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ePCT Update

A new version of ePCT was released on 24 January 2023. A summary of the main new features follows.

What's new in ePCT for applicants?

- New process for requesting access rights in ePCT: Access rights requests are no longer routed to the International Bureau (IB) for processing. More information can be found on page 3 of this *PCT Newsletter*.
- .zip now available as file type for uploading the specification in .xml format: In order to optimize system performance, it is strongly recommended to zip all the .xml and image files making up the specification and to attach a single .zip file;
- ePCT Actions:
 - Declarations under PCT Rule 4.17: it is now possible to manage individual external signature requests for Declarations under PCT Rule 4.17(iv);
 - Update file reference: this new ePCT Action allows you to modify the applicant/agent's file reference;
 - PCT Rule 92bis change request: new validation checks have been added to this Action to ensure that an e-mail address is available for sending PCT forms to the recipient of correspondence for the international application. As the IB generally no longer sends forms in paper format, it is mandatory to provide such an e-mail address;
 - Actions locked for editing: if a draft Action is in the process of being edited by one user it cannot be edited by another user at the same time. The name of the person who is already editing the draft Action is displayed for information;
 - ePCT Messages: it is now possible to select the subject of your ePCT Message from a dropdown list of pre-defined topics, including 'Other' for typing free text;
 - Sequence listings in ST.26 format: at the time of adding a sequence listing file in ST.26 format, the applicant/agent's file reference and the applicant name is extracted and temporarily displayed in the interface to help the user check that the correct file is being added;

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

- Workbench + Filters: a new Workbench filter allows you to find international applications to which a given user has access rights but with whom you do not have an eHandshake; and
- Online payment of filing fees for RO/IB: the WIPO Pay platform now offers an additional online payment method for the filing fees in Swiss francs (CHF) to the International Bureau as receiving Office (RO/IB). 'Bank payment online (secured by SOFORT)' can be used by applicants who have accounts with participating banks in a number of European countries.

What's new in ePCT for Offices?

- General:
 - availability of PDF priority document with original signature;
 - ePCT Messages from applicants having a new subject line;
 - updates to payment methods and currencies in Office Profiles;
 - updated user guide and FAQs;
- RO:
 - corrected language of rendering of Box 3 of Annex A of Form PCT/RO/106;
- ISA:
 - improved features for preparation of PCT/ISA/210 with PCT/ISA/237 and PCT/ISA/203 with PCT/ISA/237);
 - addition of 'reply due' input fields to Form PCT/ISA/225;
 - correction of invalid IPC ePCT notifications;
 - correction of Form PCT/ISA/202 in Portuguese;
- ISA/IPEA:
 - prevention of simultaneous editing of Office Actions;
- IPEA:
 - new ePCT Action to create Form PCT/IPEA/403;
 - improvement to the input of IPC codes for Forms PCT/IPEA/408 and PCT/IPEA/409;
 - new ePCT Action to create Form PCT/IPEA/412.

For full details on the new features for applicants and for Offices, please refer, respectively, to:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=1636> and

<https://www.wipo.int/ipportal-support/epct-office-user-guide/faq?selected=0>

As usual, Offices are invited to provide feedback and to discuss their needs with the PCT International Cooperation Division (ptctid@wipo.int). Questions about the ePCT system can be sent to the PCT eServices Support Team via the 'Contact Us' link at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=769>

New process for requesting access rights in ePCT

A new and improved business process has been implemented for requesting access rights to international applications in ePCT. Access rights requests are no longer routed to the International Bureau (IB) for processing but instead are now sent to the e-mail address for correspondence for the applicant/agent which is on record at the IB. It is then the responsibility of the applicant to decide whether to approve or refuse the access rights request via a link to a dedicated web page for that purpose.

Note that, if the e-mail address for correspondence for the applicant/agent on record at the IB is the same as the e-mail address of the WIPO Account of the user requesting access rights, approval of access rights will be automatic (no e-mail is sent requesting the same user to approve their own request).

An overview of the new process for requesting access rights is described in the FAQ available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=1636>

Budapest Treaty: Declaration by the African Intellectual Property Organization

On 15 December 2022, the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) deposited a declaration under Article 9(1)(a) of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, done at Budapest on 28 April 1977, and amended on 26 September 1980 (Budapest Treaty), recognizing the effects of the Budapest Treaty. Consequently, the deposit of a microorganism made by a patent applicant with any "international depositary authority" under the Budapest Treaty must be recognized by OAPI for the purposes of its patent procedure. The declaration will enter into force with respect to the African Intellectual Property Organization on 15 March 2023.

