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Comoros Joins OAPI/Closure of the National Route in the Comoros

On 25 March 2013, the Comoros (which became a PCT Contracting State on 3 April 2005) deposited its instrument of accession to the Bangui Agreement establishing the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), and became bound by the Agreement on 25 May 2013, bringing the number of member States of OAPI to 17.

This means that international applications filed on or after 25 May 2013 include the designation of the Comoros for an OAPI patent, and no longer include the designation of the Comoros for a national patent. Furthermore, with effect from that date, nationals and/or residents of the Comoros may file international applications with OAPI as receiving Office, in addition to the International Bureau of WIPO.

Please note that, in respect of international applications filed before 25 May 2013, it is possible to request the extension of an OAPI patent to the Comoros, even though the Comoros was not yet a member State of OAPI before that date. Such a request is subject to the payment of a fee, and the time limit for making the request is 20 months from the date on which the Comoros became bound by the Bangui Agreement, that is, 25 January 2015. Requests for extension may still be submitted after this time limit, but will be subject to the payment of a penalty fee.

(Updating of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B1 (KM), B2 (OA) and C (OA))

PCT Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilots

**Japan Patent Office and Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Russian Federation);
Japan Patent Office and Directorate General of Intellectual Property Rights (Indonesia)**

New PCT-PPH pilot programs began on 1 June 2013 between the Japan Patent Office (JPO) and the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) and between the JPO and the Directorate General of Intellectual Property Rights (Indonesia) (DGIPR). These pilots will enable, respectively:

- faster examination in the national phase in Japan and/or the Russian Federation 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; and

- faster examination in the national phase in Indonesia 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) issued by the JPO in its capacity as ISA/IPEA.

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

http://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2013/0529_02.html

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

and further information on the PCT-PPH agreement between the JPO and DGIPR is available at:

http://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2013/0415_04.html

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

PCT Working Group

The sixth session of the PCT Working Group was held in Geneva from 21 to 24 May 2013.

The Working Group agreed to forward two sets of proposed amendments to the PCT Regulations to the PCT Assembly for approval at its session in September–October 2013:

- PCT Rules 66 and 70 would be amended to require International Preliminary Examining Authorities to conduct “top up searches” as part of international preliminary examination (document PCT/WG/6/18 and paragraphs 29 to 33 and Annex I of document PCT/WG/6/23). The top up search would seek to identify relevant documents (especially, but not limited to, earlier patent publications) which had become available to search databases since the international search report was established.
- PCT Rule 44*ter* would be deleted and PCT Rule 94 amended to make written opinions of the International Searching Authority (ISA) available to the public via PATENTSCOPE from the international publication date (document PCT/WG/6/13 and paragraphs 78 and 79 of document PCT/WG/6/23). At present, such opinions only become available at the expiration of 30 months from the priority date in the form of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I of the PCT) and then only if a demand for international preliminary examination was not filed.

The following proposals to amend the PCT Regulations or to modify the Receiving Office Guidelines or International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines were considered by the Working Group but will require further discussions at future meetings:

- to require a response in the national phase to negative comments in an international preliminary report on patentability (document PCT/WG/6/16 and paragraphs 19 to 22 of document PCT/WG/6/23);
- to integrate the Patent Prosecution Highway into the PCT (document PCT/WG/6/17 and paragraphs 23 to 28 of document PCT/WG/6/23);
- to require ISAs to make available search strategies, documenting the process of the international search (document PCT/WG/6/19 and paragraphs 34 to 39 of document PCT/WG/6/23);

- to clarify procedures concerning incorporation by reference of missing parts in certain cases (document PCT/WG/6/20 and paragraphs 69 to 72 of document PCT/WG/6/23); and
- to change the time limits for establishing international search reports (document PCT/WG/6/21 and paragraphs 73 to 77 of document PCT/WG/6/23).

The States or Offices making the above proposals indicated that they would consider the comments made by the delegations at the Working Group and would likely submit alternative proposals to later sessions of the Working Group or other appropriate fora.

