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NEWSLETTER

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NEW PCT CONTRACTING STATE

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (country code: VC)

On 6 May 2002, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines deposited its instrument of accession to the PCT, and on 6 August 2002, will become bound by the PCT. Consequently, in any international application filed on or after 6 August 2002, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines may be designated and, because it will be bound by Chapter II of the PCT, may also be elected. Furthermore, nationals and residents of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines will be entitled from 6 August 2002 to file international applications under the PCT.

EUROPEAN PATENT CONVENTION

Accession by Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia and Slovakia

Slovakia, on 17 April 2002, and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic and Estonia, on 30 April 2002, deposited their instruments of accession to the European Patent Convention (EPC) and will become bound by that Convention on 1 July 2002. Therefore, in any international application filed on or after 1 July 2002, those States may be designated either for a national patent or a European patent, or both a national and a European patent.

The modified request form, applicable as from 1 July 2002, will include those States under "EP European

Patent" in the Regional Patent part of Box No. V. However, even if the current version of the request form is used, **any international application filed on or after 1 July 2002** and containing a designation for a European patent (EP) will automatically include the

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designations of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia and Slovakia for a European patent, unless expressly excluded, since the statement "and any other State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT" is already printed on that form (that statement should, of course, also be included if applicants prepare their own computer-generated requests). Likewise, if the request is prepared using the PCT-EASY software, and the EP designation box is selected, that designation will, as from 1 July 2002, automatically include those States.

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

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PCT Information Service

PCT filing

- *Basic Facts about the PCT*
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- *PCT Applicant's Guide*

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PCT legal texts and guidelines

- About the Treaty
- Texts of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, Regulations and Administrative Instructions and search facility for Articles under PCT
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- Notifications concerning non-applicability of modified time limit under PCT Article 22(1)
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PCT Gazette

PCT news

- *PCT Newsletter* (Nos. 01/1997-06/2002); Practical Advice published in the *PCT Newsletter* between March 1994 and December 1996 and search facility for all Practical Advice
- PCT Press Releases/Updates
- The PCT in 2001

Seminar calendar and seminar materials:

- seminar documents: February 2002 (English); April 2002 (French and German); May 2001 (Spanish);

PCT meetings (documents):

- Committee (21-25 May 2001; 1-5 July 2002) and Working Group on Reform of the PCT (12-15 November 2001; 29 April-3 May 2002)
- PCT Assembly: 1978-2001

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Moreover, as from 1 July 2002, nationals and residents of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia and Slovakia will be able to file international applications with the European Patent Office as receiving Office, in addition to the Bulgarian Patent Office, the Industrial Property Office (Czech Republic), the Estonian Patent Office and the Industrial Property Office (Slovakia), respectively, or the International Bureau of WIPO.

MODIFIED REQUEST AND DEMAND FORMS

Request Form (PCT/RO/101)

The Request Form and the Notes to the request form have been modified with effect from 1 July 2002.

In Box No. V under *Regional Patent*:

BG Bulgaria, CZ Czech Republic, EE Estonia and SK Slovakia have been added for a European patent. In Box No. VI, the words "or Member of WTO" have been added after "national applications: country" to include, in addition to countries party to the Paris Convention, a specific reference to the Members of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in respect of priority claims based on earlier national applications (as provided in PCT Rule 4.10 and already detailed in the Notes to the request form). Modifications have also been made, in respect of certain kinds of protection for certain States, to Box No. V (the addition of dotted lines next to certain States) and to the Notes to Box No. V.

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

Modified versions of the second sheet of the Request Form (which includes Box No. V) in English and French are included in this issue as white tear-out sheets for insertion in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex X. Also included in this issue are modified versions of the second sheet in German and Spanish. The inserted sheets may be photocopied and used, as from 1 July 2002, along with other sheets of the Request Form which remain unchanged.

Demand Form (PCT/IPEA/401)

The Demand Form itself has not been modified except for the inclusion of the date of reprinting (July 2002) on each sheet.

The Notes to the demand form have been updated to take into account the modification of the time limit for entry into the national phase under PCT Article 22(1): (following the question "when must the demand be filed?").

How to obtain copies of the Request and Demand Forms

Consolidated versions, in English and French, of the modified Request and Demand Forms, together with their respective accompanying notes, will be included in the next update of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annexes X and Y, respectively. As from the end of June 2002, copies of the modified Request Form in English, French, German and Spanish can also be obtained, free of charge, from receiving Offices and the International Bureau, and copies of the modified Demand Form in those languages can also be obtained, free of charge, from receiving Offices, International Preliminary Examining Authorities and the International Bureau. Due to translation requirements, there may be a slight delay in the availability of those forms in other languages.

The July 2002 versions of the Request and Demand Forms in English, French, German and Spanish will also be included, in PDF and editable PDF format, on the WIPO Internet site at:

wipo.int/pct/en/forms/index.htm

wipo.int/pct/fr/forms/index.htm

wipo.int/pct/de/forms/index.htm

wipo.int/pct/es/forms/index.htm

respectively, at the beginning of July 2002.

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

REMINDER: MODIFICATION OF "WO" PUBLICATION NUMBERING SYSTEM

It is recalled that, as a result of the significant increase in PCT filings over the last few years, the system of numbering of international publications of PCT applications will be modified with effect from 1 July 2002. The currently applicable Section 404 of the *Administrative Instructions* provides for a five-digit serial number in respect of the international publication number (for example, WO 01/12345); new Section 404, as amended with effect from 1 July 2002, will provide for a six-digit serial number (for example, WO 02/123456).

Thus, all international applications published after 1 July 2002 will be given a six-digit number. The first applications affected will be those published on 4 July 2002. Note that, should an application which was first published before 1 July 2002 have to be republished after that date, its WO publication number will be converted from the current five-digit format into the new six-digit format by adding a zero at the beginning of the serial number.

It is also recalled that the serial number component of the international application number, as well as the year format in both the international application number and the international publication number, will also be modified, but only with effect from 1 January 2004.

For further information on these changes, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 11/2001, page 3.

PCT PAMPHLET FRONT PAGES: REPRESENTATION OF SPECIAL JAPANESE CHARACTERS

In the Japanese language there are many special characters, "Kanjis," which are not included in the standard character-set of the system used for publishing the front page of PCT pamphlets.

In respect of international applications to be published from 6 June 2002 onwards, where a certain Kanji included in the request form cannot be found in the character-set used by WIPO, the special Kanji will, based on the ways of representing such characters under the Japanese Patent Law, be replaced by a similar Kanji having the same meaning, or by a "Hiragana," which is a character allowing the pronunciation of a special Kanji. The replacement character will be separated from the normal characters by the symbols ▲ and ▼.

PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

AP African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO) (fees; time limit for entry into the national phase)

The African Regional Industrial Property Organization has clarified that the transmittal fee and the fee for priority document, payable to it as receiving Office, are payable in USD or in the local currency of any ARIPO Contracting State where the applicant is resident.

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

See also "Time limits for entry into the national phase," below.

AT Austria (e-mail and Internet addresses; electronic media for filing sequence listings)

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

e-mail:

ingrid.weidinger@patent.bmvit.gv.at

Internet:

<http://www.patent.bmvit.gv.at>

<http://www.patentamt.at>

The Office has specified an additional electronic medium for the filing in computer readable form of the sequence listing part of the description of international applications. The consolidated list of electronic media accepted by the Office reads as follows:

CD-ROM, CD-R, diskette

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

BA Bosnia and Herzegovina (time limit for entry into the national phase)

See "Time limits for entry into the national phase," below.

