

SECTION IV

NOTICES AND INFORMATION OF A GENERAL CHARACTER

CONTRACTING STATES

Islamic Republic of Mauritania

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania has deposited its instrument of accession to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) on January 13, 1983.

The PCT will enter into force, with respect to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, on April 13, 1983. As of this date, nationals and residents of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania will become entitled to file international applications under the PCT, and, from the same date, it will be possible to file international applications designating the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, which is a member State of the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI).

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| AT | Austria | KP | Democratic People's Republic of Korea |
| AU | Australia | LK | Sri Lanka |
| BE | Belgium | LU | Luxembourg |
| BR | Brazil | MC | Monaco |
| CF | Central African Republic | MG | Madagascar |
| CG | Congo | MW | Malawi |
| CH | Switzerland | NL | Netherlands |
| CM | Cameroon | NO | Norway |
| DE | Germany, Federal Republic of | RO | Romania |
| DK | Denmark | SE | Sweden |
| FI | Finland | SN | Senegal |
| FR | France | SU | Soviet Union |
| GA | Gabon | TD | Chad |
| GB | United Kingdom | TG | Togo |
| HU | Hungary | US | United States of America |
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| BR | NAT | 001 | 020 | 003 | - | 011 | 014 | 010 | 009 | 025 | 014 | 005 | 005 | 006 | 003 | - | 047 | - | 194 | 024 | 0391 |
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| CG | OAPI | - | 001 | - | 002 | 002 | 003 | 001 | 002 | 011 | 006 | - | 001 | 001 | 002 | - | 004 | - | 019 | 003 | 0058 |
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| LK | NAT | - | 001 | - | - | 002 | 001 | 001 | - | 003 | 002 | - | 001 | 001 | - | - | 003 | - | 003 | 003 | 0021 |
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| MC | NAT | - | 001 | - | - | 004 | 003 | - | - | 006 | 003 | 001 | 008 | - | - | - | 005 | - | 023 | 004 | 0058 |
| MG | NAT | - | 001 | - | - | 003 | - | - | - | 002 | 004 | - | 001 | - | - | - | 003 | - | 012 | 003 | 0029 |
| MW | NAT | - | 001 | - | - | 002 | 006 | - | - | 002 | 004 | - | 002 | - | - | - | 003 | - | 013 | 003 | 0036 |
| NL | EPO | 003 | 040 | 004 | 004 | 021 | 022 | 024 | 013 | 039 | 036 | 009 | 027 | 008 | 005 | - | 109 | - | 312 | 030 | 0706 |
| | NAT | 001 | 002 | - | 001 | 003 | 001 | 011 | 002 | 004 | 003 | 002 | 009 | - | 006 | - | 022 | 001 | 081 | 005 | 0154 |
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| RO | NAT | - | 002 | - | - | 004 | 003 | 002 | 002 | 007 | 007 | 002 | 001 | 001 | 001 | - | 011 | - | 039 | 007 | 0089 |
| SE | EPO | 006 | 042 | 005 | 004 | 021 | 019 | 025 | 018 | 033 | 033 | 010 | 014 | 009 | 007 | - | 076 | - | 295 | 034 | 0651 |
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| Sub-Total National | | 035 | 247 | 025 | 033 | 151 | 190 | 214 | 140 | 288 | 290 | 088 | 178 | 054 | 072 | 005 | 919 | 012 | 2349 | 307 | 5597 |
| Sub-Total European | | 039 | 358 | 041 | 039 | 178 | 199 | 217 | 128 | 301 | 309 | 093 | 249 | 080 | 049 | 004 | 932 | - | 2774 | 318 | 6308 |
| Sub-Total OAPI | | - | 007 | - | 014 | 014 | 021 | 007 | 014 | 077 | 037 | - | 007 | 007 | 014 | - | 028 | - | 0133 | 021 | 0401 |
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| English | - | 057 | - | 008 | - | - | 015 | 015 | - | 059 | 012 | - | 012 | 003 | 002 | 082 | - | 506 | 022 | 0793 |
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| Norwegian | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 008 | - | - | - | - | - | 0008 |
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| 1. <i>Basic Fee</i> (Rule 15.2(d)) if the international application contains not more than 30 sheets | £ 183 |
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| Kind of Fee | New Amount Danish Kroner |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Transmittal Fee | 400 |
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| Additional Fee for each claim in excess of 10 | 200 |

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| CF | Central African Republic | MG | Madagascar |
| CG | Congo | MW | Malawi |
| CH | Switzerland | NL | Netherlands |
| CM | Cameroon | NO | Norway |
| DE | Germany, Federal Republic of | RO | Romania |
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| FI | Finland | SN | Senegal |
| FR | France | SU | Soviet Union |
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| Sub-Total National | | 165 | 925 | 151 | 059 | 681 | 774 | 779 | 330 | 1028 | 1550 | 343 | 1240 | 004 | 150 | 313 | 019 | 2718 | 231 | 7622 | 1245 | 20327 |
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| Sub-Total OAPI | | 007 | 028 | 028 | 035 | 049 | 035 | 007 | 014 | 241 | 115 | 014 | 098 | - | 014 | 028 | - | 063 | - | 501 | 077 | 01354 |
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SECTION IV

NOTICES AND INFORMATION OF A GENERAL CHARACTER

RECEIVING OFFICES

Advancement of Fees by the International Bureau: Offices Excluding Rule 16 bis

The International Bureau was informed, on February 14, 1983, by the **National Office for Inventions of Hungary**, as receiving Office under PCT, of the withdrawal of its notification pursuant to PCT Rule 16bis.3 excluding the application of PCT Rule 16bis.1 and PCT Rule 16bis.2.

FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT

New Amounts of Fees

The **European Patent Office** has established new amounts in Pounds Sterling of fees fixed in the EPO's Schedule of Fees. The new amounts in this currency which correspond to the fees published in the PCT Gazette No. 03/1983 of January 20, 1983, are shown below. They are applicable to all payments made on or after March 10, 1983.

| Kind of Fee | New Amount Pounds Sterling |
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| Transmittal Fee | 47 |
| Search Fee – for a European or supplementary European search | 464 |
| – for an international search | 472 * |
| Preliminary Examination Fee | 320 |
| Additional Preliminary Examination Fee | 320 |
| National Fee | 145 |

* This amount applies also to payments made to the Patent Office of the United Kingdom as receiving Office as of the same date.

SECTION IV

NOTICES AND INFORMATION OF A GENERAL CHARACTER

INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITIES

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITIES

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WIPO AND THE AUSTRIAN PATENT OFFICE

AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES A AND C

The Federal Minister of Trade, Commerce and Industry of Austria has notified the International Bureau of WIPO, pursuant to Article 16(3) of the Agreement*, of changes in Annexes A and C of this Agreement. These changes will become effective one month after the publication of the present issue of the PCT Gazette, i.e., on May 14, 1983.