For further information, please refer to Budapest Notification No. 354, which is published at:

https://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/notifications/budapest/treaty_budapest_354.html

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) to begin receiving and processing international applications in electronic form using ePCT-Filing

The African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) in its capacity as receiving Office has notified the International Bureau under PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d) that, with effect from 1 February 2023, it will be prepared to receive and process international applications in electronic form which have been 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 above-mentioned Office with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form was published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 12 January 2023 at:

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

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

WIPO Fee Transfer Service

It is recalled that, since 1 July 2020, any receiving Office, International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary search or International Preliminary Examining Authority may participate in the WIPO Fee Transfer Service as a “participating Office”, in which PCT fees are transferred from one Office (the “collecting Office”) to another (the “beneficiary Office”) via the International Bureau (IB). For further information, please refer to PCTWG/12/20 at: https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=436911.

The IB has published a list of the PCT fee transfers that are part of the WIPO Fee Transfer Service for each participating Office as of 31 December 2022. The list is available in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 12 January 2023 (from page 12) at:

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

PCT Success Stories

Enhancing driving enthusiasm by steering wheel haptics

Following the introduction of the “PCT Success Stories” page on the PCT website, PCT users continue to be invited 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 steering wheel haptics in key markets is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2023/news_0001.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.

PCT Information Update

CA Canada (fees)

The Canadian Intellectual Property Office as receiving Office has notified a change of the amount of the transmittal fee, payable to it with effect from 1 January 2023. The new amount is CAD 315.77.

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

CN China (discontinuance of use of fax machine)

With effect from 1 March 2023, the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it will discontinue the use of its facsimile machine and will no longer accept the filing of documents by fax.

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

IL Israel (fees)

As from 1 January 2023, there has been a change in the amount of the transmittal fee payable to the Israel Patent Office as receiving Office. The new amount is ILS 596.

The amount of the following national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, has also changed with effect from 1 January 2023:

Filing feeILS 2,183¹

There will also be a change to the following fee payable to the Israel Patent Office as receiving Office, with effect from 1 March 2023:

Fee for priority document:.....ILS 94

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

NZ New Zealand (fees)

As from 1 March 2023, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in NZD to the Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in NZD 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 (NZ))

OA African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) (electronic filing)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 1 February 2023, by the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) 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.

¹ A 40% reduction in the fee will be applicable for applications first filed in Israel for an individual applicant or for a corporate entity with a turnover of less than ILS 10 million in the last calendar year.

US United States of America (fees)

The amounts of the following small entity and micro entity fees, payable to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 29 December 2022 (the first amount is applicable in the case of a filing by a “small entity”, and the second amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “micro entity”):

Transmittal fee²:.....USD 104 (52)

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:USD 840 (420)

There has also been a change in the following components of the national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office with effect from the same date (the first amount is applicable in the case of a filing by a “small entity”, and the second amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “micro entity”):

Basic national fee³:.....USD 128 (64)

Search fee:

– where the IPRP (Chapter II) was prepared by the IPEA/US or the written opinion was prepared by the ISA/US, all claims presented satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4):.....[No change]

– where the international search fee was paid to the USPTO as ISA:.....USD 56 (28)

– where the search report was prepared by an ISA other than the US and is provided or has been previously communicated by the IB to the USPTO:.....USD 216 (108)

– all other situations:.....USD 280 (140)

Examination fee⁴:

– where the IPRP (Chapter II) was prepared by the IPEA/US or the written opinion was prepared by the ISA/US, all claims presented satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4):.....[No change]

– all other situations:.....USD 320 (160)

For every 50 sheets or fraction thereof of the specification and drawings that exceeds 100 sheets (excluding any sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium)⁴:USD 168 (84)

Additional fee for each claim in independent form in excess of three⁴:USD 192 (96)

² In addition, there is a non-electronic filing fee applicable to international applications filed other than by the Office electronic filing system (EFS) of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small or micro entities, USD 200.

³ The basic national fee must be paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).

⁴ If not paid with the basic national fee, the USPTO will invite the applicant to pay the fee within a time period fixed in the invitation.

