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## MODIFIED REQUEST FORM (PCT/RO/101)

The request form (PCT/RO/101) has been modified with effect from 1 January 1998.

By that date, the following new PCT Contracting States will have become bound by the PCT since the last revision of the form in July 1997 and have been added to Box No. V under *National Patent*: GM Gambia, GW Guinea-Bissau and ID Indonesia. Under *Regional Patent*, GM Gambia has been added for an ARIPO patent. Minor modifications have been made to the notes to Box No. V of the request form, in respect of the list of States to which European patents may be extended, and certain kinds of protection for certain States.

Minor modifications have also been made 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 the basic, designation and confirmation fees, and a note has been added about the changes in the international fee which will come into effect on 1 January 1998 (that is, the reduction in the basic fee and the designation fee and the change in the equivalent amount, in certain currencies, of the supplement per sheet over 30).

The other sheets of the request form and of the notes thereto, as well as the fee calculation sheet and the other sheets of the notes thereto, have not been modified except for the inclusion on each sheet of an indication of either

the date of reprinting or the date of printing due to repagination.

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

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*Tear-out sheets:* Conversions from one type of protection to another during national phase (table); modified second sheet of request form in English and French (*PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex X) and in German and Spanish

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request form which remain unchanged, only for the filing of international applications on or after 1 January 1998.

The demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) has not been modified except for the inclusion of the date of reprinting (January 1998) on each sheet. There are minor modifications to the notes to the fee calculation sheet, which are annexed to the demand, in 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 1998 update of 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 and the International Bureau as from the end of December 1997. 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 and the International Bureau.

As from 1 January 1998, the January 1998 versions of the request and demand forms in English, French, German and Spanish will also be included, in PDF format, on

WIPO's Internet site at the address indicated above.

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

### **EXTENSION OF EUROPEAN PATENTS TO THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

An agreement between the European Patent Organisation and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (MK) on the extension of the effects of European patent applications and patents to MK entered into force on 1 November 1997. Under that agreement, it is possible to obtain patent protection in MK by requesting the extension of a European patent to that State. The extension procedure is also available, if the necessary requirements are met, via the PCT. The agreement with MK is similar to those which are in force in respect of Slovenia, Lithuania, Latvia, Albania and Romania (see *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 01/1994, 04/1994, 05/1994, 05/1995, 12/1995, 02/1996, 10/1996 and 11/1996).

Note that MK is not party to the European Patent Convention (EPC) and cannot itself be designated for a European patent (EP). If protection is desired in MK via the PCT, MK must be designated for the purposes of a national patent, even where the applicant intends later to request protection through the extension of a European patent.

The extension of a European patent to MK via the PCT route is available in respect of international applications filed on or after 1 November 1997. A request for the extension of a European patent to MK may be made if: (i) both the designations EP (regional patent) and MK (national patent) are made, either as express designations under PCT Rule 4.9(a) or as precautionary designations confirmed under PCT Rule 4.9(c), and (ii) the PCT designation fees due for these designations (and confirmation fees, in the event of confirmation of precautionary designations) are paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Rule 15.4(b) or 15.5. No special indication concerning the extension should be made in the PCT request form. The applicant must then, within 21 months (Chapter I) or 31 months (Chapter II) from the priority date, enter the regional phase before the European Patent

#### **PCT MATERIALS ON INTERNET (<http://www.wipo.int>)**

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Documents for PCT Union Assembly (16 September–1 October 1997), including Report\* (select "PCT Assembly documents")

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\* New since last issue of the *PCT Newsletter*

Office (EPO) – a request for extension of the European patent is automatically deemed to have been made - and pay to the EPO the extension fee (currently DEM 200) for the extension of the European patent to MK. The extension fee may also be validly paid, with a surcharge of 50%, within a grace period of two months if the time limit of 21 or 31 months has been missed. The request for extension will be considered withdrawn if, upon entry into the regional phase before the EPO, the extension fee is not paid within the applicable time limit. Note, however, that no notification of non-observance of the basic time limit or expiry of the period of grace will be issued, and that re-establishment of rights is not possible in respect of the payment of the extension fee.

A European patent application for which extension to MK has been requested is equivalent to a duly filed national application in MK and, after publication, confers provisional protection, provided the applicant communicates to the invention's user in MK a translation of the claims into the national language (that is, Macedonian).

Upon completion of the European procedure, the EPO will inform the Industrial Property Protection Office of MK of the grant of the European patent. That patent will have the effect of a national patent granted by the latter Office, provided that, within three months from the publication by the EPO of the mention of grant of the European patent, a translation of the claims into the national language is filed with, and the prescribed publication fee is paid to, the Industrial Property Protection Office of MK. Renewal fees for the patent will have to be paid to the Industrial Property Protection Office of MK for the years following that in which the mention of the grant of the European patent was published by the EPO.

The option of entering the national phase directly before the Industrial Property Protection Office of MK within 21 or 31 months from the priority date, instead of proceeding with a request for the extension of a European patent to MK, remains available for any international application containing the designation of MK.

For further details, see the November issue of the *Official Journal* of the EPO (OJ/EPO No. 11/1997).

