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THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA JOINS ARIPO

The United Republic of Tanzania deposited, on May 3, 1999, its instrument of accession to the Harare Protocol within the framework of the African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO), and became bound by that Protocol on August 3, 1999. This means that, as from September 14, 1999, the date on which the United Republic of Tanzania will become bound by the PCT, it will be possible for PCT applicants to designate the United Republic of Tanzania for an ARIPO patent, as well as for a national patent.

Note that all international applications whose international filing date is on or after September 14, 1999 and which contain a designation for an ARIPO patent ("AP") expressed so as to include any State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT will be considered to include the designation of the United Republic of Tanzania ("TZ") for the purposes of obtaining an ARIPO patent.

PARIS CONVENTION

List of member States

A number of States have adhered to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since the publication in *PCT Newsletter* No. 08/1998 of a list of the States party to that Convention. An update of that list appears on page 4.

BUDAPEST TREATY

List of States party to the Budapest Treaty; list of intergovernmental industrial property organizations having filed a declaration of acceptance under Article 9(1)(a) of that Treaty

A number of States have become party to the Budapest Treaty since the publication in *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/1998 of a table setting out the States party to that Treaty, and the intergovernmental industrial property organizations which have filed a declaration of acceptance under Article 9(1)(a) of that Treaty. An update of the table appears on page 5.

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PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

NZ New Zealand (fees)

The fee payable to the Industrial Property Office of New Zealand as receiving Office for the furnishing of a priority document has been abolished, and the amount of the following fee has changed:

transmittal fee: see Table I(a)

The amount of the following national fee, payable to that Office as designated and elected Office for a patent or a patent of addition, has changed:

filing fee: NZD 250

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

ZA South Africa (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The South African Patents and Trade Marks Office, in its capacity as receiving Office, has specified the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), in addition to the Australian Patent Office, the Austrian Patent Office and the European Patent Office, as a competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority. Note that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority only for international applications for which the international search report has been prepared by that Office.

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

PCT CONTRACTING STATES AND TWO-LETTER CODES

Updated versions of the translations into French, German and Spanish of the list of PCT Contracting States and two-letter codes, including the notes thereto (printed on the last page of the *PCT Newsletter*) are included in this issue, on pages 13 to 15, respectively.

PRACTICAL ADVICE

Practical advice on the Internet

All practical advice published in the *PCT Newsletter* between March 1994 and December 1996 (that is, the period before the *PCT Newsletter* started to be published on the Internet) is now available on the Internet (<http://www.wipo.int>—see under “Filing of PCT applications” on PCT index page).

Note that the information contained in the practical advice was correct at the time of original publication, and that some information may no longer be applicable; for example, amendments have been made to the PCT Regulations since the original date of publication, there may have been a change in some of the prices indicated, and certain references to publications may no longer be valid. Wherever there is a reference to a PCT Rule, please check carefully whether the Rule in force at the date of publication of the advice has since been amended.

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About the Treaty

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Status of ratifications

Text of the Regulations under the PCT

Administrative Instructions under the PCT

PCT Receiving Office Guidelines

PCT International Search Guidelines

PCT International Preliminary Examination Guidelines

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Practical advice which was published from January 1997 onwards is available on the Internet via each issue of the *PCT Newsletter*.

Withdrawal of the designation of a State which has been elected

Q: I read, in the last issue of the PCT Newsletter (No. 08/1999), the practical advice concerning the withdrawal of designations and am a little confused about one point. Please could you tell me whether, if the designation of a State is withdrawn and that State was also elected, it is necessary to make a separate withdrawal of the election of that State, in addition to the withdrawal of the designation of that State?

A: Where the designation of a State is withdrawn and that State was also elected, it is not necessary to withdraw the election of that State as well. PCT Rule 90*bis*.2 states that “withdrawal of the designation of a State which has been elected shall entail withdrawal of the corresponding election under Rule 90*bis*.4.”

Guidelines on how to present drawings in international applications

Q: I have received an invitation to correct defects (Form PCT/RO/106) in an international application I recently filed. The invitation lists a number of defects in the way in which the drawings are presented, which I was somewhat expecting because my client provided me with the drawings just before the international application had to be filed, and there was no time to formalize them. Apart from the Rules referred to on Form PCT/RO/106, have any guidelines been published on how to present drawings in international applications?

A: The requirements under the PCT for the presentation of drawings are indicated in PCT Rule 11, “Physical Requirements of the International Application” (see, in particular, PCT Rules 11.10, 11.11 and 11.13), but there are other sources of more detailed information on the subject.

In July 1998, a series of guidelines for drawings under the PCT was incorporated into the text of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (see Vol. I/A, paras. 143–178); those guidelines replace the earlier, separate

publication entitled “Guidelines for drawings under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT),” which was published in 1978. The guidelines for drawings which are included in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* are a very useful source of information on that subject, and contain detailed replies to the following questions:

- when is the inclusion of drawings required in the international application?
- how must the drawings be presented?
- should figures of drawings be arranged in a particular manner?
- how must drawings be numbered?
- how should drawings be executed?
- may lines of different thicknesses be used in the same drawing?
- how should leading lines be shown?
- how are cross-sections to be represented?
- what should be the scale of figures of the drawings?
- how should numbers, letters, reference signs and like indications be presented and applied to drawings?
- may drawings contain text matter?
- may symbols be used in drawings?
- is the use of shading permitted?
- may a photograph be presented instead of a drawing?
- may a list of reference signs used in the drawings be included in the description?
- how can obvious errors in the drawings be rectified?
- can the drawings be amended during the international phase?

