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## **New Method of Online Payment of Fees to the International Bureau**

The WIPO Pay platform now offers an additional online payment method for the payment of filing fees to the International Bureau as receiving Office (RO/IB):

'eWallet' can now be used by applicants who have Apple Pay, Google Pay and Samsung Pay accounts.

Applicants wishing to request supplementary international search can also use this new method for the online payment of supplementary search fees and supplementary search handling fees to the International Bureau (IB) in Swiss francs (CHF). Other fees payable to the IB, cannot currently be paid via WIPO Pay.

For further information on the payment of PCT fees to WIPO, please refer to:

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

## **New/updated ISA and IPEA Agreements**

### **China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)**

An updated version of the Agreement between the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) and the International Bureau of WIPO relating to the functioning of the CNIPA as an International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, as in force from 1 May 2023, has been published in PDF format in English and French at, respectively:

<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/agreements/ag-cn.pdf>

<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/fr/docs/agreements/ag-cn.pdf>

Annex A of the Agreement has been modified to include Saudi Arabia in the list of States for which it may act as ISA/IPEA. For more information, see also below "PCT Information Update" – SA Saudi Arabia.

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

## Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

### New web-based EPO Contingency Upload Service

The European Patent Office (EPO) has notified the International Bureau that, as from 1 July 2023, the new web-based EPO Contingency Upload Service will be available. Applicants may wish to use this service in the event that they need to submit a document to the EPO urgently and EPO online systems are not available or where they are not yet fully familiar with the EPO online filing system.

Information about the new EPO Contingency Upload Service will be published by the EPO on its website shortly.

The notification containing the requirements and practices of the Office with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form has been updated accordingly, and will be published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 19 May 2023 at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official\\_notices/index.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/index.html)

Please note that the following modes of filing continue to be available at the EPO:

- Online Filing 2.0;
- Online Filing;
- ePCT Filing (WIPO IP Portal); and
- until further notice, web-form filing service.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to use Online Filing 2.0 or ePCT-Filing (WIPO IP Portal) at <https://pct.wipo.int/ePCT> rather than the EPO's Contingency Upload Service whenever possible, especially in order to benefit from pre-filled bibliographic data, where applicable, and the numerous business validations built into the systems. These features allow for an accelerated and possibly more accurate processing of the filed documents.

### Update of Electronic Filing Notifications by Receiving Offices

The following Offices have updated their e-filing notifications to take into account the change in the applicable format for the filing of sequence listings as from 1 July 2022 (from WIPO Standard ST.25 to ST.26):

- PH Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines
- TT The Intellectual Property Office, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago)

The corresponding notifications were published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 4 May 2023 for the Intellectual Property Office, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago) and 11 May 2023 for the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official\\_notices/index.pdf](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/index.pdf)

## Languages Accepted for Language-Dependent Free Text in Sequence Listings in accordance with PCT Rule 12.1(d)

It is recalled that amendments to PCT Rule 12.1(d) relating to language-dependent free text contained in the sequence listing part of the description of an international application entered into force on 1 July 2022, and a new paragraph (*a-bis*) was added to Section 332 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT prescribing that each receiving Office shall notify the International Bureau (IB) of the language or languages of any language-dependent free text which it is prepared to accept.

The following receiving Offices have notified the following information to the IB in accordance with Section 332(*a-bis*):

- **PH Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines:** English or Filipino. The Office also permits the language-dependent free text to be filed in both English and Filipino within a single sequence listing.
- **TT Intellectual Property Office, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago):** English. The Office does *not* permit the language-dependent free text to be filed in more than one language within a single sequence listing.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (PH) and (TT))

## PCT Information Update

### AU Australia (fees)

As from 1 July 2023, 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))

### BY Belarus (fax number)

The fax number of the National Center of Intellectual Property (Belarus) has changed. The number to be used is now as follows:

Fax: (375-17) 272 97 51

### CA Canada (fees)

As from 1 June 2023, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in CAD to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in CAD 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 (CA))

### CV Cabo Verde (fees)

The Institute for Quality Management and Intellectual Property (IGQPI) (Cabo Verde) has notified the International Bureau (IB) of the amounts of the national filing fees for patents and utility models, payable in Cabo Verde Escudo (CVE) to the Office in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office, as follows:

National fee:

For patent:

Filing fee: <sup>1</sup> .....CVE 15,000

For utility model:

Filing fee: <sup>1</sup> .....CVE 13,000

Also, information on the requirements of the Office as designated (or elected) Office has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (National Chapter, Summary (CV)), at:

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

### EP European Patent Organisation (fees)

The amount of the fee for requesting the preparation and transmission to the International Bureau of a priority document, payable to the European Patent Office as receiving Office, has changed with effect from 1 April 2023, as follows:

Fee for priority document: ..... EUR 115

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

### KN Saint Kitts and Nevis (location and mailing address; e-mail address)

The location and mailing address and the e-mail address of the Intellectual Property Office (Saint Kitts and Nevis) have changed, as follows:

Location and  
mailing address: P.O. Box 693  
George Street  
Basseterre  
Saint Kitts  
Saint Kitts and Nevis

E-mail: ipo@gov.kn

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

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<sup>1</sup> This fee must be furnished or paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).

