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New PCT Contracting State

Brunei Darussalam (country code: BN)

On 24 April 2012, Brunei Darussalam deposited its instrument of accession to the PCT, thus becoming the 145th Contracting State of the PCT, and on 24 July 2012, will become bound by the PCT. Consequently, any international application filed on or after 24 July 2012 will automatically include the designation of Brunei Darussalam.

Also, because Brunei Darussalam will be bound by Chapter II of the PCT, it will automatically be elected in any demand filed in respect of an international application filed on or after 24 July 2012. Furthermore, nationals and residents of Brunei Darussalam will be entitled, as from 24 July 2012, to file international applications under the PCT.

Budapest Treaty

Accession by Brunei Darussalam

Brunei Darussalam also deposited its instrument of accession to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure on 24 April 2012, thus bringing the total number of States party to that Treaty to 76. The Budapest Treaty will enter into force with respect to Brunei Darussalam on 24 July 2012.

Information about the Budapest Treaty

A document containing a summary of the Budapest Treaty and Regulations, as well as an explanation of the main advantages of the Treaty (WO/INF/12 Rev.19), has recently been updated and is available in English, French and Spanish at:

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

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

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

PCT Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilot

National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) and Japan Patent Office

On 18 April 2012, a new PCT-PPH pilot program began between the National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) (INPI) and the Japan Patent Office (JPO). Under this pilot, faster examination in the national phase in Portugal is available on the basis of a PCT application with a positive written opinion from either the International Searching Authority (ISA) or the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), or a positive international preliminary report on patentability (IPRP) (Chapter II) (that is, where at least one of the claims has been determined as patentable), issued within the framework of the PCT by the JPO in its capacity as ISA/IPEA.

Further information on the PCT-PPH pilot between INPI and the JPO has been published at:

http://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2012/0411_03.html

The PCT-PPH page of the PCT website has been updated to include information on this new pilot at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/pct_pph.html

PCT Statistics 2011

The PCT Yearly Review, 2012 edition

The 2012 edition of the PCT Yearly Review summarizes PCT activities and developments in 2011, and contains a comprehensive set of statistics relating to PCT filings (including filings by top countries of origin, by top applicants and by technical field) and the performance of the international patent system in 2011, as well as statistics relating to national phase entries in 2010. This edition contains a special theme on the reaching of the milestone of two million PCT filings, which reviews how the PCT has grown and how it has changed since PCT operations began in 1978 (see page 16).

The PCT Yearly Review is now available in English, in PDF format, at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/activity/index.html>

Note that, although the cover page of the Review carries the date of issue, 2012, the link to it is labeled “2011” as this is the year to which most of the data relates.

At the above-mentioned address, there is, for the first time, also a link to a zip folder (“Download data and graphs”) containing:

- images of all the graphs and tables (including titles, sources and notes); and
- details of the data behind all graphs and tables.

French and Spanish translations of the Review are under preparation and will be available shortly. Printed versions will also be available shortly, free of charge, from the Outreach Services Section at WIPO:

Fax: (41–22) 740 18 12

E-mail: publications.mail@wipo.int

Electronic bookshop: <http://www.wipo.int/ebookshop>

Mailing address: 34, chemin des Colombettes
P.O. Box 18, CH-1211 Geneva 20,
Switzerland

EPO and WIPO Sign Agreement to Enhance Co-operation

With the aim of further developing the international patent system to better support innovation in economies around the globe, the European Patent Office (EPO) and WIPO have agreed on a comprehensive three-year technical co-operation scheme.

The agreement, signed by EPO President Benoît Battistelli and WIPO Director General Francis Gurry in Munich on 3 May 2012, is the first of its kind between the two institutions, and specifically aims at improving the procedural framework of the PCT with a view to increasing its use by patent applicants. Moreover, co-operation also focuses on enhancing the quality and efficiency of the patent granting process, including patent classification and searching, and improving access to patent information.

The agreement foresees establishing annual work plans of co-operation activities in areas of mutual interest surrounding the PCT. Among the deliverables are the fully electronic exchange of PCT documents and an enhanced digital exchange of patent information products.

The joint EPO/WIPO press release relating to this event (PR/2012/709) is available at:

http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2012/article_0008.html

PCT e-Services: Change of E-mail Address

The PCT e-Services Help Desk has changed its e-mail address from pctsafe.help@wipo.int to:
epct@wipo.int

This is to reflect the fact that customer support is provided for PCT e-Services in addition to PCT-SAFE and e-filing, in particular, ePCT, DAS and Online Document Upload. In order to ensure that you continue to receive customer support messages from the PCT e-Services Help Desk, you may wish to whitelist the epct@wipo.int address to prevent your spam filter from blocking it. E-mails sent to the old address will be automatically redirected to the new e-mail address for the foreseeable future.

PCT Information Update

FI Finland (fees)

There has been a change, with effect from 1 November 2011, in the fee for restoration of the right of priority payable to the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland as receiving Office and as designated (or elected) Office, as follows:

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:	EUR	450
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (FI) and National Chapter, Summary (FI), and of the table of "Restoration of the right of priority")

GB United Kingdom (address for filings by hand)

It is recalled that filings by hand with the United Kingdom Intellectual Property Office (an operating name of the Patent Office) can be made at a London address, in addition to the address of the Office in Newport. The London address, which is for filings by hand only, will change with effect from 21 May 2012, as follows:

1st Floor, 4 Abbey Orchard Street
London SW1P 2HT
United Kingdom

All postal correspondence must be sent to the Newport address.