## **AMENDMENTS OF THE PCT REGULATIONS ON INTERNET**

The report of the PCT Union Assembly, which was held in Geneva from 16 September to 1 October 1997, together with the text of the amendments of the PCT Regulations, is now available on WIPO's Internet site, by selecting "PCT Assembly documents" on the PCT index page; then select the document number: "PCT/A/XXIV/10."

## **END-OF-YEAR PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR PCT GAZETTE AND PCT PAMPHLETS**

Since 25 and 26 December 1997 and 1 and 2 January 1998 are non-working days at the International Bureau, the issues of the *PCT Gazette* and the PCT pamphlets (published PCT applications) which would normally have been published on 25 December 1997 and 1 January 1998 will be published a day earlier, on 24 and 31 December 1997, respectively.

Note that international applications for which the time limit of 18 months from the priority date expires on 25 December 1997 or 1 January 1998 **will not** be published on 24 or 31 December 1997, respectively, but will be published as soon as possible thereafter.

## **END-OF-YEAR CLOSING DATES OF PCT INFORMATION LINE**

The PCT Information Line will not be in operation from Thursday, 25 December 1997 to Sunday, 4 January 1998, inclusive. It will commence operations again at 9.00 a.m., Geneva time, on 5 January 1998.

## **PCT INFORMATION UPDATE**

### **AU Australia (telephone and fax numbers)**

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

telephone: (61-2) 62 83 22 11

fax: (61-2) 62 85 39 29  
(Groups 2 and 3)

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

### **BG Bulgaria (fax number; teleprinter; fees)**

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

fax: (359-2) 70 83 25 and  
(359-2) 71 70 44

and has discontinued the use of the teleprinter.

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:	BGL 8,000

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

*For patent:*

Filing fee:	BGL 40,000
Publication fee:	BGL 40,000
Examination fee:	
– for one invention:	BGL 160,000
– for each invention in excess of one:	BGL 80,000
– where an additional search has to be carried out:	BGL 100,000
Claims fee for each claim in excess of five:	BGL 16,000
Fee for priority claims, per priority:	BGL 20,000

*For utility model:*

Filing fee:	BGL 40,000
Publication fee:	BGL 40,000
Examination fee:	
– for one invention:	BGL 80,000
– for each invention in excess of one:	BGL 40,000
– where an additional search has to be carried out:	BGL 50,000
Claims fee for each claim in excess of five:	BGL 8,000
Fee for priority claims, per priority:	BGL 20,000

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

**GH Ghana (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)**

The Registrar General's Department of Ghana, in its capacity as receiving Office, has specified the Austrian Patent Office and the Chinese Patent Office, in addition to the

Australian Patent Office and the European Patent Office, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities.

*Reminder:* the European Patent Office is only a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications for which the Austrian Patent Office or the European Patent Office has established the international search report.

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

**GR Greece (telephone number)**

The telephone numbers of the Industrial Property Organization of Greece have changed, as follows:

Telephone: (30-1) 618 35 48  
(30-1) 618 35 19

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

**KR Republic of Korea (fees)**

As from 1 January 1998, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the following fees payable to the Korean Industrial Property Office as receiving Office:

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

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

**KZ Kazakhstan (evidence of mailing a document)**

There has been a change in the requirements as to whether the Kazakh Patent 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 Express Post.

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

**LS Lesotho (fax number)**

The fax number of the Registrar General's Office of Lesotho has changed, as follows:

fax: (266) 31 04 02

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

**MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (types of protection; fees)**

In addition to patents and patents of addition, the following type of protection is now available via the PCT in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in respect of international applications filed on or after 1 November 1997:

extended European patents

See page 2 for details.

The amount of the following fee, payable to the Industrial Property Protection Office of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia as receiving Office, have changed:

fee for priority document: MKD 550

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (MK) and Vol. I/B, Annex C (MK))

**NZ New Zealand (name of Office; fax)**

The name and fax number of the New Zealand Patent Office have changed, as follows:

name of Office: Intellectual Property  
Office of New Zealand

fax: (64-4) 569 22 98

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

**PL Poland (fees)**

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

transmittal fee: see Table I(a)

fee for priority document: PLZ 36

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

For patent or utility model:

– where international preliminary examination has been carried out: PLZ 180

– where no international preliminary examination has been carried out: PLZ 360

Fee for priority claims, per priority: PLZ 36

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

**TT Trinidad and Tobago (telephone and fax numbers)**

The telephone and fax numbers of the Registrar General's Department of Trinidad and Tobago have changed, as follows:

telephone: (1-868) 624 16 60  
(1-868) 625 99 72

fax: (1-868) 624 12 21

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

**US United States of America (fees – corrigendum)**

The pink tear-out provisional sheet for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol II/C, National Chapter, Summary (US), page 4, included with the September issue of the *PCT Newsletter* (No. 09/1997), contains an incorrect fee amount, as follows: the basic national fee in the case of a "small entity" where no international preliminary examination fee has been paid on the international application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), but an international search fee has been paid for an international search by the USPTO, should read USD 395 instead of USD 375.

