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PCT Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilots

More Offices join the Global PPH pilot

Further to the announcement of the starting of the Global PPH (GPPH) pilot on 6 January 2014 (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/2013), the following four Offices have also signed up to the pilot with effect from that date, bringing the number of participating Offices to 17:

- Hungarian Intellectual Property Office
- Icelandic Patent Office
- Israel Patent Office
- Swedish Patent and Registration Office

It is recalled that under the pilot, it is possible for a request for accelerated processing to be made at any participating office based on work products (including, where applicable, a PCT written opinion from either the International Searching Authority or the International Preliminary Examination Authority, or an international preliminary report on patentability (IPRP) (Chapter II)), from any one of the other participating offices, provided that at least one claim has been found to be patentable by the office of earlier examination, and that any other applicable eligibility criteria are met. The pilot uses a single set of qualifying requirements and aims to simplify and improve the existing PPH network to make it more accessible to users.

For further information, including the eligibility requirements for making use of the GPPH pilot, see the Patent Prosecution Highway Portal Site at:

<http://www.jpo.go.jp/ppph-portal/globalpph.htm>

Information has also been published on the websites of the four above-mentioned Offices at, respectively:

<http://www.sztnh.gov.hu/English/szabadalom/pph/gpph.html>

<http://www.els.is/en/about-us/news/nr/869>

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

<http://www.prv.se/en/IP-Professional/Patents/Patent-Prosecution-Highway-PPH/>

New Bilateral PCT-PPH pilot programs: Israel Patent Office and Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO); Spanish Patent and Trademark Office and KIPO; National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI) (Portugal) and State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China; INPI (Portugal) and KIPO

On 1 January 2014, new two-way PCT-PPH pilot programs started. Under these programs, faster examination in the national phase in one country is available 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 Office of the other country in its capacity as ISA/IPEA.

The Offices concerned are as follows (followed by any Internet addresses where further information can be obtained):

Israel Patent Office and Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO):

http://index.justice.gov.il/Units/RashamHaptentim/Units/patent/Madrachim/Documents/ILPO_KIPO_MOTTAINI_PPHV3.doc

http://www.kipo.go.kr/kpo/user.tdf?a=user.html.HtmlApp&c=8079&catmenu=m06_02_08 (in Korean)

Spanish Patent and Trademark Office and KIPO:

http://www.oepm.es/cs/OEPMSite/contenidos/PPH/Paises/Corea/Directrices_Corea.pdf

http://www.kipo.go.kr/kpo/user.tdf?a=user.html.HtmlApp&c=8079&catmenu=m06_02_08 (in Korean)

Furthermore, on the same date, new one-way PCT-PPH pilot programs started. Under these programs, faster examination in the national phase in one country is available on the basis of a PCT application with a positive written opinion from either the ISA or the IPEA, or a positive IPRP (Chapter II), issued by the Office of the other country in its capacity as ISA/IPEA.

The Offices concerned are as follows (followed by any Internet addresses where further information can be obtained):

National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) and State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China

<http://www.marcaspatentes.pt/index.php?section=710>

<http://www.sipo.gov.cn/ztl/ywzt/pph/> (in Chinese)

National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) and KIPO

<http://www.marcaspatentes.pt/index.php?section=710>

http://www.kipo.go.kr/kpo/user.tdf?a=user.html.HtmlApp&c=8079&catmenu=m06_02_08 (in Korean)

The PCT-PPH page of the PCT website will be updated shortly to include information on these new pilots at:

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

Budapest Treaty

Accession by Qatar

Qatar deposited its instrument of accession to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure on 6 December 2013, bringing the total number of States party to that Treaty to 79. The Budapest Treaty will enter into force with respect to Qatar on 6 March 2014.

Information about the Budapest Treaty

A document containing a summary of the Budapest Treaty and Regulations, as well as an explanation of the main advantages of the Treaty (WO/INF/12 Rev.20), is available in English, French and Spanish at:

http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/registration/budapest/pdf/wo_inf_12.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/treaties/fr/registration/budapest/pdf/wo_inf_12.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/treaties/es/registration/budapest/pdf/wo_inf_12.pdf

PCT Information Update

AU Australia (e-mail address)

The e-mail address of the Australian Patent Office has changed, as follows:

E-mail: pct@ipaaustralia.gov.au

Note that the old e-mail address remains valid until 15 February 2014.