The Working Group discussed various general papers concerning matters which may be the subject of future proposals: *PCT Kaizen* from Japan, advocating a holistic approach to PCT improvement including a Plan-Do-Check-Act cycle (document PCT/WG/6/14 Rev. and paragraphs 9 to 12 of document PCT/WG/6/23), *Expanded PCT 20/20 Proposals*, covering a variety of subjects identified by the United Kingdom and the United States of America (document PCT/WG/6/15 and paragraphs 13 to 18 of document PCT/WG/6/23) and a proposal by Brazil to investigate whether national Offices could require applicants to use Chapter II international preliminary examination in certain circumstances (paragraphs 113 to 117 and Annex II of document PCT/WG/6/23).

The Working Group also discussed papers on PCT Fee Reductions (document PCT/WG/6/10 and paragraphs 40 to 53 of document PCT/WG/6/23), Coordination of Technical Assistance under the PCT (document PCT/WG/6/11 and paragraphs 54 to 63 of document PCT/WG/6/23) and Appointment of International Authorities (document PCT/WG/6/4 and paragraphs 64 to 68 of document PCT/WG/6/23) and invited the International Bureau to make further investigations and possible proposals in these areas for future discussion.

In addition, reports concerning the following matters were noted:

- PCT Statistics (see the PCT Yearly Review 2013 (announced in “PCT Statistics 2012”, below) and the presentation referred to in paragraph 4 of document PCT/WG/6/23);
- ePCT (see the presentation referred to in paragraph 5 of document PCT/WG/6/23);
- the Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT (document PCT/WG/6/3 and paragraphs 6 to 8 of document PCT/WG/6/23);
- national practices relating to restoration of the right of priority (document PCT/WG/6/12 and paragraphs 80 to 83 of document PCT/WG/6/23);
- supplementary international search (document PCT/WG/6/5 and paragraphs 84 to 91 of document PCT/WG/6/23);
- the pilot project on collaborative search and examination (document PCT/WG/6/22 Rev. and paragraphs 92 to 96 of document PCT/WG/6/23);
- third party observations (document PCT/WG/6/6 and paragraphs 97 to 101 of document PCT/WG/6/23);
- the development of a new PCT sequence listing standard (document PCT/WG/6/7 and paragraphs 105 to 107 of document PCT/WG/6/23); and
- updating the patents part of the PCT minimum documentation (document PCT/WG/6/9 and paragraphs 108 to 112 of document PCT/WG/6/23).

The Summary by the Chair is available from the same page as the working documents on the WIPO website at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_code=pct/wg/6

and a draft report of the meeting will also be made available on that page in due course.

PCT Statistics 2012

The PCT Yearly Review, 2013 edition

The 2013 edition of the PCT Yearly Review summarizes PCT activities and developments in 2012, and contains a comprehensive set of statistics relating to PCT filings (including filings by top countries of origin, by top applicants and by technical field) and the performance of the international patent system in 2012, as well as statistics relating to national phase entries in 2011. This edition contains a special theme which explores the effects of accession to the PCT system on patent filings at the acceding country's patent Office and on filings abroad by that country's residents (see page 16).

The PCT Yearly Review is now available in English, in PDF format, at:

<http://www.wipo.int/ipstats/en/statistics/pct/>

where there is also a link to the data and graphs associated with the Review, which contain:

- images of all the graphs and tables (including titles, sources and notes); and
- details of the data behind all graphs and tables.

French and Spanish translations of the Review are under preparation.

Printed versions are also available in English, free of charge, from the Library and Publications Distribution Section at WIPO (orders should refer to WIPO Publication No. 901 and indicate the language in which the publication is required) (the French and Spanish versions will be available later in the year):

Fax: (41–22) 740 18 12
E-mail: publications.mail@wipo.int
Electronic bookshop: <http://www.wipo.int/freepublications/en/>
Mailing address: 34, chemin des Colombettes
P.O. Box 18
CH-1211 Geneva 20
Switzerland

Patent Cooperation Treaty and Regulations (Paper Version)

WIPO has published revised paper versions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Regulations under the PCT, as in force from 1 January 2013, in Arabic, Chinese, German, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish, in addition to English and French.

