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NEWSLETTER

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NEW PCT CONTRACTING STATES

Singapore (country code: SG)

Singapore deposited its instrument of accession to the PCT on 23 November 1994, and will become bound by the PCT on 23 February 1995. Therefore, in any international application filed on or after 23 February 1995, Singapore may be designated and, because it is bound by Chapter II of the PCT, may also be elected. Furthermore, as from 23 February 1995, nationals and residents of Singapore will be entitled to file international applications under the PCT.

Note that, upon the request of the Government of Singapore, the announcement of the deposit of accession to the PCT was postponed until this issue of the *PCT Newsletter*.

Iceland (country code: IS)

Iceland deposited its instrument of accession to the PCT on 23 December 1994, and will become bound by the PCT on 23 March 1995. Therefore, in any international application filed on or after 23 March 1995, Iceland may be designated and, because it is bound by Chapter II of the PCT, may also be elected. Furthermore, as from 23 March 1995, nationals and residents of Iceland will be entitled to file international applications under the PCT.

PCT NEWSLETTER ANNUAL INDEX (1994)

An index of all issues of the *PCT Newsletter* published in 1994 (Nos. 01 to 10/1994) is inserted in this issue. The index is divided into two parts: an index by subject and an index of references to PCT countries and Offices.

The index is hole-punched and may be inserted in your binder for easy reference.

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Loose-leaf sheets: *PCT Newsletter* annual index (1994); 1995 price list for PCT publications

NON-WORKING DAYS AT THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

For the purpose of computing time limits under PCT Rule 80.5, the days on which the International Bureau is not open for business are, for 1995 and January 1996, the following:

All Saturdays and Sundays, and
 2 January 1995
 14 April 1995
 17 April 1995
 25 May 1995
 5 June 1995
 7 September 1995
 25 December 1995
 26 December 1995
 1 January 1996
 2 January 1996

PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO) (fees)

The amount of the fee indicated below, payable to the ARIPO Office as designated or elected Office, has been changed as follows:

National fee:
 Filing fee: USD 150
 (Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. II/A, National Chapter, Summary (AP))

France (who can act as agent)

The following change has been made concerning who can act as agent: any patent attorney registered to practice before the National Institute of Industrial Property of France.

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

Greece (means of filing of documents; evidence of mailing)

The Industrial Property Organization of Greece no longer accepts the filing of documents by fax or teleprinter and no longer accepts evidence of mailing a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used.

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

Mexico (fees; general information)

The amounts of the transmittal fee, basic fee, supplement per sheet over 30; designation fee and search fee are indicated in Tables I(a) and I(b), on pages 6 and 7. There is no fee for priority document.

General information about Mexico as a Contracting State, information of interest if Mexico is designated (or elected), information on the Mexican Patent Office as receiving Office and a summary of requirements for entry into the national phase in Mexico is set out in pink tear-out sheets for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I, Annexes B1 (MX) and C (MX) and Vol. II/B, National Chapter, Summary (MX).

Republic of Korea (fees)

The amounts of the fees indicated below, payable to the Korean Industrial Property Office as designated or elected Office, have been changed as follows:

National fee:
 Filing fee for patent: KRW 20,000
 Filing fee for utility model: KRW 14,000

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

Republic of Moldova (fees)

The amounts of the fees indicated below, payable to the Moldova Patent Office as designated or elected Office, have been changed as follows:

For patent:
 Examination fee: USD 400
 For utility model:
 Filing fee: USD 50

Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee: the examination fee is reduced by 50% where an international search report or an international preliminary examination report has been established.

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

Slovenia (name of Office; fees)

The name of the Industrial Property Protection Office has changed to:

Slovenian Intellectual Property Office.

