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## Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

### Indian Patent Office and National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) to begin receiving and processing international applications in electronic form

The Indian Patent Office and the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile), in their capacities as receiving Offices, have notified the International Bureau (IB) under PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d) that, with effect from 15 November 2014 and 1 January 2015, respectively, they are/will be prepared to receive and process international applications in electronic form. Both Offices accept/will accept international applications filed using the ePCT-Filing function in the ePCT Portal. The applicable electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees are included in Fee Table I(a).

The notifications containing the requirements and practices of the Indian Patent Office and the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form were published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 13 November 2014 and 4 December 2014, respectively, at:

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official\\_notices/officialnotices.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/officialnotices.pdf)

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IN and CL))

It is interesting to note that over 2,200 international applications have been filed using ePCT-Filing since May 2013, when it first became possible to file applications in this way, albeit to a limited number of users. There are now 12 receiving Offices<sup>1</sup> which have notified the IB that they will accept ePCT-Filings, many of which have only just come on board. It is hoped that many more applicants will be able to start benefiting from the system soon when more Offices start accepting ePCT-Filings.

## ePCT Update

A new release of the ePCT system (version 2.12) was deployed on 27 November 2014. The new release contains a number of new features, including:

- the possibility to submit the application body in DOCX format, for conversion to full XML;
- improvements regarding payment of fees to the International Bureau as receiving Office (for details, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 11/2014, page 2);

<sup>1</sup> ePCT-Filing is now available for online filing with the following receiving Offices: RO/IB, RO/AT, RO/AU, RO/BR, RO/CL (with effect from 1 January 2015), RO/EA, RO/EP, RO/FI, RO/IN, RO/MY, RO/NZ and RO/SE (see PCT Brief at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/brief/index.html#ePCT>).

- the possibility to clone the bibliographic data of an international application prepared using ePCT-Filing (whether already filed or not yet filed) in order to create a new international application containing the same bibliographic data;
- the possibility to upload to the International Bureau electronic priority documents that are digitally signed with the certificate of one of the following issuing Offices:
  - National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal)
  - United States Patent and Trademark Office

For further details, see:

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/pdf/epct\\_whats\\_new.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/pdf/epct_whats_new.pdf)

Detailed information about the new features of ePCT for Offices is also available at:

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/pdf/epct\\_office\\_whats\\_new.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/pdf/epct_office_whats_new.pdf)

## **Modifications to Demand Form and Other PCT Forms**

Several PCT forms relating to the International Searching Authority (ISA), the Authority specified for supplementary search (SISA) and the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) have been modified with effect from 1 January 2015. Note that the modifications do not relate to any change in the substance of the PCT provisions currently in force.

Modifications have been made to the demand form (PCT/IPEA/401), as well as certain other forms, in order to clarify the format in which a sequence listing was furnished and the time when it was furnished, to clarify the term “in electronic form” in order to specify in which electronic form a sequence listing was submitted, and, in the case of the demand form, there have been some minor editorial changes which are unrelated to sequence listings. Applicants should ensure that they use the modified version of the demand form for demands filed on or after 1 January 2015. The demand form produced using the corresponding ePCT Action will be revised accordingly as of that date.

All the forms that have been modified with effect from 1 January 2015 are listed at:

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/from\\_january\\_2015/index.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/from_january_2015/index.html)

and the changes are explained in the following Circular Letters which were sent to PCT Offices for consultation: C. PCT 1417 and C. PCT 1423 (see: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/circulars/>).

## **PCT Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilots**

### **New pilot starts between the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland and the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

On 1 November 2014, a new one-way PCT-PPH pilot program started between the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). Under this pilot, faster examination in the national phase in Poland 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 USPTO in its capacity as ISA/IPEA.

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

<http://www.uprp.pl/uprp-uspto/Lead05,813,10310,4,index,pl,text/>

This means that the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland now has PCT-PPH arrangements with the Japan Patent Office, the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China and the USPTO.

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

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/pct\\_pph.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/pct_pph.html)

## **Non-Working Days at the International Bureau at the End of the Year; Changes to Publication Schedule**

### **Non-working days at the International Bureau**

The non-working days at the International Bureau (IB) during December 2014 and January 2015, in addition to the weekends, will be:

Thursday and Friday, 25 and 26 December 2014 and  
Thursday and Friday, 1 and 2 January 2015.

The IB will therefore be open for business on:

Monday to Wednesday, 22 to 24 December 2014 and  
Monday to Wednesday, 29 to 31 December 2014,

and will then be open as usual from Monday, 5 January 2015.

The dates of operation of the PCT Information Service and the PCT eServices Help Desk, as well as information on the modified publication schedule, are given below.

### **PCT Information Service**

The PCT Information Service will be closed from Wednesday, 24 December 2014 to Sunday, 4 January 2015, inclusive. It will reopen on Monday, 5 January 2015 at 9:00 (Central European time (CET)).

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

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

### **PCT eServices Help Desk**

The PCT eServices Help Desk will be closed on Thursday, 25 and Friday, 26 December 2014 and on Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 January 2015, and will remain open on:

- Monday to Wednesday, 22 to 24 December 2014 and
- Monday to Wednesday, 29 to 31 December 2014,

although it will operate reduced opening hours from 9:00 to 16:00 (CET) on 24 December and from 29 to 31 December 2014. It will revert to its usual hours, that is, from 9:00 to 18:00 (CET), on Monday, 5 January 2015.

