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PRACTICAL ADVICE

Payment of fees under Chapter II

Q: In a few weeks I plan to file a demand for international preliminary examination. When should the fees connected with filing the demand be paid? If I am unsure, because of fluctuations in exchange rates, of the amount payable, will I be sent an invitation to pay any missing amount?

A: There are two fees payable in respect of a demand for international preliminary examination, that is, the preliminary examination fee (PCT Rule 58) and the handling fee (PCT Rule 57); they are both payable direct to the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA).

The amount of and due date for paying the preliminary examination fee are fixed by the IPEA. In the case of most IPEAs, the preliminary examination fee is due at the time of filing the demand. However, the Australian Patent Office and the Russian Patent Office require that the fee be paid only within one month from filing the demand. The *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex E, indicates for each IPEA the due date for paying the preliminary examination fee. The handling fee, which is fixed by the International Bureau, is due at the time of filing the demand, irrespective of the IPEA with which the demand is filed.

If the fees are not paid by the due date, or if they are not paid in full, the IPEA will invite you to pay the unpaid fee(s) within a time limit of one month from the date of the invitation. **It is not possible to obtain any extension of that time limit.**

If you pay the unpaid fee(s) within the one-month time limit, the fee(s) will be considered to

have been paid on the due date. If you do not pay the fee(s) within the time limit, the demand will be considered not to have been submitted, with the result that international preliminary examination will not be carried out on the international application and the effect of postponing the commencement of the national phase will be lost. In the latter case, if the demand was filed only a short time before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, by the time the IPEA declares that the demand is considered not to have been submitted, the time limit for entering the national phase may have already expired. It is therefore very important to ensure that the fees payable under Chapter II are paid in time.

PCT PUBLICATIONS – 1997 PRICES

Included as inserts in this issue are the 1997 price lists for PCT publications, applicable from 1 January 1997, in Swiss francs and, for residents of the United States of America only, in US dollars. The lists also give details of how to order PCT publications.

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GENERAL INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES, NATIONAL AND REGIONAL OFFICES AND INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITIES

Consolidated general information relating to PCT Contracting States, national and regional Offices, and International Authorities under the PCT was published in a special issue of the *PCT Gazette* on 3 January 1997 (No. 01/1997). It replaces the previous special issue containing consolidated general information, published on 18 July 1996 (No. 32/1996).

The price per special issue is 18 Swiss francs (or by airmail: 24 Swiss francs in Europe and 31 Swiss francs outside Europe) or, for residents of the United States of America, 15 US dollars (or by airmail: 26 US dollars). Orders should be addressed to the Publications Sales and Distribution Section at WIPO at the address indicated on the cover page; fax number: (41-22) 740 18 12.

PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

Certain fees payable in US dollars (various Offices)

On 1 February 1997, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts, in US dollars, of the basic fee, the supplement fee per sheet over 30, the designation fee and the handling fee, payable to all receiving Offices or International Preliminary Examining Authorities which accept payments in US dollars. The amounts are indicated in Tables I(a) and II. The new amounts will be reflected in the January 1997 set of update sheets for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*.

(Updating of PCT Applicant's Guide, Vol. I/B, Annex C (AM), (AP), (AZ), (BY), (CU), (EA), (GE), (IB), (IL), (KE), (KG), (KZ), (LR), (LT), (LV), (MD), (RU), (TJ), (TM), (TT), (UA), (US), (UZ) and Annex E (RU), (US))

