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MODIFIED REQUEST FORM (PCT/RO/101)

The request form (PCT/RO/101) has been modified with effect from 1 January 1997.

The following new PCT Contracting States have become bound by the PCT since the last revision of the form in July 1996 and have been added to Box No. V under *National Patent*: BA Bosnia and Herzegovina, CU Cuba and LC Saint Lucia. Consequential minor modifications have been made to the notes to Box No. V of the request form, in respect of certain kinds of protection for certain States, and to the notes to the fee calculation sheet, in respect of those new PCT Contracting States whose residents and nationals (natural persons) are eligible for a reduction of certain PCT fees.

Modified versions of the second sheet of the request form (which includes Box No. V) in English and French are included in this issue as white tear-out sheets for insertion in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex X. Also included in this issue are modified versions of the second sheet in German and Spanish. The inserted sheets may be photocopied and used, along with other sheets of the request form which remain unchanged, for the filing of international applications on or after 1 January 1997.

In order to avoid possible problems arising from the omission of the applicant's State of residence from Box Nos. II and III, those Boxes have been amended to include, in italics,

the following phrase: "*The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (i.e. country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.*" This wording reflects that presently included in the notes to the request form.

The demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) has not been modified except for the inclusion of the date of reprinting (January 1997) on each sheet. Minor modifications have been made to the notes to the demand form, following the withdrawal by Greece of its declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a), and to the notes to the fee calculation sheet, in

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respect of those new PCT Contracting States whose residents and nationals (natural persons) are eligible for a reduction of the handling fee.

Consolidated versions of the modified request and demand forms, together with their respective accompanying notes, will be included in the January 1997 update issue for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol I/B, Annexes X and Y. Copies of the request form in English, French, German or Spanish can also be obtained from receiving Offices or the International Bureau as from the end of December 1996. Due to translation requirements, there may be a slight delay in the availability of request forms in other languages. Copies of the demand form can also be obtained from receiving Offices, International Preliminary Examining Authorities or the International Bureau.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annexes X and Y)

PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

Hungary (telephone number)

The telephone number of the Hungarian Patent Office has changed as follows:

Telephone: (36-1) 312 44 00

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

International Bureau (payment of fees)

There has been a change concerning the payment of fees by bank transfer to the International Bureau. Transfers should now be made to:

WIPO bank account No. 0251-487080-81 (Swiss francs) or No. 0251-487080-82 (US dollars), SWIFT code: CRESCHZZ12A at the Cr dit Suisse, 1211 Geneva 70, Switzerland

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (IB) (footnote 5, second item))

Sweden (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Swedish Patent Office as designated and elected Office, have changed:

National fee:

Search fee: SEK 3,000

Annual fee for the first three years: SEK 800

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

Search fee (Japanese Patent Office and Russian Patent Office)

As from 1 January 1997, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in USD for an international search carried out by the Japanese Patent Office, and in CHF for an international search carried out by the Russian Patent Office, as indicated in Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex D (JP) and (RU))

EXTENSION OF EUROPEAN PATENTS TO ROMANIA

It was indicated on the cover page of *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/1996 that the agreement between the European Patent Organisation and Romania on cooperation in the field of patents is similar to those already in force in respect of Albania, Latvia, Lithuania and Slovenia. Note, however, that there is a difference in the translation requirements once the European Patent Office publishes the mention of grant of a European patent. In the case of the extension of a European patent to Romania, a translation of the **specification** into Romanian (including the description and the claims) must be filed. In the case of the extension of a European patent to Albania, Latvia, Lithuania or Slovenia, a translation of the **claims** in the national language concerned is sufficient. For further details, see the October issue of the *Official Journal* of the EPO (OJ/EPO, No. 10/1996).

ISRAEL: NON-WORKING DAYS AT THE PATENTS, DESIGNS AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

Further to information given in *PCT Newsletter* No. 08/1996, page 4, regarding the possibility on Fridays to deposit mail at the Patents, Designs and Trademarks Office of Israel in a mailbox equipped with an automatic dating device (also indicating the time of receipt) **until noon**, that possibility is now available, under the same conditions, **until midnight**. Mail received by midnight on a Friday will thus be considered received by the Office on that day.

