

# PCT NEWSLETTER

## PCT Mailing Lists

### *PCT Newsletter Mailing List*

The name of the “E-mail updating service” mailing list has been changed to “*PCT Newsletter Mailing List*” to reflect the fact that, although the service is also used for informing PCT users on an *ad hoc* basis of any important updates, its chief purpose is to notify them that a new issue of the *PCT Newsletter* has been published. People who already subscribe to the E-mail updating service do not need to take any action. Anyone who has not yet subscribed to this service, which is free of charge, is invited to sign up by simply typing their e-mail address in the corresponding box at:

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

### *Possible problems for new subscribers to the PCT Applicant’s Guide Mailing List*

It is recalled that users of the *PCT Applicant’s Guide* may subscribe to an e-mail updating service which sends out e-mails informing users of the latest updated information. It has come to our attention that, due to a technical problem, some people have recently been experiencing difficulties when trying to subscribe to this service. If you have recently tried to subscribe to this service, and have not received any e-mails (they are sent out weekly), please try and subscribe again by going to:

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

and typing your e-mail address in the box under “*PCT Applicant’s Guide Mailing List*” on the right hand side of the page. It is recalled that you should ensure that the e-mail address from which the updating service e-mails are sent ([pct.guide@wipo.int](mailto:pct.guide@wipo.int)) is recognized as a “safe” address and will not be blocked by your spam filter.

## **Non-Working Days at the IB at the End of the Year (*Corrigendum*)**

Reference is made to the publication in *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2010 of the non-working days at the International Bureau (IB) during December 2010 and January 2011. Please note that, in addition to the dates that were given (that is, 24, 27, 30 and 31 December 2010, as well as weekends), Monday, 3 January 2011 will also be a non-working day at the IB. This means that the IB will be open for business on 28 and 29 December 2010, and will then be open again on Tuesday, 4 January 2011, and not on Monday, 3 January 2011, as had been announced earlier.

Also, please note that the ***PCT Information Service*** will be closed from Friday, 24 December to Monday, 3 January 2011, inclusive. It will reopen on Tuesday, 4 January 2011, at 9.00 a.m., Geneva (local) time, and not on Monday, 3 January 2011, as had been announced earlier.

## PCT Information Update

### AL Albania (name of office; e-mail and Internet addresses; fees)

The name of the Albanian Patent Office has changed, and the Office has notified its e-mail and Internet addresses, as follows:

Name of Office:	Albanian Patents and Trademarks Office
E-mail:	mailinf@alpto.gov.al
Internet:	www.alpto.gov.al

The amount of the following national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, has changed (other fees not indicated have not changed):

For patent:

Filing fee: .....	ALL	7,000
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (AL) and National Chapter, Summary (AL))

### AT Austria (filing of PCT-EASY requests together with PCT-EASY physical media)

For the purposes of filing, under Section 102bis(a) of the Administrative Instructions, PCT-EASY requests together with PCT-EASY physical media, the Austrian Patent Office as receiving Office is prepared to receive the following PCT-EASY physical media in addition to the 3.5 inch diskette: CD and DVD.

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

### CL Chile (fax number)

The fax number of the National Industrial Property Institute (Chile) has been deleted.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (CL))

### EE Estonia (fees)

As from 1 January 2011, there will be a change in the currency of payment from Estonian kroon (EEK) to Euro (EUR) for the following fees payable to the Estonian Patent Office (any fees currently payable in Swiss francs (CHF) will continue to be payable in CHF):

As receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:.....	See Fee Table I(a)
Fee for priority document:.....	EUR 15.97

As designated (or elected Office):

For patent:

Basic fee: .....	EUR 223.69
Claim fee for each claim in excess of 10:.....	EUR 12.78
Additional fee for late furnishing of translation or copy:...	EUR 31.95

Annual fees for the first three years: .....EUR 115.03

For utility model:

Filing fee: .....EUR 102.25

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (EE), and National Chapter, Summary (EE))

### **GT Guatemala (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)**

The Registry of Intellectual Property (Guatemala) has specified the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), in addition to the Austrian Patent Office, the European Patent Office, the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Guatemala with the Registry of Intellectual Property as receiving Office, with effect from 16 September 2010.

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

### **IB International Bureau (fees)**

As from 1 January 2011, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts in EUR and USD of the following fees, payable to the International Bureau as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:.....see Fee Table I(a)

Priority document:.....EUR 38 or USD 51

Supplement for airmail : .....EUR 8 or USD 10

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

### **KZ Kazakhstan (name of office; location and mailing address; telephone and fax numbers; e-mail and Internet addresses)**

The Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Committee of Intellectual Property Rights, National Institute of Intellectual Property (NIIP Republic of Kazakhstan), will henceforth be referred to as the National Institute of Intellectual Property (NIIP) (Republic of Kazakhstan) (or, in Kazakh (Latin transcription): Ul'tyik ziyatkerlik menshik instituty (UZMI Kazakstan Respublikasy)).

The location and mailing address, the telephone and fax numbers and the e-mail address of the Office have changed, and one of its Internet addresses has been deleted, as follows:

Location and mailing address: Kazakhstan Respublikasy Adilet ministriligi Ziyatkerlik menshik kuckygy komiteti, Sol zhagalau, Orynbor 8, Kireberis 13, Astana 010000, Kazakhstan (general matters)

Ul'tyik ziyatkerlik menshik instituty, Sol zhagalau Orynbor 8, Kireberis 13 B, Astana 010000, Kazakhstan (application processing)

Telephone: (7-7172) 50 29 15  
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Fax: (7-7172) 74 06 26

E-mail: kazpatent@kazpatent.kz

Internet: www.intellkaz.kz  
www.kazpatent.kz

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

### **MY Malaysia (location and mailing address; telephone and fax numbers)**

The location and mailing address and the telephone and fax numbers of the Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia have changed with effect from 22 November 2010, as follows:

