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Filing and Processing of International Applications in Electronic Form

Reminder: Ceasing of development, distribution and support for the PCT-SAFE software by the International Bureau

As already announced in *PCT Newsletter* No. 07-08/2021, on 30 June 2022, the International Bureau (IB) will end its development, distribution and support of the PCT-SAFE software; the final scheduled release will be in April 2022, and no further updates to the software will be provided after that date.

It is expected that the few remaining receiving Offices (ROs) that currently accept PCT-SAFE filings (those of Germany, Israel, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) will notify the IB in the near future that they will no longer accept PCT-SAFE.

The IB strongly advises applicants, as from 1 July 2022, not to prepare and file PCT applications using any existing versions of the PCT-SAFE software, even if an RO has not yet formally notified the IB by that date that it will no longer accept PCT-SAFE filings. Filers who use PCT-SAFE as from 1 July 2022 will do so at their own risk.

Any remaining PCT-SAFE users are strongly advised to transition to ePCT-Filing as soon as possible, if accepted by their competent RO. For the list of ROs which accept ePCT-Filings (currently 75 Offices, although two more Offices will be added on 31 January 2022), please refer to:

<https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/EFilingServers.xhtml>

For further assistance with the transition to ePCT-Filing, you may contact our customer helpdesk at the following e-mail address: pct.eservices@wipo.int

PCT Success Stories

Do you have a PCT success story that you would like to share with us?

If so, you can now share your story with WIPO and other users of the PCT about how the PCT helped you to seek protection for your invention. WIPO will highlight a selection of the submitted success stories on the PCT website and on WIPO social media.

All you have to do is submit, on a dedicated form on the PCT website, a brief description (of no more than 400 words) of how the PCT helped you seek patent protection for your invention and,

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if possible, attach a photo of the invention. You are also requested to indicate the PCT application number or WO publication number concerned. Please note that, for reasons of confidentiality, we cannot accept submissions in relation to PCT applications that have not yet been published.

The form to be used for submission of your success story is available at:

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

If your story is selected, PCT colleagues will be in touch with you. You should be aware that the submission of PCT success stories authorizes WIPO to publish them on its website and on WIPO social media, and that the publication of these stories does not imply any endorsement by WIPO of the underlying invention or applicants.

PCT Information Update

BY Belarus (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the National Center of Intellectual Property (Belarus) as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 1 January 2022:

Transmittal fee:.....	BYN	78.40
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority	BYN	67.20

Furthermore, the amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, have changed with effect from the same date:

For patent:

Filing fee:.....	BYN	78.40
Claim fee for each independent claim in excess of one:	BYN	33.60
Examination fee:	BYN	380.80
Claim examination fee for each independent claim in excess of one:	BYN	224.00
Annual fee for the third year:.....	BYN	78.40

For utility model:

Filing fee:.....	BYN	156.80
Claim fee for each independent claim in excess of one:	BYN	78.40

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

DZ Algeria (telephone number; e-mail address; evidence of mailing a document; fees)

The telephone number and the e-mail address of the Algerian National Institute of Industrial Property have changed, as follows:

Telephone: (213-21) 73 59 39

E-mail: e-pct@inapi.org

There has also been a change in the requirements as to whether the Office would accept evidence of mailing of a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used: it will now accept such evidence provided that the delivery service is located in Algeria.

The amount of the fee for priority, payable to the Office as receiving Office, has changed, as follows:

Fee for priority document, per page:	DZD	400
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (DZ) and C (DZ))

ES Spain (fees)

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

Transmittal fee:.....	EUR	75.75
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Fee for priority document.....	EUR	30.28
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (ES))

HU Hungary (fees)

As from 1 March 2022, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in HUF to the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in HUF 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 (HU))

VN Viet Nam (fees)

The period of applicability of the 50% reduction in the filing fee component of the national fee payable to the Intellectual Property Office of Viet Nam (IP Viet Nam) as designated (or elected) Office has been extended until 30 June 2022.

