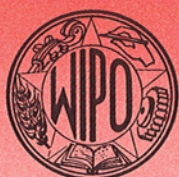


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# NEWSLETTER

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## REMINDER: REDUCTION IN PCT FEES WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JANUARY 1998

Applicants are reminded that, following the decision of the Assembly of the International Patent Cooperation Union (PCT Union) on 1 October 1997, the amounts in Swiss francs of the basic fee and the designation fee will be reduced by about 15% and 19%, respectively, for **international applications whose date of receipt is on or after 1 January 1998** (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/1997). Note that, although the amounts in Swiss francs of the supplement per sheet over 30 (a component of the basic fee) and the handling fee have not changed, the equivalent amounts of those fees in certain currencies will change. The new amounts/equivalent amounts of the above-mentioned fees are indicated in Table I(a), on pages 8 to 11. The new amounts of the basic fee and designation fee are also indicated in the amended Schedule of Fees annexed to the PCT Regulations, as amended (see below). For further explanations about which amounts are applicable when there has been a change in the amount of those fees, see "Practical advice," on page 5.

## PCT SCHEDULE OF FEES

The Schedule of Fees which is annexed to the Regulations under the PCT should be replaced by the amended Schedule of Fees included as a loose-leaf insert in this issue. (That sheet also contains the text of

amended PCT Rule 86—see below for details.)

The amended Schedule of Fees, which was adopted by the Assembly of the PCT Union on 1 October 1997, reflects the above-mentioned fee reductions. It will enter into force on 1 January 1998 and will be applicable only until 30 June 1998, since it has been further amended with effect from 1 July 1998 in order to take into account amendments to the PCT Regulations which will enter into force on that date (and which are not related to amounts of fees).

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*Tear-out sheets: PCT Newsletter* subscription form; provisional sheet for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (GW)

*Insert: Text of amended PCT Rule 86 and PCT Schedule of Fees, as applicable from 1 January 1998*

## NEW FORMAT FOR *PCT GAZETTE* – ON PAPER AND IN ELECTRONIC FORM

As indicated in *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/1997, the Assembly of the PCT Union has adopted amendments to PCT Rule 86, which will provide for the *PCT Gazette* to be made available in two forms: a single, bilingual (English and French) paper form, containing only the bibliographic data included on the front page of the pamphlet and other information referred to in PCT Rule 86.1; and an electronic form (in English and French), containing the bibliographic data, any drawing appearing on the front page of the pamphlet, and the abstract. PCT Rule 86, as amended, which will enter into force on 1 January 1998, is reproduced together with the amended Schedule of Fees included as a loose-leaf insert in this issue.

Information about the *PCT Gazette* in electronic form will be published in the next issue of the *PCT Newsletter*. The change in the format of the *Gazette* referred to above will only be made once the technical preparations for that change have been completed and the *Gazette* in electronic form has become available. Each subscriber to the *PCT Gazette* will be informed about the changes and the availability of the *Gazette* in electronic form before the format is changed.

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

PCT information Line

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*Basic Facts about the PCT*

The PCT in 1996

Text of the PCT

Text of the Regulations under the PCT

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

*PCT Applicant's Guide*

PCT request and demand forms

*PCT Newsletter* (Nos. 01 – 12\*/1997)

Recent PCT press releases

PCT seminar calendar\*

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

## PCT NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1998

The 1998 annual subscription price of the *PCT Newsletter*, in Swiss francs, will 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 and 1997 (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 1998. **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 1998 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*.

You are reminded that you can view the *PCT Newsletter* on the Internet free of charge. See "PCT materials on Internet," opposite.

## PCT MINIMUM DOCUMENTATION

The list of published items of non-patent literature required for the purposes of PCT Rule 34.1(b)(iii) was amended, with effect from 1 January 1998, at the meeting of the PCT/CTC (PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation), held in Geneva from 26 to 30 May 1997. The amended list was published in a special issue of the *PCT Gazette* (No. 48/1997) on 6 November 1997, under the title of "Minimum Documentation: List of Periodicals;" it replaces the list published in a previous special issue of the *PCT Gazette* (No. 19/1996) on 2 May 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). If you are not a subscriber to the *PCT Gazette* and would like to obtain a copy of that special issue, you can order it from the Information Products Section of WIPO:

fax: (41-22) 740 18 12  
 e-mail: publications.mail@wipo.int  
 mailing  
 address: see address indicated on the cover page