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

CA Canada (special requirements for entry into the national phase)

There has been a change in the special requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* of the Canadian Intellectual Property Office as designated (or elected) Office. The consolidated list of special requirements is now as follows:

- If the applicant does not reside or carry out business in Canada, an appointment as a representative for service of a person or firm residing or carrying on business at a specified address in Canada.
- If the applicant is not the inventor, either a declaration that the applicant is the legal representative of the inventor or a declaration as to the applicant's entitlement to apply for and be granted a patent in accordance with PCT Rule 4.17.

- If the applicant is not the applicant originally indicated in the international application, evidence that the applicant is the legal representative of the originally identified applicant.
- Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not the inventor. If the appointed agent does not reside in Canada, the appointment by the agent of an agent who resides in Canada to be the associate agent.

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

EP European Patent Office (fees)

As from 1 April 2014, there will be a change in the amount of the following fees, payable to the European Patent Office (EPO) as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee.....	EUR	130
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:	EUR	635

As from the same date, there will be a change in the amounts of the following national fees, payable to the EPO as designated (or elected) Office:

Filing fee:

– where the form for entry into the European phase (EPO Form 1200) is filed online:	EUR	120
– where the form for entry into the European phase (EPO Form 1200) is not filed online:	EUR	210

Additional fee for pages in excess of 35: for the 36 th and each subsequent page	EUR	15
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Designation fee for one or more EPO Contracting States designated:	EUR	580
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Extension fee for each extension State (extension of the European patent to Bosnia and Herzegovina or Montenegro):	[No change]	
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Claims fee:

– for the 16th and each subsequent claim up to the limit of 50:	EUR	235
– for the 51st and each subsequent claim:	EUR	580

Search fee:

– for (international) applications filed before 1 July 2005:	EUR	875
– for (international) applications filed on or after 1 July 2005:	EUR	1,285

Fee for further processing:

– in the event of late payment of a fee:	[No change]	
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– other cases:	EUR	250
Fee for late furnishing of a sequence listing:	EUR	230
Examination fee:		
– for (international) applications filed before 1 July 2005:	EUR	1,805
– for (international) applications filed on or after 1 July 2005 for which no supplementary European search report is drawn up:	EUR	1,805
– for all other (international) applications filed on or after 1 July 2005:	EUR	1,620
Renewal fee for the third year:	EUR	465

As from 1 April 2014, there will also be a change in the amount of the reduction in the search fee payable in the following situation (other reductions not indicated will not change):

The search fee is reduced by EUR 1,100 for international applications for which the international search report or a supplementary international search report has been established by the Austrian Patent Office, or in accordance with the Protocol on Centralization by the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland, the Nordic Patent Institute, the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office or the Swedish Patent and Registration Office.

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

See also below for changes to the fees relating to the international search, the supplementary international search and the international preliminary examination. For further information about the changes that will enter into force on 1 April 2014 in respect of fees payable to the EPO, including any applicable transitional provisions, please see the Decision of the EPO's Administrative Council of 13 December 2013 at:

<http://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/ac-decisions/archive/20131213b.html>

ES Spain (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 1 January 2014:

Transmittal fee:	EUR	74.25
Fee for priority document:.....	EUR	29.69

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

GB United Kingdom (institutions with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made)

The address of the National Collection of Type Cultures (NCTC), an international depository authority under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, has changed, as follows:

National Collection of Type Cultures (NCTC)
Culture Collections
Public Health England
Porton Down
Salisbury, Wiltshire SP4 0JG
United Kingdom

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

GE Georgia (fees; requirements concerning agent; special requirements for entry into the national phase)

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/2013, the National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (Sakpatenti) has notified the IB of the amount of the fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority payable to it as receiving Office, as follows:

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority: USD 60

There has been a change in the requirement of the Office as to whether an agent is required by it as receiving Office and in the requirements as to who can act as agent before the Office as receiving Office or designated (or elected) Office, as follows:

Is an agent required by the receiving Office?

