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NEWSLETTER

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OAPI TO ACT AS RECEIVING OFFICE

As from 2 January 2001, the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) will assume the functions of receiving Office. It will be a competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of States that are members of OAPI. It is recalled that, up until now, the only competent receiving Office for applicants from those States has been the International Bureau.

When information on the filing of international applications with OAPI as receiving Office becomes available, it will be published in the *PCT Newsletter*.

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE AND NON-WORKING DAYS AT THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU DURING THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

Non-working days of the International Bureau

The non-working days of the International Bureau during the end-of-year holiday period, in addition to the weekends, will be 25 and 26 December 2000 and 1 and 2 January 2001. The International Bureau will be open for business on 27, 28 and 29 December 2000.

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AMENDED PCT SCHEDULE OF FEES

The amended Schedule of Fees annexed to the Regulations under the PCT, as in force from 1 January 2001, is

reproduced on a loose-leaf insert in this issue. For further details, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2000.

MODIFIED REQUEST AND DEMAND FORMS

Request Form (PCT/RO/101)

The Request Form, the Notes to the request form, as well as

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Inserts: Amended PCT Schedule of Fees, as applicable from 1 January 2001

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the Fee calculation sheet and Notes thereto (annex to the Request Form), have been modified with effect from 1 January 2001.

The modified Request Form includes TR Turkey in the list of "EP European Patent" States under *Regional Patent*, following its accession to the European Patent Convention, and the Notes to Box No. V have been modified to take into account the fact that utility models are available in Belize.

The Fee Calculation Sheet, which is annexed to the Request Form, has been modified to take into account the reduction, effective 1 January 2001, in the maximum number of designation fees

payable, from 8 to 6. The Notes to the fee calculation sheet have been modified accordingly.

The other sheets of the Request Form have not been modified except for the inclusion on each sheet of the date of reprinting.

Modified versions of the second sheet of the Request Form (which includes Box No. V) in English and French are included in this issue as white tear-out sheets for insertion in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex X. Also included in this issue are modified versions of the second sheet in German and Spanish. The inserted sheets may be photocopied and used, as from 1 January 2001, along with other sheets of the Request Form which remain unchanged.

Demand Form (PCT/IPEA/401)

The Demand Form has not been modified except for the inclusion of the date of reprinting (January 2001) on each sheet.

How to obtain copies of the Request and Demand Forms

Consolidated versions, in English and French, of the modified Request and Demand Forms, together with their respective accompanying notes, will be included in the next update of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annexes X and Y. As from the end of December 2000, copies of the Request Form in English, French, German and Spanish can also be obtained, free of charge, from receiving Offices and the International Bureau, and copies of the Demand Form in those languages can also be obtained, free of charge, from receiving Offices, International Preliminary Examining Authorities and the International Bureau. Due to translation requirements, there may be a slight delay in the availability of those forms in other languages.

The January 2001 versions of the Request and Demand Forms in English, French, German and Spanish will also be included, in PDF format, on the WIPO Internet site (<http://www.wipo.int>) at the beginning of January 2001.

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

PCT MATERIALS ON INTERNET (<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>)

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PCT Applicant's Guide
 Practical advice published in the *PCT Newsletter* between March 1994 and December 1996
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PUBLICATION SCHEDULE AND NON-WORKING DAYS AT THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU DURING THE HOLIDAY PERIOD [continued from cover page]

Closing dates of the PCT Information Line

The PCT Information Line will not be in operation from Saturday, 23 December 2000 to Tuesday, 2 January 2001, inclusive. It will commence operations again at 9.00 a.m., Geneva time, on Wednesday, 3 January 2001.

Note, however, that if you call the PCT Information Line (telephone: (41-22) 338 83 38) during the holiday period, there will be a facility for leaving messages and a telephone number will be given for use in case of matters requiring urgent attention.

Publication schedule and technical preparations for publication

The *PCT Gazette* and the PCT pamphlets (published PCT applications) will, during the forthcoming holiday period and shortly thereafter, be published as usual on Thursdays, that is on 21 and 28 December 2000, and on 4 January 2001. Note however that, for international applications which are going to be published on those dates, and on certain dates shortly after the holiday period, the completion of technical preparations for publication will take place earlier than the usual 15 days before publication. The table, below, gives the schedule for the publications which will be affected.

Any applicant who, in respect of an international application to be published during the above-mentioned period, wishes to make any change which should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication, should be aware of the above-mentioned dates. For example, if the applicant wishes to withdraw, in sufficient time to prevent international publication of, the international application, a designation or a priority claim under PCT Rules 90*bis*.1(c), 90*bis*.2(e) or 90*bis*.3(e), or if the applicant wishes to amend any of the claims under PCT Article 19 and the time limit under PCT Rule 46.1 has expired, or to change an indication concerning the applicant, agent,

common representative or inventor under PCT Rule 92*bis*—any such notice must reach the International Bureau **prior to** the date of completion of technical preparations if the changes are to be reflected in the international publication. It is, as always, strongly recommended that applicants notify the International Bureau of any change as early as possible before completion of technical preparations, preferably by fax, bearing in mind that more time will be needed if the International Bureau has to take any action in connection with the matter before the completion of technical preparations for publication.

