	eq USD ¹⁰ 328 (362)	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY 10,990	120	–	1,650	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 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	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 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT BR EP KR
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
DJ	USD none or eq DJF	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
DO	USD 360	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD 10,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 2,000	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603) or EUR 1,417	16 (18) 16	– (–) –	219 (241) 213	328 (362) 320	EA EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 150	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
ES	EUR 75.75	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,189	13	–	179	268	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	GED eq USD ¹³ 100	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹⁴ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
HR	EUR 26.54	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 570,800	6,400	–	85,800	128,800	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁵ 100 or EUR ¹⁵ 107 or USD ¹⁵ 109	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,417 or USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	15 16 16 (18)	100 107 109 (121)	200 213 219 (241)	300 320 328 (362)	Refer to footnote 16
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 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
IL	ILS 640	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: INR 3,500 ¹⁷ INR 17,600 ¹⁸ No fee for e-filings	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (241)	328 (362)	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US

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

(amounts on 1 May 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

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				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
IQ	IQD 77,075	USD 1,456	16	–	219	328	AU CA EG EP TR
	or USD 55	(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
IR	IRR 500,000	IRR eq USD 1,456	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 219	eq USD 328	CN EP IN RU
	(natural persons)	(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
IS	IRR 2,500,000						EP SE XN
	(legal persons)						
IT	ISK 20,300	ISK 210,400	2,400	–	31,600	47,500	EP
JM	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT AU CA EP
	JMD 8,500	JMD eq USD 1,456	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 219	eq USD 328	
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,456	16	–	219	328	AT AU EP US
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
JP	JPY 17,000 ¹⁹	JPY 230,500	2,600	–	–	52,000	EP IN JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000	USD 1,456	16	–	219	328	AT AU CN EP SE
	plus cost of mailing	(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
KG	KGS 4,000 ²⁰	USD 1,456	16	–	219	328	EA EP RU
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
KH	KHR 420,000	USD 1,456	16	–	–	–	CN EP JP KR SG
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
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 1,456	16	–	–	–	EP RU
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
LR	USD 50	USD 1,456	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
LS	LSL – ¹²	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	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 1,456	16	–	219	328	EP RU
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
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 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,456	16	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
MX	USD 93.87 ²²	USD 1,456	16	–	219	328	AT CL EP ES KR SE
	(natural persons)	(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
	USD 375.50 ²²						SG US
	(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 1,456	16	–	219	328	EP ES
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 16,520	190	–	2,480	3,730	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,529	29	–	380	571	AU EP KR US
		(from 1.7.25: 2,695)	(30)	(–)	(405)	(608)	
OA	XAF – ¹²	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,456	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 219	eq USD 328	AT AU EG EP US
		(from 1.7.25: 1,603)	(18)	(–)	(241)	(362)	

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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	
PA	USD 240	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	— (—)	219 (241)	328 (362)	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	eq USD 16 (18)	— (—)	eq USD 219 (241)	eq USD 328 (362)	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	— (—)	219 (241)	328 (362)	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: 12.31 on paper: 24.60	EUR 1,417	16	—	213	320	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	eq USD 16 (18)	— (—)	eq USD 219 (241)	eq USD 328 (362)	EG EP US
RO	RON 498	EUR 1,417	16	—	213	320	EP RU
RS	RSD 9,920 ²⁴	EUR 1,417	16	—	213	320	EP XV
RU	RUB 2,000	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	— (—)	219 (241)	328 (362)	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	SAR 5,619	63	—	845	1,267	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	USD — ¹²	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	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 16,110 (from 1.6.25: 15,140)	180 (170)	— (—)	2,420 (2,280)	3,630 (3,410)	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 2,026	23	—	305	457	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,417	16	—	213	320	EP
SK	EUR on paper: 66 ²⁵	EUR 1,417	16	—	213	320	EP XV
SV	none ²⁶	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	— (—)	219 (241)	328 (362)	CL EP ES
SY	SYP 5,000	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	— (—)	219 (241)	328 (362)	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 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	— (—)	219 (241)	328 (362)	EA EP RU
TM	USD — ¹²	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	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 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	— (—)	219 (241)	328 (362)	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷ 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP UA
UG	UGX refer to Office	UGX eq USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	eq USD 16 (18)	— (—)	eq USD 219 (241)	eq USD 328 (362)	AT EP SG
US	USD 285 ²⁸	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	109 (121)	219 (241)	— (—)	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
	small entity ²⁹ : 114 ²⁸ micro entity ²⁹ : 57 ²⁸						
UY	UYU eq USD 100	UYU eq USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	eq USD 16 (18)	— (—)	eq USD 219 (241)	eq USD 328 (362)	BR CL EP ES JP

