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New PCT Contracting State

Cabo Verde (country code: CV)

On 6 April 2022, Cabo Verde deposited its instrument of accession to the PCT, thus becoming the 156th Contracting State of the PCT, and on 6 July 2022, will become bound by the PCT. Consequently, any international application filed on or after 6 July 2022 will automatically include the designation of Cabo Verde. Also, because Cabo Verde will be bound by Chapter II of the PCT, it will automatically be elected in any demand filed in respect of an international application filed on or after 6 July 2022.

Furthermore, nationals and residents of Cabo Verde will be entitled, as from 6 July 2022, to file international applications under the PCT.

Paris Convention

Accession by Cabo Verde

On 6 April 2022, Cabo Verde (country code: CV) deposited its instrument of accession to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, thus bringing the total number of States party to that Convention to 179. Cabo Verde will become bound by the Paris Convention on 6 July 2022.

It is recalled that under PCT Rule 4.10(a), it is possible to claim in an international application the priority of one or more earlier applications filed in, or for, any country party to the Paris Convention or in, or for, any Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) that is not party to that Convention. Cabo Verde is already a member of the WTO.

Budapest Treaty

Accession by Malaysia

Malaysia deposited its instrument of accession to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure on 31 March 2022, bringing the total number of States party to that Treaty to 86. The Budapest

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Treaty will enter into force with respect to Malaysia on 30 June 2022. For further information, please refer to Budapest Notification No. 349 at:

https://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/notifications/budapest/treaty_budapest_349.html

Information about the Budapest Treaty

A document containing a summary of the Budapest Treaty and Regulations, as well as an explanation of the main advantages of the Treaty (WO/INF/12 Rev.28), is available in English, French and Spanish at, respectively:

https://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/registration/budapest/pdf/wo_inf_12.pdf

https://www.wipo.int/treaties/fr/registration/budapest/pdf/wo_inf_12.pdf

https://www.wipo.int/treaties/es/registration/budapest/pdf/wo_inf_12.pdf

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

Intellectual Property Office (United Kingdom) to stop accepting international applications filed using PCT-SAFE

The Intellectual Property Office¹ (United Kingdom) (which already accepts international applications via alternative methods, such as eOLF) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, with effect from 1 July 2022, it will no longer accept international applications filed in electronic form using the PCT-SAFE software.

The Intellectual Property Office is in the process of implementing ePCT-Filing as a replacement for PCT-SAFE and is looking to accept filings via this system as of 1 July 2022. For further information please refer to the announcement by the Office at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/filing-pct-applications-via-pct-safe>

Ministry of Internal Trade and Consumer Protection, Directorate of Industrial and Commercial Property Protection (Syrian Arab Republic) to begin receiving and processing international applications in electronic form

The Ministry of Internal Trade and Consumer Protection, Directorate of Industrial and Commercial Property Protection (Syrian Arab Republic), in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the IB under PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d), that, with effect from 15 June 2022, it will accept international applications filed using ePCT-Filing. The applicable electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees are indicated in Fee Table I(a).

The notification containing the requirements and practices of the Office with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form will be published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* shortly at:

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

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

¹ Intellectual Property Office is an operating name of the Patent Office.

ePCT Update

Push notifications now available as a strong authentication option for ePCT

Using push notifications generated by the ForgeRock authenticator app on your mobile device is the latest and most efficient strong authentication method that can be registered with your WIPO Account for logging in to ePCT. The ForgeRock app is free of charge and can be installed on both iOS and Android devices.

If you select this option when logging in to ePCT, you will receive a notification on your mobile device with the option to “Accept or Reject” authentication. The push notification is instantaneous and is not subject to delay as can be the case for one-time passwords by text message (SMS) due to poor network signal. It also avoids potential typing errors, for example, when entering the one-time password received by text message (SMS) or generated by certain other authenticator apps.

IMPORTANT: the registered device used for push notifications should be protected using a locking mechanism such as a PIN, fingerprint or facial recognition.

You can find out more about strong authentication at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=485>

WIPO Account: What's New?

It is recalled that a WIPO Account allows you to access WIPO's full range of services, including the online filing and management of PCT applications (ePCT) and payment of fees. You can also benefit from the wealth of special features and functionalities of WIPO's IP Portal that are only available to you if you are logged in with your WIPO Account, such as the customizable dashboard of widgets or the personal messaging system that groups all the notifications addressed to you by different WIPO online services. For further information on the benefits of logging in with a WIPO Account, please visit:

<https://ipportal.wipo.int/about>

To further enhance the user experience, we have introduced the following new features in WIPO Account:

WIPO Account specific support pages

New FAQs and “HOW TO” pages are available at, respectively:

<https://www.wipo.int/ipportal-support/wipoaccount/faq>

<https://www.wipo.int/ipportal-support/wipoaccount/howto>

These pages guide you through the creation and management of your WIPO Account. You can access these pages via “HELP” in the top navigation bar of the WIPO IP Portal login page or via your WIPO Account page after login.

Recovery e-mail

You can now include a recovery e-mail address in your WIPO Account profile, in case you need to retrieve your username or password and can no longer access the e-mail address associated

with your WIPO Account. You can find out more on the WIPO Account “HOW TO” page mentioned above.

New strong authentication method: push notifications

As already mentioned in “ePCT Update” above, we have introduced “push notification” as an additional strong authentication method, whereby you can register a mobile device to receive push notifications via your WIPO Account. Please note that strong authentication is currently only used by ePCT. For further information on push notifications, please refer to ePCT Update, above.