The price of the publication is 24 Swiss francs by regular mail, or 28 Swiss francs by priority mail. Orders, which should refer to WIPO Publication No. 274 and indicate the language in

which the publication is required, should be addressed to the Library and Publications Distribution Section at WIPO at the address indicated under “PCT Statistics 2012”, above.

It is recalled that the electronic texts of the Patent Cooperation Treaty and the Regulations under the PCT in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish, as in force from 1 January 2013, are also available on the PCT website.

PCT Information Update

AT Austria (e-mail address; fees)

The Austrian Patent Office has notified the deletion of one of its e-mail addresses. The e-mail address to be used is now as follows:

pct@patentamt.at

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Austrian Patent Office as designated (or elected) Office, have changed with effect from 1 January 2012 (other fees not indicated have not changed):

For patent:

Search and examination fee, including 10 claims:	EUR	280
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For utility model:

Search fee, including 10 claims:	EUR	150
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, National Chapter, Summary (AT))

BB Barbados (location and mailing address; telephone and fax numbers; e-mail and internet address)

The location and mailing address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail and Internet addresses of the Corporate Affairs and Intellectual Property Office (Barbados) have changed, as follows:

Location and mailing address: 7th Floor BAOBAB Tower
Warrens
St. Michael
Barbados

Telephone: (1-246) 625 24 00, 625 24 50

Fax: (1-246) 424 23 66

E-mail: general@caipo.gov.bb

Internet: www.caipo.gov.bb

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

BN Brunei Darussalam (general information)

General information about Brunei Darussalam as a PCT Contracting State, as well as information on the requirements of the Patent Registry Office (Brunei Darussalam) as receiving

Office has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (see Annexes B1 and C (BN)) on the PCT website at, respectively:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexb1/ax_b_bn.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexc/ax_c_bn.pdf

BR Brazil (location and mailing address; telephone numbers; fees)

The location and mailing address of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) has changed, as follows:

Rua São Bento Nº 1, 17º andar
 Centro, CEP 20.090-010
 Rio de Janeiro, RJ
 Brazil

and one of the telephone numbers of the Office has changed; the numbers to be used are now as follows:

Telephone: (55-21) 3037 36 86, 3037 37 42, 3037 33 18, 3037 42 44

There has been a change in the amounts of the transmittal and priority document fees payable to the Office as receiving Office and new reduced amounts for those fees have been introduced with effect from 1 January 2012, as follows:

	<i>Online</i>	<i>On paper</i>
Transmittal fee:.....	BRL 175	BRL 235
Fee for priority document:.....	BRL 135	BRL 180

There has also been a change in the amounts of the national fee payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office and new reduced amounts for those fees have been introduced with effect from the same date, as follows:

	<i>Online</i>	<i>On paper</i>
For patent:		
Filing fee:	BRL 175	BRL 235
First annual fee:	BRL 295	
For utility model:		
Filing fee:	BRL 175	BRL 235
First annual fee:	BRL 200	

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

CL Chile (telephone numbers)

The telephone numbers of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) have changed. The numbers to be used are now as follows:

Telephone: (52-2) 28 87 05 50, 28 87 05 51

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

ID Indonesia (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Directorate General of Intellectual Property (Indonesia) has specified, with effect from 1 June 2013, the Japan Patent Office, in addition to the Australian Patent Office, the European Patent Office, the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Russian Federation) and the Korean Intellectual Property Office, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Indonesia with the Directorate General of Intellectual Property as receiving Office.

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

LT Lithuania (fees)

The 50% reduction in the filing fee, payable to the State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania as designated (or elected) Office, which is applicable where the applicant is a natural person in whose name the invention will be patented, is now also accorded in respect of the grant fee.