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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
3-4 March 1997 San Francisco (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent administrators and legal assistants WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Maassel	Intellectual Property International (Ms. Virginia H. Meyer) Tel: (1-415) 289 74 71 Fax: (1-415) 331 60 68
6-7 March 1997 Chicago (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent administrators and legal assistants WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Maassel	John Marshall Law School (Mr. Gary T. Watson) Tel: (1-312) 987 14 20 Fax: (1-312) 427 71 28
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
18-19 April 1997 Concord, New Hampshire (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys	Franklin Pierce Law Center (Mrs. Carol Ruh) Tel: (1-603) 228 15 41 ext 108 Fax: (1-603) 224 33 42
24-26 April 1997 Hilton Head Island (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speakers: Mr. Bartels, Ms. Boutillon and Mr. Maassel Other speaker: Mr. Welch (Pharmacia & Upjohn, Inc.)	Patent Resources Group, Inc. Tel: (1-804) 296 39 00 Fax: (1-804) 296 39 99
28-30 April 1997 Hilton Head Island (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speakers: Mr. Bartels, Ms. Boutillon and Mr. Maassel Other speakers: Mr. Philpott (EPO) and Mr. Welch (Pharmacia & Upjohn, Inc.)	Patent Resources Group, Inc. Tel: (1-804) 296 39 00 Fax: (1-804) 296 39 99

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AL Albania (telephone and fax numbers, evidence of mailing a document)

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

Telephone: (355-42) 344 12
Fax: (355-42) 344 12

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 or TNT.

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

CA Canada (fees; special requirements; who can act as agent)

As from 1 February 1997, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees, payable to the Canadian Patent Office as receiving Office:

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

The reinstatement fee and the annual fee for the third year, payable to that Office as designated and elected Office, have now been modified to read as follows:

Additional fee for late entry into the national phase: CAD 200

Maintenance fee in respect of each one-year period due at the time of entry into the national phase where that entry is effected on or after the second or possibly the third anniversary of the international filing date: CAD 100 (50)

The amount in parentheses is applicable in case of filing by a "small entity."

The following requirements have been added to the list of special requirements of the Office under PCT Rule 51^{bis}:

- Evidence of entitlement to file where the applicant is not the applicant originally indicated
- Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not an inventor
- Filing, where applicable, of a copy of a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing in computer-readable form as prescribed

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 person or firm entitled to practice before the Office
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (CA) and Vol II/A, National Chapter, Summary (CA))

GB United Kingdom (fees)

There has been a change in the amount of the following fee, payable to the United Kingdom Patent Office as designated and elected Office:

Substantive examination fee: GBP 70

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

IL Israel (name of Office; fees)

The Patents, Designs and Trademarks Office of Israel has changed its name, as follows:

Israel Patent Office

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

Transmittal fee: See Table I(a)

Fee for priority document: ILS 31

- plus, per page: ILS 2

The amount of the following national fee, payable to that Office as designated and elected Office, has changed:

Filing fee: ILS 699

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

KR Republic of Korea (fees)

The amount of the following fee, payable to the Korean Industrial Property Office as receiving Office, has changed:

Transmittal fee: See Table I(a)

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

National fee:

For patent:

Filing fee: KRW 22,000

For utility model:

Filing fee: KRW 15,500

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

MN Mongolia (name of Office)

The Mongolian Patent Office has changed its name, as follows:

Mongolian Intellectual Property Office
(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A,
Annex B1 (MN))

RU Russian Federation (fees)

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

For patent:

Filing fee:	USD 200
Examination fee:	
– for one invention:	USD 300
– for each invention in excess of one:	USD 240

For utility model:

Filing fee:	USD 100
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol II/C,
National Chapter, Summary (RU))

SE Sweden (who can act as agent)

There has been a change in the requirement
as to who can act as agent before the Swed-
ish Patent Office as receiving Office and as
designated and elected Office, as follows:

Who can act as agent?	Any natural or legal person if the applicant resides in Sweden.
	Any natural or legal person resident in Sweden if the applicant is a non-resident

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

TM Turkmenistan (mailing address; telephone number)

The mailing address has changed to: 28 Post
Office, 744028 Ashgabat; the telephone
number has changed to: (7-3632) 41 58 78

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

US United States of America (fees)

See "Certain fees payable in US dollars," above.

Handling fee (European Patent Office (EPO))

The equivalent amount of the handling fee,
payable to the EPO as International Preliminary
Examining Authority, has been established in
ESP, as indicated in Table II.

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

Search fee (Chinese Patent office)

As from 1 February 1997, there will be a
change in the equivalent amount payable in
CHF for an international search by the Chinese
Patent Office, as indicated in Table I(b).

