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Withdrawal of Notifications of Incompatibility of Certain Modified PCT Rules with National Laws

ES Spain (PCT Rules 26bis.3, 49ter.1, 49ter.2 and 51bis.1(e))

The Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (SPTO), in its capacity as receiving Office and designated Office, has notified the International Bureau (IB) of the withdrawal, with effect from 6 November 2013, of the following notifications of incompatibility with its national law:

- the notification under PCT Rule 26bis.3(j) (restoration of right of priority by receiving Office) (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2006, page 4),
- the notification under PCT Rule 49ter.1(g) (effect of restoration of right of priority by receiving Office) (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2006, page 4),
- the notification under PCT Rule 49ter.2(h) (restoration of right of priority by designated Office) (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2006, page 5), and
- the notification under PCT Rule 51bis.1(f) (certain national requirements allowed) (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2001, page 2).

As a consequence of the withdrawal of the notifications of incompatibility under PCT Rules 26bis.3(j), 49ter.1(g), and 49ter.2(h), the following PCT Rules are applied by the SPTO with effect from 6 November 2013, respectively:

- PCT Rule 26bis.3(a) to (i);
- PCT Rule 49ter.1(a) to (d); and
- PCT Rule 49ter.2(a) to (g).

This means that the SPTO, in its capacity as receiving Office and designated Office, will consider requests for restoration of the right of priority, and will, in its capacity as designated Office and provided the necessary conditions are met, accept such a decision made by another Office acting as receiving Office.

Furthermore, the Office has notified the IB that, in its capacity as receiving Office and designated Office, it applies the “due care” criterion to requests for restoration of the right of priority, and that the fee for making such requests is as follows:

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:

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| – when the request for restoration is filed online: | EUR | 88.66 |
| – when the request for restoration is filed on paper: | EUR | 104.31 |

As a consequence of the withdrawal of the notification of incompatibility under PCT Rule 51bis.1(f), PCT Rule 51bis.1(e) applies with respect to the SPTO with effect from

6 November 2013. This means that the Office may require the applicant to furnish a translation of the priority document only where the validity of the priority claim is relevant to the determination of whether the invention is patentable (PCT Rule 51 *bis*.1(e)(i)) or where the international filing date has been accorded following the incorporation by reference of a missing part or element (PCT Rule 51 *bis*.1(e)(ii)).

This information updates the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (ES), and National Chapter, Summary (ES), and the tables of "Restoration of right of priority" and "PCT Reservations, Declarations, Notifications and Incompatibilities" at, respectively:

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

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/reservations/res_incomp.html

PCT Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilots

Austrian Patent Office and Japan Patent Office; Korean Intellectual Property Office and Swedish Patent and Registration Office

An existing PPH pilot program between the Austrian Patent Office (APO) and the Japan Patent Office (JPO) has been expanded to include the use of PCT work products with effect from 1 October 2013, and a new PCT-PPH pilot program between the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) and the Swedish Patent and Registration Office (PRV) will begin on 1 January 2014. These pilots enable/will enable, respectively:

- faster examination in the national phase in Austria and/or Japan
- faster examination in the national phase in the Republic of Korea and/or Sweden

on the basis of a PCT application with a positive written opinion from either the International Searching Authority (ISA) or the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), or a positive international preliminary report on patentability (IPRP) (Chapter II) (that is, where at least one of the claims has been determined as patentable) issued by the other participating Office in its capacity as ISA/IPEA.

Further information on the PCT-PPH agreement between the APO and the JPO is available at:

http://www.jpo.go.jp/torikumi_e/t_torikumi_e/japan_austrian_highway_e.htm

and further information on the PCT-PPH agreement between the KIPO and the PRV is available at:

<http://www.prv.se/en/About-us/News/PRV-has-signed-new-pilot-PPH-agreements/>

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

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

Non-Working Days at the International Bureau at the End of the Year

It is recalled that the non-working days at the International Bureau (IB) during December 2013 and January 2014, in addition to the weekends, will be:

- Wednesday and Thursday, 25 and 26 December 2013
- Wednesday and Thursday, 1 and 2 January 2014

The publication schedule for that period, as well as the last days on which applicants' communications must reach WIPO in order to be taken into account for the purposes of international publication, were published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2013, page 5. The dates of operation of the PCT Information Service and the PCT e-Services Help Desk are given below:

PCT Information Service

The PCT Information Service will be closed from 24 December 2013 to 2 January 2014, inclusive. It will reopen on Friday, 3 January 2014 at 9.00 am, Central European (local) time (CET).

Please note, however, that if you call the PCT Information Service (telephone number: (+41-22) 338 83 38) during the holiday period, there will be a recorded message providing a telephone number for cases requiring urgent attention. It is recalled that the PCT Information Service answers general inquiries about the filing of international applications and the procedure to be followed during the international phase of the PCT (questions relating to specific applications should be addressed to the PCT Processing Service). For further information, see:

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

PCT e-Services Help Desk

The PCT e-Services Help Desk will be open on:

- Monday and Tuesday, 23 and 24 December 2013
- Friday, 27 December 2013
- Monday and Tuesday, 30 and 31 December 2013, and
- Friday, 3 January 2014

although it will operate reduced opening hours on those days, from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm, CET. It will revert to its usual hours, that is, from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm, CET, on Monday, 6 January 2014.

