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Learn the PCT: New Video Tutorials

Learn the PCT is a series of 29 short videos (approximately 15 minutes each) presented by Matthias Reischle, Deputy Director, PCT Legal Division, WIPO. The series is designed to provide a basic introduction to important aspects and issues in the international phase and national phase of PCT processing.

This series closely follows material covered during basic PCT training seminars and will be particularly useful for those who have not attended such seminars in person, for small and medium-sized enterprises, for PCT users and potential users in developing and least-developed countries, and for experienced users who would like to refresh their understanding.

The total running time for the series is 6 hours 15 minutes. The videos are available at:

http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLsm_LOEppJawGEathiEBhgNEHmuHgZk9C

PCT-Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilot

Israel Patent Office

On 1 August 2013, the Israel Patent Office (ILPO) launched a new (unilateral) PCT-PPH pilot program based on PCT international work products established by the ILPO as International Searching Authority (ISA) and/or International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA).

Under the PCT-PPH program, faster examination in the national phase in Israel will be available on the basis of a PCT application with a positive written opinion from either the ISA or the IPEA, or a positive IPRP (Chapter II) (that is, where at least one of the claims has been determined as patentable) issued by the ILPO in its capacity as ISA/IPEA.

Further information on the PCT-PPH program is available at:

<http://index.justice.gov.il/Units/RashamHaptentim/Units/patent/Madrachim/Pages/PPH.aspx>

The PCT-PPH page of the PCT website has been updated to include information on this new pilot at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/pct_pph.html

Eligibility for Reductions in PCT Fees

The following lists of States, the nationals and/or residents from which are eligible for certain PCT fee reductions, have been updated as outlined below, and are available at:

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

It is recalled that, in order to file an international application, at least one applicant must be a national of, or a resident in, a PCT Contracting State (PCT Article 9(1)). Applicants from non-PCT Contracting States must therefore file a PCT application together with an applicant who is a national of and/or resides in a PCT Contracting State, and to be eligible for the fee reductions indicated below, all applicants must be nationals of, and residents in, a State that is listed in the respective tables.

Applicability of 90% fee reduction (non-PCT Contracting States)

The list of States the applicants from which are eligible for a 90% reduction in the international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30), the supplementary search handling fee and the handling fee, has been amended as follows: South Sudan has been added to Parts 1(b) and 2(b); Cape Verde and the Maldives have been deleted from Part 2(b) (although they remain in Part 1(b)).

Applicability of 75% reduction in certain PCT fees at the EPO

The following States have been deleted from the list of States the applicants from which are eligible for a 75% reduction in certain PCT fees at the EPO (that is, the States classified as low-income and lower-middle-income economies by the World Bank), with effect from 1 July 2013:

- Belize
- Fiji
- Iraq
- Marshall Islands
- Tonga

Applicability of 75% reduction in international search fee at the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office

The following States have been deleted from the list of States the applicants from which are eligible for a 75% reduction in the international search fee at the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (that is, the States classified as low-income, lower-middle-income and upper-middle-income economies by the World Bank, which are not party to the European Patent Convention), with effect from 1 July 2013:

- Albania
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Chile
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Romania
- Russian Federation
- Serbia
- The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Turkey
- Uruguay

Change Concerning Non-Working Days at the International Bureau

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2012, the date of 14 October 2013 appearing on the list of non-working days for the International Bureau in 2013 has been changed to 15 October 2013.

PCT Information Update

AU Australia (fees)

As from 1 October 2013, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in AUD to the Australian Patent Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in AUD of the applicable fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

HU Hungary (fees)

Equivalent amounts of the following fees payable to the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office in its capacity as receiving Office have been established in Hungarian forint (HUF), with effect from 1 September 2013: the international filing fee, the fee per sheet over 30, the applicable fee reduction listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees as well as the fees payable for an international search carried out by the European Patent Office and the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation). Those new amounts are indicated in Fee Tables I(a) and I(b), respectively.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes C (HU) and D (EP and RU))

IL Israel (furnishing of copies of international applications; payment of fees)

The Israel Patent Office has changed its requirement as to whether a copy of the international application is to be furnished to it as designated (or elected) Office: it now requires a copy of the international application.

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

The Office, in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, with regard to the payment of PCT fees, it is now possible to make online payments via the Office's website at:

<http://index.justice.gov.il/Units/RashamHaptentim/Units/pct/Pages/default.aspx>

The corresponding notification of the Office pertaining to the filing and processing in electronic form of international applications has been amended accordingly and was published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 1 August 2013 at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/officialnotices.pdf

IN India (name of Office)

The name of the Patent Office (India) has changed to "Indian Patent Office".