DE Germany (fees)

The German Patent and Trade Mark Office has notified the International Bureau that the annual fee for the third year must be paid to it as designated (or elected) Office on the last day of the month containing the second anniversary (24 months) of the international filing date; it is due within 30 months from the priority date if that 30-month time limit expires later.

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

EA Eurasian Patent Office (who can act as agent; fees)

The Eurasian Patent Office has introduced details on how to obtain the list of patent attorneys qualified to practice before the Office as receiving Office: the list of registered patent attorneys may be obtained on the Internet at:

www.eapo.org/eng/information/attorneys.php3

The Office has notified the International Bureau that the claim fee for each claim in excess of five must be paid to it as designated (or elected) Office within two months from the expiration of the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), as the case may be.

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

EC Ecuador (telephone and fax numbers; fees; time limit for entry into the national phase)

The telephone and fax numbers of the Ecuadorian Institute of Intellectual Property have changed, as follows:

telephone: (593-2) 250 80 00 (extension 230), 250 80 23

fax: (593-2) 250 80 26

New amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, have been introduced:

for patent:

filing fee:	USD	108
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for utility model:

filing fee:	USD	108
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (EC), and Vol. II/A, National Chapter, Summary (EC))

See also "Time limits for entry into the national phase," below.

GB United Kingdom (time when the name and address of the inventor must be given)

The time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if the United Kingdom is designated (or elected) is as follows:

may be in the request or must be furnished within 32 months from the priority date

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

GE Georgia (Internet address)

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

Internet: <http://www.sakpatenti.org.ge>

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

HR Croatia (Internet address; means of telecommunication; general information; time limit for entry into the national phase)

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

Internet: <http://www.dziv.hr>

The Office no longer accepts the filing of documents by any means of telecommunication.

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

A summary of requirements for entry into the national phase in Croatia is set out on a pink tear-out provisional sheet for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. II/B, National Chapter, Summary (HR).

See also "Time limits for entry into the national phase," below.

IN India (telephone numbers; e-mail and Internet addresses)

The Patent Office (India) has notified changes in one of the telephone numbers of its branch office in New Delhi, in one of the e-mail addresses of its branch office in Chennai, and in its Internet address, as follows:

telephone:

New Delhi: (91-11) 587 12 55,
587 12 56, 587 62 57,
587 12 58, 587 72 45

e-mail:

Chennai: patentchennai@vsnl.net
chpatent@tn.nic.in

Internet: <http://www.ipindia.nic.in>

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

KE Kenya (name of the Office; mailing address; telephone numbers; provisions concerning international-type search)

The name of the Office, the mailing address, and the telephone numbers of the Kenya Industrial Property Office have changed, and there has been a change in the provisions of the law of Kenya concerning international-type search, as follows:

name of Office:

Kenya Industrial Property Institute

mailing address:

P.O. Box 51648
00200 City Square
Nairobi, Kenya

telephone: (254-2) 60 22 10, 60 22 11

provisions of the law of Kenya concerning international-type search:

Section 43 of the Industrial Property Act, 2001

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

KZ Kazakhstan (name of the Office; location and mailing address; telephone numbers; time limit for entry into the national phase)

The name of the Office, location and mailing address, and the telephone numbers of the Kazakh Patent Office have changed, as follows:

name of Office:

Kazakhstan Respublikasy Adilet ministriginin Sanatkerlik menshik kukygy zhonindegi komitetinin
Kazakh Patent Office

location and mailing address:

1/1, Kartalinskaya St.
473003 Astana, Kazakhstan

telephone: (7327-2) 30 15 22

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

See also "Time limits for entry into the national phase," below.

LK Sri Lanka (fees)

The amount of the following national fee, payable to the National Intellectual Property Office (Sri Lanka) as designated (or elected) Office, has changed:

for patent:

application fee: LKR 2,300

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

LT Lithuania (deposits of microorganisms and other biological material: requirements of designated and elected Offices; time limit for entry into the national phase)

The Lithuanian Patent Office has notified changes in its requirements concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material: the applicant must furnish the additional indications which

must be given besides those prescribed in PCT Rule 13bis.3(a)(i) to (iii) at the time of filing (as part of the application).

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

See also "Time limits for entry into the national phase," below.)

MD Republic of Moldova (time limit for entry into the national phase)

See "Time limits for entry into the national phase," below.

MG Madagascar (e-mail address; fees)

The e-mail address of the Industrial Property Office of Madagascar has changed, as follows:

e-mail: omapi@dts.mg

The annual fee for the third year must now be paid to the Office as designated or elected Office within 24 months from the international filing date or within 30 months from the priority date if that 30-month time limit expires later.

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

NZ New Zealand (who can act as agent)

The Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand has introduced details on how to obtain the list of patent attorneys qualified to practice before the Office as receiving Office, and as designated (or elected) Office: the list of registered patent attorneys may be obtained from the Office or on the Internet at:

www.iponz.govt.nz

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

PH Philippines (telephone and fax numbers; Internet address; general information)

The telephone and fax numbers and the Internet address of the Intellectual Property Office (Philippines) have changed, as follows:

telephone: (632) 752 54 50 to 65
(extensions 402, 404),
897 17 37

fax: (632) 890 48 62, 890 49 42

Internet: <http://ipophil.gov.ph>

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

A summary of requirements for entry into the national phase in the Philippines is set out on a pink tear-out provisional sheet for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. II/C, National Chapter, Summary (PH).

RU Russian Federation (location and mailing address; time limit for entry into the national phase)

The location and mailing address of the Russian Patent Office have changed, as follows:

location and mailing address:

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Berezhkovskaya nab., 30/1,
Moscow 123995, Russian Federation
(general)

Federalny Institut Promyshlennoi
Sobstvennosti,
Berezhkovskaya nab., 30/1,
Moscow 123995, Russian Federation
(application processing)

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

See also "Time limits for entry into the national phase," below.

SI Slovenia (fees; time limit for entry into the national phase)

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

fee for priority	
document:	SIT 160

The amount of the following national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, has changed, and the page fee per sheet over 30 has been deleted:

filing fee (including	
maintenance fee for	
the first three years):	SIT 20,000

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

See also "Time limits for entry into the national phase," below.

SK Slovakia (deposits of microorganisms and other biological material: requirements of designated and elected Offices)

The Industrial Property Office (Slovakia) has notified changes in its requirements concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material with regard

to the time by which the applicant must furnish certain indications prescribed in PCT Rule 13*bis*.3(a)(i) to (iii), and to the additional indications which must be given besides those prescribed in that Rule, as specified below:

time (if any) earlier than 16 months from priority date by which applicant must furnish:

the indications prescribed in PCT Rule 13*bis*.3(a)(i) to (iii):

the name and address of the depositary institution and accession number at the time of filing (as part of the application)

any additional matter specified below: at the time of filing (as part of the application)

additional indications which must be given besides those prescribed in PCT Rule 13*bis*.3(a)(i) to (iii) pursuant to notifications from the Offices concerned:

to the extent available to the applicant, relevant information on the characteristics of the biological material

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

TM Turkmenistan (name of Office; location; mailing address; telephone and fax numbers)

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

name of Office:

Türkmenistanyň ykdysadyýet we maliýe Ministriginin Patent müdirligi

Patent Department, Ministry of Economy and Finance of Turkmenistan

Location:

4, N. Pomma Street,
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

mailing address:

Post Office,
744000 Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

telephone: (993-12) 51 05 63, 51 23 50

fax: (993-12) 51 18 23, 51 23 50

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

TT Trinidad and Tobago (e-mail and Internet addresses)

The e-mail address of the Intellectual Property Office (Trinidad and Tobago) has changed, and the Office has introduced its Internet address, as follows:

e-mail: info@ipo.gov.tt

Internet: www.ipo.gov.tt

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

YU Yugoslavia (location and mailing address)

The location and mailing address of the Federal Intellectual Property Office (Yugoslavia) has changed, as follows:

location and mailing address:

Zmaj Jovina 21
11000 Beograd, Yugoslavia

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

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

As from 1 July 2002, 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, and as from 15 July 2002, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in that currency for an international search carried out by the European Patent Office, as indicated in Table I(b).