PCT Information Update

International filing fee, search fee, supplementary search fee and handling fee (various Offices)

On 1 January 2014, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts, in certain currencies, of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet over 30, the PCT-EASY and electronic filing reductions (where applicable) listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, the search fee, the supplementary search fee and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables.

These changes update the following annexes of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (<http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/>):

- Annex C (receiving Offices): AM, AP, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BE, BH, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CL, CR, CU, CY, CZ, DE, DK, DO, EA, EC, EE, EG, EP, ES, FI, FR, GB, GE, GH, GR, GT, HN, HU, IB, IE, IL, IN, IS, IT, JP, KE, KG, KZ, LR, LT, LU, LV, MC, MD, MT, MW, MX, NI, NL, NO, NZ, PE, PG, PH, PT, RO, RU, SA, SC, SE, SG, SI, SK, SM, SV, SY, TJ, TM, TT, UA, US, UZ, ZA, ZM, ZW;
- Annex D (International Searching Authorities): AT, AU, BR, CA, CN, EG, EP, ES, FI, IL, IN, JP, KR, RU, SE, US, XN;
- Annex SISA (International Searching Authorities (Supplementary Search)): AT, EP, FI, SE, XN; and
- Annex E (International Preliminary Examining Authorities): AT, AU, BR, CA, EG, EP, ES, FI, IL, IN, JP, KR, RU, SE, US, XN

For further information on fees payable to the United States Patent and Trademark Office with effect from 1 January 2014, see “US United States of America (fees)”, below.

ES Spain (fees)

For information on the new fees payable to the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office for requests for restoration of the right of priority, see “Withdrawal of Notifications of Incompatibility of Certain Modified PCT Rules with National Laws,” above.

IB International Bureau (fees)

As from 1 January 2014, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts in EUR and USD of the transmittal fee and a change in the equivalent amount in USD of the fee for the priority document, payable to the International Bureau (IB) as receiving Office, as follows:

Transmittal fee:.....	EUR	81
.....	USD	111
Fee for priority document:.....	USD	55
Supplement for airmail:	USD	11

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

PL Poland (requirements concerning agent)

Please note that the change in the requirements as to who can act as agent before the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland as receiving Office that was announced in *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2013, page 8, also applies to the Office in its capacity as designated Office. In other words, any patent attorney registered to practice before that Office may act as such – a list is available on the website of the Office at:

<http://www2.uprp.pl/listarzecznikow/>

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

SC Seychelles (location)

The location of the Registration Division, Department of Legal Affairs (Seychelles) has changed, as follows:

Location: 1st Floor, Independence House
Victoria
Mahé
Seychelles

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

SM San Marino (location and mailing address; e-mail address; fees; special requirements for entry into the national phase)

The location and mailing address and the e-mail address of the Patent and Trademark Office (San Marino) have changed, as follows:

Location and mailing address: Via 28 Luglio, 212
47893 Borgo Maggiore, B4
San Marino

E-mail: info.brevettiemarchi@pa.sm

There has also been a change in the amount of the transmittal fee payable to the Office as receiving Office. The new amount is: EUR 70.

Furthermore, there has been a change in one of the special requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* of the Office as designated (or elected) Office: the translation of the international application should now be furnished in three copies.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (SM), Annex C (SM) and National Chapter, Summary (SM))

US United States of America (fees; requirements concerning copies of the international application; important national phase information)

Small or micro entity fee reductions

Further to the introduction, on 19 March 2013, of a fee reduction for small entities and micro entities in respect of the fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority payable to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as receiving Office, and in respect of the various elements of the national fee payable to the USPTO as designated Office, such reductions will also be extended to small entities and micro entities, with effect from 1 January 2014, in respect of:

- the transmittal fee payable to the USPTO as receiving Office;
- the fee payable for an international search carried out by the USPTO, as well as the additional search fee;
- the fee payable for an international preliminary examination carried out by the USPTO, as well as the additional preliminary examination fee.

All the above-mentioned new amounts, together with their equivalent amounts in other currencies where applicable, can be seen in the PCT Fee Tables, except for the additional

search fee and the additional preliminary examination fee, which are indicated below (the first amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “small entity”, and the second amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “micro entity”):

Additional search fee: USD 2,080 (1,040) (520)
 Additional preliminary examination fee: USD 600 (300) (150)

For further details on entitlement to, and establishment of, “small entity” status and “micro entity” status, see 37 CFR § 1.27 and 1.29 (on pages R-41 and R-47), respectively, at:

http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf

Information on small entity and micro entity status has also been added to the US National Chapter of the *PCT Applicant’s Guide* – see US.19 to US.21.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annexes C, D, E (US) and National Chapter (US))

Requirements concerning copies of the international application

The USPTO, in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office, has notified the IB of changes regarding the conditions under which the applicant will be required to send a copy of the international application to it: the applicant is required to send a copy of the international application (including the request form) only if the national application is filed prior to the publication of the international application.