Further information

If you don't have a WIPO Account, you can create one in just a few clicks at:

<https://www3.wipo.int/wipoaccounts/generic/public/register.xhtml>

To access your WIPO Account profile, please go to:

<https://www3.wipo.int/wipoaccounts/generic/private/profile.xhtml>

If you have any questions on WIPO Account, please use the “Contact us” page at:

<https://www3.wipo.int/contact/en/area.jsp?area=myaccount>

WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents

Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (TURKPATENT)

The Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (TURKPATENT) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, with effect from 1 June 2022, it will commence operation as a depositing Office of the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS). As a depositing Office, it will deposit certified copies of patent, utility model, industrial design and trademark applications as priority documents, including PCT applications filed at the Office on and after 1 June 2022, which the applicant specifically requests be made available to the service.

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

https://www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=12457

By using DAS, a PCT applicant can request the IB to retrieve a copy of an earlier application from DAS for use as a priority document, instead of providing or arranging for the provision of a certified copy. The best practice for making such a request is by selecting the DAS option for providing the priority document to the IB in ePCT-Filing or, post-filing, using the dedicated “Action” in ePCT. Provided that the access code entered in ePCT matches the access code in DAS, the priority document is automatically made available to the internal processing system at the IB.

Please be aware that, in order to be able to make use of the DAS service, the Office with which the earlier application was filed must be a DAS depositing Office, and not necessarily the receiving Office with which the international application is filed. Information on DAS participating Offices can be found at:

https://www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/

Change to Publication Schedule

Publication of 27 May 2022

Due to the fact that Thursday, 26 May 2022, will be a non-working day at WIPO, the PCT applications (as well as any *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)*) which would normally have been published on that day will be published on Friday, 27 May 2022. The date of completion of technical preparations for that publication will, however, remain unchanged, and any changes that should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication should be received by the International Bureau by midnight (Central European Summer Time (CEST)) on Tuesday, 10 May 2022.

PCT Information Update

ES Spain (fees)

The amounts of the following fee, payable to the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 1 January 2022:

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:

- online:	EUR	91.35
- on paper:.....	EUR	107.46

In addition, the amounts of the national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, has also changed with effect from the same date:

Filing fee:

- online:	EUR	87.03
- on paper:.....	EUR	102.39

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

GB United Kingdom (filing of international applications in electronic form)

For information on the ceasing of the acceptance by the Intellectual Property Office² (United Kingdom) of electronic Filings via PCT-SAFE, please refer to “Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications”, above.

IT Italy (fees)

The Italian Patent and Trademark Office has notified the amounts of the fee for an electronic copy of the priority document, as follows (the amounts for paper copies have not changed):

² Intellectual Property Office is an operating name of the Patent Office.

Fee for priority document:

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| - for the request to prepare the priority document
(in fee stamps): | EUR | 16 |
| - plus, for the download of the electronic copy (in fee stamps): | EUR | 16 |
| - plus, for a patent application: | EUR | 3 |
| - or for a utility model application: | EUR | 3 |

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

JM Jamaica (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities; summary of requirements for entry into the national phase)

The Jamaica Intellectual Property Office has specified, with effect from 17 March 2022, the Australian Patent Office, in addition to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office and the European Patent Office, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Jamaica with the Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (or with the International Bureau (IB)) as receiving Office.

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

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

PL Poland (telephone number)

The Patent Office of the Republic of Poland has deleted one of its telephone numbers and notified a new telephone number. The numbers to be used now are as follows:

Telephone: (48-22) 579 01 27 (International Applications Division)
(48-22) 579 05 55 (Contact Centre)

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

SY Syrian Arab Republic (e-mail and Internet addresses; electronic filing)

The e-mail and Internet addresses of the Ministry of Internal Trade and Consumer Protection, Directorate of Industrial and Commercial Property Protection (Syrian Arab Republic) have changed, as follows:

E-mail: patentoffice@spo.gov.sy

Internet: <http://www.dcip.gov.sy>

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 15 June 2022, by the Office as receiving Office of international applications filed using ePCT-Filing, as well as information on the electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees that will be applicable, please refer to "Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications", above.

UA Ukraine (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Ministry of Economy of Ukraine, on behalf of the State Enterprise “Ukrainian Intellectual Property Institute (Ukrpatent)” has specified, with effect from 24 February 2022, the European Patent Office and the Ukrpatent, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Ukraine with the Ukrpatent (or with the International Bureau (IB)) as receiving Office.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex C (UA))

ZA South Africa (fees)

As from 1 June 2022, 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(s) 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))

Search fee (Australian Patent Office, Austrian Patent Office, China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), Egyptian Patent Office, European Patent Office, Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), Finnish Patent and Registration Office, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile), National Intellectual Property Authority, State Enterprise “Ukrainian Intellectual Property Institute (Ukrpatent)”, Nordic Patent Institute, Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, Swedish Intellectual Property Office, Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (TURKPATENT), United States Patent and Trademark Office, Visegrad Patent Institute)

As from 1 June 2022, 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	SGD, USD
China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)	EUR
Egyptian Patent Office.....	EUR
European Patent Office	SGD, USD
Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).....	CHF, EUR, USD
Finnish Patent and Registration Office.....	USD
Intellectual Property Office of Singapore	EUR
Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines	EUR
National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil)	USD
National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile).....	EUR

National Intellectual Property Authority, State Enterprise "Ukrainian Intellectual Property Institute (Ukrpatent)"	USD
Nordic Patent Institute	USD
Spanish Patent and Trademark Office	USD
Swedish Intellectual Property Office	USD
Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (TURKPATENT)	USD
United States Patent and Trademark Office	EUR, ZAR
Visegrad Patent Institute	USD

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AT, AU, BR, CL, CN, EG, EP, ES, FI, PH, RU, SE, SG, TR, UA, XN, XV, US))

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

As from 1 June 2022, there will be a change in the amount payable in CHF for a supplementary international search carried out by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), as indicated in Fee Table I(c).