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

ZA South Africa (fees)

As from 1 March 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 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 (National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), Israel Patent Office, United States Patent and Trademark Office)

As from 1 March 2022, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Israel Patent Office	CHF, EUR, USD
National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil).....	CHF
United States Patent and Trademark Office	ZAR

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (BR), (IL) and (US))

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

The amounts of the following fees, payable in EUR to the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), will change with effect from 11 March 2022:

Preliminary examination fee:	EUR	595.37
Additional preliminary examination fee:	EUR	595.37

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

Exceptional Non-working Days

In the context of the Office closures mentioned below, please note that, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5, if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application was required to reach an Office fell on a day on which the Office is not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business, that period is extended so as to expire on the next subsequent day on which the Office reopened to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business.

Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines

The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, due to circumstances relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is not open to the public for the transaction of official business from 6 to 31 January 2022 (inclusive). Further information on measures adopted by the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines in response to the COVID-19 pandemic is available in the corresponding section of the COVID-19 IP Policy Tracker at:

<https://www.wipo.int/covid19-policy-tracker/>

United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

The USPTO has announced that, due to the official, weather-related closing of federal government offices in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area on Monday, 3 January 2022 and Friday, 7 January 2022, it considers those dates as federal holidays. The USPTO will deem

actions or fees due on those days to be timely if taken or paid no later than 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) on the next business day that the USPTO was open.

For further information, please refer to:

<https://www.uspto.gov/patents/laws/patent-related-notice/patent-related-notice-2022>

This information updates the list of closed dates, as furnished to the IB by Offices, which is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/dc/closeddates/>

Upcoming Series of PCT Webinars

The Schwegman Lundberg Woessner (SLW) Institute (part of the Minnesota-based law firm of the same name) is organizing a series of 15 consecutive training webinars on PCT procedure, docketing, filing and strategic use. The webinars will take place from 8 February to 18 March 2022, every other day of the week. Attendance is free of charge. The speaker for the series will be 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.

“As one of the largest PCT filers in the US, Schwegman Lundberg & Woessner recognizes the importance of filing PCT applications correctly,” says Bradley A. Forrest, Principal and Chairman of SLW. “This seminar continues our tradition of providing free webinars for clients and others interested in learning the details and benefits of filing PCT applications. Carl does a fantastic job and has great insights to share.”

If you are interested in attending these webinars, please note that, as they are consecutive and cumulative, you will need to dedicate your time and energy to all 15 of them – the whole series will take fifteen and a half hours. Further details about the topics covered, the webinar schedule and the registration link are available at:

<https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar-schedule>

We at WIPO would like to thank the SLW Institute, as well as speaker Carl Oppedahl, for providing this valuable opportunity to users of the PCT.

New/Updated PCT Resources

PCT Applicant’s Guide (English and French versions)

The English and French versions of the “Introduction to the International Phase” of the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, which contains detailed information on the international phase of the PCT, were updated on 6 January 2022. The main changes reflect the fact that e-mail is now considered to be the default option for applicants to receive notifications from Offices that provide such a service. It is recalled that this change has also resulted in a modification of the following forms: the request form (PCT/RO/101), the supplementary search request form (PCT/IB/375) and the demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) (for further information, please refer to “Modified Forms” in *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/2021). Translations into Spanish and Russian are under preparation and will be published shortly.