### Publication schedule

During the forthcoming holiday period, PCT applications which would normally have been published on Thursday, 25 December 2014 and Thursday, 1 January 2015, which are non-working days at WIPO, will be published a day earlier, on Wednesday, 24 December 2014 and Wednesday, 31 December 2014, respectively.

For the above-mentioned publication dates, the last day for receipt of changes which should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication will be, as usual, at midnight (CET) on Tuesday, 9 December and Tuesday, 16 December 2014, respectively. This means that, in both cases, the completion of technical preparations for publication will be 14 days before the publication date, instead of the usual 15 days before publication.

## PCT Information Update

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

On 1 January 2015, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts, in certain currencies, of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet over 30, the PCT-EASY and electronic filing reductions (where applicable) listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, the search fee, the supplementary search fee and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables.

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

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

– Annex D (International Searching Authorities): AT, AU, CA, CL, CN, EG, EP, ES, FI, IL, IN, JP, KR, RU, SE, US, XN;

– Annex SISA (International Searching Authorities (Supplementary Search)): AT, EP, FI, SE, XN; and

– Annex E (International Preliminary Examining Authorities): AT, AU, BR, CA, CL, EG, EP, ES, FI, IN, JP, RU, SE, US, XN.

### CL Chile (electronic filing; fees)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 1 January 2015, by the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) as receiving Office of international applications filed using

ePCT-Filing, as well as information on the electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees that will be applicable, see “Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications”, above.

### **CY Cyprus (location and mailing address; fees)**

The location and mailing address of the Department of Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver of Cyprus has changed, as follows:

Ministry of Energy, Commerce, Industry and Tourism  
 Corner Makarios Ave. and Karpenssiou St.  
 1427 Nicosia  
 Cyprus

The amount of the transmittal fee, payable to the Office as receiving Office, has changed to EUR 163.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B1 (CY) and C (CY))

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

As from 1 January 2015, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts in EUR and USD of the transmittal fee and a change in the equivalent amount in USD of the fee for the priority document, payable to the International Bureau (IB) as receiving Office, as follows:

Transmittal fee:.....	EUR 82	USD 104
Fee for priority document:.....	USD 52	
Supplement for airmail: .....	USD 10	

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

### **IL Israel (national security provisions)**

The Israel Patent Office has provided additional details to the IB concerning restrictions in its national legislation which are applicable when filing international applications with other Offices.

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

### **IN India (electronic filing; fees)**

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 15 November 2014, by the Indian Patent Office as receiving Office of international applications filed using ePCT-Filing, as well as information on the electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees that are now applicable, see “Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications”, above.

### **IR Islamic Republic of Iran (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)**

The Industrial Property Office (Islamic Republic of Iran) has specified, with effect from 1 March 2015, the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China, in addition to the European Patent Office, the Indian Patent Office and the Federal Service for

Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of the Islamic Republic of Iran with the Industrial Property Office (or the IB) as receiving Office.

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

### IS Iceland (fees)

There have been changes in the following national fees payable to the Icelandic Patent Office as designated (or elected) Office with effect from 1 December 2014:

Basic fee:.....	ISK	56,000
Claim fee for each claim in excess of 10: .....	ISK	3,500
Additional fee for late furnishing of translation:.....	ISK	15,000
Annual fees for the first three years:.....	ISK	28,500

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

### KR Republic of Korea (e-mail notifications)

The Korean Intellectual Property Office, in its capacity as International Searching Authority (ISA) or International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), has notified the IB that it will send notifications by e-mail in respect of international applications, if authorized, to applicants who did not file their international application with that Office as receiving Office, with effect from 1 December 2014. For a transition period of six months these applicants will receive notifications via e-mail and post.

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

### LT Lithuania (fees)

As from 1 January 2015, the official currency of Lithuania will change from Lithuanian lita (LTL) to euro (EUR). With effect from that date, there will be a change in the currency and amounts of the fees payable to the State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania as receiving Office, as follows:

Transmittal fee:.....	EUR	92
Fee for priority document:.....	EUR	23
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:.....	EUR	115

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

### MX Mexico (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Mexican Institute of Industrial Property has specified, with effect from 10 November 2014, the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) (INAPI), in addition to the European Patent Office, the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, the Swedish Patent and Registration Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as competent International Searching and

Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Mexico with the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (or the IB) as receiving Office.

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

#### **MY Malaysia (number of copies required)**

The Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia has changed its requirement concerning the number of copies of the international application to be filed with it as receiving Office: it now requires one copy, instead of three.

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

#### **NL Netherlands (number of copies required)**

The Netherlands Patent Office has changed its requirement concerning the number of copies of the international application to be filed with it as receiving Office: it now requires one copy, instead of three.

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

#### **SE Sweden (languages accepted for supplementary international search)**

The Swedish Patent and Registration Office has added the Finnish language to the list of languages accepted for supplementary international search. It will now accept requests for supplementary international search based on international applications filed in – or with translations furnished into – Danish, English, Finnish, Norwegian and Swedish.

