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Collaborative Search and Examination Pilot News

It is recalled that *PCT Newsletter* No. 07-08/2018 contained details of a Collaborative Search and Examination (CS&E) pilot, whereby the IP5 Offices¹, upon the applicant's specific request to participate, all contribute towards the international search report and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority (ISA) for a particular international application. Each participating Office plans to process around 50 international applications as main ISA during the first year (July 2018 to June 2019) and a similar quantity in the second year (July 2019 to June 2020).

News about participating Offices

National Intellectual Property Administration, PRC (CNIPA)

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/2018 about CNIPA having already reached its limit of 40 applications in English, CNIPA has announced that it will start accepting requests for participation in the CS&E pilot for international applications filed in Chinese from 1 March until 30 June 2019. During this period, only applications filed in Chinese will be accepted, with a maximum of 10 applications in total, and two applications per applicant. From 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, CNIPA will accept requests for applications filed in either Chinese or English.

Further information is available at:

www.cnipa.gov.cn/zscqgz/1135630.htm

United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/2018 about the USPTO approaching its limit of 50 international applications to be accepted as main ISA during the first year of the CS&E pilot, the USPTO has now reached that limit for accepting applications. The Office will accept new international applications into the pilot at the beginning of the second year of operation of the pilot, as from 1 July 2019.

Information about this was published on the USPTO website at:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USPTO/bulletins/22b9810>

Further general information on the CS&E pilot is available at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/cse.html

¹ The China National Intellectual Property Administration, the European Patent Office, the Japan Patent Office, the Korean Intellectual Property Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

ePCT Update

It is recalled that the Administrative Instructions under the PCT were modified with effect from 1 January 2019 (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2019). One of the changes related to Section 109 (“File Reference”), in which the maximum number of characters that a file reference may contain was extended from 12 to 25 characters. At the end of January, a patch was deployed to ePCT that extended the file reference field to allow 25 characters.

Further information on including file references in international applications filed using ePCT-Filing is available at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=571

PCT Information Update

AT Austria (fees)

The amount of the fee for priority document, payable to the Austrian Patent Office as receiving Office, has changed with effect from 1 January 2019. The new amount is EUR 75.

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

EP European Patent Office (required contents of the translation; fees; special requirements for entry into the regional phase)

The European Patent Office (EPO) has clarified the following with respect to certain requirements for entry into the regional phase:

- the required contents of the translation for entry into the regional phase: if the translation of the claims as amended under PCT Article 19(1) is not furnished in due time, only those claims will be disregarded (PCT Rule 49.5(c-bis)) and the international application will not be considered void;
- the designation, extension and validation fees: these fees are payable within 31 months from the priority date, or six months after the date of publication of the international search report, whichever expires later;
- the examination fee component of its national fee: a request for examination must be made, and the examination fee must be paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1) and EPC Rule 159(1), or within six months after the date of publication of the international search report, whichever expires later; and
- its special requirements under PCT Rule 51bis relating to the furnishing of nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings: applicants must furnish any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing in electronic form, if it is not otherwise available to the EPO.

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

RO Romania (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (Romania) as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 1 January 2019:

Transmittal fee:.....	RON	466
Fee for priority document:.....	RON	93 (plus copying costs)

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

SE Sweden (telephone number)

The telephone number of the Swedish Patent and Registration Office has changed, as follows:

Telephone: (46-8) 782 28 00

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

ZA South Africa (telephone number)

The Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) (South Africa) has deleted one of its telephone numbers. The numbers to be used are now as follows:

Telephone: (27-12) 394 50 01, 394 50 84

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

Search fee and other fees related to the international search (European Patent Office, Japan Patent Office)

As from 1 April 2019, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

European Patent Office	JPY
Japan Patent Office	EUR

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

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 31 January 2019, and have been published at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/appguide/

The updated Spanish and Russian versions are under preparation.

PCT Applicant's Guide (Japanese version)

The Japanese version of the "Introduction to the International Phase" of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* has been updated to take into account the 1 July 2018 amendments to the PCT Regulations, as well as other updates. Furthermore, Annexes A to L and the National Chapter Summaries for China, the European Patent Office, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United States of America have been translated to take into account updates already made to the English version up until August 2018. The information relating to the other countries and offices has been translated to take into account updates already made to the English version up until April 2018.

The Japanese version of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* is available at:

www.wipo.int/pct/ja/appguide/

PCT Highlights (Chinese and Japanese versions)

The PCT Highlights, which summarizes recent and future developments concerning the PCT, is now available in Chinese and Japanese at:

www.wipo.int/pct/zh/highlights

www.wipo.int/pct/ja/highlights

International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines (Japanese version)

The International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines are now available in Japanese at:

www.wipo.int/pct/ja/texts/pdf/ispe.pdf

PATENTSCOPE Search System

Chemical substructure search now available

In addition to exact chemical structure search, it is now also possible to search by substructures in PATENTSCOPE. Substructure search identifies elements embedded within larger structures allowing you to retrieve substances that match your query with substitutions at open valence positions. This type of search will allow you to discover the chemical environment of your initial structure search.