### 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 1999, the following:

All Saturdays and Sundays, and  
 25 December 1997  
 26 December 1997  
 1 January 1998  
 2 January 1998  
 10 April 1998  
 13 April 1998  
 21 May 1998  
 1 June 1998  
 10 September 1998  
 24 December 1998  
 25 December 1998  
 31 December 1998  
 1 January 1999

### PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

#### AM Armenia (types of protection)

The Armenian Patent Office has made a clarification in respect of the types of protection available via the PCT in Armenia, as follows:

types of protection available via the PCT:

national: patents, provisional patents, utility models (a utility model may be sought instead of a patent)

Eurasian: patents

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

#### BB Barbados (location and mailing address; telephone and fax numbers)

The location and mailing address and the telephone and fax numbers of the Corporate

Affairs and Intellectual Property Office of Barbados have changed, as follows:

location and mailing address:

Belmont Road, Bridgetown, Barbados

telephone: (1-246) 436 40 06  
 (1-246) 436 48 18  
 (1-246) 436 48 19  
 (1-246) 228 25 56

fax: (1-246) 437 30 72

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

#### EE Estonia (fax number)

The fax number of the Estonian Patent Office has changed, as follows:

fax: (372) 645 13 42

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

#### GH Ghana (means of filing documents)

The Registrar General's Department of Ghana now requires that the original of a document filed by fax be furnished within one month from the date of transmission if the transmitted document is an international application, a replacement sheet containing corrections or amendments, a power of attorney or a deed of assignment.

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

#### GW Guinea-Bissau (general information)

General information about Guinea-Bissau as a Contracting State is set out on pink tear-out provisional sheets for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (GW).

#### IS Iceland (required contents of translation)

The Icelandic Patent Office as designated and elected Office has changed its requirements concerning the contents of the translation for entry into the national phase, as follows:

under PCT Article 22:

description, claims (if amended, as originally filed or as amended, together with any statement under PCT Article 19, at applicant's option), any text matter of drawings, abstract

under PCT Article 39(1):

description, claims, any text matter of drawings, abstract (if any of those parts has been amended, as originally filed or

as amended by the annexes to the international preliminary examination report, at applicant's option)

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

### JP Japan (telephone number)

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

telephone: (81-3) 35 92 13 08

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

### KR Republic of Korea (fees)

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

fee for priority document:	KRW 10,000
plus, per document:	KRW 500
plus, per page:	KRW 100

As from that date, there will be a change in the amount of the following national fees payable to that Office as designated and elected Office:

<i>for patent:</i>	
filing fee:	KRW 29,000
<i>for utility model:</i>	
filing fee:	KRW 20,000

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

### LK Sri Lanka (name of Office; fees)

The name of the Registry of Patents and Trademarks has changed, as follows:

name of Office:  
National Intellectual Property Office  
of Sri Lanka

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

application fee:	LKR 2,000
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (LK); Vol. II/B, National Chapter, Summary (LK))

### LU Luxembourg (fees; requirements regarding agents; types of protection; required contents of translation for national phase)

The changes which follow are applicable as from 1 January 1998.

The following type of protection will no longer be available in Luxembourg via the PCT:

certificates of addition

There will be a change in the amount of the following fees, payable to the Intellectual Property Office of Luxembourg as receiving Office:

transmittal fee:	see Table I(a)	
fee for priority document:	LUF or BEF	300
plus, per page:	LUF or BEF	20

In the case where the applicant is a non-resident, an agent will no longer be required by that Office as receiving Office. There will be a change as to who can act as agent before that Office as designated and elected Office, as follows:

who can act as agent?

any patent agent registered to practice in Luxembourg or any member of the Luxembourg Bar.