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

#### **TT Trinidad and Tobago (name of Office, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers)**

The name of the Intellectual Property Office (Trinidad and Tobago), and the location and mailing address and telephone and fax numbers of the Office have changed, as follows:

Name of Office:	Intellectual Property Office, Ministry of Legal Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago)
Mailing address:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, Capital Plaza 11–13, Frederick Street Port of Spain Trinidad and Tobago
Telephone:	(1-868) 625 99 72, 625 19 07, 627 07 06
Fax:	(1-868) 624 12 21, 624 37 69

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

## New/updated PCT Resources

### ISA and IPEA Agreements

Updated versions of the Agreements between the International Bureau of WIPO (IB) and the European Patent Office and between the IB and the Israel Patent Office, both as in force from 1 January 2015, relating to the functioning of these Authorities as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities under the PCT, have been published in PDF format in English and French at, respectively:

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/agreements/ag\\_ep\\_2015.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/agreements/ag_ep_2015.pdf)

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/agreements/ag\\_ep\\_2015.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/agreements/ag_ep_2015.pdf)

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/agreements/ag\\_il\\_2015.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/agreements/ag_il_2015.pdf)

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/agreements/ag\\_il\\_2015.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/agreements/ag_il_2015.pdf)

### Modified Demand Form and other PCT Forms

Several PCT forms have been modified with effect from 1 January 2015 – see “Modifications to Demand Form and Other PCT Forms”, above, for further information.

### PCT webinars

Recordings of the PCT webinars that were given in November and December 2014, together with the accompanying PowerPoint presentations, have been added to the webinars page of the PCT website in the following languages:

English: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html>

French: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/seminar/webinars/index.html>

German: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/seminar/webinars/index.html>

Japanese: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/ja/seminar/webinars/index.html>

Portuguese: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/pt/seminar/webinars/index.html>

Spanish: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/seminar/webinars/index.html>

The webinars include information on the decisions taken by the 46<sup>th</sup> session of the Assembly of the PCT Union which was held in September 2014, an update on the ePCT System, and information on the future development of the PCT System.

### National security considerations

A new table indicating the PCT Contracting States, the national legislations of which restrict, for reasons of national security, the filing of international applications with Offices other than the national Office, is now available at:

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/nat\\_sec.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/nat_sec.html)



## PCT Legal Text Index

The PCT Legal Text Index, which provides references to the Articles, Rules, Administrative Instructions, Forms and various PCT Guidelines, has been updated with references to legal texts in force as of 1 July 2014, and is available at:

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/legal\\_index.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/legal_index.pdf)

## Warning About Requests for Payment of Fees

### New invitations

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 (IB) and are unrelated to the processing of international applications under the PCT, three new invitations have been identified originating from:

RPT Servis – World Wide Patent Service;

WIPP – World Intellectual Property Publisher; and

IP World – Registration of International Patent.

To view examples of the invitations, 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](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/warning/pct_warning.html)

PCT applicants and agents should note that it is the IB 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 IB at:

Telephone: (+41-22) 338 83 38

Fax: (+41-22) 338 83 39

E-mail: [pct.legal@wipo.int](mailto:pct.legal@wipo.int)

## European Patent Office: National Phase Information

### Amendments to the EPC regarding unity of invention and further searches upon entry into the European regional phase

Amendments to the European Patent Convention (EPC) entered into force on 1 November 2014 which allow applicants to obtain, upon payment of a (further) search fee, a search of any invention claimed which was not searched by the European Patent Office (EPO) in the international phase. Furthermore, applicants may choose any invention searched by the EPO

either in the international phase, in the procedure for supplementary European search or in the procedure under amended EPC Rule 164 as the basis for further prosecution of a PCT application in the European regional phase.

For further information, please see the EPO *Official Journal* of July 2014 at:

<http://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/2014/07/a70.html>

the Decision of the Administrative Council of 16 October 2013 amending Rules 135 and 164 of the Implementing Regulations to the European Patent Convention, published on 24 October 2013, at:

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

and the following webinar available on the EPO website:

<https://e-courses.epo.org/course/view.php?id=249>

### **Swedish Patent and Registration Office: New Patent Web Filing Service**

On 1 December 2014, the Swedish Patent and Registration Office (PRV) launched a new web-based e-service called “Patent Web Filing”. This new service can be used to electronically submit additional documents relating to existing PCT applications to PRV, in its capacity as receiving Office, International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary search and International Preliminary Examining Authority. To submit documents in this way, one of the following is required:

- a WIPO customer CA digital certificate;
- a smart card issued by EPO; or
- a Swedish national electronic identification.

The new service can be found at:

<https://was.prv.se/WolfWeb>

and further information on the service is available (in Swedish) on the PRV website at:

<http://www.prv.se/sv/Om-oss/Nyheter/Webbinlamning-av-patentansokan/>

### **Practical Advice**

#### **Conditions to be met when confirming incorporation by reference of a missing part of the international application**

*Q: When I was viewing an international application in ePCT private services that I had filed two weeks ago, I realized that the last page of the claims is missing. I would like to incorporate that missing page by reference under PCT Rule 4.18, as the missing claims were completely contained in an earlier application, the priority of which was claimed in the international application upon filing. However, I see that one of the requirements for confirming incorporation by reference is that a copy of the earlier application has to be furnished. As I have not yet been able to obtain the priority document, will this affect my ability to incorporate by reference the missing page of claims, and thereby add the page without affecting the international filing date? Also, please could you let me know what else I am required to do to request this?*