No, if the applicant resides in Georgia. If the applicant does not reside in Georgia, it is preferable that they appoint an agent or provide an address for service.

Who can act as agent?

Any person who is a resident of Georgia or registered to practice before the Office as patent attorney.

There has also been a change in the special requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* of the Office as designated (or elected) Office. The consolidated list of special requirements is now as follows:

- Name and address of the inventor if they have not been furnished in the “Request” part of the international application
- Deed of transfer where the applicant is not the inventor
- Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not resident in Georgia
- Power of attorney if an agent or representative is appointed
- Furnishing, where applicable, of a nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing in electronic form

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

IL Israel (fees)

The amount of the following fees, payable to the Israel Patent Office as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 1 January 2014:

Transmittal fee:	ILS	556
Fee for priority document:	ILS	88

The amount of the following national fee, payable to that Office as designated (or elected) Office, will also change with effect from that date:

For patent:

Filing fee:	ILS	2,037
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IL) and National Chapter, Summary (IL))

KG Kyrgyzstan (name of Office; e-mail and Internet addresses)

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

Name of Office:	State Service of Intellectual Property and Innovation under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic
E-mail:	info@patent.kg inter@patent.kg
Internet:	http://www.patent.kg

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

KR Republic of Korea (e-mail address)

The e-mail address of the Korean Intellectual Property Office will change with effect from 21 January 2014, as follows:

E-mail:	kipopct@korea.kr
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (KR))

NZ New Zealand (mailing address; e-mail address)

The mailing address and the e-mail address of the Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand have changed, as follows:

Mailing address:	P.O. Box 9241 Marion Square Wellington 6141 New Zealand
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E-mail:	mail@iponz.govt.nz
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (NZ))

PA Panama (requirements of the Office as receiving Office; competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

Information on the requirements of the Directorate General of the Industrial Property Registry (DIGERPI) (Panama) as receiving Office has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (see Annex C (PA)) on the PCT website at, respectively:

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

Furthermore, the Directorate General of the Industrial Property Registry (DIGERPI) (Panama) has specified the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in addition to the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), the European Patent Office and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Panama with DIGERPI.

US United States of America (fees)

There has been a change in the fee for restoration of the right of priority payable to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as receiving Office with effect from 18 December 2013:

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:	USD	1,700
– in the case of a filing by a “small entity” ¹ or a “micro entity” ²	USD	850

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

Search fee and other fees relating to international search (European Patent Office, Israel Patent Office, Japan Patent Office)

As from 1 March 2014, there will be a change in the amount payable in ILS, as well as in the equivalent amounts in certain other currencies, for an international search carried out by the Israel Patent Office, as indicated in Fee Table I(b), together with changes in the amounts of the following fees payable from the same date:

Additional search fee:	ILS	3,564
Fee for copies of documents cited in the international search report, per document:	ILS	44
Late furnishing fee:	ILS	458

There will also be a change in the equivalent amount payable in KRW for an international search carried out by the Japan Patent Office, as indicated in Fee Table I(b).

As from 1 April 2014, there will be a change in the amount payable in EUR for the following fees payable to the European Patent Office as International Searching Authority:

Protest fee:	EUR	865
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¹ For further information on “small entity” status, see: www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/s509.html#d0e30961 and 37 CFR 1.27 at: www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf

² For further information on “micro entity” status, see: www.uspto.gov/aia_implementation/faqs_fees.jsp#heading-4, www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-12-19/pdf/2012-30674.pdf and 37 CFR 1.29 at: www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf

Late furnishing fee:	EUR	230
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (EP, IL and JP))

Fees relating to the supplementary search (European Patent Office)

As from 1 April 2014, there will be a change in the following fees payable to the European Patent Office as Authority specified for supplementary search:

Review fee:	EUR	865
Late furnishing fee:	EUR	230

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex SISA (EP))

Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (European Patent Office, Israel Patent Office, Spanish Patent and Trademark Office)

The amount payable in EUR for an international preliminary examination carried out by the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, has changed with effect from 1 January 2014, as indicated in Fee Table II. The amount of the following fee has also changed with effect from that date:

Additional preliminary examination fee:	EUR	583.65
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As from 1 March 2014, there will be a change in the amount payable in ILS for an international preliminary examination carried out by the Israel Patent Office, as indicated in Fee Table II, together with changes in the amounts of the following fees payable from the same date:

Additional preliminary examination fee:	ILS	1,527
Fee for copies of documents cited in the international preliminary examination report, per document:	ILS	44
Fee for copies of documents contained in the file of the international application, per document:	ILS	44
Late furnishing fee:	ILS	458

As from 1 April 2014, there will be a change in the amount payable in EUR for an international preliminary examination carried out by the European Patent Office, as indicated in Fee Table II. The amount of the following fee will also change with effect from that date:

Protest fee:	EUR	865
Late furnishing fee:	EUR	230

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

New/Updated PCT Resources

ISA and IPEA Agreements

Updated versions of the Agreements, as in force from 1 January 2014, between the International Bureau of WIPO and the following Authorities as International Searching Authorities (ISAs) and International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs):

- ES Spanish Patent and Trademark Office
- RU Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks
(Russian Federation)

relating to the functioning of those Authorities as ISAs and IPEAs under the PCT, have been published in PDF format in English and French at, respectively:

- http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/agreements/ag_es.pdf
- http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/agreements/ag_es.pdf
- http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/agreements/ag_ru.pdf
- http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/agreements/ag_ru.pdf

Materials for the European Qualifying Examination (EQE)

In order to assist candidates in the preparation of materials for the European Qualifying Examination (EQE) for prospective European patent attorneys, the International Bureau, with the agreement of the Examination Board for the EQE, has made available on the PCT website three PDF files containing the complete contents, as of 31 December 2013, of the “International Phase” and the “National Phase” of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* in English, and the complete contents of the “International Phase” in French. The French version of the contents of the “National Phase” will be published shortly. The files are available at:

- <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/eqe/ip.pdf>
- <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/eqe/np.pdf>
- <http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/eqe/ip.pdf>

For printing purposes, please be warned that these PDF files are large – the complete collection in either language requires nearly 900 sheets of paper when printed recto verso – and may be difficult to download over a slow Internet connection. To avoid printing difficulties select “Fit to Printable Area” in the “Page Scaling” options when printing.

PCT forms (Arabic)

The September 2012 version of the Request Form (PCT/RO/101) is now available in editable PDF format in Arabic at:

- http://www.wipo.int/pct/ar/forms/request/ed_request.pdf

PCT-SAFE Update

Release of new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software

A new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software (version 3.51.061.237, dated 1 January 2014) is now available at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/download/download_client.html

This version includes:

- Information on Panama as receiving Office (RO/PA).
- Functionality for calculating the fee reductions offered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as receiving Office and International Searching Authority for applicants who are entitled to claim ‘small entity’ or ‘micro entity’ status.
- Updated fee schedules, other PCT updates and minor functionality and graphic user interface enhancements.

Further details about the contents of this release is available on the PCT Electronic Services website at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/>

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 “IPTS – International Patent and Trademark Service”. To view an example of the invitation, as well as the many other examples which have been brought to the attention of WIPO by PCT users, and for further information on such requests in general, see:

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

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

If they have not already done so, PCT applicants and agents are advised to bring this information to the attention of the people responsible for handling payments of fees within their organizations, as well as to the attention of inventors who might also receive such requests. In case of doubt in relation to any such invitation, please do not hesitate to contact the International Bureau at:

Telephone: (+41-22) 338 83 38

Fax: (+41-22) 338 83 39

E-mail: pct.legal@wipo.int

Practical Advice

Filing the demand form electronically using ePCT

Q: I am the agent for a number of international applications and I regularly use ePCT to upload documents to the International Bureau (IB), rather than submitting them by fax or mail. However, I now need to file demands for international preliminary examination in respect of several applications, and wondered whether it is possible to file the demand using ePCT.

A: You can file a demand for international preliminary examination via ePCT by using the “Actions” function that is available in ePCT private services for completing and submitting the demand form electronically (note that, although by doing this you would not be submitting the demand directly to the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), PCT Rule 59.3 provides for the filing of the demand with the International Bureau (IB) for onward transmittal to the IPEA).

