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NEW PCT CONTRACTING STATE

Grenada (country code: GD)

On 22 June 1998, Grenada deposited its instrument of accession to the PCT. Grenada will become the 97th Contracting State of the PCT on 22 September 1998. Consequently, in any international application filed on or after 22 September 1998, Grenada may be designated and, because it will be bound by Chapter II of the PCT, may also be elected. Furthermore, nationals and residents of Grenada will be entitled from 22 September 1998 to file international applications under the PCT. (See also page 3 concerning Grenada's accession to the Paris Convention.)

PCT PUBLICATIONS

PCT Gazette on the Internet: backfile news

When launching the *PCT Gazette* on the Internet on 2 April 1998, the International Bureau indicated that, in addition to the weekly buildup of the PCT Database with the first page information (that is, the bibliographic data, abstracts and drawings) from subsequently published international applications, backfile data would be processed with a view to providing in July 1998 access to *PCT Gazette* (Section I) data published since January 1998. This backfile was made available on 5 June 1998.

The backfile will be progressively extended to eventually cover at least the last two years of PCT first page data.

PCT Gazette special issues

Subscribers to the *PCT Gazette* will have already received, or will shortly receive, the special issues mentioned below. If you are not a subscriber to the *PCT Gazette*, but you would like to obtain either of those special issues, you may order them from the Information Products Section at WIPO:

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States of America, 15 US dollars (or by airmail: 26 US dollars).

Note that both special issues are also available in PDF format, free of charge, as part of the *PCT Gazette* on the Internet.

(a) Administrative Instructions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

The new consolidated text of the *Administrative Instructions under the PCT*, as in force from 1 July 1998, was published in a special issue of the *PCT Gazette* (No. S-03/1998 (E) and (F)) on 25 June 1998. It incorporates all modifications which have been made since the previous publication of a consolidated text in Special Issue No. 24/1996 (dated 30 May 1996). The new special issue supersedes the previous special issue and subsequent modifications published in Section IV of the *PCT Gazette*.

(b) 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 2 July 1998 (No. S-04/1998 (E) and (F)). It replaces the previous special issue containing consolidated general information, published on 8 January 1998 (No. S-01/1998 (E) and (F)).

Patent Cooperation Treaty and the Regulations under the PCT

A revised edition of the brochure containing the text of the Patent Cooperation Treaty and its Regulations (WIPO Publication No. 274), due to the amendments of the Regulations adopted by the Assembly of the PCT Union, became applicable from 1 July 1998 to international applications filed on or after that date.

The *Patent Cooperation Treaty and the Regulations under the PCT*, as in force from 1 July 1998, is now available in English and French from the Information Products Section at WIPO (see above, for fax, e-mail and mailing address). The price of the publication is 18 Swiss francs (or by airmail: 24 Swiss francs in Europe and 31 Swiss francs outside Europe). For residents of the United States of America, the price is 15 US dollars (or by airmail: 26 US dollars). Orders should indicate the language required and refer to WIPO Publication No. 274. Other language versions (Arabic, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish) will be available shortly.

Note that the consolidated version of the PCT Regulations, as in force from 1 July 1998, will also be available on WIPO's Internet site shortly.

REQUEST FORM IN GERMAN AND SPANISH INCLUDED IN JUNE ISSUE: CORRECTED PAGES

Corrected versions of the following pages of the request form, in German and Spanish, have been included in this issue, and replace the corresponding sheets included in the June 1998 issue of the *PCT Newsletter* (No. 06/1998): the second and last sheets

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of the German version and the second sheet of the Spanish version.

PARIS CONVENTION ACCESSIONS

Guatemala (country code: GT), Cambodia (country code: KH) and Grenada (country code: GD)

On 18 May 1998, Guatemala deposited its instrument of accession to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property. Guatemala will become bound by that Convention on 18 August 1998.

On 22 June 1998, Cambodia and Grenada deposited their instruments of accession to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property. Cambodia and Grenada will both become bound by that Convention on 22 September 1998. (See also cover page concerning Grenada's accession to the PCT.)

PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

(1) Changes which are also reflected in the July 1998 update sheets for the PCT Applicant's Guide:

EE Estonia (telephone number)

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

telephone: (372) 627 79 00

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

HR Croatia (fees)

The following fees, payable to the State Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Croatia as receiving Office, have been established:

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

IL Israel (fees)

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

filing fee: ILS 769

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

NZ New Zealand (fees)

As from 1 August 1998, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the following fees payable to the Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand 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 (NZ))

RO Romania (telephone numbers and discontinuance of teleprinter; fees)

The telephone numbers of the State Office for Inventions and Trademarks of Romania have changed, as follows:

telephone: (40-1) 314 92 56, 315 90 66,
314 59 64/65/66, 315 19 66

and that Office has discontinued the use of its 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:	ROL 120,000 plus copying costs

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

Search fee (Australian Patent Office, Japanese Patent Office, United States Patent and Trademark Office)

As from 15 July 1998, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in CHF and USD for international searches carried out by the Australian Patent Office and the Japanese Patent Office, as indicated in Table I(b).

As from 1 August 1998, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in NZD for an international search carried out by the United States Patent Office, as indicated in Table I(b).

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

Handling fee (European Patent Office)

The amount of the handling fee, payable in CYP to the European Patent Office as Inter-

national Preliminary Examining Authority, has been established, as indicated in Table II.

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

(2) Changes which are not reflected in the July 1998 update sheets for the PCT Applicant's Guide:

AU Australia (fees)

As from 15 August 1998, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the following fees payable to the Australian Patent 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 (AU))

RO Romania (fees)

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the State Office for Inventions and Trademarks of Romania as designated and elected Office, have changed:

examination fee: USD 600

annual fee for the first five years: USD 240

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

Search fee (European Patent Office)

As from 15 August 1998, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in NZD for an international search carried out by the European Patent Office as indicated in Table I(b).

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

List of Contracting States

The pink tear-out provisional sheet for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex A (PCT Contracting States) includes Grenada and the date of entry into force of the PCT in respect of that State (see cover page for details). This sheet replaces the corresponding sheet which is included in the July 1998 set of update sheets for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*.

PCT Applicant's Guide update sheets

The next half-yearly set of update sheets for the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (dated July 1998) is under preparation and will shortly be sent for printing.

Note that the only pink provisional sheets issued so far this year with the *PCT Newsletter* are updated versions of the List of Contracting States (Annex A). That pink sheet should be removed from the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, and, as indicated above, replaced with the pink sheet included in this issue, rather than with the version included with the July 1998 update sheets.

Croatia: general information about Croatia as a Contracting State, information of interest if that State is designated (or elected), information on the Croatian Intellectual Property Office as a receiving Office is included in the July 1998 update sheets of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (see Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (HR) and Vol. I/B, Annex C (HR)).

The July 1998 update sheets for the *PCT Applicant's Guide* will be incorporated in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* on WIPO's Internet site shortly.

PRACTICAL ADVICE

Third party access to files relating to international applications

Q: I understand that third parties have greater access to the files of international applications filed from 1 July 1998. Can you please explain what will be available and to whom?

A: Under PCT Rule 94, as amended, for international applications **filed on or after 1 July 1998**, copies of documents in the file of the International Bureau will be more readily accessible to third parties, and documents relating to the international preliminary examination may be more accessible in some circumstances. For international applications filed before 1 July 1998, PCT Rule 94 as worded before its amendment continues to apply after that date. An explanation follows of the ways in which documents held in the various files may be able to be accessed.

(1) Files held by the International Bureau. The following information is available to any

person, regardless of whether the international application concerned was filed before, on or after 1 July 1998:

- the pamphlet of the published international application, which includes the following information: bibliographic data, the abstract, description, claims and any related drawing, any amendments to the claims (together with any statement) under PCT Article 19, and the international search report (PCT Rules 48.1 and 48.2);
- the *PCT Gazette* (in paper and electronic form), which includes the following information: bibliographic data, the title of the invention, and, in electronic form only, the abstract and any related drawing (PCT Rule 86.1); and, after the international publication of the international application, information as to whether a demand (or later election) has been filed prior to the expiration of the 19th month, and an indication of the States which have not been elected (PCT Rule 61.4);
- a copy of the priority document, subject to PCT Rule 17.2(c).