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

LV Latvia (e-mail and Internet addresses)

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

E-mail: valde@lrpv.gov.lv

Internet: www.lrpv.gov.lv

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

MG Madagascar (fees)

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Industrial Property Office of Madagascar as designated (or elected) Office, have changed with effect from 1 July 2013:

Filing fee:MGA 180,000 (144,000)¹

Annual fees:

– for the 3rd year:MGA 125,000 (100,000)¹

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

PH Philippines (location and mailing address)

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

G/F, 2/F, 14/F, 16/F Intellectual Property Center
 #28 Upper McKinley Road
 McKinley Hill Town Center
 Fort Bonifacio
 Taguig City
 1634 Philippines

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

PT Portugal (fees)

There has been a change, with effect from 1 July 2013, in the amounts of the following fees, payable to the National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:EUR 20.85

Fee for priority document:EUR 41.70

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:

– where the request is filed online:EUR 156.36

– where the request is filed on paper:EUR 312.72

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

¹ The amount in parentheses is applicable if the applicant is a natural person who resides in, or a legal entity whose head office is in, one of the States specified in the schedule of fees attached to Order No.12285/2013 (see http://www.omapi.mg/taxes_2013.php). If there are two or more applicants, each applicant must satisfy these criteria.

RS Republic of Serbia (means of telecommunication; fees)

The Intellectual Property Office (Serbia) has notified the IB that it no longer accepts the filing of documents by means of telecommunication under PCT Rule 92.4.

The Office has notified changes concerning the provisions relating to provisional protection after international publication. The text regarding provisional protection where the designation is made for the purposes of a national patent should now refer to Articles 18 and 161 of the Patent Law, 2011, and the text regarding provisional protection where the designation is made for the purposes of a European patent should now refer to Article 20 of that Law.

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Office as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 1 July 2013:

Transmittal fee:.....RSD	7,020
Fee for priority document, for the first document up to 10 pages:RSD	1,680
plus, for each subsequent document up to 10 pages:.....RSD	420
plus, per page in excess of 10:.....RSD	30
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:RSD	2,820

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, have changed with effect from 1 July 2013 (other fees not indicated have not changed):

For patent:

Filing fee:RSD	7,020
Claim fee for each claim in excess of 10:.....RSD	700
Reduced examination fee for international applications: .RSD	7,020
Annual fee for the first three years:RSD	9,840

For petty patent:

Filing fee:RSD	7,020
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B1 and C (RS) and National Chapter, Summary (RS))

ZA South Africa (fees)

As from 1 October 2013, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in ZAR to the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (South Africa), as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in ZAR of the applicable fee reduction listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

Search fee (Australian Patent Office, Austrian Patent Office, Canadian Intellectual Property Office, European Patent Office, Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), United States Patent and Trademark Office)

As from 1 October 2013, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Australian Patent Office	CHF, NZD, SGD
Austrian Patent Office	ZAR
Canadian Intellectual Property Office	USD
European Patent Office	NOK, NZD, ZAR
Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)	EUR
National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil)	CHF, EUR, USD
United States Patent and Trademark Office	NZD

The above-mentioned changes are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (AT), (AU), (BR), (CA), (EP), (RU) and (US))

Handling fee (Australian Patent Office)

As from 1 October 2013, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the handling fee, payable in AUD to the Australian Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority, as indicated in Fee Table II.

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

New/Updated PCT Resources

Video tutorials on the PCT

See "Learn the PCT: New Video Tutorials", above.

Eligibility for Reductions in PCT Fees

Three lists of States the nationals and/or residents of which are eligible for reductions in certain PCT fees have been revised. See "Eligibility for Reductions in PCT Fees", above, for further details.

Seminar materials

Seminar materials covering all aspects of the PCT procedure have been updated in English, French, German, Japanese, Russian and Spanish. They are dated August 2013, and are available at, respectively:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/basic_1/document.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/seminar/basic_1/document.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/seminar/basic_1/document.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/ja/seminar/basic_1/document.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/ru/seminar/basic_1/document.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/seminar/basic_1/document.pdf

Advanced PCT Seminar at WIPO Headquarters (Reminder)

An advanced PCT seminar on the procedural aspects of the international and national phases, including a workshop on file management using ePCT, will be held at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva on 10 and 11 October 2013. A visit of the PCT Operations Division will be part of the seminar. The seminar is aimed at patent administrators and paralegals, and the speakers will include experienced staff from the PCT Legal Division, the PCT Business Development Division and the PCT Operations Division of WIPO. Further details about the times of the seminar and the topics to be discussed can be found in the program, which, together with other general information about the seminar and the online registration form, is available at:

http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=29925

Note that there is no registration fee for the seminar, the number of participants is limited to 45, and the deadline for registrations is 13 September 2013. Further information on the seminar may be also be obtained by sending an e-mail to: pct.our@wipo.int

Warning About Requests for Payment of Fees

New invitation

Further to the many warnings that have been published in the *PCT Newsletter* about invitations to PCT applicants and agents 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, a new invitation has been identified originating from “TPS Trademark and Patent Service”.

