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AMENDED PCT RULE 4.10 AND PCT SCHEDULE OF FEES

For last-minute technical reasons, the texts of amended PCT Rule 4.10 and of the amended Schedule of Fees annexed to the Regulations under the PCT, as in force from 1 January 2000, which were announced as an insert in the November issue of the *PCT Newsletter*, could not be included in that issue. They have instead been inserted in this issue. For further details on those amendments, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/1999.

MEMBERS OF WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

As indicated in *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/1999, PCT Rule 4.10, as amended with effect from 1 January 2000, will enable applicants to claim the priority of an earlier application filed in or for a Member of the World Trade Organization that is not party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

A list of the Members of the WTO, as of 1 December 1999, is shown on page 10.

NOTIFICATIONS OF INCOMPATIBILITY WITH PCT RULE 4.10, AS IN FORCE FROM 1 JANUARY 2000

New paragraph (d) of PCT Rule 4.10, as in force from 1 January 2000, provides that if, on 29 September 1999, amended paragraphs (a) and (b) of Rule 4.10 are not compatible with the national law applied by any designated Office, those paragraphs as

amended will not apply to that Office but those paragraphs as in force until 31 December 1999 will continue to apply after that date in respect of that Office for as long as the incompatibility continues to exist, provided that the said Office informs the International Bureau accordingly by 31 October 1999.

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The European Patent Office and the Japanese Patent Office have informed the International Bureau of such incompatibility and therefore PCT Rule 4.10, as in force until 31 December 1999, will continue to apply after that date to the said two Offices for as long as the incompatibility continues to exist.

KOREAN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICE STARTS FUNCTIONING AS INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AND PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY

The Korean Industrial Property Office (KIPO) was appointed as International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) during the meeting of the PCT Assembly which was held in October 1997, subject to the fulfillment by the Office of certain conditions.

KIPO has notified the International Bureau that it has fulfilled those conditions and,

as a result, the Agreement between KIPO and the International Bureau entered into force on 1 December 1999, with its appointment as ISA and IPEA taking effect on the same date.

See "PCT information update," below, for further information on KIPO as ISA and IPEA.

PCT PUBLICATIONS

***PCT Newsletter* subscriptions for 2000**

Due to the introduction of a new pricing structure which will be applied from January 2000, the basic price, not including mailing costs, for a subscription to the *PCT Newsletter* for January to December 2000 is 50 Swiss francs. In addition, you must pay 10 Swiss francs for regular mail and 20 Swiss francs for priority mail. Therefore, the regular mail (previously referred to as "surface mail") subscription price of 60 francs remains the same and the new priority mail (previously referred to as "airmail") subscription price of 70 Swiss francs represents a **12.5% reduction** in the price. The equivalent amounts in US dollars will be 42 US dollars for the basic price, 50.40 US dollars by regular mail and 58.80 US dollars by priority mail.

The price of the *PCT Newsletter* binder is now 13.20 Swiss francs or 9.60 US dollars by regular mail, or 15.40 Swiss francs or 11.20 US dollars by priority mail.

A *PCT Newsletter* subscription form for January to December 2000 is included in this issue as a pink tear-out sheet. **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 year 2000 subscriptions. You may, however, wish to use the subscription form to subscribe to additional copies. You are reminded that, for subscriptions to more than one copy, you are entitled to a 25% discount off the basic price for each copy subscribed to (including the first). You may also use the subscription form to order binders for the *PCT Newsletter*.

***PCT Gazette* subscriptions for 2000**

The annual subscription price for the *PCT Gazette* has also changed, as from January 2000. The basic subscription price is

PCT MATERIALS ON INTERNET

(<http://www.wipo.int>)

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PCT Information Line

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PCT Receiving Office Guidelines

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PCT International Preliminary Examination Guidelines

Status of ratifications

Direct filing of PCT applications with the International Bureau as PCT receiving Office

PCT forms

PCT Assembly documents: 1997, 1998, 1999

PCT Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters: documents 1999

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550 Swiss francs or 360 US dollars, the regular mail subscription price is 660 Swiss francs or 435 US dollars, and the priority mail subscription price is 770 Swiss francs or 500 US dollars.

The price lists for PCT publications, applicable from 1 January 2000, in Swiss francs and US dollars, are included as an insert in this issue.

You are reminded that you can view the *PCT Newsletter* and the *PCT Gazette*, as well as other PCT materials, on WIPO's Internet site, free of charge. See "PCT materials on Internet," above.

New method of ordering WIPO publications

WIPO now has an electronic bookshop, from which PCT publications, as well as other WIPO publications, may be ordered on-line. The electronic bookshop can be visited by selecting the URL: <http://www.wipo.int/ebookshop> or by clicking on "Electronic Bookshop" in the menu of the WIPO home page. The electronic bookshop includes a list of the WIPO publications which are available, and gives details about how to order those publications.

NON-WORKING DAYS AT THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

For the purposes 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 the end of January 2001, the following:

All Saturdays and Sundays, and
 24 December 1999
 27 December 1999
 30 December 1999
 31 December 1999
 21 April 2000
 24 April 2000
 1 June 2000
 12 June 2000
 7 September 2000
 25 December 2000
 26 December 2000
 1 January 2001
 2 January 2001

PCT-EASY UPDATE

The Kazakh Patent Office has notified the International Bureau that it is prepared to

accept the filing of international applications containing requests in PCT-EASY format, together with PCT-EASY diskettes. See Table I(a) for the amount of PCT-EASY fee reduction.

(Updating of list of Offices appearing in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/1999.)

PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

AP African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO) (e-mail address)

The African Regional Industrial Property Organization has an additional e-mail address, as follows:

e-mail: aripo@harare.iafrica.com
aripo@internet.co.zw

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B2 (AP))

BE Belgium (location and mailing address)

The location and mailing address of the Industrial Property Office of Belgium has changed, as follows:

location and mailing address:
 Boulevard du Roi Albert II 16,
 B-1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

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

CA Canada (time when name and address of inventor must be given)

There has been a change in the requirements as to the time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Canada is designated (or elected), as follows:

time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Canada is designated (or elected):

May be in the request or may be furnished later. If the information is not furnished within six months after the expiration of the 20-month time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or the 30-month time limit applicable under Article 39(1)(a) or, where the applicant pays the additional fee for late entry into the national phase, within six months after the late entry into the national phase, the application will be deemed abandoned. Reinstatement can take place if the applicant complies

with the requirement and pays the reinstatement fee.

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

CH Switzerland (fees)

As from 1 January 2000, there will no longer be any exemption, reduction or refund of the national fee payable to the Swiss Federal Intellectual Property Institute as designated and elected office, and there will be a change in the amount of one of the national fees, as follows:

annual fee as from		
the fifth year:	CHF	420

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

EP European Patent Office (EPO) (e-mail addresses)

The EPO now has an e-mail address for its Helpdesk, which is valid for all EPO sites (that is, the Headquarters at Munich, the Branch at The Hague and the Filing Office at Berlin), and there has been a change in the e-mail address for matters relating to the EPO as International Searching Authority at the Branch at the Hague (ISA/EP), as follows:

e-mail: epoline@epo.org (Helpdesk)
pctisa@epo.org (ISA/EP matters)

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B2 (EP))

FI Finland (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland as receiving Office, have changed:

fee for priority document:	FIM	122
plus, per document, for a patent:	FIM	300
or, plus, per document, for a utility model:	FIM	75

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

GB United Kingdom (postal code)

The postal code of the United Kingdom Patent Office has changed, as follows:

location and mailing address:

Concept House, Cardiff Road,
Newport, South Wales NP10 8QQ
United Kingdom

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

GE Georgia (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Georgian Intellectual Property Office as receiving Office, have been established:

transmittal fee: see Table I(a)

fee for priority document: GEL 5

The amounts of the national fees, payable to that Office as designated and elected Office, have changed, and there have been changes with regard to exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee, as follows:

for patent:		
filing fee:	USD	90
fee for claiming priority:	USD	120
examination fee:	USD	270
additional fee for each independent claim:	USD	120

for utility model:		
filing fee:	USD	90
fee for claiming priority:	USD	120

exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:

the examination fee for a patent is reduced by 50% 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 (GE), and Vol. II/A, National Chapter, Summary (GE))

HR Croatia (telephone; Internet address; types of protection; provisional protection; time when name and address of inventor must be given)

The telephone number and the Internet address of the Croatian Intellectual Property Office have changed, as follows:

telephone: (385-1) 610 61 11

Internet: <http://pubwww.srce.hr/patent>

As from 1 January 2000, there will be changes in the types of protection available in Croatia via the PCT, in the provisional protection after international publication, as well as in the requirements of that Office as to the time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Croatia is designated (or elected), as follows:

types of protection available via the PCT:

patents, "consensual patents"

provisional protection after international publication:

The applicant must submit to the Office a translation of the international application into Croatian. The provisional protection (see Article 78 of the Patent Law) applies as from the date of the publication of the translation of the international application in the Official Gazette of the Croatian Intellectual Property Office (see Article 32 of the Patent Law).

time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Croatia is designated (or elected):

May be in the request or may be furnished later. If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1)(a), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation or to furnish not later than four months from the date of entry into the national phase a statement that the inventor wishes not to be named.

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

ID Indonesia (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Directorate General of Intellectual Property of Indonesia as receiving Office, have been established:

transmittal fee: see Table I(a)

fee for priority document: IDR 75,000

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

filing fee: IDR 575,000

claim fee for each claim in excess of 10: IDR 40,000

examination fee: IDR 2,000,000

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

IS Iceland (Internet address)

The Icelandic Patent Office now has an Internet address, as follows:

Internet: <http://www.patent.is>

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

KG Kyrgyzstan (e-mail address)

The Kyrgyz Patent Office has discontinued one of its e-mail addresses, the only valid e-mail address now being as follows:

e-mail: oms@elcat.kg

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

KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea (fax number)

The fax number of the Invention Office of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has changed, as follows:

fax: (850-2) 381 45 80

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

KR Republic of Korea (language requirements, competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

There has been a change in the requirements of the Korean Industrial Property Office (KIPO) concerning the languages in which international applications may be filed, as follows:

language in which international applications may be filed:

English or Korean

The lists of competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities for international applications filed with that Office as receiving Office, have been amended, as follows:

competent International Searching Authority:

Korean Industrial Property Office, Australian Patent Office or Austrian Patent Office

competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Korean Industrial Property Office or Austrian Patent Office

Information on the requirements of KIPO as an International Searching Authority and an International Preliminary Examining Authority is given in the pink tear-out provisional sheets for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annexes D (KR) and E (KR).

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

KZ Kazakhstan (PCT-EASY fee reduction)

The amount of the PCT-EASY fee reduction available for applicants filing international applications with the Kazakh Patent Office containing requests in PCT-EASY format, together with PCT-EASY diskettes, is indicated in Table I(a).