"ANNEX A

STATES AND LANGUAGES SPECIFIED FOR THE PURPOSES OF ARTICLE 3 OF THE AGREEMENT

1. The States specified for the purposes of Article 3(1) of the Agreement are the Hungarian People's Republic and the States regarded as a developing country in conformity with the established practice of the General Assembly of the United Nations, provided Austria, in accordance with its obligations undertaken within the framework of the European Patent Organisation, has concluded with those States an Agreement for that purpose."

2. to 4. [No change]

"ANNEX C

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES OF THE AUTHORITY AND EXTENT AND CONDITIONS OF REFUNDS OF THE SEARCH FEE FOR THE PURPOSES OF ARTICLE 7 OF THE AGREEMENT

(a) Schedule of fees and charges

| Fee | Amount in Austrian Schillings |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Search fee (Rule 16.1(a))..... | 4,500.- |
| Additional fee (Rule 40.2(a))..... | 4,500.- |
| Preparing copies of cited documents (Rule 44.3(b))..... | 6.- per page |
| Preliminary examination fee (Rule 58.1(b)) | 4,500.- |
| Additional fee (Rule 68.3(a))..... | 4,500.- |
| Preparing copies of cited documents (Rule 71.2(b))..... | 6.- per page" |

(b) [No change]

* Published in PCT Gazette No. 06/1979, pages 217 to 223.

**RECEIVING OFFICES
DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICES**

Fees payable to the Receiving and Designated (or Elected) Offices

The **United Kingdom Patent Office** has notified new amounts of fees, as specified below, payable to it as receiving and as designated Office. The new amounts are applicable to all payments of the said fees due on and from May 9, 1983.

| Kind of Fee | New Amount Pound Sterling |
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| Transmittal Fee | 10 |
| National Filing Fee | 10 |

SECTION IV

NOTICES AND INFORMATION OF A GENERAL CHARACTER

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITIES

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DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) STATES

Fees Payable to the European Patent Office

Fee for international search by the European Patent Office

Important Note

The European Patent Office has fixed new equivalent amounts in Austrian Schilling, Belgian franc, Dutch Guilder, French franc, Luxembourg franc, Pound Sterling, Swedish Kronor and Swiss franc of the above-mentioned fees.

The new equivalents shall be binding on payments made on or after April 21, 1983.

The new equivalents will be published in the Gazette issuing on May 11, 1983. In the meantime, Applicants are advised to contact the European Patent Office for information about the new equivalent of the fees.

RECEIVING OFFICES

Advancement of Fees by the International Bureau: Offices excluding Rule 16 bis

The International Bureau was informed by the **Australian Patent Office**, as receiving Office under PCT, of the withdrawal of its notification pursuant to PCT Rule 16*bis*.3 excluding the application of PCT Rule 16*bis*.1 and PCT Rule 16*bis*.2, with effect from April 1, 1983.

LEGAL DECISIONS AND OPINIONS

GERMANY (FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF)*German Patent Office*

Decision of the Federal Patent Court of July 16, 1982, 4 W (pat) 40/81 (published in Blatt für Patent-, Muster- und Zeichenwesen, No. 12/1982, pages 350 to 353)

Provisions of national law on *restitutio in integrum* applicable to international applications; No invitation for payment of the national fee.

PCT - Articles. 11(3), 39(1), 39(2), 39(3), 48(2)(a)

Law on International Patent Treaties - Articles III,4(2), 6(2);

Patent Law Sections 35(3), second sentence; 123(1).

Headnote

1. *The Examining Section is competent to determine whether the effect of an international application under Article 11(3) of the PCT has ceased in the Federal Republic of Germany.*
2. *The time limit under Article III,6(2) of the Law on International Patent Treaties (LIPT) in conjunction with Article 39(1) of the PCT for the payment of the (national) fee for the international application under Article III,4(2) of the LIPT ends 25 months after the priority date without it being necessary to serve a notification under Section 35(3), second sentence, of the Patent Law.*
3. *Where the applicant exceeds the time limit for paying the (national) fee for the international application, the possibility of *restitutio in integrum* is given in Article 48(2)(a) of the PCT in conjunction with Section 123(1) of the Patent Law.*

Grounds**I.**

An international application dated March 2, 1979, filed with the Swedish Patent Office, claiming the priority of a Swedish patent application of March 2, 1978, designated, *inter alia*, the Federal Republic of Germany. The International Bureau communicated it on April 23, 1979, to the German Patent Office as designated Office and subsequently notified to the German Patent Office that it had been elected as elected Office on October 2, 1979. The Patent Office sent to the applicants and to their Swedish agent, with the date October 3, 1979, a receipt stating the (German) application number.

By letter of March 26, 1980, received on March 29, 1980, the applicants' German agent notified his appointment, submitted various documents and announced the simultaneous remittance of the national "handling fee of 100 DM." On March 27, 1980, the Patent Office received a remittance for the amount of 10 DM in respect of this application, which was, under instruction of August 28, 1980, transferred back to the applicants' agent as a "not fully paid application fee."

With its notification of October 23, 1980, the Patent Office notified the applicants' agent that, in accordance with Article 11(3) of the PCT, the effect of the international application for the Federal Republic of Germany had ceased (Article 39(2) PCT) since payment of the full national fee had not been made within the time limit laid down by Article 39(1) of the PCT.

The applicants paid a fee of 100 DM on November 5, 1980, in respect of this application and expressed the opinion that the time limit for paying the fee had not yet begun since the necessary communication had not been made by the Patent Office. According to Article 39(1) of the PCT, national law was to be applied in respect of the fee in those cases, such as in the Federal Republic of Germany, where it was charged. The receipt of the documents required for the national phase meant that a national patent-granting procedure had begun as was demonstrated by the fact that a German reference had been allotted which was undistinguishable from the purely national procedure. Article III,4 of the LIPT explicitly referred in respect of the application fee to Section 26(2), sentence 1, of the 1978 Patent Law and thus meant that the application was subject to national law and was not to be dealt with either better or worse than a purely German patent application. Section 26(2), sentence 2, of the 1978 Patent Law,

which is not explicitly excluded, provided that, where the application fee was not paid, the Patent Office was to send a reminder of the payment. Such reminders were not foreign to the PCT either, as transpired from PCT Rules 57.4 and 57.5. The justification given to the draft of a law on international patent treaties (BIPMZ 1976, 322, 330) also assumed only that no reason existed to favor national applications resulting from international applications with respect to other national applications. In the case in point it must have been quite evident to the Examining Section dealing with the file that the payment of 10 DM only by a patent agent's office as an application fee must have been the result of a mistake or a clerical error. It would therefore have been more efficient in respect of procedure and also more appropriate to promoting the "PCT law"—and would not have been incompatible with the statutory requirements—if in this case the Patent Office had issued "an unofficial or official reminder" or a notification of the error. The radical application of the fiction of withdrawal without application of Section 26(2), sentence 2, of the 1978 Patent Law therefore constituted unwarranted stringency, particularly in view of the multiplicity of fees and payment time limits that have to be respected and variously evaluated under the different international treaties, which make the application of these treaties extremely difficult.