International publication: dates affected by forthcoming holiday period	
<i>Date of international publication</i>	<i>Last day on which applicant's communication must reach the International Bureau</i>
Thursday, 21 December 2000	Monday, 4 December 2000
Thursday, 28 December 2000	Friday, 8 December 2000
Thursday, 4 January 2001	Thursday, 14 December 2000
Thursday, 11 January 2001	Wednesday, 20 December 2000
Thursday, 18 January 2001	Friday, 29 December 2000

EPO CHANGES CONDITIONS FOR ENTITLEMENT TO 75% REDUCTION IN PCT SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES

On 11 October 2000, the Administrative Council of the European Patent Organisation made the following decision concerning the 75% reduction in the European Patent Office (EPO) fees for international search and preliminary examination in respect of international applications filed by applicants from certain States:

“Article 1

The fees for the international search and the preliminary examination carried

out on international applications under Article 2, items 2 and 19, of the Rules relating to Fees shall be reduced by 75% if the application is filed by a natural person who is a national and a resident of a state which is not a contracting state of the European Patent Convention and which fulfils the requirements for the corresponding reduction of fees payable to the International Bureau of WIPO (decision of the PCT Assembly, 25 September to 3 October 1995).

“Article 2

The decisions of 15 December 1994 (OJ EPO 1995, 14) and 14 June 1996 (OJ EPO 1996, 396) shall be set aside.

“Article 3

This decision shall enter into force on 1 November 2000 and shall apply to all international applications filed on or after that date.”

Therefore, for international applications filed on or after 1 November 2000, it will no longer be possible to obtain the 75% reduction in the EPO's fees for international search and preliminary examination if any of the applicants is a legal person. Any natural person must be a national and resident of a State which fulfils the requirements for the corresponding reduction of fees payable for the benefit of the International Bureau (that is, those States whose per capita national income is below 3,000 US dollars according to the average per capita national income figures used by the United Nations for determining its scale of assessments for the contributions payable for the years 1995, 1996 and 1997), provided that the State concerned is not a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention.

Note that the form which is currently used to request the fee reduction (EPO Form 1223/A) will no longer be required for international applications filed on or after 1 November 2000. The receiving Office concerned or the EPO as competent International Preliminary Examining Authority will ascertain whether the fee reduction is applicable on the basis of the indications concerning the applicant in the Request Form or the Demand Form, respectively.

NEW MEMBER STATE OF OAPI THAT IS NOT A PCT CONTRACTING STATE

Equatorial Guinea has acceded to the Bangui Agreement and will become a member State of OAPI on 23 November 2000. Note, however, that since that State is **not a Contracting State of the PCT**, it cannot be designated in PCT applications for the purposes of an OAPI patent.

The phrase “... and any other State ...” which appears at the end of the list of OAPI States in Box No. V of the Request Form will not cover Equatorial Guinea since that phrase applies only if the State concerned is a member State of OAPI **and** a Contracting State of the PCT. Any addition of Equatorial Guinea in Box No. V will be deleted *ex officio* by the receiving Office.

PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

BE Belgium (e-mail address)

The e-mail addresses of the Industrial Property Office of Belgium have changed, as follows:

e-mail: piie_dir@mineco.fgov.be
piie_doc@mineco.fgov.be

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

EP European Patent Office (fee reduction)

See “EPO changes conditions for entitlement to 75% reduction in PCT search and examination fees,” above.

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

CZ Czech Republic (requirements concerning agent)

There has been a change in the requirement of the Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic as to whether an agent is required by it as receiving Office, as follows:

Is an agent required by
the receiving Office? No

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

GB United Kingdom (location and mailing address; telephone numbers)

The additional address for filings by hand at the United Kingdom Patent Office has changed, as follows:

Harmsworth House, 13–15 Bouverie Street, London EC4Y 8DP, United Kingdom

One of the telephone numbers of the United Kingdom Patent Office has changed, as follows:

telephone: (44–1633) 81 45 86 (for international applications)
(44–1633) 81 40 00 (operator service)
(44–8459) 22 22 50 (Minicom number for deaf or hard of hearing)

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

GE Georgia (telephone numbers)

The Georgian Intellectual Property Office has an additional telephone number, as follows:

telephone: (995–32) 98 84 19,
25 17 60, 98 85 18,
25 27 93

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

HR Croatia (fees)

The amount of the following fee, payable to the Croatian Intellectual Property Office as receiving Office, has changed:

fee for priority document:	HRK	230
plus, for each additional priority document:	HRK	50

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

HU Hungary (fees)

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

fee for priority document, per page:	HUF	300
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (HU))

IN India (fax number)

The Indian Patent Office has an additional fax number for its Chennai branch office, as follows:

fax: (91–44) 490 14 92, 490 09 31

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

KG Kyrgyzstan (location and mailing address; telephone and fax numbers)

The location and mailing address of the Kyrgyz Patent Office, as well as the telephone and fax numbers of that Office, have changed, as follows:

location and mailing address:

62, Moskovskaya Street
Bishkek 720021, Kyrgyzstan

telephone: (996–312) 68 08 19

fax: (996–312) 68 17 03

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

MN Mongolia (location and mailing address)