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

LT Lithuania (e-mail address)

The e-mail address of the Lithuanian Patent Office has changed, as follows:

e-mail: vpb@is.lt

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

LV Latvia (fees)

There have been changes with regard to exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee payable to the Latvian Patent Office as designated and elected Office, as follows:

exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:

national fees are reduced by 60% where the applicant is also the inventor and by 80% where the applicant/inventor is a pensioner or a student

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

MA Morocco (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Industrial Property Office of Morocco, in its capacity as receiving Office, has specified the Austrian Patent Office, in addition to the European Patent Office and the Russian Patent Office, as a competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority. (The European Patent Office is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority only 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 (MA))

MG Madagascar (telephone number)

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

telephone: (261-20) 223 35 02
(261-20) 226 59 75

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

PL Poland (fax number)

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

fax: (48-22) 825 05 81
(48-22) 825 14 43

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

SE Sweden (fax number; e-mail and Internet addresses)

The fax number of the Swedish Patent Office has changed, and that Office now has e-mail and Internet addresses, as follows:

fax: (46-8) 666 02 86
e-mail: prv@prv.se
Internet: www.prv.se

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

SG Singapore (Internet address)

The Intellectual Property Office of Singapore has discontinued one of its Internet addresses, the valid Internet address now being as follows:

Internet: <http://www.gov.sg/molaw/ipos>
(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*,
Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (SG))

TM Turkmenistan (number of copies required)

The Turkmen Patent Office has changed its requirement concerning the number of copies of the international application that it requires as receiving Office, as follows:

number of copies required
by the receiving office: 2

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

TR Turkey (location and mailing address, telephone and fax numbers)

The location and mailing address, as well as the telephone and fax numbers, of the Turkish Patent Institute have changed, as follows:

location and mailing address:

Necatibey Cad. No. 49,
06440 Kizilay, Ankara, Turkey

telephone: (90-312) 232 54 25

fax: (90-312) 232 54 37

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

TZ United Republic of Tanzania (general information)

Information about the United Republic of Tanzania as a Contracting State is set out on a pink tear-out provisional sheet for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (TZ).

UA Ukraine (postal code)

The postal code of the Ukraine Patent Office has changed, as follows:

location and mailing address:

15, vul. Simii Khokhlovykh,
04119 Kyiv, Ukraine

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

US United States of America (fees)

As from 29 December 1999, there will be a change in the amounts of the basic national fee payable, in the situation mentioned below, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as designated and elected Office, as follows:

basic national fee (the amount in parentheses is applicable in case of filing by a "small entity"):

— where no preliminary examination fee has been paid on the international application to the USPTO, but a search fee has been paid for an international search by the USPTO: USD 690 (345)

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

UZ Uzbekistan (means of telecommunication)

The Uzbek Patent Office has discontinued the use of its teleprinter.

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

BUDAPEST TREATY ACCESSION

Croatia

On 25 November 1999, Croatia deposited its instrument of accession to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. That Treaty will enter into force with respect to Croatia on 25 February 2000.

PRACTICAL ADVICE

Indication of dates and numbering of international applications in the year 2000

Q: I know that, at present, dates in an international application, for example, the filing dates of earlier applications (in Box No. VI "Priority Claim" of the Request Form) should be repeated in parentheses by indicating a sequence of three two-digit Arabic numbers: for the date, the number of the month and for the last two numbers of the year. Will the number of the year, as from 1 January 2000, continue to be indicated by two-digit Arabic numerals, in other words "00" for the year 2000, or will it have to be indicated as a four-digit number, as is the case in certain other situations?

A: For the time being, the two-digit system of indicating dates, so far as international applications are concerned, at the International Bureau **will remain unchanged**. The shorter date which should be indicated, for example in Box No. VI, in

parentheses after, above or below the longer date (the latter consisting of the Arabic number of the day, the name of the month and the (complete) Arabic number of the year) will, for the year 2000 onwards, continue to be indicated as prescribed in Section 110 of the *Administrative Instructions under the PCT*. Hence, the shorter date will continue to be written as **two-digit** Arabic numbers, each for the number of the day, for the number of the month and for the last two numbers of the year, with the number of the day, month and year separated by a period, a slant or a hyphen. For example, a priority date of 3 January 2000 will be followed by the shortened, numeric version of that

date: "(03.01.00)," "(03/01/00)" or "(03-01-00)."

Similarly, the system of numbering of international applications will, for the time being, continue to be as prescribed in Section 307 of the *Administrative Instructions under the PCT*, that is, they will continue to be composed of the letters "PCT," a slant, the two-letter code of the receiving Office, a **two-digit** indication of the last two numbers of the year in which the international application was received, a slant, and a five-digit number. For example, the first international application number which will be given by the International Bureau as receiving Office in the year 2000 series will be: PCT/IB00/00001.

PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR			
Dates and Location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
14–15 December 1999 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT seminar for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Reischle	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
10–12 January 2000 Zurich (CH) <i>[originally scheduled to take place 3–5 January 2000]</i>	English	PCT presentation WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Mr. Bartels	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH) NDS Geistiges Eigentum Tel: (41–1) 632 68 08 Fax: (41–1) 632 13 67 E-mail: ndsge@recht.reok.ethz.ch
17–19 January 2000 Port of Spain (TT)	English	WIPO Regional Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for Caribbean Countries	Intellectual Property Office (Mr. John Malcolm Spence) Tel: (1–868) 625 77 42 Fax: (1–868) 624 12 21
15–16 February 2000 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT seminar for patent administrators <i>(originally scheduled to be a basic PCT seminar)</i> WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Reischle	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
17 February 2000 Munich (DE)	German	PCT-EASY presentation WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Mr. Orichev	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
29 February– 1 March 2000 Milan (IT)	English	PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators	Ordine dei Consulenti in Proprietà Industriale (Dr. Francesco Macchetta) Tel: (39–2) 27 78 51 97 Fax: (39–2) 27 78 51 99 E-mail: Francesco.Macchetta@hmrug.com
2–3 March 2000 San Francisco (US)	English	Basic 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: IPI@IPISeminars.com Internet: www.ipiseminars.com