PCT STATISTICS—1 January to 30 September 1996

During the first nine months of 1996, the International Bureau of WIPO received 35,753 international applications filed with PCT receiving Offices worldwide, representing an increase of 23.6% over the same period in 1995.

The number of demands for international preliminary examination filed under Chapter II during the same period amounted to 24,512, representing an increase of 20% over the same period last year.

PRACTICAL ADVICE

Drawings missing upon filing the international application

Q: I have just discovered that, in an international application which was filed on 15 October 1996, claiming priority from 13 November 1995, two of the four drawings which were intended to accompany the application were inadvertently omitted. Can you tell me whether the missing drawings can still be filed, and if so, whether the international filing date will be affected?

A: Missing drawings may be filed within 30 days from the date of receipt of the first papers constituting the international application but, in such a case, ***the date of receipt of the missing drawings will be considered as the international filing date*** (see PCT Rule 20.2 and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, paragraph 184),

If the missing drawings do not reach the receiving Office within that 30-day time limit, any reference to the missing drawings in the international application will be considered non-existent (see PCT Article 14(2)), the drawings will not be taken into account for the purposes of international processing, and the date of receipt of the first papers constituting the international application will be accorded as the international filing date.

If the drawings reach the receiving Office within the 30-day time limit but after the expiration of the priority year, for example, if the drawings were received on 14 November 1996, the international filing date would then fall outside the priority year and the priority claim would be cancelled (see PCT Rule 4.10(d)).

It is important, therefore, before deciding whether to submit the missing drawings and thus be accorded a later international filing date, to check whether that later date would still fall within one year from the priority date. If the missing drawings are not essential for the disclosure of the invention, you may decide, in order to preserve the original date as the international filing date, not to file them.

It is up to you to assess whether it is more important to maintain the original international

filing date than to include the missing drawings in the international application, or whether the missing drawings are so essential for the understanding of the invention that they need to be included in order to ensure that the disclosure is sufficient, even though this would result in the application being accorded a later international filing date, possibly with the loss of the priority claim.

Note that the receiving Office, while performing the usual checking of the papers constituting the international application, will examine the text for references to drawings and, upon finding that not all drawings referred to are included, will invite you to submit the missing drawings within 30 days from the date of receipt of the international application by way of the Notification of Non-Inclusion of Drawings with the International Application (Form PCT/RO/107) (see PCT Article 14(2) and Rule 20.2(a)(iii)). If you are already aware that some drawings are missing and intend to submit them, you should do so without waiting for that Notification so as to obtain the earliest possible international filing date. If the notification reaches you only after the expiration of the one-year priority period, it would be too late to submit the missing drawings without losing the priority claim.

If you decide not to submit the missing drawings during the 30-day time limit, they will not be included in the international publication; furthermore, they may ***not*** be filed under PCT Article 19 (which only permits the amendment of claims). While you do have the option of filing drawings under Chapter II with the International Preliminary Examining Authority, in the form of an amendment under PCT Article 34, or upon entry into the national phase before the designated/elected Offices, in the form of an amendment under national law pursuant to PCT Article 28 or 41, it is important to bear in mind that ***they must not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed*** (although amendments going beyond that disclosure would be acceptable to any designated/elected Office whose national law so permits).

Note that the international filing date will similarly be postdated where missing pages of the description and claims are furnished late. The subject of missing parts of the request will be dealt with in a future issue of the *PCT Newsletter*. Late receipt of the abstract, however, does not entail any change to the international filing date.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA: REVISED PATENT AND UTILITY MODEL LAWS

Revised patent and utility model laws entered into force in the Republic of Korea on 1 July 1996. They apply to the national phase, in the Republic of Korea, of international applications containing designations of that State and whose international filing date is on or after 1 July 1996. The most important changes are described below.

Changes to the patent law

(a) The term of protection for a patent is now 20 years from the filing date (or from the international filing date, in the case of a PCT application) (instead of 15 years from the publication of the application by the Korean Industrial Property Office);

(b) the definition of "local practice" of a patented invention has been broadened to include the act of offering the patented product for sale or lease;

(c) patentable subject matter now includes materials produced by a nuclear conversion process;

(d) an applicant may, at any time, request that the application be laid open for public inspection (instead of having to wait until 18 months after the filing date of the application, as was the case under the previous system).