The applicants, in making the subsequent payment, had both requested reinstatement within the time limit for paying the application fee and advanced that their agent had erroneously omitted the figure "0" when completing the remittance form. This erroneous remittance had not become obvious until the notification was received from the Patent Office on October 23, 1980. The agent himself completed all remittances from the postal account that were sent from his office and there was therefore no possibility of anyone else checking on their correctness. Such a clerical error was therefore quite possible in view of the large number of remittances to be made although in his 18 years of practice as an agent no such slip had previously occurred.

In its decision of March 26, 1981, the Patent Office—Patent Division 01, PCT Section—decided with detailed grounds, to which reference is being made, that the effect of the international application in the Federal Republic of Germany provided for in Article 11(3) of the PCT had come to an end with the same implications as the withdrawal of a national application under Article 39(2) of the PCT and Article III,6(2) of the LIPT. At the same time the request for *restitutio in integrum* was rejected.

An appeal was lodged on April 4, 1981, against the decision served on April 3, 1981, by the applicants who wished to pursue the application. They referred to their arguments advanced in the proceedings before the Patent Office and held that the requirements as regards due care should not be applied with excessive stringency and that in the given situation only such behavior could be demanded as was to be expected of any reasonable and economically thinking person. Even where the necessary care was generally exercised, hardly anyone could claim never to have made an error in writing. This applied most particularly to postal account remittances in which the amount to be remitted was entered solely in figures. It could indeed well happen, particularly where there were numerous other data, as in the case in point, that when entering a "100" one zero too few could be written.

The applicants requested that
the appealed decision be set aside;
the request filed for *restitutio in integrum* be granted.

II.

The appeal is admissible and is granted.

1. The admissibility of the appeal derives from Section 73(1) of the Patent Law. ...
2. The appeal has also been granted.

The incorrect designation of the section taking the decision is not held to be a procedural error that must lead to revocation. However, the request for *restitutio in integrum* is justified since the contested decision is without substance.

(a) The Patent Office did, however, correctly base itself in the contested decision on the fact that the applicants had not respected the time limit of 25 months following the priority date resulting from Article III(6)(2) of the LIPT in conjunction with Article 39(1) of the PCT for payment of the application fee "under the first sentence of Section 26(2) of the Patent Law"—now Section 35(3), sentence 1, of the

Patent Law – (Article III,4(2) of the LIPT), with the result that the effect under Article 11(3) of the PCT came to an end with the same implications as the withdrawal of a national German application (Article 39(2), together with paragraph (1), of the PCT). The time limit of 25 months referred to following the priority date (March 2, 1978) came to an end on completion of April 2, 1980; the “application fee under the first sentence of Section 26(2) of the Patent Law” – now Section 35(3), sentence 1 – was not paid in full within the time limit. The full application fee (100 DM), paid on November 5, 1980, was received later.

Contrary to the opinion of the applicants, the consequence laid down in Article 39(2) of the PCT took effect automatically. It is true that Article 39(1)(b) of the PCT permits Contracting States to set time limits for the operations under subparagraph (a) (payment of the fee, in this case), that expire later than the time limits stipulated in paragraph 1(a). However, the Federal Republic of Germany has not availed itself of that possibility. The Law on International Patent Treaties, whose Article I approves the Patent Cooperation Treaty and whose Article III contains provisions on procedure under the PCT, comprises no ruling that explicitly makes use of the possibility offered under Article 39(1)(b) of the PCT. Article III,6(2) of the LIPT, in conjunction with paragraph 4(2), in fact stipulates that “the applicant shall, within the time limit provided for in Article 22(1) of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, pay the application fee under the first sentence of Section 26(2) of the Patent Law.” In fact, it would have been more accurate to make a reference to Article 39(1)(a). This provision nevertheless says that the application fee is to be paid within a period of time beginning on the priority date and ending 25 months thereafter. The reference to Section 26(2), sentence 1, of the 1978 Patent Law merely says that the application fee is to be paid for the costs of the procedure and that the fee is based on the schedule (cf. Section 1 of the Patent Fees Law in conjunction with the annex to Section 1, item 111 100). The reference to Section 26(2), sentence 1, of the 1978 Patent Law in Article III,4, sentence 1, of the Law on International Patent Treaties has no significance beyond that. Since the latter provision requires the payment to be made within the time limit already mentioned, whereas the application fee under Section 26(2), sentence 1, of the 1978 Patent Law is to be paid “with the application,” the applicants’ opinion that Section 26(2), sentence 2, of the 1978 Patent Law on notification of fees is also applicable *mutatis mutandis* to international applications in the national phase before the German Patent Office as designated Office, is not correct. The differences already referred to in respect of payment of the application fee for an international application (time limit under the PCT determined by initial and final product) and the application fee for a national application (“with the application,” i.e., only determining a starting point), prohibit application by analogy of the latter ruling to international applications; in the case of international applications it is not necessary, with regard to the stipulated time limit and the ruling contained in the PCT (Article 24(1) and Article 39(2)), to have a ruling corresponding to Section 26(2), sentence 2, of the 1978 Patent Law determining the point in time at which the consequences of the omitted payment of fees are to take effect (fiction of withdrawal).

Article III,4(2) and 6(2) of the Law on International Patent Treaties also means, however, that the legislator has also not availed himself in the LIPT of the possibility given in Article 39(3) of the PCT to maintain the effects of an international application despite failure to meet the time limits stipulated in the Treaty.

The time limit for paying the application fee for the international application was therefore missed with the result that the effects laid down in Article 11(3) of the PCT in accordance with Article 39(2) of the PCT ceased with the same consequences as for the withdrawal of a national application.

(b) However, these consequences have been removed by the granting of *restitutio in integrum* as requested in respect of the payment time limit that was missed.

(aa) Whereas the Senate taking the decision has assumed in its unpublished decision of February 15, 1982, (4 W (pat) 19/81) that in such cases reinstatement under Article 48(2)(a) of the PCT is permissible in conjunction with Section 123 of the Patent Law, the Patent Office considers, that the possibility of reinstatement under national law is permissible on the basis of the provision contained in Article 24(2) of the PCT. Mention must first be made of the fact that, in the case in point, the Patent Office should have more correctly referred to Article 39(3) of the PCT to support its view. However, the showing of leniency where time limits have been missed, as provided for by Section 123 of the Patent Law, should not be included under the above mentioned provision of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Article 48(2)(a) of the PCT, in particular, speaks against so doing since it explicitly commits each Contracting State, as far as it is concerned, to permit the possibility of reinstatement under its national law, i.e., the Treaty itself governs the question of leniency where time limits are exceeded in a specific way that commits the Contracting States and therefore the provisions of Article 24(2) and 39(3) of the PCT, which simply give

a possibility to the Contracting States of maintaining the effect of international applications despite certain defects, cannot be used as a reference. Since the provisions of the Treaty have become binding law for the Federal Republic of Germany as a result of the approval in Article I of the Law on International Patent Treaties, there is indeed no need for a reference to the regulation under Section 123 of the Patent Law in the LIPT. The fact that Chapter III of the Treaty "Common Provisions", and thus also Article 48, are probably only valid for the international phase, may not be deduced from the Treaty. Chapter III of the Treaty contains in Articles 43, 44 and 46 other provisions which—just as Article 48—are automatically effective for the national procedure.

