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Season's Greetings
to all
PCT Newsletter
readers

NEW PCT CONTRACTING STATES

Yugoslavia (country code: YU)

Yugoslavia deposited its instrument of ratification of the PCT on 1 November 1996, and will become bound by the PCT on 1 February 1997. Therefore, in any international application filed on or after 1 February 1997, Yugoslavia may be designated and, because it will be bound by Chapter II of the PCT, may also be elected. Furthermore, as from 1 February 1997, nationals and residents of Yugoslavia will be entitled to file international applications under the PCT.

Ghana (country code: GH)

Ghana deposited its instrument of accession to the PCT on 26 November 1996, and will become bound by the PCT on 26 February 1997. Therefore, in any international application filed on or after 26 February 1997, Ghana may be designated and, because it will be bound by Chapter II of the PCT, may also be elected. Furthermore, as from 26 February 1997, nationals and residents of Ghana will be entitled to file international applications under the PCT.

Since Ghana is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol within the framework of the African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO), it will also be possible to designate Ghana for the purposes of obtaining an ARIPO patent. Any designation in an international application for an ARIPO patent will, as from 26 February 1997, automatically include the designation of Ghana for that purpose.

PCT WHEEL

The PCT Wheel is an ingenious tool, created by patent attorneys from Davies Collison Cave, Melbourne, Australia, for

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monitoring important PCT time limits. The first PCT Wheel, covering priority dates from January 1994 to December 1995, was inserted in the October 1995 issue of the *PCT Newsletter* (No.10/1995). A new Wheel, covering priority dates from January 1996 to December 1997, is inserted in this issue. The Wheel enables PCT users to quickly calculate the time limits for submitting priority documents, filing a demand for international preliminary examination, and entering the national or regional phase under PCT Chapters I and II, and the 18-month due date for international publication. All that is needed is to "dial" the month of the priority date (or where no priority is claimed, the international filing date), and read the relevant dates through the windows of the Wheel.

If you require extra Wheels, a limited number is available on request, free of charge. They can be requested from the Publication Sales and Distribution Section at WIPO at the address indicated on the cover page. The fax number is: (41-22) 740 18 12.

PCT NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1997

The 1997 annual subscription price of the *PCT Newsletter*, in Swiss francs, will again be maintained at the same level as when the *PCT Newsletter* was first published in March 1994 (that is, 60 Swiss francs or, by airmail, 80 Swiss francs). The equivalent amount of the subscription price in US dollars will remain the same as for 1996 (that is, 50 US dollars or, by airmail, 65 US dollars). The price of the *PCT Newsletter* binder (11 Swiss francs or 8 US dollars or, by airmail, in Europe: 14 Swiss francs; outside Europe: 20 Swiss francs or 15 US dollars) has also not changed.

Included in this issue is a *PCT Newsletter* subscription form for 1997. **If you are already a subscriber, it is not necessary to return the form** since, unless notification to the contrary is received from you by WIPO, **subscription renewal is automatic**; subscribers will shortly receive an invoice for 1997 subscriptions. You may, however, wish to use the subscription form in this issue to subscribe to additional copies. You are reminded that, for subscriptions to

more than one copy, you are entitled to a 25% discount for each copy subscribed to (including the first). You may also use the subscription form to order binders for the *PCT Newsletter*.

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 will not be open for business are, for the period up to February 1998, the following:

All Saturdays and Sundays, and
 25 December 1996
 26 December 1996
 1 January 1997
 2 January 1997
 28 March 1997
 31 March 1997
 8 May 1997
 19 May 1997
 11 September 1997
 25 December 1997
 26 December 1997
 1 January 1998
 2 January 1998

PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

Armenia (fees)

The amount of the following fee, payable to the Armenian Patent Office as receiving Office, has been established:

Fee for priority document: AMD 10,000

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

National fee:

For patent:

Filing fee:	USD	40
Claim fee for each independent claim in excess of one:	USD	10
Fee for priority claims, per priority:	USD	20
Substantive examination fee:	USD	360
Annual fee for the 2nd and the 3rd year, per year:	USD	40

(There is no longer a preliminary examination fee nor an additional fee for each independent claim in excess of one.)