It is recalled that no copy is required if the international application was filed with the USPTO as receiving Office.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, National Chapter, Summary (US))

Other important national phase information

The text entitled “The Procedure in the National Phase” and a large number of forms for use when entering the U.S. national phase, which are published in the U.S. National Chapter of the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, have been substantially revised, mainly as a result of the entry into force of the America Invents Act. We recommend that all applicants (or their agents) who intend to enter the national phase in the United States of America read this updated procedure, which can be found at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol2/annexes/us.pdf>

The revised text is printed in blue, and the revised (or new) forms are dated 11 November 2013.

Fees relating to the international search (United States Patent and Trademark Office)

See “International filing fee, search fee, supplementary search fee and handling fee (various Offices)” and “US United States of America (fees)”, above.

Fees relating to the international preliminary examination (United States Patent and Trademark Office)

See “International filing fee, search fee, supplementary search fee and handling fee (various Offices)” and “US United States of America (fees)”, above.

Eligibility for Reductions in PCT Fees

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

Further to the announcement in *PCT Newsletter* No. 08-09/2013, page 2, that applicants who are nationals of and/or reside in Chile (among others) are no longer eligible for a 75% reduction in the international search fee payable to the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, that Office has notified the International Bureau that the above-mentioned fee reduction will remain in place until 31 December 2013 in respect of applicants who are nationals of and/or reside in Chile.

New/Updated PCT Resources

Redesign of the PCT Website

The first phase of the restructuring and redesign of the WIPO website was launched on 5 November 2013. The changes take into account the comments of WIPO's website users, and include quicker access to more useful information. The new design also adjusts automatically to provide optimal display and navigation on desktops, tablets and smartphones, regardless of size or system.

The PCT portion of the WIPO website has also been redesigned, in line with the rest of the WIPO website. Although the overall contents of the PCT website have not changed, the most popular items on the website appear closer to the top of the page and should therefore be easier to find.

Note that any bookmarks that you created to the previous version of the PCT website will continue to work as the URLs will remain the same. Your comments and suggestions for additional resources and improvements are very welcome.

ISA and IPEA Agreements

An updated version of the Agreement between the International Bureau of WIPO and the Indian Patent Office, as in force from 15 October 2013, relating to the functioning of this Authority as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority under the PCT, has been published in PDF format in English and French at, respectively:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/agreements/ag_in.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/agreements/ag_in.pdf

PCT Webinars

Webinar recordings and the accompanying presentations providing an update of PCT procedures have been added to the webinars page of the PCT website in the following languages:

Arabic:	http://www.wipo.int/pct/ar/seminar/webinars/
Chinese:	http://www.wipo.int/pct/zh/seminar/webinars/
English:	http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/
German:	http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/seminar/webinars/
Japanese	http://www.wipo.int/pct/ja/seminar/webinars/
Korean:	http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/ko/26_09_2013.html
Portuguese	http://www.wipo.int/pct/pt/seminar/webinars/
Russian:	http://www.wipo.int/pct/ru/seminar/webinars/
Spanish:	http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/seminar/webinars/

PATENTSCOPE Search System

National patent collection: Estonia

The PATENTSCOPE search system now includes the national patent collection of Estonia, with more than 6,000 records. This brings to 36 the number of national or regional patent Offices for which data is available.

The collection is available at:

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

PowerPoint presentations on the PATENTSCOPE search system

Between May and October 2013, webinars were held on the following topics:

- Overview of the different translation tools available in the PATENTSCOPE search system (May 2013)
- How to make the most of the IPC in the PATENTSCOPE search system (August 2013)
- How to build complex queries in the PATENTSCOPE search system (September 2013)
- Overview of the different features available in the PATENTSCOPE search system (October 2013)

The PowerPoint slides that were used for those webinars are available at:

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

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 “IP Data – Register of International Patents”.

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

Communication of copies of the international application to the designated (or elected) Offices

Q: I have received Form PCT/IB/308 (First Notice informing the applicant of the communication of the international application...) from the International Bureau. Why is that Form referred to as "First Notice" and what is the purpose of the form? Do I need to take any action?

A: In accordance with PCT Article 20(1)(a), the international application¹ is communicated by the International Bureau (IB) to each designated Office which has requested to receive it. When the IB communicates the international application to those designated Offices, it informs the applicant about that fact via Form PCT/IB/308. The form lists the designated Offices to which the international application has been communicated, and the date on which that communication was effected. Two versions of the form are sent to applicants:

- the "First notice", which is sent promptly after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date. This notifies the applicant that the international application has been communicated to the designated Offices that apply a 20-month time limit for national phase entry² and have requested such a copy;
- the "Second and supplementary notice", which is sent promptly after the expiration of 28 months from the priority date. This notifies the applicant that the international

¹ Together with the international search report, if that report has been established.

