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THE PATENT LAW TREATY IS ADOPTED

The Patent Law Treaty (PLT) was adopted on 1 June 2000 at a Diplomatic Conference which took place under the auspices of WIPO from 11 May to 2 June 2000 in Geneva. The PLT will enter into force three months after it has been ratified by ten States. It seeks to streamline, on a worldwide basis, formal patent procedures relating to national and regional patent applications and the maintenance of patents. It also aims to reduce the cost of patent protection and to make the patenting process more user-friendly and widely accessible.

The PLT achieves a major goal of international simplification in that formal requirements for PCT international applications will be incorporated into national and regional laws of PLT Contracting Parties. Thus, under the PLT, many formal requirements and procedures for national and regional patent applications, and those for PCT international applications, will be aligned.

The PLT further provides, in particular, for simple filing date requirements, standardized Forms, simplified procedures before the Offices, means for avoiding unintentional loss of rights and basic principles for electronic filing.

For further information on the implications of the PLT for users of the patent system and for granting authorities, reference is made to the briefing note which can be found at the following address on WIPO's Internet site:

<http://www.wipo.int/eng/pressrel/2000/p219a.htm>

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The PCT and Regulations in English

The International Bureau has published a new edition of the English text of the PCT and Regulations, as in force from 1 January 2000. The new edition contains the amendments which were made to PCT Rule 4.10 during the PCT Union Assembly in September 1999, as well as the latest version of the PCT Schedule of Fees, both of which entered into force on 1 January 2000.

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Although those amendments were included as an insert in the December 1999 issue of the *PCT Newsletter* (No. 12/1999), you may wish to order the new edition of the PCT and Regulations. The price of the publication is 21.60 Swiss francs or 18 US dollars by regular mail, and 25.20 Swiss francs or 21 US dollars by priority mail. Orders should indicate the language required and refer to WIPO Publication No. 274. A new edition of the French text of the PCT and Regulations, as in force from 1 January 2000, will be available shortly.

Note, however, that a number of amendments to the PCT Regulations will enter into force in March 2001, and a further new edition of the PCT and Regulations, containing those amendments, is scheduled to be published early in 2001.

PCT Gazette special issue: General information on Contracting States, National and Regional Offices and International Authorities

Consolidated general information relating to PCT Contracting States, national and regional

PCT MATERIALS ON INTERNET

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

PCT Gazette
 PCT Information Line
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 Practical advice published in the *PCT Newsletter* between March 1994 and December 1996
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 PCT-EASY
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 Text of the Patent Cooperation Treaty
 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)
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Offices and International Authorities under the PCT (that is, the information which is published in Annexes A to E, L, and in the National Chapter Summaries of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*) will be published in a special issue of the *PCT Gazette* on 13 July 2000 (No. S-02/2000 (E) and (F)). It replaces the previous special issue containing consolidated general information, published on 6 January 2000 (No. S-01/2000 (E) and (F)).

Subscribers to the *PCT Gazette* automatically receive special issues. If you are not a subscriber to the *PCT Gazette*, but would like to obtain that special issue, it can be ordered at a price of 21.60 Swiss francs or 18 US dollars by regular mail, and 25.20 Swiss francs or 21 US dollars by priority mail.

Note that the special issue is also available in PDF format, free of charge, as part of the *PCT Gazette* on WIPO's Internet site.

PCT pamphlets

It is recalled that, in addition to the possibility of printing out the contents of a published international application (PCT pamphlet) from the *PCT Gazette* part of WIPO's Internet site via a link to the European Patent Office's esp@cenet database, it is also possible to request WIPO's Marketing and Distribution Section to send you PCT pamphlets by fax. A new automated system has just been installed at WIPO which speeds up the processing of such requests. The cost for such a service is 4 Swiss francs or 3 US dollars per page. Note that it is also possible to receive PCT pamphlets by mail at the cost of 14.40 Swiss francs or 12 US dollars by regular mail and 16.80 Swiss francs or 14 US dollars by priority mail.

PCT APPLICANT'S GUIDE UPDATE SHEETS

The next half-yearly set of update sheets for the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (dated July 2000) is under preparation. Pink provisional sheets which have so far been included in this year's issues of the *PCT Newsletter*, and which have been inserted in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* by its users, should be removed from the *Guide* and replaced with the July 2000 update sheets when they are received.

The July 2000 update sheets for the *PCT Applicant's Guide* will also be incorporated shortly in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* on WIPO's Internet site.