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

HU Hungary (corrigendum to fee tables)

The amount of the transmittal fee, payable to the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office as receiving Office, was erroneously indicated in Table I(a) of the PCT Fee Tables which were published in *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 03 and 04/2012. The correct amount of the fee is HUF 11,800.

IL Israel (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities; information on the Office as ISA and IPEA)

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 04/2012, the Israel Patent Office has made a clarification (by way of a new footnote) about the cases where it is competent to act as an International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), as follows:

The Israel Patent Office is competent only if the international search is or has been performed by that Office.

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

Information on the Office in its capacity as International Searching Authority (ISA) and IPEA, applicable with effect from 1 June 2012, has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* – see Annex D (IL) and Annex E (IL) on the PCT website at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/>

IT Italy (e-mail address)

The e-mail address of the Italian Patent and Trademark Office has changed, as follows:

E-mail: contactcenteruibm@sviluppoeconomico.gov.it

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

KR Republic of Korea (fees)

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Korean Intellectual Property Office as designated (or elected) Office, have changed (other fees not indicated have not changed):

For patent:

Filing fee:	KRW	58,000
Plus, per sheet in excess of 20 ¹	KRW	1,000

For utility model:

Filing fee:	KRW	27,000
Plus, per sheet in excess of 20 ¹	KRW	1,000

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

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (Israel Patent Office, Japan Patent Office)

With effect from 1 May 2012, the Japan Patent Office has changed one of its conditions for refund of the search fee, as follows (the other conditions not indicated have not changed):

Refund of JPY 28,000 upon request where the Authority benefits from one of the following earlier searches to a considerable extent:

- where the international application claims the priority of an earlier international application which has been the subject of an international search made by the Authority, the international search of the earlier international application;
- the earlier search of a Japanese national application for a patent or for a utility model registration which was filed by the same applicant as that of the international application.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (JP))

The Israel Patent Office has notified its conditions for refund of the search fee, with effect from 1 June 2012, as follows:

Money paid by mistake, without cause, or in excess, will be refunded.

Where the international application is withdrawn or considered withdrawn, under PCT Article 14(1), (3) or (4), before the start of the international search: refund of 100%

Where the Authority benefits from an earlier search: refund of 50%, depending upon the extent of the benefit

See "IL Israel", above, for information about the publication of the consolidated information on the Israel Patent Office in its capacity as ISA, applicable with effect from 1 June 2012.

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

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 04/2012, the Israel Patent Office has notified the amount of the late furnishing fee under PCT Rule 13*ter*.2, payable to it as an

¹ This fee applies to the total number of sheets of the description, drawings (if any) and abstract.

International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) for the late furnishing of nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings, with effect from 1 June 2012, as follows:

Late furnishing fee: ILS 450

The Office has notified its conditions for refund of the preliminary examination fee, with effect from the same date, as follows:

Money paid by mistake, without cause, or in excess, will be refunded.

In the cases provided for under PCT Rule 58.3: refund of 100%

Where the international application or the demand is withdrawn before the start of the international preliminary examination: refund of 100%

See "IL Israel", above, for information about the publication of the consolidated information on the Israel Patent Office in its capacity as IPEA, applicable with effect from 1 June 2012.

The amount of the following fee, payable to the Swedish Patent and Registration Office as IPEA, has changed:

Fee for copies of documents contained
in the file of the international application:

First 9 pages:	None	
for 10 pages	SEK	50
for each page in excess of 10	SEK	2

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

New/Updated PCT Resources on the Internet (<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en>)

Quality reports

In accordance with the PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines, paragraphs 21.29 and 21.30, the International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities make annual reports on the quality management systems which they have implemented for their work as International Authorities. The reports for 2011 are now available at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/quality/authorities.html>

ISA and IPEA Agreements

Updated versions of the Agreements, in English and French, between the International Bureau of WIPO and the following Authorities as International Searching Authorities (ISAs) and International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs):

IL Israel Patent Office (1 June 2012)

JP Japan Patent Office (1 May 2012)

relating to the functioning of those Authorities as ISAs and IPEAs under the PCT, as in force from the dates indicated in parentheses, have been published, in English and French, in PDF format, at, respectively:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/agreements/ag_il.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/agreements/ag_il.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/agreements/ag_jp.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/agreements/ag_jp.pdf

Seminar materials

Seminar materials covering all aspects of the PCT procedure have been updated in French on 17 April 2012 at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/seminar/basic_1/document.pdf

PCT Webinars

The PCT webinars page has been updated with webinar recordings from the January and April 2012 sessions, and from some of the sessions that were held in early May. The recordings, which include PCT-SAFE updates, as well as the latest developments and 1 July 2012 rule changes, are available in Chinese, English, Japanese, Korean and Spanish, and can be consulted at, respectively:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/zh/seminar/webinars/index.html>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html> (for English and Korean)

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

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/seminar/webinars/index.html>

The recordings of the Arabic, French, German, Portuguese and Russian sessions, which took place/will take place later in May (for details, see the list of PCT webinars which are announced under the PCT Seminar Calendar at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf>), will be made available shortly.