² Currently, this applies to only three offices – the designated Offices of Luxembourg, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania. These Offices do not yet apply the 30-month time limit for entering the national phase because they have notified the IB of the non-applicability of the 30-month time limit under PCT Article 22(1), as modified with effect from 1 April 2002. Note, however, that they are also designated automatically for a regional patent (EP, AP and AP, respectively), therefore, provided that those regional designations are not withdrawn, a 31-month time limit for entry into the regional phase before those Offices is applicable.

application has been communicated to all designated (or elected) Offices that apply the 30-month time limit under PCT Article 22(1) and have requested such a copy.

The purpose of Form PCT/IB/308 is to

- notify the applicant that the IB has communicated the application, on the date indicated on the notice, to the designated Offices listed in paragraph 2 of that Form (PCT Rule 47.1(c)(i)); this notice should be accepted by those designated Offices as conclusive evidence that the communication provided for in PCT Article 20 was effected on the date indicated, and that no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s);
- notify the applicant of the designated Offices, listed in paragraph 3 of the Form, which have not requested to receive a copy of the international application from the IB (PCT Rule 47.1(c)(ii)); this notice should be accepted by the designated Office(s) concerned as conclusive evidence that the Contracting State for which each Office acts as designated Office does not require the furnishing, under PCT Article 22, by the applicant of a copy of the international application.

Receipt of these forms means that you do not have to send a copy of the international application to any of the designated Offices. Although you do not have to take any particular action when you receive the forms, please bear in mind that it is your responsibility to monitor the time limit for national phase entry, and carry out all the actions that are required by each of the designated Offices in respect of which you wish to enter the national phase.

Although the communication of the international application is not usually made to the designated (or elected) Offices concerned prior to international publication (PCT Rule 47.1(a)), the applicant may at any time transmit, or ask the IB to transmit, a copy of the international application to any designated Office, for example if the applicant wishes to make an express request to a designated Office to enter the national phase earlier than the time limit under PCT Article 22(1) (or 39(1)(a)) (see PCT Rule 47.4).

Note that a number of Offices, in particular those where many applications enter the national phase, have “standing orders” for certain documents, that is, they automatically receive copies of these documents for all applications in which they are designated. Other Offices specifically request copies of certain documents in the file when the application enters the national phase before the Offices concerned, and others simply access such documents through one of WIPO’s data bases.

In order to facilitate the communication of international applications and certain other documents, WIPO uses a secure electronic batch document transfer mechanism (PCT-EDI) and is encouraging Offices to use an ePCT Portal document notification system as a routing mechanism for individual documents. In addition, IB forms addressed to receiving Offices, International Authorities and designated (or elected) Offices can be transmitted in this way, and PCT Offices can also communicate documents to the IB using this system.

Information on the circumstances under which copies of the international application may be required by a particular designated Office can be found in the relevant National Chapter of the *PCT Applicant’s Guide* at:

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

PCT Seminar Calendar			
(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)			
(situation on 11 November 2013)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
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
2 December 2013 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	Japan Patent Office Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division Tel: (81-3) 35 81 11 01 ext. 2107 Internet: http://www.jpo.go.jp/cgi/link.cgi?url=/torikumi/ibento/ibento2/h25_chiteki_setumeikai.htm
3 December 2013 Nagoya (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	Japan Patent Office Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division (see Tokyo, above)
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 December 2013 Osaka (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	Japan Patent Office Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division (see Tokyo, above)
5–6 December 2013 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT formalities seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Weiss and Ms. Coeckelbergs	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
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: Ms. Bonvallet	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (see Basel, above)
4 February 2014 San Diego, CA (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell 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
6–7 February 2014 San Jose, CA (US)	English	Comprehensive PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell Other speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (see San Diego, 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
10–11 April 2014 London (GB)	English	Basic PCT formalities seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Gateau and Ms. Fourné-Godbersen	Management Forum Ltd (see London, above)

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PCT Seminar Calendar [continued]

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
17 June 2014 Paris (FR)	French	PCT update seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Fédération Nationale pour le Droit de l'Entreprise (FNDE) (Ms. Alexandra Dupont) Tel: (33-1) 42 66 18 19 Fax : (33-1) 42 66 17 37 E-mail: adupont@fnde.asso.fr
9 October 2014 Barcelona (ES)	English	PCT seminar in the framework of the CEIPI-epi Basic Training Course WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Antonio López-Carrasco Comajuncosas, Patent Office, Telefónica Digital) E-mail: alcc@tid.es
10 October 2014 London (GB)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the 13th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (9-10 October 2014) WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd (see London, above)