For utility model:

Filing fee:	USD	40
Annual fee for the 2nd and the 3rd year, per year:	USD	40

(There is no longer an examination fee.)

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

Brazil (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the National Institute of Industrial Property of Brazil as receiving Office, have changed:

Transmittal fee:	See Table I(a)
Fee for priority document:	BRR 75

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

National fee:	
For patent:	
Filing fee:	BRR 109
First annual fee, if patent already issued:	BRR 390
or, if patent not already issued:	BRR 150
For utility model:	
Filing fee:	BRR 109
First annual fee, if utility model already issued:	BRR 200
or, if utility model not already issued:	BRR 100

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

Bulgaria (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Bulgarian Patent Office as receiving Office, have changed:

Transmittal fee:	See Table I(a)
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Fee for priority document:	BGL	800
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The amounts of the following fees, payable to that Office as designated and elected Office, have changed:

National fee:

For patent:

Filing fee:	BGL	2,000
Publication fee:		
– for abstract:	BGL	1,500
– for each drawing:	BGL	600

Examination fee:

– where no additional search has to be carried out:	BGL	7,500
– where an additional search has to be carried out:	BGL	8,000

Claim fee for each claim:	BGL	800
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Fee for priority claims, per priority:	BGL	1,000
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For utility model:

Filing fee:	BGL	2,000
Publication fee:		
– for abstract:	BGL	1,500
– for each drawing:	BGL	600

Examination fee:

– where no additional search has to be carried out:	BGL	3,000
– where an additional search has to be carried out:	BGL	4,000

Claim fee for each claim:	BGL	400
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Fee for priority claims, per priority:	BGL	1,000
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (BG), and Vol II/A, National Chapter, Summary (BG))

China (telephone and fax numbers; furnishing name and address of inventor; special requirements)

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

Telephone: (86-10) 62 01 32 76
(general)
(86-10) 62 09 36 77
(PCT matters)

Fax: (86-10) 62 01 96 15
(general)
(86-10) 62 01 94 51
(PCT matters)

If China is designated (or elected), the indication of the inventor's address is no longer required by the Chinese Patent Office. The inventor's name may be indicated in the request or may be furnished later. If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1)(a), the Office will invite the applicant to furnish the inventor's name within a time limit fixed in the invitation. (See the corresponding special requirement of the Office under PCT Rule 51^{bis}.)

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (CN) and Vol II/A, National Chapter, Summary (CN))

Cuba (fax numbers)

The Cuban Patent Office has an additional fax number, as follows:

Fax: (537) 33 82 37

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

France (telephone number; means of filing documents)

The telephone number of the National Institute of Industrial Property of France has changed, as follows:

Telephone: (33) 1 53 04 53 04

The Office no longer accepts the filing of documents by teleprinter.

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

Hungary (fees; who may act as agent)

The amount of the following fee, payable to the Hungarian Patent Office as receiving Office, has been established:

Fee for priority document, per page:	HUF	200
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There has been a change in the requirement as to who can act as agent before that

Office as receiving Office and as designated and elected Office, as follows:

Who can act as agent?	Any Hungarian patent attorney or attorney-at-law
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (HU) and Vol. II/B, National Chapter, Summary (HU))

Ireland (fees)

As from 1 January 1997, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees, payable to the Irish Patents Office as receiving Office, as follows:

Basic fee, designation fee and supplement per sheet over 30:	see Table I(a)
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (IE))

Israel (telephone and fax numbers)

The telephone and fax numbers of the Patents, Designs and Trademarks Office of Israel have changed, as follows:

Telephone:	(972-2) 531 67 83
Fax:	(972-2) 531 85 90

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

Monaco (name of Office)

The Directorate of Commerce, Industry and Industrial Property of Monaco has changed its name, as follows:

Department of Economic Expansion,
Intellectual Property Division

[Direction de l'expansion économique,
Division de la propriété intellectuelle]

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

Slovenia (telephone and fax numbers)

The telephone and fax numbers of the Slovenian Intellectual Property Office have changed, as follows:

Telephone:	(386-61) 178 30 00
Fax:	(386-61) 178 31 11

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

Tajikistan (telephone and fax numbers; evidence of mailing; fees; special requirements)

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

Telephone: (7-3772) 27 59 87
 Fax: (7-3772) 21 71 54
 21 04 04

There has been a change in the requirements as to whether the Office would accept evidence of mailing of a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used. It will now accept such evidence provided that the delivery service is DHL, UPS or Federal Express.

