

PCT

PATENT
COOPERATION
TREATY



Published by:
The WORLD
INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY
ORGANIZATION
1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Telephone:
(41-22) 338 91 11
Facsimile:
(41-22) 740 14 35
E-mail:
wipo.mail@wipo.int
Internet:
www.wipo.int

WIPO Publication
No. 115 (E)
ISSN 1020-072 X

2001 Subscriptions
Regular mail: CHF 60
or USD 50.40
Priority mail CHF 70
or USD 58.80
25% discount for
two or more
subscriptions

Binders
CHF 18 or USD 12

Order online at:
www.wipo.int/ebookshop

NEWSLETTER

March 2001

No. 03/2001

PCT CONTRACTING STATES AND TWO-LETTER CODES

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

IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE ABOUT THE FILING OF DECLARATIONS UNDER NEW PCT RULE 4.17

The International Bureau has recently started receiving international applications containing declarations under new PCT Rule 4.17, and would like to draw the attention of applicants and their agents to the following situations which should be avoided, since the declarations as filed under PCT Rule 4.17 do not comply with that Rule and the designated Offices concerned will be entitled under PCT Rule 51*bis*.2 to require further documents and evidence.

Some applicants have sent to the International Bureau photocopies of declarations which had been made previously for the purposes of the (corresponding) national application, the priority of which is being claimed in the international application concerned, in the expectation that such photocopies would be accepted as declarations under PCT Rule 4.17. Note that declarations under PCT Rule 4.17 **may only be made in relation to the international application itself.**

In addition, some of the above-mentioned declarations were declarations of inventorship under PCT Rule 4.17(iv) for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America, which must be signed by the inventor(s) named therein. Note that **the inventor's signature must be an original signature**, and not a photocopy of the signature, as was the case in the above-mentioned situations. Notwithstanding, a signature on a declaration sent by fax, in accordance with PCT Rule 92.4(b), will be regarded as an original signature.

For further information on the filing of declarations under new PCT Rule 4.17, see "Practical advice" on page 5.

PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

AM Armenia (telephone and fax numbers)

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

[continued on page 2]

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

PCT information update <i>[continued]</i>	2-4
PCT statistics—1 January to 31 December 2000— <i>corrigendum</i>	5
Practical advice	5-6
PCT seminar calendar ...	7-8
PCT fee tables	9-12
PCT Contracting States and two-letter codes (including French, German and Spanish versions)	13-16

[continued from cover page]

telephone:
(374-1) 52 06 73, 56 14 04
fax:
(374-1) 15 18 23, 56 11 26

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

AU Australia (types of protection)

In international applications filed on or after 24 May 2001, it will no longer be possible to apply for a petty patent in Australia. As from that date, the types of protection available via the PCT in Australia will be, as follows:

patents, patents of addition

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

PCT MATERIALS ON INTERNET

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>)

- PCT InfoLine and contacts
- Filing PCT applications
 - *Basic Facts about the PCT*
 - PCT forms
 - Direct filing of PCT applications with the International Bureau as PCT receiving Office
 - *PCT Applicant's Guide*
 - Practical advice published in the *PCT Newsletter* between March 1994 and December 1996
- PCT-EASY
- PCT legal texts
 - About the Treaty
 - Texts of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, Regulations and Administrative Instructions
 - PCT Receiving Office Guidelines
 - PCT International Search Guidelines
 - PCT International Preliminary Examination Guidelines
 - Ratification situation
- PCT Gazette*
- PCT News
 - *PCT Newsletter* (Nos. 01/1997-03/2001)
 - PCT press releases/updates
 - The PCT in 2000
- PCT seminars
- PCT meetings
 - PCT Assembly documents: 1997-2000
 - PCT Informal Consultation Meeting on Electronic Filing (11-14 July 2000); draft legal framework and technical standards for PCT electronic filing
 - PCT Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters documents: 1999
- Ordering PCT publications

PCT INFORMATION LINE

Telephone: (41-22) 338 83 38
Fax: (41-22) 338 83 39
E-mail: pct.infoline@wipo.int

CN China (fees)

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the China Intellectual Property Office as designated and elected Office, have changed:

for patent:		
application fee:	CNY	900
fee for priority claims, per claim:		[no change]
maintenance fee:		[no change]
examination fee:	CNY	2,500
for utility model:		
application fee:	CNY	500
fee for priority claims, per claim:		[no change]

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

DZ Algeria (mailing address)

The mailing address of the Algerian National Institute of Industrial Property has changed, as follows:

mailing address:
B.P. 403
Alger-Gare, Algeria

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

EP European Patent Office (fees)

As from 6 March 2001, there will be a change in the equivalent amount in GBP, GRD and SEK of the following fee, payable to the European Patent Office as receiving Office:

transmittal fee:	see footnote 8 of the fee tables
------------------	----------------------------------

FI Finland (requirements concerning agent; special requirements)

There has been a change in the requirements as to who can act as agent before the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland as receiving Office and as designated and elected Office, as follows:

who can act as agent?
any natural or legal person resident in the European Economic Area

There has been a change in the special requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* for entry into the national phase before that Office as designated and elected Office, as follows:

“deed of transfer where the applicant is not the inventor”

should be replaced by:

“statement justifying the applicant’s right to the invention where the applicant is not the inventor or the only inventor”

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

IN India (location and mailing address; telephone and fax numbers; e-mail addresses)

The Indian Patent Office has notified changes in the location and mailing address of its branch office in Chennai, in the telephone and fax numbers of its branch office in New Delhi, and has notified the e-mail addresses of its branch offices in New Delhi and Mumbai, as follows:

location and mailing address:

C-Wing
Rajaji Bhavan
Besant Nagar
Chennai 600 090, India

telephone:

New Delhi: (91-11) 578 25 32,
571 62 09, 574 72 45

fax:

New Delhi: (91-11) 576 62 04

e-mail:

New Delhi: delhipatent@rediffmail.com
Mumbai: patmum@vsnl.net

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

JP Japan (name of Office; fees)

The name of the Japanese Patent Office has changed to:

Japan Patent Office

As from 1 April 2001, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the following fees payable in JPY to that

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/A, Annex B1 (JP); and Vol. I/B, Annex C (JP))

KR Republic of Korea (fees)

As from 1 April 2001, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the following fees payable in KRW to the Korean Intellectual Property 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 (KR))

KZ Kazakhstan (e-mail address)

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

e-mail: kazpat@nursat.kz

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

SE Sweden (requirements concerning agent; fees; special requirements)

There has been a change in the requirement of the Swedish Patent Office as to whether an agent is required by it as receiving Office, as follows:

is an agent required by the receiving Office?

no, if the applicant resides in Sweden
may be required if he is a non-resident

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

who can act as agent?

any natural or legal person

As from 1 April 2001, there will be a change in the amount of the following fee, payable in SEK to that Office as

receiving Office:

transmittal fee: see Table I(a)

That Office has withdrawn the appointment of an agent as one of its special requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* for entry into the national phase.