Launch of the WIPO PCT-ROAD Demo System

It is recalled that the PCT Receiving Office Administration (PCT-ROAD) system enables PCT receiving Offices (ROs) to accept fully electronic international applications filed on physical media, and to process international applications electronically, whether filed fully electronically, on paper together with a copy in electronic form (in PCT-EASY mode), or on paper (for further information, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2011). On 13 April 2012, a new PCT-ROAD demo system was deployed at:

https://pctroad-demo.wipo.int/PCT_ROAD

The demo system, which is a web-based service operated by WIPO, makes it easy for ROs to enjoy the benefits of the PCT-ROAD system without having to install the PCT-ROAD software or maintain the system. ROs can investigate the feasibility and suitability of the PCT-ROAD software with this demo system before the deployment of the PCT-ROAD system at their own premises. Moreover, the demo system will be used as a common environment to test the PCT-ROAD software together with ROs, and the feedback from those Offices will assist in the

further development of the software. Furthermore, the demo system can be used as a hands-on training tool for ROs.

Further details on the demo system, including the requirements for using it, are available at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/pctroad/pctroad-demo.html>

and general information on PCT-ROAD is available at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/pctroad/>

PATENTSCOPE Search Service

The PATENTSCOPE search service has migrated to a new version of the LUCENE search engine, resulting in quicker response times for queries, especially for more complex queries, and enabling the use of new and enhanced operators. For further details on the new capabilities of the search engine, see:

http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/news/pctdb/2012/news_0004.html

Guide to the Paris Convention

The *Guide to the Application of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property*, written by Professor G.H.C. Bodenhausen, former Director of the United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (BIRPI)², is now available in PDF format, in English, at:

http://www.wipo.int/freepublications/en/intproperty/611/wipo_pub_611.pdf

The *Guide*, after briefly sketching the history and the principal rules of the Convention, comments upon each of its articles and paragraphs separately.

Practical Advice

The requirement to indicate the same person as applicant for a national designation as for the regional designation of that State

Q: I am the agent for an international application in respect of which I would like to indicate a particular applicant for the designation of Denmark (DK) for a national patent only. I am in the process of preparing to file the international application electronically using the PCT-SAFE software, however, while completing the PCT-SAFE version of the request form (PCT/RO/101), I noticed that, when selecting the designated States for which each person is applicant, the software will not allow me to enter the applicant for the designation of a DK national patent without it automatically indicating that person also as applicant for the designation of DK for a European patent (EP). There does not seem to be any way of deselecting the latter. Is it possible to indicate an applicant for the designation of DK for an EP patent who is different from the applicant for the DK national patent? If not, is it possible to have a different applicant for different parts of the European patent, for example, is it possible for one applicant to be applicant for all EP Contracting States except DK, and for another applicant to be applicant for the DK part of the European patent?

² The predecessor to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

A: The PCT-SAFE software has been programmed to automatically complete the box such that the person who is applicant for a particular national designation is also named as applicant for the regional designation of that State because, in accordance with Section 203(b) of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, where a particular State has been designated for both a national patent and a regional patent, the same applicant or applicants must be indicated for both designations. The automatic selection by the software avoids the situation where a correction to the request form is needed at a later date, which would be the case where a paper request form is filed and the applicant is indicated for the designation of a particular State for a national patent and not for a European patent.

As far as the rest of the EP designation is concerned, however, different applicants may be indicated for different States designated for a regional patent (see Section 203(a) of the Administrative Instructions). This means that the applicant in question can be indicated as applicant for the DK national and EP designations, and another applicant can be applicant for all EP Contracting States except DK. Also, however, because more than one applicant can be applicant for a particular designation, the other applicant could also be indicated as applicant for all EP Contracting States (including DK). You should therefore clarify the situation if you do not wish the other applicant(s) to be co-applicant(s) for the regional designation of DK.

For information on how to complete the request form (both the PCT-SAFE and paper versions) where there are applicants for particular designated States and the boxes provided do not fit the circumstances, see below:

(1) PCT-SAFE filings

After selecting “The person is applicant for ‘certain designated States only’” on the screen entitled “Details Concerning Applicant or Applicant/Inventor”, select the designated States for which the applicant is applicant on the “View/Change States” screen.

(2) Paper filings

In the relevant applicant’s box (either Box No. II or III), check the box marked “the States indicated in the Supplemental Box” and then repeat, next to part 1(ii) of the Supplemental box, the name of the applicant together with an indication of the designated State or States for which that person is applicant, for example:

SMITH, John, applicant for Denmark (national patent and European patent)