As from 1 August 2002, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in KRW for an international search carried out by the Australian Patent Office, as indicated in Table I(b).

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

Time limits for entry into the national phase (ARIPO, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Ecuador, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Slovenia)

The African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO), the Croatian Intellectual Property Office, the Ecuadorian Institute of Intellectual Property, the Kazakh Patent Office, the Lithuanian Patent Office, the State Agency on Industrial Property Protection (Republic of

Moldova), and the Slovenian Intellectual Property Office have notified, respectively, a change in the time limit applicable for entry into the national phase under PCT Article 22(3) before them as designated Offices. The new time limit in all cases, applicable as from 1 April 2002, is 31 months from the priority date.

The Institute for Standards, Metrology and Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina has notified a change in the time limit applicable for entry into the national phase under both PCT Article 22(3) and PCT Article 39(1)(b) before the Office as a designated and elected Office. The new time limit, applicable as from 27 August 2002, is 34 months from the priority date.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vols. II/A, B and C, National Chapters, Summaries (AP, BA, EC, HR, KZ, LT, MD, RU and SI) and *PCT Newsletter* No. 03/2002, page 6 (table of time limits for entering national/regional phase under PCT Chapters I and II))

List of Contracting States

The pink tear-out provisional sheet for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex A (PCT Contracting States) includes Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the date of entry into force of the PCT in respect of that State (see cover page for details).

PCT-EASY UPDATE

Receiving Offices that accept the filing of international applications containing requests in PCT-EASY format

The Icelandic Patent Office (with effect from 1 June 2002), and the Kenya Industrial Property Institute (with effect from 1 July 2002), have notified the International Bureau that they are prepared to accept the filing of international applications containing requests in PCT-EASY format, together with PCT-EASY diskettes. See Table I(a) for the amounts of the corresponding PCT-EASY fee reductions.

(Updating of the list of Offices included in *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2002).

"PCT/US02..." NUMBERS FOR CERTAIN 2001 PCT APPLICATIONS

Certain international applications which were filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as receiving Office towards the end of 2001 were,

because of the disruption in the mail service caused by the anthrax problem, handled by the USPTO only in 2002, and were given "PCT/US02..." numbers instead of "PCT/US01..." numbers. It is recalled that for many weeks the USPTO received very little correspondence, and then it received large batches at the same time, which was a considerable administrative burden on the Office (for further information on the consequences of the events at the end of last year, see *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 10/2001, page 6, 11/2001, page 7, 12/2001, page 3 and 03/2002, page 3).

Note that this discrepancy will have no negative consequence on the international application itself. There are already many applications for which the opposite is the case, that is, where the international application is given a date of receipt, but cannot be given an international filing date until the requirements under PCT Article 11 have been met. In such cases the indication of the year (for example, 2001) in the international application number, which is given when the papers making up the international application are first received, may be earlier than that of the actual international filing date (for example, 2002).

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

The table of time limits for entry into the national/regional phase is being updated on a regular basis to take into account the many notifications that are being received from designated Offices to modify the time limit for entry into the national phase under PCT Article 22(3). The table is available, in English and French, from the "New on the PCT website" box, and subscribers to the general PCT information mailing list are informed each time it has been updated.

Seminar materials in French and German have been updated and are available from:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/mat.htm

Any bookmarks to the seminar materials should be updated via the above link to ensure that users access these latest versions.

Documents relating to the Committee on Reform of the PCT, to be held from 1 to 5 July 2002, are available on the Internet at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/meetings/reform_c/index_2.htm

PCT REFORM: SECOND SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON REFORM OF THE PCT

The second session of the Working Group on Reform of the PCT was held in Geneva from 29 April to 3 May 2002 and was attended by representatives of 38 PCT Contracting States, 4 observer States, 2 intergovernmental organizations and 13 non-governmental organizations.

The Working Group continued discussions on the topics which had been discussed at the first session of the Working Group in November 2001 (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/2001 for further details), taking into account revised proposals by the International Bureau, Contracting States, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

The Working Group, in its second session, focused in particular on concrete proposals for amendments of the Regulations designed to implement an enhanced international search and preliminary examination system. If adopted, the proposed new system would broaden the scope of PCT Chapter I procedures by introducing elements of today's PCT Chapter II. Under PCT Chapter I, in addition to the international search report (ISR), the International Searching Authority (ISA) would establish a "written opinion" in respect of every international application on whether the claims of the application appear to satisfy the criteria of novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability, similar to the written opinion established by the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) when a demand for international preliminary examination is filed under Chapter II of the PCT. If a demand for international preliminary examination is filed, the written opinion established by the ISA would be considered to be a written opinion established by the IPEA and used for the purposes of international preliminary examination.

Other topics discussed were: the concept and operation of the designation system, and changes related to the Patent Law Treaty concerning the language of the international application and translations, reinstatement of rights in certain cases where the time limit for entering the national phase has been missed and restoration of priority rights. For further information, see the documents which were prepared for discussion at the meeting, as

well as the Chairman's summary of the session, at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/meetings/reform_wg/reform_wg2.htm

The International Bureau is preparing revised proposals on these matters for consideration by the Committee on Reform of the PCT at its second session in July 2002.

PRACTICAL ADVICE

Documents to be submitted when requesting the recording of a change of applicant and/or agent

Q: I have been appointed as the agent for a number of international applications, some of which will be assigned to another corporate applicant prior to entry into the national phase. Please could you clarify which documents are needed for requesting the recording of the following changes under PCT Rule 92bis (apart from the letter requesting the change) under the following circumstances:

- 1) a change of applicant, requested by the appointed agent ("agent of record") who will remain the agent of record;*
- 2) a change of applicant and a change of agent, both requested by the agent of record;*
- 3) a change of applicant and a change of agent, both requested by the new, as yet, unappointed agent.*

A: It is recalled that requests for the recording of a change under PCT Rule 92bis may be submitted to either the receiving Office or the International Bureau. However, the change will be recorded earlier if it is sent direct to the International Bureau, which is particularly important if the application is due to be published shortly and the change is to be reflected in the international publication, or if the request for recording of a change is being made shortly before the expiration of the time limit under PCT Rule 92bis (that is, 30 months from the priority date). The following information applies where the request for the recording of a change is being sent direct to the International Bureau:

- 1) Where there is only a change of applicant, the recording of which is being requested by the agent of record, only a power of attorney appointing the former agent of record as the new

agent of record and signed by the new applicant should be furnished. The change will nevertheless be recorded prior to the receipt of the power of attorney.