To view an example of the invitation, as well as the many other examples which have been brought to the attention of WIPO by PCT users, and for further information on such requests in general, see:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/warning/pct_warning.html

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, as well as to the attention of inventors who might also receive such requests. In case of doubt in relation to any such invitation, please do not hesitate to contact the International Bureau at:

Telephone: (41-22) 338 83 38

Fax: (41-22) 338 83 39

E-mail: pct.infoline@wipo.int

Practical Advice

The importance of ensuring that there is an applicant named who is entitled to file a PCT application (especially in view of the fact that inventors no longer have to be named as applicants)

Q: I have, in recent years, filed a number of applications on behalf of a company which has the nationality and residence of a State which is not a PCT Contracting State, along with applicant/inventors who are nationals of a PCT Contracting State. A few days ago I filed an application on behalf of that company for the first time since the entry into force of the America Invents Act, and, in view of the fact that inventors no longer have to be named as applicants for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America, the inventors mentioned above were not indicated as applicants, but simply as "inventors only". Consequently, I have just received from the receiving Office Form PCT/RO/103 inviting me to correct the application, because the only applicant does not have the right to file an international application as it is neither a national nor a resident of a PCT Contracting State. What can I do?

A: A number of similar cases have been brought to the attention of the International Bureau since the entry into force of the America Invents Act. Although one of the effects of the Act was to facilitate the filing of international applications by removing the need to name the inventors as applicants for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America, you should now be even more careful to ensure that there is at least one applicant who, at the time of filing, is a national and/or resident of a PCT Contracting State. Otherwise, the application will not meet the requirements of PCT Article 11(1)(i), and therefore cannot be accorded an international filing date and will not be processed as a PCT application.

In your case, although your purported international application has been accorded a PCT application number and a date of receipt, it will not be accorded an international filing date unless the outstanding PCT Article 11 defect is corrected. The international filing date accorded would only be the date on which any correction is received by the receiving Office, and not necessarily the date of receipt of the application (see PCT Rule 20.3(b)(i)). Provided that you are in a position to correct that defect, you should therefore respond to Form PCT/RO/103 as soon as possible. This is of particular importance if you want to obtain a filing date for a first filing, or if you would like to claim the priority of an earlier application in respect of which the 12-month priority period will expire soon.

One course of action, provided that you have the approval of the corporate applicant, is to respond to the invitation by naming one or more of the inventors as applicants for at least one designation, and notifying the State of residence and nationality of those applicant/inventors. Your response to the invitation could include a substitute sheet of the request form containing

an indication that the inventors are applicant/inventors, as well as an indication of their State of residence and nationality. If the inventors are to be considered as applicants for a specific designated State (or for specific designated States), this should be specified in the supplemental box of the request form. However, as stated above, changing the status of the inventors to applicant/inventors gives them rights in the application, and affects the rights of the corporate applicant, and thus this strategy should be carefully considered.

Provided that there are no other PCT Article 11 defects, the date of receipt by the receiving Office of the response to Form PCT/RO/103 would be considered as the international filing date, as that is the date on which the requirements under PCT Article 11 would effectively be met.

Although the following situation would appear not to apply in the case of your application, it can happen in certain circumstances that, in response to an invitation to correct a defect under PCT Article 11(1)(i), evidence can be submitted indicating to the satisfaction of the receiving Office that, in fact, the applicant had, on the date on which the international application was actually received, the right to file an international application, for example, because the residence and/or nationality had been erroneously indicated. In such a case, upon furnishing such evidence, the invitation would be considered to have been an invitation to correct a defect under PCT Article 14(1)(a)(ii) and PCT Rule 4.5, and the applicant would be able to correct this and maintain the date of receipt as the international filing date (see Section 329 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

Note that, if you had filed the international application using PCT-SAFE (or a similar filing software, such as eOLF and ePCT-Filing (currently in pilot phase)), you would have received a warning message prior to submission of the application, and might have been able to avoid making the PCT Article 11 defect.