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

PCT Applicant's Guide update sheets

The next half-yearly set of update sheets for
the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (dated January
1997) is under preparation. Pink provisional
sheets obtained from last year's issues of the
PCT Newsletter, which have been inserted in
the PCT Applicant's Guide, should be removed
from the Guide and replaced with the January
1997 update sheets when they are received.

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 January 1997, 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 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	EP RU
AP	USD 70 (or equiv in local currency)	USD 677 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	AT EP SE
AT	ATS 700	ATS 6,730	133	1,630	EP
AU	AUD 100	AUD 785	15	191	AU

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Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 January 1997, 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
AZ	AZM ⁵ —	USD 677 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	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	BYR equiv of USD 70	USD 677 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	EP RU
CA	CAD 200	CAD 914 (from 1.2.97: 810)	18 (16)	222 (195)	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 (from 1.2.97: 590)	USD (or CUP equiv) 13 (12)	USD (or CUP equiv) 164 (143)	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 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	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 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	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 (from 1.2.97: 590)	15 13 (12)	185 164 (143)	See footnote ⁸
IE	IEP 60	IEP 378	7	92	EP
IL	ILS 365	USD 677 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	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 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS equiv of USD 60	USD 677 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	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 45,000	KRW 544,000	10,700	132,000	AT AU JP
KZ	KZT ⁵ —	USD 677 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 677 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSM ⁵ —	LSM equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	AT EP
LT	LTL equiv of USD 80	USD 677 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	EP RU
LU	LUF/BEF 1,000	LUF/BEF 19,700	388	4,780	EP
LV	LVL 40	USD 677 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	EP RU
MC	FRF 300	FRF 3,300	65	800	EP
MD	MDL ⁵ 54	USD 677 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	EP RU

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

(as at 1 January 1997, 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
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 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	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 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	EP RU
TM	USD ⁵ —	USD 677 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	EP RU
TR	CHF 100	CHF 762	15	185	AT AU CN EP RU
TT	TTD 750	USD 677 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH 255	USD 677 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	EP RU
US	USD 230	USD 677 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	EP US
UZ	USD ⁵ —	USD 677 (from 1.2.97: 590)	13 (12)	164 (143)	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 January 1997, 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	*(from 1.2.97: CHF 125)								
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: CHF 2,080		DKK 9,430	FRF 8,280	GBP 1,003	GRD 390,900	IEP 988	ITL 2,497,000	PTE 248,500	SEK 10,840)		
ES	ESP 64,275	CHF 613	USD 526									
JP	JPY 77,000	CHF 870	KRW 622,000	USD 690								
RU ¹⁰	RUR 840,000	CHF 247	USD 200									
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 January 1997, 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	115	SEK	1,300
	ESP	258,600	ITL*	3,304,000			ESP	23,500				
		*(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						
		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	(from 1.2.97: USD 180)					
SE	SEK	4,200			SEK	1,300						
US	USD	480	730 ¹⁵		USD	207	(from 1.2.97: USD 180)					

Key to currency abbreviations for all fee tables:

ALL Albanian lek	CUP Cuban convertible peso	IEP Irish pound	LUF Luxembourg franc	RUR Russian rouble
AMD Armenian dram	CZK Czech koruna	ILS New Israel shekel	LVL Latvian lat	SDP Sudanese pound
ATS Austrian schilling	DEM Deutsche mark	ISK Icelandic krona	MDL Moldovan leu	SEK Swedish krona
AUD Australian dollar	DKK Danish krone	ITL Italian lira	MKD Macedonian dinar	SGD Singapore dollar
AZM Azerbaijani manat	EEK Estonian kroon	JPY Japanese yen	MWK Malawian kwacha	SIT Slovenian tolar
BEF Belgian franc	ESP Spanish peseta	KES Kenyan shilling	MXP Mexican peso	SKK Slovak koruna
BGL Bulgarian lev	FIM Finnish markka	KGS Kyrgyz som	NLG Netherlands guilder	TJR Tajik rouble
BRR Brazilian real	FRF French franc	KPW Won	NOK Norwegian krone	TTD Trinidad and Tobago dollar
BYR Belarussian rouble	GBP Pound sterling	KRW Won	NZD New Zealand dollar	UAH Ukrainian hryvnia
CAD Canadian dollar	GEL Georgian lari	KZT Kazak tenge	PLZ Polish zloty	USD US dollar
CHF Swiss franc	GRD Greek drachma	LSM Lesotho loti	PTE Portuguese escudo	VND Vietnamese dong
CNY Yuan renminbi	HUF Hungarian forint	LTL Lithuanian litas	ROL Romanian leu	