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

SK Slovakia (location and mailing address; telephone and fax numbers)

The location and mailing address, as well as the telephone and fax numbers of the Industrial Property Office of Slovakia have changed, as follows:

location and mailing address:

Švermova 43
P.O. Box 7
974 04 Banská Bystrica 4
Slovakia

telephone: (421-88) 430 01 00

fax: (421-88) 413 25 67

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

TZ United Republic of Tanzania (name of Office; location; telephone and fax numbers)

The name of the Office, the location, as well as the telephone and fax numbers of the Business Registrations and Licensing Agency, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, of the United Republic of Tanzania has changed, as follows:

name of Office:

Business Registrations and Licensing Agency, Ministry of Industry and Trade

location:

Co-operative Bldg., 4th floor,
Lumumba Street
Dar es Salaam
United Republic of Tanzania

telephone: (255-22) 218 01 39
218 00 48, 218 03 85,
218 01 41

fax: (255-22) 218 03 71

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

Languages accepted for international search and preliminary examination (Japan Patent Office)

The languages accepted by the Japan Patent Office as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority are now Japanese, and, where the international application is filed with the Japan Patent Office or the receiving Office of, or acting for, any Contracting State that the Authority will specify, English.

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

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

As from 6 March 2001, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in GBP, GRD and SEK for an international search carried out by the European Patent Office, and a change in the amount payable in SEK for an international search carried out by the Swedish Patent Office, as indicated in Table I(b). There will also be a change, as from the same date, in the amount of the additional search fee payable to the Swedish Patent Office, as follows:

additional search fee: SEK 8,690

As from 1 April 2001, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in KRW for international searches carried out by the Australian Patent Office and the Austrian Patent Office; in CAD, ISK and JPY for an international search carried out by the European Patent Office; in ISK for an international search carried out by the Swedish 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).

As from 15 April 2001, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in ZAR for an international search carried out by the Austrian Patent Office, as indicated in Table I(b).

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

Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (European Patent Office and Swedish Patent Office)

As from 6 March 2001 there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in GBP, GRD and SEK for an international preliminary examination carried out by the European Patent Office, as indicated in Table II.

As from 1 April 2001 there will be a change in the amount payable in SEK for an international preliminary examination carried out by the Swedish Patent Office, as indicated in Table II. There will also be a change, as from the same date, in the amount of the additional preliminary examination fee payable to that Office, as follows:

additional preliminary examination fee:	SEK 5,000
---	-----------

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

Handling fee (Japan Patent Office and Korean Intellectual Property Office)

As from 1 April 2001, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the handling fee, payable in JPY to the Japan Patent Office and in KRW to the Korean Intellectual Property Office as International Preliminary Examining Authorities, as indicated in Table II.

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

PCT STATISTICS— 1 January to 31 December 2000— corrigendum

Note that the total number of applications received which appeared in the table "PCT filings by country of origin (2000)" on page 5 of *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2001 should read 90,948 instead of 74,023. Also, the figure for Germany should read 12,039 instead of 12,029, and the figure for "other countries" should read 11,611 instead of 11,621.

PRACTICAL ADVICE

Filing of declarations under new PCT Rule 4.17 (second part)

Q: In connection with the new procedure whereby it is possible to include certain

declarations in the request for the purposes of the designated Offices in the national phase: (a) If I forget to submit a declaration with the request, can I submit it later, and if so, when and where should I send it? (b) Is the new procedure applicable also to applications filed before 1 March 2001? (c) How do I decide which declarations I should file?

A: It is recalled that, with effect from 1 March 2001, it is possible, under new PCT Rule 4.17, to include certain declarations in the international application for the purposes of the designated/elected Offices in the national phase (see tear-out sheets in *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 01/2001 and 02/2001, as well as the "Practical advice" on page 8 of *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2001).

(a) If you forget to submit a declaration with the request, or if you cannot submit it at the time of filing the international application for any other reason, you may add it later by way of a notice submitted to the International Bureau (IB) before the completion of technical preparations for international publication (new PCT Rule 26*ter*.1 actually provides that the time limit is 16 months from the priority date, provided that any such notice received by the IB after the expiration of that time limit will be considered to have been received on the last day of that time limit if it reaches the IB before the technical preparations for international publication have been completed). Any such notice should consist of a separate sheet containing the declaration (for example, a copy of the relevant Box of the request form (Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v))), and an accompanying letter (see new Section 216 of the *Administrative Instructions*). Upon receipt of the notice, the IB will inform you, as well as the receiving Office and the International Searching Authority, that the (added) declaration has been received. The declaration will either be processed, if it is received before the expiration of the time limit under new PCT Rule 26*ter*.1, or if it is received by the IB after the expiration of that time limit, the IB will notify you of the need to submit the declaration directly to the designated/elected Office(s) concerned. In the case where the declaration which is furnished outside the applicable time limit is a declaration of inventorship (referred to in new PCT

Rule 4.17(iv)) for the purposes of the United States of America (US) designation, containing at least one signature, it will be returned to the applicant. (See new Section 419 of the *Administrative Instructions*).

If you mistakenly submit a declaration under new PCT Rule 26ter.1 to the receiving Office instead of the IB, that Office will transmit it to the IB and the declaration will be considered to have been received by the IB on the date of receipt marked by the receiving Office (see new Section 317 of the *Administrative Instructions*).

(b) Although it was not possible to include or add any declarations under PCT Rule 4.17 to any international application before the entry into force of the new Rules on 1 March 2001, new PCT Rule 26ter.1 applies to international applications filed before 1 March 2001, to the extent that you may add a declaration within the prescribed time limit to an international application filed before 1 March 2001, provided that the 16-month time limit expires on or after 1 March 2001; new PCT Rule 4.17 applies in respect of any such added declaration.

(c) Your decision as to which declarations to file will depend on the States you designate and, in particular, on the States in which the application concerned is expected to enter the national phase. For this purpose, it may be useful to consult the relevant National Chapter Summaries of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. II, available on the Internet at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>

which indicate, for each designated Office, the special requirements under PCT Rule 51bis which need to be fulfilled, through various declarations, statements or documents, for the purposes of the national phase. In the near future, you will also be able to consult a cumulative table, currently under preparation in consultation with the designated Offices, which will indicate the declarations provided under new PCT Rule 4.17 and the designated Offices for the purposes of which those declarations may be submitted. However, you should be aware that some States have informed the International Bureau of the incompatibility of certain of the new/

amended Rules with their national law.