Changes to the utility model law

The term of protection for a utility model is now 15 years from the filing date (or from the international filing date, in the case of a PCT application) (instead of 10 years from the publication of the application by the Korean Industrial Property Office).

Points (b) and (d), above, also apply to utility models.

For further details, contact your agent in the Republic of Korea.

PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR			
Dates Location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
20-21 November 1996 Casablanca, Morocco	French	WIPO national seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: Ms. Boutillon and Mrs. Hamou	Moroccan Industrial Property Office Tel: (212-2) 33 54 86 Fax: (212-2) 33 54 86
26-27 November 1996 Zurich (CH)	German	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Matthes and Mr. Wolff Other speaker: Mr. Jenny	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH) and Institut für gewerblichen Rechtsschutz (INGRES) Tel: (41-1) 632 40 36 Fax: (41-1) 632 10 97
4-5 December 1996 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent administrators and legal assistants WIPO speakers: Ms. Boutillon and Mrs. Coeckelbergs	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44-1483) 364 24
6 December 1996 London (GB)	English	PCT workshop for patent administrators and legal assistants WIPO speakers: Ms. Boutillon and Mrs. Coeckelbergs	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44-1483) 364 24
3 April 1997 Ecully (FR)	French	PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speaker: Ms. Boutillon	Centre Paul Roubier (Mrs. Audi) Tel: (33-478) 33 07 08 Fax: (33-478) 33 58 96
9 April 1997 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speakers: Mr. Matthes and Mrs. Coeckelbergs	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 47 95 12 Fax: (49-6221) 41 16 27
10-11 April 1997 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mr. Matthes and Mrs. Coeckelbergs	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 47 95 12 Fax: (49-6221) 41 16 27

PCT FEE TABLES

The following Tables show the amounts (including currencies – see the key to currency abbreviations following Table II) of the main PCT fees which are payable to the receiving Offices (ROs) and the International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs) during the international phase under Chapter I (Tables I(a) and I(b)) and under Chapter II (Table II). Fees which are payable only in particular circumstances are not shown; nor are details of certain reductions and refunds which may be available; such information can be found in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annexes C, D and E. Note that all amounts are subject to change due to variations in the fees themselves or fluctuations in exchange rates. A 75% reduction in the basic fee, the supplement per sheet over 30, the designation and confirmation fees and the handling fee, as well as the transmittal fee payable to the International Bureau as receiving Office, is available to applicants from certain States; see footnote 2 for details. Footnotes to all Tables follow Table II.

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

(as at 1 November 1996, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2} (CHF 762)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 185)	Competent ISA(s) ⁴
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 762	15	185	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 677	13	164	EP RU
AP	USD 70	USD 677	13	164	AT EP SE
AT	ATS 700	ATS 6,730	133	1,630	EP
AU	AUD 100	AUD 785	15	191	AU
AZ	AZM ⁵ –	USD 677	13	164	EP RU
BE	BEF 1,500	BEF 19,700	388	4,780	EP
BG	BGL 600	BGL equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP RU
BR	BRR 157.52	BRR equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	AT EP SE US
BY	RUR equiv of USD 70	USD 677	13	164	EP RU
CA	CAD 200	CAD 914	18	222	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
CU	USD (or CUP equiv) 200	USD (or CUP equiv) 677	USD (or CUP equiv) 13	USD (or CUP equiv) 164	AT EP ES RU
CZ	CZK 1,500	CZK equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
DE	DEM 150	DEM 955	19	232	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 3,740	74	910	EP SE
EA	RUR equiv of USD 100	USD 677	13	164	EP RU
EE	EEK 1,500	EEK equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
EP ⁶	DEM 200	DEM 955	19	232	EP
ES	ESP 8,770	ESP 83,500	1,640	20,300	EP ES
FI	FIM 800	FIM 2,900	55	700	EP SE
FR	FRF 400	FRF 3,300	65	800	EP
GB	GBP 55	GBP 430	8	104	EP
GE	USD ⁵ –	USD 677	13	164	EP RU
GR	GRD 36,500	GRD 162,000	3,190	39,400	EP
HU	HUF ⁷ 10,000	HUF equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP RU
IB	CHF ² 300 or USD ² 200	CHF 762 or USD 677	15 13	185 164	See footnote 8
IE	IEP 60	IEP 425	8	103	EP
IL	ILS 350	USD 677	13	164	EP US
IS	ISK 5,500	ISK 43,100	848	10,500	EP SE
IT	ITL 60,000	ITL 953,000	19,000	232,000	EP
JP	JPY 18,000	JPY 67,400	1,300	16,400	EP JP
KE	USD (or KES equiv) 30	USD 677	13	164	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS equiv of USD 60	USD 677	13	164	EP RU
KP	KPW equiv of CHF 50	KPW equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	AT RU
KR	KRW 40,000	KRW 544,000	10,700	132,000	AT AU JP
KZ	KZT ⁵ –	USD 677	13	164	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 677	13	164	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSM ⁵ –	LSM equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	AT EP