Additional fee for each claim, independent or dependent, in excess of 20 ⁴ :	USD 40 (20)
In addition, if the application contains one or more multiple dependent claims, per application ⁴ :	USD 344 (172)
Surcharge for paying any of the search fee, the examination fee, or filing the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage ⁴ :.....	USD 64 (32)
Processing fee for filing English-language translation after the expiration of the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1) ⁴ :.....	USD 56 (28)
Mega-Sequence Listing Filing Fee:	
Submission of sequence listing of 300 MB to 800 MB: ...	USD 424 (212)
Submission of sequence listing of more than 800 MB:....	USD 4,200 (2,100)

Furthermore, as from 1 March 2023, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in USD to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in USD 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 (US) and National Chapter, Summary (US))

Search fee and other fees related to the international search (Austrian Patent Office, Canadian Intellectual Property Office, China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), Eurasian Patent Office, European Patent Office, Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent)(Russian Federation), Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH), Indian Patent Office, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, Israel Patent Office, Japan Patent Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office, 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 (PRV), Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (Turkpatent), United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Visegrad Patent Institute (VPI))

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

Austrian Patent Office.....	USD
Eurasian Patent Office.....	CHF
European Patent Office	USD
Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)	USD
Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines	EUR
Korean Intellectual Property Office	USD

Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)	CHF
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 (PRV)	USD
Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (Turkpatent)	USD
United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)	EUR, NZD
Visegrad Patent Institute (VPI)	USD

As from 1 March 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	KRW, NZD
Canadian Intellectual Property Office	EUR
China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) ..	EUR
Indian Patent Office	EUR, JPY
Japan Patent Office (JPO).....	USD
Korean Intellectual Property Office	AUD, SGD
Intellectual Property Office of Singapore	KRW, USD

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

As from 1 March 2023, there will also be a change in the amount payable in ILS for an international search carried out by the Israel Patent Office, as is indicated in Fee Table I(b). The amounts of other fees will also change, as follows:

Additional search fee:	ILS 3,820
Late furnishing fee:	ILS 491
Cost of copies, per document.....	ILS 47

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AT, AU, CA, CL, CN, EA, EP, ES, FI, IL, IN, JP, KR, PH, RU, SE, SG, TR, UA, US, XN and XV))

Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (Israel Patent Office)

As from 1 March 2023, there will be a change in the amount of the following fees, payable in ILS to the Israel Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA):

Preliminary examination fee:	ILS 1,637
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Additional preliminary examination fee:ILS 1,637

Late furnishing fee:ILS 491

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

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

As from 1 February 2023, there will be a change in the amounts 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))

World Intellectual Property Day, 26 April 2023

Women and IP: Accelerating innovation and creativity

World Intellectual Property Day is a great opportunity to celebrate the power of innovation and creativity and to explore how intellectual property (IP) supports our drive to build a better future. In 2023, the theme for World Intellectual Property Day is "Women and IP: Accelerating Innovation and Creativity".

If you want to get involved and are looking for inspiration, check out the suggested activities, resources, and promotional materials at:

<https://www.wipo.int/ip-outreach/en/ipday/2023/create-your-campaign.html>

Join us in celebrating the work of trailblazing women around the world and in raising awareness about why it is so important to encourage more women to participate in the IP system. Current data show that, despite modest increases, too few women are using the IP system. The current gender gap in IP means that we are all missing out. We all benefit when women engage in innovation and creativity. Today, we face unprecedented challenges. With more diverse and inclusive ecosystems for innovation and creativity, we improve our collective capability to transition to a more sustainable future.

This year's World Intellectual Property Day campaign is an opportunity to:

- celebrate the amazing achievements of women inventors, creators and entrepreneurs around the world, and
- to redouble efforts to promote inclusion and diversity in all areas of our work, to ensure the development of innovation ecosystems that are accessible to all genders.

For more information, including information on how to develop your own customized World Intellectual Property Day campaign in line with your public awareness goals and to maximize impact among your target audiences, visit the WIPO website at:

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

Warning about Requests for Payment of Fees

New invitation

Further to the many warnings that have been published in the *PCT Newsletter* about invitations to PCT applicants and agents to pay fees that do not come from the International Bureau of WIPO (IB) and are unrelated to the processing of international applications under the PCT, a new invitation has been identified originating from “IPWU – Intellectual Property World Union”. To view an example of the invitation, as well as the many other examples that have been brought to the attention of WIPO by PCT users, and for further information on such requests in general, please refer to:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/warning/pct_warning.html

PCT applicants and agents should note that it is the IB alone which publishes all PCT applications promptly after the expiration of 18 months from the priority date (PCT Article 21(2)(a)); there is no separate fee for such international publication, and the legal effects of international publication are set out in PCT Article 29.