The location and mailing address of the Mongolian Intellectual Property Office has changed, as follows:

location and mailing address:

31, Baga Toiruu, Ulaanbaatar 46,
Mongolia

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

SG Singapore (Internet address)

The Internet address of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore has changed, as follows:

Internet: <http://www.gov.sg/minlaw/ipos>

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

TR Turkey (e-mail and Internet addresses; competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Turkish Patent Institute has notified its e-mail and Internet addresses, as follows:

e-mail: info@turkpatent.gov.tr

Internet: http://www.turkpatent.gov.tr

That Office has notified the International Bureau that, following the accession by Turkey to the European Patent Convention with effect from 1 November 2000, the European Patent Office is, as from that date, the sole competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed with the Turkish Patent Institute as receiving Office.

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

TT Trinidad and Tobago (fees)

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Intellectual Property Office of Trinidad and Tobago as designated and elected Office, have been established:

for patent:			
filing fee:	TTD	2,000	
fee for search and substantive examination:	TTD	1,500	
annual fees for the first three years:	TTD	1,000	
for utility certificate:			
filing fee:	TTD	1,000	

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

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

As from 1 December 2000, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in SGD for an international search carried out by the Australian Patent Office, in JPY and SGD for an international search carried out by the European Patent Office, and in NZD for an international search carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as indicated in Table I(b).

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

NEW LAYOUT FOR FRONT PAGES OF PCT PAMPHLETS

As from the publication of 30 November 2000, the layout of the front page of published international applications (PCT pamphlets) and, to some extent, that of the corresponding bibliographic data included in Section I of the *PCT Gazette* will change.

The changes will facilitate the further development of the automated production of the "standardized front page" (as referred to in PCT Rule 48.2(a)(i)) of each PCT pamphlet, which is becoming essential in view of the increasing volume of PCT pamphlets to be published, and which will be used for the purposes of electronic publication as well as paper-based publication.

The new layout takes into account various observations and comments which have been received from certain PCT Offices/Authorities and non-governmental organizations. Some of the most important changes are:

- the full name of the filing and publication languages will be indicated on the front page in connection with INID Codes (25) and (26);
- where applicable, there will be two separate lists of designated States: one for States that are designated for a national patent and one for States that are designated for a regional patent;
- in the vast majority of cases, all types of data, in particular the priority data, list of designated Offices, and names of applicants and/or inventors, will start on the first page where the front page comprises more than one page.

PCT STATISTICS

1 January to 30 September 2000

During the first nine months of 2000, the International Bureau of WIPO received 68,533 international applications filed with PCT receiving Offices worldwide, representing an increase of 25.7% over the same period in 1999. Of those 68,533 applications, 17,804 (26%) were prepared using the PCT-EASY software.

The number of demands for international preliminary examination filed under Chapter II during the same period amounted to 46,534, representing an increase of 20% over the same period in 1999.

PRACTICAL ADVICE

Payment of fees which become due on a day on which the receiving Office is not open for business

Q: I am acting as agent for an applicant who filed an international application on 4 September 2000, claiming the priority of an earlier application filed on 30 December 1999, and designating all PCT Contracting States. The designation fees have not yet been paid, and I would like to know if I will be able to pay the new, lower maximum number of designation fees (six), applicable as from 1 January 2001.

A: The time limit for the payment of the designation fees in your case is, in accordance with PCT Rule 15.4(b)(i), one year from the priority date (the time limit under PCT Rule 15.4(b)(ii) not being applicable since one month from the date of receipt of the application did not expire later than one year from the priority date); therefore, the designation fee should be paid by 30 December 2000. Since it is the time limit under PCT Rule 15.4(b)(i) that applies, the amount payable will be that which is applicable on the **date of payment** (PCT Rule 15.4(c)), which should, in principle, be on or before 30 December 2000, and should therefore be the current higher maximum number of designation fees (eight). However, the new, lower maximum number of designation fees (six) could be applicable in respect of your international application **under certain circumstances**, as outlined below.

Since 30 December 2000 falls on a Saturday, a day on which most receiving Offices are not open for business, you would probably not be able to pay the fee **on that day**. PCT Rule 80.5 "Expiration on a Non-Working Day" covers such a situation, as follows:

"If the expiration of any period during which any document or fee must reach

a national Office or intergovernmental organization falls on a day on which such Office or organization is not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business, or on which ordinary mail is not delivered in the locality in which such Office or organization is situated, the period shall expire on the next subsequent day on which neither of the said two circumstances exists."

Therefore, if your receiving Office is not open for business on 30 December 2000, the payment would still be considered to have been received in time if it reaches the receiving Office on the next day after 30 December 2000 on which that Office is open. Bearing in mind that 31 December 2000 and 1 January 2001 (and possibly even 2 January 2001, as indeed is the case for the International Bureau) are also non-working days in many of the PCT Contracting States, your fees may be considered to have been received in time, even if they are received on or after 1 January 2001, depending on which is the first day on which your receiving Office is open for business. If this is the case, that first day would be considered to be the date of payment and the new, lower maximum of six designation fees would be payable. If, however, the fees reach the receiving Office before 30 December 2000, the current, higher maximum of eight designation fees would be payable.