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

Georgia becomes Member

On 11 April 2000, Georgia (country code: GE), which is already a member State of

the PCT and of the Paris Convention, became a Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO). This updates the table of Members of the WTO which was published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/1999.

PARIS CONVENTION [corrigendum]

Please note that the country code for Bhutan, which will become bound by the Paris Convention on 4 August 2000, is BT and not BH, as was indicated in *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2000.

PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

Note that the following changes are also reflected in the July 2000 update sheets for the PCT Applicant's Guide

AM Armenia (fees)

The amount of the following national fee, payable to the Armenian Patent Office as designated and elected Office, has changed, and the following modifications with regard to exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee have been made:

for patent:

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| substantive examination fee: | [no change] |
| additional fee for each independent claim in excess of one: | USD 280 |

exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:

national fees (except the substantive examination fee) are reduced by 75% if the applicant is a physical person or a legal entity with less than 25 employees, and by 50% for legal entities with 25 to 100 employees. The substantive examination fee for patents is reduced by 30% where an international search or an international preliminary examination report has been established

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

AU Australia (requirements concerning nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings)

As from 1 October 2000, there will be a change in the requirements of the Australian Patent Office as International Searching Authority concerning the presentation of sequence listings under PCT Rule 13ter.1, as follows:

requirements concerning nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing:
computer readable form required

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

AZ Azerbaijan (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Azerbaijan Patent Office as receiving Office, have changed:

transmittal fee: see Table I(a)

fee for priority document:

equivalent in AZM of USD 15 plus mailing costs

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

filing fee: USD 150

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

BG Bulgaria (fees; special requirements)

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Bulgarian Patent Office as designated and elected Office, have changed:

for patent:

examination fee:

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| – for one invention: | BGL 200 |
| – for a group of two inventions: | BGL 300 |
| – for each subsequent invention in excess of two: | BGL 80 |

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| claims fee for each claim in excess of ten: | BGL 16 |
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for utility model:

examination fee:

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| – for one invention: | BGL 100 |
| – for a group of two inventions: | BGL 200 |
| – for each subsequent invention in excess of two: | BGL 50 |

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| claims fee for each claim in excess of ten: | BGL 8 |
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That Office has notified additional special requirements under PCT Rule 51bis for entry into the national phase before it as designated and elected Office, as follows:

- instrument of assignment of the priority right if the applicants are not identical
- instrument of assignment of the international application if the applicant has changed after the international filing date

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

DZ Algeria (fees)

The amounts of the following fees payable to the Algerian National Institute of Industrial

Property as receiving Office, have been established:

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

Note that information about Algeria as a Contracting State, information on the Algerian National Institute of Industrial Property as receiving Office and a summary of requirements of that Office as designated and elected Office for entry into the national phase in Algeria will be included in the July update sheets for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (DZ), Vol. I/B, Annex C (DZ), and Vol. II/A, National Chapter, Summary (DZ).

EP European Patent Office (means of telecommunication)

The European Patent Office has discontinued the use of its teleprinter and has notified changes relating to the filing of documents by means of telecommunication, as follows:

does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication?

yes, by fax

which kinds of documents may be so transmitted?

all kinds of documents with the exception of authorizations and priority documents

must the original of the document be furnished in all cases?

filing or withdrawal of the international application: yes, preferably simultaneously, but in any event no later than one month from the date of the invitation by the EPO

other documents: only upon invitation by the EPO

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

ID Indonesia (Internet address)

The Directorate General of Intellectual Property of Indonesia has notified its Internet address, as follows:

Internet: <http://www.dgip.go.id>

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

IN India (e-mail address)

The Patent Office of India has notified the location and mailing addresses, telephone and fax numbers, and in some cases the e-mail addresses, of its Calcutta Office and of its

branch offices in New Delhi, Chennai and Mumbai, as follows:

location and mailing address:

Nizam Palace (5th-7th floor),
234/4 Acharya Jagadish Bose Road,
Calcutta 700 020

Unit No. 401 to 405, 3rd floor,
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It is recalled that information on the functions of the above-mentioned offices was published in the January issue of the *PCT Newsletter* (No. 01/2000).