If they have not already done so, PCT applicants and agents are advised to bring this information to the attention of the people responsible for handling payments of fees within their organizations, as well as to the attention of inventors who might also receive such requests. In case of doubt in relation to any such invitation, please do not hesitate to contact the IB at:

E-mail: pct.legal@wipo.int

Telephone: (+41-22) 338 83 38

We also encourage PCT applicants, agents or inventors (PCT users) to take action with their governments or consumer protection associations. A suggested text for making complaints and a list of “Government authorities/consumer protection associations receiving complaints” are available at the above-mentioned web page.

Unconventional PCT publication numbers in early 2023

Due to a software error, the allocation of international publication numbers for initial publications of international applications in the first three publication batches of 2023 failed to follow the conventional way of allocating such numbers. For the last components of the numbers which are serial numbers, instead of starting from 000001 in the new year in the usual manner, they have been allocated following on from the numbers used in 2022. Consequently, the numbers published in the above-mentioned batches ran from WO 2023/272317 to WO 2023/288343. The conventional numbering will resume from 26 January 2023 starting with WO 2023/000001 and the above range already used will be skipped towards the end of the year if reached.

Practical Advice

How to correct the priority date of an international application

Q: I submitted an international application several months ago and have now received a Form PCT/RO/110 indicating that the filing date of the earlier application does not fall within the period of 12 months preceding the international filing date. I now realize that I used the incorrect date format and indicated December 7, 2022 as 12.07.22 instead of 07.12.22. Can I correct the priority date? Is there a time-limit for doing so and with which authority should I request correction?

A: Priority claims can be corrected if requested within the applicable time limit. Let's first look at some of the terminology that is particularly relevant when it comes to correcting or adding priority claims.

When an international application contains a priority claim, "priority date" means the filing date of the application whose priority is claimed. If it contains two or more priority claims, "priority date" means the filing date of the earliest application whose priority is claimed. Where an international application does not contain any priority claim, "priority date" means the filing date of the international application.

The "priority period" means the period of 12 months starting from the filing date of the earlier (or earliest if there is more than one) application whose priority is claimed in the international application. If the end of the 12-month period falls on a day that is a non-working day or an official holiday for the receiving Office, the priority period will expire on the following working day (refer to PCT Rules 2.4(b) and 80.5). In order to validly claim priority, an international application must always be filed within the priority period. If the international application is filed after the expiration of the priority period but within a certain time limit, it may be possible, under limited circumstances, to request restoration of the right of priority (more information can be found under PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(e) and paragraphs 5.062 to 5.069 of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, International Phase, at [https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/ip05.html#_5.062 et seq.](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/ip05.html#_5.062_et_seq.)). This, however, will not apply to all Contracting States as this provision is not compatible with the national law applied by the receiving Office of certain States (please refer to https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/reservations/res_incomp.html for the receiving Offices that have notified the International Bureau (IB) of the incompatibility under PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(j)).

Each date appearing in the international application or in any related correspondence must be indicated by the Arabic number of the day, the name of the month and the Arabic number of the year, in that order (dd month yyyy) in accordance with Section 110 of the Administrative Instructions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty. In the request, after, below or above that indication, the date should be repeated in parentheses with a two-digit Arabic numeral each for the number of the day and the number of the month, and the number of the year must be indicated in four digits, in that order and separated by periods, slants or hyphens, for example:

7 December 2023 (07.12.2023)
or 7 December 2023 (07/12/2023)
or 7 December 2023 (07-12-2023)

The purpose for this double-indication is precisely to help avoid the kind of error that has happened in your case. Where the two dates do not match, the receiving Office or the IB can bring this to the attention of the applicant or even, if what was intended is sufficiently clear to the

Office or Bureau, correct one of the dates *ex officio*. It should also be noted that such inaccuracies can also be avoided by using ePCT for the submission of international applications where each priority claim is validated by ePCT to ensure compliance with the legal provisions of the PCT for claiming priority.