Note that if you pay the maximum of six designation fees too close to the expiration of the time limit for the payment of the designation fee, there is a risk that either your payment will reach the receiving Office before 30 December 2000 or that your payment will be received by the receiving Office later than the first working day in 2001. In the former case, you will receive from the receiving Office an invitation under PCT Rule 16*bis*.1(b) to pay the missing amount, together with, where applicable, a late payment fee (PCT Rule 16*bis*.2). In the latter case, according to PCT Rule 16*bis*.1(d), if your payment is received by the receiving Office before it sends the invitation under PCT

Rule 16*bis*.1(b), your payment would be considered to have been received in time—no invitation to pay the missing fee would be sent to you and no late payment fee would be charged.

If you plan to pay your fees around the end of year holiday period, it is recommended that you find out which are the

days on which your receiving Office is not going to be open for business.

For an explanation on which applications the new maximum number of designation fees will apply to, see the first Editor's Note in the Schedule of Fees as in force from 1 January 2001, which is inserted in this issue.

PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
13–14 November 2000 Chennai (IN)	English	WIPO National Seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Sinha and Mr. Bartels Other speakers: Mr. Graça-Aranha (National Institute of Industrial Property, Brazil, Mr. Chandrasekaran and Mr. Gupta (Patent Office, India)	Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Government of India and Institute of Intellectual Property Development (IIPD) (Dr. Aditya Trivedi) Tel: (91–11) 335 73 89 Fax: (91–11) 335 73 89 E-mail: iipd@del3.vsnl.net.in
13–14 November 2000 Toamasina (MG)	French	“Séminaire national itinérant sur les aspects généraux de la propriété industrielle et sur le PCT” WIPO speakers: Mr. Curchod, Mr. Fall, Mr. Herce-Vigil, Mrs. Vianès Other speakers: Mr. Ndiba (African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)) and Mrs. Raketamanga (Malagasy Industrial Property Office)	Office malgache de la propriété industrielle (OMAPI) (Mrs. Lalao Raketamanga) Tel: (261) 226 59 75 Fax: (261) 226 59 79 E-mail: omapi@online.mg
21–22 November 2000 Dhaka (Bangladesh)	English	WIPO National Seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Wang and Mr. Sinha Other speaker: Mr. Ahmad (Ministry of Commerce and Industry, India), Dr. Ahmed (Dhaka University) and Dr. Islam (Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology)	Ministry of Industries Tel: (880–2) 955 67 03 Fax: (880–2) 956 35 53 E-mail: patent@citechco.net
28–29 November 2000 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
29–30 November 2000 Paris (FR)	French	Basic seminar on PCT procedures for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mr. Baron and Mr. Genin	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Mrs. Christiane Sadrin) Tel: (33) 1 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33) 1 42 93 63 52
6–7 December 2000 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Reischle	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44–1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44–1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
8 December 2000 London (GB)	English	PCT workshop for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Reischle	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44–1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44–1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
10–12 January 2001 Zurich (CH)	English	PCT presentation in the framework of a Postgraduate Program in Intellectual Property Law	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH) NDS Intellectual Property (Ms. Elise Brandstätter) Tel: (41–1) 632 68 11 E-mail: brandstaetter@recht.gess.ethz.ch Internet: http://www.nds-ge.ethz.ch

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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
29–30 January 2001 Algiers (DZ)	Arabic/ French	“Séminaire national sur la propriété industrielle et le PCT” WIPO speakers: Mr. Curchod, Ms. Boutillon, Mrs. Daboussi and Mrs. Vianès	Algerian National Institute of Industrial Property (INAPI) Tel: (213–2) 73 96 44 Fax: (213–2) 73 55 81
8–9 February 2001 Antwerp (BE)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys	Technologisch Instituut vzw Ingenieurshuis- K VIV (Mrs. Christine Mortelmans) Tel: (32–3) 216 09 96 Fax: (32–3) 216 06 89 E-mail: christine.mortelmans@ti.kviv.be
20 March 2001 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
21–22 March 2001 Milan (IT)	English	PCT seminar for patent attorneys	Ordine Consulenti Proprietà Industriale and the Association of Patent Attorneys in Industry (AICIPI) Tel/Fax: (39–2) 55 18 51 44 E-mail: consiglio@ordine-brevetti.it
28 (p.m.)–29 March 2001 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
22–24 April 2001 Palm Harbor, Florida (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel	Patent Resources Group, Inc. Tel: (1–804) 296 39 00 Fax: (1–804) 296 39 99
26–28 April 2001 Palm Harbor, Florida (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel	Patent Resources Group, Inc. Tel: (1–804) 296 39 00 Fax: (1–804) 296 39 99
8 May 2001 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys 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
9–10 May 2001 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
11 May 2001 Munich (DE)	German	PCT-EASY training	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
16–17 May 2001 Paris (FR)	French	Basic seminar on PCT procedures	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Mrs. Christiane Sadrin) Tel: (33–1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33–1) 42 93 63 52