It is recalled that a webinar about chemical structure search in PATENTSCOPE will take place on 19 February 2019, and will be repeated on 21 February 2019. Registration details can be found in the PCT webinar calendar at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf

Patent Register Portal

During the life cycle of a patent application, many events or actions take place which determine the status of an application, such as 'examination pending', 'withdrawn', 'granted', 'opposition pending', 'change of ownership'. Patent registers keep track of these events/actions and the resulting status, providing the public with the most recent status and ownership of a patent right.

A patent register would, in particular, be the service from which to obtain a certificate of current legal status, which may be required for litigation purposes, for example.

WIPO developed a patent register portal in 2013 as a result of a WIPO study recommending the establishment of a global portal that would provide information and links to online patent registers of WIPO's member States. To assist users in investigating the legal status of patents in jurisdictions worldwide, the portal compiles information about the type of legal status-related information that can be retrieved and searched online in national and regional patent registers and gazettes, and provides links to these authorities or alternative ways to find the information.

During the period from 2016 to 2018, the portal was redesigned to offer a new user interface and advanced search features and functionalities. The new version contains information for over 200 jurisdictions and patent information collections on a searchable map and table, and new help files with detailed legal status-related information, search tips, and information about relevant patent protection particularities.

Search functionalities in the Patent Register Portal include:

- Online registers that can be searched by:
 - PCT application or publication number;
 - applicant or inventor name; or
 - priority data;
- Online registers that provide information on:
 - the status of the payment of fees relating to the life cycle of a patent;
 - the date of national phase entry of a PCT application;
 - the legal status of a patent application or patent;
 - communications between the patent authority and the applicant or patentee;
 - instruments of patent term extension; or
 - regional patents with effect in the jurisdiction of the online register, as well as whether a jurisdiction is a member of a regional organization issuing patents or a regional patent information collection.

Furthermore, it is possible to perform a search using a filtering option by combining different search criteria (for example, online registers that have an English interface and that can be searched by inventor and/or applicant name).

The portal is available on the WIPO website at:

www.wipo.int/patent_register_portal

where you will also find a short video on how to use the portal and links to further information and resources.

Practical Advice

Requesting the addition of a missing priority claim

Q: On 15 January 2019, I filed an international application in which I intended to claim the priority of two earlier applications (dated 5 and 19 February 2018, respectively). However, the details about the earlier of the two applications were unfortunately omitted from the request. Is it possible to add the missing priority claim, and if so, what is the applicable time limit for doing so and how do I make such a request?

A: You can request the addition of a priority claim after filing, provided that the request is made within the time limit provided for in PCT Rule 26*bis*.1(a), which states:

“The applicant may correct a priority claim or add a priority claim ... within a time limit of 16 months from the priority date or, where the correction or addition would cause a change in the priority date, 16 months from the priority date as so changed, whichever 16-month period expires first, provided that such a notice may be submitted until the expiration of four months from the international filing date...”

In your case, since the priority claim which is to be added to the request (5 February 2018) is earlier than the priority claim which was already included in the request (19 February 2018), your request to add the missing claim must reach the receiving Office or the International Bureau (IB) prior to the expiration of 16 months from 5 February 2018, the earlier of the two claims (that is, by 5 June 2019). (The alternative time limit under PCT Rule 26*bis*.1(a) of four months from the international filing date does not need to be considered in this particular case as it is less favorable, falling on 15 May 2019.)

You have the choice to submit your request to add a missing priority claim to either the receiving Office (in particular, if the earlier application was filed with the receiving Office and you also intend to request that Office to furnish a copy of the corresponding priority document to the IB) or the IB. Please note, however, that in cases where the international application is scheduled to be published soon, it is preferable to send it directly to the IB. The request to add the missing priority claim must be signed by an authorized person, that is, by the agent or the common representative. There is no fee payable for making such a request.

If you have access to your international application in ePCT, you are advised to make use of the “Upload document” feature to upload your request, in order to ensure rapid receipt by the IB (or receiving Office, if it accepts documents via ePCT). If you do not yet have access to your application in ePCT but you do already have a WIPO account, you can nevertheless sign in to ePCT (<https://pct.wipo.int>) and use the “Upload document” function to submit your request to the IB. To benefit from the full set of functionality available in ePCT, it is recommended to sign in to ePCT with your WIPO account and follow the link to set up strong authentication which is required for secure online access in order to file and manage your applications securely.