In addition to the above, in accordance with PCT Rule 94.1 as worded before its amendment, a third party may obtain access to any document in the file of an international application filed before 1 July 1998 **only if authorized by the applicant**.

For international applications **filed on or after 1 July 1998**, any person (with or without the authorization of the applicant) may, under PCT Rule 94.1 as amended, obtain, after international publication, copies of any

document in the file of the International Bureau except for documents relating to international preliminary examination. (A third party may also obtain copies of documents on the file at any time if authorized by the applicant.) In addition, new PCT Rules 94.2 and 94.3 change the position in relation to access to documents relating to the international preliminary examination, as explained below.

(2) **Files held by the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA)**. Apart from documents requested by the applicant or a third party authorized by the applicant, the IPEA may, under PCT Article 38 and PCT Rule 94.2, once the international preliminary examination report has been established, furnish copies of any document contained in its file only to **elected Offices**. This is the case whether the international application was filed before, on or after 1 July 1998.

(3) **Files held by the elected Offices**. After international publication of an international application filed on or after 1 July 1998, any elected Office whose national law allows access by third parties to the files of national applications may, under PCT Rule 94.3, allow access to any document relating to such an international application contained in its file, including any document relating to the international preliminary examination, to the same extent as provided for by the national law for access to the file of a national application. Documents relating to the international preliminary examination are available to elected Offices, as mentioned above, from the IPEA after the establishment of the international preliminary examination report.

PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR			
Dates and Location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
6 July 1998 Fukuoka (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar for PCT users WIPO speaker: Mr. Kato	Japanese Patent Office Tel: (81-3) 3592-1308 Fax: (81-3) 3501-0659
9 July 1998 Osaka (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar for PCT users WIPO speaker: Mr. Kato	Japanese Patent Office Tel: (81-3) 3592-1308 Fax: (81-3) 3501-0659
10 July 1998 Nagoya (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar for PCT users WIPO speaker: Mr. Kato	Japanese Patent Office Tel: (81-3) 3592-1308 Fax: (81-3) 3501-0659
20-23 July 1998 Harare (ZW)	English	Regional seminar on the PCT for ARIPO Member and Potential Member States WIPO speakers: Mr. Smith, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Onyema	African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO) Tel: (263-4) 79 43 38 Fax: (263-4) 70 40 25
3-4 August 1998 Costa Mesa, California (US)	English	PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speakers: Mr. Matthes and Mr. Maassel	Orange County Patent Law Association (Mr. Stefan Kirchanski) Tel: (1-714) 751 88 00 Fax: (1-714) 751 88 08 E-Mail: skirchanski@gj.com
6-7 August 1998 San Francisco (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speakers: Mr. Matthes and Mr. Maassel	Intellectual Property International (Ms. Virginia H. Meyer) Tel: (1-415) 289 74 71 Fax: (1-415) 331 60 68 E-mail: VHMeyerEsq@aol.com
10-12 (a.m.) August 1998 Washington, D.C. (US)	English	PCT seminar for patent attorneys "Basic Patent Cooperation Treaty Practice" WIPO speakers: Mr. Matthes and Mr. Maassel	Patent Resources Group, Inc. Tel: (1-804) 296 39 00 Fax: (1-804) 296 39 99
12 (p.m.) -14 August 1998 Washington, D.C. (US)	English	PCT seminar for patent attorneys "Advanced Patent Cooperation Treaty Practice" WIPO speakers: Mr. Matthes and Mr. Maassel	Patent Resources Group, Inc. Tel: (1-804) 296 39 00 Fax: (1-804) 296 39 99
24-25 August 1998 Milwaukee (US)	English	Intermediate PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speakers: Mr. Bryan and Mr. Maassel United States Patent & Trademark Office speakers: Mr. Bell and Ms. Bidwell	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) (Ms. Jackie Carbé) Tel: (1-703) 415 03 73 or (1-703) 415 07 80 Fax: (1-703) 415 07 86
27-28 August 1998 Salt Lake City (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speakers: Mr. Bryan and Mr. Maassel United States Patent & Trademark Office speakers: Mr. Bell and Ms. Bidwell	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) (Ms. Jackie Carbé) Tel: (1-703) 415 03 73 or (1-703) 415 07 80 Fax: (1-703) 415 07 86