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 November 2000, 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 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁶
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 650	15	140	n a	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	132 (117)	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	132 (117)	AT EP SE
AT	ATS 700	ATS 5,627.96	123.84	1,210.91	1,733.80	EP
AU	AUD 100	AUD 665	15	144	205	AU
AZ	AZM eq USD 15 plus mailing costs	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	n a	EP RU
BA	DEM 50	DEM 799.93	17.60	172.11	246.43	EP
BE	BEF 1,500	BEF 16,499	363	3,550	5,083	EP
BG	BGL 60	BGL eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP RU
BR	BRR 236	BRR eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	AT EP SE US
BY	BYR eq USD 70	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	n a	EP RU
BZ	BZD 220	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	132 (117)	EP
CA	CAD 200	CAD 630 (from 15.11.00: 562)	15 (13)	136 (121)	194 (173)	EP
CH	CHF 100	CHF 650	15	140	200	EP
CN	CNY 500	CNY eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	CN
CR	USD 150	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	132 (117)	EP ES
CU	USD (or CUP eq)200	USD (or CUP eq)427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	n a	AT EP ES RU
CY	CYP 75	CYP 235	5	50	n a	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	CZK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
DE	DEM 175	DEM 799.93	17.60	172.11	246.43	EP

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Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 November 2000, 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 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁶
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 3,060	70	660	940	EP SE
DZ	DZD ⁷ —	CHF 650	15	140	n a	AT EP
EA	RUR eq USD 50	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	132 (117)	EP RU
EE	EEK 1,800	EEK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
EP ⁸	EUR 102	EUR 409	9	88	126	EP
ES	ESP 10,040	ESP 68,052	1,497	14,642	20,965	EP ES
FI	FIM 800	FIM 2,431.80	53.51	523.22	749.16	EP SE
FR	FRF 400 or EUR 60.98	FRF 2,682.86 or EUR 409	59.04 9	577.24 88	826.51 126	EP
GB	GBP 55	GBP 264	6	56	81	EP
GE	GEL ⁹ 10	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	132 (117)	EP RU
GH	GHC ¹⁰ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	GRD 39,500	GRD 136,000	3,000	29,000	42,000	EP
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
HU	HUF ¹¹ 10,000	HUF eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP RU
IB	CHF ³ 300 or USD ³ 200 (from 1.1.2001: CHF ³ 100 USD ³ 60)	CHF 650 or USD 427 (from 15.11.00: USD 382)	15 10 (9)	140 92 (82)	200 132 (117)	See footnote 12
ID	IDR 500,000	IDR eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	AU EP RU
IE	IEP 60 or EUR 76.18	IEP 322.11 or EUR 409	7.09 9	69.31 88	99.23 126	EP
IL	ILS 437	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	132 (117)	EP US
IN	INR 5,000 (filing by individual:1,500)	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	132 (117)	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK 5,500	ISK 30,800	700	6,600	n a	EP SE

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

(as at 1 November 2000, 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 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁶
IT	ITL 60,000	ITL 791,934	17,426	170,392	n a	EP
JP	JPY 18,000	JPY 40,700	940	8,800	12,500	EP JP
KE	USD (or KES equiv) ³⁰	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	132 (117)	EP RU
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	AT RU
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	AT AU KR
KZ	KZT ⁷ —	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	132 (117)	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSM ⁷ —	LSM eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	AT EP
LT	LTL 320	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	n a	EP RU
LU	LUF/BEF 800	LUF/BEF 16,499	363	3,550	n a	EP
LV	LVL 47.20	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	132 (117)	EP RU
MA	None	CHF 650	15	140	n a	AT EP RU SE
MC	FRF 320	FRF 2,682.86	59.04	577.24	n a	EP
MD	MDL ⁷ 180	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	132 (117)	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,750	MKD eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
MN	None	CHF 650	15	140	200	EP RU
MW	MWK 2,000	MWK 18,400	400	4,000	5,700	EP
MX	MXP ³ eq USD 200	MXP eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	EP ES SE US
NL	NLG 110	NLG 901.32	19.83	193.93	277.67	EP
NO	NOK 500	NOK 3,380	80	730	1,040	EP SE
NZ	NZD 180	NZD 822	19	178	n a	AU EP US
PL	PLZ 280	PLZ eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	EP
PT	PTE 4,650	PTE 81,997.10	1,804.30	17,642.40	25,260.70	EP
RO	ROL 300,000	CHF 650	15	140	200	AT EP RU

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Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 November 2000, 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 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁶
RU	RUR 294	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	132 (117)	EP RU
SD	SDP 50	SDP eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	EP
SE	SEK 1,000	SEK 3,540	80	760	1,090	EP SE
SG	SGD 135	SGD 727	17	156	224	AT AU EP
SI	SIT 22,000	SIT eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
SK	SKK 1,600	SKK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
TJ	TJR ⁷ —	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	n a	EP RU
TM	USD ⁷ —	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	132 (117)	EP RU
TR	CHF 100	CHF 650	15	140	200	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	132 (117)	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH 255	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	n a	EP RU
US	USD 240	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	132 (117)	EP US
UZ	USD ⁷ —	USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	10 (9)	92 (82)	132 (117)	EP RU
VN	VND eq USD 150	VND eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	AT AU EP RU SE
YU	YUD 600	CHF 650	15	140	200	EP
ZA	ZAR 500	ZAR 2,620	60	560	800	AT AU EP US
ZW	ZWD 1,000	ZWD eq USD 427 (from 15.11.00: 382)	eq USD 10 (9)	eq USD 92 (82)	eq USD 132 (117)	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — SEARCH FEES