A list of the designated Offices concerned, and the Rules which are incompatible with their national laws, was included on page 2 of *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2001. If such an incompatibility exists with the law applied by any of the designated Offices, however, nothing prevents you from making declarations under PCT Rule 4.17 in respect of the States concerned, but the relevant Offices will not be obliged to accept them and may require further documents or evidence.

If you intend to enter the national phase in the US, the United States Patent and Trademark Office requires a declaration of inventorship signed by the inventor(s); in order to comply with this national law requirement, you may make this declaration under new PCT Rule 4.17(iv) in the international phase. Note also that a declaration as to the identity of the inventor (new PCT Rule 4.17(ii)) (intended for the purposes of designated States other than US) need not be made if the name and address of the inventor are otherwise indicated in the request, or if a declaration as to the applicant's entitlement to apply for and be granted a patent (new PCT Rule 4.17(ii)) is, in any case, to be filed. In the latter case, the declaration as to the identity of the inventor can be combined with it, in which case the corresponding statement will need to be changed (see new Section 212(b) of the *Administrative Instructions*).

It should be understood that the declarations under PCT Rule 4.17(ii) to (iv) relate only to the situation as at the international filing date, and cannot be used to notify changes concerning the inventor or applicant which occur after the international filing date—the procedure under PCT Rule 92bis should continue to be used in the case of such changes. Also, bear in mind that making a declaration under PCT Rule 4.17 may not be the most ideal way of furnishing evidence if a situation regarding applicants or inventors is quite complex, such that the standardized wording of the relevant declaration is not applicable—it may be best dealt with upon entry into the national phase when you may be able to furnish a declaration more tailored to the circumstances of the international application concerned.

PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
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 WIPO speakers: Ms. Eriksson and Mr. Reischle	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
26 March 2001 Beijing (CN)	Chinese/ English	WIPO National Roving Seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Wang, Mr. Zhao and Mr. Bartels	State Intellectual Property Office (Mr. Ma Lianyuan) Tel: (86-10) 62 01 32 76 Fax: (86-10) 62 01 96 15
27-28 March 2001 Antigua, Guatemala	Spanish	WIPO Regional Seminar for the Promotion of the PCT in Latin American Countries WIPO speakers: Mr. Rubio, Mr. Carrasco Pradas and Mr. Hernández Vigaud	Registry of Intellectual Property (Guatemala), the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, the European Patent Office and the International Cooperation Agency (Spain) (Licenciado Javier Guzmán Ulloa) Tel: (502) 230 18 25/22 Fax: (502) 230 16 94
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
29 March 2001 Shanghai (CN)	Chinese/ English	WIPO National Roving Seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Wang, Mr. Zhao and Mr. Bartels	State Intellectual Property Office (Mr. Ma Lianyuan) Tel: (86-10) 62 01 32 76 Fax: (86-10) 62 01 96 15
2-3 April 2001 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Ms. Eriksson	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44-1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
4-5 April 2001 London (GB)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Ms. Eriksson	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44-1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
6 April 2001 London (GB)	English	PCT-EASY workshop WIPO speaker: Ms. Featherby	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44-1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk

[continued on next page]

PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR [continued]			
Dates and Location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
6–7 April 2001 Concord, New Hampshire (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel	Franklin Pierce Law Center (Ms. Carol Ruh) Tel: (1–603) 228 19 63, ext. 1108 Fax: (1–603) 224 33 42 E-mail: cruh@fplc.edu
18–19 April 2001 Havana (CU)	Spanish	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Hernández Vigaud	Cuban Industrial Property Office (Licenciada América N. Santos Riveras) Tel: (537) 61 01 85/61 36 02 Fax: (537) 33 56 10 E-mail: ocpi@ocpi.cu
20 April 2001 Villa Clara (CU)	Spanish	Introductory seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Hernández Vigaud	Cuban Industrial Property Office (Licenciada América N. Santos Riveras) Tel: (537) 61 01 85/61 36 02 Fax: (537) 33 56 10 E-mail: ocpi@ocpi.cu
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
26–27 April 2001 Oslo (NO)	English and Swedish	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Ms. Eriksson	The Norwegian Patent Office (Ms. Eli Mogstad Ranger) Tel: (47–22) 38 73 00 Fax: (47–22) 38 76 80 e-mail: kurs.kompetanse@patentstyret.no
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
12–13 June 2001 Paris (FR)	French	Advanced 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 an exemption from the transmittal fee payable to the International Bureau as receiving Office, is also available to applicants from certain States; see footnote 12 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 March 2001, 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 382	9	82	117	EP RU
AP	USD 30 (or eq in local currency)	USD 382	9	82	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 382	9	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 382	9	82	n a	EP RU
BZ	BZD 220	USD 382	9	82	117	EP
CA	CAD 200	CAD 562	13	121	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 175	USD 382	9	82	117	EP ES
CU	USD (or CUP eq)200	USD (or CUP eq)382	9	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
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 382	9	82	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 382	9	82	117	EP RU

[continued on next page]

Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 March 2001, 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
GH	GHC ¹⁰ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 382	9	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 ¹² 100 or USD ¹² 60	CHF 650 or USD 382	15 9	140 82	200 117	See footnote 13
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 382	9	82	117	EP US
IN	INR 5,000 (filing by individual: 1,500)	USD 382	9	82	117	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 40,700 (from 1.4.01: 46,200)	940 (1,100)	8,800 (10,000)	12,500 (14,000)	EP JP
KE	USD (or KES equiv) ³⁰	USD 382	9	82	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 382	9	82	117	EPRU
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	ATRU
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW 425,800 (from 1.4.01:500,000)	9,800 (12,000)	91,700 (108,000)	131,000 (154,000)	AT AU KR
KZ	KZT ⁷ —	USD 382	9	82	117	EPRU
LR	USD 45	USD 382	9	82	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSM ⁷ —	LSM eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	ATEP
LT	LTL 320	USD 382	9	82	n a	EPRU
LU	LUF/BEF 800	LUF/BEF 16,499	363	3,550	n a	EP
LV	LVL 47.20	USD 382	9	82	117	EPRU
MA	None	CHF 650	15	140	n a	ATEPRUSE
MC	FRF 320	FRF 2,682.86	59.04	577.24	n a	EP
MD	MDL ⁷ 180	USD 382	9	82	117	EPRU
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	EPRU
MW	MWK 2,000	MWK 28,500	700	6,000	8,800	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 923	21	199	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	ATEPRU

[continued on next page]

Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 March 2001, 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 382	9	82	117	EPRU
SD	SDP 50	SDP eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	EP
SE	SEK 1,000 (from 1.4.01 1,200)	SEK 3,540	80	760	1,090	EPSE
SG	SGD 135	SGD 638	15	137	196	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 382	9	82	n a	EP RU
TM	USD ⁷ —	USD 382	9	82	117	EP RU
TR	CHF 100	CHF 650	15	140	200	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 382	9	82	117	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH 255	USD 382	9	82	n a	EP RU
US	USD 240	USD 382	9	82	117	EP US
UZ	USD ⁷ —	USD 382	9	82	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 (from 1.4.01: 3,152)	60 (72)	560 (680)	800 (972)	AT AU EP US
ZW	ZWD 1,000	ZWD eq USD 382	eq USD 9	eq USD 82	eq USD 117	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — SEARCH FEES
(as at 1 March 2001, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT	ATS 2,200	CHF 250	KRW*159,500	SGD 247	USD 170	ZAR**1,022		
	* (from 1.4.01: KRW188,000)							
	** (from 15.4.01: ZAR 1,165)							
AU	AUD 800	CHF 780	KRW*496,000	NZD 990	SGD 749	USD 510		
	ZAR 3,150	*(from 1.4.01: KRW555,000)						
CN	CNY 800	CHF 150	USD 100					
EP ¹⁴	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* 572	JPY** 90,600	NOK 7,800	SGD 1,457		
	BEF 846	DKK 7,090	GRD* 314,700	LUF 38,121	NZD 1,900	USD		
	CAD** 1,249	ESP 157,235	IEP 744.25	MWK 62,000	PTE 189,455.50	ZAR** 6,040		
	CHF 1,460	FIM 5,618.71	ISK** 70,000					
	* (from 6.3.01: GBP 624 GRD 322,009 SEK 8,690)							
	** (from 1.4.01: CAD 1,320 ISK 75,000 JPY 103,000 ZAR 7,000)							
ES	ESP 157,235	CHF 1,460	EUR 945	USD 846				
JP	JPY 72,000	CHF 1,170	USD 720					
KR	KRW 150,000	CHF 173	USD 110					
RU ¹⁵	USD 300	CHF 460						
SE	SEK* 8,220	CHF 1,460	DKK 7,090	FIM 5,618.71	ISK** 70,000	NOK 7,800		
	USD 846							
	* (from 6.3.01: SEK 8,690)							
	** (from 1.4.01: ISK 75,000)							
US	USD 700	450 ¹⁶	CHF 1,064	684 ¹⁶	NZD* 1,714	1,102 ¹⁶	ZAR 5,500	3,500 ¹⁶
	* (from 1.4.01: NZD 1,600 1,030 ¹⁶)							

Table II — PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES
(as at 1 March 2001, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ¹⁷			Handling fee ^{3,17} (CHF 233)		
AT	ATS 2,200			ATS 2,022.76		
AU	AUD 450			AUD 238		
CN	CNY 800			CNY eq CHF 233		
EP ¹⁴	EUR 1,533 ATS 21,094.54 BEF 61,841 CHF 2,380 CYP 904 DEM 2,998.29 *(from 6.3.01: DKK 11,500 ESP 255,070 FIM 9,114.80 FRF 10,055.82 GBP* 927 GRD* 510,500 GBP 1,012 SEK 14,100)	IEP 1,207.34 ITL 2,968,302 LUF 61,841 NLG 3,378.29 PTE 307,338.90 SEK* 13,340 GRD 522,370	EUR 147 ATS 2,022.76 BEF 5,930 CHF 233 CYP 84 DEM 287.51	DKK 1,100 ESP 24,459 FIM 874.02 FRF 964.26 GBP 94 GRD 49,000	IEP 115.77 ITL 284,632 LUF 5,930 NLG 323.95 PTE 29,470.90 SEK 1,270	
JP	JPY 28,000			JPY 14,600 (from 1.4.01: JPY 16,600)		
KR	KRW 150,000			KRW 152,600 (from 1.4.01: KRW 179,000)		
RU ¹⁵	USD 200 ¹⁸ 300 ¹⁹			USD 137		
SE	SEK 4,200 (from 1.4.01: 5,000)			SEK 1,270		
US	USD 490 750 ²⁰			USD 137		

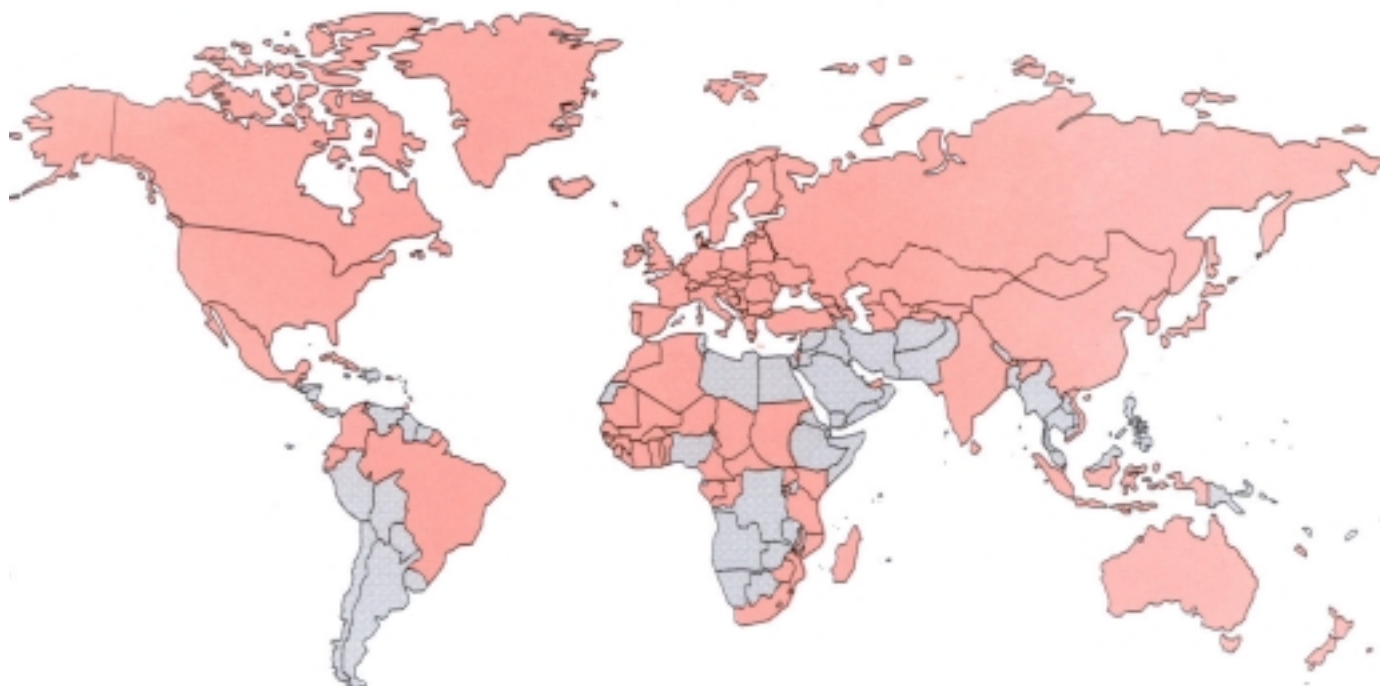
Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