- 2) Where a change of applicant and a change of agent are requested by the agent of record, a power of attorney appointing the new agent and signed by the new applicant should be furnished. The change will nevertheless be recorded prior to the receipt of the power of attorney.

In both situations 1) and 2), it is not necessary at this stage to submit any assignment or other documentation by means of which the change of applicant was effected. The agent will simply be requested to furnish the missing power of attorney.

- 3) Where a change of applicant and a change of agent are requested by an agent not yet named in the request, in order for the changes to be recorded, a copy of an assignment (that is, the written consent of the applicant of record for the change of applicant) or other documentary evidence supporting the change of applicant must be filed with the request for change, together with a power of attorney appointing the new agent and signed by the new applicant. **Note that the change cannot be recorded until those papers have been received.**

It is important to be aware that if there are other applicants in situations 2) and 3), for example applicant/inventors, and all applicants are to be represented by a common agent, they should also sign a power of attorney in favor of the new agent. Otherwise, if such a power of attorney has not been furnished, the new agent will not be authorized to perform certain acts in respect of the applications concerned, for example he/she will not be able to request any withdrawals under PCT Rule 90*bis* without the signature of those applicants.

Note that even though an assignment or other documentation by means of which the change of applicant was effected may not be required by the International Bureau (see situations 1) and 2)), the designated Offices are nevertheless entitled under PCT Rule 51*bis* to require, after the international application has entered the national phase, proof of ownership and transfer of ownership. Details of the requirements of the various national and regional Offices are set out in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. II, National Chapter Summaries.

For further information on the procedure for requesting the recording of changes under PCT Rule 92*bis*, see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, paras. 427 to 431 and PCT Newsletter No. 12/2001, page 4; for further information on the time limit for requesting the recording of a change under PCT Rule 92*bis*, see the practical advice in last month's issue of the *PCT Newsletter* (No. 05/2002).

PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR			
Dates and Location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
18–19 June 2002 St. Georges (GD)	English	WIPO National Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speaker: Mr. Regis Other speaker: Mr. Spence (Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery, Barbados)	Supreme Court Registry (Grenada) (Mr. Robert Branch) Tel: (1–473) 435 22 34 Fax: (1–473) 440 88 47
26–27 June 2002 Paris (FR)	French	Advanced seminar on PCT procedures WIPO speaker: Mr. Baron	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Mrs. Christiane Sadrin) Tel: (33–1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33–1) 42 93 63 52
1–2 July 2002 Rio de Janeiro (BR)	Spanish	WIPO-EPO-OEPM-INPI Regional Seminar on Industrial Property Information and the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for Latin American Countries WIPO speakers: Mr. Roca Campaña, Mr. Hernández Vigaud and Mr. Gironés	National Institute of Industrial Property (Mr. José Graça Aranha) Tel: (55–21) 22 06 34 77/233 03 34 Fax: (55–21) 263 25 39

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PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR [continued]			
Dates and Location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
15–16 July 2002 Los Angeles, CA (US)	English	Intermediate PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel Other speaker: Mr. Kramer (Pillsbury Winthrop LLP)	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) (Ms. Iris Howell) Tel: (1–703) 415 07 80 Fax: (1–703) 415 07 86 E-mail: aipla@aipla.org Internet (for registration): www.aipla.org
18–19 July 2002 Toledo, OH (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speaker: [as above] Other speaker: [as above]	[as above]
22–23 July 2002 Arlington, VA (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speaker: [as above] Other speaker: [as above]	[as above]
29–30 July 2002 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
5–6 September 2002 Addis Ababa (Ethiopia)	English	WIPO National Seminar on Industrial Property and the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Herce-Vigil, Mrs. Simon-Vianes and Mr. Farag	Ethiopian Science and Technology Commission (Mr. Getachew Mengistie) Tel: (251–1) 51 13 44
11–12 September 2002 Asmara (Eritrea)	English	WIPO National Seminar on Industrial Property and the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Herce-Vigil, Mrs. Simon-Vianes and Mr. Farag	Ministry of Trade and Industry (Eritrea) (Mr. Tewolde Woldemichael Deress) Tel: (291–1) 11 51 88/11 78 44
8 October 2002 Iselin, New Jersey (US)	English	PCT presentation at the PIUG 2002 Northeast Workshop WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel	Patent Information Users Group (PIUG) (Ms. Elyse Turner) Tel: (1–732) 594 64 18 Fax: (1–732) 594 58 32 E-mail: elyse_turner@merck.com Internet: www.piug.org/ne02meet.html
8–9 October 2002 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle Other speaker: Mr. Wolff (European Patent Office)	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
10 October 2002 Munich (DE)	German	PCT-EASY course WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
10 October 2002 Stockholm (SE)	English	PCT presentation at the “Patent Updating Day” seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Thomas	Swedish Patent Office (Mr. Christer Eklöf) Tel: (46–8) 782 28 32 Fax: (46–8) 783 01 63 E-mail: christer.eklof@prv.se
31 October– 1 November 2002 San Francisco (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker(s): to be announced	Intellectual Property International (Ms. Virginia H. Meyer) Tel: (1–415) 289 74 71 Fax: (1–415) 331 60 68 E-mail: IPI@IPISeminars.com Internet: www.ipiseminars.com
4–5 November 2002 Chicago (US)	English	Advanced PCT training session WIPO speaker(s): to be announced	The John Marshall Law School Department of Event Management Tel: (1–312) 987 14 20 Fax: (1–312) 427 71 28 E-mail: Events@jmls.edu

PCT FEE TABLES

The following Tables show the amounts 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 fee 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 footnotes to the Fee Tables follow Table II.

Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

eq	equivalent of	BGL	Bulgarian lev	GEL	Georgian lari	LTL	Lithuanian litas	SGD	Singapore dollar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BRR	Brazilian real	GHC	Ghanaian cedi	LVL	Latvian lat	SIT	Slovenian tolar
ISA	International Searching Authority	BYR	Belarussian rouble	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SKK	Slovak koruna
n a	not applicable	BZD	Belize dollar	HUF	Hungarian forint	MDL	Moldovan leu	TJS	Tajik somoni
RO	receiving Office	CAD	Canadian dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MKD	Macedonian denar	TND	Tunisian dinar
		CHF	Swiss franc	ILS	New Israel shekel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	INR	Indian rupee	MXP	Mexican peso	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CUP	Cuban convertible peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	NOK	Norwegian krone	USD	US dollar
		CYP	Cyprus pound	JPY	Japanese yen	NZD	New Zealand dollar	VND	Vietnamese dong
		AED	United Arab Emirates dirham	KES	Kenyan shilling	PHP	Philippine peso	YUD	Yugoslavian dinar
		CZK	Czech koruna	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PLZ	Polish zloty	ZAR	South African rand
		DKK	Danish krone	KPW	KP won	ROL	Romanian leu	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	KR won	RUR	Russian rouble		
ALL	Albanian lek	EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SDP	Sudanese pound		
AMD	Armenian dram	GBP	Pound sterling	LSM	Lesotho loti	SEK	Swedish krona		