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Dates and Location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
6–7 March 2000 Orange County, California (US)	English	PCT seminar for patent attorneys	Orange County Patent Law Association (OCPLA) (Mr. Stefan J. Kirchanski) Tel: (1–213) 689 65 78 Fax: (1–213) 486 98 87 E-mail: skirchanski@gj.com
9–10 March 2000 Chicago (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent administrators	The John Marshall Law School Department of Event Management Tel: (1–312) 987 14 20 Fax: (1–312) 427 71 28 E-mail: Events@jmls.edu
29 (p.m.)– 30 March 2000 Ecully (FR)	French	PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speaker: Ms. Boutillon	Centre Paul Roubier (Mrs. Audi) Tel: (33–4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33–4) 78 33 58 96
6–7 April 2000 San Francisco (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys	Intellectual Property International (Ms. Virginia H. Meyer) Tel: (1–415) 289 74 71 Fax: (1–415) 331 60 68 E-mail: IPI@IPISeminars.com Internet: www.ipiseminars.com
9–11 April 2000 Naples, Florida (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speakers: Ms. Boutillon, Mr. Bartels and Mr. Maassel	Patent Resources Group, Inc. Tel: (1–804) 296 39 00 Fax: (1–804) 296 39 99
13–15 April 2000 Naples, Florida (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speakers: Ms. Boutillon, Mr. Bartels and Mr. Maassel	Patent Resources Group, Inc. Tel: (1–804) 296 39 00 Fax: (1–804) 296 39 99
28–29 April 2000 Concord (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators	Franklin Pierce Law Center (Ms. Carol Ruh) Tel: (1–603) 228 19 63, ext. 1108 Fax: (1–603) 224 33 42 E-mail: cruh@fplc.edu
16 May 2000 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
17–18 May 2000 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar for patent administrators	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
19 May 2000 Munich (DE)	German	PCT-EASY presentation	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
7–8 June 2000 Paris (FR)	French	Basic seminar on PCT procedures for patent administrators	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Mrs. Christiane Sadrin) Tel: (33–1) 53 04 55 76 or (Mr. Jean-Pierre Cardon) Tel: (33–1) 53 04 52 70 Fax: (33–1) 42 93 63 52
9 June 2000 Paris (FR)	French	PCT presentation for patent attorneys 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) (Mrs. Heuzé) Tel: (33–1) 42 66 18 19 Fax: (33–1) 42 66 17 37

**Members of the World Trade Organization (WTO)
and their two-letter codes (on 1 December 1999)**

Angola (AO) ¹	Ecuador (EC)	Malawi (MW)	Slovakia (SK)
Antigua and Barbuda (AG) ¹	Egypt (EG)	Malaysia (MY)	Slovenia (SI)
Argentina (AR)	El Salvador (SV)	Maldives (MV) ¹	Solomon Islands (SB) ¹
Australia (AU)	Estonia (EE)	Mali (ML)	South Africa (ZA)
Austria (AT)	European Communities ¹	Malta (MT)	Spain (ES)
Bahrain (BH)	Fiji (FJ) ¹	Mauritania (MR)	Sri Lanka (LK)
Bangladesh (BD)	Finland (FI)	Mauritius (MU)	Suriname (SR)
Barbados (BB)	France (FR)	Mexico (MX)	Swaziland (SZ)
Belgium (BE)	Gabon (GA)	Mongolia (MN)	Sweden (SE)
Belize (BZ) ¹	Gambia (GM)	Morocco (MA)	Switzerland (CH)
Benin (BJ)	Germany (DE)	Mozambique (MZ)	Thailand (TH) ¹
Bolivia (BO)	Ghana (GH)	Myanmar (MM) ¹	Togo (TG)
Botswana (BW)	Greece (GR)	Namibia (NA) ¹	Trinidad and Tobago (TT)
Brazil (BR)	Grenada (GD)	Netherlands (NL) ⁶	Tunisia (TN)
Brunei Darussalam (BN) ¹	Grenada (GD)	New Zealand (NZ)	Turkey (TR)
Bulgaria (BG)	Guatemala (GT)	Nicaragua (NI)	Uganda (UG)
Burkina Faso (BF)	Guinea (GN)	Niger (NE)	United Arab Emirates (AE)
Burundi (BI)	Guinea Bissau (GW)	Nigeria (NG)	United Kingdom (GB)
Cameroon (CM)	Guyana (GY)	Norway (NO)	United Republic of Tanzania (TZ)
Canada (CA)	Haiti (HT)	Pakistan (PK) ¹	United States of America (US)
Central African Republic (CF)	Honduras (HN)	Panama (PA)	Uruguay (UY)
Chad (TD)	Hong Kong, China (HK) ²	Papua New Guinea (PG)	Venezuela (VE)
Chile (CL)	Hungary (HU)	Paraguay (PY)	Zambia (ZM)
Colombia (CO)	Iceland (IS)	Peru (PE)	Zimbabwe (ZW)
Congo (CG)	India (IN)	Philippines (PH)	
Costa Rica (CR)	Indonesia (ID)	Poland (PL)	
Côte d'Ivoire (CI)	Ireland (IE)	Portugal (PT)	
Cuba (CU)	Israel (IL)	Qatar (QA) ¹	
Cyprus (CY)	Italy (IT)	Republic of Korea (KR)	
Czech Republic (CZ)	Jamaica (JM) ³	Romania (RO)	
Democratic Republic of the Congo (CD)	Japan (JP)	Rwanda (RW)	
Denmark (DK)	Kenya (KE)	Saint Kitts and Nevis (KN)	
Djibouti (DJ) ¹	Kuwait (KW) ¹	Saint Lucia (LC)	
Dominica (DM)	Kyrgyzstan (KG)	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (VC)	
Dominican Republic (DO)	Latvia (LV)	Senegal (SN)	
	Lesotho (LS)	Sierra Leone (SL)	
	Liechtenstein (LI)	Singapore (SG)	
	Luxembourg (LU)		Total: 135
	Macau (MO) ^{4,5}		
	Madagascar (MG)		

- 1 Member of the WTO that is not party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.
- 2 China has deposited with the Director General of WIPO a declaration concerning the application of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.
- 3 Will become bound by the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property on 24 December 1999.
- 4 Portugal has deposited with the Director General of WIPO a declaration concerning the application of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property to Macau.
- 5 As from 20 December 1999, Macau will continue to be a member of the WTO, but will be referred to as "Macau, China."
- 6 For the Kingdom in Europe and for the Netherlands Antilles.

