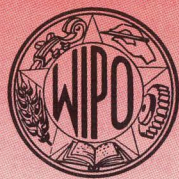


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*Season's Greetings
to all
PCT Newsletter readers*

NEW PCT CONTRACTING STATE

Uganda (country code: UG)

Uganda deposited its instrument of accession to the PCT on 9 November 1994, and will become bound by the PCT on 9 February 1995. Therefore, in any international application filed on or after 9 February 1995, Uganda may be designated and, because it is bound by Chapter II of the PCT, may also be elected. Furthermore, as from 9 February 1995, nationals and residents of Uganda will be entitled to file international applications under the PCT.

Since Uganda is a member State of the Harare Protocol within the framework of the African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO), it will be possible to designate Uganda for a patent granted by ARIPO. Any designation in an international application for an ARIPO patent will, as from 9 February 1995, automatically include the designation of Uganda for that purpose.

PUBLICATION OF PCT APPLICATIONS AND PCT GAZETTE TO BE WEEKLY

As from 5 January 1995, PCT applications and the *PCT Gazette* will be published on Thursday every week instead of every second week. This change is due to the continued increase in filings of international applications and to further automation of publication procedures by the International Bureau.

Since publication of an international application takes place promptly after the expiration of 18 months from the priority date (PCT Article 21(2)(a)), the weekly publication schedule will have the result that some international applications will be published one week earlier than they would have been under the present two-weekly publication cycle.

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PRACTICAL ADVICE

Disputed international filing date

Q: I filed an international application on 15 September 1994 claiming priority of an earlier application filed on 15 September 1993. I subsequently filed a sheet of drawings with the intention that it simply replace an originally filed sheet of informal drawings. However, the receiving Office considered the replacement sheet as a later submitted sheet under PCT Rule 20.2 and accorded as the international filing date the date of receipt of the replacement sheet (23 September 1994) instead of the date on which the application was first received (15 September 1994). As a consequence, my priority claim was cancelled since it did not fall within the period of 12 months preceding the international filing date. I do not agree with the decision taken by the receiving Office to accord as international filing date the date on which the replacement sheet of drawings was received. What remedies are available in cases where the applicant does not agree with the international filing date accorded by the receiving Office?

A: The PCT does not expressly provide for such a remedy during the international phase. However, you are advised to request the receiving Office to reverse what you consider to be an incorrect decision made by that Office in failing to accord the original date of receipt as international filing date. Most receiving Offices will be prepared to review or reconsider a decision upon request or petition, in some cases under specific provisions of the applicable national law, which may also give a right of appeal or further petition.

If you do not succeed during the international phase, you may still request a review of the receiving Office's decision before each designated/elected Office in the national phase. If the receiving Office had refused to accord an international filing date, the procedure to follow would have been that provided in PCT Article 25. However, in your case, an international filing date was accorded. Therefore, the procedure set out in PCT Rule 82^{ter} should be considered. That Rule allows for the rectification in the

national phase of certain errors made by the receiving Office or by the International Bureau:

"If the applicant proves to the satisfaction of any designated or elected Office that the international filing date is incorrect due to an error made by the receiving Office ..., and if the error is an error such that, had it been made by the designated or elected Office itself, that Office would rectify it under the national law or national practice, the said Office shall rectify the error and shall treat the international application as if it had been accorded the rectified international filing date ..."

The request under PCT Rule 82^{ter} for rectification of the international filing date by designated/elected Offices, as well as a request for the reinstatement of the priority claim, should be made at the time of payment of the national fee and the furnishing of any prescribed translation of the international application, which are due before the expiration of the time limit applicable under PCT Articles 22 or 39(1). That time limit should be calculated, for this purpose, on the basis of the date which is claimed by the applicant to be the correct date. You should therefore file your request for rectification within 20 months from the originally claimed priority date, or, in the case of any designated State which is elected prior to the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, 30 months from the originally claimed priority date. (Later time limits apply in certain Offices — see the relevant National Chapters in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. II.)

PCT Rule 82^{ter} also enables rectification during the national phase of certain errors made by the International Bureau.

Although recourse to PCT Rule 82^{ter} is likely to be necessary only in a very small number of cases, it is important to be aware of this Rule, which permits the applicant to request rectification of certain errors made by the receiving Office or the International Bureau during the international phase.

PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

Belgium (fees)

The following new amounts of the fee indicated below are now payable to the Industrial Property Office of Belgium as receiving Office:

Fee for priority document:	BEF	200
(in fee stamps)		
plus, per page:	BEF	15
plus, fee for certification:	BEF	200

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I, Annex C (BE))

Czech Republic (fees)

The following new fee is now payable to the Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic as designated or elected Office:

National fee for utility model:		
Filing fee:	CZK	1,000

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. II/A, National Chapter, Summary (CZ))

Denmark (telephone and fax numbers)

The fax and telephone numbers of the Danish Patent Office have changed, as follows:

Telephone:	(45-43) 50 80 00
Fax:	(45-43) 50 80 01

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol I, Annex B1 (DK))

European Patent Office (EPO) (address)

Note that if the street address for the EPO headquarters in Munich (Erhardtstr. 27) is used as well as the special postal code (D-80298), mail may take longer to arrive. The mailing address should therefore be indicated as follows:

European Patent Office
D-80298 Munich
Germany

Finland (fees; who can act as agent)

The following new amounts of the fee indicated below are now payable to the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland as receiving Office:

Fee for priority document:	FIM	122
plus, per document:	FIM	200
plus, for each page in excess of 10:	FIM	5

As from 1 January 1995, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts in Markka (FIM), of the basic fee, the supplement fee per sheet over 30 and the designation fee, payable to that Office as receiving Office, as indicated in Table I(a), on page 5.

The following change has been made concerning who can act as agent before the Office: any natural or legal person who is a resident of Finland may now act as agent.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol I, Annex C (FI))

Greece (fees)

As from 24 January 1995, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts in Drachma (GRD) of the basic fee and the designation fee, payable to the Industrial Property Organization of Greece as receiving Office, as indicated in Table 1(a), on page 6.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol I, Annex C (GR))

Hungary (fees)

There has been a change in the amount of the transmittal fee, in Forint (HUF), payable to the National Office of Inventions of Hungary as receiving Office, as indicated in Table I(a), on page 6.

There has also been a change in the amount of the national fee payable to that Office, as indicated below:

National fee:		
- where the Office is a designated Office:	HUF	8,000
- where the Office is an elected Office:	HUF	4,000

((Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I, Annex C (HU) and Vol. II/A, National Chapter, Summary (HU))

Luxembourg (telephone number)

The telephone number of the Intellectual Property Office of Luxembourg has changed, as follows:

(352) 478 41 63 or (352) 478 41 13

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol I, Annex B1 (LU))

Norway (translation requirements)

The Norwegian Patent Office has changed the requirement as to the contents of the translation for entry into the national phase under PCT Article 39(1). The description, claims, any text matter of drawings and the abstract must be translated, and if any of those parts has been amended, the applicant may choose whether to submit the translation of the international application either as originally filed or as amended by the annexes to the international preliminary examination report.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. II/B, National Chapter, Summary (NO))

Ukraine (types of protection; fees; special requirements for national phase)

It is now possible to designate Ukraine in an international application for the purposes of obtaining utility model protection, instead of a national patent.

The amounts of certain fees, payable in Karbovanets (UAK) to the Ukraine Patent Office as receiving Office, have been fixed. The transmittal fee is indicated in Table I(a), on page 6 and the fee for priority document is indicated below:

Fee for priority document: UAK 60,000
plus, per sheet in excess
of 20: UAK 3,000

The amounts of the national fees payable, in US Dollars (USD), to that Office have also been fixed and are indicated below:

For patent:
Filing fee: USD 100
Examination fee: USD 400
For utility model:
Filing fee: USD 60

Note that the examination fee is reduced by 50% where an international search report has been established or a decision to grant a patent has been taken in a State having a substantive examination system for granting patents.