**MY Malaysia (fees)**

The Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia has notified the IB that the amounts of the national filing fee and the additional fees for each independent claim in excess of 10 (for patent applications or international applications entering the national phase), payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office have changed with effect from 18 March 2022:

Filing fee <sup>1</sup> .....	MYR	290
Claim fee for each claim in excess of 10 .....	MYR	20
Claim fee for each claim in excess of 20 .....	MYR	30
Claim fee for each claim in excess of 30 .....	MYR	40
Claim fee for each claim in excess of 40 .....	MYR	50

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

**NO Norway (fees)**

As from 1 July 2023, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in NOK to the Norwegian Industrial Property Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in NOK 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 (NO))

**RS Serbia (provisional protection after international publication; fees)**

There has been a change in the provisions concerning provisional protection in the Intellectual Property Office (Serbia) after international publication where a designation is made for the purposes of a European patent, which are now as follows:

Where the designation is made for the purposes of a European patent:

A published European patent application shall provisionally confer the protection as conferred by a published national patent application under Article 149 of Patent Law as from the date on which a translation of the published European patent application into the Serbian language has been communicated by the applicant to the person using the invention in Serbia.

The Office has also notified a change in the conditions for exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee which are now as follows – fees are reduced by 50% where the international application is filed by a natural person.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (RS) and National Chapter, Summary (RS))

## SA Saudi Arabia (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) has specified, with effect from 1 May 2023, the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)<sup>2</sup>, in addition to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office<sup>2</sup>, the Egyptian Patent Office, the European Patent Office<sup>2</sup>, the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore<sup>2</sup>, the Japan Patent Office (JPO)<sup>2</sup>, the Korean Intellectual Property Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office<sup>2</sup> as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Saudi Arabia with the Office (or with the IB) as receiving Office.

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

## SE Sweden (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV) as designated (or elected) Office, have changed with effect from 18 March 2023, as follows:

For a patent:

Annual fees for the first two years: .....[no change]

Annual fee for the third year<sup>3</sup>:.....SEK 1,500

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

## Search fee (various Offices)

As from 1 June 2023, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Canadian Intellectual Property Office .....	CHF
Eurasian Patent Office .....	CHF, EUR, USD
European Patent Office .....	NOK
Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) .....	USD
Korean Intellectual Property Office .....	CHF
Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV) .....	NOK
Nordic Patent Institute .....	NOK

<sup>2</sup> The Office is competent to act as International Preliminary Examining Authority only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office.

<sup>3</sup> This fee is due on the last day of the month containing the second anniversary (24 months) of the international filing date; where PCT Article 22 or 39(1) applies, it is payable within two months after performing the acts for entering the national phase, unless the 24-month time limit has not yet expired.

As from 1 July 2023, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Australian Patent Office .....	EUR
Austrian Patent Office .....	KRW
Intellectual Property Office of Singapore .....	KRW
Israel Patent Office .....	EUR
Korean Intellectual Property Office .....	EUR, SGD
National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil).....	USD

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AT), (AU), (BR), (CA), (EA), (EP), (IL), (KR), (RU), (SE), (SG) and (XN))

### Handling fee (Australian Patent Office, Canadian Intellectual Property Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office)

As from 1 June 2023, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts of the handling fee, payable in AUD to the Australian Patent Office, in CAD to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office and in KRW to the Korean Intellectual Property Office as International Preliminary Examining Authorities. The new amounts will be AUD 338, CAD 294 and KRW 286,000, respectively.

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

## New WIPO resources

### Patent Landscape Report: COVID-19-related vaccines and therapeutics

The latest WIPO Patent Landscape Report shows that innovators around the world have filed thousands of patent applications for new technologies to battle the COVID-19 pandemic, with the vast majority of the envisioned products related to therapies to help stricken patients.

Overall, China, the United States of America, the Republic of Korea, Germany and the United Kingdom were the leading origins of the 7,758 patent applications filed between January 2020 and September 2022.

For further information, please refer to Press Release PR/2023/900 at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2023/article\\_0003.html](https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2023/article_0003.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/patentscope/en/programs/patent\\_landscapes/](https://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/programs/patent_landscapes/)

## New/Updated PCT Resources

### New webinar recordings

#### *Webinars in Russian*

A recording of the following webinar in Russian:

- “Introduction to the Intellectual Property and the PCT System” (20 April 2023);

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

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

### Recordings and supporting documents for ePCT webinar series – *reminder*

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 02/2023, 03/2023 and 04/2023 about the continuing ePCT webinars presented by PCT Consultant Carl Oppedahl, further recordings of and supporting documents for the webinars are available at:

[https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page\\_id=8978](https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978)

Information and registration for upcoming webinars can be found in the PCT Seminar Calendar.

## PCT Success Stories

### RES GigaTube – a new structural and electrical system for a vertical axis wind turbine

The “PCT Success Stories” page on the PCT website continues to invite PCT users to share their stories about how the PCT helped them to seek protection for their invention. A selection of the submitted success stories are highlighted on the PCT website and on WIPO social media (provided that they are the subject of an already-published PCT application).

A new story about how the PCT helped an independent inventor seek patent protection for a new structural and electrical system for a vertical axis wind turbine is available at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2023/news\\_0013.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2023/news_0013.html)

If you are interested in more information about the invention featured in the story, you will also find a link to the published PCT application concerned. The PCT Success Stories page also contains information on how you can contribute your own story, and is available in all 10 PCT languages at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/success\\_story/success\\_story.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/success_story/success_story.html)

## Practical Advice

### Rectification of an obvious mistake during the international phase

*Q: I have noticed a typographical error in the description of a PCT application I submitted several months ago in which the word ‘water’ was incorrectly indicated as ‘wafer’. Can we correct it before publication and if so, to which authority should such a request be submitted?*

*A:* You may request the rectification of the mistake under PCT Rule 91, which states that an “obvious mistake in the international application or another document submitted by the applicant may be rectified in accordance with this Rule if the applicant so requests.” However, please note

that the request for rectification must be submitted within 26 months from the priority date (PCT Rule 91.2) and that certain criteria must be met.