Further information on setting up an account and making use of ePCT’s facilities is available in the FAQs of the PCT eServices Help page at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/support.html

If you do not yet have a WIPO account to use ePCT and you need to submit your request to the IB urgently because the applicable time limit is about to expire, you can, in that case, also use the PCT contingency upload service at the IB at:

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

For further information, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/2018, page 1. It is highly recommended, however, if you are going to submit documents regularly to the IB, that you create a WIPO account, as this will be quicker and simpler.

Note that where the addition (or correction) of a priority claim causes a change in the priority date, any time limit which is computed from the previously applicable priority date and which has not already expired will be computed from the priority date as so changed (PCT Rule 26*bis*.1(c)). In your case, if you request the addition of the earlier priority claim, your priority date would change from 19 February 2018 to 5 February 2018. This means that a number of time limits under the PCT would also change accordingly. For example, your earliest potential date for international publication, as well as the time limit for entry into the national phase, would be two weeks earlier.

If you have not furnished a certified copy of the earlier application (the priority document) in relation to the missing priority claim, nor requested the receiving Office to do so if the 5 February application was filed with that Office, you should contact the competent authority in this respect to ensure that the priority document is furnished within the newly calculated time limit under PCT Rule 17². If the earlier application was filed with an Office which acts as a depositing Office of the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS), you could also request the Office of first filing to include your earlier application in DAS and then request the IB, prior to the date of international publication, to obtain the priority document from DAS (PCT Rule 17.1(b) and (b-*bis*)).

If you fail to meet the time limit under PCT Rule 26*bis*.1 for adding the priority claim, you may, prior to the expiration of 30 months from the priority date, and subject to the payment of a special fee, request the IB to publish information concerning this (PCT Rule 26*bis*.2(e)). The information would be published on PATENTSCOPE under the “Documents” tab of the published international application under the title “Publication of Late Submitted Request to Correct/Add Priority Claims”. This will not add the priority claim to your application, but it may help you if you wish to add the priority claim with any designated (or elected) Offices in the national (or regional) phase (if this is permitted under the applicable national (or regional) law).

For information on the extent to which the priority claim will be checked in the international phase, please refer to the “Practical Advice” in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2019.

² The priority document must be submitted by the applicant to the IB or the receiving Office not later than 16 months from the (earliest) priority date, although any priority document which is received by the IB after the expiration of that time limit will be considered to have been received by it on the last day of that time limit if it reaches it before the date of international publication of the international application (see PCT Rule 17.1(a)).

PCT Seminar Calendar

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf>)
(situation on 1 February 2019)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
16-17 February 2019 Khartoum (SD)	Arabic/ English	WIPO workshop on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speakers: Mr. Sandage and Mr. Jazairy	Registrar General of Intellectual Property Department (Mr. Mohamed Mirghani) E-mail: mohmirghani@gmail.com
19 February 2019 Seville (ES)	Spanish	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Roy Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Roca Campaña, Mr. Vázquez López, Ms. Plana	Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (OEPM) (Mr. Aberto Casado Fernández) E-mail: Alberto.Casado-Fernandez@oepm.es Internet: www.oepm.es
19-21 February 2019 Muscat (OM)	Arabic/ English	WIPO workshop on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speakers: Mr. Sandage and Mr. Jazairy	Intellectual Property Department, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Mr. Khalid Al Hinai) E-mail: arabkhd@hotmail.com
21 February 2019 Madrid (ES)	Spanish	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Roy Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Roca Campaña, Mr. Vázquez López, Ms. Plana	Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (OEPM) (see Seville, above)
25-26 February 2019 Houston, TX (US)	English	Comprehensive PCT Seminar Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl Other speaker: Mr. Neas (United States Patent and Trademark Office)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org
7 March 2019 Cambridge (GB)	English	PCT Update – Recent and Future Developments within the framework of the East of England Meeting WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan	Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) E-mail: CPD@cipa.org.uk
7 March 2019 Alexandria, VA (US)	English	PCT course within the framework of the “Patent Administration I: A Foundation for Success” course Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: http://www.patentresources.com
31 March- 4 April 2019 Abu Dhabi (AE)	English	WIPO workshop on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speaker: Mr. Jazairy	International Center for Patent Registration (ICPR), Ministry of Economy (Mr. Khalfan Ahmed Al Suwaidi) E-mail: kalsuwaidi@economy.ae
4 April 2019 San Jose, CA (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar within the framework of the Global IP Conference (3-4 April 2019) Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner (Ms. Brianna Williams) E-mail: bewilliams@slwip.com Registration: https://www3.slwip.com/2019-global-ip-conference
8 April 2019 Auckland (NZ)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Wilbers, Ms. Valdimarsdóttir, Ms. Amman	Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ) (Ms. Tao Morton) E-mail: tao.morton@mbie.govt.nz (Ms. Tanya Mackey) E-mail: Tanya.Mackey@ipaustalia.gov.au