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

International search and fees relating to international search (Japan Patent Office, National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil))

As from 1 August 2013, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts payable in KRW and SGD for an international search carried out by the Japan Patent Office, and there will be a change in the amount payable for an international search carried out by the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), as well as a change in the amount of the following fee payable to that Office, as indicated below:

Additional search fee:BRL 1,815

The above-mentioned amounts, apart from the one which is specified above, are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

Furthermore, as from 1 August 2013, the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) in its capacity as International Searching Authority will accept international applications filed in English, Portuguese or Spanish with the National Institute of Industrial Property or with any other receiving Office established in the Latin American and Caribbean regions. For international applications filed with any other receiving Office, it will accept international applications filed in English or Portuguese.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (BR) and (JP))

International preliminary examination and fees relating to international preliminary examination (National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil))

As from 1 August 2013, there will be a change in the amount payable in BRL for an international preliminary examination carried out by the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), as indicated in Fee Table II, as well as a change in the amount of the additional preliminary examination fee payable to the Office, as indicated below:

Additional preliminary examination fee:BRL 485

Furthermore, as from that date, the National Institute of Industrial Property in its capacity as International Preliminary Examining Authority will accept international applications filed in English, Portuguese or Spanish with the National Institute of Industrial Property or with any other receiving Office established in the Latin American and Caribbean regions. For international applications filed with any other receiving Office, it will accept international applications filed in English or Portuguese.

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

ePCT Update (*corrigendum*)

There is an error in a PCT Form number given in the article published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 05/2013, on page 2, concerning the new features of ePCT for Offices. In the fifth bullet point, "PCT/IB/105" should be replaced by "PCT/RO/105".

New/Updated PCT Resources

Collection of PCT User Strategies

Mr. David Reed's recent webinars "Strategic Use of the PCT System (International Phase)" and "Strategic Use of the PCT System (National Phase)" draw upon a wealth of practical filing experience and present commercially successful filing strategies. The webinars are written from a PCT user's perspective – it is recalled that Mr. Reed, who is a PCT consultant working for WIPO, previously worked for the Procter & Gamble Company (P&G), where he was responsible for managing P&G's foreign filing operations.

The recordings of those webinars, as well as the PowerPoint presentation used for the webinars, are available at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/pct_strategies/index.html

ISA and IPEA Agreements

An updated version of the Agreement between the International Bureau of WIPO and the Japan Patent Office, as in force from 1 June 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_jp.pdf

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

Practical advice

Filing a demand with an International Authority which is not the Authority which carried out the international search

Q: I have received the international search report for a PCT application and am considering filing a demand for international preliminary examination in respect of that application. Is it possible to choose an International Preliminary Examining Authority which is not the same Authority as that which has acted as International Searching Authority?

A: There is nothing under the PCT that prevents an applicant from choosing an International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) which is not the same International Authority (hereinafter "Authority") as that which acts as International Searching Authority (ISA). However, whether an applicant can, or should, do this may depend on a number of factors, as will be discussed below. Please note that the examples given below are based on information currently published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* and may be subject to change.

Each PCT receiving Office (except the International Bureau as receiving Office (RO/IB)) specifies one or more IPEAs as competent to carry out international preliminary examination on international applications filed with it, subject to the agreement, where applicable, of the Authority concerned; in many cases, the receiving Office will specify several IPEAs to carry out this role. This means that the applicant's choice of IPEAs will be determined by the receiving Office with which he/she files the international application (as is also the case for ISAs). In the case of international applications filed with RO/IB, the competent IPEA/IPEAs is/are that/those which would have been competent if the international application had been filed with the national Office of or acting for the Contracting State of which the applicant is a resident or a national (see PCT Rule 35.3(a)).