(as at 1 November 2000, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT	ATS 2,200	CHF 250	SGD 247	USD 170	ZAR 1,022							
AU	AUD 800	CHF 780	NZD 990	SGD* 880	USD 510	ZAR 3,150						
	*(from 1.12.00:SGD 749)											
CN	CNY 800	CHF 150	USD 100									
EP ¹³	EUR 945	CYP 558	FRF 6,198.79	ITL 1,829,775	NLG 2,082.51	SEK 8,220	ATS 13,003.48	DEM 1,848.26	GBP 605	JPY* 95,500	NOK 7,800	SGD* 1,560
	BEF 38,121	DKK 7,090	GRD 314,700	LUF 38,121	NZD 1,900	USD 846	CAD 1,249	ESP 157,235	IEP 744.25	MWK 42,500	PTE 189,455.50	ZAR 6,040
	CHF 1,530	FIM 5,618.71	ISK 70,000									
	*(from 1.12.00: JPY 90,600 SGD 1,457)											
ES	ESP 157,235	CHF 1,500	EUR 945	USD 846								
JP	JPY 72,000	CHF 1,170	USD 720									
KR	KRW 150,000	CHF 173	USD 110									
RU ¹⁴	USD 300	CHF 460										
SE	SEK 8,220	CHF 1,530	DKK 7,090	FIM 5,618.71	ISK 70,000	NOK 7,800	USD 846					
US	USD 700	450 ¹⁵	CHF 1,064	684 ¹⁵	NZD* 1,527	980 ¹⁵	ZAR 4,900	3,100 ¹⁵				
	*(from 1.12.00: NZD 1,714 1,102 ¹⁵)											

Table II — PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES

(as at 1 November 2000, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ¹⁶			Handling fee ^{3,16} (CHF 233)		
AT	ATS	2,200		ATS	2,022.76	
AU	AUD	450		AUD	238	
CN	CNY	800		CNY eq CHF	233	
EP ¹³	EUR	1,533	DKK	11,500	IEP	1,207.34
	ATS	21,094.54	ESP	255,070	ITL	2,968,302
	BEF	61,841	FIM	9,114.80	LUF	61,841
	CHF	2,480	FRF	10,055.82	NLG	3,378.29
	CYP	904	GBP	981	PTE	307,338.90
	DEM	2,998.29	GRD	510,500	SEK	13,340
	EUR	147	DKK	1,100	IEP	115.77
ATS	2,022.76	ESP	24,459	ITL	284,632	
BEF	5,930	FIM	874.02	LUF	5,930	
CHF	233	FRF	964.26	NLG	323.95	
CYP	84	GBP	94	PTE	29,470.90	
DEM	287.51	GRD	49,000	SEK	1,270	
JP	JPY	28,000		JPY	14,600	
KR	KRW	150,000		KRW eq CHF	233	
RU ¹⁴	USD	200 ¹⁷	300 ¹⁸	USD	153	(from 15.11.00: USD 137)
SE	SEK	4,200		SEK	1,270	
US	USD	490	750 ¹⁹	USD	153	(from 15.11.00: USD 137)

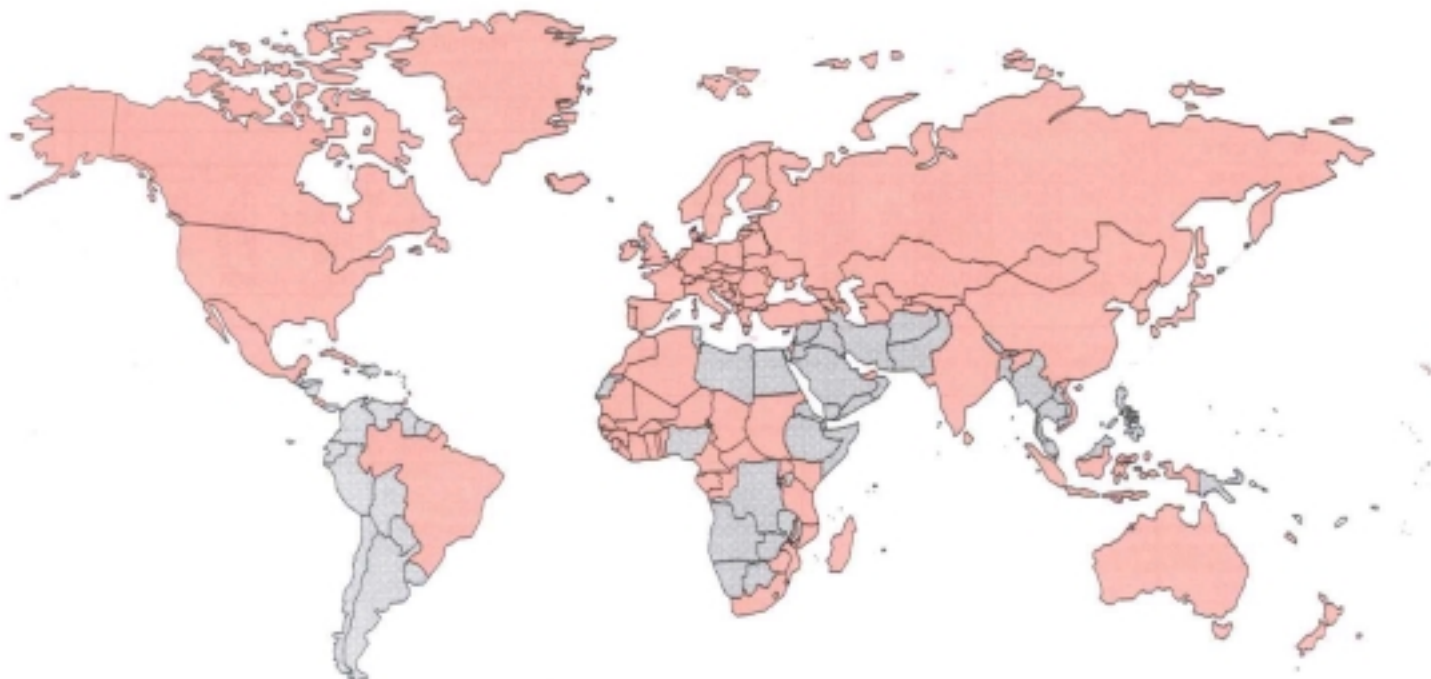
Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