The Ukraine Patent Office has specified an additional special requirement, under PCT Rule 51^{bis}, for entry into the national phase: an instrument of assignment of the priority application is required where the applicants are not identical.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I, Annexes B1 (UA) and C (UA) and Vol. II/C, National Chapter, Summary (UA))

United Kingdom (telephone and fax numbers)

The telephone and fax numbers of the United Kingdom Patent Office have changed, as follows:

Telephone: (44-1633) 81 45 86
(for international applications)
(44-1633) 81 40 00
(operator service)
Fax: (44-1633) 81 44 44

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

PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR

Dates Location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
15 March 1995 Ecully (FR)	French	Lecture on the latest PCT developments "Le point du PCT" WIPO speaker: Ms. Boutillon	Groupe Rhône-Alpes pour la protection de la propriété industrielle (GRAPI) Tel: (33-78) 33 52 12
6 April 1995 Ecully (FR)	French	PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speaker: Ms. Boutillon	Centre Paul Roubier Tel: (33-78) 33 07 08 Fax: (33-78) 33 58 96
24-26 April 1995 Hilton Head Island (US)	English	PCT seminar for patent attorneys "Basic Patent Cooperation Treaty Practice" WIPO speakers: Mr. Bartels, Ms. Boutillon and Mr. Maassel	Patent Resources Group, Inc. Tel: (1-804) 296 39 00 Fax: (1-804) 296 39 99
27-29 April 1995 Hilton Head Island (US)	English	PCT seminar for patent attorneys "Advanced Patent Cooperation Treaty Practice" WIPO speakers: Mr. Bartels, Ms. Boutillon and Mr. Maassel	Patent Resources Group, Inc. Tel: (1-804) 296 39 00 Fax: (1-804) 296 39 99

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS ON CD-ROM

The prices for all sets of CD-ROMs containing international applications published between 1986 and 1989 (as referred to in *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/1994, on pages 2 and 3), which are now available, are as follows:

Year	Number of disks in set	Price per set (Swiss Francs)
1986	14	1,230
1987	15	1,320
1988	21	1,850
1989	27	2,400

A 10% discount is applicable when ordering the complete four-year set. To order any sets of CD-ROMs from WIPO you may use the order form which is inserted in this issue.

You are reminded that the above-mentioned sets of CD-ROMs are available only from WIPO and that the sets containing international applications published from 1990 onwards are available only from the European Patent Office (EPO).

(Note that in *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/1994, on page 2, there is a typographic error in the EPO's address at which CD-ROMs may be ordered. The post office box number should read "Postfach 82," not "Postfach 72.")

PCT FEE TABLES

The following Tables show the amounts (including currencies—keys to currency abbreviations are listed at the bottom of page 6) for 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 (Table I(a) and Table I(b)) and under Chapter II (Table II). Fees which are payable only in special circumstances are not shown; nor are details of reductions and refunds which may be available; such information can be found in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume I, Annexes C, D and E. Note that all amounts are subject to changes due to fee increases or fluctuations in exchange rates. The footnotes are on page 7.

Table I(a) – TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES

(as at 1 December 1994, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ¹ (CHF 762)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ¹ (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2} (CHF 185)	Competent ISA(s) ³
AM	AMD ⁴ —	USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	10 (12)	128 (147)	EP RU
AP	USD 70	USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	10 (12)	128 (147)	EP
AT	ATS 700	ATS 6,220	122	1,510	EP
AU	AUD 100	AUD 748	15	182	AU
BE	BEF 1,500	BEF 18,208	358	4,421	EP
BG	BGL 600	BGL equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP RU
BR	BRC 21,670	BRC equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	AT EP SE US
BY	RUR ⁴ —	USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	10 (12)	128 (147)	EP RU
CA	CAD 200	CAD 792	16	192	EP
CH	CHF 100	CHF 762	15	185	EP
CN	CNY 500	CNY equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	CN
CZ	CZK 1,200	CZK equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
DE	DEM 150	DEM 883	17	214	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 3,440	70	840	EP SE
EE	EEK 1,500	EEK equiv of CHF 762	15	185	EP
EP ⁵	DEM 200	DEM 883	17	214	EP
ES	None	ESP 76,300	1,500	18,500	EP
FI	FIM 700	FIM 3,200 (from 01.01.95: 2,800)	65 (55)	780 (690)	EP SE
FR	FRF 400	FRF 3,010	60	730	EP
GB	GBP 55	GBP 352	7	85	EP

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Table I(a) – TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES (continued)