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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	
UZ	UZS	245,000 ³⁰	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	— (—)	219 (241)	328 (362)	EP RU
VN	VND	300,000	CHF 1,330	15	—	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT	200	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	— (—)	219 (241)	328 (362)	EP PH
ZA	ZAR	525	ZAR 27,050 (from 1.7.25: 29,860)	310 (340)	— (—)	4,070 (4,490)	6,100 (6,740)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD	50	USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	16 (18)	— (—)	219 (241)	328 (362)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,456 (from 1.7.25: 1,603)	eq USD 16 (18)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 May 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT ³¹	EUR 1,845 *(from 1.6.25: 1,845) **(from 1.7.25: 1,845)	CHF 1,732	KRW* 2,713,000 KRW 2,929,000	SGD 2,639	USD 1,905	ZAR** 35,240 ZAR 39,010		
AU	AUD 2,200 USD 1,383 *(from 1.6.25: 1,383)	CHF 1,278 ZAR 26,000	EUR* 1,362 EUR 1,271	KRW 2,000,000	NZD 2,431	SGD* 1,947 SGD 1,852		
BR ⁸	Online: BRL 1,685 On paper: BRL 2,525	CHF 264 CHF 395	EUR 280 EUR 420	USD 277 USD 415				
CA	CAD 2,317.68 *(from 1.7.25: 2,317.68)	CHF 1,459	EUR* 1,555 EUR 1,472	USD 1,603				
CL	USD 2,000 In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : In case of filing by a university ³² :	CHF 1,710 EUR 1,822	USD 400 USD 300	CHF 342 CHF 257	EUR 364 EUR 273			
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 254	EUR 271	USD 297				
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: RUB 9,000 *(from 1.6.25: 9,000) For searches carried out in English: RUB 40,000 *(from 1.6.25: 40,000)	CHF 90 CHF 398	EUR 94 EUR 418	USD* 98 USD 105 USD* 437 USD 465				
EG ³³	EGP 4,000 *(from 1.7.25: 4,000)	CHF* 71 CHF 65	EUR* 75 EUR 69	USD 83				
EP ³⁴	EUR 1,845 ISK 274,100 USD** 1,905 *(from 1.6.25: 1,905) **(from 1.7.25: 1,905)	CHF 1,732 JPY 300,000 ZAR** 35,240 NZD 3,511 USD 2,094	CNY 14,310 NOK 21,510 ZAR 39,010	DKK 13,760 NZD* 3,294	GBP 1,548 SEK 20,980	HUF 744,000 SGD 2,639		
ES ³⁴	EUR 1,845	CHF 1,732	USD 1,905					
FI	EUR 1,845	CHF 1,732	USD 1,905					
IL	ILS 4,101 *(from 1.7.25: 4,101)	CHF 1,020	EUR* 1,085 EUR 995	USD 1,118				
IN	INR 10,000 In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: INR 2,500	CHF 102 CHF 25	EUR 108 EUR 27	JPY 17,600 JPY 4,400	USD 119 USD 30			
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 143,000 *(from 1.6.25: 143,000) **(from 1.7.25: 143,000) For IAs in English: JPY 169,000 *(from 1.7.25: 169,000)	CHF 825 CHF 975	EUR 879 EUR 1,039	KRW* 1,289,000 KRW 1,393,000 SGD 1,486	USD** 909 USD 998 USD* 1,075 USD 1,179			