The English and French versions are available at, respectively:

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

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/guide/index.html>

Distance Learning Course: Introduction to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (January 2022 edition)

The basic distance learning course on the PCT (DL101PCT) has been updated in all 10 PCT languages, and all language versions will be available by 24 January 2022. The course, which provides an introduction and general overview of the PCT System, is entirely self-study, with assessment questions to measure your understanding and progress. After successful completion of all the course modules, you can download a course certificate. If you are interested in taking the course, which is free of charge, simply register on the WIPO Academy page at:

<https://welc.wipo.int/acc/index.jsf>

New webinar recordings

Webinars in English

Recordings of the following webinars in English (which took place on the dates indicated below):

- Update on Recent and Future Developments in the PCT System (10 December 2021);
- Everything you need to know about ePCT webinar series: What's New for Applicants in ePCT 4.9 (11 and 13 January 2022)

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

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

Webinars in Japanese

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

- Exploring the PCT webinar series: Restoring the Priority Right (15 December 2021)

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

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

Webinar in Korean

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

- Exploring the PCT webinar series: Mastering priority claims in PCT applications (16 December 2021)

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

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

WIPO Fee Transfer Service

It is recalled that, since 1 July 2020, any receiving Office, International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary international 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 PCT/WG/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 2021. The list is available in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 13 January 2022 (from page 6) at:

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

PATENTSCOPE News

Milestone celebration: over 100 million patent documents in PATENTSCOPE

PATENTSCOPE now gives access to over 100 million searchable inventions, which include all published PCT applications and 73 national and regional patent collections of participating IP offices. Additional national/regional collections will be added in 2022.

It is recalled that, in PATENTSCOPE, patent publications are aggregated for search and display: for each jurisdiction, patent republications sharing the same filing number are not counted separately from their first publication. As a result, the 100 million inventions milestone actually corresponds to around 125 million patent publications. Detailed information on the current coverage is available at:

https://patentscope.wipo.int/search/en/help/data_coverage.jsf

World Intellectual Property Day, 26 April 2022

IP and Youth: Innovating for a Better Future

Every April 26, we celebrate World Intellectual Property Day to raise awareness and understanding about the role that intellectual property (IP) rights play in encouraging innovation and creativity. The theme of the 2022 World Intellectual Property Day campaign is “IP and Youth: Innovating for a Better Future” in recognition of the huge potential of young people to drive change and step up to innovation challenges.

Across the globe, young people are using their energy and ingenuity, and their curiosity and creativity to steer a course towards a brighter, more sustainable future. This year’s campaign is an opportunity to find out more about how these remarkable young inventors, creators and entrepreneurs are driving positive change, and for them to learn more about how they can use IP rights to achieve their goals, generate income, create jobs, tackle local and global challenges and support community and national development.

For more information, including information on how to nominate young innovators near you for the World IP Day Youth Gallery, please 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 “EIPS – European Intellectual Property Services”. 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.

Practical Advice

Filing an international application where the applicant for the earlier application is not the same as the applicant for the international application.

Q: I am going to file an international application on behalf of a corporate applicant (Company B). The earlier application, the priority of which is going to be claimed in the international application, was filed by a different company (Company A), and later assigned to Company B. Should I take any action to explain why the applicant in the earlier application is not the same as the applicant in the international application?

*A: Upon entry into the national (or regional) phase, many designated (or elected) Offices require proof of the applicant’s entitlement to claim priority of an earlier application, where the applicant of the international application is not the same applicant as for the earlier application, or where the applicant’s name has changed since the date on which the earlier application was filed. Such a requirement is permitted in accordance with PCT Rule 51bis.1(a)(iii). You can find out which Offices require such proof by consulting the Summary pages of the corresponding National Chapters of the *PCT Applicant’s Guide* (<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/index.html>). The *PCT Applicant’s Guide* also contains information on any other requirements listed under PCT Rule 51bis.1(a), for example, the United States Patent and Trademark Office as*

designated (or elected) Office requires an oath or declaration of the inventor, as permitted under PCT Rule 51*bis*.1(a)(iv).

Although you are entitled to submit such proof of entitlement or other required documents upon entry into the national phase, the PCT provides for submission of a declaration (one for each requirement) already during the international phase which would be valid for all designated Offices, and in particular for those requiring proof under PCT Rule 51*bis*.1(a)(iii), thus simplifying the procedure for you in the national phase.

