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MODIFIED REQUEST AND DEMAND FORMS

Request Form (PCT/RO/101)

The Request Form, the Notes to the request form, as well as the Notes to the fee calculation sheet (Annex to the request form), have been modified with effect from 1 July 2000.

The modified Request Form includes the following new PCT Contracting States which will have become bound by the PCT since the last revision of the form in January 2000 and have been added to Box No. V under *National Patent*: AG Antigua and Barbuda, BZ Belize, DZ Algeria and MZ Mozambique. MZ Mozambique has also been added to the list of AP ARIPO States under *Regional Patent*, following its accession to the Harare Protocol within the framework of the African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO). A modification has been made to the Notes to the request form, namely, to the Notes to Box No. V, to take into account the fact that certificates of addition are available in Algeria.

There are no changes to the Fee calculation sheet, but the Notes to the fee calculation sheet have been modified to take into account the fact that the residents and nationals (natural persons) of some of the above-mentioned new PCT Contracting States are eligible for a 75% reduction in the basic and designation fees.

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 July 2000, along with other sheets of the Request Form which remain unchanged.

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Demand Form (PCT/IPEA/401)

The Demand Form has not been modified except for the inclusion of the date of reprinting (July 2000) on each sheet.

There is one modification to the Notes to the fee calculation sheet, which are annexed to the Demand Form, in respect of those new PCT Contracting States whose residents and nationals (natural persons) are eligible for a 75% reduction in the handling fee.

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 July 2000 update of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annexes X

and Y. As from the end of June 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 July 2000 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 July 2000.

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

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

PCT Gazette
 PCT Information Line
PCT Newsletter (Nos. 01/1997–06/2000)
 Practical advice published in the *PCT Newsletter* between March 1994 and December 1996
PCT Applicant's Guide
 PCT-EASY
 PCT press releases/updates
 PCT seminar calendar
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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
 Direct filing of PCT applications with the International Bureau as PCT receiving Office
 PCT forms
 PCT Informal Consultation Meeting on Electronic Filing (11–14 July 2000)
 PCT Assembly documents: 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
 PCT Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters documents: 1999

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PCT-EASY UPDATE

The South African Patents and Trade Marks Office and the Estonian Patent Office have notified the International Bureau that, with effect from 15 June 2000 and 1 July 2000, respectively, they are 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 the corresponding PCT-EASY fee reductions.

(Updating of the list of Offices included in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2000).

PARIS CONVENTION

Accession by Bhutan

On 4 May 2000, Bhutan (country code: BH) deposited its instrument of accession to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property. Bhutan will become bound by that Convention on 4 August 2000.

PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

AP African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO) (number of copies required)

The African Regional Industrial Property Organization has changed its requirement

concerning the number of copies of the international application to be filed with it as receiving Office:

number of copies required
by the receiving Office: 2

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

AZ Azerbaijan (telephone and fax numbers; e-mail and Internet addresses)

The telephone and fax numbers of the Azerbaijan Patent Office have changed, and that Office has notified its e-mail and Internet addresses, as follows:

telephone: (99-412) 98 49 73,
93 28 69

fax: (99-412) 97 08 81,
98 49 73

e-mail: azpat@azeri.com

Internet: <http://www.azpat.org>

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

BG Bulgaria (fees)

The Bulgarian Patent Office has notified provisions concerning the reduction in the national fee, payable to it as designated and elected Office, as follows:

exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:

fees are reduced by 50% where the applicant is the inventor, a State educational institution, an academic research organization, a budgetary organization or a small or medium-sized enterprise

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

DK Denmark (e-mail and Internet addresses)

The e-mail and Internet addresses of the Danish Patent and Trademark Office have changed, as follows:

e-mail: pvs@dkpto.dk

Internet: <http://www.dkpto.dk>

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

EE Estonia (Internet address; PCT-EASY fee reduction; fees)

The Estonian Patent Office has notified its Internet address, as follows:

Internet: <http://www.epa.ee>

The amount of the PCT-EASY fee reduction available, as from 1 July 2000, for applicants filing with that Office international applications containing requests in PCT-EASY format, together with PCT-EASY diskettes, is indicated in Table I(a).