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9 April 2019 Wellington (NZ)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speakers: WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Wilbers, Ms. Valdimarsdóttir, Ms. Amman	Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ) (Ms. Tao Morton) E-mail: tao.morton@mbie.govt.nz (Ms. Tanya Mackey) E-mail: Tanya.Mackey@ipaustalia.gov.au
10 April 2019 Treviso (IT)	English and Italian (no interpretation)	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Yu Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Roca Campaña, Mr. Napolitano, Ms. Lähdesmäki	Ministry of Economic Development, Directorate General for the Fight against Counterfeiting-Italian Patent and Trademark Office (Ms. Simona Marzetti) Tel: (39-6) 470 556 78 E-mail: simona.marzetti@mise.gov.it
11 April 2019 Christchurch (NZ)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Wilbers, Ms. Valdimarsdóttir, Ms. Amman	Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ) (Ms. Tao Morton) E-mail: tao.morton@mbie.govt.nz (Ms. Tanya Mackey) E-mail: Tanya.Mackey@ipaustalia.gov.au
14 May 2019 Paris (FR)	French	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Mazenc, Mr. Vázquez López and other speaker to be announced	National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI) (Ms. Martine Clemente) Tel : (33-01) 56 65 83 93 E-mail: mclemente@inpi.fr
16 May 2019 Strasbourg (FR)	French	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Mazenc, Mr. Vázquez López and other speaker to be announced	National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI) (see Paris, above)
16 May 2019 Ecully (FR)	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Schumm	Centre Paul Roubier Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33-4) 78 33 58 96
21 May 2019 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speakers: Ms. Kurokawa and Mr. Ushida	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
22 May 2019 Osaka (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speakers: Ms. Kurokawa and Mr. Ushida	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
23 May 2019 Nagoya (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speakers: Ms. Kurokawa and Mr. Ushida	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
27 May 2019 Helsinki (FI)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Ms. Metcalfe Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Ms. Lähdesmäki, Ms. Gobechia	Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH) (Ms. Satu Laakso) Tel.: (358-29) 509 56 21 E-mail: satu.laakso@prh.fi (Mr. Olli Ilmarinen) Tel.: (358- 29) 509 52 36 E-mail: olli.ilmarinen@prh.fi (Ms. Marjo Aalto Setälä) E-mail marjo.aalto-setala@prh.fi

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29 May 2019 Oulu (FI)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Ms. Metcalfe Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Ms. Lähdesmäki, Ms. Gobechia	Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH) (see Helsinki, above)
6 June 2019 Glendale, CA (US)	English	PCT course within the framework of the "Patent Administration II: Building on a Solid Foundation" course Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: http://www.patentresources.com
9-10 July 2019 Mannheim (DE)	German	Practical Update on the PCT WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 965 E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de
19 September 2019 Atlanta, GA (US)	English	PCT course within the framework of the "Patent Administration I: A Foundation for Success" course Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: http://www.patentresources.com
26 September 2019 London (GB)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the 18 th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (26-27 September) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk
27 September 2019 London (GB)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the CIPA IP Paralegals Conference WIPO speaker: to be announced	Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) E-mail: CPD@cipa.org.uk
15-16 October 2019 Lille (FR)	French	Basic PCT seminar: "Les procédures de la demande internationale de brevet (PCT) – initiation" WIPO speaker: to be announced	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) E-mail: academie@inpi.fr
7 November 2019 Philadelphia, PA (US)	English	PCT course within the framework of the "Patent Administration II: Building on a Solid Foundation" course Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: http://www.patentresources.com
21-22 November 2019 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk
21-22 November 2019 Cary, NC (US)	English	PCT seminar Speaker on behalf of WIPO: to be announced Other speaker: to be announced	North Carolina Bar Association (Ms. Toyce Southern) E-mail: tsouthern@kilpatricktownsend.com
26 November 2019 Brussels (BE)	French	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Department (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu
28 November 2019 Basel (CH)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Department (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
19 February 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 21 February 2019 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Chemical structure search WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2974686224036468995
19 March 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 21 March 2019 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: PATENTSCOPE for beginners WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1363658697274907139
30 April 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 2 May 2019 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: PATENTSCOPE for experts WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5502715244456302339
21 May 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 23 May 2019 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Translation tools in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1857184387006862083
18 June 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 20 June 2019 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Chemical structure search WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1699217551444301571
23 July 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 25 July 2019 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: How to read your search results WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5297849839922624515
20 August 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 22 August 2019 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Find documents published in languages you don't know WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/8768434103741781507
24 September 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 26 September 2019 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Overview of the PATENTSCOPE search system WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5853500135647166467
15 October 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 17 October 2019 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: How to build complex queries WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5746100939357645059
19 November 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 21 November 2019 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Chemical structure search WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6370369556748451587
10 December 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 12 December 2019 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Retrospective of 2019 and plans for 2020 WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/3849374112211650563