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Office as designated and elected Office, have been established:

National fee:

For patent:

Filing fee: USD 50

Annual fee for the first three years, per year: USD 50

For utility model:

Filing fee: USD 30

The special requirements of the Office under PCT Rule 51^{bis} are now as follows:

- Instrument of assignment of the priority right where the applicants are not identical
- Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not resident in Tajikistan

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

Ukraine (fees)

A new national currency, the hryvnia (UAH), has been introduced in Ukraine. Consequently, the amounts of the following fees, payable to the Ukraine Patent Office as receiving Office, are now expressed in that currency:

Transmittal fee: See Table I(a)

Fee for priority document: UAH 17

plus, for each sheet in excess of 20: UAH 0.85

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

United Kingdom (fees)

As from 15 January 1997, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees, payable to the United Kingdom Patent Office as receiving Office, as follows:

Basic fee, designation fee and supplement per sheet over 30: see Table I(a)

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

United States of America (World Wide Web address)

The World Wide Web address of the PCT page of the United States Patent and Trademark Office has changed, as follows:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapps/pct>

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

Handling fee (European Patent Office (EPO))

There will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the handling fee payable to the EPO as International Preliminary Examining Authority in IEP, from 1 January 1997, and in GBP, from 15 January 1997.

The above-mentioned equivalent amounts of the handling fee are indicated in Table II.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex E (EP))

Preliminary examination fee (EPO)

As from 3 January 1997, there will be a change in the amounts payable in CHF, DKK, FRF, GBP, GRD, IEP, ITL, PTE and SEK for an international preliminary examination by the EPO, as indicated in Table II.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex E (EP))

Search fee (EPO)

As from 3 January 1997, there will be a change in the amounts payable in CHF, DKK, FRF, GBP, GRD, IEP, ITL, PTE and SEK for an international search by the EPO, as indicated in Table I(b).

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

List of Contracting States

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

MOST FREQUENT PCT USERS

In 1995, 183 PCT applicants accounted for 10,574 (nearly 30%) of the 35,638 international applications published, each with 20 or more such applications. Of those applicants, 48.6% were from the United States of America, 13.7% from Germany and 12% from Japan. There were 24 applicants in whose names more than 100 international applications were published.

The list of those 183 most frequent PCT users, derived from the *PCT Gazette* Index for 1995 (see *PCT Newsletter* No.10/1996 for details), appears on pages 7 to 11. Note that the list does not include, in the figures given for corporate applicants, any applications filed by subsidiaries under a different name.

PRACTICAL ADVICE

Obligation to furnish the priority document where the receiving Office is not the Office with which the priority application was filed

Q: I recently filed an international application at the Italian Patent and Trademark Office, claiming the priority of an earlier national application which I filed at that Office last year. However, since I am not a national of Italy and moved to another (PCT Contracting) State just before filing the international application, I did not meet the nationality or residence requirement for filing an international application with the

Italian Office as competent receiving Office. Consequently, the international application was forwarded to the International Bureau as receiving Office under PCT Rule 19.4. I received from the International Bureau as receiving Office a notification inviting me to furnish the priority document, even though I had requested the Italian Office to transmit the priority document to the International Bureau; unfortunately, that notification was overlooked. The priority document was later submitted to the International Bureau, but only after the expiration of the 16-month time limit.

I marked the relevant check-box in Box No. VI of the request form (PCT/RO/101) requesting the receiving Office to prepare and transmit a priority document to the International Bureau. Why was that request not valid? What will be the consequences for the priority claim?