There will be a change in the amount of the following national fees payable to that Office as designated and elected Office:

filing fee:	LUF or BEF	600
first annual fee:	LUF or BEF	800
second annual fee:	LUF or BEF	1,000

There will be a change in the requirements of that Office concerning the contents of the translation for entry into the national phase, as follows:

under PCT Article 22:

description, claims (if amended, both as originally filed and as amended, together with any statement under PCT Article 19), any text matter of drawings, abstract

under PCT Article 39(1):

description, claims, any text matter of drawings, abstract (if any of those parts has been amended, both as originally filed and as amended by the annexes to the international preliminary examination report), abstract

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

### MC Monaco (location and mailing address)

The location and mailing address of the Intellectual Property Division, Department of

Economic Expansion of Monaco, has changed, as follows:

location and mailing address:

9, rue du Gabian,  
MC 98000 Monaco (Principauté)

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

### MD Republic of Moldova (fees)

The amount of the following fee, payable to the Moldova Patent Office as receiving Office, has changed:

transmittal fee: see Table I(a)

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

*for patent:*

filing fee: USD 150

examination fee: USD 500

annual fee for the 1st to  
the 5th year, per year: USD 100

*for utility model:*

filing fee: USD 150

The following change has been made with regard to exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee, payable to that Office as designated and elected Office:

the examination fee is USD 300 where an international search report or an international preliminary examination report has been established.

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

### MG Madagascar (telephone and fax numbers)

The telephone and fax numbers of the Industrial Property Office of Madagascar have changed, as follows:

telephone: (261-20) 223 05 12

fax: (261-20) 223 05 12

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

### RU Russian Federation (location and mailing address; institutions with which deposits of microorganisms may be made)

The location and mailing address of the Russian Patent Office has changed, as

follows:

location and mailing address:

ROSPATENT, Berezhkovskaya nab. 24,  
Moscow 121858, Russian Federation  
(general)

Federalny Institut Promyshlennoi  
Sobstvennosti, Berezhkovskaya nab. 30/1,  
Moscow 121858, Russian Federation  
(application processing)

The name of the All-Union Scientific Centre of Antibiotics (VNIIA), an international depositary authority under the Budapest Treaty, has changed, as follows:

All Russian Scientific Centre of  
Antibiotics (VNIIA)

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

### YU Yugoslavia (telephone and fax numbers)

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

telephone: (381-11) 311 11 62

fax: (381-11) 311 23 77

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

### PRACTICAL ADVICE

#### **Amounts payable where the basic and designation fees have changed (situation before 1 July 1998)**

*Q: I am going to file an international application claiming the priority of an earlier application filed on 30 January 1997. If I were to file the international application, say, on 15 December 1997, would I be able to pay the new, lower, basic and designation fee amounts, which will become applicable on 1 January 1998, in view of the fact that the due date for payment of those fees would be after that date?*

**A:** The new amounts of the basic and designation fees will be applicable only for **international applications whose date of receipt by the receiving Office is on or after 1 January 1998**. Since the envisaged date of receipt of your application would be before 1 January 1998, the current, higher, amounts of those fees would be payable, even though the due dates for payment

would be 15 January 1998, in respect of the basic fee (that is, one month from the date of receipt of the international application), and 30 January 1998, in respect of the designation fee (that is, 12 months from the priority date).

It is important to be aware that, in the case of a fee amount which is applicable on the **date of receipt of the international application**, that date is not necessarily the same date as the "international filing date" (although it is the same in most cases). It may happen that they differ, for example, if the drawings were missing from your application and were then received, say, on 5 January 1998, then that date would be the international filing date. The due date for the payment of the basic fee would, nevertheless, be calculated as from 15 December 1997—the date of receipt of the first papers—and the amount payable would be that applicable on 15 December 1997 and not on 5 January 1998. The due date for payment of the designation fee would remain 30 January 1998, that is, 12 months from the priority date) and the amount payable would be that applicable on 15 December 1997.

If the lower amount of the basic and/or designation fees is paid by mistake instead of the higher amount, the receiving Office will, according to PCT Rule 16*bis*.1, invite the applicant to pay, within one month from the date of the invitation, the missing amount required to cover those fees. The receiving Office may, in this case, charge a late payment fee (see PCT Rule 16*bis*.2).

Note that the current PCT Regulations provide only for the situation where there is an **increase in fees**, so that, under PCT Rule 15.4(c), the applicant is protected against an increase in the basic and designation fees if those fees are paid within one month from the date of receipt of the international application. If, however, as may be the case with the designation fee, the fee is paid later than one month from the date of receipt of the international application, the higher amount is due. The amendments of the PCT Regulations which enter into force on 1 July 1998 include an amendment to PCT Rule 15.4(c), which will, from that date, cover cases of decreases, as well as increases, in fees. Further details will be given in the *PCT Newsletter* nearer the time of entry into force of the amendments.