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

Footnotes to fee tables:

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- 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, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belize, 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, Mozambique, 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, 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. In the case of the transmittal fee payable to the International Bureau as receiving Office, that fee will not be payable at all in respect of international applications filed by such applicants on or after 1 January 2001.
- The maximum number of designation fees payable is eight.
- 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 65; GRD 34,000; IEP 80.33; ITL 197,500; LUF 4,115; NLG 224.78; PTE 20,449.20; SEK 890. 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.
- This fee is reduced by 80% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 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.
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- 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 filing 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 17 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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AL Albania ¹	CR Costa Rica	IE Ireland (EP) ²	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ¹	SN Senegal (OA) ²
AM Armenia (EA)	CU Cuba	IL Israel	ML Mali (OA) ²	SZ Swaziland (AP) ²
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	HR Croatia			

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Cadre n° V DÉSIGNATION D'ÉTATS

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

Brevet régional

- AP Brevet ARIPO** : GH Ghana, GM Gambie, KE Kenya, LS Lesotho, MW Malawi, MZ Mozambique, SD Soudan, SL Sierra Leone, SZ Swaziland, TZ République-Unie de Tanzanie, UG Ouganda, ZW Zimbabwe et tout autre État qui est un État contractant du Protocole de Harare et du PCT
- EA Brevet eurasién** : AM Arménie, AZ Azerbaïdjan, BY Bélarus, KG Kirghizistan, KZ Kazakhstan, MD République de Moldova, RU Fédération de Russie, TJ Tadjikistan, TM Turkménistan et tout autre État qui est un État contractant de la Convention sur le brevet eurasién et du PCT
- EP Brevet européen** : AT Autriche, BE Belgique, CH et LI Suisse et Liechtenstein, CY Chypre, DE Allemagne, DK Danemark, ES Espagne, FI Finlande, FR France, GB Royaume-Uni, GR Grèce, IE Irlande, IT Italie, LU Luxembourg, MC Monaco, NL Pays-Bas, PT Portugal, SE Suède, TR Turquie et tout autre État qui est un État contractant de la Convention sur le brevet européen et du PCT
- OA Brevet OAPI** : BF Burkina Faso, BJ Bénin, CF République centrafricaine, CG Congo, CI Côte d'Ivoire, CM Cameroun, GA Gabon, GN Guinée, GW Guinée-Bissau, ML Mali, MR Mauritanie, NE Niger, SN Sénégal, TD Tchad, TG Togo et tout autre État qui est un État membre de l'OAPI et un État contractant du PCT (si une autre forme de protection ou de traitement est souhaitée, le préciser sur la ligne pointillée)

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Déclaration concernant les désignations de précaution : outre les désignations faites ci-dessus, le déposant fait aussi conformément à la règle 4.9.b) toutes les désignations qui seraient autorisées en vertu du PCT, à l'exception de toute désignation indiquée dans le cadre supplémentaire comme étant exclue de la portée de cette déclaration. Le déposant déclare que ces désignations additionnelles sont faites sous réserve de confirmation et que toute désignation qui n'est pas confirmée avant l'expiration d'un délai de 15 mois à compter de la date de priorité doit être considérée comme retirée par le déposant à l'expiration de ce délai. (La confirmation (y compris les taxes) doit parvenir à l'office récepteur dans le délai de 15 mois.)