Other IP events

International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva (Switzerland), 10-14 April 2019

The 47th International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva will take place in Geneva from 10 to 14 April 2019. For further information, see: <http://www.inventions-geneva.ch/en/>

International Trade Fair for Ideas – Inventions – New Products (iENA), Nuremberg (Germany), 31 October-3 November 2019

The international trade fair for “Ideas – Inventions – New Products” will take place in Nuremberg from 31 October to 3 November 2019. For further information, see: <http://www.iena.de/en/home.html>

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 February 2019, 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—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	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar
IA	international application	BND	Brunei dollar	GTQ	Quetzal	MKD	Macedonian denar	THB	Baht
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BRL	Brazilian real	HRK	Croatian kuna	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni
ISA	International Searching Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	HUF	Hungarian forint	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TND	Tunisian dinar
ISR	international search report	CAD	Canadian dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	NOK	Norwegian krone	TRY	Turkish Lira
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	INR	Indian rupee	OMR	Omani rial	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	IRR	Iranian rial	PEN	Nuevo sol	USD	US dollar
		COP	Colombian peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	PGK	Kina	UZS	Uzbek sum
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PHP	Philippine peso	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CZK	Czech koruna	JPY	Japanese yen	PLN	Polish zloty	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		DJF	Djibouti franc	KES	Kenyan shilling	QAR	Qatari riyal	ZAR	South African rand
		AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	Won (KP)	RON	New leu
		AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	Won (KR)	RSD	Serbian dinar
		AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RUB	Russian rouble
		BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound
		BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 February 2019, 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)	
AG	Information not yet available						CA EP
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 52	EUR 1,169	13	–	176	264	EP
AU	AUD 200	AUD 1,871	21	–	281	422	AU KR
AZ	AZN 35.40	USD 1,352	15	–	203	305	EP RU
BA	BAM 50	EUR 1,169	13	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN 80	BGN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP RU
BH	BHD 70	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	AT EP US
BN	BND 150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP SG
BR	BRL ⁸ online: 175 on paper: 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD 32	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	EP
BY	USD 50	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	CAD 300	CAD 1,730	20	–	260	390	CA
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ⁹ 130	CLP eq USD ⁹ 1,352	eq USD ⁹ 15	–	eq USD 203	eq USD 305	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none ¹⁰	CNY eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN
CO	COP 952,000 ¹¹	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES KR RU

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

(amounts on 1 February 2019, 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	
CR	USD	250	USD	1,352	15	–	203	305	CL EP ES
CU	CUC	200	CUC	1,352	15	–	203	305	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CY	EUR	191	EUR	1,169	13	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR	1,169	13	–	176	264	EP XV
DE	EUR	90	EUR	1,169	13	–	176	264	EP
DJ	USD or eq DJF	100	USD	1,352	15	–	–	–	AT EG EP
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK	8,710	100	–	1,310	1,970	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available								
DO	USD	275	USD	1,352	15	–	203	305	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD	None	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB	1,600	USD	1,352	15	–	203	305	EP RU
EC	USD	– ¹²	USD	1,352	15	–	–	–	CL EP ES
EE	EUR	120	EUR	1,169	13	–	176	264	EP
EG	USD	142	USD	1,352	15	–	203	305	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR	130	EUR	1,169	13	88	176	264	EP
ES	EUR	74.25	EUR	1,169	13	–	176	264	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR	1,169	13	–	176	264	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	62	EUR	1,169	13	–	176	264	EP
GB	GBP	75	GBP	1,037	12	–	156	234	EP
GD	Information not yet available								
GE	USD ¹³	100	USD	1,352	15	–	203	305	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹⁴	2,500 or 5,000	USD	1,352	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR	1,169	13	–	–	–	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD	250	USD	1,352	15	–	–	–	AT BR CL EP ES US
HN	USD	200	USD	1,352	15	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	HRK	200	HRK eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
HU	HUF	11,800	HUF	377,400	4,300	–	56,800	85,100	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁵	100	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	See footnote 16
	or EUR ¹⁵	88	or EUR	1,169	13	–	176	264	
	or USD ¹⁵	102	or USD	1,352	15	–	203	305	
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	1,169	13	–	–	–	EP
IL	ILS	550	USD	1,352	15	–	203	305	EP IL US
	ILS	557							
IN	INR	17,600 (paper filing) ¹⁷	USD	1,352	15	–	203	305	AT AU CN EP IN SE US
	INR	16,000 (e-filing) ¹⁷							
IR	IRR	50,000 (natural persons)	IRR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN EP IN RU
	IRR	500,000 (legal persons)							
IS	ISK	17,300	ISK	163,600	1,800	–	24,600	36,900	EP SE XN
IT	EUR	30.99	EUR	1,169	13	–	176	264	EP
JO	USD 100 or eq JOD		USD	1,352	15	–	203	305	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY	10,000 ¹⁸	JPY	154,000	1,700	–	–	34,700	EP JP SG
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing		USD	1,352	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
KG		None	USD	1,352	15	–	–	–	EP RU
KH	USD	100	USD	1,352	15	–	–	–	CN EP JP SG