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

JP Japan (fees)

As from 1 August 2000, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the following fees payable to the Japanese Patent Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount of the PCT-EASY fee reduction:

basic fee, supplement per sheet over 30, designation fee and PCT-EASY fee reduction: see Table I(a) and footnotes

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

MN Mongolia (Internet address)

The Mongolian Intellectual Property Office has notified its Internet address, as follows:

Internet: <http://www.mongol.net/ipom>

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

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (Swedish Patent Office, United States Patent and Trademark Office)

As from 1 August 2000, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in NZD for an international search carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as well as changes in the amount payable in SEK and in the corresponding equivalent amounts in FIM, ISK, NOK and USD for an international search carried out by the Swedish Patent Office, as indicated in Table I(b). From that date, there will also be a change in the amount of the additional search fee for an international search carried out by the Swedish Patent Office, as indicated below:

additional search fee: SEK 8,220

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

Handling fee (Japanese Patent Office)

As from 1 August 2000, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the handling fee, payable in JPY to the Japanese Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority, as indicated in Table II.

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

PRACTICAL ADVICE***The effect of a designation of Switzerland and Liechtenstein in an international application***

Q: I have just received Form PCT/IB/301 (Notification of Receipt of Record Copy) from the International Bureau, and noticed that although I designated both Switzerland and Liechtenstein, Switzerland is listed along with the other States, but Liechtenstein is not listed. Why is Liechtenstein not included on the form? Also, is it possible to designate those two States separately?

A: Under a Treaty between the Swiss Confederation and the Principality of Liechtenstein on Patent Protection, which entered into force in 1980, Switzerland (CH) and Liechtenstein (LI) form a unified

territory of protection for the purposes of patent law, and the Swiss Federal Intellectual Property Institute performs administrative tasks related thereto. Information on the Patent Treaty between Switzerland and Liechtenstein was published in Section IV of *PCT Gazette* No. 09/1980. Under that Treaty, the designation of CH and LI (or either of them without the other) in an international application (whether for the purposes of a patent granted by the Swiss Federal Intellectual Property Institute or for the purposes of a European patent) has the effect of a designation for the purposes of a single patent granted with reference to and having effect for both CH and LI. The same applies in relation to the election of CH and LI. It is therefore not possible to designate those States separately.

Furthermore, the Swiss Federal Intellectual Property Institute acts as receiving Office (in addition to the European Patent Office and the International Bureau) for international applications filed by applicants who are nationals and/or residents of LI, and is also the competent designated (or elected) Office if CH and LI are designated (or elected). Since only that Office is the competent designated (or elected) Office for both States, it is only CH that is mentioned in the list of designated Offices which appears on Form PCT/IB/301.

Only one designation fee is payable for the designation of both States, and only one set of national fees is payable in the national phase. As far as the national phase is concerned, the types of protection available in LI, the provisions of the law of LI concerning international-type search, and provisional protection in LI after international publication are the same as for CH. A patent granted by the Swiss Federal Intellectual Property Institute has the same effect in both Contracting States and may only be granted, transferred or annulled, or may only lapse, in respect of the whole territory of protection.

Note that, in addition, if the applicant is not resident in CH or LI, an agent is required to act before the Swiss Federal Intellectual Property Institute as designated (or elected) Office—this can be any natural or legal person resident in CH or any person on the list of persons authorized to act as patent agents kept at the Office for Public Economy of Liechtenstein.

PCT-EASY UPDATE**Release of PCT-EASY version 2.91**

The July 2000 version of the PCT-EASY software (version 2.91 build 0001) is now available. In addition to the latest PCT updates, the new version includes new Export/Import functionality. This will facilitate EASY data exchange between EASY systems, provide the possibility for creating a backup of essential PCT-EASY data and enable the transfer of PCT-EASY

Address Book data to/from external programs, such as MS Outlook and MS Excel. For further information on how to obtain version 2.91 of the software or for further details on the Export/Import functionality please consult the PCT-EASY website (<http://pcteasy.wipo.int>) or contact the PCT-EASY Help Desk:

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| PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--|---|
| Dates and Location | Language of seminar | Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known) | Organizer and contact numbers |
| 19-20 July 2000 Bridgetown (BB) | English | WIPO National Seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Kramer and Mr. Regis | Corporate Affairs and Intellectual Property Office (Mrs. Maureen Crane-Scott) Tel: (1-246) 436 48 18 Fax: (1-246) 437 30 72 E-mail: caipo@caribsurf.com |
| 25-26 July 2000 Belize City (BZ) | English | WIPO National Seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Kramer and Mr. Regis | Attorney-General's Ministry (Mr. Elson Kaseke) Tel: (501-8) 231 95 Fax: (501-8) 231 98 E-mail: access@btl.net |
| 25-27 July 2000 Dar es Salaam (TZ) | English | WIPO Sub-Regional Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speakers: Mr. Smith, Mr. Nyagua and Mr. Reischle | Business Registrations and Licensing Agency (BRELA) (Mr. Esteriano Emmanuel Mahingila) Tel: (255-51) 18 00 48 Fax: (255-51) 18 03 71 E-mail: usajili@intafrica.com |
| 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 |
| 21-22 August 2000 Seattle (US) | English | Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Kramer and Mr. Maassel | American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) (Ms. Jackie Carbé) Tel: (1-703) 415 03 73 or (1-703) 415 07 80 Fax: (1-703) 415 07 86 |
| 24-25 August 2000 Chicago (US) | English | Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Kramer and Mr. Maassel | American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) (Ms. Jackie Carbé) Tel: (1-703) 415 03 73 or (1-703) 415 07 80 Fax: (1-703) 415 07 86 |