Location and mailing address: Unit 1-7, Ground Floor  
Menara UOA Bangsar  
No. 5, Jalan Bangsar Utama 1  
59000 Kuala Lumpur  
Malaysia

Telephone: (603) 2299 8400

Fax: (603) 2299 8989

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

### **SM San Marino (fees)**

The amount of the following national fee, payable to the Patent and Trademark Office (San Marino) as designated (or elected) Office, has changed:

Basic fee: .....EUR 170

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, National Chapter, Summary (SM))

### **Preliminary examination fee and fees related to international preliminary examination (Spanish Patent and Trademark Office)**

As from 1 January 2011, there will be a change in the amount of the preliminary examination fee and the additional preliminary examination fee, payable for an international preliminary examination carried out by the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office. The new amount, in both cases, will be EUR 566.49.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (ES))

## **PATENTSCOPE® Search Service**

### **Japanese interface of national and PCT collections**

It is now possible to access the “Search International and National Patent Collections” page of PATENTSCOPE® via a Japanese interface. To do this, select the language “日本語” (Japanese) under the “Option” menu at:

<http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/search/en/search.jsf>

The web pages available in Japanese include the search interface, search results, search help and supporting pages. Other languages will be added shortly. It is recalled that, by accessing the above-mentioned page, you will be able to carry out searches in about 1.8 million published PCT applications and 5.3 million granted patents and patent applications contained in national and regional collections.

### **Reminder about the Filing of Sequence Listings in Electronic Form**

The European Patent Office (EPO) has informed the International Bureau (IB) that it has been receiving international applications containing sequence listings in both text format and image format (for example, in PDF format), and would like the IB to remind applicants that it is not necessary to furnish them in both formats.

It is recalled that, regardless of the receiving Office with which an international application is filed (provided that the Office concerned accepts electronic filings), where the application is filed in electronic form and contains disclosure of one or more nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences in the form of a sequence listing as a separate part of the description under PCT Rule 5.2(a), it is sufficient that such sequence listing be furnished in one single file in text format in accordance with paragraph 40 of Annex C of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT. Consequently there is no need to file with the receiving Office any other copy of the sequence listing in image format or on paper. It is also recalled that no page fees are due for sequence listings filed in text format (see Section 707(a-bis) of the Administrative Instructions). On the other hand, page fees are due for each page of sequence listings filed in image format or on paper (see Section 707(a)).

For further information about the filing of sequence listings under the PCT, see Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraphs 5.099–5.104, and the “Practical Advice” in *PCT Newsletter* No. 07-08/2009 at: respectively:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/ai.pdf>

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/ip05.html#\\_5.099](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/ip05.html#_5.099)

[http://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2009/pct\\_news\\_2009\\_07.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2009/pct_news_2009_07.pdf)

The EPO would like to draw the attention of applicants filing with it in its capacity as receiving Office to the Decision of the President of the EPO dated 26 March 2010 concerning the furnishing of sequence listings to the EPO acting as international authority under the PCT and the related Notice from the EPO dated 26 March 2010 (see *OJ EPO* 5/2010, pages 328 and 330, respectively) at:

<http://www.epo.org/patents/law/legal-texts/journal/2010/05.html>

## **Patent Cooperation Treaty and Regulations (paper version in Arabic)**

The Arabic paper version of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Regulations under the PCT, as in force from 1 July 2010, is now available. The price of the publication is 24 Swiss francs by regular mail, or 28 Swiss francs by priority mail. Orders, which should refer to WIPO Publication No. 274 and indicate the language in which the publication is required, should be addressed to the Outreach Services Section at WIPO:

fax: (41–22) 740 18 12  
e-mail: publications.mail@wipo.int  
electronic bookshop: <http://www.wipo.int/ebookshop>  
mailing address: 34, chemin des Colombettes  
P.O. Box 18, CH-1211 Geneva 20,  
Switzerland

It is recalled that the electronic text of the Patent Cooperation Treaty and the Regulations under the PCT in Arabic, as in force from 1 July 2010, is also available at:

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

## **New/Updated PCT Resources on the Internet (<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en>)**

### **PCT Time Limit Calculator**

The PCT Time Limit Calculator, a web-based resource for computing essential PCT time limits, is now available in French, German, Russian and Spanish, in addition to English, Japanese and Korean at, respectively:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/calculator/pct-calculator.html>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/calculator/pct-calculator.html>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/ru/calculator/pct-calculator.html>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/calculator/pct-calculator.html>

Other language versions are under preparation and will be announced in the *PCT Newsletter* shortly.

### **IP Offices' closing dates in 2011**

The International Bureau (IB) will shortly be publishing the closing dates for a number of intellectual property Offices in 2011. The full collection, which includes all years back to 2007, may be consulted at:

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

This collection is continually being expanded and updated with information as it is received by the IB from the Offices concerned.

## PCT Forms

### *RO, ISA and IPEA Forms (in Spanish)*

The collection of editable Receiving Office forms in Spanish has been expanded and updated to include forms revised in July 2010. Similar updates have been made to the Spanish ISA and IPEA forms.

The International Bureau is most grateful to the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office for preparing the translation of these forms.

### *Request form (PCT/RO/101) and Demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) (in Portuguese)*

The January 2010 version of the request form and the July 2010 version of the demand form are now available in editable PDF format in Portuguese.

All the above-mentioned forms are available at:

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

## Updating of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*

The Introduction to the International Phase has been updated to include information on the use of the WIPO Priority Document Access Service (DAS) in the framework of the PCT (see paragraphs 5.070–5.070C), and is available at:

HTML: [http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/ip05.html#\\_5.070](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/ip05.html#_5.070)

PDF: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/pdf/gdvol1.pdf>

The French version will be available shortly.