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

(as at 1 June 2002, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3,4} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,5,6} (CHF 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁷
AE	AED ⁸ –	AED eq CHF 650	15	140	n a	AT AU
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 650	15	140	n a	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 407	9	88	125	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 407	9	88	125	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 50	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP
AU	AUD 100	AUD 828 (from 15.6.02: 746)	19 (17)	178 (161)	255 (230)	AU
AZ	AZM eq USD 15 plus mailing costs	USD 407	9	88	n a	EP RU
BA	EUR 25.56	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP
BE	EUR 40	EUR 444	10	96	137	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	eq CHF 200	AT EP SE US
BY	BYR eq USD 70	USD 407	9	88	n a	EP RU
BZ	BZD 220	USD 407	9	88	125	EP
CA	CAD 200	CAD 639	15	138	197	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 407	9	88	125	EP ES
CU	USD (or eq CUP) 200	USD (or eq CUP) 407	9	88	125	AT EP ES RU
CY	CYP 75	CYP 258	6	56	n a	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	CZK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP

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Table(a)—TRANSMITTAL,BASICANDDESIGNATIONFEES [continued]
(asat1 June2002,unlessotherwiseindicated)

RO	Transmittalfee ¹	Basicfee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)	Feeipersheet over30 ^{1,2,3,4} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,5,6} (CHF 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁷
DE	EUR 90	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 3,300	80	710	1,020	EPSE
DZ	DZD ⁸ —	CHF 650	15	140	200	ATEP
EA	RUR eqUSD 50	USD 407	9	88	125	EPRU
EC	USD ⁸ —	USD 407	9	88	125	EPES
EE	EEK 1,800	EEK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
EP	EUR 100	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP
ES	EUR 61.51	EUR 444	10	96	137	EPES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 444	10	96	137	EPSE
FR	EUR 60	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP
GB	GBP 55	GBP 278	6	60	86	EP
GE	GEL ⁹ 10	USD 407	9	88	125	EPRU
GH	GHC ¹⁰ 2,500 or5,000	USD 407	9	88	na	ATAUCNEPSE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP
HR	HRK 200	HRK eqC HF 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	EPRU
IB	CHF ¹² 100 or USD ¹² 60	CHF 650 or USD 407	15 9	140 88	200 125	See footnote 13
ID	IDR 500,000	IDR eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	AUEPRU
IE	EUR 76.00	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP
IL	ILS 445	USD 407	9	88	125	EPUS
IN	INR 5,000 (filingbyindiv: 1,500)	USD 407	9	88	125	ATAUCNEPSE US
IS	ISK 5,500	ISK 41,300	1,000	8,900	11,600	EPSE
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 444	10	96	na	EP
JP	JPY 18,000	JPY 47,800	1,100	10,300	14,700	EPJP
KE	USD(or KESequiv) ³⁰	USD 407	9	88	125	ATAUCNEPSE
KG	KGS eqUSD 100	USD 407	9	88	125	EPRU
KP	KPWeq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	ATRU
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW 530,000	12,000	114,000	163,000	ATAWP ¹⁴ KR
KZ	KZT ⁸ —	USD 407	9	88	125	EPRU
LR	USD 45	USD 407	9	88	na	ATAUCNEPSE
LS	LSM ⁸ —	LSM eqCHF 650	eqCHF 15	eqCHF 140	na	ATEP
LT	LTL 320	USD 407	9	88	na	EPRU
LU	EUR 19	EUR 444	10	96	n.a.	EP
LV	LVL 47.20	USD 407	9	88	125	EPRU
MA	None	CHF 650	15	140	na	ATEPRUSE
MC	EUR 49	EUR 444	10	96	na	EP
MD	MDL 180	USD 407	9	88	125	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 25,000	600	5,400	7,700	EP

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Table(a)—TRANSMITTAL,BASICANDESIGNATIONFEES [continued]

(as at 1 June 2002, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3,4} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,5,6} (CHF 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁷
MX	MXP ³ eq USD 200	MXP eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EPESSEUS
NL	EUR 50	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP
NO	NOK 500	NOK 3,560	80	770	1,090	EPSE
NZ	NZD 180	NZD 1,012 (from 1.7.02: 890)	23 (20)	218 (192)	312 (274)	AUEPUS
OM	Information not yet available					
PH	PHP 3,500	USD 407	9	88	125	AUEPJPKRUS
PL	PLZ 300	PLZ eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	na	EP
PT	EUR 23.19	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP
RO	ROL 300,000	CHF 650	15	140	200	ATEPRU
RU	RUR 294	USD 407	9	88	125	EPRU
SD	SDP 50	SDP eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	na	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 4,390	100	950	1,350	EPSE
SG	SGD 150	SGD 720	17	156	222	ATAUEP
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	TJS ⁸ —	USD 407	9	88	na	EPRU
TM	USD ⁸ —	USD 407	9	88	125	EPRU
TN	TND ⁸ —	CHF 650	15	140	na	EP
TR	CHF 100	CHF 650	15	140	200	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 407	9	88	125	ATEPSEUS
UA	UAH 255	USD 407	9	88	na	EPRU
US	USD 240	USD 407	9	88	125	EPUS
UZ	USD ⁸ —	USD 407	9	88	125	EPRU
VN	VND eq USD 150	VND eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	na	ATAUEPRUSE
YU	YUD 3,000	YUD eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
ZA	ZAR 500	ZAR 4,870	112	1,050	1,500	ATAUEPUS
ZM	Information not yet available					
ZW	ZWD 1,000	ZWD eq USD 407	eq USD 9	eq USD 88	eq USD 125	ATAUCNEPRU

Table(b)—SEARCHFEES

(as at 1 June 2002, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT	EUR 159	CHF 230	KRW 191,000	SGD 259	USD 150	ZAR 1,280		
AU	AUD 800	CHF* 628	KRW** 500,000	NZD 978	SGD 700	USD 393		
	ZAR 4,290	*(from 15.6.02: CHF 697)		**(from 1.8.02: KRW 568,000)				
CN	CNY 1,500	CHF 290	USD 180					
EP ¹⁵	EUR 945	CAD 1,360	CHF 1,383	CYP 550	DKK 7,030	GBP 592		
	ISK* 88,000	JPY 110,000	MWK 53,000	NOK 7,570	NZD** 2,023	SEK 8,720		
	SGD 1,533	USD 866	ZAR 9,450					
	* (from 15.6.02: ISK 83,000)							
	** (from 15.7.02: NZD 1,889)							
ES ¹⁵	EUR 945	CHF 1,383	USD 866					
JP	JPY 72,000	CHF 980	KRW 798,000	USD 535				
KR	KRW 150,000	CHF 180	USD 120					
RU ¹⁶	USD 300	CHF 480						
SE	SEK 8,720	CHF 1,383	DKK 7,030	EUR 945	ISK* 88,000	NOK 7,570		
	USD 866							
	* (from 15.6.02: ISK 83,000)							
US	USD 700	450 ¹⁷	CHF 1,118	719 ¹⁷	NZD* 1,740	1,120 ¹⁷	ZAR 8,000	5,200 ¹⁷
	* (from 1.7.02: NZD 1,590		1,020 ¹⁷)					