PCT Seminar Calendar			
(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)			
(situation on 10 May 2012)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
11 May 2012 Sendai (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Shiomi	University Technology Transfer Association, Japan (UNITT) (Mr. Fukuda) Tel: (81-3) 54 02 18 57 Fax: (81-3) 54 02 18 59 Internet: www.jauiptm.jp
14 May 2012 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Shiomi	(See Sendai, above)
15-16 May 2012 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Weiss and Ms. Coeckelbergs	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
22-23 May 2012 Bucharest (RO)	English	PCT seminar in the framework of the epi-CEIPI Basic Training WIPO speakers: Mr. Sim and Ms. Coeckelbergs	Institute of Professional Representatives before the European Patent Office (epi) and Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI) (Ms. Teodorescu) E-mail: mteodorescu@rominvent.ro
24 May 2012 Philadelphia, PA (US)	English	PCT Comprehensive Seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Reed Other speaker: Mr. Smith, PCT Learning Center	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org
4 June 2012 Zurich (CH)	German	Presentation on recent developments concerning the PCT WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI) (Mr. Pieter Spierenburg) Tel: (41-56) 485 94 94 Fax: (41-56) 485 94 95 E-mail: ceipi@patent-anwalt.ch
11-12 June 2012 Helsinki (FI)	English	Advanced Seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Ms. Silke Weiss	National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland (Mr. Olli Ilmarinen) Tel: (358) 9 6939 5236 Fax: (358) 9 6939 5556 E-mail: olli.ilmarinen@prh.fi
14-15 June 2012 Stockholm (SE)	English	Advanced PCT course WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Ms. Silke Weiss	Trona Patentrådgivning (Ms. Rut Herbjörnsen) Tel: (46-708) 808 342 E-mail: info@trona.se
15 June 2012 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speaker: Mr. Shiomi and Mr. Yoshiura	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
18 June 2012 Nagoya (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speaker: Mr. Shiomi and Mr. Yoshiura	(See Toyko, above)
19 June 2012 Osaka (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speaker: Mr. Shiomi and Mr. Yoshiura	(See Toyko, above)
21 June 2012 Paris (FR)	French	Presentation on the PCT WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Fédération Nationale pour le Droit de l'Entreprise (FNDE) (Ms. Heuzé) Tel: (33-1) 42 66 18 19 Fax : (33-1) 42 66 17 37 E-mail: pheuze@fnde.asso.fr

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Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
13 – 14 August 2012 Highland Heights, KY (US)	English	Comprehensive Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speakers: Ms. Bidwell and Mr. Reed	NKU Chase Law and Informatics Institute, and CincylP (Ms. Lindsey L. Jaeger) Tel: (1-859) 572 78 53 Fax: (1-859) 572 53 42 E-mail: jaegerl1@nku.edu
13–14 September 2012 Cary, North Carolina (US)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bidwell and Mr. Reed	North Carolina Bar Association (Contact person: Ms. Melanie Bostic) Tel: (1-919) 657 15 69 Toll free in the US: (1-800) 228 34 02 ext. 201 E-mail: MBostic@ncbar.org
12 October 2012 London (GB)	English	PCT presentation in the framework of the 11 th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (11–12 October) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
15–16 October 2012 Geneva (CH)	English	Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for Patent Administrators and Paralegals on the procedural aspects of the PCT, including practical workshops on the use of the PATENTSCOPE database and the new ePCT service. A visit of the PCT Operations Division will also be included. Note that attendance is limited to 45 people. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: to be announced	Organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) at its Geneva Headquarters. Information and Online registration (by 14 September 2012): http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=26342 E-mail: pct.our@wipo.int
22–23 October 2012 San Francisco, CA (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bidwell and Mr. Reed	Intellectual Property International (Ms. Virginia H. Meyer) Tel: (1-415) 381 26 15 Fax: (1-415) 389 89 38 E-mail: info@ipiseminars.com Internet: www.ipiseminars.com
23–24 October 2012 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
25–26 October 2012 San Francisco, CA (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bidwell and Mr. Reed	Intellectual Property International (see San Francisco, above)
6 November 2012 Cologne (DE)	German	Presentation on the PCT System, within the framework of PaFa-Tagung – Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators and Patent Assistants (5–6 November 2012) WIPO speaker: to be announced	IP for IP GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz and Ms. Annette Kapeller) Tel: (49-6201) 844 37 30 Fax: (49-6201) 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: www.ipforip.de
7–8 November 2012 Munich (DE)	German	International Patent Law Conference: PCT Update WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
4–5 December 2012 Lille (FR)	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Ms. Françoise Chauvin) Tel: (33-1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33-1) 53 04 52 52 E-mail: fchauvin@inpi.fr

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6 December 2012 Paris (FR)	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (see Lille, above)
6–7 December 2012 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT formalities seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk

PCT Webinars			
Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
10 May 2012 09.00 am to 10.00 am, Central European Time	Chinese	PCT webinar on latest developments and 1 July 2012 rule changes WIPO speaker: Mr. Yu	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/806083314
15 May 2012 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm, Central European Time	French	PCT webinar on latest developments and 1 July 2012 rule changes WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/908226106
22 May 2012 09.00 am to 10.00 am, Central European Time	Russian	PCT webinar on latest developments and 1 July 2012 rule changes WIPO speaker: Mr. Gavrikov	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/434219610
24 May 2012 10.00 am to 11.00 am, Central European Time	Arabic	PCT webinar on latest developments and 1 July 2012 rule changes WIPO speaker: Mr. Abdulaziz	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/193258306
25 May 2012 10.00 am to 11.00 am, Central European Time	German	PCT webinar on latest developments and 1 July 2012 rule changes WIPO speaker: Ms. Weiss	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/935801322
31 May 2012 2.30 pm to 3:30 pm, Central European Time	Portuguese	PCT webinar on latest developments and 1 July 2012 rule changes WIPO speaker: Mr. Teixeira Storni	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/863212522