The “Actions” function allows you to carry out a wide range of actions in respect of applications for which you have eOwner or eEditor access rights. To see which actions can be performed on an international application, see the contents of the “Actions” tab on a sample international application, below:

The screenshot shows the ePCT interface for application PCT/IB2013/033160. The 'Actions' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, the application details are displayed: Title: (EN) PCT TEST APPLICATION, Applicant Name: ABC COMPANY, and Inventor Name: DOE, John. A 'Select Action' section is visible, with a dropdown menu open. The dropdown menu lists several actions, and 'Submit Chapter II Demand' is highlighted with a red box. An 'OK' button is also visible next to the dropdown menu.

The online action “Submit Chapter II Demand” facilitates the completion and submission of the demand form (PCT/IPEA/401). Not only will this action assist you by automatically completing the bibliographic data for an international application, but it will also carry out validations that will prevent you from making certain errors, for example:

- it will calculate the applicable time limit for submitting the demand, and will alert you if the time limit has expired (PCT Rule 54*bis*.1);

- it provides a list of the IPEAs that are competent to carry out international preliminary examination on your international application (PCT Rule 59);
- it calculates the applicable fees automatically.

It is also possible to add an agent specifically for the Chapter II procedure, and to attach (upload) certain accompanying items, for example, a power of attorney, by selecting “Attach File (Optional)”. If you have indicated that the basis for international preliminary examination is the international application “as amended”, a new field will be displayed to indicate which part(s) of the application body have been amended, and a validation message will appear, prompting you to attach a copy of the amendments. You will also have to indicate the language of the application for the purposes of international preliminary examination (PCT Rule 55.2), and enter details relating to the payment of the fees to the IPEA, such as details of a deposit account held with the IPEA, if you have one. Otherwise, if you do not enter details of such a deposit account, your attention will be drawn to the fact that the fees will have to be paid separately to the IPEA.

The “Preview” button will allow you to preview the demand form in PDF format prior to submission. When the demand form has been successfully completed, it will need to be signed by an authorized person by way of either a text string signature or by attaching a facsimile signature (.jpg or .tif format). The demand will then be transmitted via ePCT private services to the IB and will be routed electronically by the IB to the competent IPEA for subsequent processing. The date of receipt of the demand by the IB will be recorded as the date of filing of the demand.

One of the advantages of using ePCT Actions in general, instead of using the “Upload Documents” function to submit such forms or requests for action in the form of PDF documents, is that the relevant bibliographic data is automatically filled in by the system. You can therefore avoid having to retype data, which, in turn, will also prevent transcription errors. Moreover, the actions have built-in validations relating to the relevant data fields to be completed and the applicable time limit for taking each action.

For information on creating a WIPO user account (needed for ePCT public and private services) and uploading a digital certificate (needed for ePCT private services), see:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/pdf/epct_getting_started.pdf

and for detailed information on using ePCT, both public and private services, see the *ePCT User Guide for Applicants and Third Parties* at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/pdf/pct_wipo_accounts_user_guide.pdf

PCT Seminar Calendar			
(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)			
(situation on 13 January 2014)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
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
9 April 2014 Munich (DE)	German	PCT presentation, within the framework of the “Annual Conference about Recent Developments in the EP, PCT and US Procedures” (9–10 April 2014) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle 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
10–11 April 2014 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Ms. Happe	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
10–11 April 2014 London (GB)	English	Basic PCT formalities seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Gateau and Ms. Fourné-Godbersen	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
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: Ms. Bonvallet	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)
15–16 October 2014 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH (see Munich, 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
5–6 November 2014 Munich (DE)	German	International Patent Law Conference: PCT Update WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH (see Munich, above)
7 November 2014 Heidelberg (DE)	German	Presentation on the PCT System, within the framework of “PaFa-Tagung – Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators and Patent Assistants” (6–7 November 2014) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	IP for IP GmbH (see Munich, above)
4–5 December 2014 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT seminar 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
21 January 2014 10.00 am to 11.00 am, Geneva time	English	New web-based electronic filing of PCT applications WIPO speaker: Ms. Gateau	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/558384994
23 January 2014 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm, Geneva time (10.00 am to 11:00 am New York time)	English	New web-based electronic filing of PCT applications WIPO speaker: Ms. Gateau	https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/838375850