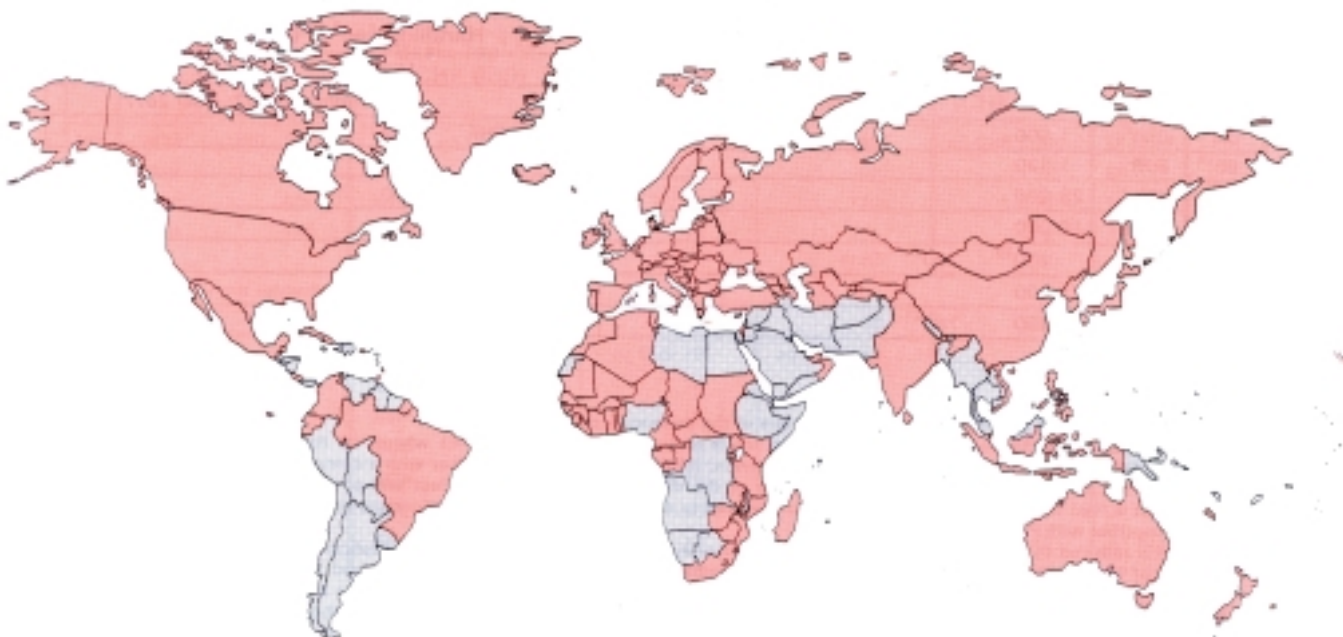
Table II – PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES
(as at 1 June 2002, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ¹⁸	Handling fee ^{3,18} (CHF 233)
AT	EUR 159	EUR 159
AU	AUD 450	AUD 297 (from 15.6.02: AUD 267)
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY eq CHF 233
EP ¹⁵	EUR 1,530	EUR 159
JP	JPY 28,000	JPY 17,100
KR	KRW 150,000	KRW 190,000
RU ¹⁶	USD 200 ¹⁹ 300 ²⁰	USD 146
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 1,570
US	USD 490 750 ²¹	USD 146

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 PCT application is filed with a receiving Office which is prepared to accept the filing of PCT 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, Equatorial Guinea, 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, Philippines, 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, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia 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 Where the PCT application as filed contains a sequence listing part in computer readable form only, or both in that form and on paper, under Section 801 of the PCT *Administrative Instructions*, and where that application is filed with a receiving Office which is prepared to accept such filings, a fixed component of 400 times the fee per sheet over 30 is payable for the sequence listing part, irrespective of the actual length of that part (see Section 803(ii) of the *Administrative Instructions*).
- 5 The maximum number of designation fees payable is five.
- 6 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).
- 7 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 8 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.
- 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 Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 15 The search fee payable to the EPO and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, as well as the preliminary examination fee payable to the EPO, are 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 a State not party to the European Patent Convention, which fulfils the requirements for the corresponding reduction of certain PCT fees as specified in the Schedule of Fees annexed to the PCT Regulations, and in accordance with the 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.
- 16 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.
- 17 Payable when a corresponding prior US national application has been filed under 35 USC 111(a) and the basic filing fee for that US application has been paid.
- 18 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 19 Payable when the international search report was established by the Russian Patent Office.
- 20 In all cases where footnote 19 does not apply.
- 21 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C.)

PCT CONTRACTING STATES AND TWO-LETTER CODES (116 on 1 June 2002)



AE United Arab Emirates	CO Colombia	ID Indonesia	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ¹	SZ Swaziland (AP) ²
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CR Costa Rica	IE Ireland (EP) ²	ML Mali (OA) ²	TD Chad (OA) ²
AL Albania ¹	CU Cuba	IL Israel	MN Mongolia	TG Togo (OA) ²
AM Armenia (EA)	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IN India	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
AT Austria (EP)	CZ Czech Republic	IS Iceland	MW Malawi (AP)	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
AU Australia	DE Germany (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ²	MX Mexico	TN Tunisia
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DK Denmark (EP)	JP Japan	MZ Mozambique (AP)	TR Turkey (EP)
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	DM Dominica	KE Kenya (AP)	NE Niger (OA) ²	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BB Barbados	DZ Algeria	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	UA Ukraine
BE Belgium (EP) ²	EC Ecuador	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NO Norway	UG Uganda (AP)
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	EE Estonia	KR Republic of Korea	NZ New Zealand	US United States of America
BG Bulgaria	ES Spain (EP)	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	OM Oman	UZ Uzbekistan
BJ Benin (OA) ²	FI Finland (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	PH Philippines	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (from 6 August 2002)
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CA Canada	GD Grenada	LS Lesotho (AP)	RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZM Zambia (AP)
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¹ Extension of European patent possible.

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

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

Important:

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

Applicants should always use the latest versions of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and demand form (PCT/IPEA/401), updated versions of which are normally issued twice yearly. The latest versions are dated January 2002. The forms are reproduced in Annexes X and Y, respectively, in Vol. I/B of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (January 2002 update), and can be printed from the WIPO Internet site, in editable 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. For details on the updated request form, to be used as from 1 July 2002, see page 2.