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	LTN	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	MVK	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	ITL	Italian lira	NOK	Norwegian krone	ZAR	South African rand
		ATS	Austrian schilling	JPY	Japanese yen	NZD	New Zealand dollar	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		AUD	Australian dollar	KES	Kenyan shilling	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	KZW	Kazakh tenge		
						SDP	Sudanese pound		

Footnotes to fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 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.
- 3 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, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, Ecuador (from 7 May 2001), 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.
- 4 The maximum number of designation fees payable is six.
- 5 The confirmation fee payable under PCT Rules 4.9(c) and 15.5 is 50% of the designation fee due (taking into account any applicable 75% reduction; see footnote 3).
- 6 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 7 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.
- 8 The amounts of the transmittal fee in currencies other than EUR are as follows: ATS 1,403.55; BEF 4,115; CHF 160; CYP 60; DEM 199.49; DKK 770; ESP 16,971; FIM 606.46; FRF 669.08; GBP 62 (from 6.3.01: GBP 67); GRD 34,000 (from 6.3.01: GRD 34,757); IEP 80.33; ITL 197,500; LUF 4,115; NLG 224.78; PTE 20,449.20; SEK 890 (from 6.3.01: SEK 940). 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.
- 9 This fee is reduced by 80% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 10 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.
- 11 A supplement of HUF 500 is also payable for each claim in excess of 10.
- 12 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated in footnote 3.
- 13 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).
- 14 The search fee and the preliminary examination fee are reduced by 75% if the application is filed by a natural person who is a national of a State not party to the European Patent Convention, which fulfills the requirements for the corresponding reduction of fees payable to the International Bureau, and is resident in such a State (see decision of the EPO's Administrative Council of 11 October 2000, the text of which was included in *PCT Newsletter* No. 11/2000). The States concerned are those indicated in footnote 3, with the exception of Turkey.
- 15 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.
- 16 Payable when a corresponding prior US national application has been filed and the basic filing fee for that US application has been paid.
- 17 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 18 Payable when the international search report was established by the Russian Patent Office.
- 19 In all cases where footnote 18 does not apply.
- 20 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.)

ÉTATS CONTRACTANTS DU PCT ET CODES À DEUX LETTRES (110 au 1^{er} mars 2001)



AE Émirats arabes unis	CR Costa Rica	ID Indonésie	MC Monaco (EP) ²	SI Slovénie ¹
AG Antigua-et-Barbuda	CU Cuba	IE Irlande (EP) ²	MD République de Moldova (EA)	SK Slovaquie
AL Albanie ¹	CY Chypre (EP) ²	IL Israël	MG Madagascar	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AM Arménie (EA)	CZ République tchèque	IN Inde	MK Ex-République yougoslave de Macédoine ¹	SN Sénégal (OA) ²
AT Autriche (EP)	DE Allemagne (EP)	IS Islande	ML Mali (OA) ²	SZ Swaziland (AP) ²
AU Australie	DK Danemark (EP)	IT Italie (EP) ²	MN Mongolie	TD Tchad (OA) ²
AZ Azerbaïdjan (EA)	DM Dominique	JP Japon	MR Mauritanie (OA) ²	TG Togo (OA) ²
BA Bosnie-Herzégovine	DZ Algérie	KE Kenya (AP)	MW Malawi (AP)	TJ Tadjikistan (EA)
BB Barbade	EC Équateur (à partir du 7 mai 2001)	KG Kirghizistan (EA)	NZ Nouvelle-Zélande	TM Turkménistan (EA)
BE Belgique (EP) ²	EE Estonie	KP République populaire démocratique de Corée	PL Pologne	TR Turquie (EP)
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	ES Espagne (EP)	KR République de Corée	PT Portugal (EP)	TT Trinité-et-Tobago
BG Bulgarie	FI Finlande (EP)	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	RO Roumanie ¹	TZ République-Unie de Tanzanie (AP)
BJ Bénin (OA) ²	FR France (EP) ²	LC Sainte-Lucie	RU Fédération de Russie (EA)	UA Ukraine
BR Brésil	GA Gabon (OA) ²	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	SE Suède (EP)	UG Ouganda (AP)
BY Bélarus (EA)	GB Royaume-Uni (EP)	LK Sri Lanka	SG Singapour	US États-Unis d'Amérique
BZ Belize	GD Grenade	LR Libéria		UZ Ouzbékistan
CA Canada	GE Géorgie	LS Lesotho (AP)		VN Viet Nam
CF République centrafricaine (OA) ²	GH Ghana (AP)	LT Lituanie ¹		YU Yougoslavie
CG Congo (OA) ²	GM Gambie (AP)	LU Luxembourg (EP)		ZA Afrique du Sud
CH Suisse (EP)	GN Guinée (OA) ²	LV Lettonie ¹		ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ²	GR Grèce (EP) ²	MA Maroc		
CM Cameroun (OA) ²	GW Guinée-Bissau (OA) ²			
CN Chine	HR Croatie			
CO Colombie	HU Hongrie			

¹ Possibilité d'extension d'un brevet européen.