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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]
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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	
KN	Information not yet available						EP
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 ¹⁹ KR
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL – ¹²	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,169	13	–	176	264	EP RU XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,169	13	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,169	13	–	176	264	EP RU
LY	LYD – ¹²	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD 600 ²⁰	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MC ²¹	EUR 54 ²²	EUR 1,169	13	–	–	–	EP
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	EP RU
ME	EUR – ¹²	EUR 1,169	13	–	–	–	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 1,169	13	–	–	–	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD 323.70 ²³	USD 1,352	15	–	203	305	AT CLEPESKRSE SG US
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) ²⁴ 550 (paper filing) ²⁴	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,169	13	–	176	264	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 11,030	120	–	1,660	2,490	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,044	23	–	307	461	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF – ¹²	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,352	eq USD 15	–	eq USD 203	eq USD 305	ATAUEGEPUS
PA	USD 200	USD 1,352	15	–	203	305	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,352	eq USD 15	–	eq USD 203	eq USD 305	ATBR CLEPESKRUS
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,352	15	–	203	305	AU EP JP KR US
PL	PLN 300	PLN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP XV
PT	EUR 10.67 (online filing) EUR 21.33 (paper filing)	EUR 1,169	13	–	176	264	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,352	eq USD 15	–	eq USD 203	eq USD 305	EG EP US
RO	RON 466	EUR 1,169	13	–	176	264	EP RU
RS	RSD 7,700 ²⁵	EUR 1,169	13	–	176	264	EP
RU	RUB 1,700	USD 1,352	15	–	203	305	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	USD 1,352	15	–	203	305	CA EG EP KR RU
SC	USD – ¹²	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EG EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 12,100	140	–	1,820	2,730	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,854	21	–	279	418	ATAU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,169	13	–	176	264	EP
SK	EUR 66 ²⁶	EUR 1,169	13	–	176	264	EP XV
SM	EUR 100	EUR 1,169	13	–	–	–	EP

