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## Withdrawal of Notifications of Incompatibility of Certain PCT Articles and Rules with National Laws

### Sweden (PCT Article 22(1) and PCT Rules 49ter.1(g) and 49ter.2(h))

Further to its notification of incompatibility of PCT Article 22(1), as modified with effect from 1 April 2002, with its national law (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2002), the Swedish Patent and Registration Office, in its capacity as designated Office, has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it has withdrawn its notification with effect from 1 July 2007.

Furthermore, pursuant to PCT Articles 22(3) and 39(1)(b), the Office has notified the IB that the time limit applicable for entry into the national phase before it as designated Office and as elected Office is, with effect from 1 July 2007, 31 months from the priority date. (Updating of table of time limits for entering the national/regional phase under PCT Chapters I and II).

Further to its notifications of incompatibility under PCT Rules 49ter.1(g) (effect of restoration of right of priority by receiving Office) and 49ter.2(h) (restoration of right of priority by designated Office) as modified with effect from 1 April 2007, with its national law (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 03/2006), the Office, in its capacity as designated Office, has notified the IB that it has withdrawn the said notifications with effect from 1 July 2007. PCT Rules 49ter.1(a) to (f) and 49ter.2(a) to (g) therefore apply with respect to the Office with effect from that date.

Furthermore, the Office, in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office, has notified the IB under PCT Rule 49ter.2(g) that it applies the "due care" criterion to requests for restoration of the right of priority.

## Canada (PCT Rule 51bis.2(c))

Further to its notification of incompatibility of PCT Rule 51bis.2(a)(ii) with its national law (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2001, page 2), the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, in its capacity as designated Office, has notified the IB that it has withdrawn its notification with effect from 2 June 2007. PCT Rule 51bis.2(a)(ii), concerning certain circumstances in which documents or evidence may not be required by the designated Office, therefore applies from that date.

## New PCT Wheel

A new PCT Wheel, covering priority dates from January 2006 to December 2007, was inserted at the last minute in the paper version of the May 2007 issue of the *PCT Newsletter* (No. 05/2007).

The PCT Wheel, which was created by patent attorneys from Davies Collison Cave, Melbourne, Australia, enables PCT users to quickly calculate the time limits for submitting priority documents (when necessary), filing amendments under PCT Article 19, filing a demand

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for international preliminary examination and entering the national or regional phase, as well as determining the 18-month date for international publication. Users of the Wheel simply "dial" one of the base dates (which can be either the month of the priority date (or, where no priority is claimed, the month of the international filing date), or, if relevant, the transmittal date of the international search report (ISR)) and read the relevant dates through the windows of the Wheel.

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It is recalled that the PCT Time Limit Calculator, a web-based resource for the computing of essential PCT time limits, is also available, free of charge, at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/calculator/pct-calculator.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/calculator/pct-calculator.html)

A complete description of the Calculator is given in *PCT Newsletter* No. 03/2006.

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**Reminder**

The national Offices of the following States do not yet apply the 30-month time limit for entering the national phase under Chapter I as fixed in PCT Article 22(1) (as modified with effect from 1 April 2002). Note, however, that in respect of the **regional** designation of all those States, the time limit under PCT Article 22(3) of 31 months applies.

- CH Switzerland
- LU Luxembourg
- SE Sweden (only until 30 June 2007)
- TZ United Republic of Tanzania
- UG Uganda

A list of time limits applicable for each designated/elected Office for entering the national phase under Chapters I and II of the PCT is available at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/time\\_limits.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/time_limits.pdf)

## Update on the States of Serbia and Montenegro: the PCT and Extended European Patents

In a notice dated 23 May 2007, the European Patent Office published information concerning the Co-operation and Extension Agreement with the former State Union of Serbia and Montenegro. Please find below information about the applicability of the PCT in Serbia and in Montenegro (see 1(a) and 2(a)) and a summary of the information published by the EPO in connection with the extension of European patents (see 1(b) and 2(b)).

### (1) Serbia

#### (a) *Applicability of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (reminder)*

As published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2006, cover page, as a result of the declaration of independence adopted by the National Assembly of the Republic of Montenegro on 3 June 2006, Serbia deposited, on 19 September 2006, a declaration to the effect that the PCT continues to be applicable as from 3 June 2006 in that State. It is recalled that, pursuant to that declaration, nationals and residents of Serbia can file international applications, and Serbia is automatically designated in international applications filed on or after 4 June 2006. Any international application the international filing date of which is prior to 4 June 2006 and in which the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro was designated will be recognized in Serbia. For further details, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 11/2006, page 3.