With that background in mind, we can come more specifically to your question: a priority claim can be corrected or added to the request by a notice submitted by the applicant (or agent of record) to the receiving Office or the IB (a copy to both is advisable with the copy to IB uploaded via ePCT as a document type “Priority Claims/Priority Documents – Correction or addition of priority claim (PCT Rule 26*bis*.1)”). The time limit for submitting the notice is 16 months from the priority date or, where the correction or addition causes a change in the priority date, within 16 months from the priority date as so changed, whichever 16-month period expires first. Furthermore, irrespective of when the applicable 16-month period expires, the notice can always be submitted before the expiration of four months from the international filing date. For more information, please refer to PCT Rule 26*bis* at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/rules/r26bis.html#_26bis

It should be noted that failure to respond to the Form PCT/RO/110 (Invitation to Correct Priority Claim and/or Notification of Possibility to Request Restoration of the Right of Priority) within the prescribed time limit may result in the priority claim concerned being considered void for the purposes of the procedure under the PCT (see PCT Rule 26*bis*.2(b)). However, if the international filing date is later than the date on which the priority period expired, but is within two months from that date, the priority claim will not be considered void merely for this reason, even if no correction is submitted (see PCT Rule 26*bis*.2(c)(iii)). In such a case, as mentioned above, you can submit a request to the receiving Office to restore the right of priority provided that a notification of incompatibility under PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(j) does not apply (refer to the explanation above). Where no request for restoration of the priority right is timely submitted to the receiving Office or the request was unsuccessful, the applicant can still request restoration of the priority right at the time of national phase entry under PCT Rule 49*ter*.2.

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)
(situation on 23 January 2023)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
7 February 2023 (Online seminar)	German	PCT latest developments WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Akademie Heidelberg (Mr. Stephan Haas) E-mail: s.haas@akademie-heidelberg.de Internet: www.akademie-heidelberg.de
16 March 2023 Beerse (BE)	English	PCT presentation for IP paralegals, within the framework of the BELAIPA Annual Meeting and Member Event on the latest developments in the PCT, with discussions on the international and national phase of the PCT procedure WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Belgian Association for Intellectual Property Administrators (BELAIPA) (Ms. Annelies Dobbelaere) E-mail: info@belaipa.be Internet: www.belaipa.be
25 – 26 April 2023 Stockholm (SE)	English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Ms. Mohri	IP-Akademien, Trona Patentrådgivning AB (Mr. Adrian Farhadi) E-mail: info@ipakademien.se Internet: www.ipakademien.se
5 December 2023 Brussels (BE)	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: thierry-debled@ceipi.edu

PATENTSCOPE Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
14 February 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE: overview of the database WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ebfb4bd1ae698020adc01a4ce&id=7c740ad6b7&e=41f84792cd
16 February 2023 08:30 – 09:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE: overview of the database WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ebfb4bd1ae698020adc01a4ce&id=c1f55d617d&e=41f84792cd
14 March 2023 08:30 – 09:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE for beginners WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pXdYCd7dSg-KIHxVez08zQ
16 March 2023 08:30 – 09:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE for beginners WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MBVunNPjSC2Qvj57w-aXXQ
April 25 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE for experts WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-FslvzVPQguplZvvY9xSiw
April 27 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE for experts WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rHCLymujRV-EQo4FF3Npww
9 May 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE: the result list WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bTt02ZhgSHKRgSIQF-OIDA

PATENTSCOPE Webinars [continued]

11 May 2023 08:30 – 09:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE: the result list WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eNFy3DcLTGGNY4AZeDuP3g
17 May 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	Spanish	PATENTSCOPE: una introducción WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bnoCmdJeR7KiAdfq1m_t8g
13 June 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	English	Chemical searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN__sYQxpBZQMS2AVInsjFrA
14 June 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	Spanish	Búsquedas químicas en PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mNHhF7bxThuGLVKPkPQsjA
June 15, 2023 08:30 – 09:30 CEST	English	Chemical searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PIFQK8Rxs-2l2Zk69wLYaQ

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PCT Fee Tables (amounts on 1 January 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 –	BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona
IA	international application	BRL	Brazilian real	HUF	Hungarian forint	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BYN	Belarusian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MKD	Macedonian denar	SYP	Syrian pounds
ISA	International Searching Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	THB	Baht
ISR	international search report	CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TJS	Tajik somoni
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	IQD	Iraqi dinar	NOK	Norwegian krone	TND	Tunisian dinar
		CLP	Chilean peso	IRR	Iranian rial	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TRY	Turkish lira
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	OMR	Omani rial	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		COP	Colombian peso	JMD	Jamaican dollar	PEN	Nuevo sol	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CUP	Cuban peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PGK	Kina	UGX	Uganda shilling
<i>Currencies:</i>		CZK	Czech koruna	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	USD	US dollar
ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	UZS	Uzbek sum
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	VND	Vietnamese dong
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	ZAR	South African rand
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAT	Samoan tala	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound		