A: One of the requirements under PCT Rule 20.6 for confirming incorporation by reference of a missing part is the furnishing of a copy of the earlier application, where PCT Rule 17.1(a), (b) or (b-bis) has not yet been complied with. However, this does not necessarily have to be a certified copy of the earlier application. It is sufficient, for the purposes of the requirements under PCT Rule 20.6, for you to submit a **simple copy** of the earlier application.<sup>2</sup>

In order to confirm, in accordance with PCT Rule 20.6, the incorporation by reference of your missing page of claims, you should submit to the receiving Office, within a time limit of two months from the day on which one or more elements referred to in PCT Article 11(1)(iii) were first received by the receiving Office (see PCT Rule 20.7), a written notice to the receiving Office confirming that the missing part is incorporated by reference in the international application under PCT Rule 4.18. The notice should be accompanied by:

- the missing page (you should include an indication in your notice as to where that part is contained in the earlier application);
- a simple copy of the earlier application if the certified copy of that earlier application has not yet been furnished or is not yet available;
- in cases where the earlier application is not in the language in which the international application is filed, a translation of the earlier application into that language or, where a translation of the international application is required under PCT Rule 12.3(a) or 12.4(a) (for the purposes of international search and international publication, respectively), a translation of the earlier application into both the language in which the international application is filed and the language of that translation.

Furthermore, the following text must have been included in the request form (PCT/RO/101) at the time of filing:

“Incorporation by reference: where an element of the international application referred to in Article 11(1)(iii)(d) or (e) or a part of the description, claims or drawings referred to in Rule 20.5(a) is not otherwise contained in this international application but is completely contained in an earlier application whose priority is claimed on the date on which one or more elements referred to in Article 11(1)(iii) were first received by the receiving Office, that element or part is, subject to confirmation under Rule 20.6, incorporated by reference in this international application for the purposes of Rule 20.6.”

Provided that you used the latest version of the request form, this will not be an issue for you as this text is pre-printed at the bottom of Box No. VI of the request form, and is also automatically included in the electronic versions of the request in PCT-SAFE and ePCT-Filing.

You should also ensure that the receiving Office with which you filed the international application accepts requests for confirmation of incorporation by reference. A number of receiving Offices have notified the International Bureau (IB) of the incompatibility of certain PCT Rules relating to incorporation by reference of missing (elements or) parts with the national law applied by those Offices<sup>3</sup>. Consequently, those receiving Offices which have so notified the IB

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<sup>2</sup> In the case of the certified copy of the earlier application, it is recalled that this may be submitted up to 16 months after the priority date (or later if received by the International Bureau (IB) before the date of international publication of the international application (see PCT Rule 17.1)).

<sup>3</sup> The receiving Offices of the following States have notified the IB under PCT Rule 20.8(a) of the incompatibility of PCT Rule 20.5(a)(ii) and (d) and 20.6 with the national law applied by them: Belgium, Cuba, Czech Republic, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Mexico and the Republic of Korea.

will not apply the Regulations concerning incorporation by reference but instead, in the case of the later furnishing of a missing part, correct the international filing date so that it is the date of receipt of the missing part, leaving the applicant the option, however, of maintaining the original filing date by requesting that the missing part be disregarded (PCT Rule 20.5(e)). If the need to incorporate missing parts becomes apparent after the international application has been filed with such a receiving Office, the applicant may request that receiving Office to transmit the international application to the receiving Office of the IB under PCT Rule 19.4(a)(iii), which does accept the incorporation of missing parts.

Note also that even if the receiving Office has accepted the incorporation of missing parts, some designated (and elected) Offices may, to a limited extent, review the decisions by receiving Offices to allow incorporation by reference (see PCT Rule 82*ter*.1(b) to (d)). Moreover, a number of designated Offices have also notified the IB of the incompatibility of certain PCT Rules relating to incorporation by reference of missing (elements or) parts with the national law applied by those Offices<sup>4</sup>. This means that even though a part has been considered to have been incorporated by reference in the international application by virtue of a finding of the receiving Office under PCT Rule 20.6(b), that incorporation by reference will not apply to the international application for the purposes of the procedure before the designated Offices concerned, and those designated Offices may treat the application as if the international filing date had been changed to the date of receipt of the missing part.

For further information on confirming the incorporation of missing parts and elements of the international application, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraphs 6.025 to 6.031 at:

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

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<sup>4</sup> The designated Offices of the following States have notified the IB under PCT Rule 20.8(b) of the incompatibility of PCT Rules 20.5(a)(ii) and (d) and 20.6 with the national law applied by them: China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Germany, Indonesia, ~~São Paulo~~ Mexico, the Republic of Korea and Turkey.