The authority to which a request for rectification of an obvious mistake should be submitted depends on which part of the application the mistake is in:

For a mistake in the request (PCT Form RO/101)	Receiving Office
For a mistake in the description, claims or drawings (unless the International Preliminary Examining Authority is competent)	International Searching Authority
For a mistake in the description, claims or drawings or in an amendment under Article 19 or 34 if the demand for international preliminary examination has been made and has not been withdrawn, and the date on which international preliminary examination shall start has passed	International Preliminary Examining Authority
For a mistake in any other document not mentioned above	The authority to which the document was submitted

As your mistake is in the description, you will need to submit a request for rectification to the International Searching Authority.

The competent Authority authorizes the rectification of the mistake if, and only if, as at the applicable date under PCT Rule 91.1(f) (the international filing date or, if the mistake is in a document other than the international application as filed, the date on which the document was submitted), it is obvious to the competent authority that:

- something other than what appears in the document concerned was intended; and
- nothing other than the proposed rectification could have been intended. (PCT Rule 91.1)

An error such as a linguistic error, grammatical error or spelling error can, consequently, be requested for rectification providing that it would not change the meaning of the disclosure. Mistakes in a chemical or mathematical formula, for example, would not generally be rectifiable unless the correct formula was common knowledge or has been used in other places of the application.

In many cases, the first criterion is easier to meet than the second one. If, for instance, there was an equation “1+2=5” in the description where it should have been “1+2=3”, even if the applicant can convince the competent Authority that it was a mistake and something other than “1+2=5” was intended, it is still not sufficient and it has to be shown that nothing other than “1+2=3” was intended. In other words, it has to be obvious that “3+2=5”, “1+4=5”, or any other possibility was not intended.

Another example might be where a drawing is blurred and therefore not readable. Even if the applicant can show that the drawing was blurred due to a mistake, it would be very difficult to convince the competent Authority that nothing other than the clear drawing now submitted was originally intended to be submitted as the drawing.

It should be noted that, for a mistake in the description, claims or drawings, the decision of the competent authority on the rectification will be made only on the basis of the description, claims and drawings (PCT Rule 91.1(d)), and therefore information in the priority document will not be taken into account. However, in the case of a mistake in the request, the competent Authority,

which would be the receiving Office, can take into account any priority document in respect of the international application that is available to the authority (PCT Rule 91.1(e)).

Consequently, in your case, it has to be obvious to the International Searching Authority from the description, claims and drawings as originally filed that “wafer” in the description was a mistake and nothing other than “water” was intended.

For information, mistakes which cannot be rectified under PCT Rule 91 (PCT Rule 91.1(g)) include:

- missing sheets or elements of the international application referred to in Article 3(2) (request, description, claims, drawings) (please refer to PCT Rule 20.3 to 20.8);
- a mistake in the abstract (please refer to PCT Rule 38.3);
- a mistake in an amendment under Article 19, unless the International Preliminary Examining Authority is competent; or
- a mistake in a priority claim which would cause a change in the priority date.

Please ensure that your requests for rectification reach the competent authority within 26 months from the priority date. Your letter must specify the mistake to be rectified, the proposed rectification together with a replacement sheet, and you may, if you choose, include a brief explanation (PCT Rule 26.4 applies to the manner in which the proposed rectification should be indicated).

Depending on the competent authority, it may be possible for you to submit the request for rectification via ePCT by selecting the recipient and then using the Action “Upload Documents” (there is no specific Action in ePCT related to the rectification of obvious mistakes – please refer to <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=1006> for more information).

If your request for rectification is accepted, the competent authority will notify the IB and provide it with any rectified sheet for publication. If the rectified sheet is received by the IB after technical preparations for publication have been completed, the IB will publish a statement reflecting the rectifications, together with the approved replacement sheets, the letter requesting the rectification and the revised version of the front page (PCT Rule 48.2(i)).

A designated Office is not obliged to take the rectification of an obvious mistake into account if it has already begun the processing or examination of the international application prior to the date on which it is notified under Rule 91.3(a) of the authorization of the rectification by the competent authority.

It may also disregard a rectification if it finds that it would not have authorized the rectification under Rule 91.1 if it had been the competent authority, but it must give the applicant the opportunity to make observations (PCT Rule 91.3(f)).

Please note that even if you have missed the opportunity to rectify a mistake in the description, claims or drawings during the international phase, you have an opportunity to amend them before each designated Office, and therefore you can try to correct the mistake in the description, claims or drawings during the national phase, provided that the amendment meets requirements under the national law (PCT Article 28).

For further information on requests for rectification of obvious mistakes, please refer to the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, International Phase, paragraphs 11.033 to 11.044 at:

<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/pdf/gdvol1.pdf>

## PCT Seminar Calendar

(<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/docs/seminar.pdf>)  
(situation on 17 May 2023)

<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of seminar</b>	<b>Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)</b>	<b>Organizer and contact details</b>
<b>8 June 2023 Lyon (FR)</b>	French	PCT presentation within the framework of a two-day training course: "L'obtention du brevet: les conditions de forme" WIPO speaker: Ms. Schumm	Centre Paul Roubier (Mme Florence Bouvier) Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 or use contact form at: <a href="https://www.paulroubier.com/index.php/contact/">https://www.paulroubier.com/index.php/contact/</a> E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@paulroubier.com">info@paulroubier.com</a>
<b>9 June 2023 Rome (IT)</b>	English	PCT Seminar within the framework of the CEIPI Basic Training Seminar - Modules L1, L2 and L3 of the CEIPI Study Guide WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger	Barzanò & Zanardo Roma Office (Mr. Filippo Santi) E-mail: <a href="mailto:f.santi@barzano-zanardo.com">f.santi@barzano-zanardo.com</a>
<b>12 – 13 October 2023 London (GB)</b>	English	PCT Seminar within the framework of the 19th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Management Forum Ltd (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: <a href="mailto:angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk">angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk</a>
<b>5 December 2023 Brussels (BE)</b>	French	PCT Seminar within the framework of the CEIPI Basic Training Seminar - Modules L1, L2 and L3 of the CEIPI Study Guide WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Section (Mr. Thierry Debled) E-mail: <a href="mailto:thierry-debled@ceipi.edu">thierry-debled@ceipi.edu</a>