PCT Events Without WIPO speakers			
Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of seminar; Speakers	Organizer and contact numbers
6 June 2012 Copenhagen (DK)	English	Recent Developments in the EP and PCT Procedures – update for senior patent administrators and patent professionals Speakers: Ms. Coeckelbergs (PCT Consultant) and Mr. Naumann (former Head of Central Unit FO, European Patent Office, Munich)	IP for IP GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz and Ms. Annette Kapeller) Tel: (49-6201) 844 37 30 Fax: (49-6201) 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: www.ipforip.de

PCT Fee Tables (amounts on 1 May 2012, 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), (c) and (d) 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) 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—see footnotes 2 and 15. (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 –	BHD	Bahraini dinar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MKD	Macedonian denar	SGD	Singapore dollar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BRL	Brazilian real	HUF	Hungarian forint	MWK	Malawian kwacha	SKK	Slovak koruna
ISA	International Searching Authority	BYR	Belarussian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MXN	Mexican peso	THB	Baht
RO	receiving Office	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TJS	Tajik somoni
		CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	NOK	Norwegian krone	TND	Tunisian dinar
		CHF	Swiss franc	ISK	Icelandic krona	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PEN	Nuevo sol		
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	KES	Kenyan shilling	PGK	Kina	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		COP	Colombian peso	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PHP	Philippine peso	USD	US dollar
AED	United Arab Emirates dirham	CUC	Cuban convertible peso	KPW	KP won	PLN	Polish zloty	VND	Vietnamese dong
ALL	Albanian lek	CZK	Czech koruna	KRW	KR won	QAR	Qatar riyal	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KZT	Kazakh tenge	ROL	Romanian leu	ZAR	South African rand
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	LSL	Lesotho loti	RSD	Serbian dinar	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EUR	Euro	LTL	Lithuanian litas	RUB	Russian rouble		
BAM	Convertible mark	GBP	Pound sterling	LVL	Latvian lat	RWF	Rwanda franc		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SDG	Sudanese pound		
		GTQ	Quetzal	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SEK	Swedish krona		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 May 2012, 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
					Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶ (CHF 100)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 200)	Item 4(d) ⁸ (CHF 300)	
AG	Information not yet available							CA
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD 1,453	16	109	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD	50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,453	16	109	–	–	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	50	EUR 1,094	12	82	165	247	EP
AU	AUD	150	AUD 1,375	16	103	207	310	AU KR
AZ	AZN	10	USD 1,453	16	–	–	–	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR 1,094	12	82	–	–	EP
BE	EUR	40	EUR 1,094	12	82	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	BGN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD 1,453	16	–	–	–	AT EP US
BR	BRL ⁹	200	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD ¹⁰	–	USD 1,453	16	109	–	–	EP
BY	BYR eq USD	70	USD 1,453	16	–	–	–	EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,453	16	109	–	–	CA EP
CA	CAD	300	CAD 1,518	17	114	228	342	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹¹	130	CLP eq USD ¹¹ 1,453	eq USD ¹¹ 16	eq USD ¹¹ 109	–	–	EP ES KR US
CN	CNY	500	CNY eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN
CO	COP	812,000 ¹²	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT, EP, ES, RU

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

(amounts on 1 May 2012, 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
							Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
CR	USD	250	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP ES
CU	CUC	200	CUC	1,453		16	109	–	–	AT EP ES RU
CY	EUR	128.15	EUR	1,094		12	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR	1,094		12	82	–	–	EP
DE	EUR	90	EUR	1,094		12	82	165	247	EP
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK	8,150		90	610	1,220	1,840	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available									
DO	USD	275	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP ES US
DZ	DZD	None	CHF	1,330		15	100	–	–	AT EP
EA	RUB	1,600	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP RU
EC	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP ES
EE	EUR	115.04	EUR	1,094		12	82	–	–	EP
EG	USD	142	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	AT EP US
EP	EUR	125	EUR	1,094		12	–	165	247	EP
ES	EUR	72.06	EUR	1,094		12	82	165	247	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR	1,094		12	–	165	247	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	60	EUR	1,094		12	82	165	247	EP
GB	GBP	75	GBP	939		11	–	141	212	EP
GD	Information not yet available									
GE	USD ¹³	100	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP RU
GH	GHS ¹⁴	2,500 or 5,000	USD	1,453		16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR	1,094		12	82	–	–	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD	250	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	AT BR EP ES US
HN	USD	200	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP ES
HR	HRK	200	HRK eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
HU	HUF	11,800	HUF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹⁵ or EUR ¹⁵ or USD ¹⁵	100 82 109	CHF or EUR or USD	1,330 1,094 1,453		15 12 16	100 82 109	200 165 219	300 247 328	See footnote 16
ID	IDR	1,000,000	IDR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AU EP KR RU
IE	EUR	76	EUR	1,094		12	82	–	–	EP
IL	ILS	561	USD	1,453		16	109	219	328	EP US (from 1.6.12: IL)
IN	INR	8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK	15,000	ISK	171,800 (from 1.6.12: 184,800)		1,900 (2,100)	12,900 (13,900)	25,800 (27,800)	38,700 (41,700)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR	30.99	EUR	1,094		12	–	–	–	EP
JP	JPY	10,000	JPY	111,400 (from 1.6.12: 121,700)		1,300 (1,400)	8,400 (9,100)	– (–)	25,100 (27,400)	EP JP
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing		USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD	100	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP RU
KM	Information not yet available									
KN	Information not yet available									
KP	KPW eq CHF	50	KPW eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW	45,000	KRW	1,716,000		19,000	129,000	–	387,000	AT AU JP ¹⁷ KR
KZ	KZT	8,243 ¹⁸	USD	1,453		16	109	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD	45	USD	1,453		16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL ¹⁰	–	LSL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	LTL	320	EUR	1,094		12	82	–	–	EP RU
LU	EUR	19	EUR	1,094		12	–	–	–	EP