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| 28–29 August 2000 Atlanta (US) | English | Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Kramer and Mr. Maassel | American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) (Ms. Jackie Carbé) Tel: (1–703) 415 03 73 or (1–703) 415 07 80 Fax: (1–703) 415 07 86 |
| 24–25 August 2000 Lake Chiemsee (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 |
| 12–13 September 2000 Banska Bystrica (SK) | English | Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Kramer | Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic (Dr. Vladimir Banský 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 |
| 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 speaker: Mr. Baron | Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Mrs. Christiane Sadrin) Tel: (33–1) 53 04 55 76 or (Mr. Jean-Pierre Cardon) Tel: (33–1) 53 04 52 70 Fax: (33–1) 42 93 63 52 |
| 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 July 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 eq USD 15 plus mailing costs | 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 |
| DZ | DZD/ — | CHF 650 | 15 | 140 | n a | EP |
| 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 | 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 |

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Table I(a) – TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES *[continued]*
(as at 1 July 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 |
|----|---|---|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
| 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 (from 1.8.00 40,700) | 1,100 (940) | 9,900 (8,800) | 14,200 (12,500) | EP JP |
| 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 |

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Table I(a) – TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES *[continued]*
(as at 1 July 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 |
|----|------------------------------|--------|---|------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
| 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 |
| TM | USD ⁷ | – | USD | 427 | 10 | 92 | 132 | EP RU |
| TR | CHF | 100 | CHF | 650 | 15 | 140 | 200 | AT AU CN EP RU |
| TT | TTD | 750 | USD | 427 | 10 | 92 | 132 | AT EP SE US |
| UA | UAH | 255 | USD | 427 | 10 | 92 | n a | EP RU |
| US | USD | 240 | USD | 427 | 10 | 92 | 132 | EP US |
| UZ | USD ⁷ | – | USD | 427 | 10 | 92 | 132 | 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 | eq USD 10 | eq USD 92 | eq USD 132 | AT AU CN EP RU |

Table I(b) – SEARCH FEES
(as at 1 July 2000, unless otherwise indicated)

| ISA | Search fee ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------|---------------------|
| AT | ATS | 2,200 | CHF | 250 | SGD | 284 | USD | 170 | ZAR | 1,022 | | |
| AU | AUD | 800 | CHF | 780 | NZD | 990 | SGD | 880 | USD | 510 | ZAR | 3,150 |
| CN | CNY | 800 | CHF | 150 | USD | 100 | | | | | | |
| EP ¹² | 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 | 925 |
| | CAD | 1,353 | ESP | 157,235 | IEP | 744.25 | MWK | 42,500 | PTE | 189,455.50 | ZAR | 6,040 |
| | CHF | 1,530 | FIM | 5,618.71 | ISK | 66,000 | | | | | | |
| ES | ESP | 157,235 | CHF | 1,500 | EUR | 945 | USD | 990 | | | | |
| JP | JPY | 72,000 | CHF | 1,087 | USD | 720 | | | | | | |
| KR | KRW | 150,000 | CHF | 173 | USD | 110 | | | | | | |
| RU ¹³ | USD | 300 | CHF | 460 | | | | | | | | |
| SE | SEK* | 8,510 | CHF | 1,530 | DKK | 7,090 | FIM* | 5,618 | ISK* | 75,000 | NOK* | 7,900 |
| | USD* | 990 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | *(from 1.8.00: | | SEK | 8,220 | FIM | 5,618.71 | ISK | 66,000 | NOK | 7,800 | USD | 925) |
| US | USD | 700 | 450 ¹⁴ | CHF | 1,064 | 684 ¹⁴ | NZD* | 1,350 | 870 ¹⁴ | ZAR | 4,560 | 2,930 ¹⁴ |
| | *(from 1.8.00: | | NZD | 1,527 | 980 ¹⁴) | | | | | | | |