## PCT Webinars

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

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Language of webinar</b>	<b>Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>23 May 2023</b> 11:00 – 13:30 Moscow time (10:00 – 12:30 CEST)	Russian	Regional Prime Webinar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) System and the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs (Hague) for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) WIPO speakers: Mr. Asher and Ms. Krysanova	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/join/6916813795057/WN_Pk0Qutk4RK2Zfj9rWaf5tw">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/join/6916813795057/WN_Pk0Qutk4RK2Zfj9rWaf5tw</a>

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<b>PATENTSCOPE Webinars</b> ( <a href="http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/">www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/</a> )			
<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Language of webinar</b>	<b>Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>17 May 2023</b> 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	Spanish	PATENTSCOPE: una introducción WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bnoCmdJeR7KiAdfq1m_t8g">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bnoCmdJeR7KiAdfq1m_t8g</a>
<b>13 June 2023</b> 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	English	Chemical searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN__sYQxpBZQMS2AVInsjFrA">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN__sYQxpBZQMS2AVInsjFrA</a>
<b>14 June 2023</b> 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	Spanish	Búsquedas químicas en PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mNHhF7bxThuGLVKPkPQsJA">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mNHhF7bxThuGLVKPkPQsJA</a>
<b>15 June 2023</b> 08:30 – 09:30 CEST	English	Chemical searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PIFQK8RxS-2I2Zk69wLYaQ">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PIFQK8RxS-2I2Zk69wLYaQ</a>

<b>PCT Events Without WIPO Speakers<sup>1</sup></b>			
<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of event</b>	<b>Nature of event; Speakers</b>	<b>Organizer and registration</b>
<b>18 May 2023</b> 18:00 – 19:00 (CEST) (10:00 – 11:00 US MDT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series <b>Session 12:</b> Sequence listings and ePCT. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: <a href="https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978">https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978</a>
<b>1 June 2023</b> 18:00 – 19:00 (CEST) (10:00 – 11:00 US MDT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series <b>Session 13:</b> Docketing of PCT applications and making use of ePCT notifications. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: <a href="https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978">https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978</a>
<b>8 June 2023</b> 18:00 – 19:00 (CEST) (10:00 – 11:00 US MDT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series <b>Session 14:</b> Using ePCT to e-file in ISAs and IPEAs, filing Demands. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: <a href="https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978">https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978</a>
<b>15 June 2023</b> 18:00 – 19:00 (CEST) (10:00 – 11:00 US MDT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series <b>Session 15:</b> Doing 92bis changes. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: <a href="https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978">https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978</a>
<b>22 June 2023</b> 18:00 – 19:00 (CEST) (10:00 – 11:00 US MDT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series <b>Session 16:</b> Publication front page preview, generating reports of outstanding Forms ISA/202, generating reports of applications with outstanding priority documents. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: <a href="https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978">https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978</a>

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## PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 May 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

The following Tables show the amounts and currencies of the main PCT fees which are payable to the receiving Offices (ROs) and the International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs) during the international phase under Chapter I (Tables I(a) and I(b)) and under Chapter II (Table II). Fees which are payable only in particular circumstances are not shown; nor are details of certain reductions and refunds which may be available; such information can be found in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes C, D and E. Note that all amounts are subject to change due to variations in the fees themselves or fluctuations in exchange rates. The international filing fee may be reduced by CHF 100, 200 or 300 where the international application, or part of the international application, is filed in electronic form, as prescribed under Item 4(a), (b) and (c) of the Schedule of Fees (annexed to the Regulations under the PCT) and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraph 5.189. A 90% reduction in the international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30), the supplementary search handling fee and the handling fee, as well as an exemption from the transmittal fee payable to the International Bureau as receiving Office, is also available to applicants from certain States—refer to footnotes 2 and 14. (Note that if the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction, as the case may be, and the 90% reduction are applicable, the 90% reduction is calculated **after** the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction.) The footnotes to the Fee Tables follow Table II.

**Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:**

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

**Currencies:**

ALL	Albanian lek	AMD	Armenian dram	AUD	Australian dollar	AZN	Azerbaijani manat	BAM	Convertible mark	BGN	Bulgarian lev	BHD	Bahraini dinar	BND	Brunei dollar
		DKK	Danish krone	DZD	Algerian dinar	EZP	Egyptian pound	EUR	Euro	GBP	Pound sterling	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	HRK	Croatian kuna
		DJF	Djibouti franc												

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

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup> (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2</sup> (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>3</sup>
				Item 4(a) <sup>4</sup> (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) <sup>5</sup> (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) <sup>6</sup> (CHF 300)	
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	EA EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 52	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
AU	AUD 200	AUD 2,088 (from 1.7.23: 2,247)	24 (25)	– (–)	314 (338)	471 (507)	AU KR
AZ	AZN 30	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	EA EP RU
BA	BAM 50	EUR 1,378	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN 80	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP RU
BH	BHD 70	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	AT EP US
BN	BND 150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	BRL <sup>7</sup> online: 175 on paper: <sup>8</sup> 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD 32	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	EP
BY	BYN 90.65	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	EA EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	CA 315.77	CAD 1,849 (from 1.6.23: 1,956)	21 (22)	– (–)	278 (294)	417 (441)	CA
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD <sup>9</sup> 130	CLP eq USD <sup>9</sup> 1,435	eq USD <sup>9</sup> 16	–	eq USD <sup>9</sup> 216	eq USD <sup>9</sup> 324	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY 9,620	110	–	1,450	2,170	CN EP <sup>10</sup>
CO	COP online: 419,640 on paper: 503,470	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES KR RU
CR	USD online: 237 on paper: 289	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	CL EP ES