In some cases, however, the applicant may have no choice as there may be only one IPEA which is competent to carry out international preliminary examination in respect of applications filed with a particular receiving Office. This is the case, for example, for applicants filing with the receiving Office of the European Patent Office (EPO), who may choose only the EPO as IPEA (and ISA).

If the receiving Office has specified one or more Authorities as ISA and IPEA, the applicant will have a choice of Authority, and whether an applicant chooses one Authority as ISA and then decides to file a demand for international preliminary examination with another Authority may depend on the following:

- certain IPEAs can only be chosen if the international search was carried out by the same Authority, or by another specified Authority. For example, if an international application is filed with the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property as receiving Office, the applicant may choose the following Authorities as ISA: the European Patent Office (EPO) (ISA/EP), the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (ISA/ES), the Swedish Patent and Registration Office (ISA/SE), or the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (ISA/US); however, where the international search was carried out by ISA/US, the applicant cannot then select IPEA/EP, which, in this particular situation, would only examine the international application if the search was carried out by ISA/EP, ES or SE. Likewise, in the case of IPEA/US, if an international application is filed with certain receiving Offices (for example the Department of Intellectual Property (DIP) (Thailand)) it will not examine an international application for which it did not carry out the international search. A number of other Authorities have similar restrictions;

- some IPEAs will only carry out international preliminary examination on international applications filed in a particular language. The requirements will generally be the same as those which apply in respect of ISAs. For example, the Japan Patent Office and the Korean Industrial Property Office will act as ISA and IPEA for international applications filed with the Intellectual Property Office (Philippines) as receiving Office, but only if they are filed in English;
- ISAs and IPEAs will generally not search/examine subject matter specified in items (i) to (vi) of PCT Rules 39.1 and 67.1, respectively. However, exceptions to those restrictions may apply if any of that subject matter would normally be searched/examined under the respective national (or regional) patent granting procedure. An applicant may therefore be obliged to file a demand with the same Authority which carried out the international search if the subject matter would not normally be examined by the other competent Authorities;
- the applicant may also wish to look into the cost of international preliminary examination at the different IPEAs, as this varies considerably between Authorities. Furthermore, at any one IPEA the cost can differ, depending on the circumstances of the international application: certain IPEAs offer discounts for certain categories of applicants (for example, the Austrian Patent Office (IPEA/AT), the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) (IPEA/BR) and IPEA/EP) whereas some Authorities charge more where the ISR was not issued by the same Authority (for example, the Australian Patent Office (IPEA/AU), IPEA/RU and IPEA/US). For information on fees and any applicable reductions, please refer to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex E;
- although a number of Offices in the national (or regional) phase will offer exemptions or reductions in the national fees where international preliminary examination has been carried out on an international application, some of these will offer such an exemption or reduction only when the international preliminary examination was carried out by itself or a particular Office. For example, in the case of the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China, no examination fee is payable in the national phase if the international search report and the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II of the PCT) (IPRP Chapter II) have been issued by that Office. For some designated Offices, it may even be sufficient, however, for an ISR or written opinion (Chapter I) to have been established by the same Office. For example, in the case of the USPTO, the applicant is exempt from paying the search and examination fees in the national phase if the written opinion was prepared by ISA/US, provided that all claims presented satisfied the provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4). In the case of the EPO, various exemptions and reductions apply depending on which Authority acted as ISA or IPEA. For specific information on whether fee exemptions or reductions are accorded in the national phase by a given Office, please refer to the relevant National Chapter Summary in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*; and
- if the applicant wishes international preliminary examination to be carried out quickly, it may be useful to look at the timeliness statistics in respect of the competent IPEAs when deciding on where to file the demand. Those which have been compiled by the IB are available at:

<http://www.wipo.int/ipstats/en/statistics/pct/>

However, even though an applicant may be in a position to choose an IPEA which is different from that which has acted as ISA, many applicants will nevertheless choose the same Authority

to carry out search and international preliminary examination. By doing this, it is often the same examiner who does both the search and the preliminary examination, the IPEA will have quick access to the file of the application and will be able to more easily make use of the results of the international search. This may result in obtaining an international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II of the PCT) earlier and perhaps at a discounted price, however, it may not provide you with as much of a “second opinion” and additional prior art, potentially in different languages.