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

New/Updated PCT Resources

PCT meeting documents

The Report of the fourteenth session of the PCT Working Group (document PCT/WG/14/19), which took place during the period from 14 to 17 June 2021, has been adopted by correspondence and is now available in Arabic, English, French, Chinese, Russian and Spanish, together with the other documents for the session at:

https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=62348

PCT Success Stories page available in other languages

It is recalled that in January 2022, we welcomed the furnishing of "PCT Success Stories" to the International Bureau, and started a new corresponding page on the PCT website. PCT users are encouraged to share with WIPO and other users of the PCT their stories about how the PCT helped them seek patent protection for their invention. A selection of the stories submitted will be highlighted on the PCT website and on WIPO social media.

The PCT Success Stories page, including the form that should be completed when submitting a story, has been translated from English into all the other PCT publication languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish), which can be selected at the top of the page at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/success_story/success_story.html

External PCT Training Resources

It is recalled that between 8 February and 18 March 2022, the Schwegman Lundberg Woessner (SLW) Institute (part of the Minnesota-based law firm of the same name) organized a series of 15 consecutive training webinars on PCT procedure, docketing, filing and strategic use. The speaker for the series was Carl Oppedahl, an experienced patent attorney (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC) and PCT user. Carl is a highly appreciated lecturer, has been a featured presenter at many previous PCT seminars, and serves as a WIPO PCT consultant. A link to all of the (free of charge) recordings and seminar materials is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/training/external-training.html>

PATENTSCOPE News

Wildcards and fields in PATENTSCOPE

The ever-increasing coverage in terms of number of documents, the support of more and more different languages for search and the growing popularity of the PATENTSCOPE system have gradually been impacting the system's response times.

In order to maintain a high level of service with good consistent response times and ensure system stability, targeted limitations related to wildcards and to a few resource-hungry search fields have been put in place. For further details, please refer to the PATENTSCOPE news article at:

https://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/news/pctdb/2022/news_0002.html

WIPO will also be investing in latest generation hardware to improve PATENTSCOPE's response times globally in the near future.

World Intellectual Property Report 2022

The 2022 edition of WIPO's World Intellectual Property Report – “The Direction of Innovation” – examines how crises such as pandemics and wars can influence the evolution of innovation by looking at historical scientific and technological advances from vaccine development during the COVID-19 outbreak to the rise and prevalence of digital technologies of today.

The Report, as well as further information, is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/wipr/en/2022/>

World Intellectual Property Day, 26 April 2022 – Reminder

As we already mentioned in *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 01/2022 and 02/2022, World Intellectual Property Day (World IP Day) will be held, as usual, on 26 April. This year's theme, “IP and Youth: Innovating for a Better Future”, recognizes the huge potential of young people to drive change and step up to innovation challenges.

A calendar of the many World IP Day virtual events is available at:

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

For further information on World IP Day, please visit the WIPO website at:

<https://www.wipo.int/ip-outreach/en/ipday/>

WIPO Symposium on Trade Secrets and Innovation

The WIPO Symposium on Trade Secrets and Innovation 2022 will take place from 23 to 24 May 2022 at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. The Symposium, which is open to the public, can be attended in person or via an online platform.

The Symposium will discuss the roles of trade secret systems in supporting innovation and knowledge-sharing in a rapidly changing innovation ecosystem, which is increasingly international and driven by digital information. Prominent international speakers and panelists will explore the current topics on trade secrets – one of the oldest knowledge management tools.

The working languages of the Symposium will be English, French and Spanish, with simultaneous interpretation. Further information, including information on how to register, is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/2022/symposium-trade-secrets.html>

Practical Advice

Requesting that the international application be treated as an application for a type of protection other than a patent in a particular country

Q: If I wish to request a type of protection other than a patent in a particular PCT Contracting State, should I specify this in the international application at the time of filing?

A: First of all, it is recalled that protection other than a patent can only be requested if the designated Office grants such types of protection. The type(s) of protection available in each PCT Contracting State is indicated in the corresponding part of Annex B of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* and in the table "Types of Protection Available via the PCT in PCT Contracting States" at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/typesprotection.html>

Examples of such kinds of protection other than a patent are: a utility model, a utility certificate, a petty patent or an inventor's certificate.³

You are generally not required to make, at the time of filing, any indications in the request form (PCT/RO/101) or in ePCT as to the specific type of protection that you are seeking in a particular country. This is because the filing of the request portion of the international application constitutes, under PCT Rule 4.9(a), the automatic and all-inclusive coverage of all designations available under the PCT on the international filing date, in respect of every kind of protection available for each country concerned and, where applicable, in respect of both

³ Please note that some countries which under their national law provide for a type of protection other than a patent may have "closed the national route". This means that the State may be designated only for the purposes of a regional patent, with the result that such other type of protection cannot be obtained via the PCT for the country concerned. Any such other type of protection, for example a "certificat d'invention" in France, could only be requested in a direct national application. The *PCT Applicant's Guide* and PCT table containing types of protection, referred to above, do not include any types of protection which cannot be obtained via the PCT.

regional and national patents.⁴ Therefore, there is no requirement or facility for requesting a particular type of protection during the international phase. Note, however, that if you wish an application to be treated as a patent of addition, certificate of addition, inventor's certificate of addition or utility certificate of addition (PCT Rule 4.11(a)(i)), or a continuation or a continuation-in-part of an earlier application (PCT Rule 4.11(a)(ii)), certain indications may be required in the request form.

If you wish your international application to be treated, in a particular designated or elected State in respect of which PCT Article 43 applies⁵, as an application not for a patent but for another kind of protection available under the national law of the designated or elected State concerned (or where possible, in addition to a patent), you should indicate that choice of protection directly to the designated or elected Office concerned when performing the acts referred to in PCT Articles 22 or 39(1) for entry into the national (or regional) phase. However, the time when you should do this may vary, depending on the applicable national law – some designated (or elected) Offices allow you to indicate your choice(s) of protection at a later time (PCT Rule 49bis.2(b)). Note that, where more than one type of protection is sought, you may also be required to indicate which type of protection is sought primarily (see PCT Rule 49bis.1(b)). If you do not make any express indication that you wish to apply for a type of protection other than a patent when performing the acts referred to in PCT Article 22, the designated Office will treat the application as an application for a patent.