The amount of the transmittal fee payable to that Office has changed to 5% of the total value of the basic fee, supplement per sheet over 30, designation fee(s) and search fee.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I, Annexes B1 (SI) and C (SI))

Spain (fee)

The amount of the fee indicated below, payable to the Spanish Patent and Trademark

Office as receiving Office, has been changed as follows:

Fee for priority document: ESP 3,275

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

Search fee (Spanish Patent and Trademark Office)

There has been a change in the amounts in Pesetas (ESP), Swiss Francs (CHF) and US Dollars (USD) of the fee for international search carried out by the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, as indicated in Table I(b), on page 7.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I, Annex D (ES))

List of Contracting States

The pink tear-out provisional sheet for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I, Annex A (Contracting States of the PCT) includes the new PCT Contracting States, Iceland and Singapore, and the date of entry into force of the PCT in respect of those States (see cover page for details).

PCT Applicant's Guide update sheets

Subscribers to the *PCT Applicant's Guide* will shortly receive their half-yearly set of update sheets (dated January 1995). Pink provisional sheets obtained from **previous issues** of the *PCT Newsletter* should be removed from the *PCT Applicant's Guide* and replaced with the new update sheets.

The provisional sheets included in **this issue** (Vol. I, Annexes A, B1 (MX) and C (MX)) and Vol. II/B, National Chapter, Summary (MX)) should not be removed when the January 1995 update sheets are inserted. Provisional Annex A supersedes the version of Annex A included in the January update. The provisional sheets concerning Mexico are not included in that update since the information contained in them was received after the update sheets were sent for printing.

1995 PRICES FOR PCT PUBLICATIONS

Due to the increased volume of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* and the increased frequency of the *PCT Gazette*, and the associated higher mailing costs, the prices of those publications have been increased as from 1 January 1995. The new prices are indicated in the price list for PCT publications which is inserted in this issue. The prices of all other PCT publications remain the same as in 1994.

MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITIES UNDER THE PCT

The Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT (PCT/MIA) held its fifth session at WIPO Headquarters from 28 November to 1 December 1994. The session was attended by representatives of Offices which act as International Searching Authorities (ISAs) and/or International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs), as well as by representatives of the International Bureau.

The Meeting discussed proposals concerning the establishment of a uniform format for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings, and agreed that a PCT standard for sequence listings in international applications should be prepared. The proposed PCT standard would apply both to sequence listings on paper and to sequence listings on diskette. It would be consistent with WIPO Standards ST.23 and ST.24 which relate to sequence listings, but would be self-contained so as to enable convenient reference by applicants filing international applications. Mandatory and optional elements would be clearly identified and distinguished.

The proposed PCT standard would enable some flexibility as to whether a sequence listing forming part of the international application is presented as part of the description or as a drawing.

When the proposed PCT standard is in place, a sequence listing complying with that standard would have to be accepted by all receiving Offices, ISAs and IPEAs, and by all designated/elected Offices for the purposes of the national phase.

The Meeting agreed upon a number of principles which should apply so as to reduce the amount of free text in sequence listings complying with the proposed PCT standard and to facilitate compliance by applicants with the language and translation requirements of different Offices. The Meeting noted that a sequence listing containing only the mandatory data elements under the proposed PCT standard would not include any language dependent text and thus would not need to be translated upon entering the national phase.

The Meeting also discussed a number of matters relating to the availability of and access to sequence listings, including their inclusion in on-line data banks, and requested the International Bureau to prepare a number of changes to the PCT Regulations, Administrative Instructions and Forms to implement its conclusions in relation to sequence listings and the proposed PCT standard.

ON-LINE STATUS INFORMATION FOR PUBLISHED EURO-PCT APPLICATIONS

The European Patent Register is an English language on-line database, provided by the European Patent Office (EPO), which gives a comprehensive view of the legal status of all published European and Euro - PCT applications (PCT applications containing a designation for a European Patent). The Register includes details on the status of the granting procedure before the EPO, such as the expected grant date, cited documents, oral proceedings, oppositions, appeals and licences, and also includes bibliographic data regarding the application. Such information would otherwise be available only by way of a more costly and time-consuming file inspection. Other useful information, such as the current EPO schedule of fees, in the various European currencies, is also available on the database.

The information contained in the Register is updated daily, each update being available to

the public as soon as it enters the database. To access the Register, users log on directly to the EPO computer in The Hague via public telephone lines or via data packet switching networks. Connection to the latter can be provided by your national telecommunications company or post office on request.