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Dates and Location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
17 September 1998 Berlin (DE)	German	PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speaker: Mr. Matthes	Patentanwälte Effert, Bressel und Kollegen (Dipl. Ing. Burkhard Bressel) Tel: (49-30) 670 00 60 Fax: (49-30) 670 00 670
6-7 October 1998 London (GB)	English	Presentation on the PCT as part of a conference on "International Law and Practice" WIPO speaker: Mr. Thomas Other speakers: Mr. Numann (Ministry of Justice, The Hague), Mr. Tootal (Herbert Smith), Mr. Sapelnikov (Kvashnin, Sapelnikov & Partners), Mr. Leardini (European Commission), Mr. Cohen (Taylor, Joynson, Garrett), Mr. Hartnack and Mr. Thorpe (The Patent Office), Dr. McDonnell and Mr. Hulbert (McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff), Dr. Galligani (European Patent Office)	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44-1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: management_forum@psilink.co.uk
13-14 October 1998 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mr. Wolff and Mrs. Coeckelbergs	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 500 Fax: (49-6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
14-16 October 1998 Palm Springs, California (US)	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
19-21 October 1998 Palm Springs, California (US)	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
22-23 October 1998 San Francisco (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent administrators	Intellectual Property International (Ms. Virginia H. Meyer) Tel: (1-415) 289 74 71 Fax: (1-415) 331 60 68 E-mail: VHMeyerEsq@aol.com
26-27 October 1998 Chicago (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent administrators	John Marshall Law School (Mr. Gary T. Watson) Tel: (1-312) 987 14 20 Fax: (1-312) 427 71 28 E-mail: 6cangian@jmls.edu

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 Fee Tables follow Table II.

Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES
(as at 1 July 1998, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2} (CHF 650)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 150)	Competent ISA(s) ⁴
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 650	15	150	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 455	10	105	EP RU
AP	USD 70 (or equiv in local currency)	USD 455	10	105	AT EP SE
AT	ATS 700	ATS 5,600	130	1,300	EP
AU	AUD 100	AUD 640 <i>(from 15.8.98: 722)</i>	14 <i>(17)</i>	150 <i>(166)</i>	AU
AZ	AZM ⁵ —	USD 455	10	105	EP RU
BA	DEM 50	DEM 800	19	184	EP
BE	BEF 1,500	BEF 16,500	380	3,800	EP
BG	BGL 60,000	BGL equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	EP RU
BR	BRR 236	BRR equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	AT EP SE US
BY	BYR equiv of USD 70	USD 455	10	105	EP RU
CA	CAD 200	CAD 632	15	146	EP
CH	CHF 100	CHF 650	15	150	EP
CN	CNY 500	CNY equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	CN
CU	USD (or CUP equiv) 200	USD (or CUP equiv) 455	10	105	AT EP ES RU
CZ	CZK 1,500	CZK equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	EP
DE	DEM 150	DEM 800	19	184	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 3,050	70	710	EP SE
EA	RUR equiv of USD 100	USD 455	10	105	EP RU
EE	EEK 1,800	EEK equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	EP
EP ⁶	DEM 200	DEM 800	19	184	EP
ES	ESP 10,040	ESP 68,000	1,600	16,000	EP ES
FI	FIM 800	FIM 2,400	55	550	EP SE
FR	FRF 400	FRF 2,690	60	620	EP
GB	GBP 55	GBP 285	6	65	EP