<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>11 December 1997</b> <b>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</b> <b>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</b> <b>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

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<b>PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR [continued]</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>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>30-31 March 1998 Novo Mesto (SI)</b>	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys and industry representatives	Slovenian Intellectual Property Office (Mrs. Alenka Bitenc) Tel: (386-61) 178 30 80 Fax: (386-61) 178 31 10
<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
<b>6-7 April 1998 London (GB)</b>	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent administrators	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44-1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: management_forum@psilink.co.uk
<b>19-21 April 1997 Naples, Florida (US)</b>	English	PCT seminar for patent attorneys "Basic Patent Cooperation Treaty Practice"	Patent Resources Group, Inc. Tel: (1-804) 296 39 00 Fax: (1-804) 296 39 99
<b>23-25 April 1997 Naples, Florida (US)</b>	English	PCT seminar for patent attorneys "Advanced Patent Cooperation Treaty Practice"	Patent Resources Group, Inc. Tel: (1-804) 296 39 00 Fax: (1-804) 296 39 99
<b>6-7 May 1998 Munich (DE)</b>	German	Basic PCT seminar for patent administrators	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 50 05 00 Fax: (49-6221) 50 05 55 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
<b>8 May 1998 Munich (DE)</b>	German	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 50 05 00 Fax: (49-6221) 50 05 55 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
<b>15 May 1998 London (GB)</b>	English	PCT seminar for patent attorneys	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44-1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: management_forum@psilink.co.uk
<b>25-26 June 1998 Chiemsee (DE)</b>	German	Advanced PCT seminar for patent administrators	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 50 05 00 Fax: (49-6221) 50 05 55 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de

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

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

(as at 1 December 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 (from 1.1.98 800)	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> 180	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]**  
(as at 1 December 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>
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 December 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 December 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	
	ATS	21,430	FRF	10,340	NLG	3,430	
	BEF	62,900	GBP	1,111	PTE	310,600	
	CHF	2,600	GRD	488,600	SEK	13,890	
	DKK	11,790	IEP	1,154			
	ESP	258,600	ITL	3,030,000			
				DEM*	292	FIM*	887
				ATS*	2,060	FRF*	1,000
				BEF*	6,020	GBP	100
				CHF	233	GRD*	44,000
				DKK*	1,140	IEP*	102
				ESP*	23,500		
				*(from 1.1.98:			
				DEM	285	FIM	860
				ATS	2,020	FRF	960
				BEF	5,900	GRD	46,000
				DKK	1,000	IEP	110
				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		