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

for utility model:

filing fee: EEK 1,600

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

ES Spain (means of telecommunication; requirements concerning nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings)

The Spanish Patent and Trademark Office has discontinued the use of its teleprinter.

That Office as International Searching Authority has changed its requirements concerning the presentation of sequence listings under PCT Rule 13^{ter}.1, as follows:

requirements concerning nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing:

computer readable form required

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

IT Italy (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, **payable in fee stamps** to the Italian Patent and Trademark Office as receiving Office, have changed:

fee for priority document:

for the request to
prepare the priority
document: [No change]

plus, for the filing
certificate: [No change]

plus, for the certificate of authenticity: [No change]

plus, for every four pages or fraction of four pages (description, claims, abstract, drawings): [No change]

plus, for a patent application: ITL 6,000

or, for a utility model application: ITL 3,500

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

KR Republic of Korea (telephone and fax numbers)

The Korean Industrial Property Office has an additional telephone number, and there has been a change in the fax number of that Office, as follows:

telephone: (82-42) 481 51 96,
481 51 97, 481 51 50

fax: (82-42) 472 71 40

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

KZ Kazakhstan (provisions of the law concerning international-type search; requirements concerning agent)

The Kazakh Patent Office has notified the following provisions of the law of Kazakhstan concerning international-type search:

Article 22(11) of the Patent Law

There has been a change in the requirements as to who can act as agent before that Office as receiving Office and as designated and elected Office, as follows:

who can act as agent (before the receiving Office)?

any natural or legal person resident in Kazakhstan

who can act as agent (before the designated and elected Office)?

any patent attorney registered to practice before the Office

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

LT Lithuania (location and mailing address; telephone and fax numbers; fees)

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

location and mailing address:

Kalvariju g. 3, 2005 Vilnius, Lithuania

telephone: (370-2) 78 02 50

fax: (370-2) 75 07 23

There have been changes in the amount and currency of the following fees payable to that Office as receiving Office:

transmittal fee: see Table I(a)

fee for priority document: LTL 80

There has also been a change in the amount of the fees in LTL, payable to that Office as designated and elected Office:

filing fee: LTL 600

claims fee for each claim in excess of 10: LTL 40

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

MA Morocco (Internet address)

The Internet address of the Industrial Property Office of Morocco has changed, as follows:

Internet:

<http://www.mcinet.gov.ma/mciweb/sipic/default.htm>

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

MW Malawi (fees)

The amount of the following national fee, payable to the Ministry of Justice, Department of the Registrar General of Malawi, as designated and elected Office, has changed:

fee for lodging complete specification: MWK 500

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

NL Netherlands (requirements concerning agent)

There has been a change in the requirement of the Netherlands Industrial Property Office 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 (NL))

PL Poland (e-mail and Internet addresses)

The e-mail and Internet addresses of the Polish Patent Office have changed, as follows:

e-mail: dep_zglo@uprp.pl
Internet: http://www.uprp.pl

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

PT Portugal (telephone and fax numbers)

The telephone and fax numbers of the National Institute of Industrial Property of Portugal have changed, as follows:

telephone: (351-21) 888 11 01,
 888 51 51/52/53
fax: (351-21) 887 53 08,
 886 00 66

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

RO Romania (telephone numbers)

The State Office for Inventions and Trade-marks of Romania has an additional telephone number, as follows:

telephone: (40-1) 314 92 56,
 315 90 66, 314 59 64/65/66,
 315 19 66, 315 42 44

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

SG Singapore (telephone number)

The telephone number of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore has changed, as follows:

telephone: (65) 339 86 16

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

SI Slovenia (telephone and fax numbers)

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

telephone: (386-1) 478 30 00
fax: (386-1) 478 31 11

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

TJ Tajikistan (telephone number; fees)

The Tajik Patent Office has an additional telephone number, as follows:

telephone: (992-372) 27 59 87,
 21 47 60

The amounts of the national fees, payable to that Office as designated and elected Office, have changed, and a reduction in the national fee for a patent has been introduced, as follows:

for patent:

filing fee:			
– for one invention:	USD		50
– for each invention in excess of one:	USD		20
examination fee:			
– for one invention:	USD		410
– for each invention in excess of one:	USD		330
annual fee for the third year:	USD		50

exemptions, reductions or refunds of
the national fee:

the examination fee is reduced by 20%
where an international search or an
international preliminary examination
report has been established

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

TM Turkmenistan (telephone and fax numbers; evidence of mailing a document)

The telephone and fax numbers of the Turkmen Patent Office have changed, as follows:

telephone: (993-12) 42 02 15,
 42 02 05
fax: (993-12) 42 02 04

There has also been a change in the requirements as to whether that Office would accept evidence of mailing of a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used; it will now accept such evidence provided that the delivery service is DHL or UPS.