## Practical Advice

### The different options available for furnishing priority documents

*Q: I am going to file an international application claiming priority from two earlier applications, one filed in the United States of America and one filed in Canada. I have the choice of the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO), the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) or the International Bureau (IB) as receiving Office (RO). How does my choice of RO affect the options available to me for meeting the requirement to furnish copies of the priority documents? Are there any special considerations that I should take into account?*

A: There are basically three ways of meeting the priority document requirements:

1. Send a conventional certified copy of the earlier application to either the RO or the IB. This option is always available. (PCT Rule 17.1(a))
2. Request the RO to prepare and transmit a certified copy of the earlier application to the IB. This option is available if the Office where the earlier application was filed is also acting as RO. (PCT Rule 17.1(b))
3. Request the IB to retrieve a copy of the earlier application from a digital library. This option is available when the earlier application was filed in an Office participating in

the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (“DAS”, also known as “PDAS”)<sup>1</sup>, irrespective of the RO chosen. (PCT Rule 17.1(b-bis))

Note that the paper request form (PCT/RO/101) also mentions the possibility of the RO obtaining a priority document from a digital library, but at present no RO offers that service (even Offices which have priority document exchange for national applications) so this should be disregarded. In the PCT-SAFE interface, this option is grayed out and you cannot select it.

If you choose to file your international application with **CIPO as RO** (RO/CA), the most practical option would be to request the RO to furnish a copy of the earlier Canadian application, and then either obtain a conventional certified copy of the earlier US application from the USPTO or request the IB to obtain it through DAS.

If you choose to file your application with the **USPTO as RO** (RO/US), you may request the USPTO to furnish a copy of the earlier US application. Canada does not yet participate in DAS, so your only choice for the Canadian document is to obtain a conventional certified copy from CIPO and send it to either RO/US or, preferably, the IB if it is received after the filing of the international application.

If you choose to file your application with the **IB as RO** (RO/IB), you will need to obtain a certified copy of the Canadian application from CIPO, but then have the choice of either obtaining a conventional certified copy of the US application from the USPTO or requesting the IB to obtain it through DAS.

You should only check a single box (if any) relating to transmission or retrieval of a particular priority document and ensure that the option which you select is actually available for that document. If you check more than one box, or your selected option is not available, you are likely to have to deal with additional correspondence from either the RO or the IB to clarify what was intended.

#### *Choosing between DAS and a conventional certified copy*

If you have used the priority document exchange (“PDX”) system between the USPTO, the European Patent Office, the Japan Patent Office and the Korean Intellectual Property Office, the prospect of using DAS to meet your priority document requirements probably looks quite appealing. The service is free and you do not have to worry about requesting, receiving and forwarding a conventional certified copy. However, it is essential to understand DAS procedures because **the process is not the same as PDX** and **the provision under PCT Rule 17.1(a) deeming the time limit to have been met as long as the IB receives the certified copy before the international publication date does not apply to requests under PCT Rule 17.1(b-bis)**.

The PDX system operates based on bilateral arrangements between Offices, largely on the basis of trust. Although DAS can be used for PCT applications, it was designed primarily for Paris route applications between Offices which may have no special working relationship and includes additional security features to ensure that the applicant has specifically authorized transmission of a particular document. Even though the core system of DAS is operated by the

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<sup>1</sup> At the time of writing, the DAS-participating Offices are: the Australian Patent Office, the Japan Patent Office, the Korean Intellectual Property Office, the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, the United Kingdom Intellectual Property Office (an operating name of the Patent Office), the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the International Bureau (for PCT applications filed with RO/IB). Some of these Offices only allow certain types of applications (for example, electronically-filed applications) to be transmitted using DAS.

IB, it will not be able to obtain or deliver a document for PCT purposes without all of the relevant steps being taken just as if the IB were any other national Office.

If you decide to request the IB to obtain the priority document from a digital library, you need to take **all of the following steps** in order to satisfy the requirement under PCT Rule 17.1(b-bis) that the request be made **within the time limit of 16 months from the (earliest) priority date**:

(a) Request the Office with which the earlier application was filed to make the application available to DAS. The particular arrangements for this vary amongst the participating Offices – applicants should check on the Office’s website for details, but since in this case the first filing was with the USPTO, you should file Form PTO/SB/39 (or check the relevant box of Form PTO/SB/01) with the USPTO. Further information about the written authorization to permit access to US priority documents via DAS is available at:

[http://www.uspto.gov/web/patents/pdx/permitting\\_access.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/web/patents/pdx/permitting_access.pdf)

(b) *[This step is specific to USPTO as Office of first filing – for most other Offices, the equivalent processes are done automatically as part of step (a) without any further user interaction.]* Go to the WIPO DAS web portal at:

[https://webaccess.wipo.int/priority\\_documents/en/](https://webaccess.wipo.int/priority_documents/en/)

and enter the relevant information to register the application with the WIPO Digital Access Service. The “access code” is the confirmation number for the US application, which appears on the EFS-Web Electronic Acknowledgment Receipt document and the filing receipt. Wait for an e-mail to indicate whether the application has been successfully registered into DAS by the USPTO – this will generally take one working day. Care should be taken when entering the required e-mail address during the registration process because an invalid e-mail address will prevent registration.

(c) Go to the web portal again<sup>2</sup> and use the “Update Access Control List” tab to give the IB access to that earlier application.

(d) Request the IB to retrieve the document, either by checking the box in Box No. VI of the paper request form or the corresponding box in PCT-SAFE, or by requesting the IB to do so separately (for an example of the wording which may be used for this purpose, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2010, pages 4 and 5).

Steps (a) to (c) depend on one another and can only be taken in that order. It is also strongly recommended that steps (a) to (c) be completed before step (d) in order to avoid having to enter into additional correspondence with the IB because they are not able to access the document when they first try. To avoid all risk of problems, you should perform steps (a) to (c) before filing the international application, or at least before the record copy is likely to be received by the IB from the receiving Office. Compliance with PCT Rule 17.1(b-bis) requires a timely request to obtain the priority document, including steps (a) to (d).