A: The priority document must be furnished to the International Bureau within the time limit under PCT Rule 17.1(a) (that is, in general, within 16 months from the priority date). However, instead of having to furnish the priority document to the International Bureau, the applicant may, in certain cases, request the receiving Office with which the international application is filed to transmit the priority document to the International Bureau (see PCT Rule 17.1(b)). That request must be made before the expiration of the time limit under PCT Rule 17.1(a) and is usually made by marking the relevant check-box in Box No. VI of the request form. Such a request may only be made, however, if the receiving Office concerned is the same as that with which the priority application was filed.

When the international application is filed with a receiving Office which is not the same as that with which the priority application was filed, that Office is unable to prepare and transmit the priority document to the International Bureau. The procedure under PCT Rule 17.1(b) is not applicable to the International Bureau as receiving Office, since national or regional applications cannot be filed with that Office, and there

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MOST FREQUENT PCT USERS
(20 or more international applications published in 1995)

Rank	Applicant	No. published
1.	The Procter & Gamble Company (US)	535
2.	Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company (US)	345
3.	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft (DE)	336
4.	E.I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company (US)	297
5.	Henkel Kommanditgesellschaft auf Aktien (DE)	287
6.	Motorola Inc. (US)	266
7.	Philips (NL)	255
8.	BASF Aktiengesellschaft (DE)	201
	Robert Bosch GmbH (DE)	201
10.	Nokia Telecommunications Oy (FI)	157
11.	Merck & Co., Inc. (US)	154
12.	The Regents of the University of California (US)	149
13.	Unilever (GB and/or NL)	145
14.	Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (SE)	133
15.	United Technologies Corporation (US)	125
16.	The Dow Chemical Company (US)	123
17.	Exxon Chemical Patents Inc. (US)	122
18.	Zeneca Limited (GB)	121
19.	Bayer Aktiengesellschaft (DE)	118
20.	Ciba-Geigy AG (CH)	112
21.	Allied-Signal Inc. (US)	111
22.	Apple Computer, Inc. (US)	110
23.	Abbott Laboratories (US)	107
24.	Mobil Oil Corporation (US)	101
25.	British Telecommunications Public Limited Company (GB)	99
26.	Novo Nordisk A/S (DK)	98
	Sony Corporation (JP)	98
28.	Honeywell Inc. (US)	97
29.	The Government of the United States of America, represented by The Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (US)	88
30.	SmithKline Beecham Corporation (US)	87
31.	Baxter International Inc. (US)	85
	SmithKline Beecham pic (GB)	85
33.	Shell Internationale Research Maatschappij B.V. (NL)	80
34.	ITT Automotive Europe GmbH (DE)	77
	Komatsu Ltd. (JP)	77
	Pfizer Inc. (US)	77
37.	Taligent, Inc. (US)	76
38.	Henkel Corporation (US)	75
39.	National Semiconductor Corporation (US)	73
40.	Imperial Chemical Industries plc (GB)	71
41.	Rhone-Poulenc Rorer S.A. (FR)	64
42.	Eastman Chemical Company (US)	63
	Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V. (DE)	63
	W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc. (US)	63
45.	Akzo Nobel N.V. (NL)	60