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

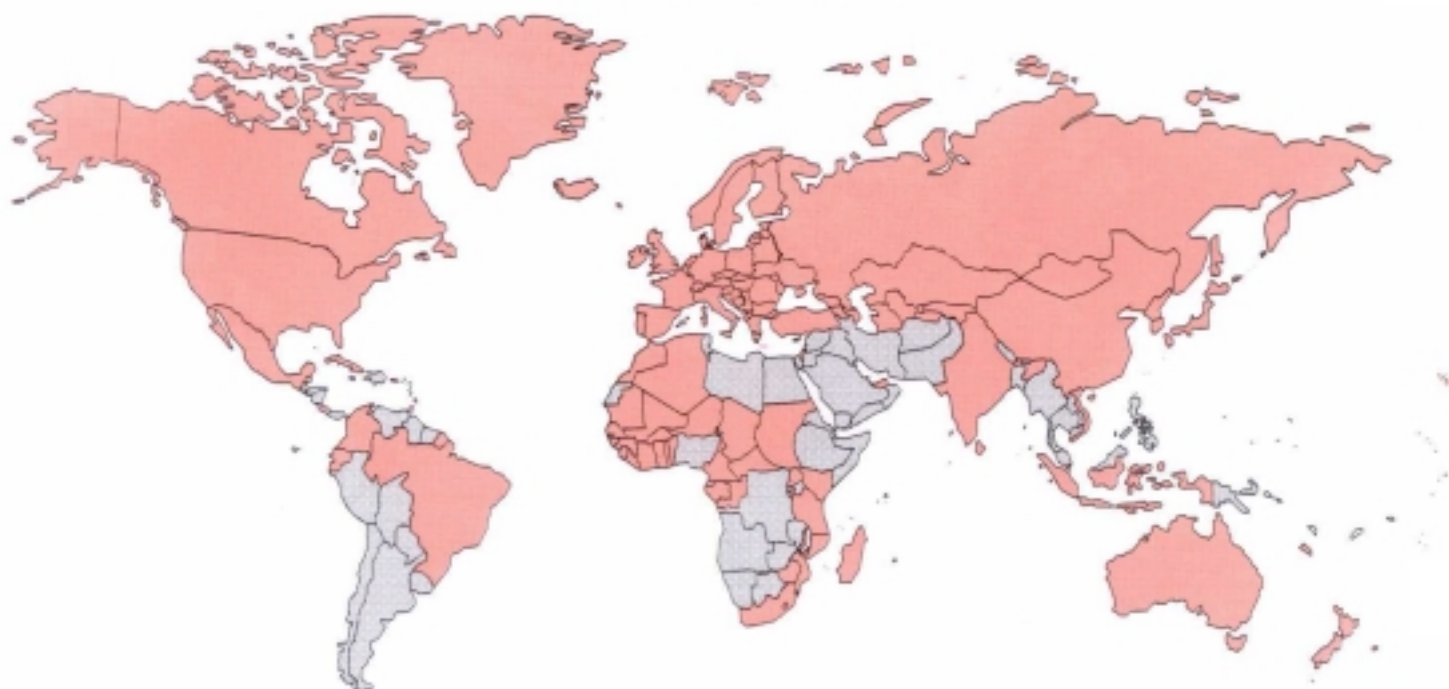
Lorsqu'un État peut être désigné aux fins d'un brevet régional, le code à deux lettres correspondant au brevet régional concerné est indiqué entre parenthèses (AP = brevet ARIPO, EA = brevet eurasiatique, EP = brevet européen, OA = brevet OAPI).

Important:

Cette liste comporte tous les États qui ont adhéré au PCT à la date qui figure ci-dessus. Un État dont le nom est indiqué en **italique gras** a adhéré au PCT mais n'était pas encore lié par le PCT à la date de publication de la dernière version du formulaire de requête. Lorsqu'un État a adhéré au PCT mais n'est pas encore lié par le PCT, la date à laquelle il deviendra lié figure entre parenthèses; il ne peut être désigné dans des demandes internationales déposées avant cette date. Si le déposant souhaite désigner aux fins d'un brevet national, un État qui est lié par le PCT à la date à laquelle il dépose la demande internationale mais qui ne figure pas dans le formulaire de requête, il doit l'ajouter dans le cadre n° V dudit formulaire en cochant la case appropriée.

Il est recommandé aux déposants de toujours utiliser les dernières versions du formulaire de requête (PCT/RO/101) et du formulaire de demande d'examen préliminaire international (PCT/IPEA/401), dont il est publié des versions mises à jour, en règle générale, deux fois par an. Les dernières versions sont datées de mars 2001. Ces formulaires sont reproduits aux annexes X et Y, respectivement, du volume I/B du *Guide du déposant du PCT* (mise à jour de mars 2001); ils peuvent être imprimés à partir du site Internet de l'OMPI (format PDF) à l'adresse suivante: <http://www.OMPI.int/pct/fr/forms/index.htm>, ou être obtenus auprès des offices récepteurs ou du Bureau international, ou, dans le cas du formulaire de demande d'examen préliminaire international, également auprès des administrations chargées de l'examen préliminaire international.

PCT-VERTRAGSSTAATEN UND ZWEIBUCHSTABEN-CODES
(110 am 1. März 2001)



AE Vereinigte Arabische Emirate	CM Kamerun (OA) ²	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LV Lettland ¹	SD Sudan (AP)
AG Antigua und Barbuda	CN China	GR Griechenland (EP) ²	MA Marokko	SE Schweden (EP)
AL Albanien ¹	CO Kolumbien	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ²	MC Monaco (EP) ²	SG Singapur
AM Armenien (EA)	CR Costa Rica	HR Kroatien	MD Republik Moldau (EA)	SI Slowenien ¹
AT Österreich (EP)	CY Zypern ²	HU Ungarn	MG Madagaskar	SK Slowakei
AU Australien	CZ Tschechische Republik	ID Indonesien	MK Die ehemalige jugoslawische Republik Mazedonien ¹	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AZ Aserbaidschan (EA)	DE Deutschland (EP)	IN Indien	ML Mali (OA) ²	SN Senegal (OA) ²
BA Bosnien-Herzegovina	DK Dänemark (EP)	IE Irland (EP) ²	MN Mongolei	SZ Swasiland (AP) ²
BB Barbados	DM Dominica	IS Island	MR Mauretanien (OA) ²	TD Tschad (OA) ²
BE Belgien (EP) ²	DZ Algerien	IT Italien (EP) ²	MW Malawi (AP)	TG Togo (OA) ²
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	EC Ecuador (ab 7. Mai 2001)	JP Japan	MX Mexiko	TJ Tadschikistan (EA)
BG Bulgarien	EE Estland	KE Kenia (AP)	MZ Mosambik (AP)	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BJ Benin (OA) ²	ES Spanien (EP)	KG Kirgisistan (EA)	NE Niger (OA) ²	TR Türkei (EP)
BR Brasilien	FI Finnland (EP)	KP Demokratische Volksrepublik Korea	NL Niederlande (EP) ²	TT Trinidad und Tobago
BY Belarus (EA)	FR Frankreich (EP) ²	KR Republik Korea	NO Norwegen	TZ Vereinigte Republik Tansania (AP)
BZ Belize	GA Gabun (OA) ²	KZ Kasachstan (EA)	NZ Neuseeland	UA Ukraine
CA Kanada	GB Vereinigtes Königreich (EP)	LC St. Lucia	PL Polen	UG Uganda (AP)
CF Zentralafrikanische Republik (OA) ²	GD Grenada	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	PT Portugal (EP)	US Vereinigte Staaten von Amerika
CG Kongo (OA) ²	GE Georgien	LK Sri Lanka	RO Rumänien ¹	UZ Usbekistan
CH Schweiz (EP)	GH Ghana (AP)	LR Liberia	RU Russische Föderation (EA)	VN Vietnam
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ²	GM Gambia (AP)	LS Lesotho (AP)		YU Jugoslawien
		LT Litauen ¹		ZA Südafrika
		LU Luxemburg (EP)		ZW Simbabwe (AP)

¹ Erstreckung eines europäischen Patents möglich.