Feld Nr. V BESTIMMUNG VON STAATEN

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

Regionales Patent

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- EA Eurasisches Patent:** AM Armenien, AZ Aserbaidshan, BY Belarus, KG Kirgisistan, KZ Kasachstan, MD Republik Moldau, RU Russische Föderation, TJ Tadschikistan, TM Turkmenistan und jeder weitere Staat, der Vertragsstaat des Eurasischen Patentübereinkommens und des PCT ist
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Nationales Patent (*falls eine andere Schutzrechtsart oder ein sonstiges Verfahren gewünscht wird, bitte auf der gepunkteten Linie angeben*):

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Erklärung bzgl. vorsorglicher Bestimmungen: Zusätzlich zu den oben genannten Bestimmungen nimmt der Anmelder nach Regel 4.9 Absatz b auch alle anderen nach dem PCT zulässigen Bestimmungen vor mit Ausnahme der im Zusatzfeld genannten Bestimmungen, die von dieser Erklärung ausgenommen sind. Der Anmelder erklärt, daß diese zusätzlichen Bestimmungen unter dem Vorbehalt einer Bestätigung stehen und jede zusätzliche Bestimmung, die vor Ablauf von 15 Monaten ab dem Prioritätsdatum nicht bestätigt wurde, nach Ablauf dieser Frist als vom Anmelder zurückgenommen gilt. (*Die Bestätigung (einschließlich der Gebühren) muß beim Anmeldeamt innerhalb der Frist von 15 Monaten eingehen.*)

Recuadro N° V DESIGNACIÓN DE ESTADOS

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

Patente regional

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- EP Patente Europea:** AT Austria, BE Bélgica, CH y LI Suiza y Liechtenstein, CY Chipre, DE Alemania, DK Dinamarca, ES España, FI Finlandia, FR Francia, GB Reino Unido, GR Grecia, IE Irlanda, IT Italia, LU Luxemburgo, MC Mónaco, NL Países Bajos, PT Portugal, SE Suecia, TR Turquía, y cualquier otro Estado contratante del Convenio sobre la Patente Europea y del PCT
- OA Patente OAPI:** BF Burkina Faso, BJ Benin, CF República Centroafricana, CG Congo, CI Côte d'Ivoire, CM Camerún, GA Gabón, GN Guinea, GW Guinea-Bissau, ML Malí, MR Mauritania, NE Níger, SN Senegal, TD Chad, TG Togo, y cualquier otro Estado que sea Estado miembro de la OAPI y que sea un Estado contratante del PCT (*si se desea otra forma de protección o de tramitación, especifíquese en la línea de puntos*)

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Casilla reservada para designar Estados que han pasado a formar parte del PCT después de la publicación de la presente hoja:

Declaración sobre la designación precautoria: además de las designaciones arriba efectuadas, el solicitante efectuará también, en virtud de la Regla 4.9 b), todas las designaciones que estén permitidas con arreglo al PCT, salvo la designación o designaciones indicadas en el recuadro suplementario como excluido del ámbito de esta declaración. El solicitante declara que esas designaciones adicionales están sujetas a confirmación y que cualquier designación que no se confirme antes de que expiren los 15 meses a partir de la fecha prioritaria se considerará retirada por el solicitante al expirar dicho plazo (*la confirmación (incluidas las tasas) deberá llegar a la Oficina receptora dentro del plazo de 15 meses*).

SCHEDULE OF FEES
(as in force from January 1, 2001)

Fees	Amounts	
1. Basic Fee: (Rule 15.2(a))		
(a) if the international application contains not more than 30 sheets	650	Swiss francs
(b) if the international application contains more than 30 sheets	650	Swiss francs plus 15 Swiss francs for each sheet in excess of 30 sheets
2. Designation Fee: (Rule 15.2(a))		
(a) for designations made under Rule 4.9(a)	140	Swiss francs per designation, provided that any designation made under Rule 4.9(a) in excess of 6 shall not require the payment of a designation fee*
(b) for designations made under Rule 4.9(b) and confirmed under Rule 4.9(c)**	140	Swiss francs per designation
3. Handling Fee: (Rule 57.2(a))	233	Swiss francs

Reductions

4. The total amount of the fees payable under items 1 and 2(a) is reduced by 200 Swiss francs if the international application is, in accordance with and to the extent provided for in the Administrative Instructions, filed on paper together with a copy thereof in electronic form.
5. All fees payable (where applicable, as reduced under item 4) are reduced by 75% for international applications filed by any applicant who is a natural person and who is a national of and resides in a State whose per capita national income is below US\$3,000 (according to the average per capita national income figures used by the United Nations for determining its scale of assessments for the contributions payable for the years 1995, 1996 and 1997); if there are several applicants, each must satisfy those criteria.

* *Editor's Note:* The amended maximum number (6) applies to international applications filed on or after January 1, 2001. In the case of international applications filed *before* January 1, 2001:

– the amended maximum number (6) applies where the designation fees are paid on or after January 1, 2001, and where the time limit under Rule 15.4(b)(i) applies and the designation fees are paid later than one month from the date of receipt of the application but within one year from the priority date (see Rule 15.4(c), second sentence);

– the previously applicable maximum number (8) applies where the designation fees are paid within one month from the date of receipt of the application, irrespective of whether they are paid before, on or after January 1, 2001 (see Rule 15.4(c), first sentence).

** *Editor's Note:* See Rule 15.5(a) for the confirmation fee, which is also payable.