## PCT Seminar Calendar

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf>)  
(situation on 9 December 2014)

<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of seminar</b>	<b>Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)</b>	<b>Organizer and contact numbers</b>
<b>9 December 2014 Osaka (JP)</b>	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	Japan Patent Office Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division Tel: (81-3) 35 81 11 01 ext. 2107 Internet: <a href="http://www.jpo.go.jp/torikumi/ibento/ibento2/h26_chiteki_setumeikai.htm">http://www.jpo.go.jp/torikumi/ibento/ibento2/h26_chiteki_setumeikai.htm</a>
<b>10 December 2014 Tokyo (JP)</b>	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	Japan Patent Office Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division (see Osaka, above)
<b>11 December 2014 Lisbon (PT)</b>	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. João Amaral, National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal)) Tel: (351) 218 818 100 Fax: (351) 218 878 508 E-mail: jamaral@inpi.pt
<b>15 December 2014 Takamatsu (JP)</b>	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	Japan Patent Office Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division (see Osaka, above)
<b>16 December 2014 Kobe (JP)</b>	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	Japan Patent Office Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division (see Osaka, above)
<b>18 December 2014 Nagoya (JP)</b>	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	Japan Patent Office Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division (see Osaka, above)
<b>16 January 2015 Cracow (PL)</b> <i>(Note that only a limited number of places are available)</i>	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Lukasz Bodgan) Tel: (48) 604 406 432 E-mail: lukasz.bogdan@agh.edu.pl
<b>February 2015 (exact date to be confirmed) San Jose, CA (US)</b>	English	Advanced PCT Seminar for Patent Practitioners WIPO speakers: Ms. Bidwell and Mr. Reed	Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner For pre-registration, contact: Ms. Mary E. Hirsch Tel: (1-612) 371 21 43 Fax: (1-612) 339 30 61 E-mail: mhirsch@slwip.com
<b>4 February 2015 Ecully (FR)</b>	French	PCT presentation WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Centre Paul Roubier Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33-4) 78 33 58 96
<b>19 February 2015 Irvine, CA (US)</b>	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
<b>12–14 April 2015 Orlando, FL (US)</b>	English	Comprehensive PCT course within the framework of the Spring 2015 Advanced Program WIPO speakers: Ms. Bidwell and Mr. Reed	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 683 18 95 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: <a href="http://www.patentresources.com">http://www.patentresources.com</a>

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**PCT Seminar Calendar [continued]**

<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of seminar</b>	<b>Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)</b>	<b>Organizer and contact numbers</b>
<b>16–17 April 2015 London (GB)</b>	English	Basic PCT Formalities Seminar WIPO speakers: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
<b>20–21 May 2015 Munich (DE)</b>	German	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
<b>14–15 October 2015 Munich (DE)</b>	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH (see Munich, above)
<b>30 October 2015 London (GB)</b>	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the 14th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (9-10 October 2014) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Management Forum Ltd (see London, above)
<b>4–5 November 2015 Munich (DE)</b>	German	International Patent Law Conference: PCT Update WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH (see Munich, above)

**PCT Webinars**

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Language of webinar</b>	<b>Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9 December 2014</b> 2.00 pm to 2.30 pm, Central European time	Portuguese	Update on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speaker: Mr. Perez Gomes	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6691930494672910338">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6691930494672910338</a>
<b>11 December 2014</b> 9.30 am to 10.00 am, Central European time	Chinese	Update on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speaker: Mr. Yu	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8289844146249683969">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8289844146249683969</a>
<b>18 December 2014</b> 09.30 am to 10.00 am, Central European time <b>[CANCELLED]</b>	Russian	Update on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speaker: Mr. Gavrikov	<a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7126414609020055554">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7126414609020055554</a>

**PCT Events Without WIPO speakers**

<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of event</b>	<b>Nature of seminar; Speakers</b>	<b>Organizer and contact numbers</b>
<b>18 February 2015 Irvine, CA (US)</b>	English	PCT Boot Camp: Learn the Basics Speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org

## PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 December 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 16. (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	IRR	Iranian Rial	NZD	New Zealand dollar	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	PEN	Nuevo sol	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		COP	Colombian peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PGK	Kina	ZAR	South African rand
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	KES	Kenyan shilling	PHP	Philippine peso	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		CZK	Czech koruna	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PLN	Polish zloty		
ALL	Albanian lek	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	Won	RON	New leu		
AMD	Armenian dram	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	Won	RSD	Serbian dinar		
AUD	Australian dollar	EGP	Egyptian pound	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RUB	Russian rouble		
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BAM	Convertible mark	GBP	Pound sterling	LTL	Lithuanian litas	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 December 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup> (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
				Items 4(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup> (CHF 100)	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup> (CHF 200)	Item 4(d) <sup>8</sup> (CHF 300)	
AG	Information not yet available						CA
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 1,471 <i>(from 1.1.15: 1,384)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	111 <i>(104)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,471 <i>(from 1.1.15: 1,384)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	111 <i>(104)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 52	EUR 1,084 <i>(from 1.1.15: 1,097)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	163 <i>(165)</i>	244 <i>(247)</i>	EP
AU	AUD 200	AUD 1,574 <i>(from 1.1.15: 1,582)</i>	18 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	237 <i>(238)</i>	355 <i>(357)</i>	AU KR
AZ	AZN 30 <sup>9</sup>	USD 1,471 <i>(from 1.1.15: 1,384)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP RU
BA	BAM 50	EUR 1,084 <i>(from 1.1.15: 1,097)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i>	81 <i>(82)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
BE	EUR 120	EUR 1,084 <i>(from 1.1.15: 1,097)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i>	81 <i>(82)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
BG	BGN 80	BGN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
BH	BHD 70	USD 1,471 <i>(from 1.1.15: 1,384)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT EP US
BN	BND 150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT AU EP KR
BR	BRL <sup>10</sup> online: 175 on paper: 235	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	200	–	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD <sup>11</sup> –	USD 1,471 <i>(from 1.1.15: 1,384)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	111 <i>(104)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
BY	BYR eq USD 70	USD 1,471 <i>(from 1.1.15: 1,384)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 December 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>		International filing fee <sup>1,2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
					Items 4(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	Item 4(d) <sup>8</sup>	
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	— (—)	— (—)	CA EP
CA	CAD	300	CAD 1,638 (from 1.1.15: 1,544)	18 (17)	123 (116)	246 (232)	369 (348)	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF 1,330	15	100	—	—	EP
CL	CLP eq USD <sup>12</sup>	130	CLP eq USD <sup>12</sup> 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	eq USD <sup>12</sup> 17 (16)	eq USD <sup>12</sup> 111 (104)	— (208)	— (312)	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY	500	CNY eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN
CO	COP	865,000 <sup>13</sup>	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	—	—	AT, BR, EP, ES, RU
CR	USD	250	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	— (—)	— (—)	CL EP ES
CU	CUC	200	CUC 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	— (—)	— (—)	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CY	EUR	163	EUR 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	81 (82)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
DE	EUR	90	EUR 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	81 (82)	163 (165)	244 (247)	EP
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK 8,090 (from 1.1.15: 8,160)	90 (90)	610 (610)	1,220 (1,230)	1,820 (1,840)	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available							
DO	USD	275	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	— (—)	— (—)	EP ES US
DZ	DZD	None	CHF 1,330	15	100	—	—	AT EP
EA	RUB	1,600	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	221 (208)	332 (312)	EP RU
EC	USD <sup>11</sup>	—	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	— (—)	— (—)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR	115.04	EUR 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	81 (82)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
EG	USD	142	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR	130	EUR 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	— (—)	163 (165)	244 (247)	EP
ES	EUR	74.25	EUR 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	81 (82)	163 (165)	244 (247)	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	— (—)	163 (165)	244 (247)	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	60	EUR 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	81 (82)	163 (165)	244 (247)	EP
GB	GBP	75	GBP 914 (from 1.1.15: 862)	10 (10)	— (—)	138 (130)	206 (194)	EP
GD	Information not yet available							
GE	USD <sup>14</sup>	100	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	— (—)	— (—)	AT EP RU US (from 1.1.15: IL)
GH	GHS <sup>15</sup>	2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	81 (82)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD	250	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	— (—)	— (—)	AT BR EP ES US
HN	USD	200	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	— (—)	— (—)	EP ES

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

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				Items 4(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	Item 4(d) <sup>8</sup>	
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 341,400 (from 1.1.15: 337,500)	HUF 3,900 (3,800)	HUF 25,700 (25,400)	— (—)	— (—)	EP RU
IB	CHF <sup>16</sup> 100 or EUR <sup>16</sup> 81 (from 1.1.15: 82) or USD <sup>16</sup> 111 (from 1.1.15: 104)	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097) or USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	15 12 (12) 17 (16)	100 81 (82) 111 (104)	200 163 (165) 221 (208)	300 244 (247) 332 (312)	See footnote 17
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 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
IL	ILS 556	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	221 (208)	332 (312)	EP IL US
IN	INR 17,600 (filing by natural person: 3,250; filing by small entity: 8,800)	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	221 (208)	332 (312)	AT AU CN EP IN SE US
IR	IRR <sup>11</sup> —	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	EP IN RU (from 1.3.15: CN)
IS	ISK 15,000	ISK 168,000 (from 1.1.15: 167,800)	1,900 (1,900)	12,600 (12,600)	25,300 (25,200)	37,900 (37,800)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
JP	JPY 10,000 <sup>18</sup>	JPY 154,800 (from 1.1.15: 150,900)	1,700 (1,700)	11,600 (11,300)	— (—)	34,900 (34,000)	EP JP
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	— (—)	— (—)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	— (—)	— (—)	EP RU
KN	Information not yet available						EP
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 <sup>19</sup> KR
KZ	KZT 8,243 <sup>20</sup>	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	— (—)	— (—)	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL <sup>11</sup> —	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	AT EP
LT	LTL 320 (from 1.1.15: EUR 92)	EUR 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	81 (82)	163 (165)	244 (247)	EP RU
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
LV	EUR 68.87	EUR 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	81 (82)	— (—)	— (—)	EP RU
LY	LYD <sup>11</sup> —	CHF 1,330	15	100	—	—	AT EP
MA	MAD 600 <sup>21</sup>	CHF 1,330	15	—	—	—	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR 54 <sup>22</sup>	EUR 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	— (—)	— (—)	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 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	81 (82)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	MWK 550,000 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	6,200 (16)	41,400 (104)	— (—)	— (—)	EP