Note that where there is more than one applicant named in the international application, and where more than one type of protection is available in a PCT Contracting State, different applicants may not be indicated for different types of protection. The same applies where a State can be designated for both a national and a regional patent.

Even if you request one particular type of protection, a number of Offices will allow you to convert from one type of protection to another at a later date (PCT Rule 49bis.2(b)) (for instance, from a utility model application (or utility model) to a patent application (or patent), or vice versa). This may, however, be subject to the payment of a special fee. Although conversions are normally made by applicants, some Offices may convert an application *ex officio* where appropriate.

For further information on any specific requirements of designated Offices in connection with requesting different types of protection, and on converting from one type of protection to another, please refer to the corresponding National Chapter of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/appguide/>

⁴ You should be aware that there is an exception to the all-inclusive designation if you need to exclude (irrevocably) the designations of certain States (specifically: DE Germany, JP Japan or KR Republic of Korea) for any kind of national patent. Such exclusion of designations is highly recommended if, at the time of filing or if a priority claim is added subsequently under PCT Rule 26bis.1, PCT Rule 4.9(b) applies to any of those countries and the international application claims priority of an earlier national application filed in the State concerned. Withdrawing the designation of that State avoids the situation where the earlier national application, the priority of which is claimed, would cease to have effect.

⁵ PCT Article 43 provides for the indication by the applicant that the international application is for the grant of a particular kind of protection, in any State whose law provides for such protection.

PCT Seminar Calendar			
(https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)			
(situation on 20 April 2022)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
18 May 2022 (Online)	Arabic/ French	WIPO "PCT Prime" Webinar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Related IP Services for the Center for Research on Environment (CRE), National School of Agronomy, Universities of Khenchela, Mascara, Batna and Souk Ahras, Algeria WIPO Speakers: Mr. Ahmed Ethmane, Ms. Bonvallet, Mr. Jazairy and Mr. Elangi Botoy	Algerian National Institute of Industrial Property (INAPI), Algiers, Algeria E-mail: l.boudjedjar@inapi.dz
18 – 20 May 2022 Stockholm (SE)	English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: to be announced	IP-Akademin, Trona Patentrådgivning AB (Mr. Adrian Farhadi) E-mail: info@ipakademin.se Internet: www.ipakademin.se
8 – 9 June 2022 (Online)	Arabic/ English	WIPO Regional Virtual Symposium for Arab Countries on how to Strengthen Partnerships between Academia and Industry to Benefit from the Advantages Provided by the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), Cairo, Egypt WIPO speakers: Ms. Bonvallet, Mr. Abdelnasser, Mr. Jazairy and Mr. Abdelaziz	Egyptian Patent Office E-mail: patinfo@egypo.gov.eg
9 – 10 June 2022 (Online)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic training course in European patent law WIPO speakers: Ms. Schumm and Mr. Taegeun Kim	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Pablo Calvo Ramón and Ms. Ruth Sánchez Sánchez) E-mail: pcalvo@abg-ip.com; rss.edu@elzaburu.es
15 June 2022 (Online)	Arabic/ French	WIPO "PCT Prime" Webinar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Related IP Services for the Universities of Constantine, Mila, Tebessa, Adrar and Batna, Algeria WIPO Speakers: Mr. Ahmed Ethmane, Ms. Bonvallet, Mr. Jazairy and Mr. Elangi Botoy	Algerian National Institute of Industrial Property (INAPI), Algiers, Algeria E-mail: l.boudjedjar@inapi.dz
3 October 2022 (Online)	German	Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT, within the framework of the CEIPI basic course WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Lea Pessina) Tel: (41-44) 387 53 53 Fax: (41-44) 387 53 54 E-mail: lea.pessina@sbmp.ch
23 – 25 November 2022 Düsseldorf (DE)	German/ English	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT within the framework of the 12th PAFA-Tagung conference WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Ms. Weiss and Mr. Li	Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-0) 6201 844 37 30 Fax: (49-0) 6201 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: https://www.ipforip.com

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PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
21 April 2022 15:00 – 16:30 Moscow time (14:00 – 15:30 CEST)	Russian	Online Regional Webinar on the Patent Cooperation System (PCT) for Students from Universities from CACEEC WIPO speakers: Mr. Gribkov, Mr. Spitsyn and Ms. Krysanova	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2777757120088967182?source=Code
28 April 2022 15:00 – 16:00 (CEST)	English	Exploring the PCT webinar series: Amendments and rectifications of obvious mistakes WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Mr. Kim	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4740817484227006475?source=WIPO+Newsletters
10 May 2022 09:00 – 10:00 (CEST) (for Australia, Asia and Europe time zones)	English	Everything you need to know about ePCT webinar series: WIPO Digital Access Service (DAS) WIPO speaker: Mr. Piriou	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Aj4VX-vQT5a_lu6UpKJ-Gg
12 May 2022 16:30 – 17:30 (CEST) (for North and South America time zones)	English	Everything you need to know about ePCT webinar series: WIPO Digital Access Service (DAS) WIPO speaker: Mr. Piriou	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rH4csjKgTKWoNY0sxEtShA

PATENTSCOPE Webinars

(www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
26 April 2022 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	English	How to Read the Result List in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_njj5MoPcQfmZBBMfs8DIYA
28 April 2022 8:30 – 9:15 CEST	English	How to Read the Result List in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Gb18_MlzQ_yxfyoL6oInSw
17 May 2022 17:30 – 18:15 CEST	English	Chemical searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_98yf9bUWTbm9xX4HL6YL1w
19 May 2022 8:30 – 9:15 CEST	English	Chemical searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EqwziYcFT4yMuR7zVFGDeQ