If you are not familiar with the way in which drawings in international applications should be presented, it is highly recommended that you read this section of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*. Note that it can also be viewed free of charge on the Internet (<http://www.wipo.int>) from the PCT index page (“PCT system”) by selecting “PCT Applicant's Guide,” —“Vol. I: International phase,” —“Chapter V,” —“The drawings.”

**States party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property
and their two-letter codes (on 1 September 1999)**

Albania (AL)	Ecuador (EC)*	Lithuania (LT)	Slovakia (SK)
Algeria (DZ)	Egypt (EG)	Luxembourg (LU)	Slovenia (SI)
Argentina (AR)	El Salvador (SV)	Madagascar (MG)	South Africa (ZA)
Armenia (AM)	Equatorial Guinea (GQ)	Malawi (MW)	Spain (ES)
Australia (AU)	Estonia (EE)	Malaysia (MY)	Sri Lanka (LK)
Austria (AT)	Finland (FI)	Mali (ML)	Sudan (SD)
Azerbaijan (AZ)	France (FR)	Malta (MT)	Suriname (SR)
Bahamas (BS)	Gabon (GA)	Mauritania (MR)	Swaziland (SZ)
Bahrain (BH)	Gambia (GM)	Mauritius (MU)	Sweden (SE)
Bangladesh (BD)	Georgia (GE)	Mexico (MX)	Switzerland (CH)
Barbados (BB)	Germany (DE)	Monaco (MC)	Syrian Arab Republic (SY)
Belarus (BY)	Ghana (GH)	Mongolia (MN)	Tajikistan (TJ)
Belgium (BE)	Greece (GR)	Morocco (MA)	The former Yugoslav Republic of
Benin (BJ)	Grenada (GD)	Mozambique (MZ)	Macedonia (MK)
Bolivia (BO)	Guatemala (GT)	Netherlands (NL)	Togo (TG)
Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA)	Guinea (GN)	New Zealand (NZ)	Trinidad and Tobago (TT)
Botswana (BW)	Guinea-Bissau (GW)	Nicaragua (NI)	Tunisia (TN)
Brazil (BR)	Guyana (GY)	Niger (NE)	Turkey (TR)
Bulgaria (BG)	Haiti (HT)	Nigeria (NG)	Turkmenistan (TM)
Burkina Faso (BF)	Holy See (VA)	Norway (NO)	Uganda (UG)
Burundi (BI)	Honduras (HN)	Oman (OM)*	Ukraine(UA)
Cambodia (KH)	Hungary (HU)	Panama (PA)	United Arab Emirates (AE)
Cameroon (CM)	Iceland (IS)	Papua New Guinea (PG)*	United Kingdom (GB)
Canada (CA)	India (IN)*	Paraguay (PY)	United Republic of Tanzania (TZ)
Central African Republic (CF)	Indonesia (ID)	Peru (PE)	United States of America (US)
Chad (TD)	Iran (Islamic Republic of) (IR)	Philippines (PH)	Uruguay (UY)
Chile (CL)	Iraq (IQ)	Poland (PL)	Uzbekistan (UZ)
China (CN)	Ireland (IE)	Portugal (PT)	Venezuela (VE)
Colombia (CO)	Israel (IL)	Republic of Korea (KR)	Viet Nam (VN)
Congo (CG)	Italy (IT)	Republic of Moldova (MD)	Yugoslavia (YU)
Costa Rica (CR)	Japan (JP)	Romania (RO)	Zambia (ZM)
Côte d'Ivoire (CI)	Jordan (JO)	Russian Federation (RU)	Zimbabwe (ZW)
Croatia (HR)	Kazakhstan (KZ)	Rwanda (RW)	
Cuba (CU)	Kenya (KE)	Saint Kitts and Nevis (KN)	
Cyprus (CY)	Kyrgyzstan (KG)	Saint Lucia (LC)	
Czech Republic (CZ)	Lao People's Democratic Republic (LA)	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (VC)	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (KP)	Latvia (LV)	San Marino (SM)	
Democratic Republic of the Congo (CD)	Lebanon (LB)	Sao Tome and Principe (ST)	
Denmark (DK)	Lesotho (LS)	Senegal (SN)	
Dominica (DM)*	Liberia (LR)	Sierra Leone (SL)	
Dominican Republic (DO)	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (LY)	Singapore (SG)	(Total: 155 States)
	Liechtenstein (LI)		

* New since last publication of this list in *PCT Newsletter* No. 08/1998

**States party to the Budapest Treaty
(on 1 September 1999)**

AT Austria	HU Hungary	RU Russian Federation
AU Australia	IL Israel	SE Sweden
BE Belgium	IS Iceland	SG Singapore
BG Bulgaria	IT Italy	SI Slovenia
CA Canada	JP Japan	SK Slovakia
CH Switzerland	KR Republic of Korea	TJ Tajikistan
CN China	LI Liechtenstein	TR Turkey ¹
CU Cuba	LT Lithuania	TT Trinidad and Tobago
CZ Czech Republic	LV Latvia	UA Ukraine
DE Germany	MC Monaco ¹	US United States of America
DK Denmark	MD Republic of Moldova	YU Yugoslavia
EE Estonia	NL Netherlands	ZA South Africa
ES Spain	NO Norway	
FI Finland	PH Philippines ²	
FR France	PL Poland	
GB United Kingdom	PT Portugal	
GR Greece	RO Romania ¹	(Total: 46 States)

Intergovernmental industrial property organizations having filed a declaration of acceptance under Article 9(1)(a) of the Budapest Treaty

AP African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO)
EP European Patent Office (EPO)

1. New since last publication of this list in *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/1998.
2. State not bound by the PCT.

PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR			
Dates and Location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
16–17 September 1999 Munich (DE)	German	Basic 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
19 September 1999 Monte-Carlo (MC)	English/ French	PCT presentation at a conference on “The Influence of Intellectual Property on World Economic Development” WIPO speaker: Ms. Boutillon	Quick Off The Mark (Ms. Natalie Elizabeth Jones) Tel: (377) 93 50 08 22 Fax: (377) 93 50 08 23 E-mail: quickoffthemark@mcn.mc
13 October 1999 Summit, NJ (US)	English	PCT presentation as part of the Patent Information Users Group Workshop WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel	Patent Information Users Group (PIUG) (Ms. Adrienne Shanler) Tel: (1–609) 716 26 62 Fax: (1–609) 275 35 76 E-mail: shanlera@pt.cyanamid.com
14–15 October 1999 Johannesburg (ZA)	English	WIPO National Roving Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speakers: Mr. Thomas, Mr. Nyagua and Mr. Kramer Other speaker: Mr. Hornickel (Bridgestone/Firestone Inc., US, and American Intellectual Property Law Association)	South African Patents and Trade Marks Office (Mrs. Cecilia Petlane) Tel: (27–12) 310 87 19 Fax: (27–12) 323 42 57
15–16 October 1999 Boston (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel	Boston Patent Law Association (Mr. Timothy A. French) Tel: (1–617) 542 50 70 Fax: (1–617) 542 89 06 E-mail: French@fr.com
18–19 October 1999 Durban (ZA)	English	WIPO National Roving Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO and other speakers: see Johannesburg, above	See Johannesburg, above
19 October 1999 Helsinki (FI)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speakers: Ms. Boutillon and Mr. Reischle	National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland (Ms. Mirja Kuismanen) Tel: (358–9) 69 39 52 36 Fax: (358–9) 69 39 53 22 E-mail: Mirja.Kuismanen@prh.fi
20–21 October 1999 Helsinki (FI)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speakers: Ms. Boutillon and Mr. Reischle	National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland (Ms. Mirja Kuismanen) Tel: (358–9) 69 39 52 36 Fax: (358–9) 69 39 53 22 E-mail: Mirja.Kuismanen@prh.fi
21–22 October 1999 Cape Town (ZA)	English	WIPO National Roving Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO and other speakers: see Johannesburg, above	See Johannesburg, above

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PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR [continued]			
Dates and Location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
25–26 October 1999 Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)	English	WIPO Asia-Pacific Regional Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speakers: Mr. Curchod, Mr. Wang, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Sinha Other speakers*	Ministry of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs (Mr. Ismail Jusoh) Tel: (60–3) 2274 35 81 Fax: (60–3) 2274 13 32
* Mr. Reed (Procter & Gamble Company), Mr. Kamata and Mr. Mishima (Matsushita Electric Industrial Company), Mr. Yang (CCPIT Patent and Trademark Law Office), Ms. Chng (Registry of Trade Marks and Patents, Singapore), Mr. Lee (Malaysian Technology Consultants)			
28–29 October 1999 New Delhi (IN)	English	WIPO National Roving Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speakers: Mr. Smith, Mr. Wang, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Sinha Other speakers: Mr. Alikhan (former Deputy Director General of WIPO), Mr. N.K. Gupta (The Patent Office, Calcutta), Dr. P.P. Paranjape (Patent Information System, Nagpur) and Mr. Reed (Procter & Gamble Company)	Ministry of Industry and the Institute of Intellectual Property Development (IIPD) (Mr. A. Ahmad) Tel: (91–11) 301 17 14 Fax: (91–11) 301 36 56
1–2 November 1999 Calcutta (IN)	English	WIPO National Roving Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO and other speakers: see New Delhi, above	See New Delhi, above
4–5 November 1999 Bangalore (IN)	English	WIPO National Roving Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)	See New Delhi, above
8–9 November 1999 Austin (US)	English	Intermediate PCT seminar for patent administrators WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel Other speaker: Ms. Bidwell (United States Patent and Trademark Office)	3M, Haynes and Boone, and Austin Intellectual Property Law Association (Ms. Linda Bradshaw) Tel: (1–512) 984 59 53 E-mail: ljbradshaw@mmm.com
11–12 November 1999 Chicago (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Maassel	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
15–16 November 1999 San Francisco (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Maassel	Intellectual Property International (Ms. Virginia H. Meyer) Tel: (1–415) 289 74 71 Fax: (1–415) 331 60 68 E-mail: IPI@IPISeminars.com Internet: www.ipiseminars.com
17–18 November 1999 San Francisco (US)	English	PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Maassel	Intellectual Property International (Ms. Virginia H. Meyer) Tel: (1–415) 289 74 71 Fax: (1–415) 331 60 68 E-mail: IPI@IPISeminars.com Internet: www.ipiseminars.com