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Albania AL	4 October 1995	Hungary HU ¹	27 June 1980
Algeria DZ ¹	8 March 2000	Iceland IS	23 March 1995
Antigua and Barbuda AG	17 March 2000	India IN ¹	7 December 1998
Armenia AM ¹	25 December 1991	Indonesia ID ¹	5 September 1997
Australia AU	31 March 1980	Ireland IE	1 August 1992
Austria AT	23 April 1979	Israel IL	1 June 1996
Azerbaijan AZ	25 December 1995	Italy IT	28 March 1985
Barbados BB	12 March 1985	Japan JP	1 October 1978
Belarus BY ¹	25 December 1991	Kazakhstan KZ ¹	25 December 1991
Belgium BE	14 December 1981	Kenya KE	8 June 1994
Belize BZ	17 June 2000	Kyrgyzstan KG ¹	25 December 1991
Benin BJ	26 February 1987	Latvia LV	7 September 1993
Bosnia and Herzegovina BA	7 September 1996	Lesotho LS	21 October 1995
Brazil BR	9 April 1978	Liberia LR	27 August 1994
Bulgaria BG	21 May 1984	Liechtenstein LI	19 March 1980
Burkina Faso BF	21 March 1989	Lithuania LT	5 July 1994
Cameroon CM	24 January 1978	Luxembourg LU	30 April 1978
Canada CA	2 January 1990	Madagascar MG	24 January 1978
Central African Republic CF	24 January 1978	Malawi MW	24 January 1978
Chad TD	24 January 1978	Mali ML	19 October 1984
China CN	1 January 1994	Mauritania MR	13 April 1983
Colombia CO	28 February 2001	Mexico MX	1 January 1995
Congo CG	24 January 1978	Monaco MC	22 June 1979
Costa Rica CR	3 August 1999	Mongolia MN	27 May 1991
Côte d'Ivoire CI	30 April 1991	Morocco MA	8 October 1999
Croatia HR	1 July 1998	Mozambique MZ ¹	18 May 2000
Cuba CU ¹	16 July 1996	Netherlands NL ⁴	10 July 1979
Cyprus CY	1 April 1998	New Zealand NZ	1 December 1992
Czech Republic CZ	1 January 1993	Niger NE	21 March 1993
Democratic People's Republic of Korea KP	8 July 1980	Norway NO ²	1 January 1980
Denmark DK	1 December 1978	Oman OM ¹	26 October 2001
Dominica DM	7 August 1999	Philippines PH	17 August 2001
Ecuador EC	7 May 2001	Poland PL ²	25 December 1990
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Estonia EE	24 August 1994	Republic of Korea KR	10 August 1984
Finland FI ²	1 October 1980	Republic of Moldova MD ¹	25 December 1991
France FR ^{1,3}	25 February 1978	Romania RO ¹	23 July 1979
Gabon GA	24 January 1978	Russian Federation RU ¹	29 March 1978
Gambia GM	9 December 1997	Saint Lucia LC ¹	30 August 1996
Georgia GE ¹	25 December 1991	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines VC ¹	(will become bound on 6 August 2002)
Germany DE	24 January 1978	Senegal SN	24 January 1978
Ghana GH	26 February 1997	Sierra Leone SL	17 June 1997
Greece GR	9 October 1990	Singapore SG	23 February 1995
Grenada GD	22 September 1998	Slovakia SK	1 January 1993
Guinea GN	27 May 1991	Slovenia SI	1 March 1994
Guinea-Bissau GW	12 December 1997	South Africa ZA ¹	16 March 1999

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Sudan SD	16 April 1984	Ukraine UA ¹	25 December 1991
Swaziland SZ	20 September 1994	United Arab Emirates AE	10 March 1999
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Switzerland CH	24 January 1978	United Republic of	
Tajikistan TJ ¹	25 December 1991	Tanzania TZ	14 September 1999
The former Yugoslav Republic		United States of America US ^{6,7}	24 January 1978
of Macedonia MK	10 August 1995	Uzbekistan UZ ¹	25 December 1991
Togo TG	24 January 1978	Viet Nam VN	10 March 1993
Trinidad and Tobago TT	10 March 1994	Yugoslavia YU	1 February 1997
Tunisia TN ¹	10 December 2001	Zambia ZM	15 November 2001
Turkey TR	1 January 1996	Zimbabwe ZW	11 June 1997

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¹ With the declaration provided for in Article 64(5).

² With the declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(ii).

³ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁴ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁵ Extends to the Isle of Man.

⁶ With the declarations provided for in Articles 64(3)(a) and 64(4)(a).

⁷ Extends to all areas for which the United States of America has international responsibility.

SUMMARY**Designated
(or elected) Office****SUMMARY****HR****CROATIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
OFFICE****HR****Summary of requirements for entry into the national phase**

Time limits applicable for entry into the national phase:	Under PCT Article 22(3): 21* months from the priority date 31** months from the priority date Under PCT Article 39(1)(b): 31 months from the priority date
Translation of international application required into: ¹	Croatian
Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase: ¹	Under PCT Article 22: Description, claims (if amended, as amended only, together with any statement under PCT Article 19), any text matter of drawings, abstract Under PCT Article 39(1): Description, claims, any text matter of drawings, abstract (if any of those parts has been amended, only as amended by the annexes to the international preliminary examination report)
Is a copy of the international application required?	No
National fee: ¹	Currency: Croatian kuna (HRK) For patent: Filing fee: HRK 500 For consensual patent: Filing fee: HRK 500
Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:	No filing fee is payable if the applicant in the international application claims priority from an earlier national application that was filed with the Croatian Intellectual Property Office Filing fee, examination fee, publication and maintenance fees are reduced by 75% where the applicant is also the inventor The filing fee is reduced by 50% if the application is furnished in paper form as well as in electronic form (diskette)

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* Where the 20-month time limit under former Article 22(1) expires before 1 April 2002 and where the applicant has not yet performed the acts referred to in Article 22(1), the applicable time limit, even after 1 April 2002, is 21 months as fixed by the Office under Article 22(3).

** Where the 20-month time limit under former Article 22(1) expires on or after 1 April 2002 and where the applicant has not yet performed the acts referred to in Article 22(1), the applicable time limit, as from 1 April 2002, is 31 months as fixed by the Office under Article 22(3).

¹ Must be furnished or paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).

SUMMARY**Designated
(or elected) Office****SUMMARY****HR****CROATIAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
OFFICE****HR***[Continued]*

Special requirements of the Office
(PCT Rule 51*bis*):²

Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not resident in Croatia
Instrument of assignment of the international application if the applicant has changed after the international filing date and the change has not been reflected in a notification from the International Bureau (Form PCT/IB/306)
Document evidencing a change of name of the applicant if the change occurred after the international filing date and has not been reflected in a notification from the International Bureau (Form PCT/IB/306)

Who can act as agent?

Any person registered to practice before the Office as patent agent or attorney-at-law

² If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit of two months from the date of the invitation.

SUMMARY**Designated
(or elected) Office****SUMMARY****PH****INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE
(PHILIPPINES)****PH****Summary of requirements for entry into the national phase**

Time limits applicable for entry into the national phase:	Under PCT Article 22(1): 30* months from the priority date ¹ Under PCT Article 39(1)(a): 30 months from the priority date ¹
Translation of international application required into: ²	English
Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase:	Under PCT Article 22: Description, claims (if amended, both as originally filed and as amended, together with any statement under PCT Article 19 ³), any text matter of drawings, abstract Under PCT Article 39(1): Description, claims, any text matter of drawings, abstract (if any of those parts has been amended, both as originally filed and as amended by the annexes to the international preliminary examination report ³)
Is a copy of the international application required?	No, where the international application was filed in a language other than English Yes, where it was filed in English and the applicant has not received Form PCT/IB/308
National fee: ⁴	Currency: Philippine Peso (PHP) For patent: Filing fee: PHP 2,760 (1,380) ⁵ For utility model: Filing fee: PHP 2,350 (1,175) ⁵
Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:	No filing fee is payable if priority of an earlier national application is claimed

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* Time limit applicable as from 1 April 2002 to any international application in respect of which the period of 20 months from the priority date expires on or after 1 April 2002, and in respect of which the acts referred to in Article 22(1) have not yet been performed by the applicant.

¹ This time limit can be extended by one month provided the applicant pays an extension fee for late entry into the national phase, equal to 50% of the prescribed filing fee.

² Must be furnished within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).

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⁴ Must be paid at the time of entry into the national phase or within one month from the time of entry into the national phase. Where the national phase is entered after 30 months but not later than 31 months from the priority date, a surcharge (see footnote 1) will have to be paid.

⁵ The amount in parentheses is applicable in cases of filing by a "small entity". A small entity is any natural or legal person whose assets are worth 20 million PHP or less. At the time of payment, any natural or legal person is presumed to be a big entity unless a written statement to the contrary is submitted by such natural person or the duly authorized representative of such legal person.