#### (b) *Extension of European patents*

It is recalled that prior to 3 June 2006 it was possible to extend a European patent to Serbia and Montenegro. The government of the Republic of Serbia informed the European Patent Office (EPO) on 27 November 2006 that Serbia continues to exercise its rights and meet its commitments under the Agreement between the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the European Patent Organisation on Co-operation in the Field of Patents of 26 November 2001, signed and ratified by the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro. It therefore remains possible to extend a European patent to Serbia. For further information, see the Notice from the EPO dated 23 May 2007 listed under "Updates" at:

[www.epo.org/patents/law/legal-texts/InformationEPO/archiveinfo/20070523.html](http://www.epo.org/patents/law/legal-texts/InformationEPO/archiveinfo/20070523.html)

### (2) Montenegro

#### (a) *Applicability of the Patent Cooperation Treaty*

Further to the publication in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2007 of information concerning the declara-

tion of independence by Montenegro (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2006) and the declaration by Montenegro that the PCT continues to be applicable, as from 3 June 2006, in respect of that State (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2007), we inform you that the International Bureau (IB) has made comments on draft regulations submitted by the Montenegrin authorities that would provide the legal basis giving international applications effect in Montenegro where Serbia and Montenegro was designated and which were filed before its independence. These draft regulations also provide for international applications currently being processed in Serbia, and patents already granted in Serbia based on international applications. The IB is awaiting further news from Montenegrin officials.

As soon as the final text of the Regulations has been notified to the IB, a notice will be published to clarify these outstanding matters, and what steps, if any, need to be taken by applicants who wish their international applications or patents to have effect in Montenegro.

#### (b) *Extension of European patents*

The EPO has announced that, although it remains possible to extend a European patent to Serbia (see above), the EPO has not, up to now, been contacted by the government of the Republic of Montenegro with regard to the Co-operation and Extension Agreement between the European Patent Organisation and the former State Union of Serbia and Montenegro. As soon as the EPO has any further news on this matter, it will make another announcement, but in the meantime, it has published the following information:

"...the European Patent Office bases the applicability of the Co-operation and Extension Agreement on the following assumptions:

"Serbia is the legal successor to the State Union as regards the Co-operation and Extension Agreement. As of 4 June 2006 the Co-operation and Extension Agreement no longer applies to the territory of Montenegro. European patent applications and PCT applications filed after 3 June 2006 and entering the European phase, and European patents resulting from such applications, can be extended to the territory of Serbia only.

"The protection conferred by pending European patent applications and PCT applications filed up to 3 June 2006 and entering the European phase, and by European patents resulting from such applications, can be extended to the territory of Serbia. The European Patent Office will endeavour, in co-operation with the Serbian

and Montenegrin authorities, to clarify whether the protection resulting from such applications and patents can also be extended to the territory of Montenegro.”

For further information see the above-mentioned Notice from the EPO.

## PCT Information Update

### CH Switzerland (location and mailing address; telephone and fax numbers; e-mail and Internet addresses)

The location and mailing address and the telephone and fax numbers of the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property will change as from 25 June 2007, as follows:

Location and mailing address:

Stauffacherstrasse 65  
CH-3003 Bern  
Switzerland

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Fax: (41-31) 377 77 78

In addition, the e-mail and Internet addresses of the Office have changed, as follows:

E-mail: [info@ipi.ch](mailto:info@ipi.ch)

Internet: [www.ige.ch](http://www.ige.ch)

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (CH))

### RU Russian Federation (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Russian Federation) as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 9 January 2007:

Transmittal fee: see Table I(a)

Fee for priority document: RUR 600

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (RU))

### Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (European Patent Office, Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Russian Federation), Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, Swedish Patent and Registration Office, United States Patent and Trademark Office)

There has been a change, with effect from 7 June 2007, in the amount payable in USD, as well as in the

equivalent amounts payable in CHF and EUR, for an international search carried out by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Russian Federation), as indicated in Table I(b), as well as a change in the amount of the fees indicated below:

Additional search fee:	USD	500
Fee for copies of documents contained in the file of the international application, per page:	USD	3
Late furnishing fee:	USD	150

As from 1 August 2007 there will be a change in the equivalent amount (of the higher amount—the lower amount remains unchanged) payable in NZD for an international search carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in USD for international searches carried out by the European Patent Office, the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office and the Swedish Patent and Registration Office, as indicated in Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP, ES, RU, SE and US) and E (RU))

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### Quality reports

In accordance with PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines, paragraphs 21.17 and 21.18, the International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities make annual reports on the quality management systems which they have implemented for their work as International Authorities. The reports for the year 2006 are now available on the website from the following link:

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/quality/authorities.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/quality/authorities.html)

### Patent resources in German

The German section of the website has been updated to improve navigability for German-speaking users. Those resources that are available in German are highlighted while links to alternative language versions in English and French are included where no translation in German is available. See:

[www.wipo.int/pct/de/](http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/)



## German version of the PCT Regulations

The Regulations under the PCT, as in force from 1 April 2007, are now available in German, in PDF format, at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/de/texts/pdf/pct\\_reg.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/texts/pdf/pct_reg.pdf)

## Amendments to the PCT Regulations: video presentations

Video presentations, containing an overview of the amendments to the PCT Regulations that entered into force on 1 April 2007, are now available in French, Japanese and Russian on the PCT Resources page of PatentScope at, respectively:

[www.wipo.int/pct/fr/video/files/changes07\\_256.asx](http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/video/files/changes07_256.asx)

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Other language versions will follow shortly.