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

(as at 1 November 1996, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2} (CHF 762)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 185)	Competent ISA(s) ⁴
LT	LTL equiv of USD 80	USD 677	13	164	EP RU
LU	LUF/BEF 1,000	LUF/BEF 19,700	388	4,780	EP
LV	LVL 40	USD 677	13	164	EP RU
MC	FRF 300	FRF 3,300	65	800	EP
MD	MDL ⁵ 54	USD 677	13	164	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,750	MKD equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
MN	None	CHF 762	15	185	EP RU
MW	MWK 8	MWK 10,100	199	2,460	EP
MX	MXP equiv of USD 200	MXP equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP ES SE US
NL	NLG 110	NLG 1,070	21	260	EP
NO	NOK 500	NOK 4,250	84	1,030	EP SE
NZ	NZD 155	NZD 892	18	216	AU EP US
PL	PLZ 200	PLZ equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
PT	PTE 3,600	PTE 101,000	1,990	24,500	EP
RO	ROL 10,000	CHF 762	15	185	AT EP RU
RU	RUR 294,000	USD 677	13	164	EP RU
SD	SDP 50	SDP equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
SE	SEK 1,000	SEK 4,200	80	1,000	EP SE
SG	SGD 120	SGD 860	17	208	AT AU EP
SI	SIT See footnote 9	SIT equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
SK	SKK 1,600	SKK equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
TJ	RUR ⁵ –	USD 677	13	164	EP RU
TM	USD ⁵ –	USD 677	13	164	EP RU
TR	CHF 100	CHF 762	15	185	AT AU CN EP RU
TT	TTD 750	USD 677	13	164	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH 255	USD 677	13	164	EP RU
US	USD 230	USD 677	13	164	EP US
UZ	USD ⁵ –	USD 677	13	164	EP RU
VN	USD 50	VND equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	AT AU EP RU SE

Table I(b) – SEARCH FEES

(as at 1 November 1996, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT	ATS	2,200	CHF	250	KRW	177,000	SGD	317	USD	225		
AU	AUD	800	CHF	787	KRW	471,000	NZD	905	SGD	900	USD	640
CN	CNY	800	CHF	110	USD	100						
EP ¹⁰	DEM	2,400	CHF	2,000	FRF	8,420	ISK	108,100	MWK	25,440	PTE	254,800
	ATS	17,140	DKK	9,500	GBP	1,091	ITL	2,643,000	NLG	2,740	SEK	11,760
	BEF	50,300	ESP	206,900	GRD	400,000	JPY	169,000	NOK	10,660	SGD	2,200
	CAD	2,150	FIM	7,500	IEP	1,055	LUF	50,300	NZD	2,280	USD	1,585
ES	ESP	64,275	CHF	613	USD	526 ¹³						
JP	JPY	77,000	CHF	870	KRW	622,000	USD	775	(from 1.1.97: USD	690)		
RU ¹⁰	RUR	840,000	CHF	225	USD	200	(from 1.1.97: CHF	247)				
SE	SEK	6,200 ¹¹	6,800 ¹²	FIM	4,500 ¹¹	4,950 ¹²	USD	960 ¹¹	1,055 ¹²			
	CHF	1,180 ¹¹	1,290 ¹²	ISK	64,000 ¹¹	70,000 ¹²						
	DKK	5,500 ¹¹	6,050 ¹²	NOK	6,150 ¹¹	6,750 ¹²						
US	USD	680	440 ¹³	CHF	800	518 ¹³	NZD	980	634 ¹³			