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

(amounts on 1 May 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>		International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup>		Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2</sup>		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>3</sup>
							Item 4(a) <sup>4</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>6</sup>	
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	– <sup>11</sup>	EUR	1,378	EUR	16	–	207	311	BR EP KR
CY	EUR	191	EUR	1,378	EUR	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR	1,378	EUR	16	–	207	311	EP XV
DE	EUR	90	EUR	1,378	EUR	16	–	207	311	EP
DJ	USD	none	USD	1,435	USD	16	–	216	324	AT EG EP
	or eq DJF									
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK	10,250	DKK	120	–	1,540	2,310	EP SE XN
DO	USD	360	USD	1,435	USD	16	–	216	324	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD	10,000	CHF	1,330	CHF	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB	2,000	USD	1,435	USD	16	–	216	324	EA EP RU
			or EUR	1,378	EUR	16	–	207	311	
EC	USD	300	USD	1,435	USD	16	–	216	324	CL EP ES
EE	EUR	120	EUR	1,378	EUR	16	–	207	311	EP
EG	USD	142	USD	1,435	USD	16	–	216	324	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR	145	EUR	1,378	EUR	16	104	207	311	EP
ES	EUR	75.75	EUR	1,378	EUR	16	–	207	311	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR	1,378	EUR	16	–	207	311	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	62	EUR	1,378	EUR	16	–	207	311	EP
GB	GBP	75	GBP	1,200	GBP	14	–	181	271	EP
GD	Information not yet available									
GE	USD <sup>12</sup>	100	USD	1,435	USD	16	–	216	324	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS <sup>13</sup>	2,500 or 5,000	USD	1,435	USD	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR	1,378	EUR	16	–	–	–	EP
HN	USD	200	USD	1,435	USD	16	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	EUR	26.54	EUR	1,378	EUR	16	–	207	311	EP
HU	HUF	11,800	HUF	518,700	HUF	5,900	–	78,000	117,000	EP XV
IB	CHF <sup>14</sup>	100	CHF	1,330	CHF	15	100	200	300	Refer to footnote 15
	or EUR <sup>14</sup>	104	or EUR	1,378	EUR	16	104	207	311	
	or USD <sup>14</sup>	108	or USD	1,435	USD	16	108	216	324	
ID	IDR	1,000,000	IDR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR RU SG
IE	EUR	76	EUR	1,378	EUR	16	–	207	311	EP
IL	ILS	596	USD	1,435	USD	16	–	216	324	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings:		USD	1,435	USD	16	–	216	324	AT AU CN EP IN JP
	INR	3,500 <sup>16</sup>								SE US
	INR	17,600 <sup>17</sup>								
	No fee for e-filings									
IQ	IQD	77,075	USD	1,435	USD	16	–	216	324	AU CA EG EP TR
	or USD	55								
IR	IRR	50,000	IRR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN EP IN RU
	(natural persons)									
	IRR	500,000								
	(legal persons)									
IS	ISK	18,200	ISK	195,300	ISK	2,200	–	29,400	44,100	EP SE XN
IT	EUR	30.99	EUR	1,378	EUR	16	–	207	311	EP
JM	JMD	8,500	JMD eq USD	1,435	eq USD	16	–	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	AT AU CA EP
JO	JOD	100	USD	1,435	USD	16	–	216	324	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY	17,000 <sup>18</sup>	JPY	195,000	JPY	2,200	–	–	44,000	EP IN JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000		USD	1,435	USD	16	–	216	324	AT AU CN EP SE
	plus cost of mailing									
KG	KGS	4,000 <sup>19</sup>	USD	1,435	USD	16	–	216	324	EA EP RU
KH	KHR	420,000	USD	1,435	USD	16	–	–	–	CN EP JP KR SG

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

(amounts on 1 May 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>3</sup>
				Item 4(a) <sup>4</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>6</sup>	
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 <sup>20</sup> KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL – <sup>21</sup>	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,378	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
LY	LYD – <sup>21</sup>	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD none	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	200	300	EP
MN	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR 55	EUR 1,378	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD 93.87 <sup>22</sup> (natural persons) USD 375.50 <sup>21</sup> (legal persons)	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
MY	MYR 550 <sup>23</sup>	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 14,570 (from 1.7.23: 15,950)	160 (180)	– (–)	2,190 (2,400)	3,290 (3,600)	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,249	25	–	338	507	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF – <sup>21</sup>	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,435	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	ATAUEGEPUS
PA	USD 240	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,435	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	ATBRCL EPESKRUS
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	AU EP JP KR PH US
PL	PLN 300	PLN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP XV
PT	EUR online: 10.91 on paper: 21.82	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,435	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	EG EP US
RO	RON 495	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP RU
RS	RSD 8,210 <sup>24</sup>	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP XV
RU	RUB 1,700	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SG US
SC	USD – <sup>21</sup>	USD 1,435	16	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EG EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 15,010	170	–	2,260	3,390	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,932	22	–	291	436	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
SK	EUR on paper: 66 <sup>25</sup>	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP XV
SV	none <sup>26</sup>	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	CL EP ES
SY	SYP 5,000	USD 1,435	16	–	216	324	AT EG EP RU