PCT FEE TABLES

The following Tables show the amounts and currencies 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. The total amount of the basic fee and designation fee may be reduced by CHF 200 under certain circumstances where the request is prepared using the PCT-EASY software; see footnote 2 for details. A 75% reduction in the basic fee, the supplement per sheet over 30, the designation fee and the handling fee, as well as the transmittal fee payable to the International Bureau as receiving Office, is also available to applicants from certain States; see footnote 3 for details. (Note that if both the CHF 200 reduction and the 75% reduction are applicable, the 75% reduction is calculated **after** the CHF 200 reduction.) The key to the abbreviations used and the footnotes to the Fee Tables follow Table II.

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

(as at 1 December 1999, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,4,5} (CHF 150) <i>(from 1.1.00: CHF 140)</i>	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁶
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	15	150 <i>(140)</i>	n a	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 455 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	140 <i>(132)</i>	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 455 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	140 <i>(132)</i>	AT EP SE
AT	ATS 700	ATS 5,683 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	137.60 <i>(123.84)</i>	1,307.23 <i>(1,210.91)</i>	1,747.56 <i>(1,733.80)</i>	EP
AU	AUD 100	AUD 626 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	14 <i>(15)</i>	144 <i>(144)</i>	193 <i>(205)</i>	AU
AZ	AZM ⁷ —	USD 455 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	n a	EP RU
BA	DEM 50	DEM 807.76 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	19.56 <i>(17.60)</i>	185.80 <i>(172.11)</i>	248.39 <i>(246.43)</i>	EP
BE	BEF 1,500	BEF 16,660 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	403 <i>(363)</i>	3,832 <i>(3,550)</i>	5,123 <i>(5,083)</i>	EP
BG	BGL 60	BGL eq CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 <i>(eq CHF 140)</i>	eq CHF 200	EP RU
BR	BRR 236	BRR eq CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 <i>(eq CHF 140)</i>	n a	AT EP SE US
BY	BYR eq USD 70	USD 455 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	n a	EP RU
CA	CAD 200	CAD 641 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	15	148 <i>(136)</i>	197 <i>(194)</i>	EP
CH	CHF 100	CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	15	150 <i>(140)</i>	200	EP
CN	CNY 500	CNY eq CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 <i>(eq CHF 140)</i>	eq CHF 200	CN
CR	USD 150	USD 455 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	140 <i>(132)</i>	EP ES
CU	USD (or CUP eq) 200	USD (or CUP eq) 455 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	n a	AT EP ES RU
CY	CYP 75	CYP 250 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	6 <i>(5)</i>	60 <i>(50)</i>	n a	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	CZK eq CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 <i>(eq CHF 140)</i>	eq CHF 200	EP
DE	DEM 150	DEM 807.76 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	19.56 <i>(17.60)</i>	185.80 <i>(172.11)</i>	248.39 <i>(246.43)</i>	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 3,050 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	70	710 <i>(660)</i>	940 <i>(940)</i>	EP SE

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Table I(a) – TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 December 1999, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,4,5} (CHF 150) (from 1.1.00: CHF 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁶
EA	RUR eq USD 50	USD 455 (from 1.1.00: 427)	10	105 (92)	140 (132)	EP RU
EE	EEK 1,800	EEK eq CHF 650 (from 1.1.00:	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 (eq CHF 140)	n a	EP
EP ⁸	EUR 102	EUR 413 (from 1.1.00: 409)	10 (9)	95 (88)	127 (126)	EP
ES	ESP 10,040	ESP 68,717 (from 1.1.00: 68,052)	1,664 (1,497)	15,807 (14,642)	21,131 (20,965)	EP ES
FI	FIM 800	FIM 2,455.59 (from 1.1.00: 2,431.80)	59.46 (53.51)	564.84 (523.22)	755.11 (749.16)	EP SE
FR	FRF 400 or EUR 60.98	FRF 2,709.10 or EUR 413 (from 1.1.00: FRF 2,682.86 or EUR 409)	65.60 10 (59.04) (9)	623.16 95 (577.24) (88)	833.07 127 (826.51) (126)	EP
GB	GBP 55	GBP 285 (from 1.1.00: 264)	6	65 (56)	88 (81)	EP
GE	GEL 10	USD 455 (from 1.1.00: 427)	10	105 (92)	n a	EP RU
GH	GHC ⁹ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 455 (from 1.1.00: 427)	10	105 (92)	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	GRD 39,500	GRD 127,000 (from 1.1.00: 136,000)	3,000	30,000 (29,000)	39,100 (42,000)	EP
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 650 (from 1.1.00:	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 (eq CHF 140)	eq CHF 200	EP
HU	HUF ¹⁰ 10,000	HUF eq CHF 650 (from 1.1.00:	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 (eq CHF 140)	eq CHF 200	EP RU
IB	CHF ³ 300 or USD ³ 200	CHF 650 or USD 455 (from 1.1.00: CHF 650 or USD 427)	15 10	150 105 (140) (92)	200 140 (200) (132)	See footnote 11
ID	IDR 500,000	IDR eq CHF 650 (from 1.1.00:	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 (eq CHF 140)	eq CHF 200	AU EP RU
IE	IEP 60 or EUR 76.18	IEP 325.26 or EUR 413 (from 1.1.00: IEP 322.11 or EUR 409)	7.88 10 (7.09) (9)	74.82 95 (69.31) (88)	100.02 127 (99.23) (126)	EP
IL	ILS 426	USD 455 (from 1.1.00: 427)	10	105 (92)	140 (132)	EP US
IN	INR 5,000 (filing by individual: 1,500)	USD 455 (from 1.1.00: 427)	10	105 (92)	140 (132)	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK 5,500	ISK 32,000 (from 1.1.00: 30,800)	700	7,400 (6,600)	n a	EP SE
IT	ITL 60,000	ITL 799,680 (from 1.1.00: 791,934)	19,363 (17,426)	183,946 (170,392)	n a	EP
JP	JPY 18,000	JPY 54,800 (from 1.1.00: 46,000)	1,300 (1,100)	12,600 (9,900)	16,900 (14,200)	EP JP