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

TT Trinidad and Tobago (location and mailing address; e-mail address)

The location and mailing address of the Intellectual Property Office of Trinidad and Tobago have changed, and that Office has notified its e-mail address, as follows:

location and mailing address:

3rd Floor Huggins Building,
72-74 South Quay, Port of Spain,
Trinidad and Tobago

e-mail: mazina.kadir@ipo.gov.tt

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

UZ Uzbekistan (e-mail and Internet addresses)

The e-mail and Internet addresses of the Uzbek Patent Office have changed, as follows:

e-mail: info@patent.uz

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

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

ZA South Africa (PCT-EASY fee reduction)

The amount of the PCT-EASY fee reduction available, as from 15 June 2000, for applicants filing with the South African Patents and Trade Marks Office international applications 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 (ZA))

ZW Zimbabwe (telephone and fax numbers; e-mail address; fees; furnishing of copies of international applications)

The telephone and fax numbers of the Zimbabwe Patent Office have changed,

and that Office has notified its e-mail address, as follows:

telephone: (263-4) 77 55 44/45/46,
77 56 02

fax: (263-4) 77 73 72

e-mail: zimpat@gta.gov.zw

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

transmittal fee: see Table I(a)

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

filing fee: ZWD 1,000

That Office has changed its requirement as to whether a copy of the international application is to be furnished to it as designated and elected Office, as indicated below:

is a copy of the international application required?	yes
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((Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (ZW), Vol. I/B, Annex C (ZW), and Vol. II/C, National Chapter, Summary (ZW))

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (Japanese Patent Office)

There has been a change in the amount payable in JPY for an international search carried out by the Japanese Patent Office, as indicated in Table I(b), as well as a change in the amount of the additional search fee and the fee for copies of documents under PCT Rule 44.3, as indicated below:

additional search fee: JPY 63,000

fee for copies of documents, per document: JPY 1,400

There has also been a change in the amount of the refund of the search fee, as indicated below:

where the international search report can be based to a considerable part on an earlier search: refund of JPY 29,000 upon request by the applicant

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

Fees relating to the international preliminary examination (Japanese Patent Office)

There have been changes in the amounts of the additional preliminary examination fee and the fee for copies of documents under PCT Rules 71.2 and 94, payable in JPY to the Japanese Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority, as indicated below:

additional preliminary examination fee:	JPY 18,000
fee for copies of documents, per document:	JPY 1,400

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

EPO BOARD OF APPEAL DECISION CONCERNING THE PCT

Unity of invention of process claims and product claims, and between product claims themselves (yes)

As indicated in the following headnote, an EPO Technical Board of Appeal has decided that:

"If, in an international patent application, there are claims directed to products and to a process for the manufacture thereof, it cannot be assumed that there are no corresponding special technical features within the meaning of Rule 13.2 PCT simply because the process can also be used to manufacture other products..."

(Decision W 11/99 - 3.3.5; *Official Journal* of the EPO (OJ/EPO), No 4/2000, page 186)

PRACTICAL ADVICE

International fee: applicability of the PCT-EASY fee reduction together with the 75% reduction for applicants from certain States

Q: I am going to file an international application, together with a co-inventor, and will, for the first time, be completing the request form using the PCT-EASY software. Filing the international application in this way will entitle us to a 200 Swiss franc reduction in the interna-

tional fee and, since we are both nationals and residents of India, we should also be entitled to the 75% reduction in the international fee available to applicants from certain States, including India. How do I calculate the amount of the international fee—should I make the 200 Swiss franc reduction first, and then calculate 75% of that amount, or should I calculate 75% of the international fee and deduct 200 Swiss francs from that amount?