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

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

**Table I(b) — Search fees**

(amounts on 1 May 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>								
AT <sup>31</sup>	EUR 1,775 <i>*(from 1.7.23:</i>	CHF 1,713	KRW* 2,367,000 <i>KRW 2,572,000)</i>	SGD 2,488	USD 1,875	ZAR 34,300			
AU	AUD 2,200 USD 1,523 <i>*(from 1.7.23:</i>	CHF 1,401 ZAR 26,950	EUR* 1,452 <i>EUR 1,345)</i>	KRW 1,864,000	NZD 2,340	SGD 2,036			
BR <sup>7</sup>	Online: <i>*(from 1.7.23:</i> On paper: <i>*(from 1.7.23:</i>	BRL 1,685 BRL 2,525	CHF 307 CHF 461	EUR 319 EUR 477	USD* 311 USD 334) USD* 466 USD 500)				
CA	CAD 1,684.12 <i>*(from 1.6.23:</i>	CHF* 1,212 CHF 1,145)	EUR 1,175	USD 1,226					
CL	USD 2,000 In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> : In case of filing by a university <sup>32</sup> :	CHF 1,853	EUR 1,894 USD 400 USD 300	CHF 371 CHF 278	EUR 379 EUR 284				
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 290	EUR 283	USD 294					
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: RUB 9,000 <i>*(from 1.6.23:</i> For searches carried out in English: RUB 40,000 <i>*(from 1.6.23:</i>	CHF* 120 CHF 108	EUR* 118 EUR 109	USD* 124 USD 115)					
EG <sup>33</sup>	EGP 4,000	CHF 121	EUR 121	USD 132					
EP <sup>34</sup>	EUR 1,775 JPY 251,100 ZAR 34,300 <i>*(from 1.6.23:</i>	CHF 1,713 NOK* 18,760 NOK 19,970)	DKK 13,200 NZD 3,064	GBP 1,546 SEK 19,330	HUF 690,700 SGD 2,488	ISK 271,000 USD 1,875			
ES <sup>34</sup>	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,713	USD 1,875						
FI	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,713	USD 1,875						
IL	ILS 3,820 <i>*(from 1.7.23:</i>	CHF 1,010	EUR* 1,024 EUR 948)	USD 1,075					

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

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>											
IN	INR	10,000	CHF	113	EUR	114	JPY	16,000	USD	121		
	In case of filing by an individual:											
	INR	2,500	CHF	28	EUR	28	JPY	4,000	USD	30		
JP <sup>35</sup>	For IAs in Japanese:											
	JPY	143,000	CHF	975	EUR	1,011	KRW	1,434,000	USD	1,080		
For IAs in English:												
	JPY	169,000	CHF	1,153	EUR	1,195	SGD	1,674	USD	1,277		
KR <sup>36</sup>	For IAs in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD	531	CHF*	338	EUR**	336	NZD	547		
	SGD**	484	USD	347								
	*(from 1.6.23: CHF 315)											
	**(from 1.7.23: EUR 312 SGD 456)											
	For IAs in English:											
	KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,416	CHF*	900	EUR**	897	NZD	1,460		
	SGD**	1,290	USD	924								
*(from 1.6.23: CHF 840)												
**(from 1.7.23: EUR 831 SGD 1,215)												
PH	USD	600	CHF	561	EUR	564						
	Small entity or government <sup>37</sup> : USD 200 CHF 187 EUR 188											
RU	For IAs in Russian:											
	RUB	8,500	CHF*	113	EUR*	112	USD*	117				
	*(from 1.6.23: CHF 102 EUR 103 USD 109)											
	For IAs in English:											
	RUB	40,000	CHF*	532	EUR*	525	USD*	551				
*(from 1.6.23: CHF 479 EUR 485 USD 512)												
SE	SEK	19,330	CHF	1,713	DKK	13,200	EUR	1,775	ISK	271,000	NOK*	18,760
	USD	1,875										
	*(from 1.6.23: NOK 19,970)											
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,542	EUR	1,598	JPY	226,000	KRW*	2,074,000	USD	1,664
	*(from 1.7.23: KRW 2,218,000)											
TR	TRY	32,210	CHF	1,713	EUR	1,775	USD	1,875				
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:											
					EUR	100	CHF	96	USD	106		
For IAs in English, French or German:												
				EUR	300	CHF	289	USD	317			
US	USD	2,180	CHF	2,020	EUR	2,064	NZD	3,400	ZAR	39,210		
	For small entity <sup>29</sup> : USD 872 CHF 808 EUR 826 NZD 1,360 ZAR 15,680											
	For micro entity <sup>29</sup> : USD 436 CHF 404 EUR 413 NZD 680 ZAR 7,840											
	*(from 1.6.23: NOK 19,970)											
XN	DKK	13,200	CHF	1,713	EUR	1,775	ISK	271,000	NOK*	18,760	SEK	19,330
	USD	1,875										
*(from 1.6.23: NOK 19,970)												
XV	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,713	HUF	690,700	USD	1,875				