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Table I(a) – TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 December 1999, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,4,5} (CHF 150) <i>(from 1.1.00: CHF 140)</i>	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁶
KE	USD (or KES equiv) ³⁰	USD 455 <i>(from 1.1.00: 427)</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 455 <i>(from 1.1.00: 427)</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	140 <i>(132)</i>	EP RU
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00: 650)</i>	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 <i>(eq CHF 140)</i>	n a	AT RU
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW eq CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00: 650)</i>	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 <i>(eq CHF 140)</i>	eq CHF 200	AT AU KR
KZ	KZT ⁷ –	USD 455 <i>(from 1.1.00: 427)</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	140 <i>(132)</i>	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 455 <i>(from 1.1.00: 427)</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSM ⁷ –	LSM eq CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00: 650)</i>	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 <i>(eq CHF 140)</i>	n a	AT EP
LT	LTL eq USD 80	USD 455 <i>(from 1.1.00: 427)</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	n a	EP RU
LU	LUF/BEF 800	LUF/BEF 16,660 <i>(from 1.1.00: 16,499)</i>	403 <i>(363)</i>	3,832 <i>(3,550)</i>	n a	EP
LV	LVL 40	USD 455 <i>(from 1.1.00: 427)</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	140 <i>(132)</i>	EP RU
MA	None	CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00: 650)</i>	15	150 <i>(140)</i>	n a	AT EP RU
MC	FRF 320	FRF 2,709.10 <i>(from 1.1.99: 2,682.86)</i>	65.60 <i>(59.04)</i>	623.16 <i>(577.24)</i>	n a	EP
MD	MDL ⁷ 180	USD 455 <i>(from 1.1.00: 427)</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	140 <i>(132)</i>	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,750	MKD eq CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00: 650)</i>	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 <i>(eq CHF 140)</i>	eq CHF 200	EP
MN	None	CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00: 650)</i>	15	150 <i>(140)</i>	200	EP RU
MW	MWK 2,000	MWK 18,000 <i>(from 1.1.00: 18,400)</i>	400	4,200 <i>(4,000)</i>	5,600 <i>(5,700)</i>	EP
MX	MXP ³ eq USD 200	MXP eq CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00: 650)</i>	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 <i>(eq CHF 140)</i>	n a	EP ES SE US
NL	NLG 110	NLG 910.13 <i>(from 1.1.00: 901.32)</i>	22.04 <i>(19.83)</i>	209.35 <i>(193.93)</i>	279.87 <i>(277.67)</i>	EP
NO	NOK 500	NOK 3,300 <i>(from 1.1.00: 3,380)</i>	75 <i>(80)</i>	770 <i>(730)</i>	1,020 <i>(1,040)</i>	EP SE
NZ	NZD 180	NZD 850 <i>(from 1.1.00: 822)</i>	20 <i>(19)</i>	196 <i>(178)</i>	n a	AU EP US
PL	PLZ 280	PLZ eq CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00: 650)</i>	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 <i>(eq CHF 140)</i>	n a	EP
PT	PTE 4,650	PTE 82,799.07 <i>(from 1.1.00: 81,997.10)</i>	2,004.82 <i>(1,804.30)</i>	19,045.79 <i>(17,642.40)</i>	25,461.21 <i>(25,260.70)</i>	EP
RO	ROL 300,000	CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00: 650)</i>	15	150 <i>(140)</i>	200	AT EP RU
RU	RUR 294	USD 455 <i>(from 1.1.00: 427)</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	140 <i>(132)</i>	EP RU
SD	SDP 50	SDP eq CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00: 650)</i>	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 <i>(eq CHF 140)</i>	n a	EP