In the case that you mention above, where the applicant named in the international application is not the same as the applicant named in the earlier application, you can submit, in accordance with PCT Rule 4.17(iii), a “Declaration as to the applicant’s entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim priority of the earlier application, as referred to in PCT Rule 51*bis*.1(a)(iii)”, provided that the assignment from Company A to Company B took place before the filing of the international application.

The declaration under PCT Rule 4.17(iii) (as well as the other declarations under PCT Rule 4.17) is contained in the request form, and complies with the standardized wording as provided for in Section 213 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT (<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/ai/s213.html>). The declaration can be submitted at the time of filing the international application, or after filing, provided that it is received before the expiration of the time limit under PCT Rule 26*ter*.1, that is, 16 months from the priority date. However, note that any declaration received by the International Bureau (IB) after the expiration of that time limit will be considered to have been received on the last day of the time limit if it reaches the IB before the technical preparations for international publication have been completed.

Declarations that are submitted at the time of filing are sent to the receiving Office and form part of the request form. However, in the case of later-filed declarations, which should be accompanied by a letter explaining the addition of the declaration, it is recommended to send them to the IB, especially if the time limit under PCT Rule 26*ter*.1 is going to expire soon. All declarations that are received by the IB before completion of technical preparations for publication will be published on PATENTSCOPE. Please note that if you submit any declarations under PCT Rule 4.17 after the expiration of the time limit under PCT Rule 26*ter*.1, you will be notified that the time limit has expired and that you need to submit the declarations to each designated Office concerned.

Wherever possible, you should prepare and submit declarations using ePCT. If your receiving Office accepts international applications filed using ePCT, you can do this when filing the international application using ePCT. If your receiving Office does not accept international applications filed using ePCT, you can file the application in your usual way and then use the corresponding ePCT “Action” for preparing and submitting the declarations to the IB, provided that you have established eOwner or eEditor access rights to the international application in ePCT. By using ePCT, the standardized wording of the declaration concerned is automatically generated in the correct language, and any relevant bibliographic data available in ePCT will be automatically included in the declaration without any need for retyping. Although less practical than using the integrated ePCT Action, if you do not have access rights to the international application in ePCT, declarations can also be prepared outside the system and uploaded in PDF format to the IB using the document upload function in ePCT, which does not require access rights. For further information on using the ePCT Action for declarations, and, in particular, the electronic signing of declarations of inventorship using the external signature function in ePCT, please refer to the Practical Advice in *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2019 at:

https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2019/pct_news_2019_10.pdf

Instructions on the use of the ePCT Action are also available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=843>

For further assistance, please contact our customer helpdesk at: pct.eservices@wipo.int

Please note that, in view of the fact that any declarations submitted at the time of filing form part of the request form (PCT/RO/101), the declaration(s) would be included in the page count of the international application. This means that, if your application already contains at least 30 sheets, you would have to pay an additional fee for each page added. However, if you submit any declarations after filing the international application, you would not be required to pay any additional fees.

Provided that your declaration has been submitted within the applicable time limit, you should be required by a designated Office to submit further documents or evidence in relation to the entitlement to claim priority of the earlier application only if that Office reasonably doubts the veracity of the declaration (PCT Rule 51*bis*.2(iii)). For further information on the requirement of designated Offices to accept declarations under PCT Rule 4.17, please refer to the Practical Advice in *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2014 at:

https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2014/pct_news_2014_2.pdf

If the circumstances of a particular case are such that the standardized wording is not applicable, you should not attempt to make use of the declarations provided for in PCT Rule 4.17, but rather comply with the relevant national requirements upon entry into the national phase.

Please note that the declarations under PCT Rule 4.17(ii) to (iv) relate only to the situation on the international filing date, and cannot be used to notify changes concerning the inventor or applicant which occur after that date – the procedures under PCT Rule 92*bis* should be used in such cases.

Please also keep in mind that some designated or elected Offices, such as the European Patent Office, may require that the substantive transfer of the priority right from the applicant of the earlier application to the applicant of the international application has taken place before the filing date of the international application (see National Chapters of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*).