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

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				Items 4(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	Item 4(d) <sup>8</sup>	
<b>MX</b>	<b>USD</b> 323.70 <sup>23</sup>	<b>USD</b> 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	– (–)	– (–)	CL EP ES SE US
<b>MY</b>	<b>MYR</b> 500 (e-filing) <sup>24</sup> 550 (paper filing) <sup>24</sup>	<b>MYR</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	eq <b>CHF</b> 200	eq <b>CHF</b> 300	AU EP JP KR
<b>NI</b>	<b>USD</b> 200	<b>USD</b> 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
<b>NL</b>	<b>EUR</b> 50	<b>EUR</b> 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	– (–)	163 (165)	244 (247)	EP
<b>NO</b>	<b>NOK</b> 800	<b>NOK</b> 8,780 (from 1.1.15: 8,990)	100 (100)	– (–)	1,320 (1,350)	1,980 (2,030)	EP SE XN
<b>NZ</b>	<b>NZD</b> 180 <sup>25</sup>	<b>NZD</b> 1,767 (from 1.1.15: 1,770)	20 (20)	133 (133)	266 (266)	399 (399)	AU EP KR US
<b>OA</b>	<b>XAF</b> <sup>11</sup> –	<b>XAF</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
<b>PA</b>	<b>USD</b> 200	<b>USD</b> 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	– (–)	– (–)	BR CL EP ES US
<b>PE</b>	<b>PEN</b> 233.35	<b>PEN</b> eq <b>USD</b> 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	eq <b>USD</b> 17 (16)	eq <b>USD</b> 111 (104)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP ES KR US
<b>PG</b>	<b>PGK</b> 250	<b>USD</b> 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	– (–)	– (–)	AU
<b>PH</b>	<b>PHP</b> 3,500	<b>USD</b> 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	221 (208)	332 (312)	AU EP JP KR US
<b>PL</b>	<b>PLN</b> 300	<b>PLN</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	eq <b>CHF</b> 200	eq <b>CHF</b> 300	EP
<b>PT</b>	<b>EUR</b> 20.90	<b>EUR</b> 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	81 (82)	163 (165)	244 (247)	EP
<b>QA</b>	Information not yet available						
<b>RO</b>	<b>RON</b> 360	<b>EUR</b> 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	81 (82)	163 (165)	244 (247)	EP RU
<b>RS</b>	<b>RSD</b> 7,020 <sup>26</sup>	<b>RSD</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	eq <b>CHF</b> 100	–	–	EP
<b>RU</b>	<b>RUB</b> 850	<b>USD</b> 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
<b>RW</b>	Information not yet available						
<b>SA</b>	<b>USD</b> 100	<b>USD</b> 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	– (–)	– (–)	CA EG EP RU
<b>SC</b>	<b>USD</b> <sup>11</sup> –	<b>USD</b> 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
<b>SD</b>	<b>SDG</b> 50	<b>SDG</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	–	–	EP
<b>SE</b>	<b>SEK</b> 1,200	<b>SEK</b> 10,130 (from 1.1.15: 9,970)	110 (110)	760 (750)	1,520 (1,500)	2,290 (2,250)	EP SE XN
<b>SG</b>	<b>SGD</b> 150	<b>SGD</b> 1,835 (from 1.1.15: 1,767)	21 (20)	138 (133)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP JP KR
<b>SI</b>	<b>EUR</b> 91	<b>EUR</b> 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	81 (82)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
<b>SK</b>	<b>EUR</b> 66 <sup>27</sup>	<b>EUR</b> 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	81 (82)	163 (165)	244 (247)	EP
<b>SM</b>	<b>EUR</b> 70	<b>EUR</b> 1,084 (from 1.1.15: 1,097)	12 (12)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
<b>SV</b>	<b>USD</b> 200	<b>USD</b> 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	– (–)	– (–)	CL EP ES
<b>SY</b>	<b>USD</b> <sup>11</sup> –	<b>USD</b> 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP RU
<b>TH</b>	<b>THB</b> 3,000	<b>THB</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	eq <b>CHF</b> 100	–	–	AU CN EP JP KR US
<b>TJ</b>	<b>TJS</b> <sup>11</sup> –	<b>USD</b> 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 December 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1,2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
				Items 4(a) <sup>5</sup> and (b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	Item 4(d) <sup>8</sup>	
TM	USD <sup>11</sup> –	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TN	TND <sup>11</sup> –	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	None	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD <sup>28</sup> 1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
US	USD 240 <sup>29</sup> small entity <sup>30</sup> : 120 <sup>29</sup> micro entity <sup>30</sup> : 60 <sup>29</sup>	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	221 (208)	– (–)	AU EP IL KR RU US
UZ	USD <sup>11</sup> –	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	111 (104)	– (–)	– (–)	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 15,860 (from 1.1.15: 15,580)	180 (180)	1,190 (1,170)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	17 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,471 (from 1.1.15: 1,384)	eq USD 17 (16)	eq USD 111 (104)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

**Table I(b) — Search fees**

(amounts on 1 December 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>									
AT <sup>31</sup>	EUR 1,864 (from 1.1.15: –)	CHF 2,272 CHF 2,260	KRW 2,505,000 KRW 2,510,000	SGD 3,050 SGD 3,000	USD 2,393 USD 2,353	ZAR 27,130 ZAR 26,470				
AU	AUD 2,200 USD 1,972 (from 1.1.15: –) USD 1,925	CHF 1,858 ZAR 22,260 CHF 1,849 ZAR 21,660	EUR 1,584 EUR 1,525	KRW 2,070,000 KRW 2,053,000	NZD 2,345 NZD 2,461	SGD 2,590 SGD 2,460				
BR <sup>32</sup>	Online: BRL 1,685	CHF 667	EUR 550	USD 694						
	On paper: BRL 2,525	CHF 1,000	EUR 824	USD 1,040						
CA	CAD 1,600 (from 1.1.15: –)	CHF 1,299 CHF 1,379	EUR 1,066 EUR 1,137	USD 1,442 USD 1,435						
CL	USD 2,000 (from 1.1.15: –)	CHF 1,808 CHF 1,922	EUR 1,473 EUR 1,585)							
	In case of filing by an natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> : (from 1.1.15: –)	CHF 384	EUR 317)	USD 400	CHF 362	EUR 295				
	In case of filing by a university <sup>33</sup> : (from 1.1.15: –)	CHF 288	EUR 238)	USD 300	CHF 271	EUR 221)				
CN	CNY 2,100 (from 1.1.15: –)	CHF 310 CHF 329	EUR 253 EUR 271	USD 343 USD 342)						
EG <sup>34</sup>	EGP 4,000 (from 1.1.15: –)	CHF 525 CHF 538	EUR 427 EUR 443	USD 580 USD 559)						