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

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2} (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ³
					Item 4(a) ⁴ (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) ⁵ (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) ⁶ (CHF 300)	
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD 1,346	15	–	–	–	EA EP RU
AP	USD	50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	52	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD 2,088	24	–	314	471	AU KR
AZ	AZN	30	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	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 1,346	15	–	–	–	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 ⁷ online: on paper: ⁸	175 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD	32	USD 1,346	15	–	–	–	EP
BY	BYN	78.40	USD 1,346	15	–	–	–	EA EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,346	15	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	CA	315.77	CAD 1,849	21	–	278	417	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ⁹	130	CLP eq USD ⁹ 1,346	eq USD ⁹ 15	–	eq USD ⁹ 202	eq USD ⁹ 304	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY	none	CNY 9,620	110	–	1,450	2,170	CN EP ¹⁰
CO	COP online: on paper:	419,640 503,470	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES KR RU
CR	USD online: on paper:	237 289	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	CL EP ES

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

(amounts on 1 January 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1, 2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ³
				Item 4(a) ⁴	Item 4(b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁶	
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 – ¹¹	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	BR EP KR
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,378	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
DJ	USD 100 or eq DJF	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 10,250	120	–	1,540	2,310	EP SE XN
DO	USD 316	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD 10,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 2,000	USD 1,346 or EUR 1,378	15 16	– –	202 207	304 311	EA EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 140	EUR 1,378	16	104	207	311	EP
ES	EUR 75.75	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,200	14	–	181	271	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹² 100	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹³ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,346	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,378	16	–	–	–	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,346	15	–	–	–	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 585,900 (from 1.2.23: 556,500)	6,600 (6,300)	–	88,100 (83,700)	132,200 (125,500)	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁴ 100 or EUR ¹⁴ 104 or USD ¹⁴ 101	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,378 or USD 1,346	15 16 15	100 104 101	200 207 202	300 311 304	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 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
IL	ILS 596	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: INR 3,500 ¹⁶ INR 17,600 ¹⁷ No fee for e-filings	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IQ	IQD 77,075 or USD 55	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	AU CA EG EP TR
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 195,300	2,200	–	29,400	44,100	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
JM	JMD 8,500	JMD eq USD 1,346	eq USD 15	–	eq USD 202	eq USD 304	AT AU CA EP
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 17,000 ¹⁸	JPY 195,000	2,200	–	–	44,000	EP IN JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS 4,000 ¹⁹	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	EA EP RU
KH	KHR 420,000	USD 1,346	15	–	–	–	CN EP JP KR SG