You may find it useful to view the recording of a webinar about submitting PCT declarations that took place on 24 June 2021. It is available, together with the accompanying PDF presentation, at:

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

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)

(situation on 20 January 2022)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
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
9 – 10 June 2022 (Online seminar)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic training course in European patent law WIPO speaker: to be announced	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

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
25 January 2022 10:00 – 11:00 (CET)	French	“Exploring the PCT” webinar series: Mastering priority claims in PCT applications WIPO speakers: Ms. Schumm and Ms. Gateau	Further information: https://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/news/2022/news_0001.html Registration: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5259631939604564748

PCT Events Without WIPO speakers¹

Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of seminar; Speakers	Organizer and registration
8 February 2022 19:00 – 20:30 (CET) (12:00 – 13:30 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 1: What is PCT? Why We Care? Paris Path Versus PCT Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
10 February 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 2: Planning for PCT and Paris, Article 4 of Paris, SAOSIT, Making Use of WIPO DAS Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
14 February 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 3: Selecting a Receiving Office, RO/US Versus RO/IB Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar

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16 February 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 4: Selecting an International Searching Authority Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
18 February 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 5: Preparing a PCT Request – Making Use of ePCT and Getting Benefit of Validations, Avoiding Malpractice on Priority Claim Mistakes Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
22 February 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 6: Using Workplace Collaboration Features of ePCT as You Lead up to the PCT Filing, Shared Address Book, External Signatures, Document Reviews Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
24 February 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 7: E-Filing of the PCT Application and Docketing of PCT Thereafter Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
28 February 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 8: What to Do When the International Search Report and Written Opinion Arrive, Do You File a Demand? Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
2 March 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 9: Using ePCT for “Actions” Such as 92bis Requests, Communicating with ISAs Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
4 March 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 10: Mechanics of Filing a Demand, Steps Before and After Filing the Demand Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar

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² See footnote 1.

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8 March 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 11: Understanding and Using the Five Kinds of PCT Declarations Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
10 March 2022 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 12: National Phase Entry Generally – Tips for Some Offices Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
14 March 2022 18:00 – 19:00(CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CDT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 13: Choosing between US National-Phase Entry and Bypass Continuation Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
16 March 2022 18:00 – 19:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CDT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 14: Best Practices and Procedure for US National-Phase Entry Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar
18 March 2022 18:00 – 19:00 (CET) (12:00 – 13:00 US CDT time)	English	2022 Virtual PCT Training Seminar Session 15: Making Use of PCT-PPH, and Comparison with Track I and AE Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	SLW Institute Further information and registration: https://www.slwevents.com/2022-pct-training-seminar

Other IP events**Special Edition 2022: Inventions Geneva Evaluation Days – Virtual Event March 2022**

In order to continue to provide a platform for inventors and global innovation during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the organizers of the International Exhibition of Inventions have decided to host a special virtual-only edition in 2022. It will offer the possibility for inventors from all over the world to participate in the competition by presenting their invention via a 3-minute video that will be judged by a panel of professional judges. Further information is available at:

www.inventions-geneva.ch/en/home/

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/

³ See footnote 1.

PCT Fee Tables

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

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 January 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: on paper: ⁹	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	1,437	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: 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:	212 289	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 January 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 or eq DJF	100	USD	1,437		16	–	– (from 3 January 2022: 216)	– (from 3 January 2022: 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 or EUR	1,437 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	135	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	438,900 (from 1.3.22: 468,300)		5,000 (5,300)	–	66,000 (70,400)	99,000 (105,600)	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁴ or EUR ¹⁴ or USD ¹⁴	100 93 108	CHF or EUR or USD	1,330 1,235 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 INR	 3,500 ¹⁶ 17,600 ¹⁷	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IR	IRR (natural persons) IRR (legal persons)	50,000 500,000	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
JO	JOD	100	USD	1,437		16	–	216	324	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY	10,000 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
KR	KRW	45,000	CHF	1,330		15	–	–	300	AT AU JP ²⁰ KR SG