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Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 July 1998, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2} (CHF 650)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 150)	Competent ISA(s) ⁴
GE	GEL ⁵ —	USD 455	10	105	EP RU
GH	GHC ⁷ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 455	10	105	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	GRD 39,500	GRD 127,000	3,000	30,000	EP
HR	HRK 200	HRK equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	EP
HU	HUF ⁸ 10,000	HUF equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	EP RU
IB	CHF ² 300 or USD ² 200	CHF 650 or USD 455	15 10	150 105	See footnote ⁹
ID	IDR ⁵ —	IDR equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	AU EP RU
IE	IEP 60	IEP 300	7	70	EP
IL	ILS 399	USD 455	10	105	EP US
IS	ISK 5,500	ISK 32,000	700	7,400	EP SE
IT	ITL 60,000	ITL 783,000	18,000	181,000	EP
JP	JPY 18,000	JPY 55,000	1,300	12,700	EP JP
KE	USD (or KES equiv) 30	USD 455	10	105	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS equiv of USD 60	USD 455	10	105	EP RU
KP	KPW equiv of CHF 50	KPW equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	AT RU
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	AT AU JP
KZ	KZT ⁵ —	USD 455	10	105	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 455	10	105	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSM ⁵ —	LSM equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	AT EP
LT	LTL equiv of USD 80	USD 455	10	105	EP RU
LU	LUF/BEF 800	LUF/BEF 16,500	380	3,800	EP
LV	LVL 40	USD 455	10	105	EP RU
MC	FRF 300	FRF 2,690	60	620	EP
MD	MDL ⁵ 180	USD 455	10	105	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,750	MKD equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	EP
MN	None	CHF 650	15	150	EP RU
MW	MWK 150	MWK 10,000	230	2,310	EP
MX	MXP ² equiv of USD 200	MXP equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	EP ES SE US
NL	NLG 110	NLG 900	21	208	EP
NO	NOK 500	NOK 3,300	75	770	EP SE

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Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 July 1998, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		Basic fee ^{1,2} (CHF 650)		Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 150)	Competent ISA(s) ⁴
NZ	NZD	155	NZD	720 <i>(from 1.8.98: 850)</i>	16 <i>(20)</i>	165 <i>(196)</i>	AU EP US
PL	PLZ	240	PLZ	equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	EP
PT	PTE	3,600	PTE	82,000	1,900	19,000	EP
RO	ROL	300,000	CHF	650	15	150	AT EP RU
RU	RUR	294	USD	455	10	105	EP RU
SD	SDP	50	SDP	equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	EP
SE	SEK	1,000	SEK	3,500	80	800	EP SE
SG	SGD	135	SGD	690	16	160	AT AU EP
SI	SIT	22,000	SIT	equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	EP
SK	SKK	1,600	SKK	equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	EP
TJ	TJR ⁵	—	USD	455	10	105	EP RU
TM	USD ⁵	—	USD	455	10	105	EP RU
TR	CHF	100	CHF	650	15	150	AT AU CN EP RU
TT	TTD	750	USD	455	10	105	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH	255	USD	455	10	105	EP RU
US	USD	240	USD	455	10	105	EP US
UZ	USD ⁵	—	USD	455	10	105	EP RU
VN	VND	equiv of USD 150	VND	equiv of CHF 650	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 150	AT AU EP RU SE
YU	YUD	220	CHF	650	15	150	EP
ZW	ZWD	550	ZWD	equiv of USD 455	equiv of USD 10	equiv of USD 105	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — SEARCH FEES
(as at 1 July 1998, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹									
AT	ATS	2,200	CHF	250	SGD	287	USD	180		
AU	AUD	800	CHF*	820	NZD	910	SGD	875	USD*	570
	<i>*(from 15.7.98:</i>		<i>CHF</i>	<i>714</i>	<i>USD</i>	<i>488)</i>				
CN	CNY	800	CHF	140	USD	100				
EP ¹⁰	DEM	2,200	CYP	671	FRF	7,590	ISK	87,300	MWK	27,000
	ATS	15,710	DKK	8,640	GBP	753	ITL	2,222,000	NLG	2,510
	BEF	46,100	ESP	189,700	GRD	392,900	JPY	167,000	NOK	9,200
	CAD	1,740	FIM	6,770	IEP	846	LUF	46,100	NZD*	2,200
	CHF	1,850							USD	1,250
	<i>*(from 15.8.98:</i>		<i>NZD</i>	<i>2,460)</i>						
ES	ESP	76,520	CHF	724	USD	494				
JP	JPY	77,000	CHF*	910	USD*	640	<i>*(from 15.7.98:</i>		<i>CHF</i>	<i>810</i>
									<i>USD</i>	<i>553)</i>
RU ¹¹	USD	300	CHF	430						
SE	SEK	6,200 ¹²	6,800 ¹³	FIM	4,200 ¹²	4,600 ¹³	USD	815 ¹²	895 ¹³	
	CHF	1,180 ¹²	1,290 ¹³	ISK	58,500 ¹²	64,000 ¹³				
	DKK	5,300 ¹²	5,800 ¹³	NOK	5,750 ¹²	6,300 ¹³				
US	USD	700	450 ¹⁴	CHF	1,000	640 ¹⁴	NZD*	1,207	776 ¹⁴	
	<i>*(from 1.8.98:</i>		<i>NZD</i>	<i>1,340</i>	<i>862¹⁴⁾</i>					