(bb) The request for reinstatement is permissible under Article 48(2)(a) of the PCT and Section 123 of the Patent Law since the time limit for paying the application fee for the international application is to be complied with vis-à-vis the Patent Office and the failure to meet the time limit has the legal disadvantage, according to statutory provision (Article 39(2) of the PCT), that the effects of the international application come to an end with the same consequences as the withdrawal of a national application.

The request dated November 5, 1980, was filed in the correct form and, in particular, within the time limit since the applicants and their representative had received no knowledge, at least before September 5, 1980, that the time limit for making payment had been missed. The applicants advance that the mistake became known to them only on receipt of the corresponding notification from the Patent Office on October 30, 1980. Even if it is assumed that the representative of the applicants should have realized that there had been non-compliance when receiving the return remittance of the incompletely paid application fee, that point of time does not precede September 5, 1980, since the payment order was not given to the payment office until August 28, 1980, and the period of time needed for remittances through bank or post cheque accounts is well known.

The request is also admissible as regards its other features.

(cc) The request for reinstatement is granted as to substance.

The representative of the applicants, as expressed by the Senate in its decision of October 23, 1981 (BIPMZ 1982, 160 = Mitt. 1982, 112), was prevented without fault within the meaning of Section 123(1), sentence 1, of the Patent Law from complying with the limit for paying the application fee since he had observed all reasonable care required of a patent agent when representing the interests of his client that could be expected of him under the physical circumstances.

The representative of the applicants fully met these requirements in the case in point.

No human being can, as general experience teaches us, work with the precision and certainty of a machine at all times. The repeated writing down of figures, whose abstract nature does not recommend itself to the human mind since it lacks thought content, is therefore comparable with a "mechanical" activity and, correspondingly, there occur—even if particular care is taken these are not altogether avoidable—"inverted numbers" or other "slips of the pen" which change the intended content of the figures, e.g. mistakes in the tens column or the erroneous addition or omission of a digit. Such mistakes escape even the most thorough checking as can be seen in the practice of the monetary institutes in their balance statements. In this case therefore the Patent Office should not have considered that the error that had occurred in writing down the figures on the postal remittance form necessarily constituted a lack of care. If, as in this case, a patent agent fills out himself the remittance forms he, as the final person responsible, has no possibility of supervising this activity. If in such a case and despite a considerable workload of those activities normally carried out by a patent agent, as has been convincingly put forward here, no error occurs over numerous years, this would suggest that the due and called for care has been conscientiously exercised during the work. Such was the case here as may be deduced from the arguments put forward by the applicants with great or, as held by the Senate, sufficient probability.

3. In view of the above, the applicants should be reinstated as regards the time limit that was not complied with and the consequences of missing that time limit are hereby removed. The contested decision should have been revoked. The Patent Office will now continue processing the application; no special decision is required to that effect.

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GUIDANCE NOTE CONCERNING STATISTICS

Certain codes are used in the statistical tables to indicate the identity of receiving Offices and of designated States. These codes have been taken from the "Code for Identifying States and Organizations" contained in Annex B* to the Administrative Instructions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). The codes and the States to which they refer are set out at the foot of this note.

In the case of receiving Offices, the codes indicate the Contracting State of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for which the receiving Office is the national industrial property office except in the case of the European Patent Office which acts (as well as the national industrial property office) as receiving Office for the Contracting States of the PCT which are also party to the European Patent Convention. In the statistical table relating to the designations of States, the figures shown relate to the indications as to designations contained in the record copies as received by the International Bureau of WIPO and notified by it to the designated Offices. Against the code of each designated State, the abbreviations "NAT" and/or "EPO" and/or "OAPI" are indicated. These abbreviations mean that, for the designated State, a national patent ("NAT") and/or a European patent ("EPO") and/or a patent granted by the African Intellectual Property Office ("OAPI") is sought.

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| JP | NAT | 006 | 038 | 008 | 002 | 032 | 029 | 024 | 022 | 049 | 085 | 013 | 006 | 009 | 005 | 078 | 007 | 400 | 076 | 0889 |
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| SE | EPO | 006 | 035 | 009 | - | 031 | 016 | 025 | 017 | 025 | 064 | 010 | 022 | 007 | 005 | 051 | - | 264 | 053 | 0640 |
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| TG | OAPI | - | 002 | 001 | - | 002 | 001 | 001 | - | 010 | 007 | - | - | - | 001 | 002 | - | 007 | 003 | 0037 |
| US | NAT | 007 | 041 | 009 | 002 | 037 | 035 | 029 | 028 | 057 | 084 | 014 | 088 | 009 | 007 | 096 | 005 | 060 | 084 | 0692 |
| <i>Sub-Total National</i> | | 028 | 223 | 029 | 010 | 225 | 124 | 233 | 175 | 262 | 416 | 057 | 196 | 035 | 047 | 565 | 042 | 1654 | 403 | 4724 |
| <i>Sub-Total European</i> | | 053 | 309 | 080 | 006 | 260 | 146 | 222 | 113 | 240 | 574 | 097 | 303 | 056 | 044 | 637 | - | 2480 | 499 | 6119 |
| <i>Sub-Total OAPI</i> | | - | 014 | 007 | - | 014 | 007 | 007 | - | 070 | 049 | - | - | - | 007 | 014 | - | 0049 | 021 | 0259 |
| Total of Designations | | 081 | 546 | 116 | 016 | 499 | 277 | 462 | 288 | 572 | 1039 | 154 | 499 | 091 | 098 | 1216 | 042 | 4183 | 923 | 11102 |

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RECEIVING OFFICES

Computation of Dates : Offices Excluding Rule 80.6(a), second sentence

The International Bureau was informed by the **Australian Patent Office**, as receiving Office under the PCT, of the withdrawal of its notification pursuant to PCT Rule 80.6(b) excluding the application of PCT Rule 80.6(a), second sentence with effect on and from May 1, 1983.

SECTION IV

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITIES INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITIES

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR INVENTIONS AND DISCOVERIES OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WIPO

AMENDMENT TO ANNEX C

The USSR State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries has notified the International Bureau of WIPO, pursuant to Article 16(3)(vi) of the Agreement*, of changes in Annex C of this Agreement. These changes will become effective on July 23, 1983. The amended text of Annex C is published below:

"SCHEDULE

of Fees and Charges established by the Authority and Extent and Conditions of Refunds of the Search Fee for Purposes of Article 7 of the Agreement.