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

(amounts on 1 January 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ³
				Item 4(a) ⁴	Item 4(b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁶	
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 ²⁰ KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,346	15	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,346	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL – ²¹	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 – ²¹	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD none	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	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
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,346	15	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD 323.70 ²²	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
MY	MYR 550 ²³	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 14,570	160	–	2,190	3,290	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,379 (from 1.3.23 2,249)	27 (25)	– (–)	358 (338)	537 (507)	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 1,346	eq USD 15	–	eq USD 202	eq USD 304	ATAUEGEPUS
PA	USD 240	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,346	eq USD 15	–	eq USD 202	eq USD 304	ATBRCLPEPESKRUS
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,346	15	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	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 1,346	eq USD 15	–	eq USD 202	eq USD 304	EG EP US
RO	RON 495	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP RU
RS	RSD 8,210 ²⁴	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP XV
RU	RUB 1,700	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	CA EG EP JP KR RU SG US
SC	USD – ²¹	USD 1,346	15	–	–	–	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 ²⁵	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP XV
SV	none ²⁶	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	CL EP ES
SY	SYP 5,000	USD 1,346	15	–	202	304	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 1,346	15	–	202	304	EA EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 January 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1, 2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ³
				Item 4(a) ⁴	Item 4(b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁶	
TM	USD — ²¹	USD 1,346	15	—	—	—	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 1,346	15	—	202	304	AT CL EP SE US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷ 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,346	15	—	—	—	EP UA
UG	UGX refer to Office	UGX eq USD 1,346	eq USD 15	—	eq USD 202	eq USD 304	AT EP SG
US	USD 260 ²⁸ small entity ²⁹ : 104 ²⁸ micro entity ²⁹ : 52 ²⁸	USD 1,346	15	101	202	304	AU EP IL JP KR SG US
UZ	UZS 245,000 ³⁰	USD 1,346	15	—	202	304	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	—	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT 200	USD 1,346	15	—	202	304	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 24,230	270	—	3,640	5,460	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,346	15	—	202	304	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,346	eq USD 15	—	—	—	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 January 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT ³¹	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,713	KRW 2,536,000	SGD 2,488	USD* 1,734	ZAR 31,200	USD 1,875)	
AU	AUD 2,200	CHF 1,401	EUR 1,452	KRW* 2,056,000	NZD* 2,507	SGD 2,036		
	USD 1,419	ZAR 25,530		KRW 1,864,000	NZD 2,340)			
BR ⁷	Online:	BRL 1,685	CHF 307	EUR 319	USD 311			
	On paper:	BRL 2,525	CHF 461	EUR 477	USD 466			
CA	CAD 1,684.12	CHF 1,212	EUR 1,256	USD 1,226				
CL	USD 2,000	CHF 1,976	EUR* 2,048					
	*(from 1.2.23:		EUR 1894)					
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :		USD 400	CHF 395	EUR* 410			
	*(from 1.2.23:				EUR 379)			
	In case of filing by a university ³² :		USD 300	CHF 296	EUR* 307			
	*(from 1.2.23:				EUR 284)			
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 290	EUR* 301	USD 294				
	*(from 1.3.23:		EUR 283)					
EA	For searches carried out in Russian:							
	RUB 9,000	CHF* 153	EUR* 158	USD 155				
	*(from 1.2.23:	CHF 135	EUR 144)					
	For searches carried out in English:							
	RUB 40,000	CHF* 678	EUR* 703	USD 687				
	*(from 1.2.23:	CHF 600	EUR 641)					
EG ³³	EGP 4,000	CHF* 201	EUR* 209	USD* 204				
	*(from 1.2.23:	CHF 156	EUR 159	USD 163)				
EP ³⁴	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,713	DKK 13,200	GBP 1,546	HUF 755,300	ISK 251,400		
	JPY 251,100	NOK 18,760	NZD 3,064	SEK 19,330	SGD 2,488	USD* 1,734		
	ZAR 31,200							
	*(from 1.2.23:	USD 1,875)						
ES ³⁴	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,713	USD* 1,734					
	*(from 1.2.23:		USD 1,875)					
FI	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,713	USD* 1,734					
	*(from 1.2.23:		USD 1,875)					

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

ISA	Search fee ¹									
IL	ILS*	3,635	CHF	1,002	EUR	1,038	USD	1,014		
	*(from 1.3.23: ILS 3,820)									
IN	INR	10,000	CHF	120	EUR*	124	JPY*	17,600	USD	121
	*(from 1.3.23: EUR 114 JPY 16,000)									
	In case of filing by an individual:									
	INR	2,500	CHF	30	EUR*	31	JPY*	4,400	USD	30
	*(from 1.3.23: EUR 28 JPY 4,000)									
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese:									
	JPY	143,000	CHF	975	EUR	1,011	KRW	1,434,000	USD*	987
	*(from 1.3.23: USD 1,080)									
	For IAs in English:									
	JPY	169,000	CHF	1,153	EUR	1,195	SGD	1,674	USD*	1,167
	*(from 1.3.23: USD 1,277)									
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean:									
	SGD**	445	USD*	310	AUD**	480	CHF	306	EUR	317
	*(from 1.2.23: USD 347)									
	***(from 1.3.23: AUD 531 SGD 484)									
	For IAs in English:									
	KRW	1,200,000	AUD**	1,281	CHF	816	EUR	846	NZD	1,460
	SGD**	1,185	USD*	826						
	*(from 1.2.23: USD 924)									
	***(from 1.3.23: AUD 1,416 SGD 1,290)									
PH	USD	1,000	CHF	988	EUR*	1,024				
	*(from 1.2.23: EUR 947)									
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :									
	USD	400	CHF	395	EUR*	410				
	*(from 1.2.23: EUR 379)									
RU	For IAs in Russian:									
	RUB	8,500	CHF*	144	EUR*	149	USD	146		
	*(from 1.2.23: CHF 127 EUR 136)									
	For IAs in English:									
	RUB	40,000	CHF*	678	EUR*	703	USD	687		
	*(from 1.2.23: CHF 600 EUR 641)									
SE	SEK	19,330	CHF	1,713	DKK	13,200	EUR	1,775	ISK	251,400
	USD*	1,734								
	*(from 1.2.23: USD 1,875)									
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,542	EUR	1,598	JPY	226,000	KRW*	2,263,000
	(from 1.3.23: KRW 2,074,000 USD 1,561 USD 1,664)									
TR	TRY	32,210	CHF	1,713	EUR	1,775	USD*	1,734		
	*(from 1.2.23: USD 1,875)									
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:									
	(from 1.2.23: EUR 100 CHF 96 USD 98 USD 106)									
	For IAs in English, French or German:									
	(from 1.2.23: EUR 300 CHF 289 USD 293 USD 317)									
US	USD	2,180	CHF	2,154	EUR*	2,232	NZD*	3,853	ZAR	39,210
	*(from 1.2.23: EUR 2,064 NZD 3,400)									
	For small entity ²⁹ :									
	USD	1,090	CHF	1,077	EUR*	1,116	NZD*	1,926	ZAR	19,600
	*(from 1.2.23: EUR 1,032 NZD 1,700)									
	For micro entity ²⁹ :									
USD	545	CHF	538	EUR*	558	NZD*	963	ZAR	9,800	
	*(from 1.2.23: EUR 516 NZD 850)									
XN	DKK	13,200	CHF	1,713	EUR	1,775	ISK	251,400	NOK	18,760
	USD*	1,734								
	*(from 1.2.23: USD 1,875)									
XV	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,713	HUF	755,300	USD*	1,734		
	*(from 1.2.23: USD 1,875)									