**Search fee (Australian Patent Office, Japanese Patent Office)**

As from 1 January 1998, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in KRW for international searches carried out by the Australian Patent Office and the Japanese Patent Office, as indicated in Table I(b).

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

**PCT STATISTICS****1 January to 30 September 1997**

During the first nine months of 1997, the International Bureau of WIPO received 41,576 international applications filed with PCT receiving Offices worldwide, representing an increase of 16.3% over the same period in 1996.

The number of demands for international preliminary examination filed under Chapter II during the same period amounted to 29,719, representing an increase of 20.7% over the same period last year.

## PRACTICAL ADVICE

### **Changing the type of protection requested in an international application**

*Q: I am preparing an international application for national phase entry in two months. At the time of filing I was unsure whether, for certain designated States, I wished the application to be treated as an application for a patent or as an application for a utility model. For the States whose national law provides for it, I indicated in Box No. V of the request form that I wished the international application to be treated as an application for both a patent and a utility model; for the States whose national law provides that they may be designated either for a patent or for a utility model, I indicated in Box No. V that I wished that the international application be treated as an application for a patent. However, after reading the opinion expressed in the international preliminary examination report, I decided that it would be a better approach to apply for a utility model in those States which could have been designated for the purposes of a utility model but which were designated, instead, for the purposes of a patent. Can I change the indication of the type of protection sought in relation to a given designation?*

**A:** The basic rule is that, if the applicant wishes an international application to be treated in any designated State (whose national law provides for that type of protection) as an application not for a patent but for another type of protection referred to in PCT Article 43 (for example, a utility model), this should be indicated in the request (see PCT Rule 4.12).

If you had wanted to change the type of protection requested for a designated State or group of States for another type of protection before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date, you might have been able to do this by confirming the precautionary designation of each designated State for the purposes of that particular type of protection and, at the same time, withdrawing the designation of that State for a patent (see PCT Rule 4.9(b) and *PCT Newsletter* No. 04/1994). It is, however, too late to do this now.

Another possibility which exists in connection with the **national phase** before certain designated/elected Offices, is to request the

conversion of the patent application into an application for another type of protection (for example, in Japan it is possible to convert a patent application into a utility model application; in Australia it is possible to convert a patent application into an application for a petty patent). The request for conversion should normally be made in writing and many designated/elected Offices require the payment of a conversion fee. The time at which the request should be made varies a great deal, depending on the designated/elected Office concerned—it may be made upon entry into the national phase or at some time after entry into the national phase, but before the publication of the decision to grant a patent; it may, in some cases, be made even later. The table, opposite (printed on a tear-out sheet), indicates those designated/elected Offices before which conversions are available and the types of conversion possible. For further details, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. II, National Chapters, where information is given, for each designated/elected Office concerned on the conditions under which a request for conversion may be made, on the types of conversion which are possible, and on the procedure for making a request for conversion.

A number of designated/elected Offices, for example, Austria and Spain, provide for conversion in both directions, that is, from a patent application into a utility model application and from a utility model application into a patent application. However, since there are more possibilities for conversion from a patent application to a utility model application than in the other direction (see table), more options are open if a designation for a patent is made to start with. In any case, as mentioned earlier, applicants are advised to indicate the type of protection required, wherever possible, in the request at the time of filing.

Note that the information in the table, opposite, and in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. II, National Chapters, is based on information provided to the International Bureau by the Offices concerned and may not be exhaustive. An absence of information regarding a particular State is therefore not necessarily an indication that no conversion is possible. Applicants are advised to check with the Offices concerned.

<b>PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR</b>			
<b>Dates and Location</b>	<b>Language of seminar</b>	<b>Nature of seminar WIPO speakers (and others where known)</b>	<b>Organizer and contact numbers</b>
<b>13–14 November 1997 San Francisco (US)</b>	English	Advanced 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 E-mail: VHMeyerEsq@aol.com
<b>27–28 November 1997 Milan (IT)</b>	English	PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mr. Wolff and Mrs. Coeckelbergs	Forum Institut für Management GmbH (Ms. Stefanie Hoben) Tel: (39-51) 22 24 82 Fax: (39-51) 22 20 61
<b>1–2 December 1997 London (GB)</b> <i>[originally indicated as 3–4 December 1997]</i>	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) 53 64 24
<b>3 December 1997 London (GB)</b> <i>[originally indicated as 5 December 1997]</i>	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) 53 64 24
<b>11 December 1997 Paris (FR)</b>	French	Basic PCT seminar for patent administrators WIPO speaker: Mrs. Coeckelbergs	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Mrs. Christiane Sadrin) Tel: (33) 1 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33) 1 42 93 63 52
<b>5–7 January 1998 Zurich (CH)</b> <i>[Note that only a limited number of places are available for this seminar]</i>	English	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Matthes and Mr. Wolff Other speaker: Mr. Jenny	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH) NDS Geistiges Eigentum Tel: (41-1) 632 68 08 Fax: (41-1) 632 13 67 E-mail: laederach@recht.reok.ethz.ch brandstaetter@recht.reok.ethz.ch
<b>3–4 March 1998 Milan (IT)</b>	English	PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators	Italian Association of Patent Attorneys in Industry (AICIPI) and the Ordine dei Consulenti in Proprietà Industriale (Mr. Francesco Macchetta) Tel: (39-2) 2778 51 97 Fax: (39-2) 2778 51 99
<b>24 March 1998 Paris (FR)</b>	French	PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speaker: Ms. Boutillon	Fondation Nationale pour le Droit de l'Entreprise (FNDE) and Association Française des Spécialistes en Propriété Industrielle de l'Industrie (ASPI) (Mme Heuzé) Tel: (33-1) 42 66 18 19 Fax: (33-1) 42 66 17 37
<b>26–27 March 1998 Oslo (NO)</b>	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators	Norwegian Patent Office (Mrs. Toril Foss) Tel: (47) 22 38 74 72 Fax: (47) 22 38 73 31
<b>2 April 1998 Ecully (FR)</b>	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