(a) Schedule of fees and charges

| | Fee | Amount |
|----|--|---|
| 1. | Carrying out of international search on an international application meeting the PCT requirement of unity of invention or on the main invention ("Search fee," Rule 16.1(a))..... | 250.-- roubles |
| 2. | Carrying out of additional search on every invention, other than the main invention, contained in an international application ("Additional fee," Rule 40.2(a)) | 170.-- roubles |
| 3. | Preparing copies of cited documents (Rules 44.3(b) and 71.2(b)) | 0.20 roubles per 1 page |
| 4. | Carrying out of international-type search | paragraphs 1, 2, 3 are applied mutatis mutandis |
| 5. | Carrying out of international preliminary examination of an international application meeting the PCT requirement of unity of invention or of the main invention ("Preliminary Examination fee," Rule 58.1(b)) | |
| | (i) where the international search report has been established by the USSR State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries | 150.-- roubles |
| | (ii) where the international search report has been established by an International Searching Authority other than the USSR State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries | 300.-- roubles |
| 6. | Carrying out of additional international preliminary examination of every invention other than the main invention contained in an international application ("Additional fee," Rule 68.3(a)) | |
| | (i) where the international search report has been established by the USSR State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries | 100.-- roubles |
| | (ii) where the International Search Report has been established by an International Searching Authority other than the USSR State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries | 200.-- roubles |
| 7. | Furnishing of copies of the documents contained in the file of the international application | 0.50 roubles per 1 page |

This footnote is not part of Annex C of the Agreement

* Published in PCT Gazette No. 02/1978, pages 130 to 138.

(b) **Conditions and extent of refunds of the "Search fee" where the search report can be wholly or partially based on the results of an earlier international, international-type or other search (Rules 16.3 and 41.1)**

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| 1. | The prior search was so complete that only a minor updating search is required | 90% of the amount paid |
| 2. | The prior search relates practically to the same invention but the claims in the international application under consideration differ so that it is necessary to search 1-3 additional IPC Subgroups..... | 70% of the amount paid |
| 3. | The prior search saves one half of the efforts usually made to carry out international search | 40% of the amount paid |
| 4. | The prior search applies only to a few IPC Subgroups..... | 20% of the amount paid |
| 5. | The prior search was of no value..... | no refund |
| 6. | Where the earlier search has been carried out by the USSR State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries under the WIPO search program for developing countries or on request of member States of the CMEA, the extent of refund under item 1, above, is 50%, under item 2, above, is 40%, under item 3, above, is 25% and under item 4, above, is 10%, respectively." | |

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITIES

Refunds of the Preliminary Examination Fee

The **USSR State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries** has informed the International Bureau under Rule 58.3 that, where the demand is considered as if it had not been submitted under Rule 57.4(c), Rule 58.2(c) or Rule 60.1(c), the following conditions and amounts for refund of the preliminary examination fee apply with effect from January 1, 1983:

Conditions for Making Refund: None

Amount of Refund: Amount paid less 25 Roubles.

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PCT COMMITTEE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL MATTERS

Second Session

(Geneva, April 25 to 29, 1983)

Note*

The PCT Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") held its second session in Geneva from April 25 to 29, 1983. All States party to the PCT as well as the International Searching Authorities and the International Preliminary Examining Authorities are members of the Committee.

The following members of the Committee were represented at the session: (i) twenty States members of the International Patent Cooperation Union (PCT Union), namely, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Congo, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Soviet Union, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and United States of America; (ii) the European Patent Office (EPO), in its capacity as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority.

Representatives of Mexico, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago and Turkey participated in the session as observers.

Seven international non-governmental organizations were represented by observers: Asian Patent Attorneys Association (APAA), European Federation of Agents of Industry in Industrial Property (FEMIP), Institute of Professional Representatives Before the European Patent Office (EPI), International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI), International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI), Union of European Practitioners in Industrial Property (UEPIP) and Union of Industries of the European Community (UNICE).

The list of participants follows this Note.

It is recalled that the Assembly of the PCT Union, at its seventh session, held in Geneva from June 29 to July 3, 1981, asked the International Bureau to carry out a study of possible improvements to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, particularly the PCT Regulations (see PCT Gazette No. 19 of August 16, 1981, pages 1779 to 1783).

The study carried out by the International Bureau resulted in proposals to modify two time limits in the Treaty and more than 40 Rules of the Regulations. The Committee considered those proposals and advised the International Bureau on them at its first session, held in Geneva from September 6 to 10, 1982 (see PCT Gazette No. 26 of October 28, 1982, pages 2976 to 2978).

The International Bureau prepared for the second session of the Committee a revised set of proposals which took into account the recommendations of the participants of the Committee at its first session. The revised set of proposals concerning the transfer of some Rules or parts of Rules to the Administrative Instructions of the PCT.

In its second session, the Committee considered the said revised proposals and advised the International Bureau on them. In that session, it concluded its work on the proposed amendments to certain time limits in the Treaty and to the Regulations under the PCT. However, the proposed modifications to the Administrative Instructions could not, because of lack of time, be discussed in detail, and it was understood that further consultations would take place before their promulgation.

A further revised set of proposals will be prepared by the International Bureau on the basis of the recommendations of the Committee. It will also contain proposals for transitory provisions for the entry into force of certain proposed amendments which would require in some of the Contracting States an amendment to the national law.

The Assembly of the PCT Union will be convened for an extraordinary session in Geneva early in 1984 for decisions about the adoption of the proposed amendments and their entry into force. Questions of special interest to developing countries will also be dealt with at that session.

* This Note was prepared by the International Bureau

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RECEIVING OFFICES

Filing International Applications: Competent International Searching Authorities

Pursuant to a notification received on June 20, 1983, from the **National Office of Inventions of Hungary**, the **Austrian Patent Office** is, with effect from June 30, 1983, at the choice of the applicant, a competent International Searching Authority in respect of international applications filed with the National Office of Inventions for the grant of European patents.

DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICES

Fees Payable to the Designated (or Elected) Office

The **National Institute of Industrial Property of Brazil** has notified new amounts of national fees, as specified below, payable to it as designated (or elected) Office. The new amounts are applicable as from May 31, 1983.

Nature and amount of fee

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|----------------------|-------------|
| Filing fee: | |
| - for patent: | Cr\$ 7,101 |
| - for utility model: | Cr\$ 4,734. |

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STATISTICS RELATING TO RECORD COPIES RECEIVED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

GUIDANCE NOTE CONCERNING STATISTICS

Certain codes are used in the statistical tables to indicate the identity of receiving Offices and of designated States. These codes have been taken from the "Code for Identifying States and Organizations" contained in Annex B* to the Administrative Instructions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). The codes and the States to which they refer are set out at the foot of this note.

In the case of receiving Offices, the codes indicate the Contracting State of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for which the receiving Office is the national industrial property office except in the case of the European Patent Office which acts (as well as the national industrial property office) as receiving Office for the Contracting States of the PCT which are also party to the European Patent Convention. In the statistical table relating to the designations of States, the figures shown relate to the indications as to designations contained in the record copies as received by the International Bureau of WIPO and notified by it to the designated Offices. Against the code of each designated State, the abbreviations "NAT" and/or "EPO" and/or "OAPI" are indicated. These abbreviations mean that, for the designated State, a national patent ("NAT") and/or a European patent ("EPO") and/or a patent granted by the African Intellectual Property Office ("OAPI") is sought.