Table II – PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES
(as at 1 July 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 | EUR 147 | DKK 1,100 | IEP 115.77 |
| | ATS | 21,094.54 | ESP 255,070 | ITL | 2,968,302 | ATS 2,022.76 | ESP 24,459 | ITL 284,632 |
| | BEF | 61,841 | FIM 9,114.80 | LUF | 61,841 | BEF 5,930 | FIM 874.02 | LUF 5,930 |
| | CHF | 2,480 | FRF 10,055.82 | NLG | 3,378.29 | CHF 233 | FRF 964.26 | NLG 323.95 |
| | CYP | 904 | GBP 981 | PTE | 307,338.90 | CYP 84 | GBP 94 | PTE 29,470.90 |
| | DEM | 2,998.29 | GRD 510,500 | SEK | 13,340 | DEM 287.51 | GRD 49,000 | SEK 1,270 |
| JP | JPY | 28,000 | | JPY | 16,500 | <i>(from 1.8.00: JPY 14,600)</i> | | |
| 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 | | | |

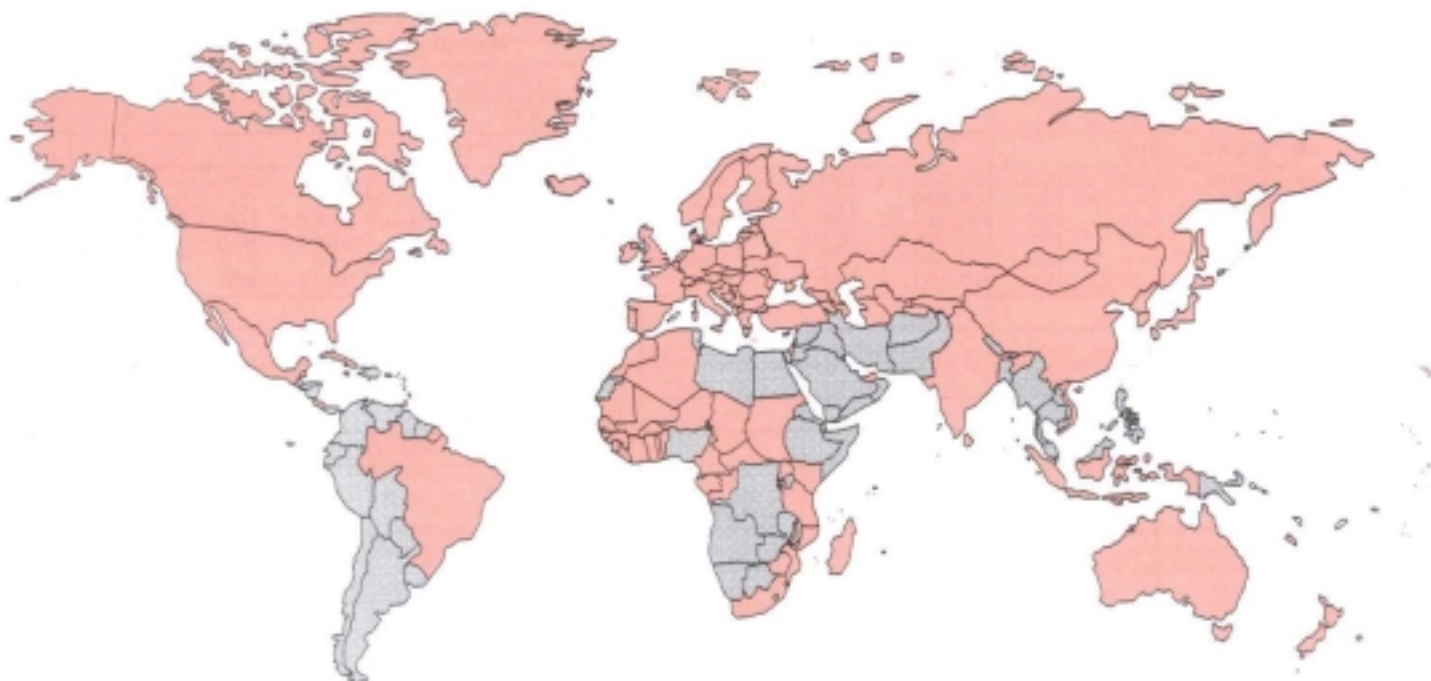
Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

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

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, 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.)

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

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