## 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 1997, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	Basic fee <sup>1,2</sup> (CHF 762)	Supplement per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2</sup> (CHF 15)	Designation fee <sup>1,2,3</sup> (CHF 185)	Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 762 <i>(from 1.1.98: 650)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	185 <i>(150)</i>	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 530 <i>(from 1.1.98: 455)</i>	10 <i>(10)</i>	128 <i>(105)</i>	EP RU
AP	USD 70 (or equiv in local currency)	USD 530 <i>(from 1.1.98: 455)</i>	10 <i>(10)</i>	128 <i>(105)</i>	AT EP SE
AT	ATS 700	ATS 6,730 <i>(from 1.1.98: 5,600)</i>	133 <i>(130)</i>	1,630 <i>(1,300)</i>	EP
AU	AUD 100	AUD 685 <i>(from 1.1.98: 640)</i>	13 <i>(14)</i>	166 <i>(150)</i>	AU
AZ	AZM <sup>5</sup> —	USD 530 <i>(from 1.1.98: 455)</i>	10 <i>(10)</i>	128 <i>(105)</i>	EP RU
BA	DEM 50	DEM 955 <i>(from 1.1.98: 800)</i>	19 <i>(19)</i>	232 <i>(184)</i>	EP
BE	BEF 1,500	BEF 19,700 <i>(from 1.1.98: 16,500)</i>	388 <i>(380)</i>	4,780 <i>(3,800)</i>	EP
BG	BGL 60,000	BGL equiv of CHF 762 <i>(from 1.1.98: 650)</i>	equiv of CHF 15 <i>(15)</i>	equiv of CHF 185 <i>(150)</i>	EP RU
BR	BRR 236	BRR equiv of CHF 762 <i>(from 1.1.98: 650)</i>	equiv of CHF 15 <i>(15)</i>	equiv of CHF 185 <i>(150)</i>	AT EP SE US
BY	BYR equiv of USD 70	USD 530 <i>(from 1.1.98: 455)</i>	10 <i>(10)</i>	128 <i>(105)</i>	EP RU
CA	CAD 200	CAD 708 <i>(from 1.1.98: 632)</i>	14 <i>(15)</i>	172 <i>(146)</i>	EP
CH	CHF 100	CHF 762 <i>(from 1.1.98: 650)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	185 <i>(150)</i>	EP
CN	CNY 500	CNY equiv of CHF 762 <i>(from 1.1.98: 650)</i>	equiv of CHF 15 <i>(15)</i>	equiv of CHF 185 <i>(150)</i>	CN
CU	USD (or CUP equiv) 200	USD (or CUP equiv) 530 <i>(from 1.1.98: 455)</i>	USD (or CUP equiv) 10 <i>(10)</i>	USD (or CUP equiv) 128 <i>(105)</i>	AT EP ES RU
CZ	CZK 1,500	CZK equiv of CHF 762 <i>(from 1.1.98: 650)</i>	equiv of CHF 15 <i>(15)</i>	equiv of CHF 185 <i>(150)</i>	EP
DE	DEM 150	DEM 955 <i>(from 1.1.98: 800)</i>	19 <i>(19)</i>	232 <i>(184)</i>	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 3,740 <i>(from 1.1.98: 3,050)</i>	74 <i>(70)</i>	910 <i>(710)</i>	EP SE
EA	RUR equiv of USD 100	USD 530 <i>(from 1.1.98: 455)</i>	10 <i>(10)</i>	128 <i>(105)</i>	EP RU
EE	EEK 1,500	EEK equiv of CHF 762 <i>(from 1.1.98: 650)</i>	equiv of CHF 15 <i>(15)</i>	equiv of CHF 185 <i>(150)</i>	EP
EP <sup>6</sup>	DEM 200	DEM 955 <i>(from 1.1.98: 800)</i>	19 <i>(19)</i>	232 <i>(184)</i>	EP
ES	ESP 9,470	ESP 74,300 <i>(from 1.1.98: 68,000)</i>	1,500 <i>(1,600)</i>	18,000 <i>(16,000)</i>	EP ES
FI	FIM 800	FIM 2,900 <i>(from 1.1.98: 2,400)</i>	55 <i>(55)</i>	700 <i>(550)</i>	EP SE
FR	FRF 400	FRF 3,300 <i>(from 1.1.98: 2,690)</i>	65 <i>(60)</i>	800 <i>(620)</i>	EP
GB	GBP 55	GBP 328 <i>(from 1.1.98: 285)</i>	6 <i>(6)</i>	80 <i>(65)</i>	EP