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, Ghana (as from 26 February 1997), Guinea, Hungary, Kazakstan, 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, Viet Nam or Yugoslavia (as from 1 February 1997). 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.

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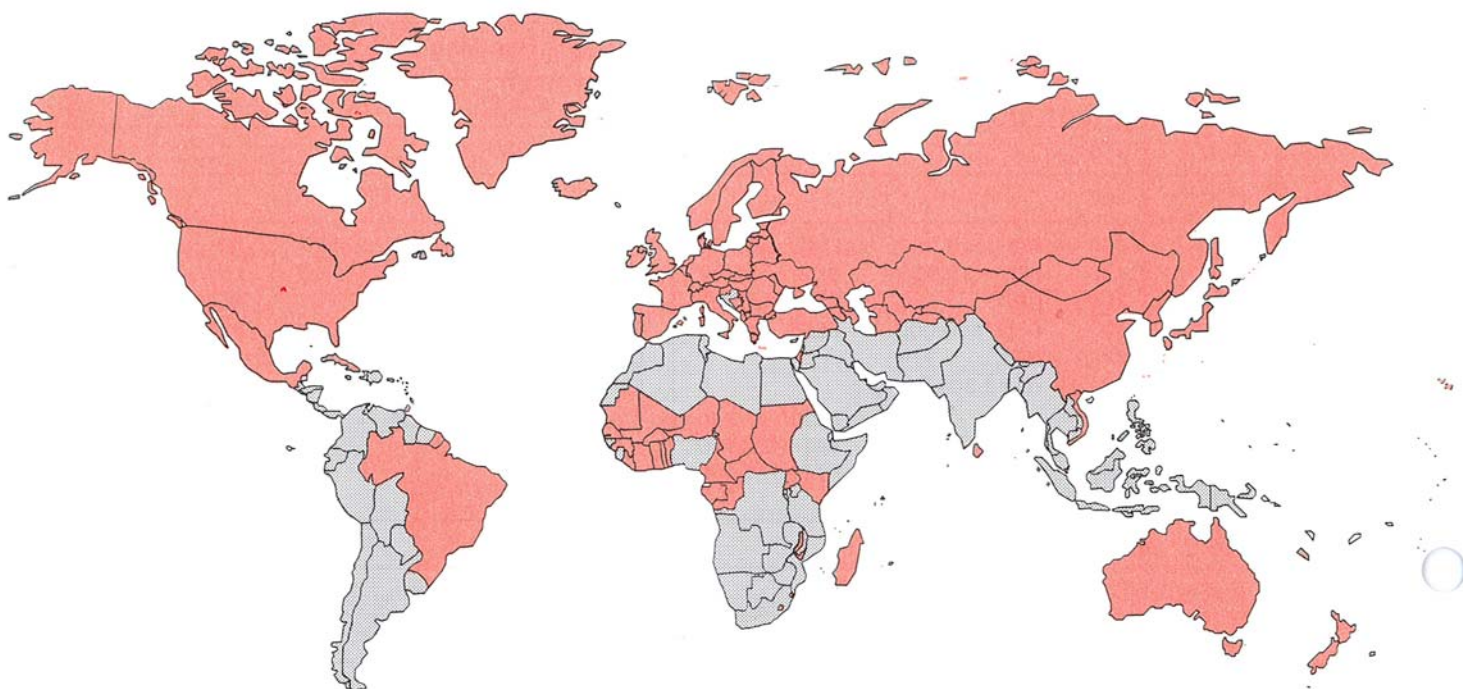
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