It is expected that DAS will become an increasingly popular method of priority document retrieval in the future as more Offices participate in the service, especially for Paris route applications where applicants need to deal with multiple priority documents, rather than the PCT

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2 For priority applications filed with other DAS participating Offices, this will be the first visit to the web portal. The access code will have been supplied to you by either the Office of first filing or the IB, depending on the way that the system has been implemented by the Office of first filing.

system where only a single certified copy is required, which can often be provided by the RO simply by checking the relevant box on the request form. The IB is seeking to simplify the process of using DAS and also intends to propose a change to Rule 17.1(b-*bis*) to provide the same flexibility on the 16-month time limit as applies under Rule 17.1(a), whereby the time limit is deemed to have been met as long as the IB actually receives the priority document before the date of international publication, but for the moment it is essential for applicants to be fully aware of the DAS procedures which apply in relation to the Office where the earlier application was filed and to strictly observe the time limits.

<b>PCT Seminar Calendar</b>			
(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)			
(situation on 8 December 2010)			
<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>8 December 2010 London (GB)</b>	English	Lecture on the PCT WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs	Queen Mary Intellectual Property Research Institute, University of London E-mail (for information and registration): s.b.watson@qmul.ac.uk Tel: (44-20) 78 82 80 98 Fax: (44-20) 78 82 81 01
<b>9–10 December 2010 London (GB)</b>	English	Advanced PCT Formalities course WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs Other speaker: Mr. Wolff (European Patent Office)	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
<b>13–14 December 2010 Lille (FR)</b>	French	Seminar on PCT procedures WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet <i>[Please note that this seminar is now fully booked]</i>	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Ms. Françoise Chauvin) Tel: (33-1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33-1) 53 04 52 52 E-mail: fchauvin@inpi.fr
<b>14–15 December 2010 Munich (DE)</b>	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle Other speaker: Mr. Wolff (European Patent Office)	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
<b>27 January 2011 Dusseldorf (DE)</b>	German	Basic PCT seminar Speaker: Ms. Monika Huppertz	Monika Huppertz Seminars & Trainings (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-202) 97 47 93 22 Fax: (49-202) 7 99 06 00 E-mail: info@monika-huppertz.de Internet: www.monika-huppertz.de
<b>2 February 2011 Ecully (FR)</b>	French	Seminar on the PCT WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre Paul Roubier Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33-4) 78 33 58 96
<b>17–18 February 2011 Munich (DE)</b>	German	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
<b>21–22 March 2011 New York (NY) (US)</b>	English	PCT Comprehensive Seminar WIPO speakers: Mrs. Bidwell and Mr. Reed Other speaker: Mr. Helfgott (Katten Muchin Rosenman, LLP, New York)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: www.pctlearningcenter.org
<b>23 March 2011 Munich (DE)</b>	German	Annual PCT conference WIPO speaker: to be announced	Monika Huppertz Seminars & Trainings (See Dusseldorf, above)
<b>24 March 2011 Copenhagen (DK)</b>	English	Annual PCT conference WIPO speaker: to be announced	Monika Huppertz Seminars & Trainings (see Dusseldorf, above)
<b>5–6 April 2011 Lille (FR)</b>	French	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Ms. Françoise Chauvin) Tel: (33-1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33-1) 53 04 52 52 E-mail: fchauvin@inpi.fr

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<b>PCT Seminar Calendar [continued]</b> (situation on 8 December 2010)			
<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>7–8 April 2011 London (UK)</b>	English	Basic PCT formalities seminar WIPO speakers: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44-1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
<b>7–8 April 2011 Paris (FR)</b>	French	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bonvallet and second speaker to be announced	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Ms. Françoise Chauvin) Tel: (33-1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33-1) 53 04 52 52 E-mail: fchauvin@inpi.fr
<b>9-10 May 2011 San Diego (La Jolla), CA (US)</b>	English	Seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: to be announced	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: www.pctlearningcenter.org
<b>11-12 May 2011 Orange County, CA (US)</b>	English	Seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: to be announced	PCT Learning Center (see San Diego (La Jolla), above)
<b>24 May 2011 Brussels (BE)</b>	French	PCT presentation within the framework of the “Cours de formation de base en droit européen des brevets” WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI) (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu
<b>31 May 2011 Paris (FR)</b>	French	Presentation on the PCT WIPO speaker: to be announced	Fédération Nationale pour le Droit de l'Entreprise (FNDE) (Mrs. Heuzé) Tel: (33–1) 42 66 18 19 Fax: (33–1) 42 66 17 37 E-mail: pheuze@fnde.asso.fr
<b>7 June 2011 Dusseldorf (DE)</b>	German	PCT advanced course WIPO speaker: to be announced	Monika Huppertz Seminars & Trainings (see Dusseldorf, above)
<b>5–6 October 2011 Munich (DE)</b>	German	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Monika Huppertz Seminars & Trainings (see Dusseldorf, above)
<b>14 October 2011 London (GB)</b>	English	PCT presentation in the framework of the 10th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk

## PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 December 2010, 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, 200 or 300 where the international application, or part of the international application, is filed in electronic form, as prescribed under Item 4(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Schedule of Fees (annexed to the Regulations under the PCT) and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraph 202(A). A 90% 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 13. (Note that if the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction, as the case may be, and the 90% reduction are applicable, the 90% 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 –	BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SGD	Singapore dollar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BRL	Brazilian real	GTQ	Quetzal	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SKK	Slovak koruna
		BYR	Belarussian rouble	HRK	Croatian kuna	MKD	Macedonian denar	THB	Baht
ISA	International Searching Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	HUF	Hungarian forint	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni
		CAD	Canadian dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MXN	Mexican peso	TND	Tunisian dinar
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	INR	Indian rupee	NOK	Norwegian krone		
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	NZD	New Zealand dollar	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		COP	Colombian peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PEN	Nuevo sol	USD	US dollar
AED	United Arab Emirates dirham	CUC	Cuban convertible peso	KES	Kenyan shilling	PGK	Kina	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CZK	Czech koruna	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PHP	Philippine peso	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
ALL	Albanian lek	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	KP won	PLN	Polish zloty	ZAR	South African rand
AMD	Armenian dram	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	KR won	RON	New leu	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
AUD	Australian dollar	EEK	Estonian kroon	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RSD	Serbian dinar		
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	RUB	Russian rouble		
BAM	Convertible mark	GBP	Pound sterling	LTL	Lithuanian litas	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GEL	Georgian lari	LVL	Latvian lat	SEK	Swedish krona		