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**Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES** [continued]  
(as at 1 November 1997, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	Basic fee <sup>1,2</sup> (CHF 762)	Supplement per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2</sup> (CHF 15)	Designation fee <sup>1,2,3</sup> (CHF 185)	Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
GE	GEL <sup>5</sup> —	USD 530 (from 1.1.98: 455)	10 (10)	128 (105)	EP RU
GH	GHC <sup>7</sup> 2,500 or 5,000	USD 530 (from 1.1.98: 455)	10 (10)	128 (105)	AT AU CN EP
GR	GRD 39,500	GRD 145,000 (from 1.1.98: 127,000)	3,000 (3,000)	35,000 (30,000)	EP
HU	HUF <sup>8</sup> 10,000	HUF equiv of CHF 762 (from 1.1.98: 650)	equiv of CHF 15 (15)	equiv of CHF 185 (150)	EP RU
IB	CHF <sup>2</sup> 300 or USD <sup>2</sup> 200	CHF 762 or USD 530 (from 1.1.98: CHF 650 or USD 455)	15 10 (15) (10)	185 128 (150) (105)	See footnote 9
IE	IEP 60	IEP 335 (from 1.1.98: 300)	7 (7)	82 (70)	EP
IL	ILS 383	USD 530 (from 1.1.98: 455)	10 (10)	128 (105)	EP US
IS	ISK 5,500	ISK 37,400 (from 1.1.98: 32,000)	700 (700)	9,100 (7,400)	EP SE
IT	ITL 60,000	ITL 953,000 (from 1.1.98: 783,000)	19,000 (18,000)	232,000 (181,000)	EP
JP	JPY 18,000	JPY 59,800 (from 1.1.98: 55,000)	1,200 (1,300)	14,500 (12,700)	EP JP
KE	USD (or KES equiv) 30	USD 530 (from 1.1.98: 455)	10 (10)	128 (105)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS equiv of USD 60	USD 530 (from 1.1.98: 455)	10 (10)	128 (105)	EP RU
KP	KPW equiv of CHF 50	KPW equiv of CHF 762 (from 1.1.98: 650)	equiv of CHF 15 (15)	equiv of CHF 185 (150)	AT RU
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW 507,000 (from 1.1.98: 405,000)	10,000 (9,300)	123,000 (93,000)	AT AU JP
KZ	KZT <sup>5</sup> —	USD 530 (from 1.1.98: 455)	10 (10)	128 (105)	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 530 (from 1.1.98: 455)	10 (10)	128 (105)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSM <sup>5</sup> —	LSM equiv of CHF 762 (from 1.1.98: 650)	equiv of CHF 15 (15)	equiv of CHF 185 (150)	AT EP
LT	LTL equiv of USD 80	USD 530 (from 1.1.98: 455)	10 (10)	128 (105)	EP RU
LU	LUF/BEF 1,000	LUF/BEF 19,700 (from 1.1.98: 16,500)	388 (380)	4,780 (3,800)	EP
LV	LVL 40	USD 530 (from 1.1.98: 455)	10 (10)	128 (105)	EP RU
MC	FRF 300	FRF 3,300 (from 1.1.98: 2,690)	65 (60)	800 (620)	EP
MD	MDL <sup>5</sup> 54	USD 530 (from 1.1.98: 455)	10 (10)	128 (105)	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,750	MKD equiv of CHF 762 (from 1.1.98: 650)	equiv of CHF 15 (15)	equiv of CHF 185 (150)	EP
MN	None	CHF 762 (from 1.1.98: 650)	15 (15)	185 (150)	EP RU
MW	MWK 8	MWK 8,600 (from 1.1.98: 8,100)	200 (200)	2,100 (1,900)	EP
MX	MXP <sup>2</sup> equiv of USD 200	MXP equiv of CHF 762 (from 1.1.98: 650)	equiv of CHF 15 (15)	equiv of CHF 185 (150)	EP ES SE US
NL	NLG 110	NLG 1,070 (from 1.1.98: 900)	21 (21)	260 (208)	EP
NO	NOK 500	NOK 3,660 (from 1.1.98: 3,300)	70 (75)	890 (770)	EP SE
NZ	NZD 155	NZD 784 (from 1.1.98: 720)	15 (16)	190 (165)	AU EP US
PL	PLZ 240	PLZ equiv of CHF 762 (from 1.1.98: 650)	equiv of CHF 15 (15)	equiv of CHF 185 (150)	EP