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Table I(a) – TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 December 1999, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)		Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,4,5} (CHF 150) <i>(from 1.1.00: CHF 140)</i>	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁶
SE	SEK	1,000	SEK	3,500 <i>(from 1.1.00: 3,540)</i>	80	800 <i>(760)</i>	1,080 <i>(1,090)</i>	EP SE
SG	SGD	135	SGD	712 <i>(from 1.1.00: 727)</i>	16 <i>(17)</i>	164 <i>(156)</i>	219 <i>(224)</i>	AT AU EP
SI	SIT	22,000	SIT	eq CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 <i>(eq CHF 140)</i>	eq CHF 200	EP
SK	SKK	1,600	SKK	eq CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 <i>(eq CHF 140)</i>	eq CHF 200	EP
TJ	TJR ⁷	–	USD	455 <i>(from 1.1.00: 427)</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	n a	EP RU
TM	USD ⁷	–	USD	455 <i>(from 1.1.00: 427)</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	140 <i>(132)</i>	EP RU
TR	CHF	100	CHF	650 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	15	150 <i>(140)</i>	200	AT AU CN EP RU
TT	TTD	750	USD	455 <i>(from 1.1.00: 427)</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	140 <i>(132)</i>	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH	255	USD	455 <i>(from 1.1.00: 427)</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	n a	EP RU
US	USD	240	USD	455 <i>(from 1.1.00: 427)</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	140 <i>(132)</i>	EP US
UZ	USD ⁷	–	USD	455 <i>(from 1.1.00: 427)</i>	10	105 <i>(92)</i>	140 <i>(132)</i>	EP RU
VN	VND	eq USD 150	VND	eq CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150 <i>(eq CHF 140)</i>	n a	AT AU EP RU SE
YU	YUD	600	CHF	650 <i>(from 1.1.00:</i>	15	150 <i>(140)</i>	200	EP
ZA	ZAR	500	ZAR	2,790 <i>(from 1.1.00: 2,620)</i>	65 <i>(60)</i>	644 <i>(560)</i>	n a	AT AU EP US
ZW	ZWD	550	ZWD	eq USD 455 <i>(from 1.1.00</i> <i>ZWD eq USD 427)</i>	eq USD 10	eq USD 105 <i>(eq USD 92)</i>	eq USD 140 <i>(eq USD 132)</i>	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) – SEARCH FEES
(as at 1 December 1999, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹										
AT	ATS	2,200	CHF	250	SGD*	313	USD*	180	ZAR*	1,040	
		<i>*(from 1.1.00:</i>	SGD	284	USD	170	ZAR	1,022)			
AU	AUD	800	CHF*	721	NZD*	910	SGD*	875	USD*	488	
		<i>*(from 1.1.00:</i>	CHF	780	NZD	990	SGD	880	USD	510	
									ZAR*	3,126	
									ZAR	3,150)	
CN	CNY	800	CHF*	140	USD	100	<i>*(from 1.1.00:</i>	CHF	150)		
EP ¹²	EUR	945	CYP	558	FRF	6,198.79	ITL	1,829,775	NLG	2,082.51	
	ATS	13,003.48	DEM	1,848.26	GBP	638	JPY*	120,000	NOK*	7,844	
	BEF	38,121	DKK	7,090	GRD	314,700	LUF	38,121	NZD*	1,799	
	CAD*	1,874	ESP	157,235	IEP	744.25	MWK*	42,000	PTE	189,455.50	
	CHF	1,530	FIM	5,618.71	ISK*	74,600			ZAR*	6,138	
		<i>*(from 1.1.00:</i>	CAD	1,450	ISK	71,200	JPY	106,200	MWK	42,500	
			NZD	1,900	SGD	1,680	USD	990	ZAR	6,040)	
ES	ESP	157,235	CHF*	1,530	EUR	945	USD*	1,002			
		<i>*(from 1.1.00:</i>	CHF	1,500	USD	990)					
JP	JPY	77,000	CHF*	923	USD*	644	<i>*(from 1.1.00:</i>	CHF	1,087	USD	720)
KR	KRW	150,000									
RU ¹³	USD	300	CHF*	430	<i>*(from 1.1.00:</i>	CHF	460)				
SE	SEK	8,510	CHF	1,530	DKK	7,090	FIM	5,618	ISK	75,000	
	USD	990							NOK	7,900	
US	USD	700	450 ¹⁴	CHF*	1,014	652 ¹⁴	NZD*	1,340	862 ¹⁴	ZAR	4,209
		<i>*(from 1.1.00:</i>		CHF	1,064	684 ¹⁴	NZD	1,350	870 ¹⁴)		2,706 ¹⁴

Table II — PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES
(as at 1 December 1999, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ¹⁵				Handling fee ^{3,15} (CHF 233)							
AT	ATS	2,200			ATS	2,036.52	(from 1.1.00:	ATS	2,022.76)			
AU	AUD	450			AUD	224	(from 1.1.00:	AUD	238)			
CN	CNY	800			CNY	eq CHF 233						
EP ¹²	EUR	1,533	DKK	11,500	IEP	1,207.34	EUR*	148	DKK*	1,000	IEP*	116.56
	ATS	21,094.54	ESP	255,070	ITL	2,968,302	ATS*	2,036.52	ESP*	24,625	ITL*	286,568
	BEF	61,841	FIM	9,114.80	LUF	61,841	BEF*	5,970	FIM*	879.97	LUF*	5,970
	CHF	2,480	FRF	10,055.82	NLG	3,378.29	CHF*	233	FRF*	970.82	NLG*	326.15
	CYP	904	GBP	1,035	PTE	307,338.90	CYP*	85	GBP*	100	PTE*	29,671.34
	DEM	2,998.29	GRD	510,500	SEK	13,800	DEM*	289.46	GRD*	46,000	SEK*	1,250
							(from 1.1.00:					
							EUR	147	ESP	24,459	ITL	284,632
							ATS	2,022.76	FIM	874.02	LUF	5,930
							BEF	5,930	FRF	964.26	NLG	323.95
							CYP	84	GBP	94	PTE	29,470.90
							DEM	287.51	GRD	49,000	SEK	1,270)
							DKK	1,100	IEP	115.77		
JP	JPY	28,000					JPY	19,600	(from 1.1.00:	JPY	16,500)	
KR	KRW	150,000					KRW	eq CHF 233				
RU ¹³	USD	200 ¹⁶	300 ¹⁷				USD	162	(from 1.1.00:	USD	153)	
SE	SEK	4,200					SEK	1,250	(from 1.1.00:	SEK	1,270)	
US	USD	490	750 ¹⁸				USD	162	(from 1.1.00:	USD	153)	