PCT Seminar Calendar			
(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)			
(situation on 1 August 2013)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
16 August 2013 Minneapolis, MN (US)	English	PCT seminar: "Practical Information for Using the PCT" WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell	Minnesota Intellectual Property Law Association (MIPLA) (Ms. Debbie Norton) Tel: (1-952) 564 30 76 E-mail: dnorton@mipla.net
20 August 2013 Perth (AU)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the "WIPO Breakfast Seminar Series" WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Takagi, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Wilbers	WIPO and IP Australia (Ms. Natalia Reynolds) Tel: (61-2) 62 83 23 37 E-mail: natalia.reynolds@ipaustalia.gov.au Registration: e-mail: customer.engagement@ipaustalia.gov.au by 16 August 2013
22 August 2013 Melbourne (AU)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the "WIPO Breakfast Seminar Series" WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Takagi, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Wilbers	WIPO and IP Australia (see Perth, above)
23 August 2013 Sydney (AU)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the "WIPO Breakfast Seminar Series" WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Takagi, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Wilbers	WIPO and IP Australia (see Perth, above)
6 September 2013 Copenhagen (DK)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the "Seminar on WIPO Services and Initiatives" WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan Other WIPO speakers on other topics: Mr. Takagi, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Vázquez	WIPO and the Danish Patent and Trademark Office (DKPTO) (Ms. Eva Berthius Pedersen, DKPTO) Tel: (45-43) 50 80 33 E-mail: ebp@dkpto.dk
12 September 2013 Santiago (CL)	Spanish	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Hernández Vigaud Other speakers: Mr. Bogliolo (EPO), Mr. Crew Araya (INAPI)	National Institute of Industrial Property (INAPI) (Ms. Andrea Gutierrez) Tel: (56-2) 28 87 05 50 E-mail: agutierrez@inapi.cl
13 September 2013 Valparaiso (CL)	Spanish	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Hernández Vigaud Other speakers: Mr. Bogliolo (EPO), Mr. Crew Araya (INAPI)	National Institute of Industrial Property (INAPI) (Mr. Miguel Angel Cruz) Tel: (56-2) 28 87 04 89 E-mail: mcruz@inapi.cl
19–20 September 2013 Ghent (BE)	English	PCT seminar WIPO Speakers: Mr. Sim, Mr. Jazairy and Ms. Coeckelbergs	Brantsandpatents (Ms. Wendy Van den Berge) Tel: (32-9) 230 83 38 Fax: (32-9) 230 12 82 E-mail: info@brantsandpatents.com

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Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
7 October 2013 Zurich (CH)	German	Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI Course) WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Hansjörg Kley) Tel: (41-52) 226 00 00 Fax: (41-52) 226 00 09 E-mail: hansjoerg@kley.ch
7 October 2013 Augsburg (DE)	German	Presentation on the PCT System, within the framework of "PaFa-Tagung – Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators and Patent Assistants" (7–8 October 2013) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	IP for IP GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz and Ms. Annette Kapeller) Tel: (49-6201) 844 37 30 Fax: (49-6201) 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: www.ipforip.de
10 October 2013 Budapest (HU)	English	Presentation on the PCT in the framework of the CEIPI-HCPA European Patent Law Basic Course WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs	Office of the Hungarian Chamber of Patent Attorneys (Ms. Noémi Rosenich-Markó) E-mail: marko@rosenich.com
10–11 October 2013 Geneva (CH)	English	Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) on the procedural aspects of the international and national phases, with a workshop on file management using ePCT. A visit of the PCT Operations Division is also included. Note that attendance is limited to 45 people. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle, Mr. Abidine, Ms. Bonvallet, Mr. Sim, Mr. Marlow, Ms. Weiss	Organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) at its Geneva Headquarters. On-line registration and information: http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=29925 E-mail: pct.our@wipo.int
11 October 2013 London (GB)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the 12 th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (10-11 October 2013) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
11–12 October 2013 Monrovia, IA (US)	English	PCT presentation about recent and future developments relating to the PCT WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan	Iowa Intellectual Property Law Association (Mr. Ryan N. Carter) Tel: (1-319) 286 70 04 Fax: (1-319) 286 70 50 E-mail: mcarter@nyemaster.com Internet: http://www.iipla.com
22 October 2013 Washington, D.C. (US)	English	ePCT Training Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Lombardi Other speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org
18 October 2013 Athens (GR)	English	PCT training seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Hellenic Industrial Property Organization (OBI) (Mrs. Eri Manousou) Tel: (30-210) 618 35 40 Fax: (30-210) 618 35 30 E-mail: eman@obi.gr
23–24 October 2013 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs Other speaker: Mr. Wolff (former member of the PCT Legal Division of WIPO and of the Boards of Appeal of the EPO)	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de