## Regional patents via the PCT

The table of PCT Contracting States for which a regional patent can be obtained via the PCT was updated on 1 June 2007, and is available at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/reg\\_des.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/reg_des.pdf)

## Filing and Processing of International Applications in Electronic Form

### Possible problem with page count when using PCT-SAFE/epoline® Online Filing Software

It has come to the attention of the International Bureau (IB) that where the PCT-SAFE software or the **epoline®** Online Filing Software has been used for fully electronic filing of an international application (especially when using versions of the software incorporating changes required in accordance with amendments to the PCT Regulations which entered into force on 1 April 2007), there may, in the case of a limited number of international applications, be a discrepancy between the number of pages constituting the request form on the client side (applicant's computer using the software) and the number of pages on the server side (the receiving Office server). Several international applications have been identified where differences in style sheets have resulted in greater line-spacing on the client side than on the server side.

In the event of any discrepancy in the number of pages of the request caused by problems with the software, the IB does not want the applicant to be put at a disadvantage as far as the "fee per sheet over 30" is concerned. The IB as a receiving Office has therefore adopted the following procedure, and is proposing to other receiving Offices that they adopt a similar means to resolve any such fee issues that may arise:

- Where the client side shows more pages than on the server side, the applicant may have overpaid the amount of the "fee per sheet over 30" component of the international filing fee, in which case the receiving Office should refund the difference to the applicant.
- If the server side has more pages than counted on the client side, the receiving Offices should not charge a fee for the "extra pages".

A patch for the PCT-SAFE software, which stabilizes line-spacing, was released on 25 May 2007 and all PCT-SAFE registered users have been notified of this (see PCT-SAFE update, below, for details).

The EPO will, as soon as possible, issue a patch for its software which fixes the problem. This only concerns **epoline®** users filing PCT applications with the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland, the Industrial Property Office (Slovakia) and the IB as receiving Offices under the PCT. It will be made available through the "EOLF live update" for users filing with the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland and the Industrial Property Office (Slovakia) as receiving Offices, and on the EPO website for users filing with the IB as receiving Office. Users concerned may find more information on the EPO website.

## PCT-SAFE Update

### Release of PCT-SAFE Client Patch

An update patch, dated 25 May 2007, for the PCT-SAFE Client software may now be downloaded from the PCT-SAFE website at:

[www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/support/download\\_client.htm](http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/support/download_client.htm)

Note that this patch will only update the 1 April 2007 full installation of the PCT-SAFE Client software (version 3.51.018.193) and must not be used to update any other version of the Client software.

The patch includes the following updates: the possibility of creating 1 April 2007 request forms with the receiving Offices of Denmark, Finland, the Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom, modified character sets to im-

prove East European character display in the request, the stabilization of line-spacing in the request form, and the possibility of on-line filing with the German Patent and Trade Mark Office as receiving Office using the PCT-SAFE software.

Further details are available on the PCT-SAFE website at:

[www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/index.htm](http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/index.htm)

## Warning About Requests for Payment of Fees (Reminder)

Further to the many previous warnings that have been published in the *PCT Newsletter*, it has come to the attention of the International Bureau (IB) that PCT applicants and agents are continuing to receive invitations to pay fees that do not come from the International Bureau of WIPO and are unrelated to the processing of international applications under the PCT. Whatever services might be offered in such invitations, they bear no connection to WIPO or to any of its official publications.

The invitations often identify a particular PCT application by its international publication number (for example: WO 05 xxxxxx), publication date, title of the invention, international application number, priority information and IPC symbols. The invitations typically refer to a payment, which is to be made in euro or US dollars, by cheque and/or money transfer to addresses in various countries. Recent invitations which have been sent to the IB (from ODM – Office Data Management and IOPTS – International Organization for Patent and Trademark Service) refer to payments of EUR 981.50 and EUR 1,499.50, respectively, to banks based in Slovakia and the USA, on forms similar to the examples which can be found at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/warning/odm.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/warning/odm.pdf)

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/warning/iopts.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/warning/iopts.pdf)

The WIPO website ([www.wipo.int/pct/en/warning/pct\\_warning.htm](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/warning/pct_warning.htm)) also lists the names of other companies from which PCT users have received similar invitations, and gives examples of the invitations from these sources. The other companies were also listed in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2007, on page 6.

PCT applicants and agents should note that it is the International Bureau of WIPO alone which publishes all PCT applications promptly after the expiration of 18 months from the priority date (see PCT Article 21(2)(a)); there is no separate fee for such international publication, and the legal effects of international publication are set out in PCT Article 29. If

they have not already done so, PCT applicants and agents are advised to bring this information to the attention of the people responsible for handling payments of fees within their organizations. In case of doubt in relation to such an invitation, please contact the PCT Information Service at WIPO:

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## Practical Advice

### **Submitting replacement drawings where no invitation to correct defects has been issued**

*Q: Upon filing an international application, I submitted drawings which had been drawn up hastily, and which I do not think were good enough quality. However, I have not yet received an invitation by the receiving Office to submit replacement drawings of better quality. Is it possible to file replacement drawings even if an invitation to correct defects (Form PCT/RO/106) has not yet been issued by the receiving Office? If so, what is the time limit for doing this? Also, if they are received by the International Bureau after international publication, will they be forwarded to the designated Offices?*