SUMMARY**Designated
(or elected) Office****SUMMARY****PH****INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE
(PHILIPPINES)****PH***[Continued]*

Special requirements of the Office
(PCT Rule 51*bis*):

Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not a resident of the Philippines⁶

Copy or translation of the international application to be furnished in duplicate⁷

Name and address of the inventor if they have not been furnished in the "Request" part of the international application^{7, 8}

Instrument of assignment of the international application if the applicant is not the inventor^{7, 8}

Instrument of assignment of the priority application where the applicants are not identical^{7, 8}

Document evidencing a change of name or person of the applicant if the change occurred after the international filing date and has not been reflected in the PCT pamphlet or in a notification from the International Bureau (Form PCT/IB/306)⁶

Furnishing, where applicable, of a nucleotide and/or amino sequence listing in computer readable form

Who can act as agent?

Any patent agent or representative residing in the Philippines upon whom notices and processes for judicial or administrative procedure may be served

⁶ If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation.

⁷ Where necessary, the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit which shall not be less than two months from the date of the invitation.

⁸ This requirement may be satisfied if the corresponding declaration has been made in accordance with Rule 4.17.

Box No. V DESIGNATION OF STATES *Mark the applicable check-boxes below; at least one must be marked.*

The following designations are hereby made under Rule 4.9(a):

Regional Patent

- AP ARIPO Patent:** **GH** Ghana, **GM** Gambia, **KE** Kenya, **LS** Lesotho, **MW** Malawi, **MZ** Mozambique, **SD** Sudan, **SL** Sierra Leone, **SZ** Swaziland, **TZ** United Republic of Tanzania, **UG** Uganda, **ZM** Zambia, **ZW** Zimbabwe, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT (*if other kind of protection or treatment desired, specify on dotted line*)
- EA Eurasian Patent:** **AM** Armenia, **AZ** Azerbaijan, **BY** Belarus, **KG** Kyrgyzstan, **KZ** Kazakhstan, **MD** Republic of Moldova, **RU** Russian Federation, **TJ** Tajikistan, **TM** Turkmenistan, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT
- EP European Patent:** **AT** Austria, **BE** Belgium, **BG** Bulgaria, **CH & LI** Switzerland and Liechtenstein, **CY** Cyprus, **CZ** Czech Republic, **DE** Germany, **DK** Denmark, **EE** Estonia, **ES** Spain, **FI** Finland, **FR** France, **GB** United Kingdom, **GR** Greece, **IE** Ireland, **IT** Italy, **LU** Luxembourg, **MC** Monaco, **NL** Netherlands, **PT** Portugal, **SE** Sweden, **SK** Slovakia, **TR** Turkey, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT
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Precautionary Designation Statement: In addition to the designations made above, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all other designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) indicated in the Supplemental Box as being excluded from the scope of this statement. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit. (*Confirmation (including fees) must reach the receiving Office within the 15-month time limit.*)

Cadre n° V DÉSIGNATION D'ÉTATS*Cocher les cases appropriées; une au moins doit être cochée.*

Les désignations suivantes sont faites conformément à la règle 4.9.a) :

Brevet régional

- AP Brevet ARIPO** : **GH** Ghana, **GM** Gambie, **KE** Kenya, **LS** Lesotho, **MW** Malawi, **MZ** Mozambique, **SD** Soudan, **SL** Sierra Leone, **SZ** Swaziland, **TZ** République-Unie de Tanzanie, **UG** Ouganda, **ZM** Zambie, **ZW** Zimbabwe et tout autre État qui est un État contractant du Protocole de Harare et du PCT (*si une autre forme de protection ou de traitement est souhaitée, le préciser sur la ligne pointillée*).....
- EA Brevet eurasién** : **AM** Arménie, **AZ** Azerbaïdjan, **BY** Bélarus, **KG** Kirghizistan, **KZ** Kazakhstan, **MD** République de Moldova, **RU** Fédération de Russie, **TJ** Tadjikistan, **TM** Turkménistan et tout autre État qui est un État contractant de la Convention sur le brevet eurasién et du PCT
- EP Brevet européen** : **AT** Autriche, **BE** Belgique, **BG** Bulgarie, **CH & LI** Suisse et Liechtenstein, **CY** Chypre, **CZ** République tchèque, **DE** Allemagne, **DK** Danemark, **EE** Estonie, **ES** Espagne, **FI** Finlande, **FR** France, **GB** Royaume-Uni, **GR** Grèce, **IE** Irlande, **IT** Italie, **LU** Luxembourg, **MC** Monaco, **NL** Pays-Bas, **PT** Portugal, **SE** Suède, **SK** Slovaquie, **TR** Turquie et tout autre État qui est un État contractant de la Convention sur le brevet européen et du PCT
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Déclaration concernant les désignations de précaution : outre les désignations faites ci-dessus, le déposant fait aussi conformément à la règle 4.9.b) toutes les désignations qui seraient autorisées en vertu du PCT, à l'exception de toute désignation indiquée dans le cadre supplémentaire comme étant exclue de la portée de cette déclaration. Le déposant déclare que ces désignations additionnelles sont faites sous réserve de confirmation et que toute désignation qui n'est pas confirmée avant l'expiration d'un délai de 15 mois à compter de la date de priorité doit être considérée comme retirée par le déposant à l'expiration de ce délai. (*La confirmation (y compris les taxes) doit parvenir à l'office récepteur dans le délai de 15 mois.*)

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Die folgenden Bestimmungen nach Regel 4.9 Absatz a werden hiermit vorgenommen:

Regionales Patent

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- EA Eurasisches Patent:** AM Armenien, AZ Aserbaidtschan, BY Belarus, KG Kirgisistan, KZ Kasachstan, MD Republik Moldau, RU Russische Föderation, TJ Tadschikistan, TM Turkmenistan und jeder weitere Staat, der Vertragsstaat des Eurasischen Patentübereinkommens und des PCT ist
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- OA OAPI-Patent:** BF Burkina Faso, BJ Benin, CF Zentralafrikanische Republik, CG Kongo, CI Côte d'Ivoire, CM Kamerun, GA Gabun, GN Guinea, GQ Äquatorialguinea, GW Guinea-Bissau, ML Mali, MR Mauretanien, NE Niger, SN Senegal, TD Tschad, TG Togo und jeder weitere Staat, der Vertragsstaat der OAPI und des PCT ist (falls eine andere Schutzrechtsart oder ein sonstiges Verfahren gewünscht wird, bitte auf der gepunkteten Linie angeben)

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Recuadro N° V DESIGNACIÓN DE ESTADOS *Márquense las casillas adecuadas; debe marcarse por lo menos una.*

A continuación se hacen las designaciones siguientes en virtud de la Regla 4.9.a):

Patente regional

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- OA Patente OAPI:** BF Burkina Faso, BJ Benin, CF República Centroafricana, CG Congo, CI Côte d'Ivoire, CM Camerún, GA Gabón, GN Guinea, GQ Guinea Ecuatorial, GW Guinea-Bissau, ML Malí, MR Mauritania, NE Níger, SN Senegal, TD Chad, TG Togo, y cualquier otro Estado que sea Estado miembro de la OAPI y que sea un Estado contratante del PCT (*si desea otra forma de protección o de tramitación, especifíquese en la línea de puntos*).....

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