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28–29 October 2013 Ottawa (CA)	English	Canadian PCT Roundtable WIPO speakers: Mr. Sim and Mr. Reed Other speakers: Mr. Hesper (European Patent Office), Mr. Neas (United States Patent and Trademark Office) (via web conferencing)	Intellectual Property Institute of Canada E-mail: admin@ipic.ca
29 October 2013 Helsinki (FI)	English	Update seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: Ms. Bonvallet	National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland (Mr. Olli Ilmarinen) Tel: (358) 9 6939 5236 Fax: (358) 9 6939 5556 E-mail: olli.ilmarinen@prh.fi
31 October– 1 November 2013 Chicago, IL (US)	English	Advanced course on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Ms. Bidwell	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
4–5 November 2013 Boston, MA (US)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Ms. Bidwell	Boston Patent Law Association (Mr. Joseph Maraia) Tel: (1-617) 488 81 17 E-mail: jmaraia@PierceAtwood.com
7–8 November 2013 Munich (DE)	German	International Patent Law Conference: PCT Update WIPO speaker: Ms. Weiss	Forum Institut für Management GmbH (see Munich, above)
22 November 2013 Basel (CH)	English	PCT presentation WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu
4 December 2013 Paris (FR)	French	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
5–6 December 2013 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT formalities seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Weiss and Ms. Coeckelbergs	Management Forum Ltd (see London, above)
7–8 January 2014 New Delhi (IN)	English	IP Leadership Forum 2014 WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan	IP Fame Internet: http://www.eventipr.com
10 January 2014 Rome (IT)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (see Basel, above)
12 February 2014 Ecully (FR)	French	PCT presentation WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Centre Paul Roubier Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33-4) 78 33 58 96

PCT Events Without WIPO speakers			
Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of seminar; Speakers	Organizer and contact numbers
22 October 2013 Washington, DC (US)	English	PCT Boot Camp Speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org

PCT Webinars			
Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
9 September 2013 3.00 pm to 3.30 pm, Central European Time (9.00 am to 9.30 am New York time)	English	PCT update WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/354939394
10 September 2013 3.00 pm to 3.30 pm, Central European Time (10.00 am to 10.30 am Santiago time)	Spanish	PCT update WIPO speaker: Ms. Largo	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/977938746
13 September 2013 9.30 am to 10.00 am, Central European Time (3.30 pm to 4.00 pm Beijing time)	Chinese	PCT update WIPO speaker: Mr. Yu	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/702961418
17 September 2013 3.00 pm to 3.30 pm, Central European Time (9.00 am to 9.30 am Ottawa time)	French	PCT update WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/546053018
19 September 2013 10.30 am to 11.00 am, Central European Time (5.30 pm to 6.00 pm Tokyo time)	Japanese	PCT update WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/595380554
20 September 2013 10.00 am to 10.30 am, Central European Time	German	PCT update WIPO speaker: Ms. Weiss	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/967971162
24 September 2013 9.00 am to 9.30 am), Central European Time (11.00 am to 11.30 am Moscow time)	Russian	PCT update WIPO speaker: Mr. Gavrikov	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/729067386
26 September 2013 9.00 am to 9.30 am, Central European Time (4.00 pm to 4.30 pm Seoul time)	Korean	PCT update WIPO speaker: Ms. Lee	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/786188986
27 September 2013 10.00 am to 10.30, Central European Time	Arabic	PCT update WIPO speaker: Mr. Jazairy	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/781738186
15 October 2013 2.30 pm to 3.30, Central European Time (9.30 am to 10.30 am Rio de Janeiro time)	Portuguese	PCT update WIPO speaker: Ms. Simao	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/183548642

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 August 2013, 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 5.189. 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 15. (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 –	BRL	Brazilian real	HRK	Croatian kuna	MKD	Macedonian denar	TJS	Tajik somoni
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BYR	Belarusian rouble	HUF	Hungarian forint	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TND	Tunisian dinar
ISA	International Searching Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MXN	Mexican peso	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
RO	receiving Office	CAD	Canadian dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CHF	Swiss franc	INR	Indian rupee	NOK	Norwegian krone	USD	US dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	NZD	New Zealand dollar	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	JPY	Japanese yen	PEN	Nuevo sol	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		COP	Colombian peso	KES	Kenyan shilling	PGK	Kina	ZAR	South African rand
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PHP	Philippine peso	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		CZK	Czech koruna	KPW	Won	PLN	Polish zloty		
ALL	Albanian lek	DKK	Danish krone	KRW	Won	RON	New leu		
AMD	Armenian dram	DZD	Algerian dinar	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RSD	Serbian dinar		
AUD	Australian dollar	EGP	Egyptian pound	LSL	Lesotho loti	RUB	Russian rouble		
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EUR	Euro	LTL	Lithuanian litas	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BAM	Convertible mark	GBP	Pound sterling	LVL	Latvian lat	SEK	Swedish krona		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SGD	Singapore dollar		
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GTQ	Quetzal	MAD	Moroccan dirham	THB	Baht		
BND	Brunei dollar								