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

(amounts on 1 January 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	
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 – ²⁰	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 – ²⁰	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 – ²⁰	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	140	–	1,880	2,820	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 – ²⁰	USD 1,437	16	–	–	–	AT EG EP RU
TH	THB 3,000	THB eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AU CN EP JP KR SG US
TJ	TJS – ²⁰	USD 1,437	16	–	216	324	EP RU
TM	USD – ²⁰	USD 1,437	16	–	–	–	EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 January 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	
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	–	–	–	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 RU 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	–	–	–	EP PH	
ZA	ZAR	525	ZAR	21,400 (from 1.3.22: 22,950)	240 (260)	– (–)	3,220 (3,450)	4,830 (5,180)	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 January 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ³¹	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,912	KRW	2,465,000	SGD	2,800	USD	2,065	ZAR	30,760
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF	1,485	EUR	1,379	KRW	1,897,000	NZD	2,300	SGD	2,175
	USD	1,604	ZAR	23,890								
BR ⁸	Online:		BRL	1,685	CHF*	290	EUR	269	USD	313		
	* <i>(from 1.3.22:</i>		CHF	275)								
	On paper:		BRL	2,525	CHF*	434	EUR	403	USD	469		
	* <i>(from 1.3.22:</i>		CHF	412)								
CA	CAD	1,628.74	CHF	1,197	EUR	1,134	USD	1,310				
CL	USD	2,000	CHF	1,852	EUR	1,719						
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :				USD	400	CHF	370	EUR	344		
	In case of filing by a university ³² :				USD	300	CHF	278	EUR	258		
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF	301	EUR	280	USD	325				
EG ³³	EGP	4,000	CHF	236	EUR	219	USD	255				
EP ³⁴	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,912	DKK	13,200	GBP	1,518	HUF	631,700	ISK	266,500
	JPY	229,300	NOK	17,710	NZD	2,961	SEK	18,000	SGD	2,800	USD	2,065
	ZAR	30,760										
ES ³⁴	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,912	USD	2,065						
FI	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,912	USD	2,065						
IL	ILS*	3,553	CHF*	1,022	EUR*	949	USD*	1,104				
	* <i>(from 1.3.22:</i>		ILS	3,635	CHF	1,078	EUR	1,041	USD	1,174)		
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	70,000	CHF	583	EUR	542	KRW	748,000	USD	631		
	For IAs in English:											
	JPY	156,000	CHF	1,300	EUR	1,208	SGD	1,906	USD	1,405		
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								

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

ISA	Search fee ¹											
PH	USD	1,000	CHF	926	EUR	860						
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :			USD	400	CHF	370	EUR	344			
RU	For IAs in Russian:		RUB	8,500	CHF	108	EUR	100	USD	117		
	For IAs in English:		RUB	40,000	CHF	508	EUR	472	USD	549		
SE	SEK	18,000	CHF	1,912	DKK	13,200	EUR	1,775	ISK	266,500	NOK	17,710
	USD	2,065										
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,529	EUR	1,420	JPY	183,300	KRW	1,965,000	USD	1,652
TR	TRY	18,250	CHF	1,912	EUR	1,775	USD	2,065				
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:				EUR	100	CHF	108	USD	116		
	For IAs in English, French or German:				EUR	300	CHF	323	USD	349		
US	USD	2,180	CHF	2,018	EUR	1,874	NZD	3,126	ZAR*	32,470		
	*(from 1.3.22:		ZAR	34,760)								
	For small entity ²⁹ :		USD	1,090	CHF	1,009	EUR	937	NZD	1,563	ZAR*	16,230
	*(from 1.3.22:		ZAR	17,380)								
XN	For micro entity ²⁹ :		USD	545	CHF	505	EUR	468	NZD	782	ZAR*	8,120
	*(from 1.3.22:		ZAR	8,690)								
XV	DKK	13,200	CHF	1,912	EUR	1,775	ISK	266,500	NOK	17,710	SEK	18,000
	USD	2,065										