Other IP events

World IP Day, 26 April 2022

In view of the on-going COVID-related constraints, World IP Day 2022 is being promoted as a hybrid campaign. Further information is available at:

www.wipo.int/ip-outreach/en/ipday/

WIPO Symposium on Trade Secrets and Innovation 2022, 23 and 24 May 2022

The 2022 Symposium will discuss the roles of trade secret systems in supporting innovation and knowledge-sharing in a rapidly changing innovation ecosystem, which is increasingly international and driven by digital information. Further information, including information how to register, is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/2022/symposium-trade-secrets.html>

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 April 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

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

Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

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

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 April 2022, 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	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 1,437	16	–	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 52	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP
AU	AUD 200	AUD 1,970	22	–	296	444	AU KR
AZ	AZN 30	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	EP RU
BA	BAM 50	EUR 1,235	14	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN 80	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP RU
BH	BHD 70	USD 1,437	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 ⁸ online: 175 on paper: ⁹ 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD 32	USD 1,437	16	–	–	–	EP
BY	BYN 78.40	USD 1,437	16	–	–	–	EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,437	16	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	CA 305.39	CAD 1,811	20	–	272	408	CA
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 130	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 1,437	eq USD ¹⁰ 16	–	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY 9,280	100	–	1,390	2,090	CN EP ¹¹
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: 212 on paper: 289	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	CL EP ES

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

(amounts on 1 April 2022, 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	
CU	CUP 2,400	CUP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,235	14	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	270	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP
DJ	USD 100 or eq DJF	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 9,180	100	–	1,380	2,070	EP SE XN
DO	USD 316	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD None	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 1,600	USD 1,437 or EUR 1,235	16 14	–	216 186	324 279	EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 140	EUR 1,235	14	93	186	279	EP
ES	EUR 75.75	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,056	12	–	159	238	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹² 100	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹³ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,437	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,235	14	–	–	–	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,437	16	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 468,300	5,300	–	70,400	105,600	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁴ 100 or EUR ¹⁴ 93 or USD ¹⁴ 108	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,235 or USD 1,437	15 14 16	100 93 108	200 186 216	300 279 324	Refer to footnote 15
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 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP
IL	ILS 567	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: INR 3,500 ¹⁶ INR 17,600 ¹⁷ No fee for e-filings	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IR	IRR 50,000 (natural persons) IRR 500,000 (legal persons)	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN EP IN RU
IS	ISK 18,200	ISK 185,500	2,100	–	27,900	41,800	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,235	14	–	186	279	EP
JM	Information not yet available						
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 17,000 ¹⁸	JPY 159,500	1,800	–	–	36,000	EP IN JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS 4,000 ¹⁹	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	EP RU
KH	KHR 420,000	USD 1,437	16	–	–	–	CN EP JP KR SG
KN	XCD 50	XCD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP US
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU

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

(amounts on 1 April 2022, 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	
KR	KRW	45,000	CHF	1,330		15	–	–	300	AT AU JP ²⁰ KR SG
KZ	KZT	10,264.80	USD	1,437		16	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD	50	USD	1,437		16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL	– ²¹	LSL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR	92	EUR	1,235		14	–	186	279	EP RU XV
LU	EUR	19	EUR	1,235		14	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR	70	EUR	1,235		14	–	186	279	EP RU
LY	LYD	– ²¹	CHF	1,330		15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD	None	CHF	1,330		15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	EUR	100	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	EP RU
ME	EUR	15	EUR	1,235		14	–	186	279	EP
MK	MKD	2,700	MKD eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	EP
MN		None	CHF	1,330		15	–	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR	55	EUR	1,235		14	–	–	–	EP
MW	MWK	6,000	USD	1,437		16	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD	323.70 ²²	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
MY	MYR	500 (e-filing) ²³ 550 (paper filing) ²³	MYR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD	200	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	EP ES
NL	EUR	50	EUR	1,235		14	–	186	279	EP
NO	NOK	800	NOK	12,320		140	–	1,850	2,780	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD	207	NZD	2,060		23	–	310	465	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF	– ²¹	XAF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR	40	OMR eq USD	1,437	eq USD	16	–	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	ATAUEGEPUS
PA	USD	240	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD	1,437	eq USD	16	–	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	ATBRCL EPESKRUS
PG	PGK	250	USD	1,437		16	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP	4,200	USD	1,437		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	10.79 (online filing) EUR 21.58 (paper filing)	EUR	1,235		14	–	186	279	EP
QA	QAR	400	QAR eq USD	1,437	eq USD	16	–	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	EG EP US
RO	RON	495	EUR	1,235		14	–	186	279	EP RU
RS	RSD	8,210 ²⁴	EUR	1,235		14	–	186	279	EP XV
RU	RUB	1,700	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available									
SA	USD	100	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	CA EG EP KR RU SG US
SC	USD	– ²¹	USD	1,437		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	12,520 (from 1.5.22: 14,330)	140 (160)	–	–	1,880 (2,150)	2,820 (3,230)	EP SE XN
SG	SGD	150	SGD	1,948		22	–	293	439	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR	91	EUR	1,235		14	–	186	279	EP
SK	EUR	(paper filings) ⁶⁶ ²⁵	EUR	1,235		14	–	186	279	EP XV
SV		None ²⁶	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	CL EP ES
SY	USD	– ²¹	USD	1,437		16	–	–	–	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	– ²¹	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 April 2022, 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	
TM	USD — ²¹	USD 1,437	16	—	—	—	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 1,437	16	—	216	324	AT CL EP SE US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷ 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,437	16	—	—	—	EP UA
UG	UGX —	UGX eq USD 1,437	eq USD 16	—	eq USD 216	eq USD 324	AT EP SG
US	USD 260 ²⁸ small entity ²⁹ : 130 ²⁸ micro entity ²⁹ : 65 ²⁸	USD 1,437	16	108	216	—	AU EP IL JP KR RU SG US
UZ	UZS 245,000 ³⁰	USD 1,437	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 1,437	16	—	216	324	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 22,950 (from 1.6.22: 20,980)	260 (240)	— (-)	3,450 (3,160)	5,180 (4,730)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,437	16	—	216	324	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,437	eq USD 16	—	—	—	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 April 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹								
AT ³¹	EUR 1,775 *(from 1.6.22: SGD 2,648)	CHF 1,912 SGD 2,648	KRW 2,465,000 USD 1,946	SGD*	2,800	USD*	2,065	ZAR	30,760
AU	AUD 2,200 USD 1,604 *(from 1.6.22: EUR 1,508)	CHF 1,485 ZAR 23,890 EUR 1,508	EUR* 1,379	KRW 1,897,000	NZD	2,300	SGD	2,175	
BR ⁸	Online: *(from 1.5.22: **from 1.6.22: On paper: *(from 1.5.22: **from 1.6.22:	BRL 1,685 CHF 301 USD 335 BRL 2,525 CHF 452 USD 503	CHF* 275 EUR 306	EUR* 269	USD** 313				
CA	CAD 1,628.74	CHF 1,197	EUR 1,134	USD	1,310				
CL	USD 2,000 *(from 1.6.22: In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : *(from 1.6.22 In case of filing by a university ³² : *(from 1.6.22	CHF 1,852 EUR 1,824 EUR 365 EUR 274	EUR* 1,719	USD 400	CHF 370	EUR* 344	USD 300	CHF 278	EUR* 258
CN	CNY 2,100 *(from 1.6.22:	CHF 301 EUR 299)	EUR* 280	USD	325				
EG ³³	EGP 4,000 *(from 1.6.22:	CHF 236 EUR 199)	EUR* 219	USD	255				
EP ³⁴	EUR 1,775 JPY 229,300 ZAR 30,760 *(from 1.5.22: **from 1.6.22:	CHF 1,912 NOK 17,710 ISK 251,800 SGD 2,648	DKK 13,200 NZD 2,961 USD 1,946	GBP 1,518 SEK 18,000	HUF 631,700 SGD** 2,800	ISK* 266,500 USD** 2,065			
ES ³⁴	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,912	USD* 2,065	*(from 1.6.22:	USD	1,946)			
FI	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,912	USD* 2,065	*(from 1.6.22:	USD	1,946)			
IL	ILS 3,635	CHF 1,078	EUR 1,041	USD	1,174				