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| CG | Congo | MW | Malawi |
| CH | Switzerland | NL | Netherlands |
| CM | Cameroon | NO | Norway |
| DE | Germany, Federal Republic of | RO | Romania |
| DK | Denmark | SE | Sweden |
| FI | Finland | SN | Senegal |
| FR | France | SU | Soviet Union |
| GA | Gabon | TD | Chad |
| GB | United Kingdom | TG | Togo |
| HU | Hungary | US | United States of America |
| JP | Japan | EP | European Patent Office |
| KP | Democratic People's Republic of Korea | | |

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| | NAT | 003 | 001 | - | - | 002 | 005 | 006 | 005 | 004 | 003 | 005 | 005 | - | 002 | 016 | 002 | 037 | 001 | 0100 |
| NO | NAT | 006 | 007 | 001 | - | 007 | 021 | 021 | 015 | 017 | 028 | 004 | 002 | 006 | 002 | 094 | - | 128 | 009 | 0368 |
| RO | NAT | 002 | 002 | - | - | 001 | 008 | 001 | - | 002 | 003 | 001 | 001 | 001 | 001 | 003 | - | 023 | 003 | 0052 |
| SE | EPO | 009 | 033 | 006 | 001 | 024 | 047 | 028 | 014 | 036 | 059 | 009 | 034 | 006 | 009 | 083 | - | 288 | 032 | 0718 |
| | NAT | 001 | 003 | - | - | 002 | 005 | 006 | 010 | 002 | 005 | 006 | 002 | - | 008 | 009 | 002 | 051 | 001 | 0113 |
| SN | OAPI | - | 001 | 002 | - | - | 005 | - | 001 | 012 | 001 | - | 001 | - | 001 | 001 | - | 012 | 002 | 0039 |
| SU | NAT | 004 | 006 | 001 | - | 010 | 017 | 005 | 017 | 013 | 008 | 008 | 010 | 002 | 005 | 029 | - | 053 | 009 | 0197 |
| TD | OAPI | - | 001 | 002 | - | - | 005 | - | 001 | 012 | 001 | - | 001 | - | 001 | 001 | - | 012 | 002 | 0039 |
| TG | OAPI | - | 001 | 002 | - | - | 005 | - | 001 | 012 | 001 | - | 001 | - | 001 | 001 | - | 012 | 002 | 0039 |
| US | NAT | 011 | 044 | 006 | 004 | 034 | 066 | 028 | 026 | 068 | 072 | 016 | 115 | 009 | 012 | 125 | 007 | 049 | 064 | 0756 |
| <i>Sub-Total National</i> | | 075 | 182 | 018 | 009 | 143 | 341 | 167 | 147 | 275 | 359 | 101 | 237 | 049 | 109 | 770 | 040 | 1706 | 244 | 4972 |
| <i>Sub-Total European</i> | | 078 | 283 | 051 | 018 | 233 | 410 | 244 | 099 | 346 | 522 | 083 | 447 | 055 | 075 | 928 | - | 2723 | 317 | 6912 |
| <i>Sub-Total OAPI</i> | | - | 008 | 015 | - | - | 040 | - | 007 | 094 | 007 | - | 007 | - | 008 | 008 | - | 0087 | 016 | 0297 |
| Total of Designations | | 153 | 473 | 084 | 027 | 376 | 791 | 411 | 253 | 715 | 888 | 184 | 691 | 104 | 192 | 1706 | 040 | 4516 | 577 | 12181 |

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| Danish | - | - | - | - | - | - | 019 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0019 |
| Dutch | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 002 | - | - | - | - | - | 0002 |
| English | - | 046 | - | 004 | - | - | 012 | 016 | - | 084 | 013 | - | 008 | 006 | 064 | - | 499 | 011 | 0763 |
| Finnish | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 010 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0010 |
| French | - | - | 006 | - | 007 | - | - | - | 073 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0086 |
| German | 011 | - | - | - | 034 | 070 | - | - | - | - | 008 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 066 | 0189 |
| Japanese | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 120 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0120 |
| Norwegian | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 010 | - | - | - | - | 0010 |
| Russian | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 009 | - | - | 0009 |
| Swedish | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 001 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 076 | - | - | - | 0077 |
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SECTION IV

NOTICES AND INFORMATION OF A GENERAL CHARACTER

CONTRACTING STATES

States Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

United Kingdom

Pursuant to a notification to the International Bureau, having reference to Article 62(3), the Patent Cooperation Treaty will be applicable to the Isle of Man, starting on October 29, 1983.

DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICES

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Representation

The Invention Committee of State Committee for Science and Technology of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has informed the International Bureau of a change of the agent for representation of applicants having no place of residence in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Such applicants must appoint the following agent for representation before the Invention Committee:

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SECTION IV

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RECEIVING OFFICES

Fees Payable to the Receiving Office

NEW AMOUNTS OF FEES IN FRENCH FRANCS ESTABLISHED UNDER RULES 15.2(d) AND 57.2(e)

New amounts in French Francs, as indicated below, have been established for the fees specified, pursuant to Rules 15.2(d) and 57.2(e) of the Regulations under the PCT. The new amounts are applicable on and from October 1, 1983.

| Kind of Fee | Amount French Franc |
|---|---|
| 1. <i>Basic Fee</i> (Rule 15.2(d)) if the international application contains not more than 30 sheets | FF 2,150 |
| if the international application contains more than 30 sheets | FF 2,150 plus FF 45 for each sheet in excess of 30 sheets |
| 2. <i>Designation Fee</i> (Rule 15.2(a)) | FF 515 |
| 3. <i>Handling Fee</i> (Rule 57.2(a)) | FF 660 |

SECTION IV

NOTICES AND INFORMATION OF A GENERAL CHARACTER

INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITIES

Agreement Between the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the International Bureau of WIPO *

AMENDMENT TO ANNEX C

The United States Patent and Trademark Office has notified the International Bureau of WIPO of certain drafting changes clarifying the text of Annex C** of the Agreement which is effective since October 1, 1982. The new text is published below:

“ANNEX C

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND EXTENT AND CONDITIONS OF REDUCTIONS OR REFUNDS OF THE SEARCH FEE FOR THE PURPOSES OF ARTICLE 7 OF THE AGREEMENT

(a) Fees

Search Fee

(i) where no corresponding prior U.S. national application
with basic filing fee has been filed \$500.00

(ii) where a corresponding prior U.S. national application
with basic filing fee has been filed \$250.00

Supplemental Search Fee (per additional invention)..... \$125.00

Preparation of an International-Type Search Report in
a U. S. national application \$25.00

(b) Extent and Conditions of Refunds of the Search Fee

(i) Money paid for Search Fees, where paid by actual mistake or in excess, will be refunded.

(ii) A refund of \$250.00 may be made where a Search Fee has been paid on the corresponding international application to the Authority, if requested at the time of paying the national fee.

(iii) Refund of the Supplemental Search Fee will be made if such refund is determined to be warranted by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or his designee acting under Rule 40.2(c).