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22 November 1999 Toronto (CA)	English	PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel	International Federation of Industrial Property Attorneys (FICPI Canada) (Mr. Douglas N. Deeth) Tel: (1-416) 941 94 40 Fax: (1-416) 941 94 43 E-mail: dnd@dw.com
8 December 1999 Paris (FR)	French	Basic seminar on PCT procedures for patent administrators WIPO speaker: Mr. Baron	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
8-9 December 1999 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Kramer	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44-1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
10 December 1999 London (GB)	English	PCT-EASY Workshop WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs, Mr. Kramer and Mr. Hawkins	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44-1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
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
3-5 January 2000 Zurich (CH)	English	PCT presentation	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
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
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

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. 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.) Footnotes to all Fee Tables follow Table II.

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

(as at 1 September 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} (CHF 150)	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁵
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 650	15	150	n a	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 455	10	105	140	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 455	10	105	140	AT EP SE
AT	ATS 700	ATS 5,683	137.60	1,307.23	1,747.56	EP
AU	AUD 100	AUD 626	14	144	193	AU
AZ	AZM ⁶ —	USD 455	10	105	n a	EP RU
BA	DEM 50	DEM 800	19	184	248.39	EP
BE	BEF 1,500	BEF 16,660	403	3,832	5,123	EP
BG	BGL 60,000	BGL eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	eq CHF 200	EP RU
BR	BRR 236	BRR eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	n a	AT EP SE US
BY	BYR eq USD 70	USD 455	10	105	n a	EP RU
CA	CAD 200	CAD 641	15	148	197	EP
CH	CHF 100	CHF 650	15	150	200	EP
CN	CNY 500	CNY eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	eq CHF 200	CN
CU	USD (or CUP eq) 200	USD (or CUP eq) 455	10	105	n a	AT EP ES RU
CY	CYP 75	CYP 250	6	60	n a	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	CZK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	eq CHF 200	EP
DE	DEM 150	DEM 807.76	19.56	185.80	248.39	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 3,050	70	710	940	EP SE
EA	RUR eq USD 50	USD 455	10	105	140	EP RU
EE	EK 1,800	EK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	n a	EP
EP ⁷	EUR 102	EUR 413	10	95	127	EP
ES	ESP 10,040	ESP 68,717	1,664	15,807	21,131	EP ES
FI	FIM 800	FIM 2,455.59	59.46	564.84	755.11	EP SE
FR	FRF 400	FRF 2,709.10	65.60	623.16	833.07	EP
	or EUR 60.98	or EUR 413	10	95	127	

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Table I(a) – TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
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GB	GBP 55	GBP 285	6	65	88	EP
GE	GEL ⁶ –	USD 455	10	105	n a	EP RU
GH	GHC ⁸ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 455	10	105	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	GRD 39,500	GRD 127,000	3,000	30,000	39,100	EP
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	eq CHF 200	EP
HU	HUF ⁹ 10,000	HUF eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	eq CHF 200	EP RU
IB	CHF ³ 300 or USD ³ 200	CHF 650 or USD 455	15 10	150 105	200 140	See footnote 10
ID	IDR ⁶ –	IDR eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	eq CHF 200	AU EP RU
IE	IEP 60 or EUR 76.18	IEP 325.26 or EUR 413	7.8 10	74.82 95	100.02 127	EP
IL	ILS 426	USD 455	10	105	140	EP US
IN	INR 5,000 (filing by individual: 1,500)	USD 455	10	105	140	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK 5,500	ISK 32,000	700	7,400	n a	EP SE
IT	ITL 60,000	ITL 799,680	19,363	183,946	n a	EP
JP	JPY 18,000	JPY 54,800	1,300	12,600	16,900	EP JP
KE	USD (or KES equiv) ³⁰	USD 455	10	105	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 455	10	105	140	EP RU
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	n a	AT RU
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	eq CHF 200	AT AU JP
KZ	KZT ⁶ –	USD 455	10	105	n a	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 455	10	105	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSM ⁶ –	LSM eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	n a	AT EP
LT	LTL eq USD 80	USD 455	10	105	n a	EP RU
LU	LUF/BEF 800	LUF/BEF 16,660	403	3,832	n a	EP
LV	LVL 40	USD 455	10	105	140	EP RU
MC	FRF 320	FRF 2,709.10	65.60	623.16	n a	EP
MD	MDL ⁶ 180	USD 455	10	105	140	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,750	MKD eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	eq CHF 200	EP
MN	None	CHF 650	15	150	200	EP RU
MW	MWK 1,500	MWK 18,000	400	4,200	5,600	EP
MX	MXP ³ eq USD 200	MXP eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	n a	EP SE SE US
NL	NLG 110	NLG 910.13	22.04	209.35	279.87	EP
NO	NOK 500	NOK 3,300	75	770	1,020	EP SE
NZ	NZD 180	NZD 850	20	196	n a	AU EP US
PL	PLZ 240	PLZ eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	n a	EP
PT	PTE 4,650	PTE 82,799.07	2,004.82	19,045.79	25,461.21	EP