(as at 1 December 1994, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ¹ (CHF 762)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ¹ (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2} (CHF 185)	Competent ISA(s) ³
GE	USD ⁴ —	USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	10 (12)	128 (147)	EP RU
GR	GRD 30,000	GRD 131,000 (from 24.01.95: 147,000)	3,000 (no change)	32,000 (36,000)	EP
HU	HUF 4,000	HUF equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	AT RU
IB	CHF 300 or USD 200	CHF 762 or USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	15 10 (12)	185 128 (147)	See note 6
IE	IEP 60	IEP 357	7	87	EP
IT	ITL 60,000	ITL 884,000	17,000	215,000	EP
JP	JPY 18,000	JPY 59,000	1,000	14,000	EP JP
KE	USD (or KES equiv) 30	USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	10 (12)	128 (147)	AU AT CN EP
KG	KGS ⁴ —	USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	10 (12)	128 (147)	EP RU
KP	KPW 50	KPW equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	AT RU
KR	KRW 40,000	KRW 505,000	10,000	123,000	AT AU JP
KZ	RUR ⁴ —	USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	10 (12)	128 (147)	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	10 (12)	128 (147)	AT AU CN EP SE
LT	LTL equiv of USD 80	USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	10 (12)	128 (147)	EP RU
LU	LUF/BEF 1,000	LUF/BEF 18,208	358	4,421	EP
LV	LVL 40	USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	10 (12)	128 (147)	EP RU
MC	FRF 200	FRF 3,010	60	730	EP
MD	MDL ⁴ —	USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	10 (12)	128 (147)	EP RU
MN	None	MNT equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP RU
MW	MWK 8	MWK 2,350	46	570	EP
NL	NLG 110	NLG 1,000	20	240	EP
NO	NOK 500	NOK 3,940	80	960	EP SE
NZ	NZD 155	NZD 976	19	237	AU EP
PL	PLZ 1,500,000	PLZ equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
PT	PTE 3,000	PTE 89,000	1,800	21,700	EP
RO	ROL 10,000	CHF 762	15	185	AT EP RU
RU	RUR 13,000	USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	10 (12)	128 (147)	EP RU
SD	SDP 50	SDP equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
SE	SEK 600	SEK 4,355	85	1,060	EP SE
SI	SIT See note 7	SIT equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
SK	SKK 1,200	SKK equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
TJ	RUR ⁴ —	USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	10 (12)	128 (147)	EP RU
TT	TTD 750	USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	10 (12)	128 (147)	AT EP SE US
UA	UAK 900,000	USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	10 (12)	128 (147)	EP RU
US	USD 210	USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	10 (12)	128 (147)	EP US
UZ	USD ⁴ —	USD 530 (from 01.01.95: 604)	10 (12)	128 (147)	EP RU
VN	USD 50	VND equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	AT AU EP RU SE

Key to currency abbreviations for all fee tables:

AMD	Dram	DEM	Mark	ITL	Lira	MNT	Tugrik	SDP	Sudanese Pound
ATS	Schilling	DKK	Danish Krone	JPY	Yen	MWK	Kwacha	SEK	Swedish Krona
AUD	Australian Dollar	EEK	Estonian Kroon	KES	Kenyan Shilling	NLG	Guilder	SIT	Tolar
BEF	Belgian Franc	ESP	Peseta	KGS	Som	NOK	Norwegian Krone	SKK	Slovak Koruna
BGL	Lev	FIM	Markka	KPW	Won	NZD	New Zealand Dollar	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago Dollar
BRC	Cruzeiro Real	FRF	French Franc	KRW	Won	PLZ	Zloty	UAK	Karbovanets
CAD	Canadian Dollar	GBP	Pound Sterling	LTL	Lita	PTE	Escudo	USD	US Dollar
CHF	Swiss Franc	GRD	Drachma	LUF	Luxembourg Franc	ROL	Romanian Leu	VND	Dong
CNY	Yuan Renminbi	HUF	Forint	LVL	Lat	RUR	Rouble		
CZK	Czech Koruna	IEP	Irish Pound	MDL	Moldovan Leu				