(iv) The Search Fee will be refunded if the determination under Article 11(1) is negative.”

These footnotes are not part of Annex C of the Agreement referred to above:

* Published in PCT Gazette No. 02/1978, pages 139 to 145.

** Published in PCT Gazette No. 21/1982, page 2359.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

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- (a) in the last three months of **1983**:

all Saturdays and Sundays and December 26, 27 and 30

- (b) in the first nine months of **1984**:

all Saturdays and Sundays and
January 2
April 20 and 23
May 31
June 11
September 6

It is important to note that the days indicated above concern **only the International Bureau** and not the national Offices and other international organizations.

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“If the expiration of any period during which any document or fee must reach a national Office or intergovernmental organization falls on a day on which such Office or organization is not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business, or on which ordinary mail is not delivered in the locality in which such Office or organization is situated, the period shall expire on the next subsequent day on which neither of the said two circumstances exists.”

SECTION IV

NOTICES AND INFORMATION OF A GENERAL CHARACTER

MEETINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PATENT COOPERATION UNION (PCT UNION)

ASSEMBLY

Tenth Session
(3rd Ordinary)
(Geneva, September 26 to October 4, 1983)

Note*

The Assembly of the International Patent Cooperation Union (PCT Union) held its tenth session (3rd ordinary) in Geneva from September 26 to October 4, 1983, within the framework of the fourteenth series of meetings of the Governing Bodies of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Unions administered by WIPO.

Twenty-six of the 33 Contracting States were represented at the session: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Cameroon, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany (Federal Republic of), Hungary, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Senegal, Soviet Union, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and United States of America.

A number of other States, of intergovernmental organizations and of international non-governmental organizations participated in the session as observers.

New amounts of fees set out in the Schedule of Fees annexed to the PCT Regulations were fixed by the Assembly as from January 1, 1984. They are, in Swiss francs, approximately 10% higher than the fees applicable in 1983. The amended Schedule of Fees appears on page 2756. The equivalent amounts in other currencies, established on the basis of the exchange rates applicable in Switzerland on September 26, 1983, are published on page 2757.

The Assembly of the PCT Union also made the following decisions:

(i) The working capital fund of the PCT Union is hereby established; its amount will be 2,000,000 francs to be covered by instalments of 500,000 francs each year, payable on July 1 of 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987; the amount that each State member of the PCT Union will pay each year will be in the same proportion to 500,000 francs as the number of international applications filed by residents of that State in the preceding year is to the total number of international applications filed in that (that is, the preceding) year.

(ii) The possible need for a working capital fund in excess of 2,000,000 francs will be examined during the next (1985) ordinary session of the Assembly of the PCT Union in the light of the report of the Director General and any views expressed by the WIPO Budget Committee on the question.

* This Note was prepared by the International Bureau.

FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)**SCHEDULE OF FEES**

| Fees | Amounts |
|--|--|
| 1. Basic Fee: (Rule 15.2(a)) | |
| if the international application contains not more than 30 sheets | 623 Swiss francs |
| if the international application contains more than 30 sheets | 623 Swiss francs plus 13 Swiss francs for each sheet in excess of 30 sheets |
| 2. Designation Fee: (Rule 15.2(a)) | 150 Swiss francs |
| 3. Handling Fee: (Rule 57.2(a)) | 191 Swiss francs |
| 4. Supplement to the Handling Fee: (Rule 57.2(b)) | 191 Swiss francs |
| Surcharges | |
| 5. Surcharge for late payment: (Rule 16bis.2(a)) | Minimum: 236 Swiss francs Maximum: 594 Swiss francs |

EQUIVALENT AMOUNTS

New amounts as indicated below have been established for the fees specified, pursuant to Rules 15.2(b) and (c) and 57.2(c) and (d) of the Regulations under the PCT. The new amounts are applicable as of January 1, 1984.

| Country Currency | Basic Fee where no Additional Amount Payable for Sheets in Excess of 30 Sheets Rule 15.2(a) | Amount Added to Basic Fee for Each Sheet in Excess of 30 Sheets Rule 15.2(a) | Designation Fee Rule 15.2(a) | Handling Fee Rule 57.2(a) |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Australia <i>Australian dollar</i> | 328 | 7 | 80 | 100 |
| Austria <i>Austrian Schilling</i> | 5,450 | 115 | 1,310 | 1,670 |
| Belgium <i>Belgian franc</i> | 15,700 | 330 | 3,790 | 4,820 |
| Denmark <i>Danish Kroner</i> | 2,810 | 60 | 675 | — |
| Finland <i>Markka</i> | 1,670 | 35 | 400 | 510 |
| France <i>French franc</i> | 2,360 | 50 | 570 | 720 |
| Germany (Federal Republic of) <i>Deutsche Mark</i> | 775 | 16 | 185 | 240 |
| Japan <i>Yen</i> | 70,000 | 1,450 | 16,800 | 21,400 |
| Luxembourg <i>Luxembourg franc or Belgian franc</i> | 15,700 | 330 | 3,790 | 4,820 |
| Malawi <i>Kwacha</i> | 323 | 7 | 78 | 99 |
| Monaco <i>French franc</i> | 2,360 | 50 | 570 | 720 |
| Netherlands <i>Dutch Guilder</i> | 865 | 18 | 208 | 265 |
| Norway <i>Norwegian Kroner</i> | 2,200 | 45 | 520 | — |
| Soviet Union <i>Rouble</i> | 219 | 5 | 53 | 67 |
| Sweden <i>Swedish Kronor</i> | 2,310 | 48 | 555 | 710 |
| United Kingdom <i>Pound Sterling</i> | 195 | 4 | 47 | 60 |
| United States of America <i>US dollar</i> | 295 | 6 | 70 | — |

Note: For payments to the European Patent Office, the amounts, if not in Swiss francs, are those appearing in the table above in the following currencies: Austrian Schilling, Belgian franc, Deutsche Mark, Dutch Guilder, French franc, Luxembourg franc, Pound Sterling, Swedish Kronor.

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Certain codes are used in the statistical tables to indicate the identity of receiving Offices and of designated States. These codes have been taken from the "Code for Identifying States and Organizations" contained in Annex B* to the Administrative Instructions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). The codes and the States to which they refer are set out at the foot of this note.

In the case of receiving Offices, the codes indicate the Contracting State of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for which the receiving Office is the national industrial property office except in the case of the European Patent Office which acts (as well as the national industrial property office) as receiving Office for the Contracting States of the PCT which are also party to the European Patent Convention. In the statistical table relating to the designations of States, the figures shown relate to the indications as to designations contained in the record copies as received by the International Bureau of WIPO and notified by it to the designated Offices. Against the code of each designated State, the abbreviations "NAT" and/or "EPO" and/or "OAPI" are indicated. These abbreviations mean that, for the designated State, a national patent ("NAT") and/or a European patent ("EPO") and/or a patent granted by the African Intellectual Property Office ("OAPI") is sought.