It is recalled that, in order to facilitate the preparation of the demand for international preliminary examination, a new “Action” has been made available in ePCT private services, whereby the applicant can prepare the demand in ePCT (with auto-fill of the necessary bibliographic data) for online transmittal to the competent IPEA via the IB. This new ePCT function will only allow a competent IPEA to be selected, and provides a number of other validations to help prevent the applicant from making errors, such as checking whether the demand is being filed within the applicable time limit, and checking whether the applicant has selected a language accepted by the IPEA for the purposes of international preliminary examination.

To find out which IPEAs have been specified by each receiving Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C, and for information on any limitations discussed above which may apply at a given IPEA in respect of certain international applications, see Annex E of that publication at:

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

or the respective agreement relating to the functioning of certain Offices as IPEAs at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/access/isa_ipea_agreements.html

Note that if you do not wish to take advantage of the opportunity to make amendments under PCT Article 34(2)(b) to the description, claims and/or drawings of your international application, and you are interested only in requesting a second search of your international application, an alternative to filing the demand at a different Office to that which carried out the international search would be to make use of the supplementary international search system. Unlike the requirements for the choice of ISA or IPEA, the choice of an Authority specified for supplementary search (SISA) is not limited to a specific Authority (or Authorities) which has (have) been specified by the receiving Office – you are free to request any of the SISAs to carry out a supplementary search, provided that it is not the Office which carried out the international search. Currently, the Authorities which are prepared to carry out supplementary search are: the Austrian Patent Office, the EPO, the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland, the Nordic Patent Institute and the Swedish Patent and Registration Office, noting that each SISA will only search documentation in particular languages. For further information on supplementary international search, see the “Practical Advice” in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2012.

PCT Seminar Calendar (http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf) (situation on 10 June 2013)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
11 June 2013 Stockholm (SE)	English	PCT Update seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Swedish Patent and Registration Office (Ms. Charlott Galant) E-mail: charlott.galant@prv.se
12–13 June 2013 Stockholm (SE)	English	Advanced course on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Ms. Gateau	Trona Patentrådgivning (Ms. Rut Herbjørnsen) Tel: (46-708) 808 342 E-mail: info@ipakademin.se Internet: www.ipakademin.se
13 June 2013 Munich (DE)	English	“PCT at the EPO” – an advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys and IP professionals from industry interested in prosecuting PCT applications with the European Patent Office (EPO) WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan Other speakers from the EPO, other patent Offices, as well as from private practice and industry	European Patent Academy (Professional Representatives Unit) Tel: (49-89) 23 99 51 23 E-mail: profrep@epo.org Deadline for registration: 21 May 2013. For further information and registration, go to: http://www.epo.org/pct-conference
17 June 2013 Beijing (CN)	Chinese/ English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Mr. Yu	State Intellectual Property Office of the People’s Republic of China (SIPO) Mr. Sun Jinsong Tel: (86-10) 62 08 65 04 E-mail: sunjinsong@sipo.gov.cn
19 June 2013 Cologne (DE) <i>[previously announced as Munich]</i>	German	PCT presentation, within the framework of the “Annual Conference about Recent Developments in the EP and PCT Procedures” WIPO speaker: Ms. Coeckelbergs Other speaker: Mr. Naumann (formerly EPO)	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
20 June 2013 Xi’an (Shaanxi Province) (CN)	Chinese/ English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Mr. Yu	State Intellectual Property Office of the People’s Republic of China (SIPO) (Mr. Sun Jinsong) Tel: (86-10) 62 08 65 04 E-mail: sunjinsong@sipo.gov.cn
27 June 2013 Dalian (Liaoning Province) (CN)	Chinese/ English	PCT Seminar on recent developments and practice WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Mr. Yu	All-China Patent Attorneys Association Tel: (86-10) 58 57 27 23 Fax: (86-10) 58 57 27 28 E-mail: mail@acpaa.cn Internet: www.acpaa.cn
4 July 2013 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	University Technology Transfer Association, Japan (UNITT) (Mr. Fukuda) Tel: (81-3) 54 02 18 57 Fax: (81-3) 54 02 18 59 Internet: http://unitt.jp/
9 July 2013 Nagoya (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	University Technology Transfer Association, Japan (UNITT) (see Tokyo, above)
11 July 2013 Saga (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	University Technology Transfer Association, Japan (UNITT) (see Tokyo, above)
22–23 July 2013 St. Paul, MN (US)	English	17 th Annual AIPLA Advanced PCT Seminar for attorneys, patent agents and paralegals WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) Tel: (1-703) 415 07 80 Fax: (1-703) 415 07 86 E-mail: aipla@aipla.org Internet: www.aipla.org