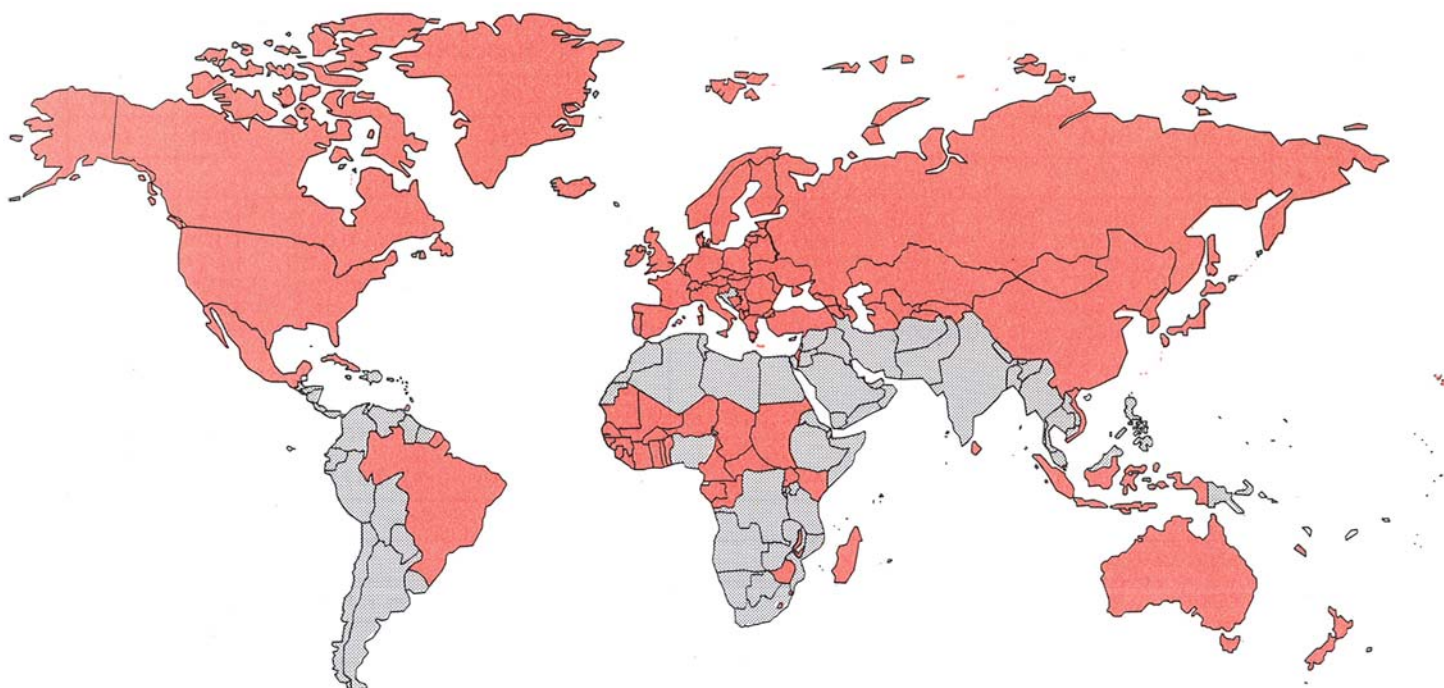
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ATS	Austrian schilling	DKK	Danish krone	ITL	Italian lira	MWK	Malawian kwacha	SKK	Slovak koruna
AUD	Australian dollar	EEK	Estonian kroon	JPY	Japanese yen	MXP	Mexican peso	TJR	Tajik rouble
AZM	Azerbaijani manat	ESP	Spanish peseta	KES	Kenyan shilling	NLG	Netherlands guilder	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
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CAD	Canadian dollar	GHC	Ghanaian cedi	LSM	Lesotho loti	ROL	Romanian leu	YUD	Yugoslav dinar
CHF	Swiss franc	GRD	Greek drachma	LTL	Lithuanian litas	RUR	Russian rouble		
CNY	Yuan renminbi	HUF	Hungarian forint	LUF	Luxembourg franc	SDP	Sudanese pound		
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Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents, utility models
Provisions of the law of Guinea-Bissau concerning international-type search:	None
Provisional protection after international publication:	None

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Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms?

No

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86.3 to 86.6 [No change]



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(b) if the international application contains more than 30 sheets	650** Swiss francs plus 15 Swiss francs for each sheet in excess of 30 sheets
2. Designation Fee: (Rule 15.2(a))	
(a) for designations made under Rule 4.9(a)	150** Swiss francs per designation, provided that any designation made under Rule 4.9(a) in excess of 11 shall not require the payment of a designation fee
(b) for designations made under Rule 4.9(b) and confirmed under Rule 4.9(c)	150** Swiss francs per designation
3. Confirmation Fee: (Rule 15.5(a))	50% of the sum of the designation fees payable under item 2(b)
4. Handling Fee: (Rule 57.2(a))	233 Swiss francs

All fees are reduced by 75% for international applications filed by any applicant who is a natural person and who is a national of and resides in a State whose per capita national income is below US\$3,000 (according to the average per capita national income figures used by the United Nations for determining its scale of assessments for the contributions payable for the years 1995, 1996 and 1997); if there are several applicants, each must satisfy those criteria.

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\* *Editor's Note:* The Schedule of Fees will be further amended with effect from July 1, 1998.

\*\* *Editor's Note:* The amounts of the basic fee and the designation fee as shown apply only to international applications filed on or after January 1, 1998. The amounts previously in force (basic fee: 762 Swiss francs, designation fee: 185 Swiss francs) remain applicable for international applications filed before that date.