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 January 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

The following Tables show the amounts and currencies of the main PCT fees which are payable to the receiving Offices (ROs) and the International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs) during the international phase under Chapter I (Tables I(a) and I(b)) and under Chapter II (Table II). Fees which are payable only in particular circumstances are not shown; nor are details of certain reductions and refunds which may be available; such information can be found in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes C, D and E. Note that all amounts are subject to change due to variations in the fees themselves or fluctuations in exchange rates. The international filing fee may be reduced by CHF 100, 200 or 300 where the international application, or part of the international application, is filed in electronic form, as prescribed under Item 4(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Schedule of Fees (annexed to the Regulations under the PCT) and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraph 5.189. A 90% reduction in the international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30) and the handling fee, as well as an exemption from the transmittal fee payable to the International Bureau as receiving Office, is also available to applicants from certain States—see footnotes 2 and 15. (Note that if the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction, as the case may be, and the 90% reduction are applicable, the 90% reduction is calculated **after** the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction.) The footnotes to the Fee Tables follow Table II.

Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

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

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 January 2014, 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 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 50	EUR 1,084	12	81	163	244	EP
AU	AUD 200	AUD 1,559	18	117	234	352	AU KR
AZ	AZN 10	USD 1,471	17	–	–	–	EP RU
BA	BAM 50	EUR 1,084	12	81	–	–	EP
BE	EUR 40	EUR 1,084	12	81	–	–	EP
BG	BGN 80	BGN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
BH	BHD 70	USD 1,471	17	–	–	–	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 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP
BY	BYR eq USD 70	USD 1,471	17	–	–	–	EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	CA EP
CA	CAD 300	CAD 1,517	17	114	228	342	CA
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹¹ 130	CLP eq USD ¹¹ 1,471	eq USD ¹¹ 17	eq USD ¹¹ 111	–	–	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

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

(amounts on 1 January 2014, 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	
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 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP ES
CU	CUC 200	CUC 1,471	17	111	–	–	AT EP ES RU
CY	EUR 128.15	EUR 1,084	12	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,084	12	81	–	–	EP
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,084	12	81	163	244	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 8,090	90	610	1,220	1,820	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available						
DO	USD 275	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP ES US
DZ	DZD None	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP
EA	RUB 1,600	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP RU
EC	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP ES
EE	EUR 115.04	EUR 1,084	12	81	–	–	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 125 (from 1.4.14 : 130)	EUR 1,084	12	–	163	244	EP
ES	EUR 74.25	EUR 1,084	12	81	163	244	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,084	12	–	163	244	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 60	EUR 1,084	12	81	163	244	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 914	10	–	138	206	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹³ 100	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP RU
GH	GHS ¹⁴ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,471	17	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,084	12	81	–	–	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD 250	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	AT BR EP ES US
HN	USD 200	USD 1,471	17	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 320,000	HUF 3,600	HUF 24,100	–	–	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹⁵ 100 or EUR ¹⁵ 81 or USD ¹⁵ 111	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,084 or USD 1,471	15 12 17	100 81 111	200 163 221	300 244 332	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 1,084	12	81	–	–	EP
IL	ILS 556	USD 1,471	17	111	221	332	EP IL US
IN	INR 8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	AT AU CN EP IN SE US
IS	ISK 15,000	ISK 177,900	2,000	13,400	26,700	40,100	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,084	12	–	–	–	EP
JP	JPY 10,000	JPY 142,600	1,600	10,700	–	32,200	EP JP
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,471	17	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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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]