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 January 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: CHF 820	CHF 200
	– 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 ³⁴	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,713	CHF 200
RU	CHF 200 (from 1.2.23: CHF 177)	CHF 200
	CHF 320 ³⁹ (from 1.2.23: CHF 283)	
SE	CHF 1,713	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,542	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search: CHF 1,713	CHF 200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: CHF 47	
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 January 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ⁴⁰	Handling fee ^{2, 40} (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 ³¹	EUR 207
AU	AUD 590 820 ⁴¹	AUD 314
BR	Online: BRL 630 ⁷	BRL eq CHF 200
	On paper: BRL 945 ^{7,8}	
CA	CAD 842.06	CAD 278
CL	USD 1,500	USD 202
	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 1,450
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: RUB: 6,750	USD 202
	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 202
EP	EUR 1,830 ³⁴	EUR 207

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(amounts on 1 January 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

ES	EUR 595.37 ³⁴	EUR 207
FI	EUR 600	EUR 207
IL	ILS 1,558 <i>(from 1.3.23: ILS 1,637)</i>	ILS 726
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: INR 10,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: INR 12,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 3,000	USD 202
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000 For IAs in English: JPY 69,000	JPY 29,300
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 294,000
PH	USD 500 Small entity or government ³⁷ : USD 200	USD 202
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB 4,500 ⁴² 6,750 ⁴³ For IAs in English: RUB 16,000 ⁴² 24,000 ⁴³	USD 202
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 2,260
SG	SGD 830	SGD 291
TR	TRY 1,000	CHF 200
UA	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 160 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 50 If the ISR has been prepared by another ISA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 180 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 70	EUR 207
US	USD 640 800 ⁴⁴ For small entity ²⁹ : USD 320 400 ⁴⁴ For micro entity ²⁹ : USD 160 200 ⁴⁴	USD 202
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,540
XV	EUR 900	EUR 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. 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. 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.
- 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, 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.
- 30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: <http://ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/>.
- 31 The fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person and is a national of and resides in a State for which the Austrian Patent Office is an International Searching Authority (in the case of the search fee)/International Preliminary Examining Authority (in the case of the preliminary examination fee).
- 32 Applicable where the applicant is (a) a Chilean university, or (b) a foreign university headquartered in any of the States which benefit, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees under the PCT Regulations, from the 90% reduction of the international filing fee 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 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.
- 36 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a national of, and has a residence or business domicile in, one of the following States: Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
- 37 Applicable where the applicant is a small entity which refers to any natural or juridical person whose assets are worth not more than one hundred million pesos (P100M); or any entity, agency, office, bureau or unit of the Philippine government including government-owned or controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and government-owned or government-run schools.
- 38 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 39 This fee applies where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made by the International Searching Authority because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv) (methods of treatment).
- 40 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
- 44 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