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

(amounts on 1 May 2012, unless otherwise indicated)

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						Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
LV	LVL	48.80	EUR	1,094	12	82	–	–	EP RU
LY	LYD ¹⁰	–	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD	600 ¹⁹	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR	54 ²⁰	EUR	1,094	12	–	–	–	EP
MD	EUR	100	USD	1,453	16	109	–	–	EP RU
MK	MKD	2,700	MKD eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
MN	None		CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR	55	EUR	1,094	12	82	–	–	EP
MW	MWK	6,000	MWK	238,300	2,700	17,900	–	–	EP
MX	MXN eq USD	323.70 ²¹	MXN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP ES SE US
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) ²² 550 (paper filing) ²²		MYR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP KR
NI	USD	200	USD	1,453	16	109	–	–	EP ES
NL	EUR	50	EUR	1,094	12	–	165	247	EP
NO	NOK	750	NOK	8,520	100	–	1,280	1,920	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD	180 ²³	NZD	1,768	20	133	–	–	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF ¹⁰	–	XAF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD	1,453	eq USD 16	eq USD 109	–	–	AT EP ES KR US
PG	PGK	250	USD	1,453	16	109	–	–	AU
PH	PHP	3,500	USD	1,453	16	109	219	328	AU EP JP KR US
PL	PLN	300	PLN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
PT	EUR	2028	EUR	1,094	12	82	–	–	EP
QA	Information not yet available								
RO	ROL	360	CHF	1,330	15	100	200	300	EP RU
RS	RSD	6,100 ²⁴	RSD eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
RU	RUB	600	USD	1,453	16	109	–	–	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available								
SC	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,453	16	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK	9,970	110	750	1,500	2,250	EP SE
SG	SGD	150	SGD	1,905	21	143	–	–	AT AU EP KR
SI	EUR	91	EUR	1,094	12	82	–	–	EP
SK	EUR	66 ²⁵	EUR	1,094	12	82	165	247	EP
SM	EUR	50	EUR	1,094	12	–	–	–	EP
SV	USD	200	USD	1,453	16	109	–	–	EP ES
SY	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,453	16	109	–	–	AT EP RU
TH	THB	3,000	THB eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AU CN EP JP KR US
TJ	TJS ¹⁰	–	USD	1,453	16	–	–	–	EP RU
TM	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,453	16	109	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND ¹⁰	–	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	None		CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD	750	USD	1,453	16	109	–	–	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁶	1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR)	1,453	16	109	–	–	EP RU
US	USD	240 ²⁷	USD	1,453	16	109	219	–	AU EP KR RU US
UZ	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,453	16	109	–	–	EP RU
VN	VND eq USD	150	VND eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT AU EP KR RU SE
ZA	ZAR	500	ZAR (from 1.6.12: 11,160)	11,910 (130)	130 (130)	900 (840)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD	50	USD	1,453	16	–	–	–	AT SE
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD	1,453	eq USD 16	eq USD 109	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

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Table I(b) — Search fees
(amounts on 1 May 2012, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ²⁸	EUR	1,785	CHF	2,169	KRW	2,642,000	SGD	2,950	USD	2,370	ZAR	18,400
AU	AUD	1,900	CHF	1,838	EUR	1,380	KRW	2,165,000	NZD	2,404	SGD	2,550
	USD	2,041	ZAR	15,020								
BR ²⁹	BRL	1,900	CHF	995	EUR	826	USD	1,007				
CA	CAD	1,600	CHF	1,402	EUR	1,154	USD	1,532				
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF	301	EUR	248	USD	329				
EP ³⁰	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,264	DKK	13,940	GBP	1,562	ISK	301,000	JPY*	186,800
	MWK	406,000	NOK	14,380	NZD	3,012	SEK	16,460	SGD	3,090	USD	2,426
	ZAR	19,260										
	* (from 1.6.12: JPY 206,900)											
ES ³⁰	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,264	USD	2,426						
FI	EUR*	1,875	CHF	2,264	USD	2,426						
IL ³¹	(from 1.6.12: ILS 3,500		CHF	849	EUR	705	USD	940)				
JP	JPY	70,000	CHF*	836	EUR*	688	KRW*	1,078,000	USD*	913		
	* (from 1.6.12: CHF 765		EUR	634	KRW	957,000	USD	840)				
KR	For searches carried out in English:											
	KRW	1,300,000	AUD*	1,141	CHF	1,007	EUR	878	NZD	1,444	SGD	1,440
	USD	1,101										
	* (from 1.6.12: AUD 1,070)											
	For searches carried out in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD*	395	CHF	349	EUR	304	NZD	500	SGD	500
	USD	381										
	* (from 1.6.12: AUD 370)											
RU	RUB	13,500	CHF	407	EUR	338	USD*	415				
	* (from 1.6.12: USD 453)											
SE	SEK	16,460	CHF	2,264	DKK	13,940	EUR	1,875	ISK	301,000	NOK	14,380
	USD	2,426										
US	USD	2,080	CHF	1,904	EUR	1,566	NZD	2,490	ZAR*	17,050		
	* (from 1.6.12: ZAR 15,930)											
XN	DKK	13,940	CHF	2,264	EUR	1,875	ISK	301,000	NOK	14,380	USD	2,426