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

(amounts on 1 February 2019, 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	
SV	None ²⁷	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	CL EP ES
SY	USD – ¹²	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	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 – ¹²	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	EP RU
TM	USD – ¹²	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND – ¹²	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP TR
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	AT CL EP SE US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁸ 1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,352	15	–	–	–	EP RU UA
UG	Information not yet available						
US	USD 240 ²⁹ small entity ³⁰ : 120 ²⁹ micro entity ³⁰ : 60 ²⁹	USD 1,352	15	102	203	–	AU EP IL JP KR RU SG US
UZ	UZS 306,830 ³¹	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
ZA	ZAR 500	ZAR 19,200	220	–	2,890	4,330	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,352	15	–	–	–	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,352	eq USD 15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees
(amounts on 1 February 2019, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ³²	EUR	1,775	CHF	2,020	KRW	2,279,000	SGD	2,820	USD	2,053	ZAR	29,160
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF	1,564	EUR*	1,374	KRW	1,768,000	NZD	2,403	SGD	2,180
	USD	1,589	ZAR	22,570								
BR ⁸	Online:		BRL	1,685	CHF*	456	EUR	398	USD	454		
	* (from 1.3.19:		CHF	427)								
	On paper:		BRL	2,525	CHF**	683	EUR	596	USD	680		
	** (from 1.3.19:		CHF	640)								
CA	CAD	1,600	CHF	1,230	EUR	1,081	USD	1,250				
CL	USD	2,000	CHF	1,968	EUR	1,729						
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :		USD	400	CHF	394	EUR	346				
	In case of filing by a university ³³ :		USD	300	CHF	295	EUR	259				
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF	301	EUR	264	USD	306				
EG ³⁴	EGP	4,000	CHF	219	EUR	193	USD	223				
EP ³⁵	EUR	1,775	CHF	2,020	DKK	13,230	GBP	1,576	HUF	573,200	ISK	249,900
	JPY*	234,000	NOK	16,760	NZD	3,105	SEK	18,380	SGD	2,820	USD	2,053
	ZAR	29,160										
	*(from 1.4.19:		JPY	221,700)								
ES ³⁵	EUR	1,775	CHF	2,020	USD	2,053						
FI	EUR	1,775	CHF	2,020	USD	2,053						
IL	ILS*	3,525	CHF*	953	EUR*	838	USD*	969				
	* (from 1.3.19:		ILS	3,567	CHF	948	EUR	842	USD	963)		
IN	INR	10,000	CHF	134	EUR	118	USD	137				
	In case of filing by an individual:											
	INR	2,500	CHF	34	EUR	30	USD	34				
JP ¹⁸	For IAs in Japanese:											
	JPY	70,000	CHF	604	EUR*	531	KRW	683,000	USD	614		
	*(from 1.4.19:		EUR	560)								
For IAs in English:												
JPY	156,000	CHF	1,347	EUR*	1,183	SGD	1,878	USD	1,369			
*(from 1.4.19:		EUR	1,249)									
KR	For IAs in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD	560	CHF	398	EUR	350	NZD	612	SGD	555
	USD	405										
	For IAs in English:											
KRW	1,300,000	AUD	1,618	CHF	1,150	EUR	1,010	NZD	1,767	SGD	1,603	
USD	1,169											
RU	For IAs in Russian:											
	RUB	8,500	CHF	128	EUR	112	USD	130				
For IAs in English:												
RUB	40,000	CHF	602	EUR	529	USD	612					
SE	SEK	18,380	CHF	2,020	DKK	13,230	EUR	1,775	ISK	249,900	NOK	16,760
	USD	2,053										
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,607	EUR	1,412	JPY	186,100	USD	1,633		
TR	TRY	12,210	CHF	2,020	EUR	1,775	USD	2,053				
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:				EUR	100	CHF	114	USD	116		
	For IAs in English, French or German:				EUR	300	CHF	341	USD	347		
US	USD	2,080	CHF	2,046	EUR	1,798	NZD	3,145	ZAR	29,540		
	For small entity ³⁰ :		USD	1,040	CHF	1,023	EUR	899	NZD	1,573	ZAR	14,770
	For micro entity ³⁰ :		USD	520	CHF	512	EUR	450	NZD	786	ZAR	7,390
XN	DKK	13,230	CHF	2,020	EUR	1,775	ISK	249,900	NOK	16,760	SEK	18,380
	USD	2,053										
XV	EUR	1,775	CHF	2,020	HUF	573,200	USD	2,053				

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 February 2019, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 36}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: CHF 967	CHF 200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation: CHF 1,354	
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,935	
EP	CHF 2,020	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,020	CHF 200
RU	CHF 178	CHF 200
	CHF 284 ³⁷	
SE	CHF 2,020	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,607	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search: CHF 2,020	CHF 200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: CHF 83	
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 102	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: CHF 102	
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: CHF 80	
	– 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 68	
XN	– for a full search: CHF 2,020	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 611	
XV	– for a full search: CHF 2,020	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 626	

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 February 2019, unless otherwise indicated)