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46.	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (AU)	59
47.	Daikin Industries, Ltd. (JP)	57
48.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (US)	56
49.	Kimberly-Clark Corporation (US)	54
	The Board of Regents, the University of Texas System (US)	54
51.	Nippon Steel Corporation (JP)	51
52.	Monsanto Company (US)	49
53.	Asahi Kasei Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha (JP)	48
	Astra Aktiebolag (SE)	48
55.	Tetra Laval Holdings & Finance S.A. (CH)	46
56.	Schering Aktiengesellschaft (DE)	44
57.	Allergan, Inc. (US)	43
	G.D. Searle & Co. (US)	43
	General Electric Company (US)	43
	Riverwood International Corporation (US)	43
61.	International Business Machines Corporation (US)	42
62.	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) (FR)	40
	Intel Corporation (US)	40
	PPG Industries, Inc. (US)	40
65.	British Technology Group Limited (GB).	39
	DSM N.V. (NL)	39
	Mölnlycke AB (SE)	39
68.	Boston Scientific Corporation (US)	38
	FMC Corporation (US)	38
	Ford Motor Company (US)	38
	Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba (JP)	38
	Pharmacia AB (SE)	38
	Raychem Limited (GB)	38
	Square D Company (US)	38
	W.R. Grace & Co. - Conn. (US)	38
76.	Boehringer Mannheim GmbH (DE)	37
	British Nuclear Fuels plc (GB)	37
	Medtronic, Inc. (US)	37
	Qualcomm Incorporated (US)	37
	The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University (US)	37
	ZF Friedrichshafen PCT Applicant's Guide (DE)	37
82.	Sandvik AB (SE)	36
	The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania (US)	36
	Valeo (FR)	36
	Warner-Lambert Company (US)	36
86.	Exxon Research & Engineering Company (US)	35
	Fanuc Ltd (JP)	35
	Genentech, Inc. (US)	35
	NTT Mobile Communications Network Inc. (JP)	35
	Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company (US)	35
91.	Kao Corporation (JP)	34
	Mannesmann AG (DE)	34

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Rank	Applicant	No. published
	Rhone-Poulenc Chimie (FR)	34
	Yissum, Research Development Company of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (IL)	34
95.	BASF Lacke + Farben AG (DE)	33
	Beloit Technologies, Inc. (US)	33
	Kvaerner Pulping Technologies AB (SE)	33
	Schering Corporation (US)	33
	The Secretary of State for Defence (US)	33
100.	Commissariat à l'Énergie Atomique (FR)	32
	Hitachi, Ltd. (JP)	32
	Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft (DE)	32
	Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc. (US)	32
104.	Caterpillar Inc. (US)	31
	Seiko Epson Corporation (JP)	31
	The Scripps Research Institute (US)	31
	The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York (US)	31
108.	AB Volvo (SE)	30
	Danfoss A/S (DK)	30
	Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (JP)	30
	Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd. (JP)	30
	Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V. (DE)	30
	Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation (US)	30
	Polaroid Corporation (US)	30
	Raychem Corporation (US)	30
	VLSI Technology, Inc. (US)	30
117.	Citizen Watch Co., Ltd. (JP)	29
	Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research (US)	29
	Mallinckrodt Medical, Inc. (US)	29
	The General Hospital Corporation (US)	29
	Thiokol Corporation (US)	29
122.	Berg Technology, Inc. (US)	28
	Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (DE)	28
	Medical Research Council (GB)	28
	Pharmacia S.p.A. (IT)	28
	Sandoz-Erfindungen Verwaltungsgesellschaft m.b.H. (AT)	28
	The Wellcome Foundation Limited (GB)	28
	Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc. (US)	28
	Yeda Research and Development Co., Ltd. (IL)	28
130.	Merck Patent GmbH (DE)	27
	Northern Telecom Limited (CA)	27
	Ohmi, Tadahiro (JP)	27
	The Upjohn Company (US)	27
	Thomson-CSF (FR)	27
	Toray Industries, Inc. (JP)	27
136.	Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (US)	26
	Lucas Industries Public Limited Company (GB)	26
	The Mead Corporation (US)	26