*A: If the quality of the drawings you have submitted is poor, you do not need to wait for the receiving Office to issue an invitation to correct defects in the international application because substitute sheets under PCT Rule 26 may be submitted to correct formal defects in the drawings, **on the applicant's own initiative** (see PCT Receiving Office Guidelines, paragraph 209, at: [www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/ro.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/ro.pdf)). The ability to submit replacement sheets without invitation by the receiving Office is not limited to drawings – it applies equally to the text matter of the international application. As far as your drawings are concerned, it may even be the case that the receiving Office does not intend to invite correction. You should bear in mind, however, that the omission by the receiving Office to invite correction does not prevent the designated (or elected) Offices from inviting the applicant to comply with the requirements under PCT Rule 11 in the national phase.*

In order to assess whether the quality of any drawings or text matter filed in paper form is sufficient, you should bear in mind that the sheets will be scanned by the International Bureau (IB) for publication purposes. Furthermore, certain receiving Offices which do not require applications to be filed in more than one copy may prepare a copy of the application them-

selves for search purposes (whether by photocopying or scanning), and you should be aware that that a bad reproduction of the drawings might even affect the quality of the search.

It is recalled that replacement sheets should be sent directly to the receiving Office, and not to the IB – it is the receiving Office which forwards the sheets to the IB for international publication. Where there has been no invitation from the receiving Office to correct defects, there is no fixed time limit for sending the replacement sheets to the receiving Office. However, they must be sent early enough so that the receiving Office can transmit them to the IB before the completion of technical preparations for publication (normally 15 days prior to the publication date). If they are received in time, they will be published as part of the international application.

If the formal drawings are received late by the IB and are not published, they will not be forwarded to the designated Offices, and you would need to furnish the replacement sheets separately to each designated Office concerned later, during the national phase. Nor would the formal drawings be available on the database of International Patent Applications (Patent-Scope) published on the WIPO website. They would,

nevertheless become part of the file held by the IB, and would be available as follows:

- under PCT Rule 94.1(a) they would be available, at any time, to anyone authorized by the applicant, subject to the reimbursement of the cost of the service; and
- under PCT Rule 94.1(b) they would be available to third parties after international publication of the international application, subject to the reimbursement of the cost of the service.

It is therefore recommended that the replacement drawings be submitted as soon as possible in the PCT procedure, even if you have not received an invitation to correct defects from the receiving Office, particularly if the originally filed sheets are such that if they are reproduced, the clarity and sufficiency of the disclosure might suffer.

For information on the formality requirements for drawings, see paragraphs 143 to 178 of Volume I of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*:

[www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/](http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/)

See also the "Practical Advice" in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2005, page 7, for information on the importance of correcting defects in drawings.

<b>PCT Seminar Calendar</b>			
<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of seminar</b>	<b>Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)</b>	<b>Organizer and contact numbers</b>
<b>13–14 June 2007 Hamburg (DE)</b>	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Reischle	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: a.kapeller@forum-institut.de
<b>21–22 June 2007 Copenhagen (DK)</b>	English	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Ms. Bonvallet	Danish Patent and Trademark Office (Ms. Turner) Tel: (45) 43 50 65 87 Fax: (45) 43 50 80 01 E-mail: LKT@dkpto.dk
<b>25–26 June 2007 Gothenburg (SE) (CANCELLED)</b>	English	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: a.kapeller@forum-institut.de
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<b>3 July 2007 Nagoya (JP)</b>	Japanese	PCT and PCT-SAFE seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mr. Takahashi and Mr. Okamoto	(see Osaka, above)
<b>5 July 2007 Tokyo (JP)</b>	Japanese	PCT and PCT-SAFE seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mr. Takahashi and Mr. Okamoto	(see Osaka, above)
<b>16–17 July 2007 Los Angeles (US)</b>	English	Advanced PCT training program for attorneys, patent agents and paralegals WIPO speaker: Mrs. Bidwell	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) (Mr. Michael K. Kirk) Tel: (1–703) 415 07 80 Fax: (1–703) 415 07 86 E-mail: aipla@aipla.org Internet: www.aipla.org
<b>19–20 July 2007 Houston (US)</b>	English	Advanced PCT training program for attorneys, patent agents and paralegals WIPO speaker: Mrs. Bidwell	(see Los Angeles, above)
<b>23–24 July 2007 Baltimore (US)</b>	English	Advanced PCT training program for attorneys, patent agents and paralegals WIPO speaker: Mr. Reed	(see Los Angeles, above)
<b>11–12 September 2007 London (GB)</b>	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Ms. Bonvallet	Intellectual Property Administrators Group (IPAG) (Ms. Jacqueline Jones) Tel: (44–207) 539 42 45 E-mail: member@jsjones.fsnet.co.uk