A: For determining the amount of the international fee (that is, the sum of the basic and designation fees) payable where the requirements of both the 200 Swiss franc reduction relating to the use of the PCT-EASY software and the 75% reduction for applicants who are natural persons and who are nationals of and reside in certain States* are fulfilled, the 200 Swiss francs reduction (or equivalent amount in other currencies accepted by the receiving Office) should be applied first, and then the 75% reduction should be applied (see items 4 and 5 of the Schedule of Fees annexed to the PCT Regulations).

In any case, you should not need to calculate anything yourself since, when completing the PCT-EASY request using the PCT-EASY software, provided you have indicated in the contents page that the abstract is attached in electronic form, the software will automatically calculate the 200 Swiss franc reduction (or the equiva-

* The States whose nationals/residents are entitled to the 75% fee reduction are the following: Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belize (from 17 June 2000), 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.

lent amount in the currency accepted by the receiving Office with which you intend to file the international application), as well as the 75% reduction based on the data entered regarding types of applicants (that is, that the applicants are natural persons) and the States of nationality and residence of the applicants, and will indicate to you on the fee calculation sheet the total amount due after taking into account those reductions.

It is noted that your national receiving Office, the Indian Patent Office, accepts the filing of international applications containing requests in the PCT-EASY format. However, not all receiving Offices accept such filings. In the case where the applicant's own national receiving Office does not accept such filings, note that any applicant can file such applications with the International Bureau as receiving Office. Where applicable, some applicants can also file them with the respective regional patent Office which is a competent receiving Office for applications filed by them, that is, with the African Regional Industrial Property Organization, the Eurasian Patent Office or the European Patent Office (the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1, indicates which receiving Offices are competent for nationals and residents of each PCT Contracting State).

It is recalled that the 75% reduction is similarly available for the confirmation fee (see Form PCT/RO/144) and for the handling fee for Chapter II, as well as for the transmittal fee charged by the International Bureau as receiving Office should you file your application with that Office.

A 75% reduction is also available for applicants who are **natural or legal** persons, and are nationals of and reside in any of the States listed in the footnote on page 7, for the search and preliminary examination fees charged by the European Patent Office as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority.

For further information on the 75% fee reduction, see *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 10/1995, 11/1995 and 03/1999, and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, para. 202, 265 and 366, as well as Annexes D (EP) and E (EP).

For further information on the requirements for obtaining the PCT-EASY fee reduction, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/1998 and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, para. 202A. A list of the receiving Offices which accept international applications containing requests in the PCT-EASY format was published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2000.

PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR			
Dates and Location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
12–13 June 2000 Jerusalem (IL)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kramer	Israel Patent Office (Dr. Michael Bart) Tel: (972–2) 531 67 05 Fax: (972–2) 531 85 90 E-mail: igjppelt@trendline.co.il
20–23 June 2000 Beijing (CN)	English	WIPO Asia-Pacific Regional Training Course on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for Developing Contracting States WIPO speakers: Mr. Smith, Mr. Wang, Mr. Reischle Other speakers: see *	State Intellectual Property Office (SIPO) (International Cooperation Department) Tel: (86–10) 62 01 32 76 Fax: (86–10) 62 01 96 15
* Mr. He, Mr. Xu and Mr. Qiao (State Intellectual Property Office), Mr. Jansson (Swedish Patent and Registration Office), Mr. Lai (China Intellectual Property Society), Mr. Ma (CCPIT Patent and Trademark Law Office), Mr. Park (Korean Industrial Property Office), Mr. Philpott (European Patent Office), Mr. Yang (Liu, Shen & Associates)			
22 June 2000 Paris (FR)	French	“Journée d’information sur les demandes de brevets PCT et les différents systèmes de dépôts de brevets ainsi que leurs spécificités” (pour les mandataires français uniquement) WIPO speakers: Ms. Boutillon (on the PCT) and Mr. Baechtold (on the Patent Law Treaty)	Compagnie nationale des conseils en propriété industrielle (CNCPI) (Mrs. Anne-Marie Morton) Tel: (33–1) 53 21 90 99
26–27 June 2000 Banjul (GM)	English	WIPO National Seminar on Patents and the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speakers: Mr. Onyeama, Mr. Nyagua, Mr. Sinha	Office of the Registrar General, Department of State for Justice (Mrs. Fola Allen) Tel: (220) 22 24 68 Fax: (220) 22 53 52
27–28 June 2000 Jakarta (ID)	English	WIPO National Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speakers: Mr. Wang, Mr. Reischle and Mr. Wibowo	Directorate General of Intellectual Property Tel: (62–21) 552 53 88 Fax: (62–21) 552 53 66 E-mail: djhaki@indosat.net.id
9–11 August 2000 Washington, D.C. (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel Other speaker: Mr. Reed (The Procter & Gamble Company)	Patent Resources Group, Inc. Tel: (1–804) 296 39 00 Fax: (1–804) 296 39 99
13–15 August 2000 Washington, D.C. (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel Other speaker: Mr. Reed (The Procter & Gamble Company)	Patent Resources Group, Inc. Tel: (1–804) 296 39 00 Fax: (1–804) 296 39 99