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	The Whitaker Corporation (US)	26
	Valence Technology, Inc. (US)	26
	Westinghouse Electric Corporation (US)	26
142.	Asea Brown Boveri AB (SE)	25
	Bell Communications Research, Inc. (US)	25
	Elf Atochem S.A. (FR)	25
	Erdelen, Christoph (DE)	25
	N.V. Raychem S.A. (BE)	25
	Vorwerk & Co. Interholding GmbH (DE)	25
148.	Ecolab Inc. (US)	24
	Eli Lilly and Company (US)	24
	Hoechst Schering Agrevo GmbH (DE)	24
	Neste Oy (FI)	24
	Olin Corporation (US)	24
	Scientific-Atlanta, Inc. (US)	24
	Siemens Nixdorf Informationssysteme Aktiengesellschaft (DE)	24
	Toto Ltd. (JP)	24
	Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (JP)	24
157.	Ericsson Inc. (US)	23
	Hoechst Celanese Corporation (US)	23
	Materials Research Corporation (US)	23
160.	A. Ahlstrom Corporation (FI)	22
	Amgen Inc. (US)	22
	Amoco Corporation (US)	22
	Henkel-Ecolab GmbH & Co. oHG (DE)	22
	INA Wälzlager Schaeffler KG (DE)	22
	Leybold Aktiengesellschaft (DE)	22
	The Gillette Company (US)	22
167.	Alcon Laboratories, Inc. (US)	21
	Chevron Chemical Company (US)	21
	Conner Peripherals, Inc. (US)	21
	Cornell Research Foundation, Inc. (US)	21
	Janssen Pharmaceutica N.V. (BE)	21
	Sumitomo Chemical Company, Limited (JP)	21
173.	Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (US)	20
	Dehne, Heinz-Wilhelm (DE)	20
	Eastman Kodak Company (US)	20
	Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale (INSERM) (FR)	20
	LTS Lohmann Therapie-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG (DE)	20
	Nissan Chemical Industries, Ltd. (JP)	20
	Norsk Hydro A/S (NO)	20
	President and Fellows of Harvard College (US)	20
	Taisho Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. (JP)	20
	Teijin Limited (JP)	20
	United Technologies Automotive, Inc. (US)	20
	TOTAL:	10,574

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is no obligation on the applicant to furnish a priority document where the priority application was an international application.

In the case of the international application which you have filed, your request that the receiving Office prepare and transmit the priority document is not valid because, although it was the Italian Office with which the priority application was filed, that Office was not competent to receive the international application in which the priority was made, and, of course, the International Bureau as receiving Office (to which the international application was transmitted under PCT Rule 19.4) is not the Office with which the priority application was filed.

When an international application is filed with a receiving Office which is not the Office with which the priority application was filed, the applicant must be especially vigilant in respect of his obligation to submit the priority document. It is his responsibility to request the priority document from the Office with which the priority application was filed and to transmit it to the International Bureau within the above-mentioned time limit under PCT Rule 17.1(a).

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

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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 3,000	BGL equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP RU
BR	BRR 236	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 (from 15.1.97: 372)	8 (7)	104 (90)	EP
GE	GEL 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
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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	TJR 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
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ISA	Search fee ¹											
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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
	* (from 3.1.97: IEP 988)		CHF	2,080	DKK	9,430	FRF	8,280	GBP	1,003	GRD	390,900
			ITL	2,497,000	PTE	248,500	SEK	10,840				
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			

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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								
			* (from 3.1.97: CHF	2,600	DKK	11,790			* (from 15.1.97: GBP	114)		
			FRF	10,340	GBP	1,253	GRD	488,600	** (from 1.1.97: IEP	115)		
			IEP	1,235	ITL	3,122,000	PTE	310,600				
			SEK	13,540)								
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							