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**Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES** [continued]  
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RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	Basic fee <sup>1,2</sup> (CHF 762)	Supplement per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2</sup> (CHF 15)	Designation fee <sup>1,2,3</sup> (CHF 185)	Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
PT	PTE 3,600	PTE 89,000 (from 1.1.98: 82,000)	1,800 (1,900)	22,000 (19,000)	EP
RO	ROL 10,000	CHF 762 (from 1.1.98: 650)	15 (15)	185 (150)	AT EP RU
RU	RUR 294,000	USD 530 (from 1.1.98: 455)	10 (10)	128 (105)	EP RU
SD	SDP 50	SDP equiv of CHF 762 (from 1.1.98: 650)	equiv of CHF 15 (15)	equiv of CHF 185 (150)	EP
SE	SEK 1,000	SEK 4,200 (from 1.1.98: 3,500)	80 (80)	1,000 (800)	EP SE
SG	SGD 135	SGD 743 (from 1.1.98: 690)	15 (16)	180 (160)	AT AU EP
SI	SIT See footnote 10	SIT equiv of CHF 762 (from 1.1.98: 650)	equiv of CHF 15 (15)	equiv of CHF 185 (150)	EP
SK	SKK 1,600	SKK equiv of CHF 762 (from 1.1.98: 650)	equiv of CHF 15 (15)	equiv of CHF 185 (150)	EP
TJ	TJR <sup>5</sup> —	USD 530 (from 1.1.98: 455)	10 (10)	128 (105)	EP RU
TM	USD <sup>5</sup> —	USD 530 (from 1.1.98: 455)	10 (10)	128 (105)	EP RU
TR	CHF 100	CHF 762 (from 1.1.98: 650)	15 (15)	185 (150)	AT AU CN EP RU
TT	TTD 750	USD 530 (from 1.1.98: 455)	10 (10)	128 (105)	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH 255	USD 530 (from 1.1.98: 455)	10 (10)	128 (105)	EP RU
US	USD 240	USD 530 (from 1.1.98: 455)	10 (10)	128 (105)	EP US
UZ	USD <sup>5</sup> —	USD 530 (from 1.1.98: 455)	10 (10)	128 (105)	EP RU
VN	VND equiv of USD 150	VND equiv of CHF 762 (from 1.1.98: 650)	equiv of CHF 15 (15)	equiv of CHF 185 (150)	AT AU EP RU SE
YU	YUD 200	CHF 762 (from 1.1.98: 650)	equiv of CHF 15 (15)	equiv of CHF 185 (150)	EP

**Table I(b) — SEARCH FEES**  
(as at 1 November 1997, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>									
AT	ATS 2,200 *(from 1.1.98: )	CHF* 268 CHF 250	KRW 177,000 USD 180)	SGD 275	USD* 177					
AU	AUD 800 *(from 1.1.98: )	CHF* 856 CHF 820	KRW* 609,000 KRW 500,000	NZD* 905 NZD 910	SGD* 900 SGD 875	USD* 592 USD 570)				
CN	CNY 800	CHF* 136	USD 100	*(from 1.1.98: )	CHF 140)					
EP <sup>11</sup>	DEM 2,200 ATS 15,710 BEF 46,100 CAD* 1,646 *(from 1.1.98: )	CHF 1,900 DKK 8,640 ESP 189,700 FIM 6,880 CAD 1,740 NZD 1,980	FRF 7,590 GBP 815 GRD 358,300 IEP 846 ISK 87,300 USD 1,250)	ISK* 93,000 ITL 2,222,000 JPY* 145,000 LUF 46,100 JPY 152,000	MWK* 19,600 NLG 2,510 NOK* 8,800 NZD* 1,890 MWK 22,400	PTE 227,800 SEK 10,190 SGD 1,890 USD* 1,180 NOK 9,200				
ES	ESP 72,190	CHF* 737	USD* 500	*(from 1.1.98: )	CHF 695	USD 480)				
JP	JPY 77,000 *(from 1.1.98: )	CHF* 990 CHF 910	KRW* 607,000 KRW 565,300	USD* 690 USD 640)						
RU <sup>11</sup>	RUR 840,000	CHF* 292	USD* 200	*(from 1.1.98: )	CHF 430	USD 300)				
SE	SEK 6,200 <sup>12</sup> CHF 1,180 <sup>12</sup> DKK 5,300 <sup>12</sup>	6,800 <sup>13</sup> 1,290 <sup>13</sup> 5,800 <sup>13</sup>	FIM 4,200 <sup>12</sup> ISK 58,500 <sup>12</sup> NOK 5,750 <sup>12</sup>	4,600 <sup>13</sup> 64,000 <sup>13</sup> 6,300 <sup>13</sup>	USD 815 <sup>12</sup>	895 <sup>13</sup>				
US	USD 700 *(from 1.1.98: )	450 <sup>14</sup>	CHF* 1,020 CHF 1,000	656 <sup>14</sup> 640 <sup>14</sup>	NZD* 1,048 NZD 1,110	673 <sup>14</sup> 710 <sup>14</sup> )				