The EPO does not charge for subscriptions to the on-line Register. Users pay only 2.50 Marks (DEM) per transaction (that is, per application or publication number searched). Furthermore, the services are available on free trial for a period of one month.

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PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR			
Dates Location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
16-17 February 1995 Singapore (SG)	English	National seminar on the application of the PCT in Singapore WIPO speaker: Mr. Thomas	Registry of Trade Marks and Patents Tel: (65) 330 27 20 Fax: (65) 339 02 52
2-3 March 1995 San Francisco (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent administrators and legal assistants WIPO speakers: Ms. Boutillon and Mrs. Coeckelbergs	Intellectual Property International (Ms. Virginia H. Meyer) Tel: (1-415) 289 74 71 Fax: (1-415) 331 60 68
8-9 March 1995 Chicago (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent administrators and legal assistants WIPO speakers: Ms. Boutillon and Mrs. Coeckelbergs	John Marshall Law School (Mr. Gary T. Watson) Tel: (1-312) 987 14 20 Fax: (1-312) 427 71 28
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

PRACTICAL ADVICE***Filing of PCT applications in a language not accepted by the applicant's usual receiving Office.***

Q: My client, who is a US corporation (having US residence and nationality) wishes me to file an international application for an invention recently assigned to it, which was originally developed in France (where the priority application was filed). My client will be the sole applicant. The text of the application, however, is only available in French, and my usual receiving Office, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), only accepts international applications filed in English. Since I wish to claim the priority of the earlier French application filed nearly 12 months ago, there is not enough time to have the application translated into English. Is it possible to file the international application in French with another receiving Office?

A: The US corporation may file the international application in French with the International Bureau as receiving Office, specifying the European Patent Office (EPO) as competent International Searching Authority. The application cannot be filed with any of the other receiving Offices which accept applications filed in French, for example, the French Patent Office or the EPO, since an international application can be filed with those Offices only by residents or nationals of the State(s) of or for which those Offices act (see PCT Rule 19.1(a)(i) and (ii)).

The International Bureau as receiving Office (see PCT Rule 19.1(a)(iii)) accepts international applications filed in any of the seven

publication languages under the PCT, namely, Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Russian or Spanish. In such cases, however, it is essential that there be a competent International Searching Authority which is prepared to search the international application in the language of filing.

When an international application is filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office, the International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities which are competent to search or examine the application are the same as those which would have been competent if the international application had been filed with a (national or regional) receiving Office of, or acting for, a Contracting State of which the applicant is a resident or national (see PCT Rule 35.3(a)). In your case, for a national and resident of US, the competent national receiving Office is the USPTO, and the competent Authorities for international applications filed with the USPTO are the USPTO and the EPO. Therefore, for an international application filed with the International Bureau by a US applicant, there is a choice of Authority between the USPTO and the EPO. The USPTO carries out international search and preliminary examination only of international applications in English. However, the EPO carries out international search and preliminary examination of international applications in English, French and German. A US applicant who files an international application with the International Bureau therefore has the option of filing his application in French and choosing the EPO as competent International Searching Authority (and subsequently as International Preliminary Examining Authority).

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 January 1995, 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	12	147	EP RU
AP	USD	USD	12	147	EP
AT	ATS	ATS	122	1,510	EP
AU	AUD	AUD	15	182	AU
BE	BEF	BEF	358	4,421	EP
BG	BGL	BGL	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP RU
BR	BRC	BRC	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	AT EP SE US
BY	RUR ⁴	USD	12	147	EP RU
CA	CAD	CAD	16	192	EP
CH	CHF	CHF	15	185	EP