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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
12–13 September 2000 Banska Bystrica (SK)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators	Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic (Dr. Vladimir Bansky or Ms. Ludmila Hladka) Tel: (421–88) 413 25 30 Fax: (421–88) 413 25 66 E-mail: vbansky@indprop.gov.sk or lhladka@indprop.gov.sk
31 October – 1 November 2000 Helsinki (FI)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speakers: Mr. Baron and Ms. Eriksson	National Board of Patents and Registration (Ms. Mirja Kuismanen) Tel: (358–9) 69 39 52 36 Fax: (358–9) 69 39 53 22 E-mail: Mirja.Kuismanen@prh.fi
6–7 November 2000 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
8–9 November 2000 Chicago (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent administrators WIPO speakers: as above	As above
29–30 November 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
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

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 June 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	10	92	132	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 427	10	92	132	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 ⁷ —	USD 427	10	92	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	10	92	n a	EP RU
CA	CAD 200	CAD 630	15	136	194	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	10	92	132	EP ES
CU	USD (or CUP eq)200	USD (or CUP eq)427	10	92	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
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 3,060	70	660	940	EP SE

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Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 June 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
EA	RUR eq USD 50	USD 427	10	92	132	EP RU
EE	EEK 1,800	EEK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a (from 1.7.00: 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 10	USD 427	10	92	n a	EP RU
GH	GHC ⁹ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 427	10	92	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 ¹⁰ 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	CHF 650 or USD 427	15 10	140 92	200 132	See footnote 11
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	10	92	132	EP US
IN	INR 5,000 (filing by individual:1,500)	USD 427	10	92	132	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK 5,500	ISK 30,800	700	6,600	n a	EP SE
IT	ITL 60,000	ITL 791,934	17,426	170,392	n a	EP
JP	JPY 18,000	JPY 46,000	1,100	9,900	14,200	EP JP

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Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 June 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
KE	USD (or KES equiv) ³⁰	USD 427	10	92	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 427	10	92	132	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	10	92	132	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 427	10	92	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	10	92	n a	EP RU
LU	LUF/BEF 800	LUF/BEF 16,499	363	3,550	n a	EP
LV	LVL 47.20	USD 427	10	92	132	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	10	92	132	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
RU	RUR 294	USD 427	10	92	132	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	10	92	n a	EP RU

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Table II — PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES

(as at 1 June 2000, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ¹⁵			Handling fee ^{3,15} (CHF 233)					
AT	ATS	2,200		ATS	2,022.76				
AU	AUD	450		AUD	238				
CN	CNY	800		CNY eq CHF	233				
EP ¹²	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
				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	16,500				
KR	KRW	150,000		KRW eq CHF	233				
RU ¹³	USD	200 ¹⁶	300 ¹⁷	USD	153				
SE	SEK	4,200		SEK	1,270				
US	USD	490	750 ¹⁸	USD	153				