Table II — PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES

(as at 1 July 1998, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee¹⁵			Handling fee^{2,15} (CHF 233)		
AT	ATS	2,200		ATS	2,020	
AU	AUD	450		AUD	230	
CN	CNY	800		CNY equiv of CHF 233		
EP¹⁰	DEM	3,000	ESP 258,600	ITL	3,030,000	DEM 285
	ATS	21,430	FIM 9,230	LUF	62,900	ATS 2,020
	BEF	62,900	FRF 10,340	NLG	3,430	BEF 5,900
	CHF	2,520	GBP 1,027	PTE	310,600	CHF 233
	CYP	915	GRD 535,700	SEK	13,570	CYP 85
	DKK	11,790	IEP 1,154			DKK 1,000
						ESP 25,000
					FIM 860	
					FRF 960	
					NLG 320	
					PTE 29,000	
					GRD 46,000	
					IEP 110	
JP	JPY	28,000		JPY	19,700	
RU¹¹	USD	200 ¹⁶	300 ¹⁷	USD	162	
SE	SEK	4,200		SEK	1,250	
US	USD	490	750 ¹⁸	USD	162	

Key to currency abbreviations for all fee tables:

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

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, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Estonia, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada (from 22 September 1998), Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Niger, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia or Zimbabwe. 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 The amounts of the transmittal fee in currencies other than DEM are as follows: ATS 1,430, BEF/LUF 4,200, CHF 170, CYP 61, DKK 790, ESP 17,200, FIM 620, FRF 690, GBP 68, GRD 35,700, IEP 77, ITL 202,000, NLG 230, PTE 20,700, SEK 900. The amounts in those currencies of the basic fee, supplement per sheet over 30 and designation fee are the same as those indicated for the receiving Offices of the respective States, that is RO/AT, BE, CH, etc.

⁷ The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.

⁸ A supplement of HUF 500 is also payable for each claim in excess of 10.

⁹ The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an international application filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the international application had been filed with the receiving Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant (or any of the applicants) is a resident or national. See also *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (IB).

¹⁰ Nationals (natural or legal persons) of States which fulfill the requirements for the corresponding reduction of certain PCT fees as specified in the Schedule of Fees annexed to the PCT Regulations (see also footnote 2) may be eligible for reductions in the search and preliminary examination fees. For details, including the amount of the fee reduction, the countries concerned and applicable conditions, see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annexes D (EP) and E (EP).

¹¹ The applicant may, instead of paying the USD amount, pay the equivalent amount in RUR at the exchange rate applicable on the date of payment at the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, provided that, in the case of the search fee, the receiving Office accepts payment in RUR.

¹² If, on an earlier application, the priority of which is claimed, a search report has been issued by the Swedish Patent Office, the Danish Patent Office, the National Board of Patents and Registration (Finland), the Norwegian Patent Office or the Icelandic Patent Office.