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
(amounts on 1 April 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
IN	INR	10,000	CHF	125	EUR	116	JPY	14,900	USD	135		
	In case of filing by an individual:											
	INR	2,500	CHF	31	EUR	29	JPY	3,700	USD	34		
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese:											
	JPY	143,000	CHF	1,149	EUR	1,108	KRW	1,493,000	USD	1,248		
	For IAs in English:											
	JPY	169,000	CHF	1,358	EUR	1,310	SGD	1,991	USD	1,475		
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD	520	CHF	353	EUR	326	NZD	544		
	SGD	514	USD	379								
	For IAs in English:											
	KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,387	CHF	942	EUR	869	NZD	1,450		
	SGD	1,371	USD	1,011								
PH	USD	1,000	CHF	926	EUR*	860						
	*(from 1.6.22: EUR 912)											
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :											
	USD	400	CHF	370	EUR*	344						
	*(from 1.6.22: EUR 365)											
RU	For IAs in Russian:											
	RUB	8,500	CHF*	108	EUR*	100	USD*	117				
	*(from 1.6.22: CHF 76 EUR 74 USD 81)											
	For IAs in English:											
	RUB	40,000	CHF*	508	EUR*	472	USD*	549				
	*(from 1.6.22: CHF 357 EUR 348 USD 383)											
SE	SEK	18,000	CHF	1,912	DKK	13,200	EUR	1,775	ISK*	266,500	NOK	17,710
	USD**	2,065										
	*(from 1.5.22: ISK 251,800)											
	**(from 1.6.22: USD 1,946)											
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,529	EUR*	1,420	JPY	183,300	KRW	1,965,000	USD	1,652
	*(from 1.6.22: EUR 1,501)											
TR	TRY	18,250	CHF	1,912	EUR	1,775	USD*	2,065	*(from 1.6.22: USD 1,946)			
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:											
	*(from 1.6.22: USD 110)											
	For IAs in English, French or German:											
	*(from 1.6.22: USD 330)											
US	USD	2,180	CHF	2,018	EUR*	1,874	NZD	3,126	ZAR*	34,760		
	*(from 1.6.22: EUR 1,988 ZAR 31,920)											
	For small entity ²⁹ :											
	USD	1,090	CHF	1,009	EUR*	937	NZD	1,563	ZAR*	17,380		
	*(from 1.6.22: EUR 994 ZAR 15,960)											
For micro entity ²⁹ :												
	USD	545	CHF	505	EUR*	468	NZD	782	ZAR*	8,690		
	*(from 1.6.22: EUR 497 ZAR 7,980)											
XN	DKK	13,200	CHF	1,912	EUR	1,775	ISK*	266,500	NOK	17,710	SEK	18,000
	USD**	2,065										
	*(from 1.5.22: ISK 251,800)											
	**(from 1.6.22: USD 1,946)											
XV	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,912	HUF	631,700	USD*	2,065				
	*(from 1.6.22: USD 1,946)											

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 April 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee^{2, 38}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: CHF 916	CHF 200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation: CHF 1,282	
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,831	
EP	CHF 1,912 ³⁴	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,912	CHF 200
RU	CHF 150 (from 1.6.22: CHF 105)	CHF 200
	CHF 240 ³⁹ (from 1.6.22: CHF 168)	
SE	CHF 1,912	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,529	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search: CHF 1,912	CHF 200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority CHF 52	
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 97	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: CHF 97	
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: CHF 75	
	– 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 65	
XN	– for a full search: CHF 1,912	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 579	
XV	– for a full search: CHF 1,912	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 592	

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 April 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