(amounts on 1 January 2014, 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	
KR	KRW	45,000	CHF	1,330		15	100	–	300	AT AU JP ¹⁷ KR
KZ	KZT	8,243 ¹⁸	USD	1,471		17	111	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD	45	USD	1,471		17	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL ¹⁰	–	LSL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	LTL	320	EUR	1,084		12	81	163	244	EP RU
LU	EUR	19	EUR	1,084		12	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR	68.87	EUR	1,084		12	81	–	–	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	1,084		12	–	–	–	EP
MD	EUR	100	USD	1,471		17	111	–	–	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	1,084		12	81	–	–	EP
MW	MWK	6,000	MWK	550,000		6,200	41,400	–	–	EP
MX	USD	323.70 ²¹	USD	1,471		17	111	–	–	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	1,471		17	111	–	–	EP ES
NL	EUR	50	EUR	1,084		12	–	163	244	EP
NO	NOK	750	NOK	8,780		100	–	1,320	1,980	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD	180 ²³	NZD	1,767		20	133	–	–	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF ¹⁰	–	XAF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
PA	USD	200	USD	1,471		17	111	–	–	BR EP ES
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD	1,471	eq USD	17	eq USD 111	–	–	AT EP ES KR US
PG	PGK	250	USD	1,471		17	111	–	–	AU
PH	PHP	3,500	USD	1,471		17	111	221	332	AU EP JP KR US
PL	PLN	300	PLN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
PT	EUR	20.85	EUR	1,084		12	81	163	244	EP
QA	Information not yet available									
RO	RON	360	EUR	1,084		12	81	163	244	EP RU
RS	RSD	7,020 ²⁴	RSD eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
RU	RUB	850	USD	1,471		17	111	–	–	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available									
SA	USD	100	USD	1,471		17	111	–	–	CA EG EP RU
SC	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,471		17	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	EP
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK	9,440		110	710	1,420	2,130	EP SE XN
SG	SGD	150	SGD	1,835		21	138	–	–	AT AU EP JP KR
SI	EUR	91	EUR	1,084		12	81	–	–	EP
SK	EUR	66 ²⁵	EUR	1,084		12	81	163	244	EP
SM	EUR	70	EUR	1,084		12	–	–	–	EP
SV	USD	200	USD	1,471		17	111	–	–	EP ES
SY	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,471		17	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	1,471		17	–	–	–	EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 January 2014, 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	
TM	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,471	17	111	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND ¹⁰	–	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR		None	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD	750	USD	1,471	17	111	–	–	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁶	1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR)	1,471	17	111	–	–	EP RU
US	USD	240 ²⁷ small entity ²⁸ : 120 ²⁷ micro entity ²⁸ : 60 ²⁷	USD	1,471	17	111	221	–	AU EP KR RU US
UZ	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,471	17	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	14,690	170	1,100	–	–	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD	50	USD	1,471	17	–	–	–	AT SE
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD	1,471	eq USD 17	eq USD 111	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 January 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ²⁹	EUR	1,785	CHF	2,190	KRW	2,599,000	SGD	3,020	USD	2,423	ZAR	24,190
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF	1,877	EUR	1,529	KRW	2,226,000	NZD	2,493	SGD	2,590
	USD	2,076	ZAR	20,730								
BR ³⁰	BRL	2,250	CHF	922	EUR	751	USD	1,020				
CA	CAD	1,600	CHF	1,403	EUR	1,143	USD	1,552				
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF	310	EUR	253	USD	343				
EG ³¹	EGP	4,000	CHF	525	EUR	427	USD	580				
EP ³²	EUR	1,875	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
	USD	2,545	ZAR	25,410								
ES ³²	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,301	USD	2,545						
FI	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,301	USD	2,545						
IL	ILS*	3,500	CHF	890	EUR	726	USD	985				
	*(from 1.3.14:		ILS	3,564	CHF	913	EUR	745	USD	1,021)		
IN	INR	10,000	CHF	147	EUR	119	USD	162				
	In case of filing by an individual:											
	INR	2,500	CHF	37	EUR	30	USD	41				
JP	JPY	70,000	CHF	653	EUR	532	KRW*	775,000	SGD	901	USD	722
	*(from 1.3.14:		KRW	716,000)								
KR	For international applications in English:											
	KRW	1,300,000	AUD	1,285	CHF	1,096	EUR	893	NZD	1,456	SGD	1,510
	USD	1,212										
	For international applications in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD	445	CHF	379	EUR	309	NZD	504	SGD	520
	USD	420										
RU	For international applications in Russian:											
	RUB	6,750	CHF	189	EUR	154	HUF	45,500	USD	209		
	For international applications in English:											
	RUB	28,000	CHF	785	EUR	639	HUF	188,800	USD	868		
SE	SEK	16,330	CHF	2,301	DKK	13,990	EUR	1,875	ISK	308,000	NOK	15,180
	USD	2,545										
US	USD	2,080	CHF	1,880	EUR	1,532	NZD	2,500	ZAR	20,770		
	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	13,990	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 January 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