¹³ In all cases where footnote 12 does not apply.

¹⁴ Payable when a corresponding prior US national application has been filed and the basic national fee for that US application has been paid.

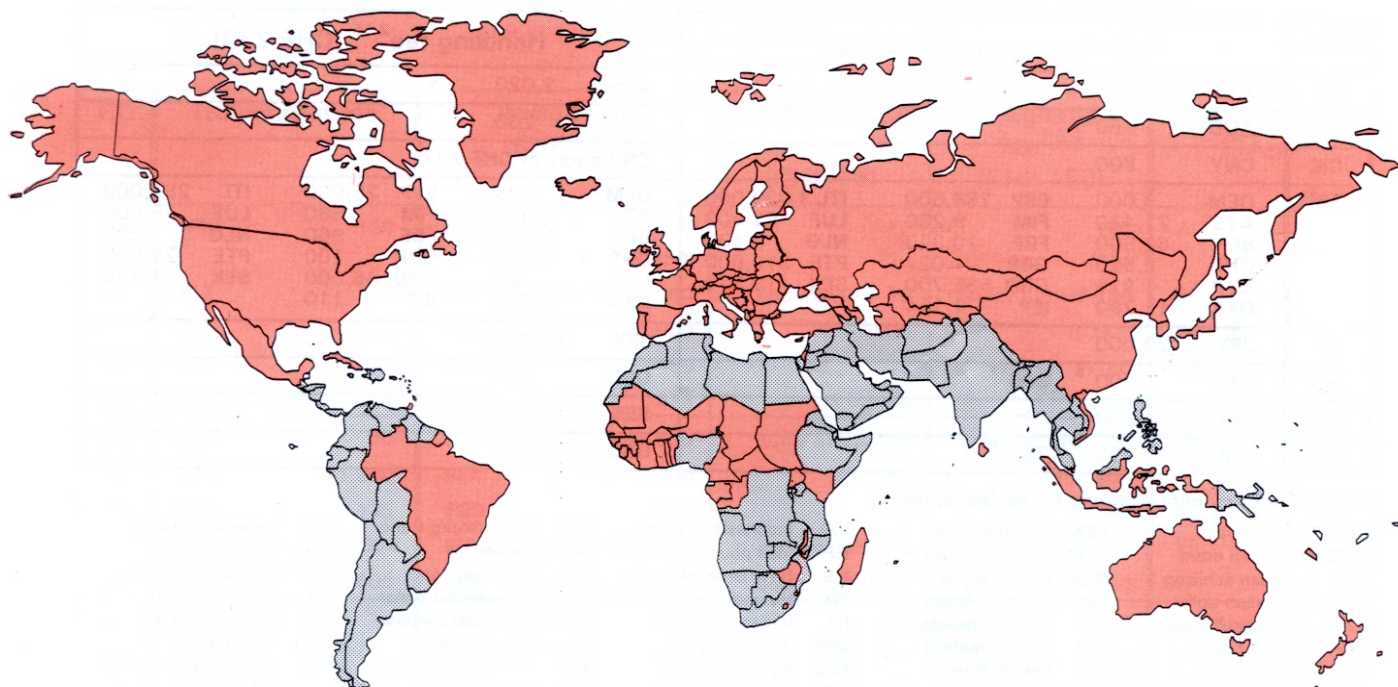
¹⁵ Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.

¹⁶ Payable when the international search report was established by the Russian Patent Office.

¹⁷ In all cases where footnote 16 does not apply.

¹⁸ Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C.)

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CM Cameroon (OA) ²	HR Croatia			ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CN China	HU Hungary			
	ID Indonesia			

¹ Extension of European patent possible.

² May only be designated for a regional patent (the "national route" via the PCT has been closed).

³ As from 8 July 1998, may be designated only for an OAPI patent.