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 May 2012, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation: CHF 1,033 – for a search of the European and North American documentation: CHF 1,446 – for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 2,066	CHF 200
EP	CHF 2,264	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,264	CHF 200
RU	eq in CHF of RUB ³² 9,450 (13,500) ³³ (from 15.5.12: 11,800 (18,880) ³³)	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,264	CHF 200
XN	CHF 2,264	CHF 200

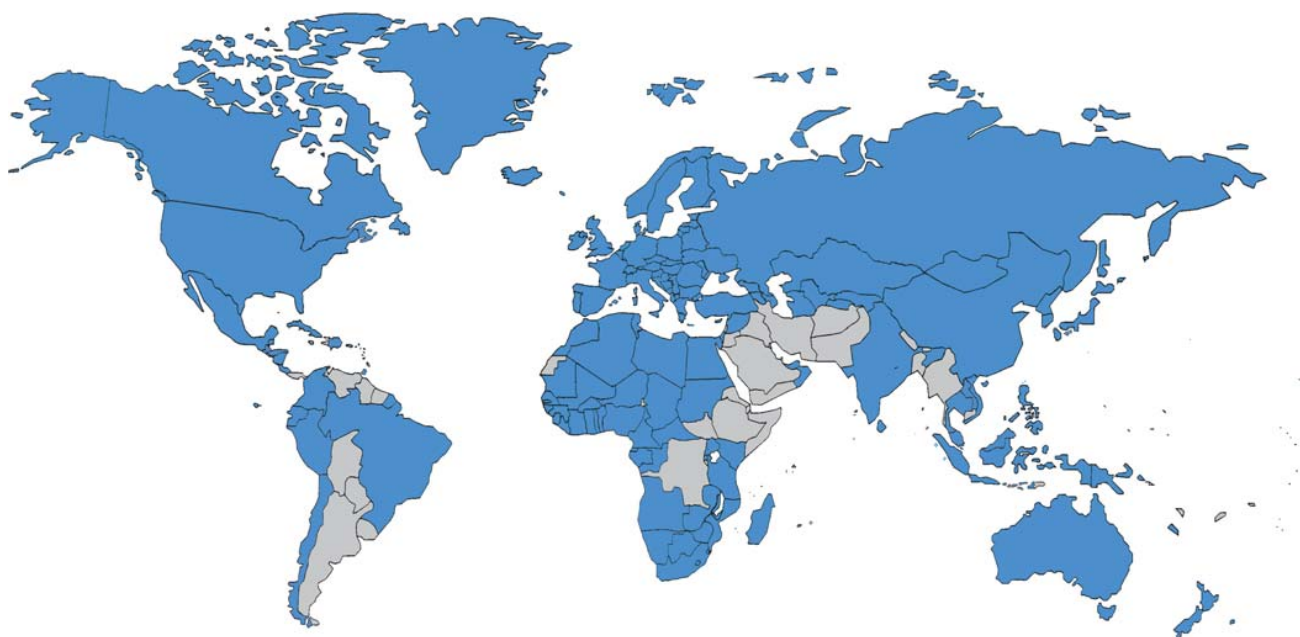
Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 May 2012, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ³⁴		Handling fee ^{2, 34} (CHF 200)
AT ²⁸	EUR	1,675	EUR 165
AU	AUD	550 780 ³⁵	AUD 207
BR ²⁹	BRL	710	BRL 382
CA	CAD	800	CAD 228
CN	CNY	1,500	CNY eq CHF 200
EP ³⁰	EUR	1,850	EUR 165
ES	EUR	566.49	EUR 165
FI	EUR	600	EUR 165
IL ³¹	(from 1.6.12: ILS 1,500)		(from 1.6.12: ILS 824)
JP	JPY	26,000	JPY 16,800 (from 1.6.12: 18,300)
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW 258,000
RU	RUB	5,400 ³⁶ 8,100 ³⁷	USD 219
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK 1,500
US	USD	600 750 ³⁸	USD 219
XN	DKK	5,000	DKK 1,220