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Table I(a) – TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 September 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} (CHF 150)	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁵
RO	ROL	300,000	CHF	650	15	150	200	AT EP RU
RU	RUR	294	USD	455	10	105	140	EP RU
SD	SDP	50	SDP	eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	n a	EP
SE	SEK	1,000	SEK	3,500	80	800	1,080	EP SE
SG	SGD	135	SGD	712	16	164	219	AT AU EP
SI	SIT	22,000	SIT	eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	eq CHF 200	EP
SK	SKK	1,600	SKK	eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	eq CHF 200	EP
TJ	TJR ⁶	–	USD	455	10	105	n a	EP RU
TM	USD ⁶	–	USD	455	10	105	140	EP RU
TR	CHF	100	CHF	650	15	150	200	AT AU CN EP RU
TT	TTD	750	USD	455	10	105	140	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH	255	USD	455	10	105	n a	EP RU
US	USD	240	USD	455	10	105	140	EP US
UZ	USD ⁶	–	USD	455	10	105	140	EP RU
VN	VND	eq USD 150	VND	eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 150	n a	AT AU EP RU SE
YU	YUD	600	CHF	650	15	150	200	EP
ZA	ZAR	500	ZAR	2,790	65	644	n a	AT AU EP US
ZW	ZWD	550	ZWD	eq USD 455	eq USD 10	eq USD 105	eq USD 140	AT AU CN EP RU

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

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT	ATS	2,200	CHF	250	SGD	313	USD	180	ZAR	1,040		
AU	AUD	800	CHF	721	NZD	910	SGD	875	USD	488	ZAR	3,126
CN	CNY	800	CHF	140	USD	100						
EP ¹¹	EUR	945	CYP	558	FRF	6,198.79	ITL	1,829,775	NLG	2,082.51	SEK	8,510
	ATS	13,003.48	DEM	1,848.26	GBP	638	JPY	120,000	NOK	7,844	SGD	1,704
	BEF	38,121	DKK	7,090	GRD	314,700	LUF	38,121	NZD	1,799	USD	1,002
	CAD	1,874	ESP	157,235	IEP	744.25	MWK	42,000	PTE	189,455.50	ZAR	6,138
	CHF	1,530	FIM	5,618.71	ISK	74,600						
ES	ESP	157,235	CHF	1,530	EUR	945	USD	1,002				
JP	JPY	77,000	CHF	923	USD	644						
RU ¹²	USD	300	CHF	430								
SE	SEK	8,510	CHF	1,530	DKK	7,090	FIM	5,618	ISK	75,000	NOK	7,900
	USD	990										
US	USD	700	450 ¹³	CHF	1,014	652 ¹³	NZD	1,340	862 ¹³			

Table II – PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES
(as at 1 September 1999, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ¹⁴				Handling fee ^{3,14} (CHF 233)							
AT	ATS	2,200			ATS	2,036.52						
AU	AUD	450			AUD	224						
CN	CNY	800			CNY eq CHF	233						
EP ¹¹	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
JP	JPY	28,000			JPY	19,600						
RU ¹²	USD	200 ¹⁵	300 ¹⁶		USD	162						
SE	SEK	4,200			SEK	1,250						
US	USD	490	750 ¹⁷		USD	162						

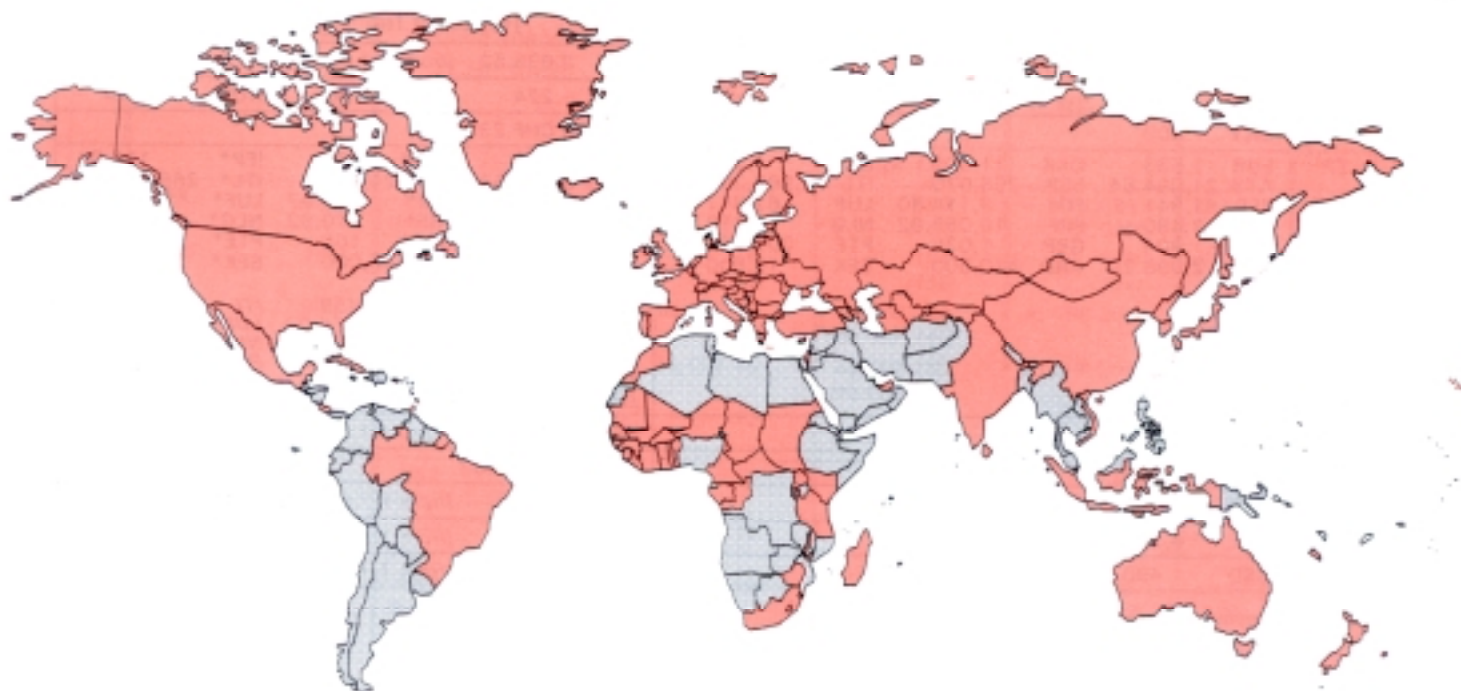
Key to abbreviations for all fee tables:

eq	equivalent of	BYR	Belarusian rouble	GHC	Ghanaian cedi	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RUR	Russian rouble
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	GRD	Greek drachma	LSM	Lesotho loti	SDP	Sudanese pound
ISA	International Searching Authority	CHF	Swiss franc	HRK	Croatian kuna	LTN	Lithuanian litas	SEK	Swedish krona
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	HUF	Hungarian forint	LUF	Luxembourg franc	SGD	Singapore dollar
n a	not applicable	CUP	Cuban convertible peso	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	LVL	Latvian lat	SIT	Slovenian tolar
RO	receiving Office	CYP	Cyprus pound	IEP	Irish pound	MDL	Moldovan leu	SKK	Slovak koruna
		CZK	Czech koruna	ILS	New Israel shekel	MKD	Macedonian denar	TJR	Tajik rouble
Currencies:		DEM	Deutsche mark	INR	Indian rupee	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
ALL	Albanian lek	DKK	Danish krone	ISK	Icelandic krona	MXP	Mexican peso	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
AMD	Armenian dram	EEK	Estonian kroon	ITL	Italian lira	NLG	Netherlands guilder	USD	US dollar
ATS	Austrian schilling	ESP	Spanish peseta	JPY	Japanese yen	NOK	Norwegian krone	VND	Vietnamese dong
AUD	Australian dollar	EUR	Euro	KES	Kenyan shilling	NZD	New Zealand dollar	YUD	Yugoslavian dinar
AZM	Azerbaijani manat	FIM	Finnish markka	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PLZ	Polish zloty	ZAR	South African rand
BEF	Belgian franc	FRF	French franc	KPW	KP won	PTE	Portuguese escudo	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BGL	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	KRW	KR won	ROL	Romanian leu		
BRR	Brazilian real	GEL	Georgian lari						

Footnotes for all fee tables:

- Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- The total amount of the basic fee and designation fee is reduced by 200 Swiss francs where: (a) the request is presented as a computer print-out prepared using the PCT-EASY software; (b) the request is filed together with a computer diskette, prepared using that software, containing a copy in electronic form of the data contained in the request and of the abstract; and (c) the international application is filed with a receiving Office which is prepared to accept the filing of international applications containing requests in PCT-EASY format together with PCT-EASY diskettes.
- 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, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, Estonia, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco (from 8 October 1999), Niger, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania (from 14 September 1999), 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.
- 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).
- For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 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.
- The amounts of the transmittal fee in currencies other than EUR are as follows: ATS 1,403.55; BEF 4,115; CHF 170; CYP 60; DEM 199.49; DKK 770; ESP 16,971; FIM 606.46; FRF 669.08; GBP 69; GRD 34,000; IEP 80.33; ITL 197,500; LUF 4,115; NLG 224.78; PTE 20,449.20; SEK 920. 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.
- 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.
- A supplement of HUF 500 is also payable for each claim in excess of 10.
- 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).
- 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 3) may be eligible for reductions in the search and preliminary examination fees. For details, including the amount of the fee reduction and applicable conditions, see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annexes D (EP) and E (EP). The list of countries concerned is indicated in footnote 3.
- 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.
- Payable when a corresponding prior US national application has been filed and the basic national fee for that US application has been paid.
- Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- Payable when the international search report was established by the Russian Patent Office.
- In all cases where footnote 15 does not apply.
- 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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1 Possibilité d'extension d'un brevet européen.