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<b>19 September 2007 Dusseldorf (DE)</b>	German	PCT update seminar WIPO speaker: Mrs. Coeckelbergs	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 500 Fax: (49-6221) 500 505 E-mail: a.kapeller@forum-institut.de
<b>5-6 October 2007 Riverside, Iowa (US)</b>	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the annual Continuing Legal Education seminar WIPO speaker: Mrs. Bidwell	Iowa Intellectual Property Law Association (IIPLA) (Ms. Wendy Marsh) Tel: (1-515) 288 36 67 Fax: (1-515) 288 13 38 E-mail: marsh@ipmvs.com
<b>8-9 October 2007 Oslo (NO)</b>	English	PCT seminar for consultants WIPO speakers: to be announced	Norwegian Patent Office (Vigdis Aaserud) Tel: (47-22) 38 73 14/38 73 00 Fax: (47-22) 38 73 31 E-mail: vaa@patentstyret.no
<b>11-12 October 2007 Helsinki (FI)</b>	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: to be announced	National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland (Mr. Illmarinen) Tel: (358-9) 69 39 52 36 Fax: (358-9) 69 39 53 22 E-mail: olli.ilmariinen@prh.fi
<b>11-12 October 2007 London (GB)</b>	English	PCT presentation at the 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44-1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
<b>17-18 October 2007 Dusseldorf (DE)</b>	German	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mrs. Coeckelbergs	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 500 Fax: (49-6221) 500 505 E-mail: a.kapeller@forum-institut.de
<b>22 October 2007 Troy, Michigan (US)</b>	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mrs. Bidwell	Michigan State Bar Intellectual Property Section (Ms. Lora Freeman, loraf@mail.icle.org for questions on course content; for registration, see below) Tel: (1-877) 229 43 50 Fax: (1-877) 229 43 51 Internet: www.icle.org
<b>23 October 2007 Grand Rapids, Michigan (US)</b>	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mrs. Bidwell	(See Troy, Michigan, above)
<b>24-25 October 2007 Paris (FR)</b>	French	PCT seminar: "La demande PCT" WIPO speakers: to be announced	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Ms. Marie Vlamynck and Ms. Dominique Antoine) Tel: (33-1) 53 04 53 04 Fax: (33-1) 53 04 52 652 E-mail: mvlamynck@inpi.fr and dantoine@inpi.fr

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Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
1–2 November 2007 San Francisco (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mrs. Bidwell and another to be announced	Intellectual Property International (Ms. Virginia H. Meyer) Tel: (1–415) 381 26 15 Fax: (1–415) 389 89 38 E-mail: info@ipiseminars.com Internet: www.ipiseminars.com
5–6 November 2007 Chicago (US)	English	Advanced training session on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mrs. Bidwell and another 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
21–22 November 2007 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Reischle	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: a.kapeller@forum-institut.de
28–29 November 2007 Boston, Massachusetts (US)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mrs. Bidwell and another to be announced	Boston Patent Law Association (Mr. Lee Carl Bromberg, President) Tel: (1–617) 443 92 92 Fax: (1–617) 443 00 04 (Attention: Lee Bromberg) E-mail: lbromberg@bromsun.com

#### Other IP events

##### **WIPO-Kellogg Biotechnology: Strategies for Management of Intellectual Property Executive Program, Chicago (US), 11 to 14 June 2007**

As companies seek to achieve competitive advantage through exploitation of their technological assets, managing intellectual property has become a key issue for these companies. In most cases, intellectual property is responsible for more than 70% of the market value of companies in the S & P index. This course is designed to expose participants to the various organizational skills needed so as to confidently develop, analyze and negotiate the IP of their corporation. Faculty from Kellogg School of Management and WIPO will help you understand the strategic issues involved in IP management. Special guest experts complement the foundations presented by the faculty. For further information on this event, see: [www.wipo.int/academy/en/execed/sipm/chg\\_jun\\_07/index.html](http://www.wipo.int/academy/en/execed/sipm/chg_jun_07/index.html)

##### **Strategic Intellectual Property Management Executive Program, Geneva (CH), 17 to 19 September 2007**

Designed for senior executives this program teaches how intellectual property (IP) can be strategically leveraged to create value and sustain competitive advantage in a rapidly changing business environment. Thought leaders and senior executives from leading business schools, corporate organizations and WIPO reveal unique insights and experiences on strategic IP management using lectures, case studies, best practices and group discussions. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from each other, share experiences, reflect and apply the principles and practices of IP management in their own business environment.

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## PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 June 2007, unless otherwise indicated)