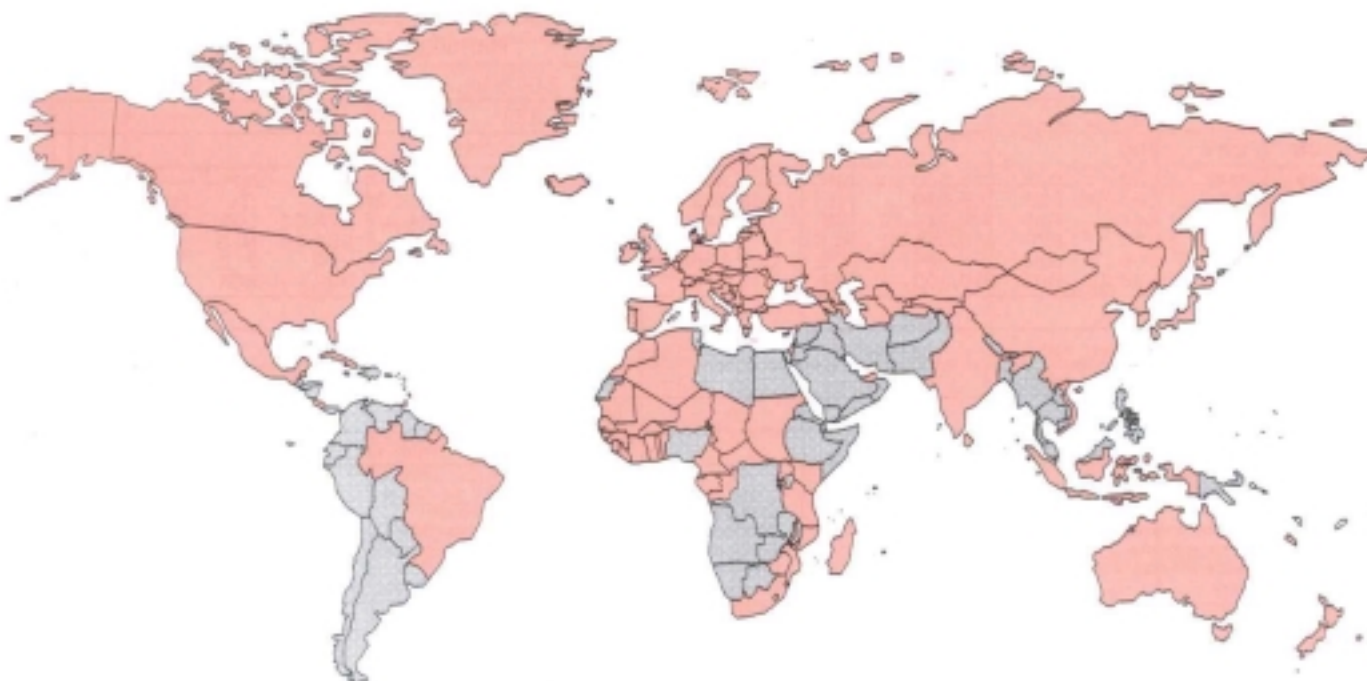
Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

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

Footnotes to 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, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belize (from 17 June 2000), 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.
- 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.
- 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 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 16 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.)

PCT CONTRACTING STATES AND TWO-LETTER CODES (108 on 1 June 2000)



AE United Arab Emirates	CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ²	HU Hungary	MD Republic of Moldova (EA)	SK Slovakia
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CM Cameroon (OA) ²	ID Indonesia	MG Madagascar	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AL Albania ¹	CN China	IE Ireland (EP) ²	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ¹	SN Senegal (OA) ²
AM Armenia (EA)	CR Costa Rica	IL Israel	ML Mali (OA) ²	SZ Swaziland (AP) ²
AT Austria (EP)	CU Cuba	IN India	MN Mongolia	TD Chad (OA) ²
AU Australia	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IS Iceland	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	TG Togo (OA) ²
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	CZ Czech Republic	IT Italy (EP) ²	MW Malawi (AP)	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	DE Germany (EP)	JP Japan	MX Mexico	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BB Barbados	DK Denmark (EP)	KE Kenya (AP)	MZ Mozambique (AP)	TR Turkey
BE Belgium (EP) ²	DM Dominica	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	NE Niger (OA) ²	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	DZ Algeria	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BG Bulgaria	EE Estonia	KR Republic of Korea	NO Norway	UA Ukraine
BJ Benin (OA) ²	ES Spain (EP)	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NZ New Zealand	UG Uganda (AP)
BR Brazil	FI Finland (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	PL Poland	US United States of America
BY Belarus (EA)	FR France (EP) ²	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	PT Portugal (EP)	UZ Uzbekistan
BZ Belize (from 17 June 2000)	GA Gabon (OA) ²	LK Sri Lanka	RO Romania ¹	VN Viet Nam
CA Canada	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LR Liberia	RU Russian Federation (EA)	YU Yugoslavia
CF Central African Republic (OA) ²	GE Georgia	LS Lesotho (AP)	SD Sudan (AP)	ZA South Africa
CG Congo (OA) ²	GH Ghana (AP)	LT Lithuania ¹	SE Sweden (EP)	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CH Switzerland (EP)	GM Gambia (AP)	LU Luxembourg (EP)	SG Singapore	
	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LV Latvia ¹	SI Slovenia ¹	
	GR Greece (EP) ²	MA Morocco		
	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ²	MC Monaco (EP) ²		
	HR Croatia			