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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
25–26 July 2013 Alexandria, VA (US)	English	17 th Annual AIPLA Advanced PCT Seminar for attorneys, patent agents and paralegals WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) (See St. Paul, above)
7 October 2013 Zurich (CH)	German	Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI Course) WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (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 (see Cologne, above)
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 workshops on file management using ePCT or on the correction of mistakes. A visit of the PCT Operations Division is also included. Note that attendance is limited to 45 people. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: to be announced	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
23–24 October 2013 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
7–8 November 2013 [previously announced as 6–7 November 2013] Munich (DE)	German	International Patent Law Conference: PCT Update WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH (see Munich, above)
22 November 2013 Basel (CH)	English	PCT presentation WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI) (see Brussels, 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
5–6 December 2013 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT formalities seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd (see London, above)
10 January 2014 Rome (IT)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI) (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu

PCT Fee Tables (amounts on 1 June 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 –	BYR	Belarusian rouble	HUF	Hungarian forint	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TND	Tunisian dinar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MXN	Mexican peso	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
RO	receiving Office	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		
		DKK	Danish krone	KRW	Won	RON	New leu		
		DZD	Algerian dinar	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RSD	Serbian dinar		
		EGP	Egyptian pound	LSL	Lesotho loti	RUB	Russian rouble		
		EUR	Euro	LTN	Lithuanian litas	SDG	Sudanese pound		
		GBP	Pound sterling	LVL	Latvian lat	SEK	Swedish krona		
		GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SGD	Singapore dollar		
		GTQ	Quetzal	MAD	Moroccan dirham	THB	Baht		
		HRK	Croatian kuna	MKD	Macedonian denar	TJS	Tajik somoni		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 June 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	15	103	206	308	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	Information not yet available									
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 June 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	812,000 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
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 June 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 186,300 (from 1.7.13: 173,100)	2,100 (2,000)	14,000 (13,000)	28,000 (26,000)	42,000 (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
KM	Information not yet available						
KN	Information not yet available						
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	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 20.28	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 June 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 6,300 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	150	980	–	–	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 June 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ²⁸	EUR	1,785	CHF	2,159	KRW	2,566,000	SGD	2,830	USD	2,303	ZAR	21,560
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF	2,140	EUR	1,769	KRW	2,543,000	NZD	2,754	SGD	2,800
	USD	2,282	ZAR	20,470								
BR ²⁹	BRL*	1,900	CHF*	879	EUR*	727	USD*	938				
	*(from 1.8.13:		BRL	2,250	CHF	1,054	EUR	849	USD	1,098)		
CA	CAD	1,600	CHF	1,527	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	CHF	2,268	DKK	13,980	GBP	1,619	ISK*	321,000	JPY	234,800
	MWK	724,000	NOK	13,860	NZD	2,919	SEK	15,900	SGD	2,970	USD	2,419
	ZAR	22,650										
	*(from 1.7.13:		ISK	290,000)								
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*	694	USD*	895				
	*(from 1.7.13:		EUR	737	USD	959)						
JP	JPY	70,000	CHF	687	EUR	559	KRW**	842,000	SGD**	955	USD*	756
	*(from 1.7.13:		USD	710)								
	**(from 1.8.13:		KRW	776,000	SGD	878)						
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										
	For searches carried out in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD	389	CHF	379	EUR	313	NZD	487	SGD	500
	USD	404										
RU	RUB	6,750	CHF	204	EUR	168	USD	217				
SE	SEK	15,900	CHF	2,268	DKK	13,980	EUR	1,875	ISK*	321,000	NOK	13,860
	USD	2,419										
	*(from 1.7.13:		ISK	290,000)								
US	USD	2,080	CHF	1,950	EUR	1,612	NZD	2,510	ZAR	18,510		
XN	DKK	13,980	CHF	2,268	EUR	1,875	ISK*	321,000	NOK	13,860	USD	2,419
	*(from 1.7.13:		ISK	290,000)								