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

ISA	Search fee ¹											
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean:	KRW	450,000	AUD	496	CHF	288	EUR*	307	NZD	548	
	SGD*	439	USD	309								
	*(from 1.6.25:							EUR	283			
	SGD	410)										
	For IAs in English:	KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,322	CHF	768	EUR*	818	NZD	1,460	
PH	SGD*	1,170	USD	825								
	*(from 1.6.25:							EUR	755			
	SGD	1,092)										
	USD	600	CHF	513	EUR	547						
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :			USD	200	CHF	171	EUR	182			
RU	For searches carried out in Russian:			RUB	9,000	CHF	90	EUR	94	USD*	98	
	*(from 1.6.25:									USD	105)	
	For searches carried out in English:			RUB	45,000	CHF	448	EUR	471	USD*	491	
	*(from 1.6.25:									USD	523)	
	SA	SAR	1,000	CHF	244	EUR	243	USD	267			
SE	SEK	20,980	CHF	1,732	DKK	13,760	EUR	1,845	ISK	274,100	NOK	21,510
	USD	1,905										
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,470	EUR	1,566	JPY	254,800	KRW*2,286,000	USD	1,719	
TR	*(from 1.6.25:								KRW2,462,000)			
	TRY	69,360	CHF	1,732	EUR	1,845	USD	1,905				
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:			EUR	100	CHF	94	USD	104			
	For IAs in English, French or German:			EUR	300	CHF	282	USD	311			
US	USD	2,400	CHF	2,137	EUR	2,290	NZD	4,104	ZAR	43,370		
	For small entity ²⁹ :		USD	960	CHF	855	EUR	916	NZD	1,642	ZAR	17,350
	For micro entity ²⁹ :		USD	480	CHF	427	EUR	458	NZD	821	ZAR	8,670
XN	DKK	13,760	CHF	1,732	EUR	1,845	ISK	274,100	NOK	21,510	SEK	20,980
	USD	1,905										
XV	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,732	HUF	744,000	USD	1,905				

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 May 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: CHF 798	CHF 200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation: CHF 1,117	
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,596	
EP	CHF 1,732 ³⁴	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,732	CHF 200
RU	CHF 119	CHF 200
	CHF 189 ³⁹	
SE	CHF 1,732	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,470	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search: CHF 1,732	CHF 200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: CHF 12	
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 84	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: CHF 84	
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: CHF 66	
	– 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 56	
XN	– for a full search: CHF 1,732	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 503	
XV	– for a full search: CHF 1,666	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 516	