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*, 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 international filing fee may be reduced by CHF 100 under certain circumstances where the request is prepared using the PCT-EASY features of the PCT-SAFE software or by CHF 200 or 300 where the international application is filed in electronic form, as prescribed; see Item 3(a), (b) and (c) of the Schedule of Fees (annexed to the Regulations under the PCT) and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraph 202(A). A 75% reduction in the international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30) 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 footnotes 2 and 12. (Note that if the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction, as the case may be, and the 75% reduction are applicable, the 75% reduction is calculated **after** the CHF 100, 200 or 300 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	LVL	Latvian lat	SEK	Swedish krona
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BRR	Brazilian real	GHC	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SGD	Singapore dollar
ISA	International Searching Authority	BYR	Belarussian rouble	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SKK	Slovak koruna
RO	receiving Office	BZD	Belize dollar	HUF	Hungarian forint	MDL	Moldovan leu	TJS	Tajik somoni
		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
		COP	Colombian peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	NOK	Norwegian krone	USD	US dollar
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	JPY	Japanese yen	NZD	New Zealand dollar	VND	Vietnamese dong
AED	United Arab Emirates dirham	CYP	Cyprus pound	KES	Kenyan shilling	PGK	Kina	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
ALL	Albanian lek	CZK	Czech koruna	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PHP	Philippine peso	ZAR	South African rand
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	KP won	PLZ	Polish zloty	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	KR won	ROL	Romanian leu		
AZM	Azerbaijani manat	EEK	Estonian kroon	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RSD	Serbian dinar		
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	RUR	Russian rouble		
		GBP	Pound sterling	LTL	Lithuanian litas	SDP	Sudanese pound		

**Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees**

(amounts on 1 June 2007, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>		International filing fee <sup>1,2</sup> (CHF 1,400)	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2,3</sup> (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
					Items 3(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup> (CHF 100)	Item 3(c) <sup>7</sup> (CHF 200)	Item 3(d) <sup>8</sup> (CHF 300)	
AG	Information not yet available							
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF 1,400	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD	50	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	AT EP SE
	(or eq in local currency)							
AT	EUR	50	EUR 900	10	64	–	–	EP
AU	AUD	150	AUD 1,445	15	103	206	310	AU
AZ	AZM	55,000	USD 1,086	12	–	–	–	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR 900	10	64	–	–	EP
BE	EUR	40	EUR 900	10	64	–	–	EP
BG	BGL	60	BGL eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
BH	Information not yet available							
BR	BRR	236	BRR eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT EP SE US
BW	USD <sup>9</sup>	–	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	EP
BY	BYR eq USD	70	USD 1,086	12	–	–	–	EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	CA EP

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**Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]**  
(amounts on 1 June 2007, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>		International filing fee <sup>1,2</sup>		Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
						Items 3(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 3(c) <sup>7</sup>	Item 3(d) <sup>8</sup>	
CA	CAD	300	CAD	1,273	14	91	–	–	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF	1,400	15	100	–	–	EP
CN	CNY	500	CNY eq CHF	1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	CN
CO	COP <sup>9</sup>	–	COP eq USD	1,086	eq USD 12	eq USD 78	–	–	AT, EP, ES, RU
CR	USD	250	USD	1,086	12	78	–	–	EP ES
CU	CUC	200	CUC	1,086	12	78	–	–	AT EP ES RU
CY	CYP	75	CYP	516	6	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR	900	10	64	–	–	EP
DE	EUR	90	EUR	900	10	64	129	193	EP
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK	6,710	70	480	960	1,440	EP SE
DM	Information not yet available								
DZ	DZD	None	CHF	1,400	15	100	–	–	AT EP
EA	RUR	1,600	USD	1,086	12	78	–	–	EP RU
EC	USD <sup>9</sup>	–	USD	1,086	12	78	–	–	EP ES
EE	EEK	1,800	EEK eq CHF	1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
EG	USD	142	USD	1,086	12	78	–	–	AT EP US
EP	EUR	105	EUR	900	10	–	129	193	EP
ES	EUR	66.56	EUR	900	10	64	129	193	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR	900	10	64	129	193	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	60	EUR	900	10	64	129	193	EP
GB	GBP	55	GBP	574	6	41	82	123	EP
GD	Information not yet available								
GE	GEL <sup>10</sup>	10	USD	1,086	12	78	–	–	EP RU
GH	GHC <sup>11</sup>	2,500 or 5,000	USD	1,086	12	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR	900	10	64	–	–	EP
GT	Information not yet available								
HN	Information not yet available								
HR	HRK	200	HRK eq CHF	1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
HU	HUF	10,700	HUF eq CHF	1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
IB	CHF <sup>12</sup>	100	CHF	1,400	15	100	200	300	See footnote 13
	or EUR <sup>12</sup>	64	or EUR	900	10	64	129	193	
	or USD <sup>12</sup>	79	or USD	1,086	12	78	155	233	
ID	IDR	1,000,000	IDR eq CHF	1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AU EP KR RU
IE	EUR	76	EUR	900	10	64	–	–	EP
IL	ILS	486	USD	1,086	12	78	–	–	EP US
IN	INR	8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD	1,086	12	78	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK	6,500	ISK	78,500	800	5,600	–	–	EP SE

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**Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]**