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 June 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

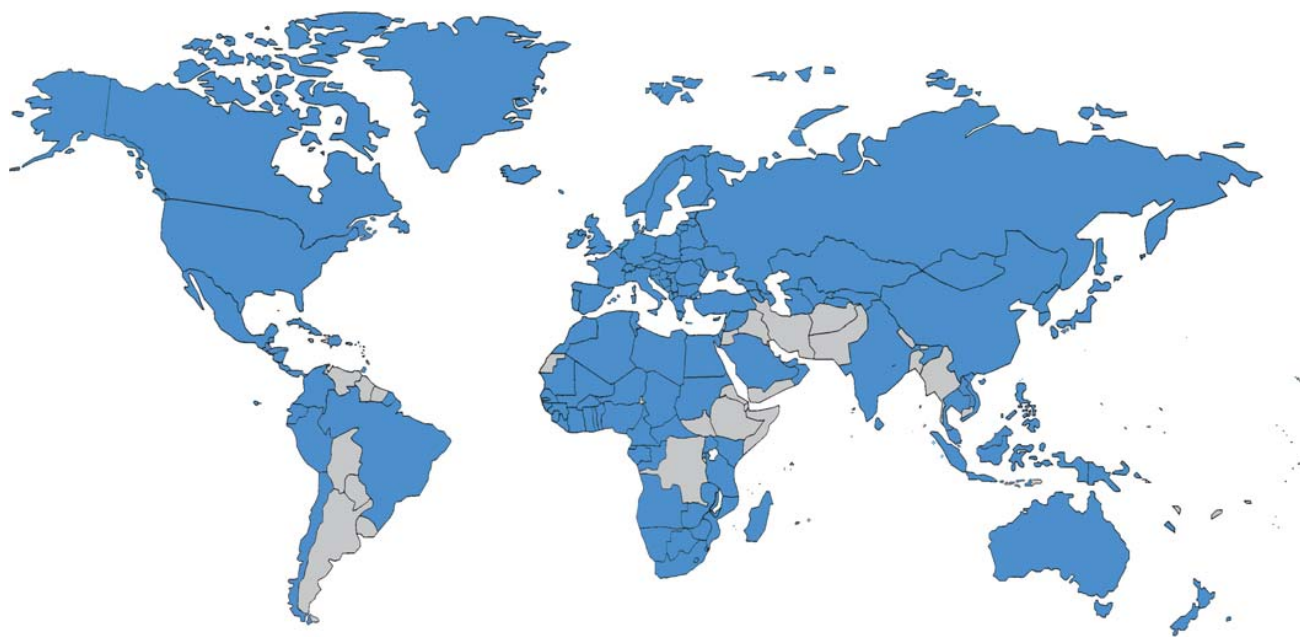
Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 June 2013, unless otherwise indicated)

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
BR ²⁹	BRL	710 *(from 1.8.13: 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 834 (from 1.7.13: 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%.
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- 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.
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- 38 In all cases where footnote 37 does not apply.
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