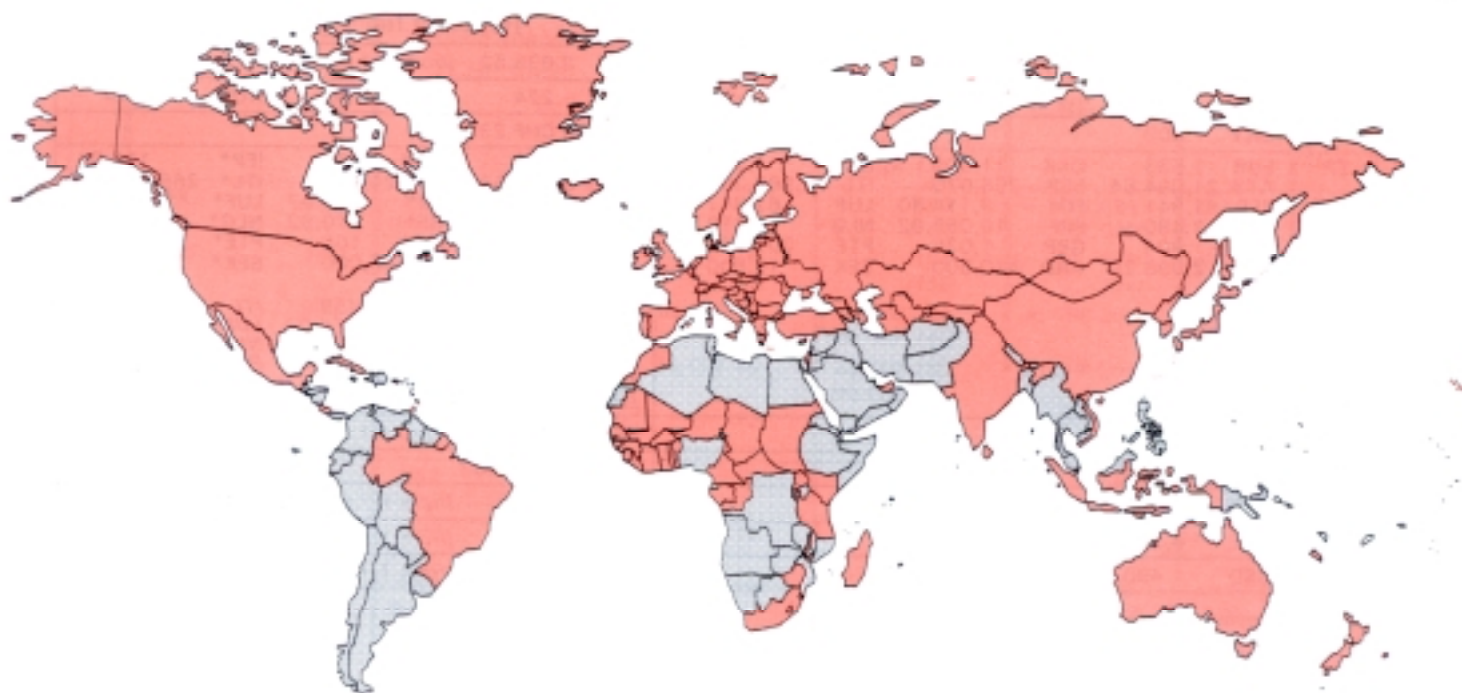
Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

eq	equivalent of	BYR	Belarussian rouble	GHC	Ghanaian cedi	LSM	Lesotho loti	SDP	Sudanese pound
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	GRD	Greek drachma	LTN	Lithuanian litas	SEK	Swedish krona
ISA	International Searching Authority	CHF	Swiss franc	HRK	Croatian kuna	LUF	Luxembourg franc	SGD	Singapore dollar
n a	not applicable	CNY	Yuan renminbi	HUF	Hungarian forint	LVL	Latvian lat	SIT	Slovenian tolar
RO	receiving Office	CUP	Cuban convertible peso	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SKK	Slovak koruna
Currencies:		CYP	Cyprus pound	IEP	Irish pound	MDL	Moldovan leu	TJR	Tajik rouble
ALL	Albanian lek	CZK	Czech koruna	ILS	New Israel shekel	MKD	Macedonian denar	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
AMD	Armenian dram	DEM	Deutsche mark	INR	Indian rupee	MWK	Malawian kwacha	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
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- 4 The maximum number of designation fees payable is ten. With effect from 1 January 2000, the maximum number of designation fees payable will be eight—for further details, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/1999, cover page.
- 5 The confirmation fee payable under PCT Rules 4.9(c) and 15.5 is 50% of the designation fee due (taking into account any applicable 75% reduction; see footnote 3).
- 6 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
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Does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4)?	No
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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of the United Republic of Tanzania:	ARIPO Office or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if the United Republic of Tanzania is designated (or elected):	National patent: Business Registrations and Licensing Agency, Ministry of Industry and Commerce (see Volume II) ARIPO patent: ARIPO Office (see Volume II)
May the United Republic of Tanzania be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents ARIPO: Patents

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B1 **Information on Contracting States** **B1**
TZ **UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA** **TZ**

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Provisions of the law of the United Republic of Tanzania concerning international-type search:

Section 26 of the Patents Act

Provisional protection after international publication:

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ARIPO protection:

None.

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(or elected)**

For national protection

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No

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**AMENDMENTS OF THE REGULATIONS UNDER THE
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(as in force from January 1, 2000)

Rule 4*
The Request (Contents)

4.1 to 4.9 [No change]

4.10 *Priority Claim*

(a) Any declaration referred to in Article 8(1) (“priority claim”) may claim the priority of one or more earlier applications filed either in or for any country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or in or for any Member of the World Trade Organization that is not party to that Convention. Any priority claim shall, subject to Rule 26bis.1, be made in the request; it shall consist of a statement to the effect that the priority of an earlier application is claimed and shall indicate:

(i) the date on which the earlier application was filed, being a date falling within the period of 12 months preceding the international filing date;

(ii) the number of the earlier application;

* *Editor’s Note:* Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Rule 4.10 as amended with effect from January 1, 2000, do not apply in respect of any designated Office which has informed the International Bureau of incompatibility with the national law applied by that Office, as provided by paragraph (d) of that Rule. Paragraphs (a) and (b) as in force until December 31, 1999, shall continue to apply after that date in respect of any such designated Office for as long as those paragraphs as amended continue not to be compatible with the applicable national law. Information received by the International Bureau concerning any such incompatibility is published in the *PCT Gazette*. The text of paragraphs (a) and (b) as in force until December 31, 1999, is reproduced below:

“4.10 *Priority Claim*

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(ii) the number of the earlier application;

(iii) where the earlier application is a national application, the country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in which it was filed;

(iv) where the earlier application is a regional application, the authority entrusted with the granting of regional patents under the applicable regional patent treaty;

(v) where the earlier application is an international application, the receiving Office with which it was filed.

(b) In addition to any indication required under paragraph (a)(iv) or (v):

(i) where the earlier application is a regional application or an international application, the priority claim may indicate one or more countries party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for which that earlier application was filed;

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(c) For the purposes of paragraphs (a) and (b), Article 2(vi) shall not apply.

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4.11 to 4.17 [No change]

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