(amounts on 1 June 2007, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1,2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
				Items 3(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 3(c) <sup>7</sup>	Item 3(d) <sup>8</sup>	
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 900	10	–	–	–	EP
JP	JPY 13,000	JPY 130,300	1,400	9,300	–	27,900	EP JP
KE	USD (or KES equiv) 250 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	EP RU
KM	Information not yet available						
KN	Information not yet available						
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW 1,096,000	12,000	78,000	–	235,000	AT AU JP <sup>14</sup> KR
KZ	KZT 7,360	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	EP RU
LA	Information not yet available						
LR	USD 45	USD 1,086	12	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSM <sup>9</sup> –	LSM eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	LTL 320	EUR 900	10	64	–	–	EP RU
LU	EUR 19	EUR 900	10	–	–	–	EP
LV	LVL 47.20	EUR 900	10	64	–	–	EP RU
LY	LYD <sup>9</sup> –	CHF 1,400	15	100	–	–	AT EP
MA	None	CHF 1,400	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR 54 <sup>15</sup>	EUR 900	10	–	–	–	EP
MD	MDL 180	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
MN	None	CHF 1,400	15	100	–	–	EP RU
MT	Information not yet available						
MW	MWK 6,000	MWK 134,700	1,400	9,600	–	–	EP
MX	MXP <sup>2</sup> eq USD 200	MXP eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP ES SE US
MY	Information not yet available						
NI	USD 200	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 900	10	64	129	193	EP
NO	NOK 550	NOK 7,030	80	500	–	–	EP SE
NZ	NZD 180 <sup>16</sup>	NZD 1,613	17	115	–	–	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF <sup>9</sup> –	XAF eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	Information not yet available						
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 3,500	USD 1,086	12	78	155	233	AU EP JP KR US
PL	PLZ 300	PLZ eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
PT	EUR 31.73	EUR 900	10	64	–	–	EP
RO	ROL 300,000	CHF 1,400	15	100	200	300	AT EP RU
RS	RSD 3,000	RSD eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
RU	RUR 600	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	EP RU
SC	USD <sup>9</sup> –	USD 1,086	12	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDP 50	SDP eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP

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**Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]**

(amounts on 1 June 2007, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>		International filing fee <sup>1,2</sup>		Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
						Items 3(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 3(c) <sup>7</sup>	Item 3(d) <sup>8</sup>	
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK	7,950	90	570	1,140	1,700	EP SE
SG	SGD	150	SGD	1,720	18	123	–	–	AT AU EP KR <sup>17</sup>
SI	EUR	91	EUR	900	10	64	–	–	EP
SK	SKK	2,000	SKK eq CHF	1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
SM	EUR	50	EUR	900	10	–	–	–	EP
SV	Information not yet available								
SY	USD <sup>9</sup>	–	USD	1,086	12	78	–	–	AT EP RU
TJ	TJS <sup>9</sup>	–	USD	1,086	12	–	–	–	EP RU
TM	USD <sup>9</sup>	–	USD	1,086	12	78	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND <sup>9</sup>	–	CHF	1,400	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	CHF	100	CHF	1,400	15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD	750	USD	1,086	12	78	–	–	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH	255	USD (or eq UAH)	1,086	12	–	–	–	EP RU
US	USD	300	USD	1,086	12	78	155	–	EP KR US
UZ	USD <sup>9</sup>	–	USD	1,086	12	78	–	–	EP RU
VC	Information not yet available								
VN	VND eq USD	150	VND eq CHF	1,400	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT AU EP KR RU SE
ZA	ZAR	500	ZAR	8,230	90	590	–	–	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD	50	USD	1,086	12	–	–	–	AT SE
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD	1,086	eq USD 12	eq USD 78	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

**Table I(b) — Search fees**

(amounts on 1 June 2007, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>											
AT	EUR	200	CHF	311	KRW	250,000	SGD	410	USD	241	ZAR	1,830
AU	AUD	1,600	CHF	1,553	EUR	962	KRW	1,173,000	NZD	1,794	SGD	1,943
	USD	1,266	ZAR	8,854								
CA	CAD	1,600	CHF	1,759	EUR	1,050	USD	1,365				
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF	335	EUR	215	USD	260				
EP <sup>18</sup>	EUR	1,615	CHF	2,525	CYP	928	DKK	12,050	GBP	1,098	ISK	143,000
	JPY	255,300	MWK	248,000	NOK	12,990	NZD	3,010	SEK	15,230	SGD	3,120
	USD*	2,059	ZAR	14,920								
	* (from 1.8.07: USD 2,197)											
ES <sup>18</sup>	EUR	1,615	CHF	2,525	USD*	2,059						
	* (from 1.8.07: USD 2,197)											
FI	EUR	1,615	CHF	2,525	USD	2,059						
JP	JPY	97,000	CHF	1,042	EUR	616	KRW	789,000	USD	797		
KR	KRW	225,000	CHF	280	EUR	180	NZD	347	SGD	380	USD	232
RU <sup>19</sup>	USD	300	CHF	387	EUR*	248						
	* (from 7.6.07: USD 500 CHF 644 EUR 369)											
SE	SEK	15,230	CHF	2,525	DKK	12,050	EUR	1,615	ISK	143,000	NOK	12,990
	USD3	2,059										
	* (from 1.8.07: USD 2,197)											
US	USD	1,000	300 <sup>20</sup>	CHF*	1,289	387 <sup>20</sup>	EUR*	762	248 <sup>20</sup>	NZD**	1,520	440 <sup>20</sup>
	ZAR	7,200	2,300 <sup>20</sup>									
	* (from 1.7.07: CHF 1,216 387 <sup>20</sup> EUR 762 222 <sup>20</sup> )											
	** (from 1.8.07: NZD 1,360 440 <sup>20</sup> )											