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 January 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF 200
	CHF 916	
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF 1,282
EP	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 1,831
	CHF 1,912 ³⁴	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,912	CHF 200
RU	CHF 150	CHF 200
	CHF 240 ³⁹	
SE	CHF 1,912	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,529	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF 1,912
	– 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 200
	CHF 97	
	– 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
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	CHF 579
XV	– for a full search:	CHF 1,912
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	CHF 592

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

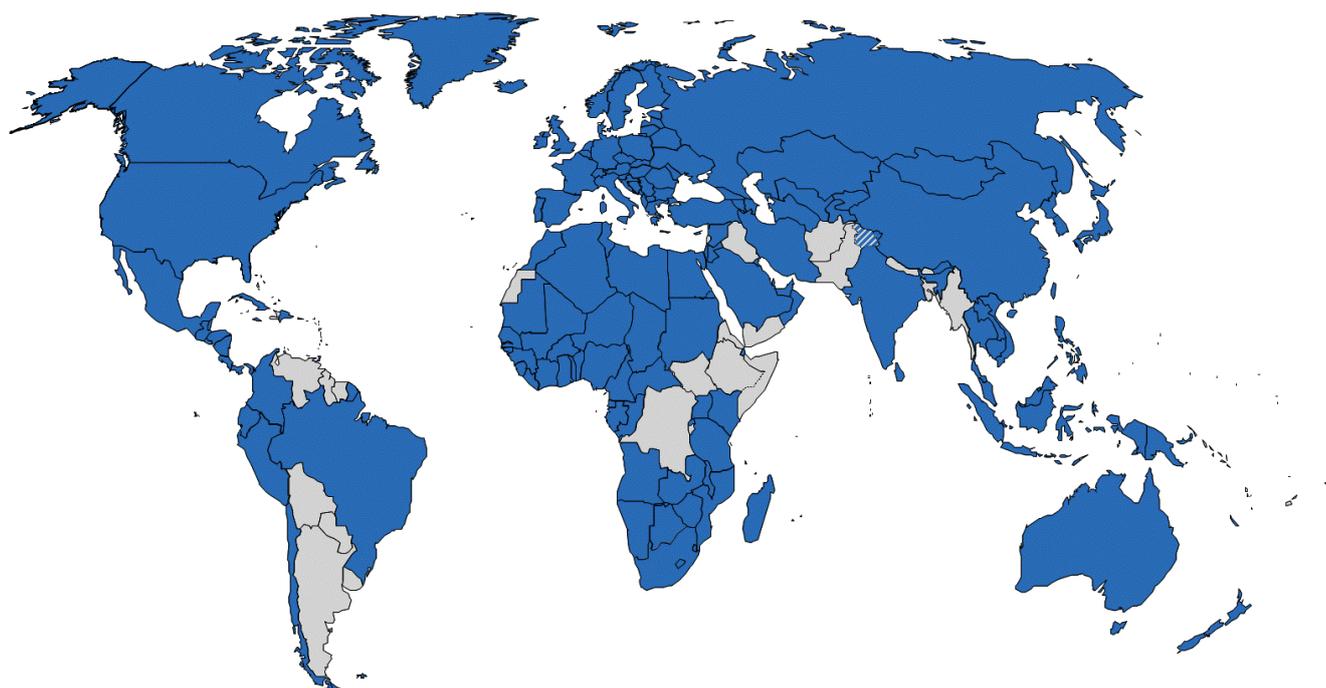
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee⁴⁰	Handling fee^{2, 40}(CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 ³¹	EUR 186
AU	AUD 590 820 ⁴¹	AUD 296
BR	Online: BRL 630 ⁸ On paper: BRL 945 ⁸	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD 814.37	CAD 272
CL	USD 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 in case of filing by a university ³² : USD 300	USD 216
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY 1,390
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 216
EP	EUR 1,830 ³⁴	EUR 186
ES	EUR 589.48 ³⁴ (from 11.3.22: 595.37)	EUR 186
FI	EUR 600	EUR 186
IL	ILS 1,523 (from 1.3.22: 1,558)	ILS 695
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 216
JP³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 26,000 For IAs in English: JPY 58,000	JPY 24,000
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 256,000
PH	USD 500 Small entity or government: ³⁷ USD 200	USD 216
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB 4,500 ⁴² 6,750 ⁴³ For IAs in English: RUB 16,000 ⁴² 24,000 ⁴³	USD 216
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 1,880
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 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 186
US	USD 640 800 ⁴⁴ For small entity ²⁹ : USD 320 400 ⁴⁴ For micro entity ²⁹ : USD 160 200 ⁴⁴	USD 216
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	CU Cuba	IN India	ME Montenegro ⁵	SD Sudan (AP)
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	MG Madagascar	SE Sweden (EP)
AL Albania (EP)	CZ Czechia (EP)	IS Iceland (EP)	MK North Macedonia (EP)	SG Singapore
AM Armenia (EA)	DE Germany (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ³	ML Mali (OA) ²	SI Slovenia (EP) ²