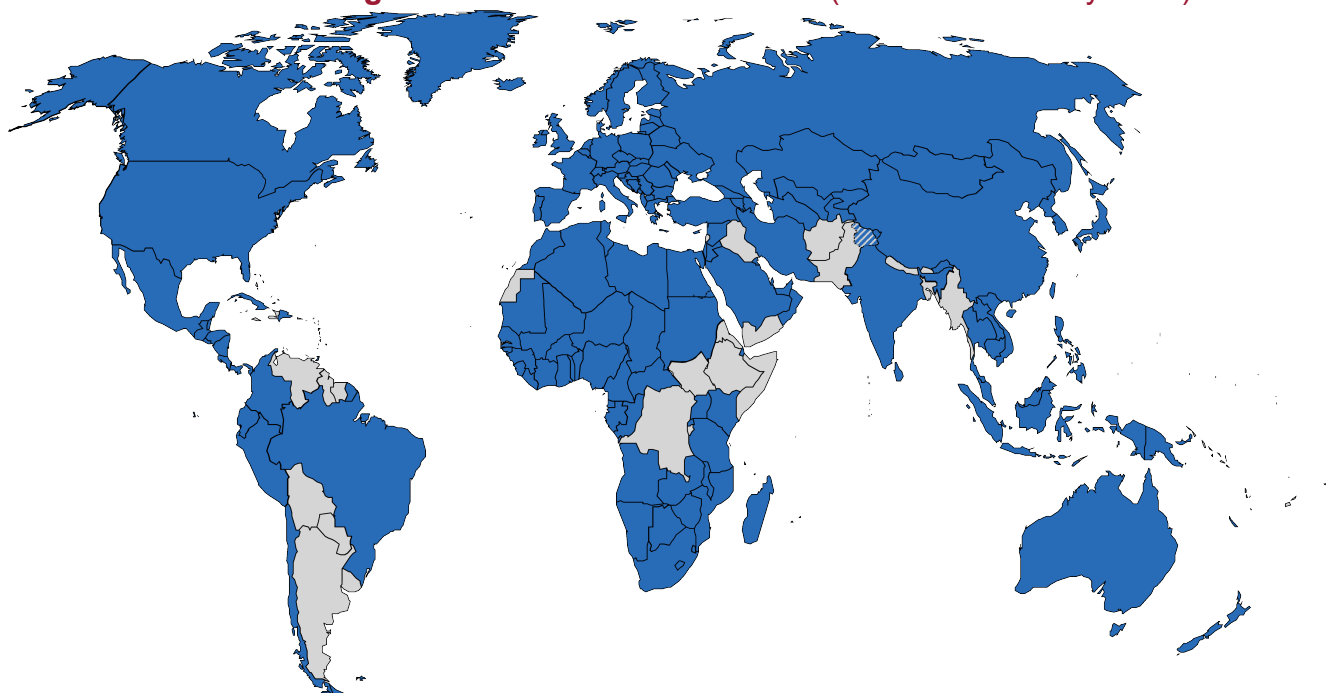
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee³⁸		Handling fee^{2, 38} (CHF 200)	
AT	EUR ³²	1,749	EUR	176
AU	AUD	590 820 ³⁹	AUD	281
BR	Online: BRL ⁸	630	BRL eq CHF	200
	On paper: BRL ⁸	945		
CA	CAD	800	CAD	260
CL	USD	1,500	USD	203
	in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :	USD 400		
	in case of filing by a university ³³ :	USD 300		
CN	CNY	1,500	CNY eq CHF	200
EG	EGP	3,000	USD	203
EP	EUR ³⁵	1,830	EUR	176
ES	EUR ³⁵	583.65	EUR	176
FI	EUR	600	EUR	176
IL	ILS	1,511 (from 1.3.19: ILS 1,529)	ILS	739
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	203
JP	For IAs in Japanese: JPY	26,000 ¹⁸	JPY	23,200
	For IAs in English: JPY	58,000		
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW	226,000
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB	4,500 ⁴⁰ 6,750 ⁴¹	USD	203
	For IAs in English: RUB	16,000 ⁴⁰ 24,000 ⁴¹		
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK	1,820
SG	SGD	830	SGD	279
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	176
US	USD	600 760 ⁴²	USD	203
	For small entity ³⁰ :	USD 300 380 ⁴²		
	For micro entity ³⁰ :	USD 150 190 ⁴²		
XN	DKK	5,000	DKK	1,310
XV	EUR	900	EUR	176

[See over page for footnotes to fee tables]

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 (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2009, page 2 at: 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, see Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 129/14 of 10 March 2014.
- 9 When calculating the USD equivalent amount in CLP, applicants should use the exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Chile on the day before the date of payment.
- 10 The collection of the CNY 500 transmittal fee was suspended by the Office as from 1 August 2018 and the applicant is not required to pay this fee from that date.
- 11 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.
- 12 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 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 IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 16 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. See also *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 17 The fee for a natural person and/or a startup is INR 3,500 (paper filing), INR 3,200 (electronic filing); the fee for a small entity, alone or with natural person(s) and/or a startup is INR 8,800 (paper filing), INR 8,000 (electronic filing).
- 18 This fee is reduced by two thirds where the application is filed in Japanese by a small-sized sole proprietorship, a sole proprietorship that commenced business less than ten years ago, a small-sized enterprise, or a small or medium-sized enterprise that has been established less than ten years. For further details, see: www.jpo.go.jp/tetuzuki/ryoukin/chusho_keigen.htm
- 19 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for IAs filed in Japanese.
- 20 This fee is reduced by 50% where the IA 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).
- 21 On 1 December 2018, the Office ceased to act as receiving Office and delegated its functions as receiving Office to the European Patent Office.
- 22 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 23 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 24 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.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 26 This fee is reduced by 50% if the IA is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 27 Although there is no transmittal fee payable, the applicable 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.
- 28 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%.
- 29 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.
- 30 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, see 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
- 31 Reductions may apply – for further details see the Office's website at: <http://ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/>
- 32 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).
- 33 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, see: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 34 The search fee payable to the Office is reduced by 25% where the applicant, or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of "low income", "lower middle income" or "upper middle income".
- 35 The search and preliminary examination fees payable to the European Patent Office and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office 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 and ES) at: www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html
- 36 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 37 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).
- 38 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 39 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 40 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 41 In all cases where footnote 40 does not apply.
- 42 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)).

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CH Switzerland (EP)	GR Greece (EP) ²	LV Latvia (EP) ²	QA Qatar	UZ Uzbekistan
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	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 Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 March 2018.

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.

6 Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 December 2017.

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).

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