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

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

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

(amounts on 1 May 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

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

**Table II — Preliminary examination fees**

(amounts on 1 May 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee <sup>41</sup>	Handling fee <sup>2, 41</sup> (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 <sup>31</sup>	EUR 207
AU	AUD 590 820 <sup>42</sup>	AUD 314 (from 1.7.23 : AUD 338)
BR	Online: BRL 630 <sup>7</sup>	BRL eq CHF 200
	On paper: BRL 945 <sup>7,8</sup>	
CA	CAD 842.06	CAD 278 (from 1.6.23 : CAD 294)
CL	USD 1,500	USD 216
	in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> : USD 400 in case of filing by a university <sup>32</sup> : USD 300	
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY 1,450
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: RUB 6,750	USD 216
	Examination carried out in English: RUB 24,000	
	Where ISR was prepared by Eurasian Patent Office: Examination carried out in Russian: RUB 4,500	
	Examination carried out in English: RUB 16,000	
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 216
EP	EUR 1,840 <sup>34</sup>	EUR 207
ES	EUR 595.37 <sup>34</sup>	EUR 207
FI	EUR 600	EUR 207
IL	ILS 1,637	ILS 769
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: INR 10,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 2,500	USD 216
	If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: INR 12,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 3,000	
JP <sup>35</sup>	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000	JPY 29,300
	For IAs in English: JPY 69,000	
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 267,000 (from 1.6.23 : KRW 286,000)
PH	USD 300	USD 216
	Small entity or government <sup>37</sup> : USD 150	
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB 4,500 <sup>43</sup> 6,750 <sup>44</sup>	USD 216
	For IAs in English: RUB 16,000 <sup>43</sup> 24,000 <sup>44</sup>	

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**Table II — Preliminary examination fees***[continued]*

(amounts on 1 May 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

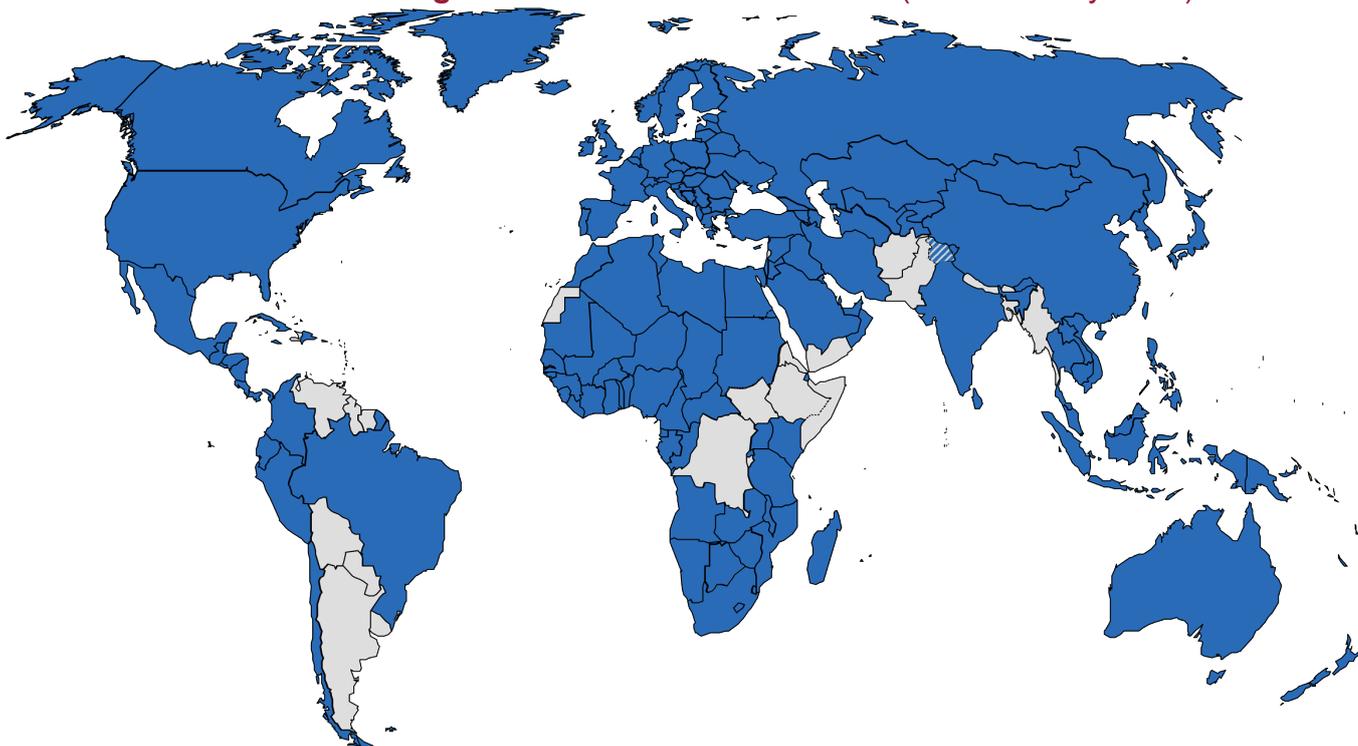
<b>IPEA</b>	<b>Preliminary examination fee<sup>45</sup></b>		<b>Handling fee<sup>2, 41</sup> (CHF 200)</b>	
<b>SE</b>	<b>SEK</b>	5,000	<b>SEK</b>	2,260
<b>SG</b>	<b>SGD</b>	830	<b>SGD</b>	291
<b>TR</b>	<b>TRY</b>	1,000	<b>CHF</b>	200
<b>UA</b>	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA: – for IAs in English, French or German: <b>EUR</b> 160 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: <b>EUR</b> 50 If the ISR has been prepared by another ISA: – for IAs in English, French or German: <b>EUR</b> 180 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: <b>EUR</b> 70		<b>EUR</b>	207
<b>US</b>	<b>USD</b>	640	800 <sup>46</sup>	<b>USD</b> 216
	For small entity <sup>29</sup> :	<b>USD</b> 256	320 <sup>46</sup>	
	For micro entity <sup>29</sup> :	<b>USD</b> 128	160 <sup>46</sup>	
<b>XN</b>	<b>DKK</b>	5,000	<b>DKK</b>	1,540
<b>XV</b>	<b>EUR</b>	900	<b>EUR</b>	207