1 Extension of European patent possible.

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

Where a State can be designated for a regional patent, the two-letter code for the regional patent concerned is indicated in parentheses (AP = ARIPO patent, EA = Eurasian patent, EP = European patent, OA = OAPI patent).

Important:

This list includes all States that have adhered to the PCT by the date shown in the heading. Any State indicated in **bold italics** has adhered to the PCT but was not yet bound by the PCT on the date of issue of the latest version of the request form. Where any State has adhered to but is not yet bound by the PCT, the date on which it will become bound is shown in parentheses; it cannot be designated in international applications filed before that date. If the applicant wishes to designate, for the purposes of a national patent, any State which is bound by the PCT on the date on which the international application is filed but which is not listed in the request form, he must add it in Box No. V of the request form and mark the corresponding check-box.

Applicants should always use the latest versions of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and demand form (PCT/IPEA/401), updated versions of which are normally issued twice yearly. The latest versions are dated January 2000. The forms are reproduced in Annexes X and Y, respectively, in Vol. I/B of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (January 2000 update), and can be printed from the WIPO Internet site, in PDF format, at: <http://www.wipo.int/eng/pct/forms/index.htm>, or obtained from receiving Offices or the International Bureau, or, in the case of the demand form, also from International Preliminary Examining Authorities. For details on the updated request form, to be used as from 1 July 2000, see cover page.

Box No.V DESIGNATION OF STATES

The following designations are hereby made under Rule 4.9(a) (mark the applicable check-boxes; at least one must be marked):

Regional Patent

- AP ARIPO Patent:** GH Ghana, GM Gambia, KE Kenya, LS Lesotho, MW Malawi, MZ Mozambique, SD Sudan, SL Sierra Leone, SZ Swaziland, TZ United Republic of Tanzania, UG Uganda, ZW Zimbabwe, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT
- EA Eurasian Patent:** AM Armenia, AZ Azerbaijan, BY Belarus, KG Kyrgyzstan, KZ Kazakhstan, MD Republic of Moldova, RU Russian Federation, TJ Tajikistan, TM Turkmenistan, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT
- EP European Patent:** AT Austria, BE Belgium, CH and LI Switzerland and Liechtenstein, CY Cyprus, DE Germany, DK Denmark, ES Spain, FI Finland, FR France, GB United Kingdom, GR Greece, IE Ireland, IT Italy, LU Luxembourg, MC Monaco, NL Netherlands, PT Portugal, SE Sweden, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT
- OA OAPI Patent:** BF Burkina Faso, BJ Benin, CF Central African Republic, CG Congo, CI Côte d'Ivoire, CM Cameroon, GA Gabon, GN Guinea, GW Guinea-Bissau, ML Mali, MR Mauritania, NE Niger, SN Senegal, TD Chad, TG Togo, and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT (if other kind of protection or treatment desired, specify on dotted line)

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Check-box reserved for designating States which have become party to the PCT after issuance of this sheet:

Precautionary Designation Statement: In addition to the designations made above, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all other designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) indicated in the Supplemental Box as being excluded from the scope of this statement. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit. (Confirmation (including fees) must reach the receiving Office within the 15-month time limit.)

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	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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
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