PCT Webinars

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
3 December 2013 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm, Central European Time (10.00 am to 11.00 am New York time)	English	New web-based electronic filing of PCT applications WIPO speaker: Ms. Bardini	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/709648282
5 December 2013 10.00 am to 11.00 am, Central European Time	English	New web-based electronic filing of PCT applications WIPO speaker: Ms. Bardini	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/123618714

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 November 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

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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	
							Item 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	
			(from 1.1.14 :	1,471)	(17)	(111)	(–)	(–)			
AP	USD	50	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–		AT EP SE	
	(or eq in local currency)		(from 1.1.14 :	1,471)	(17)	(111)	(–)	(–)			
AT	EUR	50	EUR	1,100	12	83	165	248		EP	
			(from 1.1.14 :	1,084)	(12)	(81)	(163)	(244)			
AU	AUD	200	AUD	1,536	17	115	231	346		AU KR	
			(from 1.1.14 :	1,559)	(18)	(117)	(234)	(352)			
AZ	AZN	10	USD	1,419	16	–	–	–		EP RU	
			(from 1.1.14 :	1,471)	(17)	(–)	(–)	(–)			
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,100	12	83	–	–		EP	
			(from 1.1.14 :	1,084)	(12)	(81)	(–)	(–)			
BE	EUR	40	EUR	1,100	12	83	–	–		EP	
			(from 1.1.14 :	1,084)	(12)	(81)	(–)	(–)			
BG	BGN	80	BGN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF	100	–	–	EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 November, 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	
BH	BHD 70	USD 1,419 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,471)</i>	16 <i>(17)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	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 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,471)</i>	16 <i>(17)</i>	107 <i>(111)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
BY	BYR eq USD 70	USD 1,419 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,471)</i>	16 <i>(17)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,419 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,471)</i>	16 <i>(17)</i>	107 <i>(111)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	CA EP
CA	CAD 300	CAD 1,490 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,517)</i>	17 <i>(17)</i>	112 <i>(114)</i>	224 <i>(228)</i>	336 <i>(342)</i>	CA
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹¹ 130	CLP eq USD ¹¹ 1,419 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,471)</i>	eq USD ¹¹ 16 <i>(17)</i>	eq USD ¹¹ 107 <i>(111)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	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 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,471)</i>	16 <i>(17)</i>	107 <i>(111)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP ES
CU	CUC 200	CUC 1,419 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,471)</i>	16 <i>(17)</i>	107 <i>(111)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT EP ES RU
CY	EUR 128.15	EUR 1,100 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,084)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,100 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,084)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i>	83 <i>(81)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,100 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,084)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i>	83 <i>(81)</i>	165 <i>(163)</i>	248 <i>(244)</i>	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 8,200 <i>(from 1.1.14: 8,090)</i>	90 <i>(90)</i>	620 <i>(610)</i>	1,230 <i>(1,220)</i>	1,850 <i>(1,820)</i>	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available						
DO	USD 275	USD 1,419 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,471)</i>	16 <i>(17)</i>	107 <i>(111)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP ES US
DZ	DZD None	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP
EA	RUB 1,600	USD 1,419 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,471)</i>	16 <i>(17)</i>	107 <i>(111)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP RU
EC	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,419 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,471)</i>	16 <i>(17)</i>	107 <i>(111)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP ES
EE	EUR 115.04	EUR 1,100 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,084)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i>	83 <i>(81)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,419 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,471)</i>	16 <i>(17)</i>	107 <i>(111)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 125	EUR 1,100 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,084)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	165 <i>(163)</i>	248 <i>(244)</i>	EP

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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	
ES	EUR 73.51	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14 : 1,084)	12 (12)	83 (81)	165 (163)	248 (244)	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14 : 1,084)	12 (12)	– (–)	165 (163)	248 (244)	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 60	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14 : 1,084)	12 (12)	83 (81)	165 (163)	248 (244)	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 939 (from 1.1.14 : 914)	11 (10)	– (–)	141 (138)	212 (206)	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹³ 100	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
GH	GHS ¹⁴ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14 : 1,084)	12 (12)	83 (81)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD 250	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	AT BR EP ES US
HN	USD 200	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	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 314,700 (from 1.1.14 : 320,000)	HUF 3,500 (3,600)	HUF 23,700 (24,100)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹⁵ 100 or EUR ¹⁵ 83 or USD ¹⁵ 107 (from 1.1.14 :) (or EUR ¹⁵ 81) (or USD ¹⁵ 111)	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,100 or USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 :) (or EUR 1,084) (or USD 1,471)	15 12 16 (12) (17)	100 83 107 (81) (111)	200 165 213 (163) (221)	300 248 320 (244) (332)	See footnote 16
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 (from 1.1.14 : 1,084)	12 (12)	83 (81)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
IL	ILS 546	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	213 (221)	320 (332)	EP IL US
IN	INR 8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP IN SE US
IS	ISK 15,000	ISK 173,100 (from 1.1.14 : 177,900)	2,000 (2,000)	13,000 (13,400)	26,000 (26,700)	39,000 (40,100)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14 : 1,084)	12 (12)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
JP	JPY 10,000	JPY 135,500 (from 1.1.14 : 142,600)	1,500 (1,600)	10,200 (10,700)	– (–)	30,600 (32,200)	EP JP
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14 : 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
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