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

(amounts on 1 December 2010, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>		International filing fee <sup>1,2</sup> (CHF 1,330)	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 4(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup> (CHF 100)	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup> (CHF 200)	Item 4(d) <sup>8</sup> (CHF 300)	
AG	Information not yet available							CA
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
AP	USD	50	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	50	EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
AU	AUD	150	AUD 1,370 (from 1.1.11: 1,414)	15 (16)	103 (106)	206 (213)	309 (319)	AU KR
AZ	AZN	55,000	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BE	EUR	40	EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BG	BGN	80	BGN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP US
BR	BRL	305	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD <sup>9</sup>	–	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BY	BYR eq USD	70	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	– (–)	– (–)	CA EP

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

(amounts on 1 December 2010, 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 4(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	Item 4(d) <sup>8</sup>	
CA	CAD	300	CAD	1,278 (from 1.1.11: 1,398)	14 (16)	96 (105)	192 (210)	288 (315)	CA	
CH	CHF	100	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	EP	
CL	CLP eq USD <sup>10</sup>	350	CLP eq USD <sup>10</sup>	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	eq USD <sup>10</sup> 14 (15)	eq USD <sup>10</sup> 96 (103)	–	–	EP ES KR US	
CN	CNY	500	CNY eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN	
CO	COP <sup>9</sup>	–	COP eq USD	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	eq USD 14 (15)	eq USD 96 (103)	–	–	AT, EP, ES, RU	
CR	USD	250	USD	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	EP ES	
CU	CUC	200	CUC	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	AT EP ES RU	
CY	EUR	128.15	EUR	950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	–	–	–	EP	
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR	950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	–	–	EP	
DE	EUR	90	EUR	950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	143 (150)	214 (225)	EP	
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK	7,060 (from 1.1.11: 7,450)	80 (80)	530 (560)	1,060 (1,120)	1,590 (1,680)	EP SE XN	
DM	Information not yet available									
DO	USD	275	USD	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	EP ES US	
DZ	DZD	None	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP	
EA	RUB	1,600	USD	1,277 (from 1.01.10: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	EP RU	
EC	USD <sup>9</sup>	–	USD	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	EP ES	
EE	EEK	1,800 (from 1.1.11: EUR 115.04)	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	EP	
EG	USD	142	USD	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	AT EP US	
EP	EUR	115	EUR	950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	–	143 (150)	214 (225)	EP	
ES	EUR	71.35	EUR	950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	143 (150)	214 (225)	EP ES	
FI	EUR	135	EUR	950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	–	143 (150)	214 (225)	EP FI SE	
FR	EUR	60	EUR	950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	143 (150)	214 (225)	EP	
GB	GBP	75	GBP	794 (from 1.1.11: 864)	9 (10)	–	119 (130)	179 (195)	EP	
GD	Information not yet available									
GE	GEL <sup>11</sup>	10	USD	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	EP RU	
GH	GHS <sup>12</sup>	2,500 or 5,000	USD	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE	
GR	EUR	115	EUR	950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	–	–	EP	
GT	GTQ eq USD	250	USD	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	AT BR EP ES US	
HN	USD	200	USD	1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	EP ES	
HR	HRK	200	HRK eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP	

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

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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 4(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	Item 4(d) <sup>8</sup>	
HU	HUF 10,700	HUF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
IB	CHF <sup>13</sup> 100	CHF 1,330	15	100	200	300	See footnote 14
	or EUR <sup>13</sup> 71	or EUR 950	11	71	143	214	
	(from 1.1.11: 75)	(from 1.1.11: 999)	(11)	(75)	(150)	(225)	
	or USD <sup>13</sup> 96	or USD 1,277	14	96	192	288	
	(from 1.1.11: 103)	(from 1.1.11: 1,367)	(15)	(103)	(206)	(308)	
ID	IDR 1,000,000	IDR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AU EP KR RU
IE	EUR 76	EUR 950	11	71	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.11: 999)	(11)	(75)	(–)	(–)	
IL	ILS 534	USD 1,277	14	96	–	–	EP US
		(from 1.1.11: 1,367)	(15)	(103)	(–)	(–)	
IN	INR 8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD 1,277	14	96	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE US
		(from 1.1.11: 1,367)	(15)	(103)	(–)	(–)	
IS	ISK 7,700	ISK 151,800	1,700	11,400	22,800	34,200	EP SE XN
		(from 1.1.11: 153,800)	(1,700)	(11,600)	(23,100)	(34,700)	
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 950	11	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.11: 999)	(11)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
JP	JPY 13,000	JPY 104,900	1,200	7,900	–	23,700	EP JP
		(from 1.1.11: 114,000)	(1,300)	(8,600)	(–)	(25,700)	
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,277	14	96	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
		(from 1.1.11: 1,367)	(15)	(103)	(–)	(–)	
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,277	14	96	–	–	EP RU
		(from 1.1.11: 1,367)	(15)	(103)	(–)	(–)	
KM	Information not yet available						
KN	Information not yet available						
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW 1,453,000	16,000	109,000	–	328,000	AT AU JP <sup>15</sup> KR
		(from 1.1.11: 1,535,000)	(17,000)	(115,000)	(–)	(346,000)	
KZ	KZT 7,360 <sup>16</sup>	USD 1,277	14	96	–	–	EP RU
		(from 1.1.11: 1,367)	(15)	(103)	(–)	(–)	
LR	USD 45	USD 1,277	14	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
		(from 1.1.11: 1,367)	(15)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
LS	LSL <sup>9</sup> –	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	LTL 320	EUR 950	11	71	–	–	EP RU
		(from 1.1.11: 999)	(11)	(75)	(–)	(–)	
LU	EUR 19	EUR 950	11	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.11: 999)	(11)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
LV	LVL 48.40	EUR 950	11	71	–	–	EP RU
		(from 1.1.11: 999)	(11)	(75)	(–)	(–)	
LY	LYD <sup>9</sup> –	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP
MA	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR 54 <sup>17</sup>	EUR 950	11	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.11: 999)	(11)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,277	14	96	–	–	EP RU
		(from 1.1.11: 1,367)	(15)	(103)	(–)	(–)	
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
MN	None	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR 55	EUR 950	11	71	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.11: 999)	(11)	(75)	(–)	(–)	
MW	MWK 6,000	MWK 181,900	2,100	13,700	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.11: 210,800)	(2,400)	(15,800)	(–)	(–)	
MX	MXN eq USD 323.70 <sup>18</sup>	MXN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP ES SE US