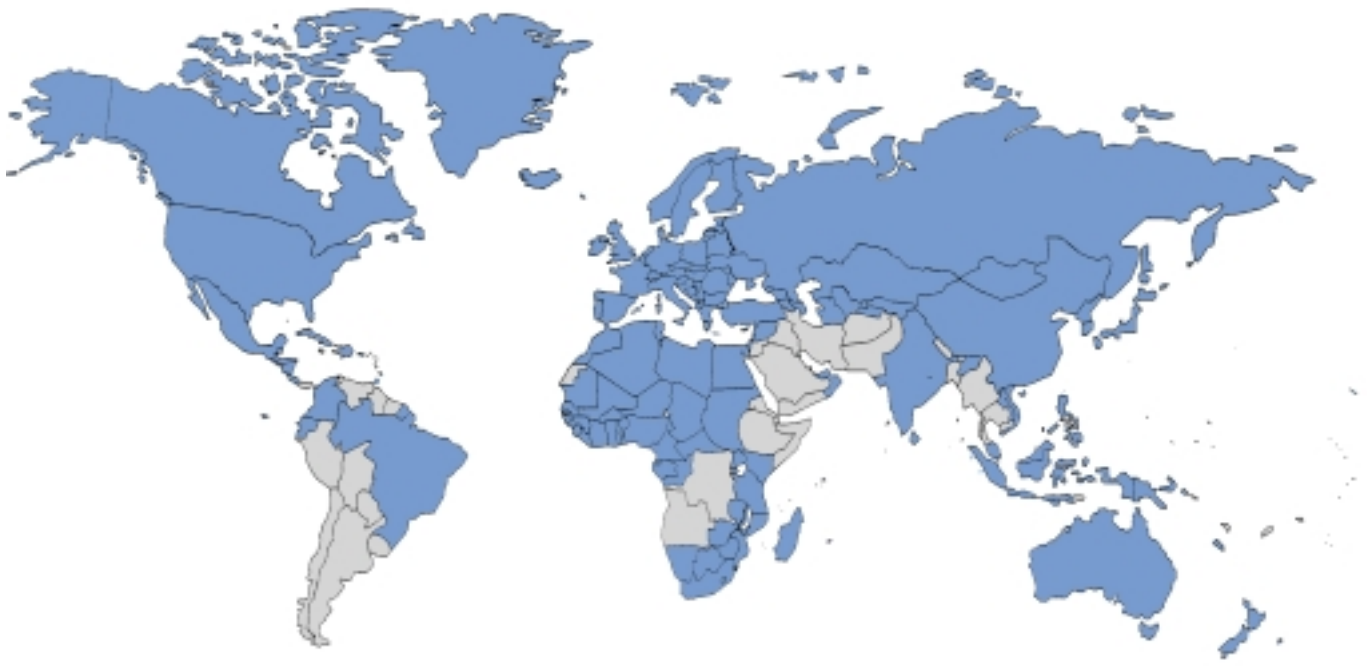
**Table II — Preliminary examination fees**  
(amounts on 1 June 2007, unless otherwise indicated)

<b>IPEA</b>	<b>Preliminary examination fee<sup>21</sup></b>		<b>Handling fee<sup>2, 21</sup> (CHF 200)</b>	
<b>AT</b>	<b>EUR</b>	200		<b>EUR</b> 129
<b>AU</b>	<b>AUD</b>	550	780 <sup>22</sup>	<b>AUD</b> 205
<b>CA</b>	<b>CAD</b>	800		<b>CAD</b> 182
<b>CN</b>	<b>CNY</b>	1,500		<b>CNY eq CHF</b> 200
<b>EP<sup>18</sup></b>	<b>EUR</b>	1,595		<b>EUR</b> 129
<b>ES</b>	<b>EUR</b>	533.76		<b>EUR</b> 129
<b>FI</b>	<b>EUR</b>	550		<b>EUR</b> 129
<b>JP</b>	<b>JPY</b>	36,000		<b>JPY</b> 17,400
<b>KR</b>	<b>KRW</b>	225,000		<b>KRW</b> 147,000
<b>RU<sup>19</sup></b>	<b>USD</b>	200 <sup>23</sup>	300 <sup>24</sup>	<b>USD</b> 155
<b>SE</b>	<b>SEK</b>	5,000		<b>SEK</b> 1,210
<b>US</b>	<b>USD</b>	600	750 <sup>25</sup>	<b>USD</b> 155

*Footnotes to fee tables:*

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT Resources page of PatentScope at: [www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee\\_reduction.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf)
- 3 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 Administrative Instructions under the PCT, 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*).
- 4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 5 If the international application is filed on paper together with a copy in electronic form, in character coded format, of the request and the abstract.
- 6 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 7 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 8 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 9 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.
- 10 This fee is reduced by 80% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 11 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.
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- 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*, Annex C (IB).
- 14 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
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- 24 In all cases where footnote 23 does not apply.
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