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

(as at 1 January 1995, 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
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 2,800	55	690	EP SE
FR	FRF 400	FRF 3,010	60	730	EP
GB	GBP 55	GBP 352	7	85	EP
GE	USD ⁴ –	USD 604	12	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 604	15 12	185 147	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 604	12	147	AU AT CN EP
KG	KGS ⁴ –	USD 604	12	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 604	12	147	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 604	12	147	AT AU CN EP SE
LT	LTL equiv of USD 80	USD 604	12	147	EP RU
LU	LUF/BEF 1,000	LUF/BEF 18,208	358	4,421	EP
LV	LVL 40	USD 604	12	147	EP RU
MC	FRF 200	FRF 3,010	60	730	EP
MD	MDL ⁴ –	USD 604	12	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
MX	MXP equiv of USD 200	MXP equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP ES US
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 604	12	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 604	12	147	EP RU
TT	TTD 750	USD 604	12	147	AT EP SE US
UA	UAK 900,000	USD 604	12	147	EP RU
US	USD 210	USD 604	12	147	EP US
UZ	USD ⁴ –	USD 604	12	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	MXP Mexican Peso	SIT Tolar
BEF Belgian Franc	ESP Peseta	KGS Som	NLG Guilder	SKK Slovak Koruna
BGL Lev	FIM Markka	KPW Won	NOK Norwegian Krone	TTD Trinidad and Tobago Dollar
BRC Cruzeiro Real	FRF French Franc	KRW Won	NZD New Zealand Dollar	UAK Karbovanets
CAD Canadian Dollar	GBP Pound Sterling	LTL Lita	PLZ Zloty	USD US Dollar
CHF Swiss Franc	GRD Drachma	LUF Luxembourg Franc	PTE Escudo	VND Dong
CNY Yuan Renminbi	HUF Forint	LVL Lat	ROL Romanian Leu	
CZK Czech Koruna	IEP Irish Pound	MDL Moldovan Leu	RUR Rouble	

Table I(b) – SEARCH FEES
(as at 1 January 1995, unless otherwise indicated)

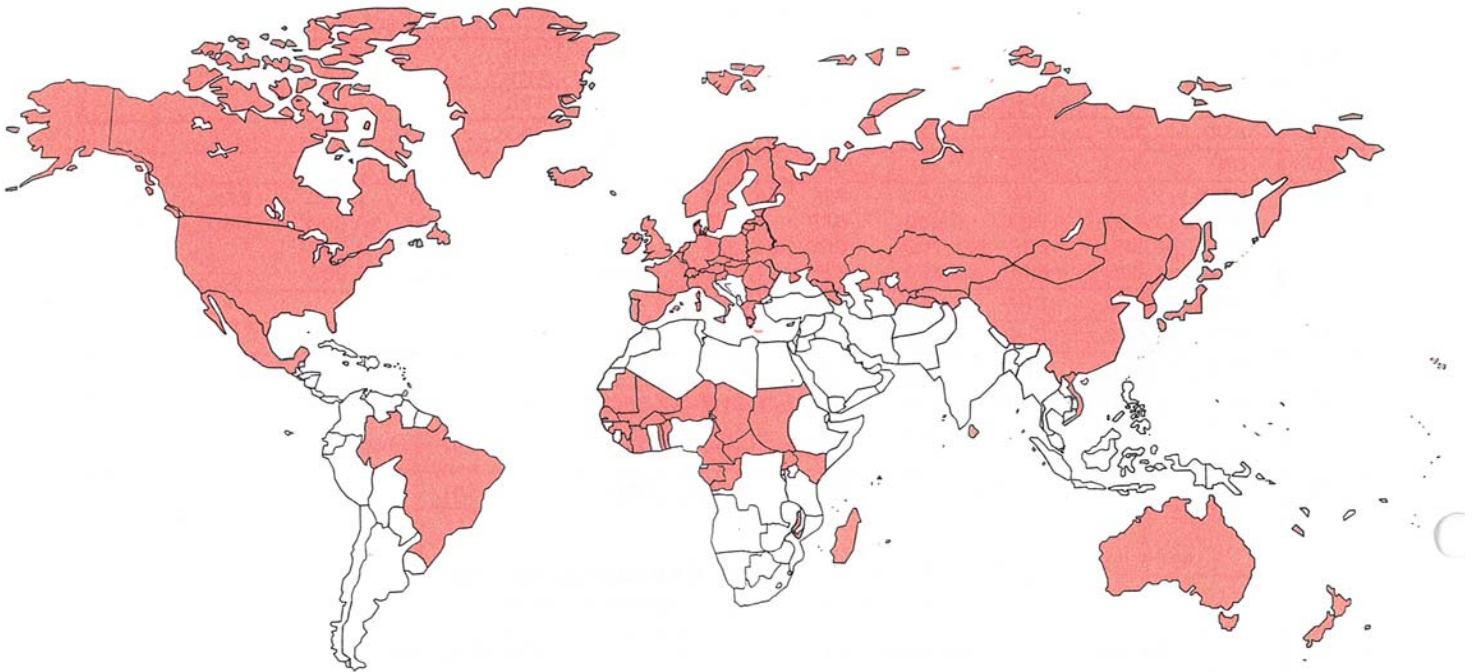
ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT	ATS	2,200	CHF	285	KRW	161,000	USD	198				
AU	AUD	800	CHF	778	KRW	516,000	NZD	990	USD	592		
CN	CNY	800	CHF	210	USD	146						
EP	DEM	2,400	CHF	2,060	FRF	8,350	ITL	2,449,000	NLG	2,740	SEK	11,940
	ATS	17,140	DKK	9,600	GBP	1,000	JPY	149,000	NOK	10,300	USD	1,537
	BEF	50,300	ESP	201,700	GRD	369,200	LUF	50,300	NZD	2,557		
	CAD	1,870	FIM	7,500	IEP	1,017	MWK	6,400	PTE	250,000		
ES	ESP	60,000	CHF	600	USD	455						
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	1,710 ⁸	2,360 ⁹	2,760 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				
US	USD	640	(420 ¹¹)	CHF	840	(550 ¹¹)						