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

(amounts on 1 December 2010, 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 4(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	Item 4(d) <sup>8</sup>	
MY	MYR 375 <sup>19</sup>	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	143 (150)	214 (225)	EP
NO	NOK 550	NOK 7,580 (from 1.1.11: 8,030)	90 (90)	570 (600)	–	–	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 180 <sup>20</sup>	NZD 1,802 (from 1.1.11: 1,844)	20 (21)	135 (139)	–	–	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF <sup>9</sup> –	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
PE	PEN <sup>9</sup> –	PEN eq USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	eq USD 14 (15)	eq USD 96 (103)	–	–	AT EP ES US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 3,500	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	192 (206)	288 (308)	AU EP JP KR US
PL	PLN 300	PLN eq CHF 1,330	Eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
PT	EUR 20	EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	–	–	EP
RO	RON 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	100	200	300	EP RU
RS	RSD 5,000	RSD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
RU	RUB 600	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	EP RU
SC	USD <sup>9</sup> –	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 8,840 (from 1.1.11: 9,250)	100 (100)	660 (700)	1,330 (1,390)	1,990 (2,090)	EP SE
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,737 (from 1.1.11: 1,797)	20 (20)	131 (135)	–	–	AT AU EP KR
SI	EUR 91	EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	–	–	EP
SK	EUR 66	EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	71 (75)	143 (150)	214 (225)	EP
SM	EUR 50	EUR 950 (from 1.1.11: 999)	11 (11)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SV	USD 200	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	EP ES
SY	USD <sup>9</sup> –	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	AT EP RU
TH	THB 3,000	THB eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	CN EP JP KR US
TJ	TJS <sup>9</sup> –	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TM	USD <sup>9</sup> –	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND <sup>9</sup> –	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD <sup>21</sup> 1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
US	USD 240	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	192 (206)	–	AU EP KR US
UZ	USD <sup>9</sup> –	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	96 (103)	–	–	EP RU
VN	VND eq USD 150	VND eq CHF 1,330	Eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT AU EP KR RU SE
ZA	ZAR 500	ZAR 8,990 (from 1.1.11: 9,570)	100 (110)	680 (720)	–	–	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	14 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,277 (from 1.1.11: 1,367)	Eq USD 14 (15)	eq USD 96 (103)	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

**Table I(b) — Search fees**  
(amounts on 1 December 2010, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>							
AT <sup>22</sup>	EUR 1,700 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i>	CHF 2,381 CHF 2,263	KRW 2,601,000 KRW 2,613,000	SGD 3,160 SGD 3,060	USD 2,094 USD 2,326	ZAR 15,730 ZAR 16,280		
AU	AUD 1,900 USD 1,605 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i>	CHF 1,730 ZAR 12,300 CHF 1,787 ZAR 12,860)	EUR 1,311 EUR 1,343	KRW 1,970,000 KRW 2,063,000	NZD 2,334 NZD 2,478	SGD 2,240 SGD 2,410		
BR <sup>23</sup>	BRL 1,900 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i>	CHF 1,192 CHF 1,092	EUR 869 EUR 820	USD 1,052 USD 1,122)				
CA	CAD 1,600 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i>	CHF 1,666 CHF 1,522	EUR 1,210 EUR 1,143	USD 1,498 USD 1,564)				
CN	CNY 2,100 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i>	CHF 351 CHF 305	EUR 249 EUR 229	USD 307 USD 314)				
EP <sup>24</sup>	EUR 1,785 MWK 359,000 ZAR 16,600 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i>	CHF 2,375 NOK 14,590 CHF 2,376 NOK 14,350	DKK 13,290 NZD 3,305 DKK 13,310 NZD 3,295	GBP 1,557 SEK 16,830 GBP 1,543 SEK 16,530	ISK 278,000 SGD 3,070 ISK 275,000 SGD 3,210	JPY 195,800 USD 2,185 JPY 203,700 USD 2,443		
ES <sup>24</sup>	EUR 1,785 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i>	CHF 2,375 CHF 2,376	USD 2,185 USD 2,443)					
FI	EUR 1,785 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i>	CHF 2,375 CHF 2,376	USD 2,185 USD 2,443)					
JP	JPY 97,000 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i>	CHF 1,230 CHF 1,132	EUR 878 EUR 850	KRW 1,295,000 KRW 1,306,000	USD 1,065 USD 1,163)			
KR	For searches carried out in English: KRW 1,300,000 AUD 1,192 CHF 1,262 EUR 834 NZD 1,464 SGD 1,530 USD 1,092 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i> AUD 1,197 CHF 1,126 EUR 846 NZD 1,562 SGD 1,520 USD 1,157) For searches carried out in Korean: KRW 450,000 AUD 428 CHF 437 EUR 290 NZD 517 SGD 530 USD 373 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i> AUD 414 CHF 390 EUR 293 NZD 541 SGD 530 USD 401)							
RU	RUB 13,500 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i>	CHF 459 CHF 431	EUR 344 EUR 324	USD 449 USD 443)				
SE	SEK 16,830 USD 2,185 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i>	CHF 2,375 SEK 16,530 USD 2,443)	DKK 13,290 CHF 2,376	EUR 1,785 DKK 13,310	ISK 278,000 EUR 1,785	NOK 14,590 ISK 275,000		
US	USD 2,080 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i>	CHF 2,166 CHF 2,023	EUR 1,629 EUR 1,520	NZD 2,880 NZD 2,810	ZAR 15,350 ZAR 14,550)			
XN	DKK 13,290 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i>	CHF 2,375 DKK 13,310	EUR 1,785 CHF 2,376	ISK 278,000 EUR 1,785	NOK 14,590 ISK 275,000	USD 2,185 NOK 14,350		

**Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees**  
(amounts on 1 December 2010, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation: <i>(from 1.1.11:</i> CHF 1,190 CHF 1,132) – for a search of the European and North American documentation: <i>(from 1.1.11:</i> CHF 1,667 CHF 1,584) – for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: <i>(from 1.1.11:</i> CHF 2,381 CHF 2,263)	CHF 200
EP	CHF 2,375 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i> CHF 2,376)	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,375 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i> CHF 2,376)	CHF 200
RU	Eq in CHF of RUB <sup>25</sup> 9,450 (13,500) <sup>26</sup>	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,375 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i> CHF 2,376)	CHF 200
XN	CHF 2,375 <i>(from 1.1.11:</i> CHF 2,376)	CHF 200

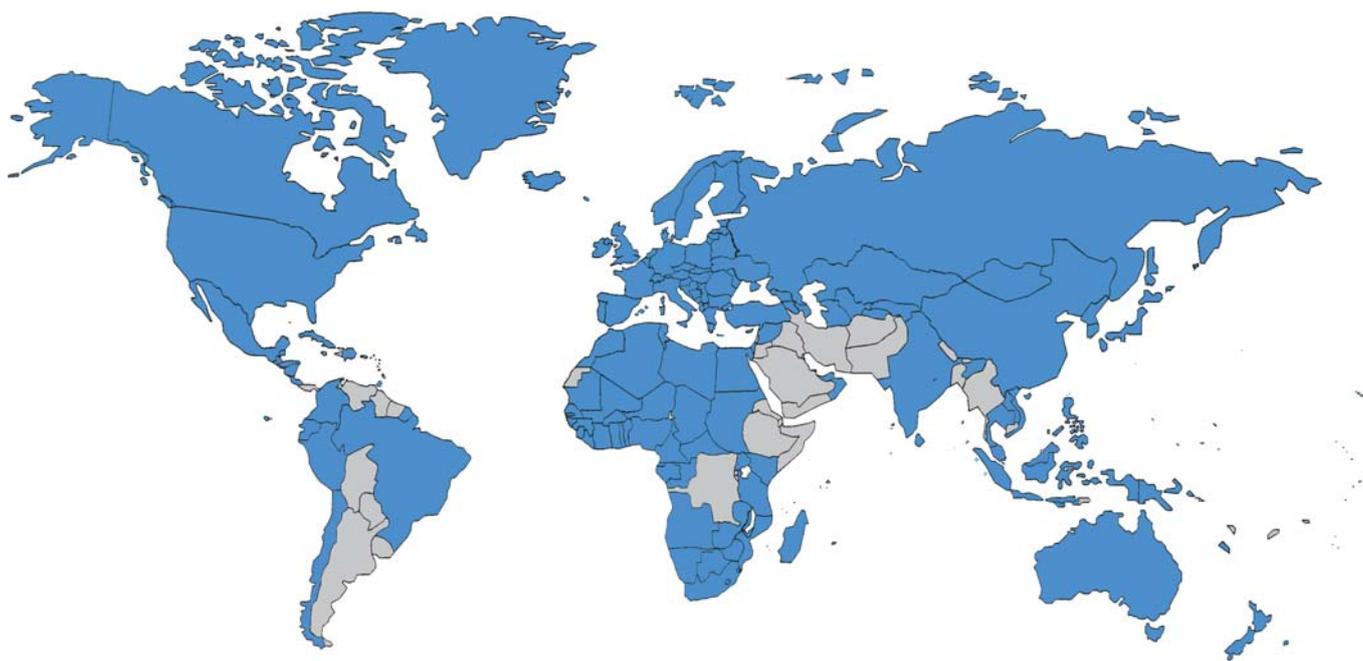
**Table II — Preliminary examination fees**  
(amounts on 1 December 2010, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee <sup>27</sup>		Handling fee <sup>2, 27</sup> (CHF 200)	
AT <sup>22</sup>	EUR	1,675	EUR	132 (from 1.1.11: 150)
AU	AUD	550 780 <sup>28</sup>	AUD	224 (from 1.1.11: 213)
BR <sup>23</sup>	BRL	710	BRL	353 (from 1.1.11: 348)
CA	CAD	800	CAD	185 (from 1.1.11: 210)
CN	CNY	1,500	CNY eq CHF	200
EP <sup>24</sup>	EUR	1,760	EUR	132 (from 1.1.11: 150)
ES	EUR	560.88 (from 1.1.11: 566.49)	EUR	132 (from 1.1.11: 150)
FI	EUR	600	EUR	132 (from 1.1.11: 150)
JP	JPY	36,000	JPY	17,800 (from 1.1.11: 17,100)
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW	206,000 (from 1.1.11: 231,000)
RU	RUB	5,400 <sup>29</sup> 8,100 <sup>30</sup>	USD	192 (from 1.1.11: 206)
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK	1,330 (from 1.1.11: 1,390)
US	USD	600 750 <sup>31</sup>	USD	192 (from 1.1.11: 206)
XN	DKK	5,000	DKK	980 (from 1.1.11: 1,120)