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| AT | Austria | LK | Sri Lanka |
| AU | Australia | LU | Luxembourg |
| BE | Belgium | MC | Monaco |
| BR | Brazil | MG | Madagascar |
| CF | Central African Republic | MR | Mauritania |
| CG | Congo | MW | Malawi |
| CH | Switzerland | NL | Netherlands |
| CM | Cameroon | NO | Norway |
| DE | Germany, Federal Republic of | RO | Romania |
| DK | Denmark | SE | Sweden |
| FI | Finland | SN | Senegal |
| FR | France | SU | Soviet Union |
| GA | Gabon | TD | Chad |
| GB | United Kingdom | TG | Togo |
| HU | Hungary | US | United States of America |
| JP | Japan | EP | European Patent Office |
| KP | Democratic People's Republic of Korea | | |

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| | | AT | AU | BE | BR | CH | DE | DK | FI | FR | GB | HU | JP | NL | NO | RO | SE | SU | US | EP | |
| AT | EPO | 007 | 026 | 002 | 001 | 018 | 029 | 021 | 007 | 016 | 043 | 011 | 012 | 004 | 003 | 001 | 062 | - | 264 | 039 | 0566 |
| | NAT | - | 001 | - | - | 003 | 003 | 006 | - | - | 002 | 002 | - | 001 | 001 | - | 007 | 005 | 040 | 002 | 0073 |
| AU | NAT | 005 | 036 | - | - | 008 | 010 | 016 | 003 | 012 | 030 | 005 | 023 | 008 | 004 | 001 | 036 | 007 | 284 | 023 | 0511 |
| BE | EPO | 007 | 030 | 002 | 001 | 016 | 031 | 022 | 009 | 020 | 043 | 010 | 014 | 006 | 005 | - | 067 | - | 332 | 039 | 0654 |
| BR | NAT | 002 | 009 | - | 001 | 007 | 007 | 007 | - | 011 | 017 | 003 | 007 | 008 | 001 | - | 026 | 006 | 189 | 021 | 0322 |
| CF | OAPI | - | 016 | - | - | 008 | 008 | - | - | 080 | 008 | - | 008 | - | - | - | - | - | 128 | 008 | 0264 |
| CG | OAPI | - | 016 | - | - | 008 | 008 | - | - | 080 | 008 | - | 008 | - | - | - | - | - | 128 | 008 | 0264 |
| CH | EPO | 008 | 029 | 002 | - | 015 | 029 | 022 | 008 | 019 | 044 | 009 | 018 | 006 | 004 | - | 065 | - | 333 | 041 | 0652 |
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| CM | OAPI | - | 016 | - | - | 008 | 008 | - | - | 080 | 008 | - | 008 | - | - | - | - | - | 128 | 008 | 0264 |
| DE | EPO | 008 | 038 | 002 | 001 | 021 | 027 | 022 | 008 | 021 | 051 | 011 | 069 | 006 | 007 | 001 | 075 | - | 478 | 035 | 0881 |
| | NAT | 003 | 006 | - | 001 | 007 | 001 | 009 | 002 | 007 | 003 | 002 | 024 | - | 004 | - | 022 | 014 | 129 | 004 | 0238 |
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| GA | OAPI | - | 016 | - | - | 008 | 008 | - | - | 080 | 008 | - | 008 | - | - | - | - | - | 128 | 008 | 0264 |
| GB | EPO | 007 | 035 | 002 | 001 | 021 | 028 | 022 | 008 | 021 | 039 | 012 | 066 | 006 | 008 | - | 075 | - | 457 | 046 | 0854 |
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| LU | EPO | 006 | 022 | 002 | - | 014 | 025 | 020 | 006 | 017 | 040 | 004 | 008 | 004 | 002 | - | 050 | - | 262 | 035 | 0517 |
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| MC | NAT | - | 001 | - | - | 001 | 002 | 001 | - | 004 | - | - | 005 | - | - | - | 001 | - | 015 | 002 | 0032 |
| MG | NAT | - | - | - | - | 001 | 001 | 001 | - | 004 | - | - | 001 | - | - | - | - | - | 010 | 002 | 0020 |
| MR | OAPI | - | 016 | - | - | 008 | 008 | - | - | 080 | 008 | - | 008 | - | - | - | - | - | 128 | 008 | 0264 |
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| NL | EPO | 005 | 032 | 002 | 001 | 016 | 029 | 022 | 009 | 019 | 047 | 010 | 022 | 006 | 005 | - | 074 | - | 381 | 042 | 0722 |
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| RO | NAT | - | - | - | - | 001 | 003 | 001 | - | 003 | 002 | 002 | 001 | - | - | - | 007 | - | 036 | 002 | 0058 |
| SE | EPO | 007 | 029 | 002 | 001 | 016 | 029 | 022 | 010 | 020 | 047 | 010 | 017 | 006 | 005 | - | 050 | - | 369 | 037 | 0677 |
| | NAT | - | 002 | - | - | 002 | 003 | 006 | 002 | 001 | 003 | 001 | 002 | - | 004 | - | 003 | 005 | 078 | - | 0112 |
| SN | OAPI | - | 016 | - | - | 008 | 008 | - | - | 080 | 008 | - | 008 | - | - | - | - | - | 128 | 008 | 0264 |
| SU | NAT | 003 | 005 | - | - | 002 | 007 | 004 | 008 | 008 | 008 | 005 | 003 | 002 | - | 001 | 025 | - | 091 | 011 | 0183 |
| TD | OAPI | - | 016 | - | - | 008 | 008 | - | - | 080 | 008 | - | 008 | - | - | - | - | - | 128 | 008 | 0264 |
| TG | OAPI | - | 016 | - | - | 008 | 008 | - | - | 080 | 008 | - | 008 | - | - | - | - | - | 128 | 008 | 0264 |
| US | NAT | 008 | 039 | 003 | 002 | 025 | 042 | 023 | 009 | 049 | 060 | 013 | 103 | 008 | 009 | 001 | 080 | 012 | 051 | 057 | 0594 |
| Sub-Total National | | 032 | 182 | 007 | 005 | 110 | 171 | 165 | 044 | 187 | 265 | 060 | 216 | 048 | 061 | 003 | 476 | 091 | 2278 | 260 | 4661 |
| Sub-Total European | | 063 | 279 | 018 | 007 | 158 | 259 | 195 | 074 | 166 | 406 | 090 | 299 | 050 | 048 | 003 | 594 | - | 3377 | 359 | 6445 |
| Sub-Total OAPI | | - | 016 | - | - | 008 | 008 | - | - | 080 | 008 | - | 008 | - | - | - | - | - | 128 | 008 | 0264 |
| Total of Designations | | 095 | 477 | 025 | 012 | 276 | 438 | 360 | 118 | 433 | 679 | 150 | 523 | 098 | 109 | 006 | 1070 | 091 | 5783 | 627 | 11370 |

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| Danish | - | - | - | - | - | - | 011 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0011 |
| Dutch | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 002 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0002 |
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| Finnish | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0004 |
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(ii) the designation fee within one month from the date of receipt of the international application or within one year from the priority date, whichever time limit expires later.

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