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 Resources page at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 3 Where the international application 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 (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2009, page 2 at: http://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 international application is filed on paper together with a copy in electronic form, in character coded format, of the request and the abstract.
- 6 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 7 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 8 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 9 This fee is reduced by 60% where the international application 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, see Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property No. 211/09 of 14 May 2009.
- 10 The amounts are not yet known or, where known, are subject to periodical revision. The Office or the agent should be consulted for the latest applicable schedule of fees.
- 11 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.
- 12 This fee is reduced by 25% if the applicant is a natural person, a small or medium enterprise, a public or private university recognized by the National Ministry or a non-profit entity promoting the development of scientific and technological research.
- 13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 14 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.
- 15 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT Resources page at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 16 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an international application filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the international application 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. See also *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 17 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 18 This fee is subject to value added tax (VAT). Applicants may consult the receiving Office or a registered patent attorney for the latest applicable VAT rate.
- 19 This fee is reduced by 50% where the international application is filed by a public university, a small or medium enterprise (in accordance with the criteria of the charter for small or medium enterprises) or a natural person who is a national of and resides in one of the States entitled to a reduction under the PCT (for the list of States see www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf).
- 20 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 21 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 22 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.
- 23 Plus Goods and Services Tax for New Zealand residents.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% if the international application is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 26 This fee is reduced by 95% where all applicants are also inventors and by 90% 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 90%.
- 27 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for international applications filed on or after 15 November 2011 other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities: USD 200.
- 28 The fee will be 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).
- 29 This fee is reduced by 60% where the international application is filed by a natural person, a small or medium enterprise or an academic institution.
- 30 The search fee payable to the EPO and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, as well as the preliminary examination fee payable to the EPO, are reduced by 75% under certain conditions. For further information, see the relevant footnote in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP) at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html>
- 31 The Israel Patent Office will begin operating as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority with effect from 1 June 2012.
- 32 The amount payable is the equivalent amount in Swiss francs, at the exchange rate of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, applicable on the date of payment.
- 33 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).
- 34 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 35 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 36 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Russian Federation).
- 37 In all cases where footnote 36 does not apply.
- 38 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—see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

PCT Contracting States and Two-letter Codes (145 on 1 May 2012)



AE United Arab Emirates	CO Colombia	IL Israel	ML Mali (OA) ³	SK Slovakia (EP)
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CR Costa Rica	IN India	MN Mongolia	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AL Albania (EP) ^{1,2}	CU Cuba	IS Iceland (EP)	MR Mauritania (OA) ³	SM San Marino (EP)
AM Armenia (EA)	CY Cyprus (EP) ³	IT Italy (EP) ³	MT Malta (EP) ³	SN Senegal (OA) ³
AO Angola	CZ Czech Republic (EP)	JP Japan	MW Malawi (AP)	ST Sao Tome and Principe
AT Austria (EP)	DE Germany (EP)	KE Kenya (AP)	MX Mexico	SV El Salvador
AU Australia	DK Denmark (EP)	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MY Malaysia	SY Syrian Arab Republic
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DM Dominica	KM Comoros	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SZ Swaziland (AP) ³
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ²	DO Dominican Republic	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NA Namibia (AP)	TD Chad (OA) ³
BB Barbados	DZ Algeria	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NE Niger (OA) ³	TG Togo (OA) ³
BE Belgium (EP) ³	EC Ecuador	KR Republic of Korea	NG Nigeria	TH Thailand
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ³	EE Estonia (EP)	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NI Nicaragua	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BG Bulgaria (EP)	EG Egypt	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NL Netherlands (EP) ³	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BH Bahrain	ES Spain (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	NO Norway (EP)	TN Tunisia
BJ Benin (OA) ³	FI Finland (EP)	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	NZ New Zealand	TR Turkey (EP)
BN Brunei Darussalam (from 24 July 2012)	FR France (EP) ³	LT Lithuania (EP)	OM Oman	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BR Brazil	GA Gabon (OA) ³	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PE Peru	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BW Botswana (AP)	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LK Sri Lanka	PG Papua New Guinea	UA Ukraine
BY Belarus (EA)	GD Grenada	LR Liberia (AP) ⁴	PH Philippines	UG Uganda (AP)
BZ Belize	GE Georgia	LS Lesotho (AP)	PL Poland (EP)	US United States of America
CA Canada	GH Ghana (AP)	LT Lithuania (EP)	PT Portugal (EP)	RO Romania (EP)
CF Central African Republic (OA) ³	GM Gambia (AP)	LV Latvia (EP) ³	QA Qatar	RS Serbia (EP) ^{2,6}
CG Congo (OA) ³	GN Guinea (OA) ³	LY Libya	RU Russian Federation (EA)	RU Russian Federation (EA)
CH Switzerland (EP)	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ³	MA Morocco	RW Rwanda (AP) ⁷	VN Viet Nam
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ³	GR Greece (EP) ³	MC Monaco (EP) ³	SC Seychelles	ZA South Africa
CL Chile	GT Guatemala	MD Republic of Moldova ⁵	SE Sudan (AP)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CM Cameroon (OA) ³	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ³	ME Montenegro ²	SD Sweden (EP)	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CN China	HN Honduras	MG Madagascar	SG Singapore	
	HR Croatia (EP)	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (EP)	SI Slovenia (EP) ³	
	HU Hungary (EP)			
	ID Indonesia			
	IE Ireland (EP) ³			

1 Only international applications filed on or after 1 May 2010 include the designation of this State for a European patent.

2 Extension of European patent possible; in the case of Albania and Serbia, only for international applications filed before 1 May 2010 and 1 October 2010, respectively.

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

4 Only international applications filed on or after 24 March 2010 include the designation of this State for an ARIPO patent.

5 International applications filed before 26 April 2012 include the designation of this State for a Eurasian patent.

6 Only international applications filed on or after 1 October 2010 include the designation of this State for a European patent.

7 Only international applications filed on or after 24 September 2011 include the designation of this State for an ARIPO patent.

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