AO Angola	DJ Djibouti	JM Jamaica (from 10 February 2022)	MN Mongolia	SK Slovakia (EP)
AT Austria (EP)	DK Denmark (EP)	JO Jordan	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AU Australia	DM Dominican Republic	JP Japan	MT Malta (EP) ²	SM San Marino (EP) ²
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DO Dominican Republic	KE Kenya (AP)	MW Malawi (AP)	SN Senegal (OA) ²
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹	DZ Algeria	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MX Mexico	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP)
BB Barbados	EC Ecuador	KH Cambodia ⁴	MY Malaysia	SV El Salvador
BE Belgium (EP) ²	EE Estonia (EP)	KM Comoros (OA) ²	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	EG Egypt	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NA Namibia (AP)	SZ Eswatini (AP) ²
BG Bulgaria (EP)	ES Spain (EP)	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NE Niger (OA) ²	TD Chad (OA) ²
BH Bahrain	FI Finland (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NG Nigeria	TG Togo (OA) ²
BJ Benin (OA) ²	FR France (EP) ²	KW Kuwait	NI Nicaragua	TH Thailand
BN Brunei Darussalam	GA Gabon (OA) ²	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BR Brazil	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NO Norway (EP)	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BW Botswana (AP)	GD Grenada	LC Saint Lucia	NZ New Zealand	TN Tunisia ⁴
BY Belarus (EA)	GE Georgia	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	OM Oman	TR Turkey (EP)
BZ Belize	GH Ghana (AP)	LK Sri Lanka	PA Panama	TT Trinidad and Tobago
CA Canada	GM Gambia (AP)	LR Liberia (AP)	PE Peru	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
CF Central African Republic (OA) ²	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LS Lesotho (AP)	PG Papua New Guinea	UA Ukraine
CG Congo (OA) ²	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ²	LT Lithuania (EP) ²	PH Philippines	UG Uganda (AP)
CH Switzerland (EP)	GR Greece (EP) ²	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PL Poland (EP)	US United States of America
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ²	GT Guatemala	LV Latvia (EP) ²	PT Portugal (EP)	QA Qatar
CL Chile	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ²	LY Libya	RO Romania (EP)	RS Serbia (EP)
CM Cameroon (OA) ²	HN Honduras	MA Morocco ⁴	RU Russian Federation (EA)	RW Rwanda (AP)
CN China	HR Croatia (EP)	MC Monaco (EP) ²	SA Saudi Arabia	SC Seychelles
CO Colombia	HU Hungary (EP)	MD Republic of Moldova ⁴		
CR Costa Rica	ID Indonesia			
	IE Ireland (EP) ²			
	IL Israel			

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.