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees

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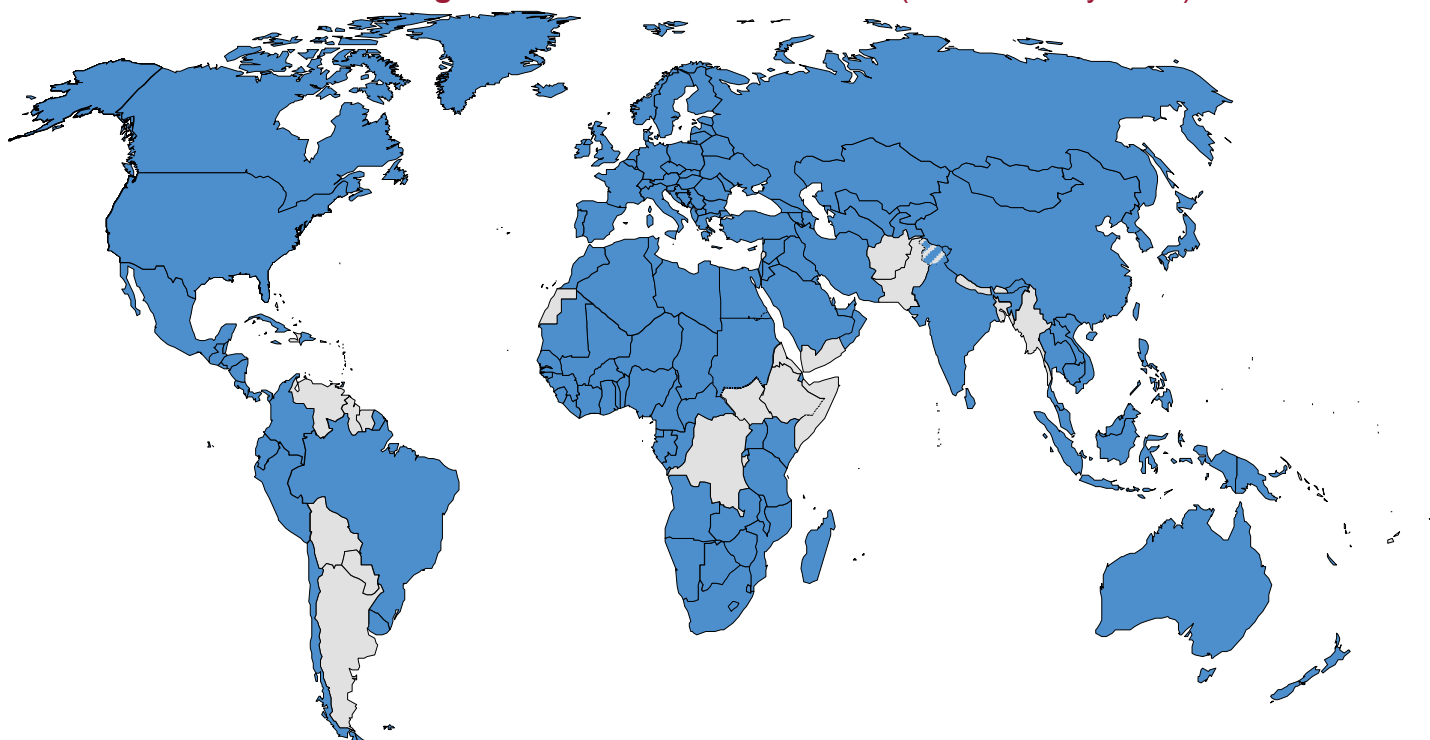
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee⁴⁰		Handling fee^{2, 40} (CHF 200)	
AT	EUR	1,749 ³¹	EUR	213
AU	AUD	590 820 ⁴¹	AUD	344 (from 1.7.25: AUD 377)
BR	Online: BRL 630 ⁸ On paper: BRL 945 ^{9, 9}		BRL eq CHF	200
CA	CAD	1,158.84	CAD	318
CL	USD 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 in case of filing by a university ³² : USD 300		USD	219 (from 1.7.25: USD 241)
CN	CNY	1,500	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	219 (from 1.7.25: USD 241)
EG	EGP	3,000	USD	219 (from 1.7.25: USD 241)
EP	EUR	1,915 ³⁴	EUR	213
ES	EUR	595.37 ³⁴	EUR	213
FI	EUR	650	EUR	213
IL	ILS	1,758	ILS	812 (from 1.7.25: ILS 875)
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	219 (from 1.7.25: USD 241)
JP ^{Error!} Bookmark not defined.	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000 For IAs in English: JPY 69,000		JPY	34,700
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW	313,000 (from 1.7.25: KRW 345,000)
PH	USD 300 Small entity or government ³⁷ : USD 150		USD	219 (from 1.7.25: USD 241)
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: RUB 5,000 ⁴² 7,000 ⁴³ For examination carried out in English: RUB 18,000 ⁴² 26,000 ⁴³		USD	219 (from 1.7.25: USD 241)
SA	SAR	600	SAR	845
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK	2,420 (from 1.6.25: SEK 2,280)
SG	SGD	830	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	213
US	USD 705 880 ⁴⁴ For small entity ²⁹ : USD 282 352 ⁴⁴ For micro entity ²⁹ : USD 141 176 ⁴⁴		USD	219 (from 1.7.25: USD 241)
XN	DKK	5,000	DKK	1,590
XV	EUR	900	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 I(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/mailling 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 includes value added tax (VAT) 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-51 and R-59), 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 notes 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.
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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.

6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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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