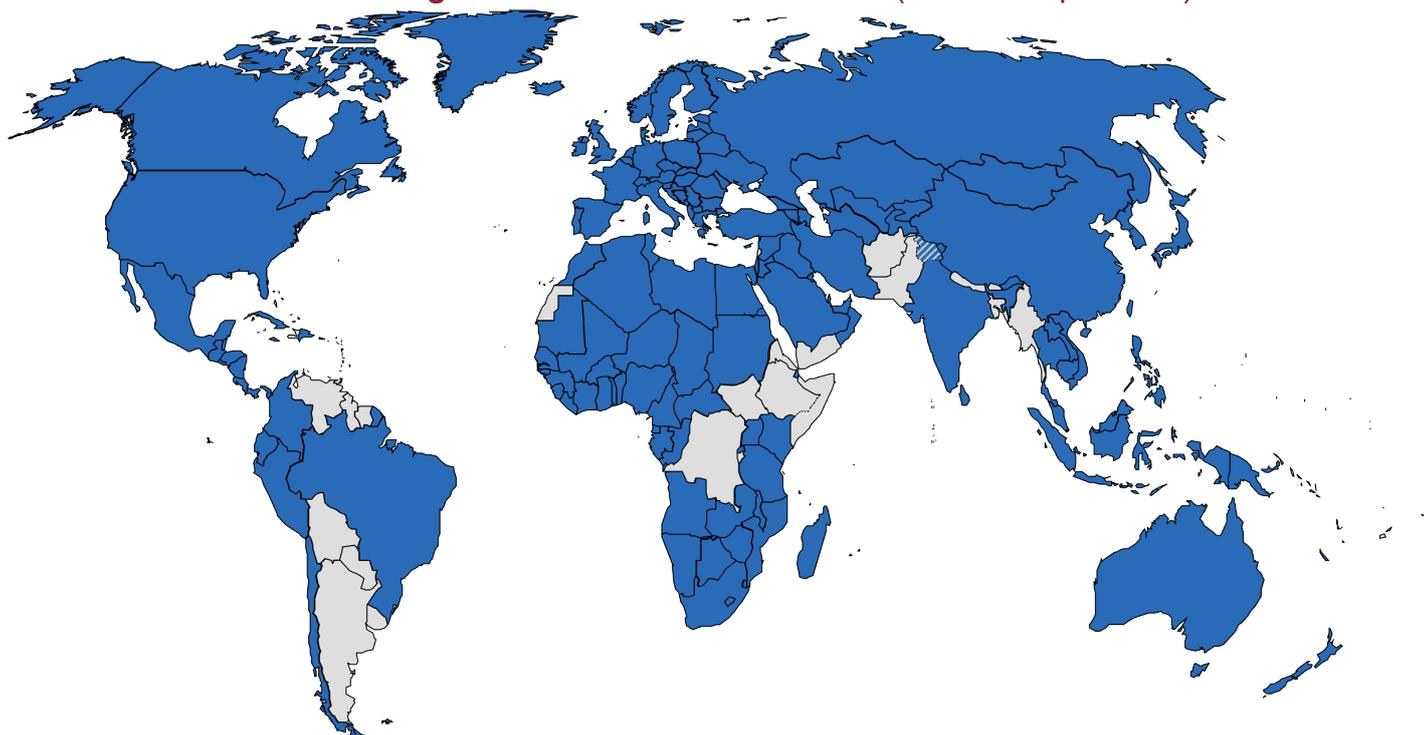
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee⁴⁰		Handling fee^{2, 40}(CHF 200)	
AT	EUR	1,749 ³¹		EUR 186
AU	AUD	590	820 ⁴¹	AUD 296
BR	Online: BRL	630 ⁸		BRL eq CHF 200
	On paper: BRL	945 ⁸		
CA	CAD	814.37		CAD 272
CL	USD	1,500		USD 216
		in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400		
		in case of filing by a university ³² : USD 300		
CN	CNY	1,500		CNY 1,390
EG	EGP	3,000		USD 216
EP	EUR	1,830 ³⁴		EUR 186
ES	EUR	595.37 ³⁴		EUR 186
FI	EUR	600		EUR 186
IL	ILS	1,558		ILS 695
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			
JP³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY	34,000		JPY 24,000
	For IAs in English: JPY	69,000		
KR	KRW	450,000		KRW 256,000
PH	USD	500		USD 216
	Small entity or government: ³⁷	USD 200		
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB	4,500 ⁴²	6,750 ⁴³	USD 216
	For IAs in English: RUB	16,000 ⁴²	24,000 ⁴³	
SE	SEK	5,000		SEK 1,880 (from 1.5.22: 2,150)
SG	SGD	830		SGD 293
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			EUR 186
	If the ISR has been prepared by another ISA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 180 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 70			
US	USD	640	800 ⁴⁴	USD 216
	For small entity ²⁹ :	USD 320	400 ⁴⁴	
	For micro entity ²⁹ :	USD 160	200 ⁴⁴	
XN	DKK	5,000		DKK 1,380
XV	EUR	900		EUR 186

[footnotes to fee tables follow]