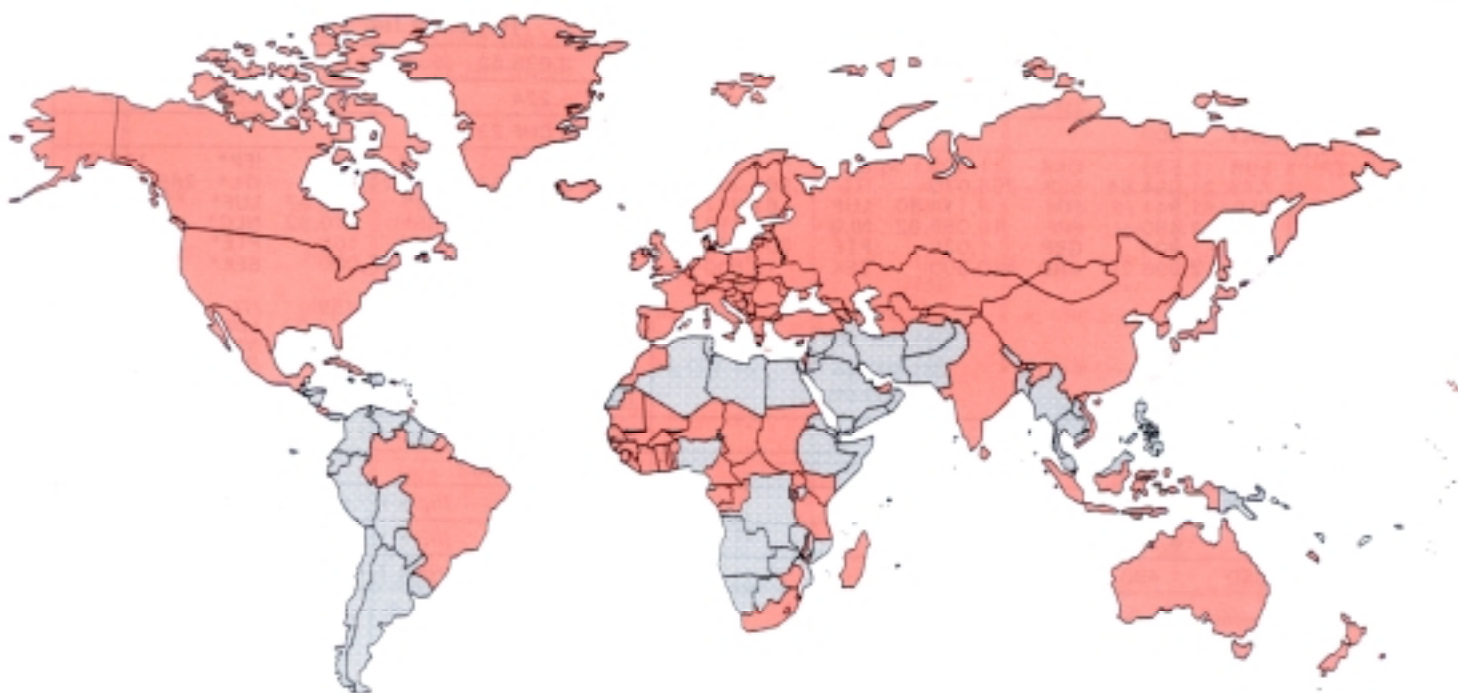
2 Ne peut être désigné qu'aux fins d'un brevet régional (suite à la fermeture de la "voie nationale" via le PCT).

Lorsqu'un État peut être désigné aux fins d'un brevet régional, le code à deux lettres correspondant au brevet régional concerné est indiqué entre parenthèses (AP = brevet ARIPO, EA = brevet eurasien, EP = brevet européen, OA = brevet OAPI).

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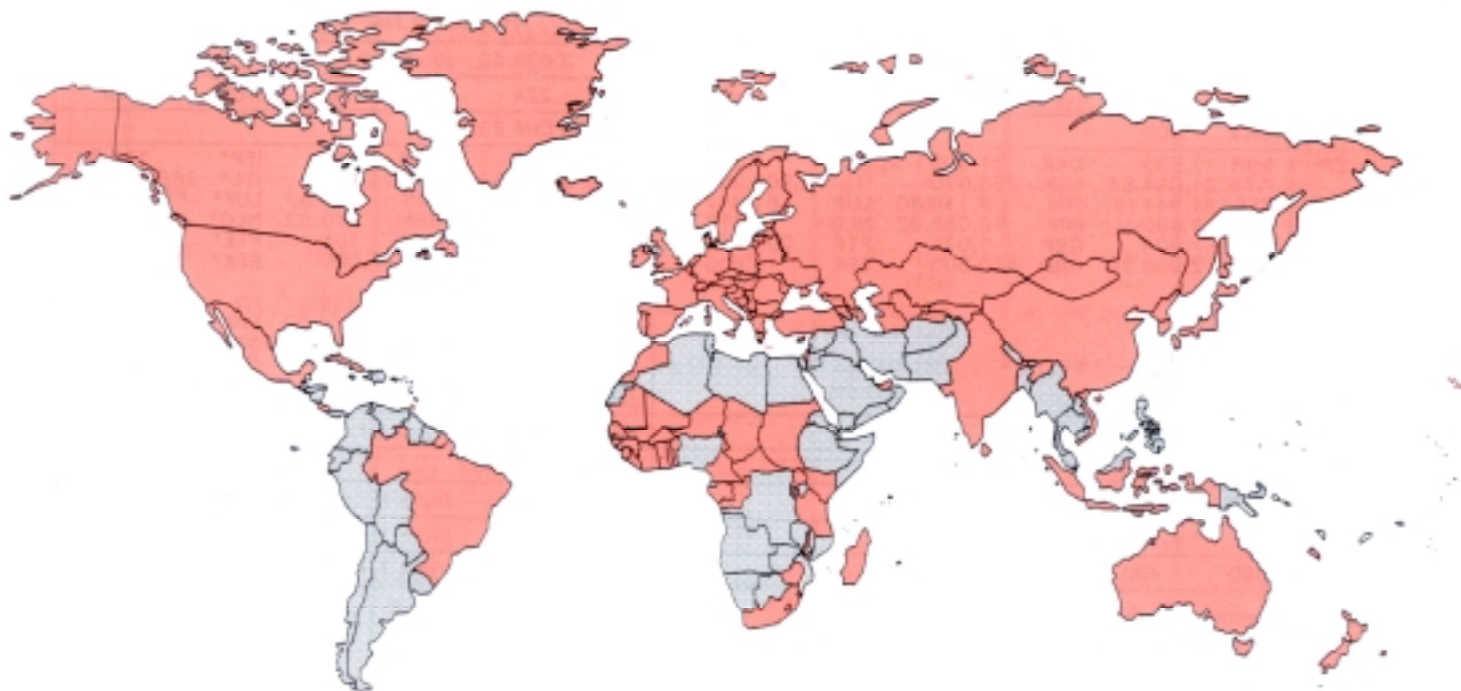
Kann ein Staat für ein regionales Patent bestimmt werden, so ist der Zweibuchstaben-Code für das entsprechende regionale Patent in Klammern angegeben (AP = ARIPO-Patent, EA = eurasisches Patent, EP = europäisches Patent, OA = OAPI-Patent).