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 August 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
						Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶ (CHF 100)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 200)	Item 4(d) ⁸ (CHF 300)	
AG	Information not yet available								CA
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD	50	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	AT EP SE
	(or eq in local currency)								
AT	EUR	50	EUR	1,100	12	83	165	248	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD	1,367 <i>(from 1.10.13: 1,536)</i>	15 <i>(17)</i>	103 <i>(115)</i>	206 <i>(231)</i>	308 <i>(346)</i>	AU KR
AZ	AZN	10	USD	1,419	16	–	–	–	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,100	12	83	–	–	EP
BE	EUR	40	EUR	1,100	12	83	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	BGN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD	1,419	16	–	–	–	AT EP US
BN	BND	150	BND eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT AU EP KR
BR	BRL ⁹	online: 175 on paper: 235	BRL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	EP
BY	BYR eq USD	70	USD	1,419	16	–	–	–	EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 August 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2}		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
						Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
BZ	BZD	300	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	CA EP
CA	CAD	300	CAD	1,394	16	105	210	314	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹¹	130	CLP eq USD ¹¹	1,419	eq USD ¹¹ 16	eq USD ¹¹ 107	–	–	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	865,000 ¹²	COP eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT, BR, EP, ES, RU
CR	USD	250	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	EP ES
CU	CUC	200	CUC	1,419	16	107	–	–	AT EP ES RU
CY	EUR	128.15	EUR	1,100	12	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR	1,100	12	83	–	–	EP
DE	EUR	90	EUR	1,100	12	83	165	248	EP
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK	8,200	90	620	1,230	1,850	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available								
DO	USD	275	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	EP ES US
DZ	DZD	None	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP
EA	RUB	1,600	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	EP RU
EC	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	EP ES
EE	EUR	115.04	EUR	1,100	12	83	–	–	EP
EG	USD	142	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR	125	EUR	1,100	12	–	165	248	EP
ES	EUR	73.51	EUR	1,100	12	83	165	248	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR	1,100	12	–	165	248	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	60	EUR	1,100	12	83	165	248	EP
GB	GBP	75	GBP	939	11	–	141	212	EP
GD	Information not yet available								
GE	USD ¹³	100	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	EP RU
GH	GHS ¹⁴	2,500 or 5,000	USD	1,419	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR	1,100	12	83	–	–	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD	250	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	AT BR EP ES US
HN	USD	200	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	EP ES
HR	HRK	200	HRK eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
HU	HUF	11,800	HUF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
			(from 1.9.13: HUF 314,700)		(HUF 3,500)	(HUF 23,700)	(–)	(–)	
IB	CHF ¹⁵	100	CHF	1,330	15	100	200	300	See footnote 16
	or EUR ¹⁵	83	or EUR	1,100	12	83	165	248	
	or USD ¹⁵	107	or USD	1,419	16	107	213	320	
ID	IDR	1,000,000	IDR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AU EP JP KR RU
IE	EUR	76	EUR	1,100	12	83	–	–	EP