² Kann nur für ein regionales Patent bestimmt werden (die nationale Route über den PCT-Weg ist geschlossen worden).

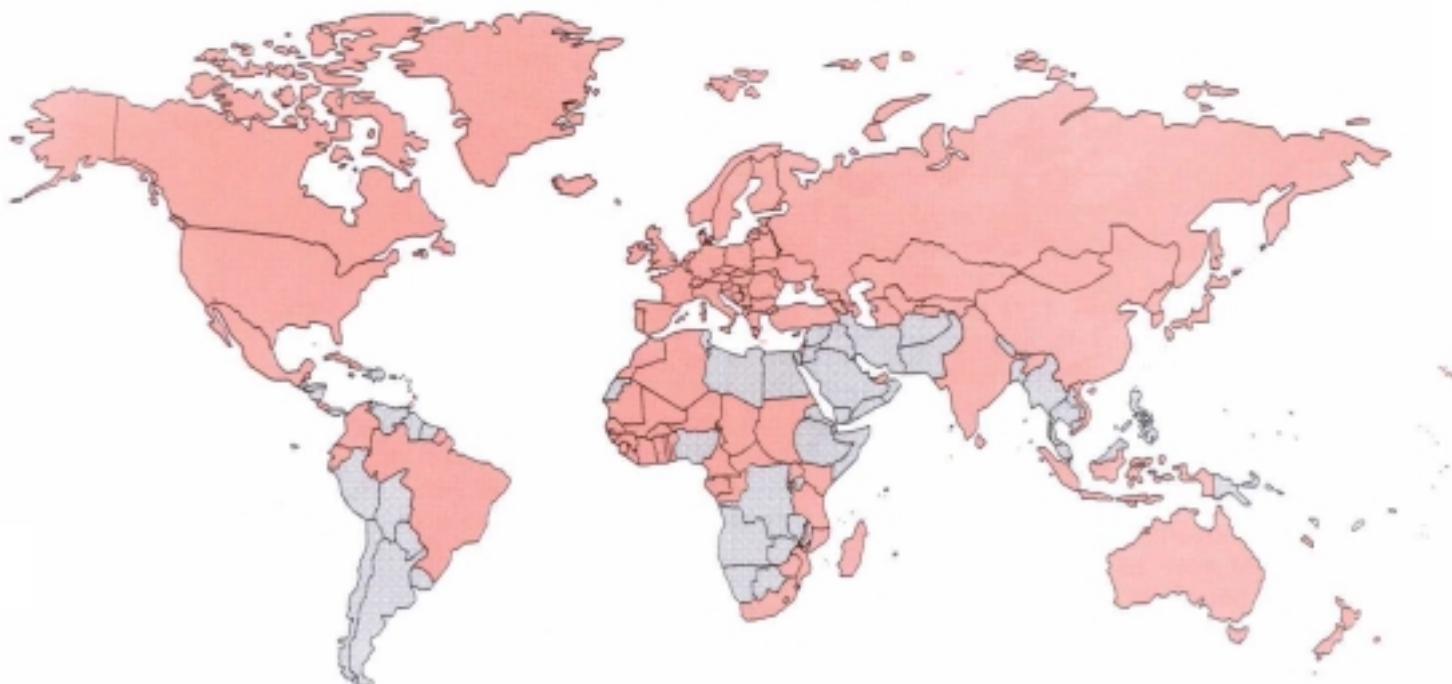
Kann ein Staat für ein regionales Patent bestimmt werden, so ist der Zweibuchstaben-Code für das entsprechende regionale Patent in Klammern angegeben (AP = ARIPO-Patent, EA = eurasisches Patent, EP = europäisches Patent, OA = OAPI-Patent).

Wichtig:

Diese Liste umfaßt alle Staaten, die dem PCT bis zu dem in der Überschrift genannten Datum beigetreten sind. Diejenigen Staaten, deren Namen **fett und kursiv** gedruckt sind, sind dem PCT beigetreten, waren jedoch am Tag der Herausgabe der letzten Fassung des Antragsformulars noch nicht durch den PCT gebunden. Ist ein Staat dem PCT beigetreten, aber noch nicht durch den PCT gebunden, so ist das Datum, ab dem dieser Staat durch den PCT gebunden sein wird, in Klammern angegeben; dieser Staat kann in internationalen Anmeldungen, die vor diesem Datum eingereicht werden, nicht bestimmt werden. Will der Anmelder einen Staat für ein nationales Patent bestimmen, der an dem Tag, an dem die internationale Anmeldung eingereicht wird, durch den PCT gebunden, aber nicht auf dem Antragsformular aufgeführt ist, so muß er diesen Staat in Feld Nr. V hinzufügen und das entsprechende Kästchen ankreuzen.

Anmelder sollten stets die letzte Fassung des Antragsformulars (PCT/RO/101) sowie des Formulars für den Antrag auf internationale vorläufige Prüfung (PCT/IPEA/401) benutzen. Neufassungen beider Formulare erscheinen üblicherweise zweimal im Jahr; die letzten Neufassungen tragen das Datum März 2001. Beide Formulare können von der Webseite der WIPO unter <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/index.htm> (in PDF Format) ausgedruckt oder von den Anmeldeämtern, dem Internationalen Büro oder, hinsichtlich des Antrags auf internationale vorläufige Prüfung, auch von der mit der internationalen vorläufigen Prüfung beauftragten Behörde bezogen werden.