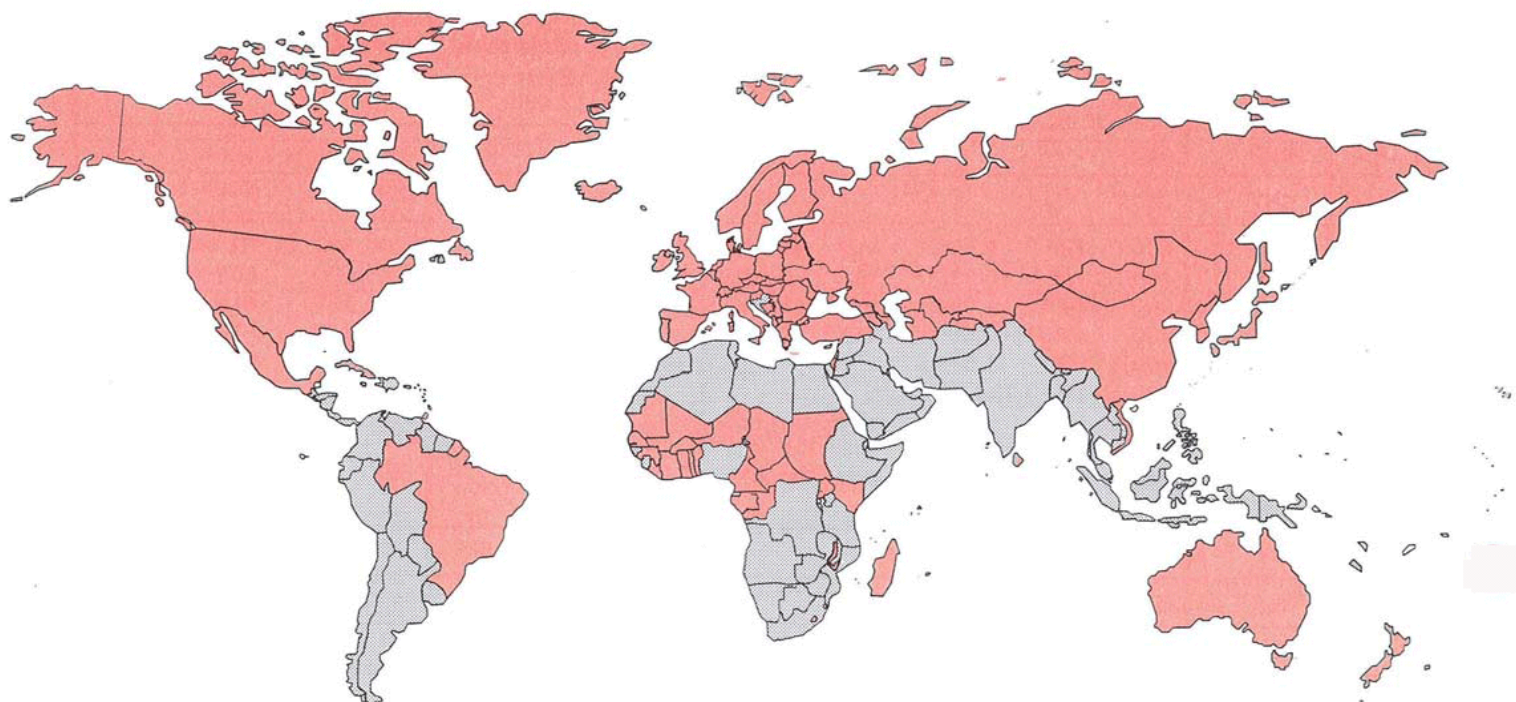
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Ghana GH	26 February 1997	Switzerland CH	24 January 1978
Greece GR	9 October 1990	Tajikistan ³ TJ	25 December 1991
Guinea GN	27 May 1991	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia MK	10 August 1995
Hungary ³ HU	27 June 1980	Togo TG	24 January 1978
Iceland IS	23 March 1995	Trinidad and Tobago TT	10 March 1994
Ireland IE	1 August 1992	Turkey TR	1 January 1996
Israel IL	1 June 1996	Turkmenistan ³ TM	25 December 1991
Italy IT	28 March 1985	Uganda UG	9 February 1995
Japan JP	1 October 1978	Ukraine ³ UA	25 December 1991
Kazakhstan ³ KZ	25 December 1991	United Kingdom ⁶ GB	24 January 1978
Kenya KE	8 June 1994	United States of America ^{7,8} US	24 January 1978
Kyrgyzstan ³ KG	25 December 1991	Uzbekistan ³ UZ	25 December 1991
Latvia LV	7 September 1993	Viet Nam VN	10 March 1993
Lesotho LS	21 October 1995	Yugoslavia YU	1 February 1997
Liberia LR	27 August 1994		

¹ Not bound by Chapter II of the PCT (declaration under Article 64(1)(a)).

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

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

⁴ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁵ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, Aruba and the Netherlands Antilles.

⁶ Extends to the territory of Hong Kong and to the Isle of Man.

⁷ With the declarations provided for in Articles 64(3)(a) and 64(4)(a).

⁸ Extends to all areas for which the United States of America has international responsibility.