Footnotes to fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
- 3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should preferably be furnished in accordance with Annex C, paragraph 40, of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.25 text format; no additional fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. Where, however, such sequence listings are filed in the form of an image file (e.g. PDF), fees are due for each page (refer to *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2009, page 2 at: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/2009/newslett_09.pdf).
- 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 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
- 12 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person and by 90% where the applicant is a student or a retiree.
- 13 The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
- 14 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 15 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an IA filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the IA had been filed with the receiving Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant (or any of the applicants) is a resident or national. Refer also to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 16 The fee for paper filings for a natural person or startup or small entity(ies).
- 17 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies).
- 18 This fee is reduced if the application is filed in Japanese by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. Further details on eligibility for the fee reduction are available at: www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 19 This fee is reduced by 90% if the applicant is an individual. The amount does not include the postage/ mailing costs which must be paid by the applicant directly to the express delivery service (e.g. DHL). For non-residents of Kyrgyzstan, the equivalent amount of the fee can be paid in a freely convertible currency, in accordance with the exchange rate established by the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic and applicable on the date of payment.
- 20 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for IAs filed in Japanese or for which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3.
- 21 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 22 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 23 Plus MYR 60 for each sheet in excess of 30 for electronic filings, and MYR 70 for each sheet in excess of 30 for paper filings.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
- 26 Although there is no transmittal fee payable, the applicant must nevertheless pay the postage fee for the transmittal of the copy of the international application to the International Bureau and the International Searching Authority.
- 27 This fee is reduced by 90% where all applicants are also inventors and by 80% where all applicants are also non-profitable institutions and/or organizations. When the fee is payable with relation to an application made by both types of applicant, and all applicants are either also inventors, or non-profitable institutions and/or organizations, the fee is reduced by 80%.
- 28 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for IAs filed other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities or micro entities: USD 200.
- 29 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, refer to 37 CFR § 1.27 and 1.29 (pages R-41 and R-47), respectively, at: www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
- 30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: <http://ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshlyny/>
- 31 The fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person and is a national of and resides in a State for which the Austrian Patent Office is an International Searching Authority (in the case of the search fee)/International Preliminary Examining Authority (in the case of the preliminary examination fee).
- 32 Applicable where the applicant is (a) a Chilean university, or (b) a foreign university headquartered in any of the States which benefit, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees under the PCT Regulations, from the 90% reduction of the international filing fee and authenticated by its legal representative, in a simple declaration signed in the presence of a notary, as constituted as a university in accordance with the law of that State, provided that, if there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criterion set out in either sub-item (a) or (b)). For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 33 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: www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html
- 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: www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html
- 35 This fee is reduced for applications filed in Japanese, or for applications in respect of which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3, by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. For further details refer to: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 36 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a national of, and has a residence or business domicile in, one of the following States: Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
- 37 Applicable where the applicant is a small entity which refers to any natural or juridical person whose assets are worth not more than one hundred million pesos (P100M); or any entity, agency, office, bureau or unit of the Philippine government including government-owned or controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and government-owned or government-run schools.
- 38 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 39 This fee applies where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made by the International Searching Authority because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv) (methods of treatment).
- 40 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
- 44 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

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AE United Arab Emirates	CV Cabo Verde (from 6 July 2022)	IN India	MG Madagascar	SI Slovenia (EP) ²
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IQ Iraq (from 30 April 2022)	MK North Macedonia (EP)	SK Slovakia (EP)
AL Albania (EP)	CZ Czechia (EP)	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	ML Mali (OA) ²	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AM Armenia (EA)	DE Germany (EP)	IS Iceland (EP)	MN Mongolia	SM San Marino (EP) ³
AO Angola	DJ Djibouti	IT Italy (EP) ³	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SN Senegal (OA) ²
AT Austria (EP)	DK Denmark (EP)	JM Jamaica	MT Malta (EP) ²	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP)
AU Australia	DM Dominica	JO Jordan	MW Malawi (AP)	SV El Salvador
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DO Dominican Republic	JP Japan	MX Mexico	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹	DZ Algeria	KE Kenya (AP)	MY Malaysia	SZ Eswatini (AP) ²
BB Barbados	EC Ecuador	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MZ Mozambique (AP)	TD Chad (OA) ²
BE Belgium (EP) ²	EE Estonia (EP)	KH Cambodia ⁴	NA Namibia (AP)	TG Togo (OA) ²
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	EG Egypt	KM Comoros (OA) ²	NE Niger (OA) ²	TH Thailand
BG Bulgaria (EP)	ES Spain (EP)	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NG Nigeria	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BH Bahrain	FI Finland (EP)	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NI Nicaragua	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BJ Benin (OA) ²	FR France (EP) ²	KR Republic of Korea	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TN Tunisia ⁴
BN Brunei Darussalam	GA Gabon (OA) ²	KW Kuwait	NO Norway (EP)	TR Turkey (EP)
BR Brazil	GB United Kingdom (EP)	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NZ New Zealand	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BW Botswana (AP)	GD Grenada	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	OM Oman	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BY Belarus (EA)	GE Georgia	LC Saint Lucia	PA Panama	UA Ukraine
BZ Belize	GH Ghana (AP)	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	PE Peru	UG Uganda (AP)
CA Canada	GM Gambia (AP)	LK Sri Lanka	PG Papua New Guinea	US United States of America
CF Central African Republic (OA) ²	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LR Liberia (AP)	PH Philippines	UZ Uzbekistan
CG Congo (OA) ²	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ²	LS Lesotho (AP)	PL Poland (EP)	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
CH Switzerland (EP)	GR Greece (EP) ²	LT Lithuania (EP) ²	PT Portugal (EP)	VN Viet Nam
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ²	GT Guatemala	LU Luxembourg (EP)	QA Qatar	WS Samoa
CL Chile	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ²	LV Latvia (EP) ²	RO Romania (EP)	ZA South Africa
CM Cameroon (OA) ²	HN Honduras	LY Libya	RS Serbia (EP)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CN China	HR Croatia (EP)	MA Morocco ⁴	RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CO Colombia	HU Hungary (EP)	MC Monaco (EP) ²	RW Rwanda (AP)	
CR Costa Rica	ID Indonesia	MD Republic of Moldova ⁴	SA Saudi Arabia	
CU Cuba	IE Ireland (EP) ²	ME Montenegro ⁵	SC Seychelles	
	IL Israel		SD Sudan (AP)	
			SE Sweden (EP)	
			SG Singapore	

¹ Extension of European patent possible.

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

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

⁴ Validation of European patent possible.

⁵ Only extension of European patent possible. Applicants wishing to obtain patent protection in Montenegro should enter the regional phase before the European Patent Office (EPO) and seek the extension of the European patent application and the granted European patent to Montenegro as there is no national phase before the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro.

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 January 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.