

**Applicability of 90% Reduction in Certain PCT Fees<sup>1</sup>**  
(applicable on or after 1 July 2015<sup>2</sup>)

1. Where the international application is filed by an applicant<sup>3</sup> who is a natural person and who is a national of and resides in one of the following States:<sup>4</sup>

(a) States which are PCT Contracting States:

Albania	Dominica	Madagascar	Saudi Arabia
Algeria	Dominican Republic	Malawi	Senegal
Angola	Ecuador	Malaysia	Serbia
Antigua and Barbuda	Egypt	Mali	Seychelles
Armenia	El Salvador	Malta	Sierra Leone
Azerbaijan	Equatorial Guinea	Mauritania	Slovakia
Bahrain	Estonia	Mexico	Slovenia
Barbados	Gabon	Mongolia	South Africa
Belarus	Gambia	Montenegro	Sri Lanka
Belize	Georgia	Morocco	Sudan
Benin	Ghana	Mozambique	Swaziland
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Greece	Namibia	Syrian Arab Republic
Botswana	Grenada	Nicaragua	Tajikistan
Brazil	Guatemala	Niger	Thailand
Bulgaria	Guinea	Nigeria	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Burkina Faso	Guinea-Bissau	Oman	Togo
Cameroon	Honduras	Panama	Trinidad and Tobago
Central African Republic	Hungary	Papua New Guinea	Tunisia
Chad	India	Peru	Turkey
Chile	Indonesia	Philippines	Turkmenistan
China	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Poland	Uganda
Colombia	Kazakhstan	Portugal	Ukraine
Comoros	Kenya	Republic of Moldova	United Republic of Tanzania
Congo	Kyrgyzstan	Romania	Uzbekistan
Costa Rica	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Russian Federation	Viet Nam
Côte d'Ivoire	Latvia	Rwanda	Zambia
Croatia	Lesotho	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Zimbabwe
Cuba	Liberia	Saint Lucia	
Cyprus	Liberia	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Czech Republic	Libya	Sao Tome and Principe	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Lithuania		

(b) States which are not PCT Contracting States:<sup>5</sup>

Afghanistan	Djibouti	Marshall Islands	Somalia
Argentina	Eritrea	Mauritius	South Sudan
Bahamas	Ethiopia	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Suriname
Bangladesh	Fiji	Myanmar	Timor-Leste
Bhutan	Guyana	Nauru	Tonga
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Haiti	Nepal	Tuvalu
Burundi	Iraq	Pakistan	Uruguay
Cabo Verde	Jamaica	Palau	Vanuatu
Cambodia	Jordan	Paraguay	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Kiribati	Samoa	Yemen
	Lebanon	Solomon Islands	
	Maldives		

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2. Where the international application is filed by an applicant, whether a natural person or not, who is a national of and resides in one of the following States that is listed as being classified by the United Nations as a least developed country:

(a) States which are PCT Contracting States:

Angola	Guinea	Mali	Sudan
Benin	Guinea-Bissau	Mauritania	Togo
Burkina Faso	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Mozambique	Uganda
Central African Republic	Lesotho	Niger	United Republic of Tanzania
Chad	Liberia	Rwanda	Zambia
Comoros	Madagascar	Sao Tome and Principe	
Equatorial Guinea	Malawi	Senegal	
Gambia		Sierra Leone	

(b) States which are not PCT Contracting States.<sup>5</sup>

Afghanistan	Djibouti	Samoa <sup>6</sup>	Yemen
Bangladesh	Eritrea	Solomon Islands	
Bhutan	Ethiopia	Somalia	
Burundi	Haiti	South Sudan	
Cambodia	Kiribati	Timor-Leste	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Myanmar	Tuvalu	
	Nepal	Vanuatu	

- 1 The international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30), the supplementary search handling fee and the handling fee.
- 2 In the case of the reduction in the international filing fee, this list applies to international applications received by the receiving Office on or after 1 July 2015; in the case of reductions in the supplementary search handling fee and the handling fee, this list applies to international applications in respect of which the respective fee is paid on or after 1 July 2015.
- 3 If there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criteria set out in parts 1 or 2 of the list, and at least one of them must be a national of and/or reside in a PCT Contracting State.
- 4 That is, States whose per capita gross domestic product is below US\$ 25,000 (according to the most recent 10-year average per capita gross domestic product figures at constant 2005 US\$ values published by the United Nations), and whose nationals and residents who are natural persons have filed less than 10 international applications per year (per million population) or less than 50 international applications per year (in absolute numbers) according to the most recent five-year average yearly filing figures published by the International Bureau.
- 5 Applicants from these States must file the PCT application together with an applicant who is a national of and/or resides in a PCT Contracting State, and in order to benefit from the 90% reduction, the State concerned must be one of the States indicated under 1(a) (if the applicant concerned is a natural person) or 2(a) (whether the applicant is a natural person or not).
- 6 Despite noting in October 2014 that Samoa was no longer classified by the United Nations as a least developed country (see document PCT/A/46/3, paragraph 13(d)), the PCT Assembly nonetheless decided to retain Samoa on this list (see document PCT/A/46/6, paragraph 17(vi)).