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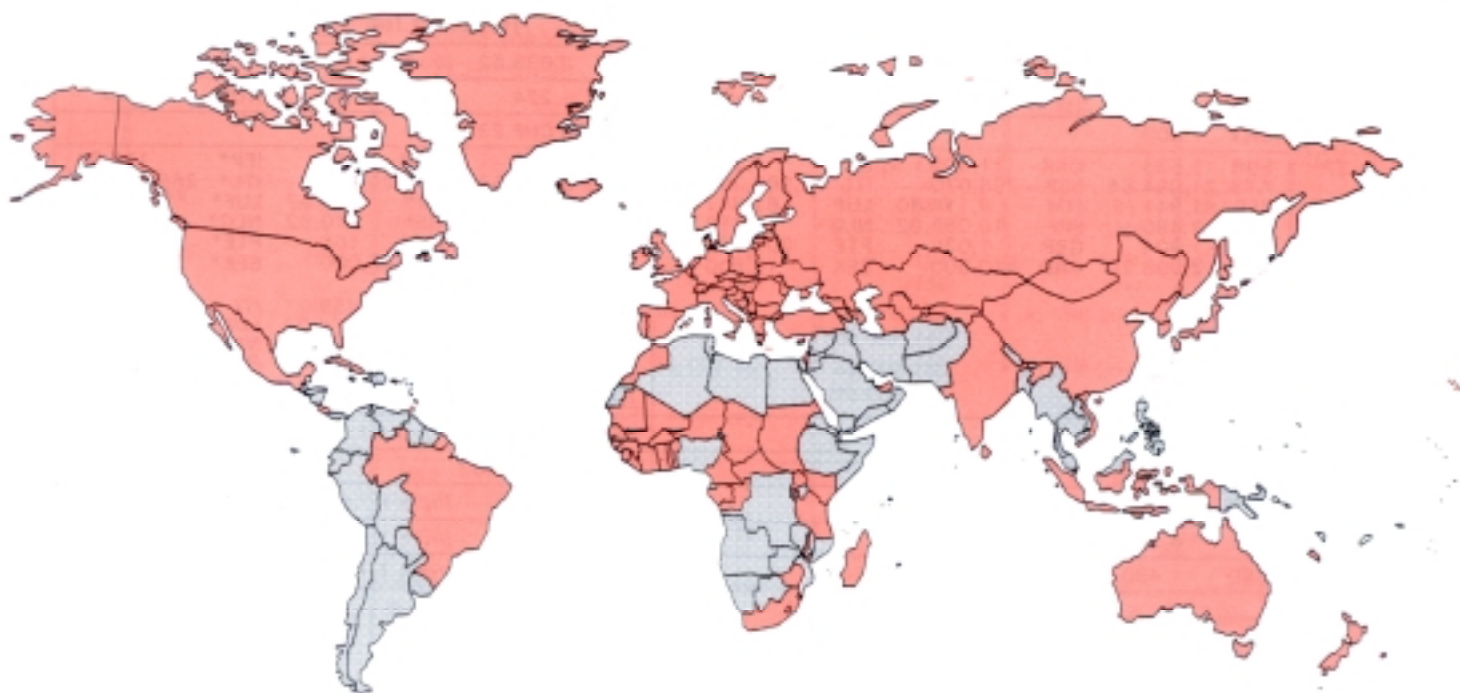
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AM Armenia (EA)	CZ Czech Republic	IS Iceland	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ¹	SN Senegal (OA) ²
AT Austria (EP)	DE Germany (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ²	ML Mali (OA) ²	SZ Swaziland (AP) ²
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