**Table II — PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES**

(as at 1 November 1997, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee <sup>15</sup>				Handling fee <sup>2,15</sup> (CHF 233)							
AT	ATS	2,200			ATS	2,060	(from 1.1.98:	ATS	2,020)			
AU	AUD	450			AUD	210	(from 1.1.98:	AUD	230)			
CN	CNY	800			CNY equiv of CHF 233							
EP <sup>11</sup>	DEM	3,000	FIM	9,380	LUF	62,900	DEM*	292	FIM*	887	ITL*	295,000
	ATS	21,430	FRF	10,340	NLG	3,430	ATS*	2,060	FRF*	1,000	LUF*	6,020
	BEF	62,900	GBP	1,111	PTE	310,600	BEF*	6,020	GBP	100	NLG*	328
	CHF	2,600	GRD	488,600	SEK	13,890	CHF	233	GRD*	44,000	PTE*	27,000
	DKK	11,790	IEP	1,154			DKK*	1,140	IEP*	102	SEK*	1,300
	ESP	258,600	ITL	3,030,000			ESP*	23,500				
							*(from 1.1.98:					
							DEM	285	FIM	860	LUF	5,900
							ATS	2,020	FRF	960	NLG	320
							BEF	5,900	GRD	46,000	PTE	29,000
							DKK	1,000	IEP	110	SEK	1,250)
						ESP	25,000	ITL	281,000			
JP	JPY	28,000			JPY	18,300	(from 1.1.98:	JPY	19,700)			
RU <sup>11</sup>	RUR	1,260,000	USD	300	USD	162						
SE	SEK	4,200			SEK	1,300	(from 1.1.98:	SEK	1,250)			
US	USD	490	750 <sup>16</sup>		USD	162						

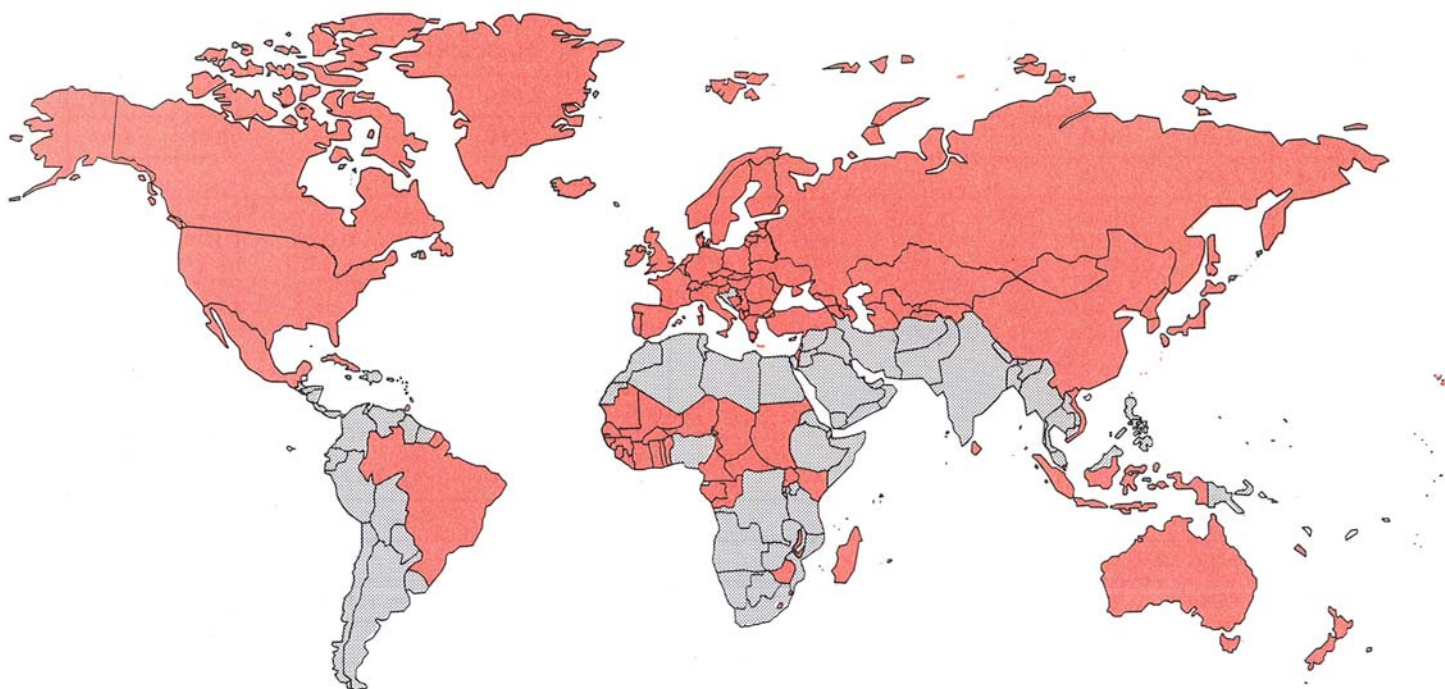
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AMD	Armenian dram	DEM	Deutsche mark	ISK	Icelandic krona	MKD	Macedonian denar	SIT	Slovenian tolar
ATS	Austrian schilling	DKK	Danish krone	ITL	Italian lira	MWK	Malawian kwacha	SKK	Slovak koruna
AUD	Australian dollar	EEK	Estonian kroon	JPY	Japanese yen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

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- 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.
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BG Bulgaria	GA Gabon (OA) <sup>2</sup>	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NL Netherlands (EP) <sup>2</sup>	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BJ Benin (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	NO Norway	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
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CG Congo (OA) <sup>2</sup>	<b>GW Guinea-Bissau (from 12 December 1997)</b>	LU Luxembourg (EP)	RU Russian Federa- tion (EA)	US United States of America
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CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) <sup>2</sup>	<b>ID Indonesia</b>	MC Monaco (EP) <sup>2</sup>		VN Viet Nam
CM Cameroon (OA) <sup>2</sup>				YU Yugoslavia
				ZW Zimbabwe (AP)