ESTADOS CONTRATANTES DEL PCT Y CÓDIGOS DE DOS LETRAS
(110 el 1 de marzo de 2001)



AE Emiratos Árabes Unidos	CN China	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ²	LU Luxemburgo (EP)	SD Sudán (AP)
AG Antigua y Barbuda	CO Colombia	HR Croacia	LV Letonia ¹	SE Suecia (EP)
AL Albania ¹	CR Costa Rica	HU Hungría	MA Marruecos	SG Singapur
AM Armenia (EA)	CU Cuba	ID Indonesia	MC Mónaco (EP) ²	SI Eslovenia ¹
AT Austria (EP)	CY Chipre (EP) ²	IE Irlanda (EP) ²	MD República de Moldova (EA)	SK Eslovaquia
AU Australia	CZ República Checa	IL Israel	MG Madagascar	SL Sierra Leona (AP)
AZ Azerbaiyán (EA)	DE Alemania (EP)	IN India	MK Ex República Yugoslava de Macedonia ¹	SN Senegal (OA) ²
BA Bosnia y Herzegovina	DK Dinamarca (EP)	IS Islandia	ML Malí (OA) ²	SZ Swazilandia (AP) ²
BB Barbados	DM Dominica	IT Italia (EP) ²	MN Mongolia	TD Chad (OA) ²
BE Bélgica (EP) ²	EC Ecuador (a partir del 7 de mayo de 2001)	JP Japón	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	TG Togo (OA) ²
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	EE Estonia	KE Kenya (AP)	MW Malawi (AP)	TJ Tayikistán (EA)
BG Bulgaria	ES España (EP)	KG Kirguistán (EA)	MX México	TM Turkmenistán (EA)
BJ Benin (OA) ²	FI Finlandia (EP)	KP República Popular Democrática de Corea	MZ Mozambique (AP)	TR Turquía (EP)
BR Brasil	FR Francia (EP) ²	KR República de Corea	NE Níger (OA) ²	TT Trinidad y Tabago
BY Belarús (EA)	GA Gabón (OA) ²	LC Santa Lucía	NL Países Bajos (EP) ²	TZ República Unida de Tanzania (AP)
BZ Belice	GB Reino Unido (EP)	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	NO Noruega	UA Ucrania
CA Canadá	GD Granada	LK Sri Lanka	NZ Nueva Zelandia	UG Uganda (AP)
CF República Centrafricana (OA) ²	GE Georgia	LR Liberia	PL Polonia	US Estados Unidos de América
CG Congo (OA) ²	GH Ghana (AP)	LS Lesotho (AP)	PT Portugal (EP)	UZ Uzbekistán
CH Suiza (EP)	GM Gambia (AP)	LT Lituania ¹	RO Rumania ¹	VN Viet Nam
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ²	GN Guinea (OA) ²		RU Federación de Rusia (EA)	YU Yugoslavia
CM Camerún (OA) ²	GR Grecia (EP) ²			ZA Sudáfrica
				ZW Zimbabwe (AP)

1 Posible extensión de patente europea.

2 Puede ser designado solamente para una patente regional (ha sido cerrada la "vía nacional" por medio del PCT).

Cuando se puede designar un Estado para una patente regional, se indica entre paréntesis el código de dos letras respecto de la patente regional en cuestión (AP = patente ARIPO, EA = patente euroasiática, EP = patente europea, OA = patente OAPI).

Importante:

Esta lista incluye todos los Estados adheridos al PCT en la fecha indicada en el título. Los Estados indicados en *italicas negritas* se han adherido al PCT pero aún no estaban obligados por el PCT en la fecha de publicación de la última versión del formulario del petitorio. Cuando un Estado se haya adherido al PCT pero aún no esté obligado por el mismo, se indica entre paréntesis la fecha en la que quedará obligado; no podrá ser designado en solicitudes internacionales presentadas antes de esa fecha. Si el solicitante desea designar, para una patente nacional, a cualquier Estado que esté obligado por el PCT en la fecha de presentación de la solicitud internacional, pero que aún no esté relacionado en el formulario del petitorio, deberá añadirlo en el recuadro N° V del formulario del petitorio y marcar las casillas correspondientes.

Se recomienda a los solicitantes utilizar siempre las versiones más recientes del formulario del petitorio (PCT/RO/101) y del formulario de la solicitud de examen preliminar internacional (PCT/IPEA/401), de los que se publican nuevas versiones normalmente dos veces al año. Las versiones más recientes son de marzo de 2001. Se reproducen los formularios en los Anexos X e Y, respectivamente, del Volumen I/B de la *Guía del solicitante PCT* (actualización de marzo de 2001); se puede imprimir los formularios desde la página de acceso de la OMPI en Internet, disponibles en formato PDF en: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/forms/index.htm>. Se puede obtener los formularios en las Oficinas receptoras o en la Oficina Internacional o, en cuanto al formulario de la solicitud de examen preliminar internacional, también en las Administraciones encargadas del examen preliminar internacional.

PCT CONTRACTING STATES AND TWO-LETTER CODES (110 on 1 March 2001)



AE United Arab Emirates	CM Cameroon (OA) ²	GR Greece (EP) ²	LV Latvia ¹	SE Sweden (EP)
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CN China	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ²	MA Morocco	SG Singapore
AL Albania ¹	CO Colombia	HR Croatia	MC Monaco (EP) ²	SI Slovenia ¹
AM Armenia (EA)	CR Costa Rica	HU Hungary	MD Republic of Moldova (EA)	SK Slovakia
AT Austria (EP)	CU Cuba	ID Indonesia	MG Madagascar	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AU Australia	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IE Ireland (EP) ²	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ¹	SN Senegal (OA) ²
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	CZ Czech Republic	IL Israel	ML Mali (OA) ²	SZ Swaziland (AP) ²
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	DE Germany (EP)	IN India	MN Mongolia	TD Chad (OA) ²
BB Barbados	DK Denmark (EP)	IS Iceland	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	TG Togo (OA) ²
BE Belgium (EP) ²	DM Dominica	IT Italy (EP) ²	MW Malawi (AP)	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	DZ Algeria	JP Japan	MX Mexico	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BG Bulgaria	EC Ecuador (from 7 May 2001)	KE Kenya (AP)	MZ Mozambique (AP)	TR Turkey (EP)
BJ Benin (OA) ²	EE Estonia	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	NE Niger (OA) ²	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BR Brazil	ES Spain (EP)	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BY Belarus (EA)	FI Finland (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NO Norway	UA Ukraine
BZ Belize	FR France (EP) ²	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NZ New Zealand	UG Uganda (AP)
CA Canada	GA Gabon (OA) ²	LC Saint Lucia	PL Poland	US United States of America
CF Central African Republic (OA) ²	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	PT Portugal (EP)	UZ Uzbekistan
CG Congo (OA) ²	GD Grenada	LK Sri Lanka	RO Romania ¹	VN Viet Nam
CH Switzerland (EP)	GE Georgia	LR Liberia	RU Russian Federation (EA)	YU Yugoslavia
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ²	GH Ghana (AP)	LS Lesotho (AP)	SD Sudan (AP)	ZA South Africa
	GM Gambia (AP)	LT Lithuania ¹		ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LU Luxembourg (EP)		

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 March 2001. The forms are reproduced in Annexes X and Y, respectively, in Vol. I/B of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (March 2001 update), and can be printed from the WIPO Internet site, in PDF format, at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/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.