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

(amounts on 1 August 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
IL	ILS 546	USD 1,419	16	107	213	320	EP IL US
IN	INR 8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK 15,000	ISK 173,100	2,000	13,000	26,000	39,000	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,100	12	–	–	–	EP
JP	JPY 10,000	JPY 135,500	1,500	10,200	–	30,600	EP JP
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	EP RU
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	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	300	AT AU JP ¹⁷ KR
KZ	KZT 8,243 ¹⁸	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,419	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL ¹⁰ –	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	LTL 320	EUR 1,100	12	83	165	248	EP RU
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,100	12	–	–	–	EP
LV	LVL 48.40	EUR 1,100	12	83	–	–	EP RU
LY	LYD ¹⁰ –	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD 600 ¹⁹	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR 54 ²⁰	EUR 1,100	12	–	–	–	EP
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	EP RU
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 1,100	12	83	–	–	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	MWK 424,700	4,800	31,900	–	–	EP
MX	USD 323.70 ²¹	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	EP ES SE US
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) ²² 550 (paper filing) ²²	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,100	12	–	165	248	EP
NO	NOK 750	NOK 8,130	90	–	1,220	1,830	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 180 ²³	NZD 1,712	19	129	–	–	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF ¹⁰ –	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
PA	Information not yet available						
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,419	eq USD 16	eq USD 107	–	–	AT EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 3,500	USD 1,419	16	107	213	320	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 20.85	EUR 1,100	12	83	165	248	EP
QA	Information not yet available						
RO	RON 360	EUR 1,100	12	83	165	248	EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 August 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
RS	RSD 7,020 ²⁴	RSD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
RU	RUB 850	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SC	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,419	16	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 9,330	110	700	1,400	2,100	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,743	20	131	–	–	AT AU EP JP KR
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,100	12	83	–	–	EP
SK	EUR 66 ²⁵	EUR 1,100	12	83	165	248	EP
SM	EUR 50	EUR 1,100	12	–	–	–	EP
SV	USD 200	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	EP ES
SY	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	AT EP RU
TH	THB 3,000	THB eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AU CN EP JP KR US
TJ	TJS ¹⁰ –	USD 1,419	16	–	–	–	EP RU
TM	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND ¹⁰ –	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	None	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁶ 1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,419	16	107	–	–	EP RU
US	USD 240 ²⁷	USD 1,419	16	107	213	–	AU EP KR RU US
UZ	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,419	16	107	–	–	EP RU
VN	VND eq USD 150	VND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE
ZA	ZAR 500	ZAR 13,070 (from 1.10.13: 14,320)	150 (160)	980 (1,080)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,419	16	–	–	–	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,419	eq USD 16	eq USD 107	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees
(amounts on 1 August 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT ²⁸	EUR 1,785 <i>*(from 1.10.13:</i>	CHF 2,159 <i>ZAR 23,530)</i>	KRW 2,566,000	SGD 2,830	USD 2,303	ZAR* 21,560		
AU	AUD 2,200 USD** 2,282 <i>*(from 1.10.13:</i> <i>***(from 1.9.13:</i>	CHF* 2,140 ZAR 20,470 <i>CHF 1,905</i> <i>EUR 1,572</i>	EUR** 1,769 <i>NZD 2,573</i> <i>KRW 2,352,000</i>	KRW** 2,543,000 <i>SGD 2,570)</i> <i>USD 2,084)</i>	NZD* 2,754	SGD* 2,800		
BR ²⁹	BRL 2,250 <i>*(from 1.10.13:</i>	CHF* 1,054 <i>CHF 955</i>	EUR* 849 <i>EUR 770</i>	USD* 1,098 <i>USD 1,010)</i>				
CA	CAD 1,600 <i>*(from 1.10.13:</i>	CHF 1,527 <i>USD 1,536)</i>	EUR 1,186	USD* 1,629				
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 313	EUR 259	USD 334				
EG ³⁰	EGP 4,000	CHF 559	EUR 456	USD 593				
EP ³¹	EUR 1,875 JPY 234,800 USD 2,419 <i>*(from 1.9.13 only:</i> <i>***(from 1.10.13:</i>	CHF 2,268 MWK 724,000 ZAR** 22,650 <i>HUF 542,900)</i> <i>NOK 14,860</i>	DKK 13,980 NOK** 13,860 <i>NZD 3,136</i>	GBP 1,619 NZD** 2,919 <i>ZAR 24,720)</i>	HUF see* SEK 15,900	ISK 290,000 SGD 2,970		
ES ³¹	EUR 1,875	CHF 2,268	USD 2,419					
FI	EUR 1,875	CHF 2,268	USD 2,419					
IL	ILS 3,500	CHF 902	EUR 737	USD 959				
JP	JPY 70,000	CHF 687	EUR 559	KRW 776,000	SGD 878	USD 710		
KR	For searches carried out in English: KRW 1,300,000 AUD* 1,125 CHF 1,094 EUR 904 NZD 1,408 SGD 1,430 USD 1,167 <i>*(from 1.9.13: AUD 1,216)</i> For searches carried out in Korean: KRW 450,000 AUD* 389 CHF 379 EUR 313 NZD 487 SGD 500 USD 404 <i>*(from 1.9.13: AUD 421)</i>							
RU	RUB 6,750 <i>*(from 1.10.13:</i> <i>***(from 1.9.13 only:</i>	CHF 204 <i>EUR 157)</i> <i>HUF 48,300)</i>	EUR* 168	HUF see**	USD 217			
SE	SEK 15,900 USD 2,419	CHF 2,268	DKK 13,980	EUR 1,875	ISK 290,000	NOK 13,860		
US	USD 2,080 <i>*(from 1.10.13:</i> <i>*(from 1.9.13:</i>	CHF 1,950 <i>NZD 2,660)</i> <i>ZAR 21,120)</i>	EUR 1,612	NZD* 2,510	ZAR** 18,510			
XN	DKK 13,980	CHF 2,268	EUR 1,875	ISK 290,000	NOK 13,860	USD 2,419		

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 August 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 32}
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation: CHF 1,028 – for a search of the European and North American documentation: CHF 1,439 – for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 2,056	CHF 200
EP	CHF 2,268	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,268	CHF 200
RU	eq in CHF of RUB ³³ 11,800 (18,880) ³⁴	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,268	CHF 200
XN	– for a full search: CHF 2,268 – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 650	CHF 200