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AT	X	X	
AU			Conversion from an international application for a patent into an application for a petty patent
BG	X		
BR	X		
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ES	X	X	
GE	X	X	
JP	X	X	Conversion from an international application for a patent into a design application or from a utility model application into a design application
KE	X		
KG	X	X	
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UG			Conversion from an international application for a patent into an application for a utility certificate, and vice versa
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**Cadre n° V DESIGNATION D'ETATS**

Les désignations suivantes sont faites conformément à la règle 4.9.a) (*cocher les cases appropriées; une au moins doit l'être*) :

**Brevet régional**

- AP Brevet ARIPO** : GH Ghana, GM Gambie, KE Kenya, LS Lesotho, MW Malawi, SD Soudan, SZ Swaziland, UG Ouganda, ZW Zimbabwe et tout autre Etat qui est un Etat contractant du Protocole de Harare et du PCT
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- OA Brevet OAPI** : BF Burkina Faso, BJ Bénin, CF République centrafricaine, CG Congo, CI Côte d'Ivoire, CM Cameroun, GA Gabon, GN Guinée, ML Mali, MR Mauritanie, NE Niger, SN Sénégal, TD Tchad, TG Togo et tout autre Etat qui est un Etat membre de l'OAPI et un Etat contractant du PCT (*si une autre forme de protection ou de traitement est souhaitée, le préciser sur la ligne pointillée*) .....

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Outre les désignations faites ci-dessus, le déposant fait aussi conformément à la règle 4.9.b) toutes les désignations qui seraient autorisées en vertu du PCT, sauf la désignation de \_\_\_\_\_.

Le déposant déclare que ces désignations additionnelles sont faites sous réserve de confirmation et que toute désignation qui n'est pas confirmée avant l'expiration d'un délai de 15 mois à compter de la date de priorité doit être considérée comme retirée par le déposant à l'expiration de ce délai. (*Pour confirmer une désignation, il faut déposer une déclaration contenant la désignation en question et payer les taxes de désignation et de confirmation. La confirmation doit parvenir à l'office récepteur dans le délai de 15 mois.*)

**Feld Nr. V BESTIMMUNG VON STAATEN**

Die folgenden Bestimmungen nach Regel 4.9 Absatz a werden hiermit vorgenommen (*bitte die entsprechenden Kästchen ankreuzen; wenigstens ein Kästchen muß angekreuzt werden*):

**Regionales Patent**

- AP ARIPO-Patent:** GH Ghana, GM Gambia, KE Kenia, IS Lesotho, MW Malawi, SD Sudan, SZ Swasiland, UG Uganda, ZW Simbabwe und jeder weitere Staat, der Vertragsstaat des Harare-Protokolls und des PCT ist
- EA Eurasisches Patent:** AM Armenien, AZ Aserbaidshan, BY Belarus, KG Kirgisistan, KZ Kasachstan, MD Republik Moldau, RU Russische Föderation, TJ Tadschikistan, TM Turkmenistan und jeder weitere Staat, der Vertragsstaat des Eurasischen Patentübereinkommens und des PCT ist
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Zusätzlich zu den oben genannten Bestimmungen nimmt der Anmelder nach Regel 4.9 Absatz b auch alle anderen nach dem PCT zulässigen Bestimmungen vor mit Ausnahme der Bestimmung von .....

Der Anmelder erklärt, daß diese zusätzlichen Bestimmungen unter dem Vorbehalt einer Bestätigung stehen und jede zusätzliche Bestimmung, die vor Ablauf von 15 Monaten ab dem Prioritätsdatum nicht bestätigt wurde, nach Ablauf dieser Frist als vom Anmelder zurückgenommen gilt. (Die Bestätigung einer Bestimmung erfolgt durch die Einreichung einer Mitteilung, in der diese Bestimmung angegeben wird, und die Zahlung der Bestimmungs- und der Bestätigungsgebühr. Die Bestätigung muß beim Anmeldeamt innerhalb der Frist von 15 Monaten eingehen.)



**Recuadro N° V DESIGNACION DE ESTADOS**

A continuación se hacen las designaciones siguientes en virtud de la Regla 4.9.a) (*márquense las casillas adecuadas; debe marcarse por lo menos una*):

**Patente regional**

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Además de las designaciones arriba efectuadas, el solicitante efectuará también, en virtud de la Regla 4.9.b), todas las designaciones que estén permitidas con arreglo al PCT, salvo la designación o designaciones de \_\_\_\_\_ . El solicitante declara que esas designaciones adicionales están sujetas a confirmación y que cualquier designación que no se confirme antes de que expiren los 15 meses a partir de la fecha prioritaria se considerará retirada por el solicitante al expirar dicho plazo. (*La confirmación de una designación consiste en la presentación de un aviso en el que se especifique dicha designación, así como el pago de las tasas de designación y confirmación. La confirmación deberá llegar a la Oficina receptora dentro de ese plazo de 15 meses.*)