Table I(b) – SEARCH FEES

(as at 1 December 1994, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT	ATS	2,200	CHF	285	KRW	161,000	USD	198				
AU	AUD	800	CHF	778	KRW	516,000	NZD	990	USD	592		
CN	CNY	800	CHF	210	USD	146						
EP	DEM	2,400	CHF	2,060	FRF	8,350	ITL	2,449,000	NLG	2,740	SEK	11,940
	ATS	17,140	DKK	9,600	GBP	1,000	JPY	149,000	NOK	10,300	USD	1,537
	BEF	50,300	ESP	201,700	GRD	369,200	LUF	50,300	NZD	2,557		
	CAD	1,870	FIM*	8,200	IEP	1,017	MWK	6,400	PTE	250,000		
	*(from 01.01.95: FIM 7,500)											
ES	ESP	50,100	CHF	537	USD	373						
JP	JPY	77,000	CHF	1,060	KRW	612,000	USD	740				
RU	RUR	53,000	CHF	288	USD	200						
SE	SEK	2,600 ⁸	3,600 ⁹	4,200 ¹⁰	FIM*	1,875 ⁸	2,600 ⁹	3,030 ¹⁰				
	CHF	460 ⁸	635 ⁹	740 ¹⁰	NOK	2,430 ⁸	3,365 ⁹	3,925 ¹⁰				
	DKK	2,115 ⁸	2,930 ⁹	3,420 ¹⁰	USD	320 ⁸	442 ⁹	515 ¹⁰				
	*(from 01.01.95: FIM 1,710 ⁸ 2,360 ⁹ 2,760 ¹⁰)											
US	USD	640	(420 ¹¹)	CHF	840	(550 ¹¹)						

Table II – PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES

(as at 1 December 1994, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ¹²				Handling fee ¹² (CHF 233)							
AT	ATS	2,200			ATS	1,902						
AU	AUD	450			AUD	229						
CN	CNY	800			CNY equiv of CHF 233							
EP	DEM	3,000	FRF	10,430	NLG	3,430	DEM	270	FRF	920	NLG	305
	ATS	21,430	GBP	1,250	PTE	312,500	ATS	1,902	GBP	108	PTE	27,000
	BEF	62,900	IEP	1,271	SEK	14,930	BEF	5,568	IEP	109	SEK	1,330
	CHF	2,580	ITL	3,061,000	CHF	233	ITL	270,000	DKK	1,050	LUF	5,568
JP	JPY	28,000			JPY	18,000						
RU	RUR	26,000	USD	300	USD	162						
SE	SEK	3,200			SEK	1,330						
US	USD	460	(690 ¹³)	USD	162	(from 01.01.95: USD	185)					

1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.

2 The confirmation fee payable under PCT Rules 4.9(c) and 15.5 is 50% of the designation fee.

3 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.

4 The amounts are not yet known. The Office or the agent should be consulted for the latest applicable schedule of fees.

5 Payments can also be made in ATS, BEF, CHF, DKK, ESP, FRF, GBP, GRD, IEP, ITL, LUF, NLG, PTE or SEK. For the amounts in the said currencies, reference should be made to the latest issue of the *Official Journal* of the EPO.

6 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an international application filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the international application had been filed with the receiving Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant (or any of the applicants) is a resident or national.

7 10% of the basic fee, supplement fee, designation fee and search fee.

8 If on an earlier application, the priority of which is claimed, a first office action has been issued by the Swedish Patent Office.

9 If on an earlier application, the priority of which is claimed, a first office action has been issued by the Danish Patent Office, the National Board of Patents and Registration (Finland) or the Norwegian Patent Office.