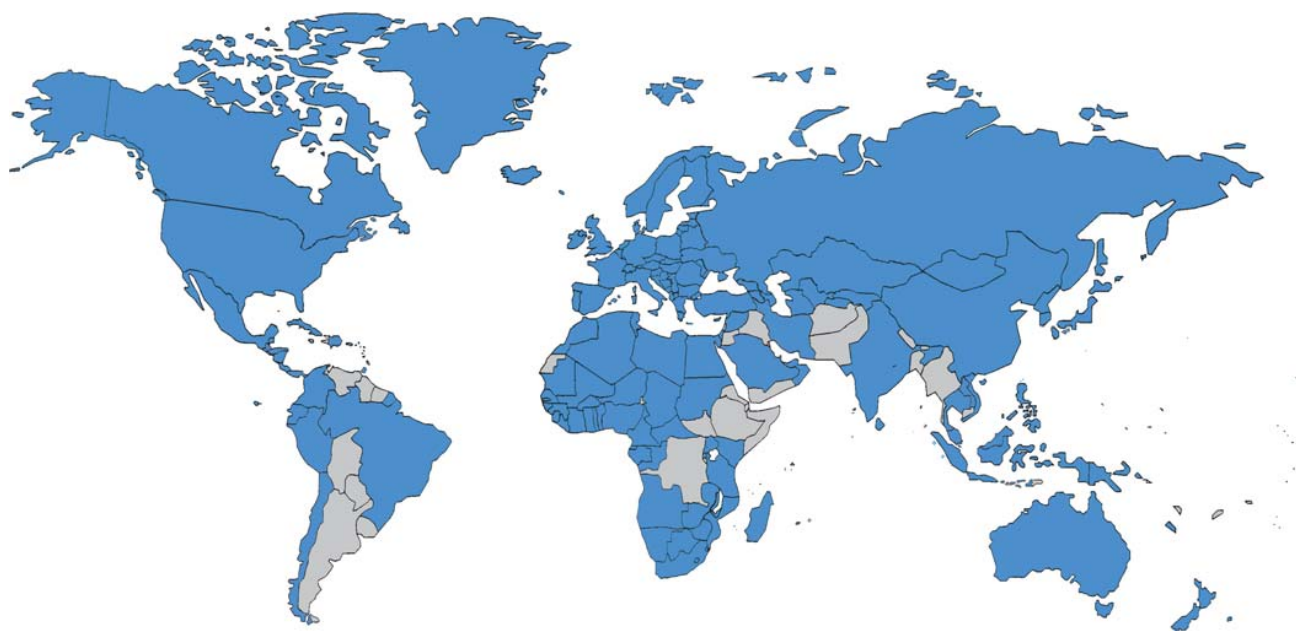
Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 August 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ³⁵		Handling fee ^{2, 35} (CHF 200)	
AT ²⁸	EUR	1,675	EUR	165
AU	AUD	590 820 ³⁶	AUD	206 (from 1.10.13: 231)
BR ²⁹	BRL	840	BRL	432
CA	CAD	800	CAD	210
CN	CNY	1,500	CNY eq CHF	200
EG ³⁰	EGP	3,000	EGP	1,432
EP ³¹	EUR	1,850	EUR	165
ES	EUR	577.87	EUR	165
FI	EUR	600	EUR	165
IL	ILS	1,500	ILS	776
JP	JPY	26,000	JPY	20,400
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW	238,000
RU	RUB	2,700 ³⁷ 4,050 ³⁸	USD	213
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK	1,400
US	USD	600 750 ³⁹	USD	213
XN	DKK	5,000	DKK	1,230

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 website at: 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).
- 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 This fee is reduced by 60% where the international application is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, see Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property No. 211/09 of 14 May 2009.
- 10 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.
- 11 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.
- 12 This fee is reduced by 25% if the applicant is a natural person, a small or medium enterprise, a public or private university recognized by the National Ministry or a non-profit entity promoting the development of scientific and technological research.
- 13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 14 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.
- 15 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 16 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).
- 17 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 18 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.
- 19 This fee is reduced by 50% where the international application is filed by a public university, a small or medium enterprise (in accordance with the criteria of the charter for small or medium enterprises) or a natural person who is a national of and resides in one of the States entitled to a reduction under the PCT (for the list of States see www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf).
- 20 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 21 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 22 Plus MYR 60 for each sheet in excess of 30 for electronic filings, and MYR 70 for each sheet in excess of 30 for paper filings.
- 23 Plus Goods and Services Tax for New Zealand residents.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% if the international application is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 26 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%.
- 27 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for international applications filed on or after 15 November 2011 other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities: USD 200.
- 28 The fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person and is a national of and resides in 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).
- 29 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.
- 30 The search fee payable to the Office is reduced by 25% where the applicant, or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of "low income", "lower middle income" or "upper middle income".
- 31 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>
- 32 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 33 The amount payable is the equivalent amount in Swiss francs, at the exchange rate of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, applicable on the date of payment.
- 34 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).
- 35 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 36 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 37 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 38 In all cases where footnote 37 does not apply.
- 39 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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1 Extension of European patent possible.

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

3 Only international applications filed on or after 25 May 2013 include the designation of this State for an OAPI patent. For international applications filed before that date, extension of OAPI patent possible.

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