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							Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
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	
			(from 1.1.14: 1,471)		(17)	(111)	(–)	(–)		
LR	USD	45	USD	1,419	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE	
			(from 1.1.14: 1,471)		(17)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
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	
			(from 1.1.14: 1,084)		(12)	(81)	(163)	(244)		
LU	EUR	19	EUR	1,100	12	–	–	–	EP	
			(from 1.1.14: 1,084)		(12)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
LV	LVL	48.40	EUR	1,100	12	83	–	–	EP RU	
	(as from 1.1.14: EUR	68.87)	(from 1.1.14: 1,084)		(12)	(81)	(–)	(–)		
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	
			(from 1.1.14: 1,084)		(12)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
MD	EUR	100	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	EP RU	
			(from 1.1.14: 1,471)		(17)	(111)	(–)	(–)		
MK	MKD	2,700	MKD eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP	
MN	None	None	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	EP KR RU	
MT	EUR	55	EUR	1,100	12	83	–	–	EP	
			(from 1.1.14: 1,084)		(12)	(81)	(–)	(–)		
MW	MWK	6,000	MWK	424,700	4,800	31,900	–	–	EP	
			(from 1.1.14: 550,000)		(6,200)	(41,400)	(–)	(–)		
MX	USD	323.70 ²¹	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	EP ES SE US	
			(from 1.1.14: 1,471)		(17)	(111)	(–)	(–)		
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	
			(from 1.1.14: 1,471)		(17)	(111)	(–)	(–)		
NL	EUR	50	EUR	1,100	12	–	165	248	EP	
			(from 1.1.14: 1,084)		(12)	(–)	(163)	(244)		
NO	NOK	750	NOK	8,130	90	–	1,220	1,830	EP SE XN	
			(from 1.1.14: 8,780)		(100)	(–)	(1,320)	(1,980)		
NZ	NZD	180 ²³	NZD	1,712	19	129	–	–	AU EP KR US	
			(from 1.1.14: 1,767)		(20)	(133)	(–)	(–)		
OA	XAF ¹⁰	–	XAF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE	
PA	USD	200	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	BR EP ES	
			(from 1.1.14: 1,471)		(17)	(111)	(–)	(–)		
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD	1,419	eq USD 16	eq USD 107	–	–	AT EP ES KR US	
			(from 1.1.14: 1,471)		(17)	(111)	(–)	(–)		
PG	PGK	250	USD	1,419	16	107	–	–	AU	
			(from 1.1.14: 1,471)		(17)	(111)	(–)	(–)		
PH	PHP	3,500	USD	1,419	16	107	213	320	AU EP JP KR US	
			(from 1.1.14: 1,471)		(17)	(111)	(221)	(332)		
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	
			(from 1.1.14: 1,084)		(12)	(81)	(163)	(244)		
QA	Information not yet available									
RO	RON	360	EUR	1,100	12	83	165	248	EP RU	
			(from 1.1.14: 1,084)		(12)	(81)	(163)	(244)		

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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 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	CA EG EP RU
SC	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 9,330 (from 1.1.14: 9,440)	110 (110)	700 (710)	1,400 (1,420)	2,100 (2,130)	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,743 (from 1.1.14: 1,835)	20 (21)	131 (138)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP JP KR
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14: 1,084)	12 (12)	83 (81)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SK	EUR 66 ²⁵	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14: 1,084)	12 (12)	83 (81)	165 (163)	248 (244)	EP
SM	EUR 70	EUR 1,100 (from 1.1.14: 1,084)	12 (12)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SV	USD 200	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
SY	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	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 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TM	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TN	TND ¹⁰ –	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	None	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁶ 1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
US	USD 240 ²⁷ (from 1.1.14: small entity ²⁸ : 120 ²⁷ micro entity ²⁸ : 60 ²⁷)	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	213 (221)	– (–)	AU EP KR RU US
UZ	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	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 14,320 (from 1.1.14: 14,690)	160 (170)	1,080 (1,100)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	16 (17)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,419 (from 1.1.14: 1,471)	eq USD 16 (17)	eq USD 107 (111)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