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Australia AU	31 March 1980	Ireland IE	1 August 1992
Austria AT	23 April 1979	Israel IL	1 June 1996
Azerbaijan AZ	25 December 1995	Italy IT	28 March 1985
Barbados BB	12 March 1985	Japan JP	1 October 1978
Belarus ¹ BY	25 December 1991 (14 April 1993 ²)	Kazakhstan ¹ KZ	25 December 1991 (16 February 1993 ²)
Belgium BE	14 December 1981	Kenya KE	8 June 1994
Benin BJ	26 February 1987	Kyrgyzstan ¹ KG	25 December 1991 (14 February 1994 ²)
Bosnia and Herzegovina BA	7 September 1996	Latvia LV	7 September 1993
Brazil BR	9 April 1978	Lesotho LS	21 October 1995
Bulgaria BG	21 May 1984	Liberia LR	27 August 1994
Burkina Faso BF	21 March 1989	Liechtenstein LI	19 March 1980
Cameroon CM	24 January 1978	Lithuania LT	5 July 1994
Canada CA	2 January 1990	Luxembourg LU	30 April 1978
Central African Republic CF	24 January 1978	Madagascar MG	24 January 1978
Chad TD	24 January 1978	Malawi MW	24 January 1978
China CN	1 January 1994	Mali ML	19 October 1984
Congo CG	24 January 1978	Mauritania MR	13 April 1983
Côte d'Ivoire CI	30 April 1991	Mexico MX	1 January 1995
Croatia HR	1 July 1998	Monaco MC	22 June 1979
Cuba ¹ CU	16 July 1996	Mongolia ¹ MN	27 May 1991
Cyprus CY	1 April 1998	Netherlands ⁵ NL	10 July 1979
Czech Republic CZ	1 January 1993 (18 December 1992 ²)	New Zealand NZ	1 December 1992
Democratic People's Republic of Korea KP	8 July 1980	Niger NE	21 March 1993
Denmark DK	1 December 1978	Norway ³ NO	1 January 1980
Estonia EE	24 August 1994	Poland ³ PL	25 December 1990
Finland ³ FI	1 October 1980	Portugal PT	24 November 1992
France ^{1,4} FR	25 February 1978	Republic of Korea KR	10 August 1984
Gabon GA	24 January 1978	Republic of Moldova ¹ MD	25 December 1991 (14 February 1994 ²)
Gambia GM	9 December 1997	Romania ¹ RO	23 July 1979
Georgia ¹ GE	25 December 1991 (18 January 1994 ²)	Russian Federation ¹ RU	29 March 1978
Germany DE	24 January 1978	Saint Lucia ¹ LC	30 August 1996
Ghana GH	26 February 1997	Senegal SN	24 January 1978
Greece GR	9 October 1990	Sierra Leone SL	17 June 1997
Grenada GD	(will become bound on 22 September 1998)	Singapore SG	23 February 1995
Guinea GN	27 May 1991	Slovakia SK	1 January 1993 (30 December 1992 ²)
Guinea-Bissau GW	12 December 1997	Slovenia SI	1 March 1994
Hungary ¹ HU	27 June 1980	Spain ES	16 November 1989
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Sweden ³ SE	17 May 1978	Ukraine ¹ UA	25 December 1991 (21 September 1992 ²)
Switzerland CH	24 January 1978	United Kingdom ⁶ GB	24 January 1978
Tajikistan ¹ TJ	25 December 1991 (14 February 1994 ²)	United States of America ^{7,8} US	24 January 1978
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia MK	10 August 1995	Uzbekistan ¹ UZ	25 December 1991 (18 August 1993 ²)
Togo TG	24 January 1978	Viet Nam VN	10 March 1993
Trinidad and Tobago TT	10 March 1994	Yugoslavia YU	1 February 1997
Turkey TR	1 January 1996	Zimbabwe ZW	11 June 1997
Turkmenistan ¹ TM	25 December 1991 (1 March 1995 ²)		

¹ With the declaration provided for in Article 64(5).

² The date in parentheses is the date on which the State deposited a declaration of continued application of the PCT (Rule 32).

³ With the declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(ii).

⁴ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

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

⁶ Extends to the Isle of Man.

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

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

Feld Nr. V BESTIMMUNG VON STAATEN

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