Table II – PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES
(as at 1 January 1995, 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	12,000	LUF	62,900			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	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 5% of the total value of the basic fee, supplement per sheet over 30, designation fee(s) 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 (77 on 1 January 1995)



In the Americas

BB Barbados
BR Brazil
CA Canada
MX Mexico
TT Trinidad and
Tobago
US United States
of America

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BE Belgium
CH Switzerland
DE Germany
DK Denmark
ES Spain
FR France
GB United Kingdom
GR Greece
IE Ireland
IT Italy
LI Liechtenstein
LU Luxembourg
MC Monaco
NL Netherlands
PT Portugal
SE Sweden

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LV Latvia
MD Republic of
Moldova
NO Norway
PL Poland
RO Romania
RU Russian Federa-
tion
SI Slovenia
SK Slovakia
UA Ukraine

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MW Malawi
SD Sudan
SZ Swaziland
UG Uganda (from
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MR Mauritania
NE Niger
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TD Chad
TG Togo

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CN China
GE Georgia
JP Japan
KG Kyrgyzstan
KP Democratic People's
Republic of Korea
KR Republic of Korea
KZ Kazakhstan
LK Sri Lanka
MN Mongolia
NZ New Zealand
SG Singapore (from
23 February 1995)
TJ Tajikistan
UZ Uzbekistan
VN Viet Nam

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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.

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2 With the declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(ii).

3 With the declaration provided for in Article 64(5).

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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Mexico:	Mexican Patent Office or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Mexico is designated:	Mexican Patent Office (see Volume II)
May Mexico be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available:	Patents, utility models
Provisions of the law of Mexico concerning international-type search:	None

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Yes

Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms?

Yes (see Annex L)

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Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if applicant resides in Mexico Yes, if he is a non-resident and does not have an address for notifications in Mexico
Who can act as agent?	Any resident or national of Mexico

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Translation of international application required into: ¹	Spanish
Required contents of the translation for the entry into the national phase: ¹	Under PCT Article 22: Description, claims (if amended, as amended only, together with any statement under Article 19), any text matter of drawings, abstract Under PCT Article 39(1): Description, claims, any text matter of drawings, abstract (if any of those parts amended, only as amended by the annexes to the international preliminary examination report)
Is a copy of the international application required?	No
National fee: ¹	Currency: Peso (MXP) For patent: Filing fee: MXP 2,500 For utility model: Filing fee: MXP 1,164
Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:	None
Special requirements of the Office (PCT Rule 51 ^{bis}): ²	Appointment of an agent if applicant is not resident in Mexico
Who can act as agent?	Any resident or national of Mexico

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