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

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ²⁹	EUR	1,785	CHF	2,159	KRW	2,566,000	SGD	3,040	USD	2,303	ZAR	23,530
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	2,190	KRW	2,599,000	SGD	3,020	USD	2,423	ZAR	24,190)
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF	1,905	EUR	1,572	KRW	2,352,000	NZD	2,573	SGD	2,570
	USD	2,084	ZAR	20,470								
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	1,877	EUR	1,529	KRW	2,226,000	NZD	2,493	SGD	2,590)
BR ³⁰	BRL	2,250	CHF	955	EUR	770	USD	1,010				
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	922	EUR	751	USD	1,020)				
CA	CAD	1,600	CHF	1,428	EUR	1,186	USD	1,536				
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	1,403	EUR	1,143	USD	1,552)				
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF	313	EUR	259	USD	334				
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	310	EUR	253	USD	343)				
EG ³¹	EGP	4,000	CHF	559	EUR	456	USD	593				
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	525	EUR	427	USD	580)				
EP ³²	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,268	DKK	13,980	GBP	1,619	HUF	542,900	ISK	290,000
	JPY	234,800	MWK	724,000	NOK	14,860	NZD	3,136	SEK	15,900	SGD	3,190
	USD	2,419	ZAR	24,720								
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	2,301	DKK	13,990	GBP	1,582	HUF	553,600	ISK	308,000
	JPY	246,700	MWK	951,000	NOK	15,180	NZD	3,057	SEK	16,330	SGD	3,180)
ES ³²	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,268	USD	2,419						
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	2,301	USD	2,545)						
FI	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,268	USD	2,419						
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	2,301	USD	2,545)						
IL	ILS	3,500	CHF	902	EUR	737	USD	959				
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	890	EUR	726	USD	985)				
IN	INR	10,000	CHF	159	EUR	129	USD	172				
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	147	EUR	119	USD	162)				
	In case of filing by an individual:											
JP	JPY	70,000	CHF	687	EUR	559	KRW	776,000	SGD	878	USD	710
	*(from 1.1.14:		CHF	653	EUR	532	KRW	775,000	SGD	901	USD	722)
KR	For searches carried out in English:											
	KRW	1,300,000	AUD	1,216	CHF	1,094	EUR	904	NZD	1,408	SGD	1,430
	USD	1,167										
	(from 1.1.14:		AUD	1,285	CHF	1,096	EUR	893	NZD	1,456	SGD	1,510)
	USD	1,212)										
For searches carried out in Korean:												
KRW	450,000	AUD	421	CHF	379	EUR	313	NZD	487	SGD	500	
USD	404											
(from 1.1.14:		AUD	445	CHF	379	EUR	309	NZD	504	SGD	520)	
USD	420)											
RU	RUB	6,750	CHF	204	EUR	157	HUF	48,300	USD	217		
	*(from 1.1.14:		CHF	189	EUR	154	HUF	45,500	USD	209)		
SE	SEK	15,900	CHF	2,268	DKK	13,980	EUR	1,875	ISK	290,000	NOK	14,860
	USD	2,419										
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	2,301	DKK	13,990	EUR	1,875	ISK	308,000	NOK	15,180)
US	USD	2,080	CHF	1,950	EUR	1,612	NZD	2,660	ZAR	21,120		
	(from 1.1.14:		CHF	1,880	EUR	1,532	NZD	2,500	ZAR	20,770)		
	(from 1.1.14: for small entity ²⁸ :											
	USD	1,040	CHF	940	EUR	766	NZD	1,249	ZAR	10,383		
	For micro entity ²⁸ :											
USD	520	CHF	470	EUR	383	NZD	625	ZAR	5,191)			
XN	DKK	13,980	CHF	2,268	EUR	1,875	ISK	290,000	NOK	14,860	SEK	15,900
	USD	2,419										
	(from 1.1.14:											
	DKK	13,990	CHF	2,301	EUR	1,875	ISK	308,000	NOK	15,180	SEK	16,330)
USD	2,545)											

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

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 33}
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation: CHF 1,028 <i>(from 1.1.14: CHF 1,043)</i> – for a search of the European and North American documentation: CHF 1,439 <i>(from 1.1.14: CHF 1,460)</i> – for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 2,056 <i>(from 1.1.14: CHF 2,086)</i>	CHF 200
EP	CHF 2,268 <i>(from 1.1.14: CHF 2,301)</i>	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,268 <i>(from 1.1.14: CHF 2,301)</i>	CHF 200
RU	eq in CHF of RUB ³⁴ 11,800 <i>(18,880)</i> ³⁵	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,268 <i>(from 1.1.14: CHF 2,301)</i>	CHF 200
XN	– for a full search: CHF 2,268 <i>(from 1.1.14: CHF 2,301)</i> – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 650 <i>(from 1.1.14: CHF 660)</i>	CHF 200