## 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 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT Resources page at: [www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee\\_reduction.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf)
- 3 Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should preferably be furnished in accordance with Annex C, paragraph 40, of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.25 text format; no additional fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. Where, however, such sequence listings are filed in the form of an image file (e.g. PDF), fees are due for each page (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2009, page 2 at: [http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/2009/newslett\\_09.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/2009/newslett_09.pdf)).
- 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 When calculating the USD equivalent amount in CLP, applicants should use the exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Chile on the day before the date of payment.
- 11 This fee is reduced by 80% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 12 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.
- 13 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT Resources page at: [www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee\\_reduction.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf)
- 14 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).
- 15 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 16 This fee is subject to value added tax (VAT). Applicants may consult the receiving Office or a registered patent attorney for the latest applicable VAT rate.
- 17 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 18 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 19 Plus MYR 45 for each sheet in excess of 30.
- 20 Plus Goods and Services Tax for New Zealand residents.
- 21 This fee is reduced by 95% where all applicants are also inventors and by 90% where all applicants are also non-profitable institutions and/or organizations. When the fee is payable with relation to an application made by both types of applicant, and all applicants are either also inventors, or non-profitable institutions and/or organizations, the fee is reduced by 90%.
- 22 The fee will be 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 for which the Austrian Patent Office is an International Searching Authority (in the case of the search fee)/International Preliminary Examining Authority (in the case of the preliminary examination fee).
- 23 This fee is reduced by 60% where the international application is filed by a natural person, a small or medium enterprise or an academic institution.
- 24 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% under certain conditions. For further information, see the relevant footnote in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP) at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html>
- 25 This amount refers to the equivalent amount in Swiss francs, at the exchange rate of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, applicable on the date of payment.
- 26 This fee applies where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made by the International Searching Authority because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv) (methods of treatment).
- 27 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 28 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 29 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Russian Federation).
- 30 In all cases where footnote 29 does not apply.
- 31 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*, Annex C (US)).

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AG Antigua and Barbuda	CY Cyprus (EP) <sup>3</sup>	IN India	ML Mali (OA) <sup>3</sup>	SK Slovakia (EP)
AL Albania (EP) <sup>1,2</sup>	CZ Czech Republic (EP)	IS Iceland (EP)	MN Mongolia	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AM Armenia (EA)	DE Germany (EP)	JP Japan	MR Mauritania (OA) <sup>3</sup>	SM San Marino (EP) <sup>6</sup>
AO Angola	DK Denmark (EP)	KE Kenya (AP)	MT Malta (EP) <sup>3</sup>	SN Senegal (OA) <sup>3</sup>
AT Austria (EP)	DM Dominica	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MW Malawi (AP)	ST Sao Tome and Principe
AU Australia	DO Dominican Republic	KM Comoros	MX Mexico	SV El Salvador
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DZ Algeria	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	MY Malaysia	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>2</sup>	EC Ecuador	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SZ Swaziland (AP) <sup>3</sup>
BB Barbados	EE Estonia (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NA Namibia (AP)	TD Chad (OA) <sup>3</sup>
BE Belgium (EP) <sup>3</sup>	EG Egypt	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NE Niger (OA) <sup>3</sup>	TG Togo (OA) <sup>3</sup>
BF Burkina Faso (OA) <sup>3</sup>	ES Spain (EP)	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NG Nigeria	TH Thailand
BG Bulgaria (EP)	FI Finland (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	NI Nicaragua	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BH Bahrain	FR France (EP) <sup>3</sup>	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	NL Netherlands (EP) <sup>3</sup>	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BJ Benin (OA) <sup>3</sup>	GA Gabon (OA) <sup>3</sup>	LK Sri Lanka	NO Norway (EP)	TN Tunisia
BR Brazil	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LR Liberia (AP) <sup>4</sup>	NZ New Zealand	TR Turkey (EP)
BW Botswana (AP)	GD Grenada	LS Lesotho (AP)	OM Oman	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BY Belarus (EA)	GE Georgia	LT Lithuania (EP)	PE Peru	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BZ Belize	GH Ghana (AP)	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PG Papua New Guinea	UA Ukraine
CA Canada	GM Gambia (AP)	LV Latvia (EP) <sup>3</sup>	PH Philippines	UG Uganda (AP)
CF Central African Republic (OA) <sup>3</sup>	GN Guinea (OA) <sup>3</sup>	LY Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	PL Poland (EP)	US United States of America
CG Congo (OA) <sup>3</sup>	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) <sup>3</sup>	MA Morocco	PT Portugal (EP)	UZ Uzbekistan
CH Switzerland (EP)	GR Greece (EP) <sup>3</sup>	MC Monaco (EP) <sup>3</sup>	RO Romania (EP)	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) <sup>3</sup>	GT Guatemala	MD Republic of Moldova (EA)	RS Serbia (EP) <sup>2</sup>	VN Viet Nam
CL Chile	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) <sup>3</sup>	ME Montenegro <sup>2</sup>	RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZA South Africa
CM Cameroon (OA) <sup>3</sup>	HN Honduras	MG Madagascar	SC Seychelles	ZM Zambia (AP)
CN China	HR Croatia (EP)		SD Sudan (AP)	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CO Colombia	HU Hungary (EP)		SE Sweden (EP)	
	ID Indonesia		SG Singapore	
	IE Ireland (EP) <sup>3</sup>			

1 Only international applications filed on or after 1 May 2010 include the designation of this State for a European patent.

2 Extension of European patent possible; in the case of Albania and Serbia, only for international applications filed before 1 May 2010 and 1 October 2010, respectively.

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

4 Only international applications filed on or after 24 March 2010 include the designation of this State for an ARIPO patent.

5 Only international applications filed on or after 1 January 2009 include the designation of this State for a European patent.

6 Only international applications filed on or after 1 July 2009 include the designation of this State for a European patent.

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