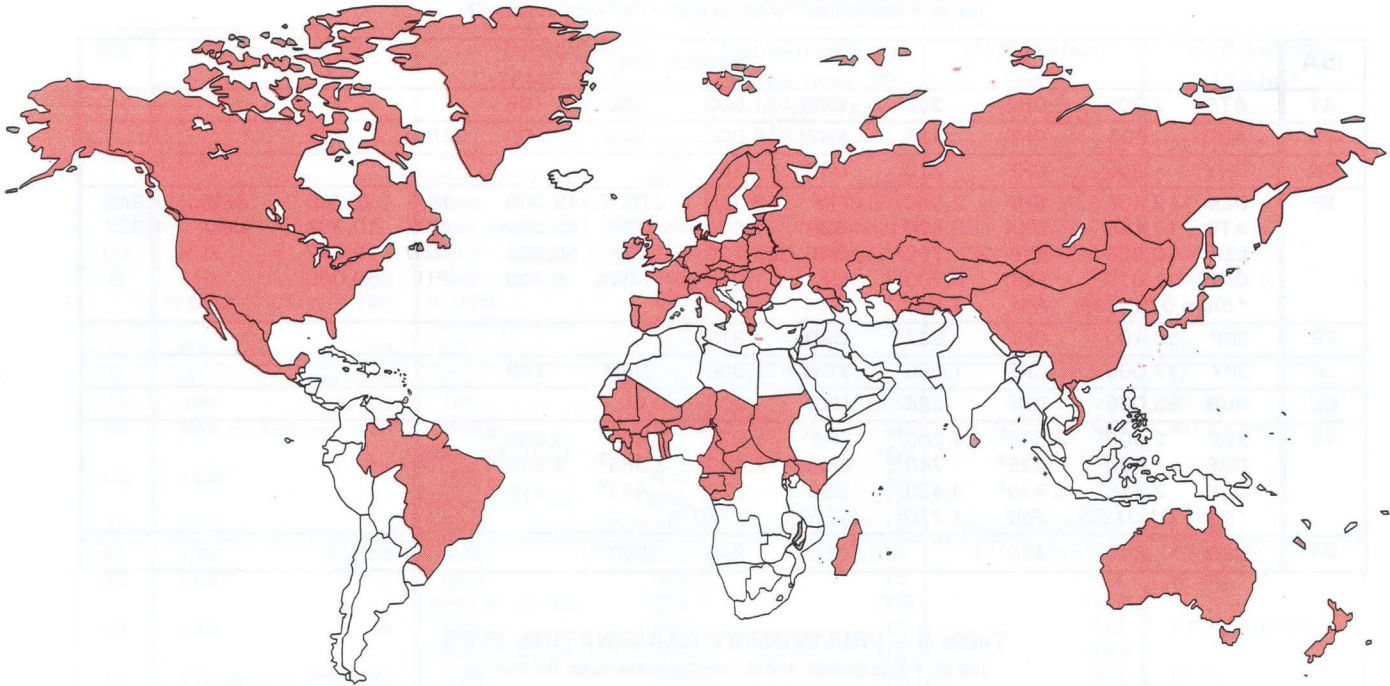
10 In all cases where 8 and 9 do not apply.

11 Payable when a corresponding prior US national application has been filed and the basic national fee for that US application has been paid.

12 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.

13 Payable when the international search report was not established by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

PCT CONTRACTING STATES AND TWO-LETTER CODES (75 on 1 December 1994)



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CA Canada
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1 January 1995)***
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Tobago
US United States
of America

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Republic of Korea
KR Republic of Korea
KZ Kazakhstan
LK Sri Lanka
MN Mongolia
NZ New Zealand
TJ Tajikistan
UZ Uzbekistan
VN Viet Nam

Important:

This list includes all States that have adhered to the PCT by the date shown in the heading. Any States indicated in ***bold italics*** have adhered to the PCT but were not yet bound by the PCT on the date of issue of the latest version of the request form. If the applicant wishes to designate any States which are bound by the PCT on the date on which the international application is filed but which are not listed in the request form, he must add them in Box No. V of the request form and mark the corresponding check-box. Where a State has adhered to but is not yet bound by the PCT, the date on which it will become bound is shown in parentheses; it cannot be designated in international applications filed before that date.

Applicants should always use the latest versions of the request and demand forms. The latest version of the request form (PCT/RO/101), applicable until the end of 1994, is dated 5 July 1994; that of the demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) is dated January 1994. The forms are reproduced in Annexes X and Y, respectively, of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume I. The request form can also be obtained from receiving Offices or the International Bureau. The demand form can also be obtained from International Preliminary Examining Authorities or the International Bureau.

Note that the updated "second sheet" of the request form, which was included as a tear-out sheet in *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/1994, **should not be used before 1 January 1995**. See page 5 of that *PCT Newsletter* for details on the updated request form.



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