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

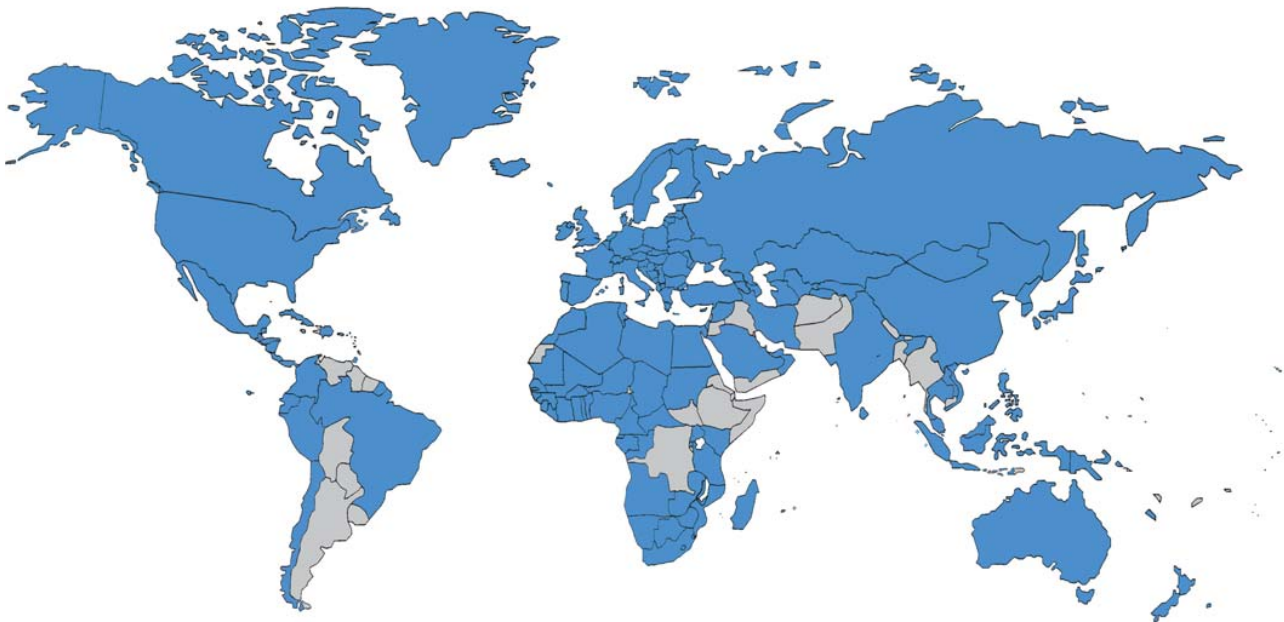
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ³⁶	Handling fee ^{2, 36} (CHF 200)
AT ²⁹	EUR 1,675	EUR 165 <i>(from 1.1.14: 163)</i>
AU	AUD 590 820 ³⁷	AUD 231 <i>(from 1.1.14: 234)</i>
BR ³⁰	BRL 840	BRL 432 <i>(from 1.1.14: 488)</i>
CA	CAD 800	CAD 224 <i>(from 1.1.14: 228)</i>
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY eq CHF 200
EG ³¹	EGP 3,000	EGP 1,432 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,525)</i>
EP ³²	EUR 1,850	EUR 165 <i>(from 1.1.14: 163)</i>
ES	EUR 577.87	EUR 165 <i>(from 1.1.14: 163)</i>
FI	EUR 600	EUR 165 <i>(from 1.1.14: 163)</i>
IL	ILS 1,500	ILS 776 <i>(from 1.1.14: 786)</i>
IN	INR 12,000; in case of filing by an individual: INR 3,000	USD 213 <i>(from 1.1.14: 221)</i>
JP	JPY 26,000	JPY 20,400 <i>(from 1.1.14: 21,400)</i>
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 238,000 <i>(from 1.1.14: 237,000)</i>
RU	RUB 2,700 ³⁸ 4,050 ³⁹	USD 213 <i>(from 1.1.14: 221)</i>
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 1,400 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,420)</i>
US	USD 600 750 ⁴⁰ <i>(from 1.1.14: USD 600 760⁴⁰</i> <i>for small entity²⁸: USD 300 380⁴⁰</i> <i>for micro entity²⁸: USD 150 190⁴⁰)</i>	USD 213 <i>(from 1.1.14: 221)</i>
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,230 <i>(from 1.1.14: 1,220)</i>

[See over page for footnotes to fee tables]

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 other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities or micro entities: USD 200.
- 28 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, see 37 CFR § 1.27 and 1.29 (pages R-41 and R-47), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
- 29 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).
- 30 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.
- 31 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".
- 32 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>
- 33 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 34 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.
- 35 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).
- 36 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 37 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 38 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 39 In all cases where footnote 38 does not apply.
- 40 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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AL Albania (EP)	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IS Iceland (EP)	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
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AO Angola	DE Germany (EP)	JP Japan	MW Malawi (AP)	SN Senegal (OA) ²
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AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DO Dominican Republic	KM Comoros (OA) ^{2,3}	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹	DZ Algeria	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NA Namibia (AP)	SZ Swaziland (AP) ²
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	ID Indonesia		SD Sudan (AP)	
	IE Ireland (EP) ²		SE Sweden (EP)	
	IL Israel		SG Singapore	

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.

4 Only international applications filed before 26 April 2012 include the designation of this State for a Eurasian patent.

5 Only international applications filed on or after 24 September 2011 include the designation of this State for an ARIPO patent.

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