Table II – PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES
(as at 1 November 1996, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ¹⁴			Handling fee ^{2,14} (CHF 233)			
AT	ATS	2,200		ATS	2,060		
AU	AUD	450		AUD	240		
CN	CNY	800		CNY equiv of CHF 233			
EP ¹⁰	DEM	3,000	FIM 9,380	LUF 62,900	DEM 292	FIM 887	ITL 295,000
	ATS	21,430	FRF 10,530	NLG 3,430	ATS 2,060	FRF 1,000	LUF 6,020
	BEF	62,900	GBP 1,364	PTE 318,500	BEF 6,020	GBP 131	NLG 328
	CHF	2,500	GRD 500,000	SEK 14,710	CHF 233	GRD 48,000	PTE 30,900
	DKK	11,880	IEP 1,319		DKK 1,140	IEP 130	SEK 1,300
	ESP	258,600	ITL 3,304,000				
JP	JPY	28,000		JPY	20,600		
RU ¹⁰	RUR	1,260,000	USD 300		USD	207	
SE	SEK	4,200		SEK	1,300		
US	USD	480	730 ¹⁵		USD	207	

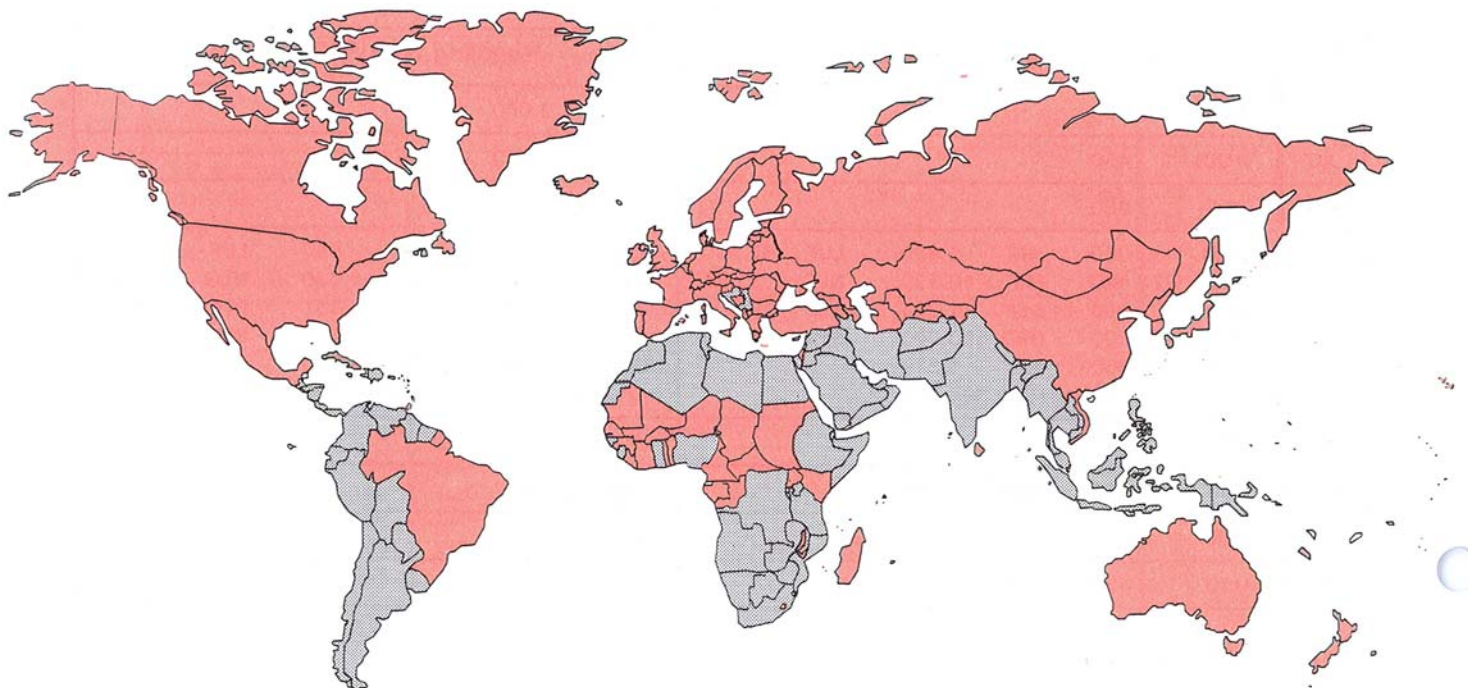
Key to currency abbreviations for all fee tables:

ALL Lek	DEM Mark	ITL Italian Lira	MDL Moldovan Leu	RUR Rouble
AMD Dram	CZK Czech Koruna	ISK Icelandic Kronur	LVL Lat	SDP Sudanese Pound
ATS Schilling	DKK Danish Krone	JPY Yen	MKD Denar	SEK Swedish Krona
AUD Australian Dollar	EEK Estonian Kroon	KES Kenyan Shilling	MWK Kwacha	SGD Singapore Dollar
AZM Manat	ESP Peseta	KGS Som	MXP Mexican Peso	SIT Tolar
BEF Belgian Franc	FIM Markka	KPW Won	NLG Guilder	SKK Slovak Koruna
BGL Lev	FRF French Franc	KRW Won	NOK Norwegian Krone	TTD Trinidad and Tobago Dollar
BRR Real	GBP Pound Sterling	KZT Tenge	NZD New Zealand Dollar	
CAD Canadian Dollar	GRD Drachma	LSM Maloti	PLZ Zloty	UAH Hryvnia
CHF Swiss Franc	HUF Forint	LTL Lita	PTE Escudo	USD US Dollar
CNY Yuan Renminbi	IEP Irish Pound	LUF Luxembourg Franc	ROL Romanian Leu	VND Dong
CUP Convertible Peso	ILS New Israel Shekel			

Footnotes for all fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person and is a national of and resides in Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Estonia, Gabon, Georgia, Guinea, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Niger, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan or Viet Nam. For further details, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/1995, cover page, No. 11/1995, page 6, and No. 05/1996, cover page.
- 3 The confirmation fee payable under PCT Rules 4.9(c) and 15.5 is 50% of the designation fee.
- 4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent international Searching Authority.
- 5 The amounts are not yet known or, where known, are subject to periodical revision. The Office or the agent should be consulted for the latest applicable schedule of fees.
- 6 Payments can also be made in ATS, BEF, CHF, DKK, ESP, FIM, FRF, GBP, GRD, IEP, ITL, LUF, NLG, PTE and SEK. For the amounts in the said currencies, reference should be made to the latest issue of the *Official Journal* of the EPO.
- 7 A supplement of HUF 500 is also payable for each claim in excess of 10.
- 8 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.
- 9 5% of the total value of the basic fee, supplement per sheet over 30, designation fee and search fee.
- 10 In the case of the EPO, nationals of States which fulfill the requirements for the reduction of certain PCT fees as specified in the Schedule of Fees annexed to the PCT Regulations, or of countries in transition ("reform States"), may be eligible for fee reductions. In the case of the Russian Patent Office, nationals of certain developing countries may be eligible for fee reductions. For details, including the amount of the fee reduction, the countries concerned and applicable conditions, see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex D (EP) and (RU) and Annex E (EP) and (RU).
- 11 If, on an earlier application, the priority of which is claimed, a search report has been issued by the Swedish Patent Office, the Danish Patent Office, the National Board of Patents and Registration (Finland), the Norwegian Patent Office or the Icelandic Patent Office.
- 12 In all cases where footnote 11 does not apply.
- 13 Payable when a corresponding prior US national application has been filed and the basic national fee for that US application has been paid.
- 14 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 15 Payable when the international search report was not established by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

PCT CONTRACTING STATES AND TWO-LETTER CODES (87 on 1 November 1996)



AL Albania ¹	CN China	KP Democratic	MN Mongolia	TG Togo (OA) ²
AM Armenia (EA)	CU Cuba	People's Republic	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
AT Austria (EP)	CZ Czech Republic	of Korea	MW Malawi (AP)	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
AU Australia	DE Germany (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	MX Mexico	TR Turkey
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DK Denmark (EP)	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NE Niger (OA) ²	TT Trinidad and
BA Bosnia and	EE Estonia	LC Saint Lucia	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	Tobago
Herzegovina	ES Spain (EP) ³	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	NO Norway	UA Ukraine
BB Barbados	FI Finland (EP)	LK Sri Lanka	NZ New Zealand	UG Uganda (AP)
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