*[footnotes to fee tables follow]*

**Footnotes to fee tables:**

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: [www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees). Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
- 3 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 4 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 7 This fee is reduced by 60% where the IA is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 251 of 2 October 2019.
- 8 Paper filings are only accepted if received by mail. For further details, refer to the Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 253 of 13 November 2019 (<http://revistas.inpi.gov.br/pdf/Comunicados2550.pdf>).
- 9 When calculating the USD equivalent amount in CLP, applicants should use the exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Chile on the day before the date of payment.
- 10 The EPO is available as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority as of 1 December 2020 for a duration of two years as a pilot project. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: <https://www.epo.org/service-support/faq/own-file/cnipa-epo-pilot.html> and to the CNIPA's website at: [https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2020/10/20/art\\_364\\_153578.html](https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2020/10/20/art_364_153578.html). The pilot project has been extended by one year until 30 November 2023.
- 11 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 12 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person and by 90% where the applicant is a student or a retiree.
- 13 The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
- 14 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: [www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees)
- 15 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an IA filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the IA had been filed with the receiving Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant (or any of the applicants) is a resident or national. Refer also to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 16 The fee for paper filings for a natural person or startup or small entity(ies).
- 17 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies).
- 18 This fee is reduced if the application is filed in Japanese by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. Further details on eligibility for the fee reduction are available at: [www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet\\_e.pdf](http://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf)
- 19 This fee is reduced by 90% if the applicant is an individual. The amount does not include the postage/ mailing costs which must be paid by the applicant directly to the express delivery service (e.g. DHL). For non-residents of Kyrgyzstan, the equivalent amount of the fee can be paid in a freely convertible currency, in accordance with the exchange rate established by the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic and applicable on the date of payment.
- 20 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for IAs filed in Japanese or for which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3.
- 21 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 22 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 23 Plus, for paper filings: MYR 5 for one to ten pages, MYR 10 for 11 to 20 pages, MYR 40 for 21 to 50 pages, MYR 60 for 51 pages or more.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
- 26 Although there is no transmittal fee payable, the applicant must nevertheless pay the postage fee for the transmittal of the copy of the international application to the International Bureau and the International Searching Authority.
- 27 This fee is reduced by 90% where all applicants are also inventors and by 80% where all applicants are also non-profitable institutions and/or organizations. When the fee is payable with relation to an application made by both types of applicant, and all applicants are either also inventors, or non-profitable institutions and/or organizations, the fee is reduced by 80%.
- 28 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for IAs filed other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities or micro entities: USD 200.
- 29 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, refer to 37 CFR § 1.27 and 1.29 (pages R-41 and R-47), respectively, at: [www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated\\_rules.pdf](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: <http://ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarif-i-poshliny/>
- 31 The fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person and is a national of and resides in a State for which the Austrian Patent Office is an International Searching Authority (in the case of the search fee)/International Preliminary Examining Authority (in the case of the preliminary examination fee).
- 32 Applicable where the applicant is (a) a Chilean university, or (b) a foreign university headquartered in any of the States which benefit, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees under the PCT Regulations, from the 90% reduction of the international filing fee and authenticated by its legal representative, in a simple declaration signed in the presence of a notary, as constituted as a university in accordance with the law of that State, provided that, if there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criterion set out in either sub-item (a) or (b)). For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: [www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees)
- 33 This fee is reduced by 25% where the applicant, or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of "low income", "lower middle income" or "upper middle income".
- 34 The search and preliminary examination fees payable to the European Patent Office (EPO) and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, and the supplementary search fee in the case of the EPO, are reduced by 75% under certain conditions. For further information, refer to the relevant footnotes in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP and ES) at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html>
- 35 This fee is reduced for applications filed in Japanese, or for applications in respect of which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3, by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions.  
For further details refer to: [https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet\\_e.pdf](https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf)
- 36 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a national of, and has a residence or business domicile in, one of the following States: Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
- 37 Applicable where the applicant is a small entity which refers to any natural or juridical person whose assets are worth not more than one hundred million pesos (P100M); or any entity, agency, office, bureau or unit of the Philippine government including government-owned or controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and government-owned or government-run schools.
- 38 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 39 This fee applies where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made by the International Searching Authority because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv) (methods of treatment).
- 40 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 41 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 42 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 43 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 44 In all cases where footnote 43 does not apply.
- 45 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 46 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

## PCT Contracting States and Two-letter Codes (157 on 1 May 2023)



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

<sup>1</sup> Extension of European patent possible.

<sup>2</sup> May only be designated for a regional patent (the "national route" via the PCT has been closed).

<sup>3</sup> Italy may be designated for a national patent only in international applications filed on or after 1 July 2020.

<sup>4</sup> Validation of European patent possible.

<sup>5</sup> For international applications filed before 1 October 2022, only an extension of a European patent is possible (there is no national phase before the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro). International applications filed on or after 1 October 2022 will include the designation of Montenegro for a European Patent.

Where a State can be designated for a regional patent, the two-letter code for the regional patent concerned is indicated in parentheses (AP = ARIPO patent, EA = Eurasian patent, EP = European patent, OA = OAPI patent).

**Important:** This list includes all States that have adhered to the PCT by the date shown in the heading. Any State indicated in **bold italics** has adhered to the PCT but will only become bound by the PCT on the date shown in parentheses; it will not be considered to have been designated in international applications filed before that date.

Note that even though the filing of a request constitutes under PCT Rule 4.9(a) the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents, applicants should always use the latest version of the e-filing software used to generate the request form, or the latest versions of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) (the latest versions are dated 1 July 2022). The request and demand forms can be printed from the website, in editable PDF format, at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/>, or obtained from receiving Offices or the International Bureau, or, in the case of the demand form, also from International Preliminary Examining Authorities. Where possible, applicants are encouraged to use ePCT-Filing in order to benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.