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

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 January 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

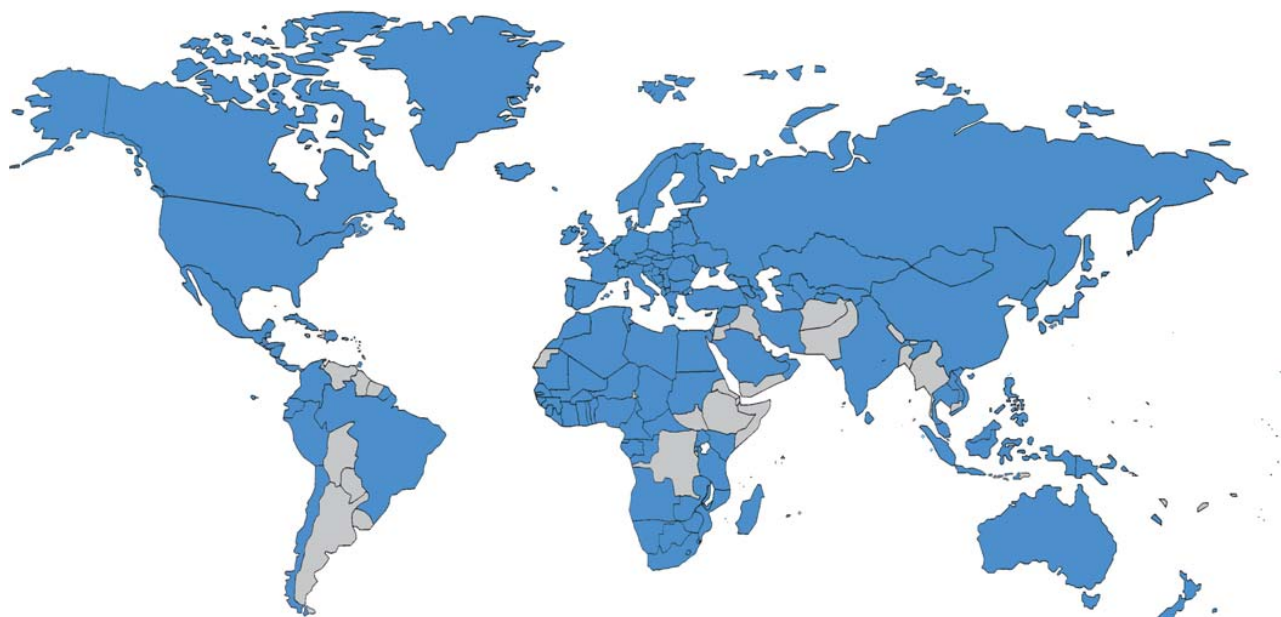
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ³⁶	Handling fee ^{2, 36} (CHF 200)
AT ²⁹	EUR 1,675	EUR 163
AU	AUD 590 820 ³⁷	AUD 234
BR ³⁰	BRL 840	BRL 488
CA	CAD 800	CAD 228
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY eq CHF 200
EG ³¹	EGP 3,000	EGP 1,525
EP ³²	EUR 1,850 (from 1.4.14: EUR 1,930)	EUR 163
ES	EUR 583.65	EUR 163
FI	EUR 600	EUR 163
IL	ILS 1,500 (from 1.3.14: ILS 1,527)	ILS 786
IN	INR 12,000; in case of filing by an individual: INR 3,000	USD 221
JP	JPY 26,000	JPY 21,400
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 237,000
RU	For international applications in Russian: RUB 2,700 ³⁸ 4,050 ³⁹ For international applications in English: RUB 10,500 ³⁸ 15,750 ³⁹	USD 221
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 1,420
US	USD 600 760 ⁴⁰ For small entity ²⁸ : USD 300 380 ⁴⁰ For micro entity ²⁸ : USD 150 190 ⁴⁰	USD 221
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,220

[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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1 Extension of European patent possible.

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

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

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