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**Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]**  
(amounts on 1 December 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>												
EP <sup>35</sup>	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,301	DKK	13,990	GBP	1,490	HUF	588,100	ISK	290,000	
	JPY	267,300	MWK	951,000	NOK	15,180	NZD	3,057	SEK	17,380	SGD	3,180	
	USD	2,545	ZAR	27,580									
	(from 1.1.15:	CHF	2,274	DKK	13,960	GBP	1,474	HUF	577,000	ISK	287,000		
	JPY	257,900	MWK	—*	NOK	15,360	NZD	3,026	SEK	17,040	SGD	3,020	
	USD	2,366	ZAR	26,630)	*No longer payable in MWK from 1.1.15								
ES <sup>35</sup>	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,301	USD	2,545							
	(from 1.1.15:	CHF	2,274	USD	2,366)								
FI	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,301	USD	2,545							
	(from 1.1.15:	CHF	2,274	USD	2,366)								
IL	ILS	3,564	CHF	913	EUR	745	USD	1,021					
	(from 1.1.15:	CHF	931	EUR	768	USD	969)						
IN	INR	10,000	CHF	147	EUR	119	USD	162					
	(from 1.1.15:	CHF	157	EUR	129	USD	163)						
	In case of filing by an individual:			INR	2,500	CHF	37	EUR	30	USD	41		
	(from 1.1.15:	CHF	39	EUR	32	USD	41)						
JP <sup>18</sup>	JPY	70,000	CHF	601	EUR	491	KRW	716,000	SGD	850	USD	673	
	(from 1.1.15:	CHF	617	EUR	509	KRW	685,000	SGD	820	USD	642)		
KR	For international applications in Korean:												
	KRW	450,000	AUD	476	CHF	405	EUR	340	NZD	504	SGD	551	
	USD	420											
	(from 1.1.15:	AUD	482	CHF	405	EUR	334	NZD	539	SGD	540		
	USD	422)											
	For international applications in English:												
KRW	1,300,000	AUD	1,376	CHF	1,171	EUR	984	NZD	1,456	SGD	1,593		
USD	1,212												
(from 1.1.15:	AUD	1,393	CHF	1,171	EUR	965	NZD	1,558	SGD	1,560			
USD	1,219)												
RU	For international applications in Russian:												
	RUB	6,750	CHF	171	EUR	140	HUF	44,700	USD	174			
	(from 1.1.15:	CHF	163	EUR	135	HUF	41,400	USD	170)				
	For international applications in English:												
RUB	28,000	CHF	709	EUR	580	HUF	185,500	USD	724				
(from 1.1.15:	CHF	677	EUR	558	HUF	171,700	USD	704)					
SE	SEK	17,380	CHF	2,301	DKK	13,990	EUR	1,875	ISK	290,000	NOK	15,180	
	USD	2,545											
	(from 1.1.15:	SEK	17,040	CHF	2,274	DKK	13,960	EUR	1,875	ISK	287,000		
	NOK	15,360)	USD	2,366)									
US	USD	2,080	CHF	1,880	EUR	1,532	NZD	2,500	ZAR	22,550			
	(from 1.1.15:	CHF	1,998	EUR	1,648	NZD	2,660	ZAR	23,410)				
	For small entity <sup>30</sup> :	USD	1,040	CHF	940	EUR	766	NZD	1,249	ZAR	11,280		
	(from 1.1.15:	CHF	999,	EUR	824	NZD	1,330	ZAR	11,700)				
	For micro entity <sup>30</sup> :	USD	520	CHF	470	EUR	383	NZD	625	ZAR	5,640		
	(from 1.1.15:	CHF	500	EUR	412	NZD	660	ZAR	5,850)				
XN	DKK	13,990	CHF	2,301	EUR	1,875	ISK	290,000	NOK	15,180	SEK	17,380	
	USD	2,545											
	(from 1.1.15:	DKK	13,960	CHF	2,274	EUR	1,875	ISK	287,000	NOK	15,360		
	SEK	17,040	USD	2,366)									

**Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees**  
(amounts on 1 December 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee <sup>2, 36</sup>
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation: CHF 1,043 (from 1.1.15: CHF 1,031) – for a search of the European and North American documentation: CHF 1,460 (from 1.1.15: CHF 1,443) – for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 2,086 (from 1.1.15: CHF 2,062)	CHF 200
EP	CHF 2,301 (from 1.1.15: CHF 2,274)	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,301 (from 1.1.15: CHF 2,274)	CHF 200
RU	eq in CHF of RUB <sup>37</sup> 11,800 (18,880) <sup>38</sup>	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,301 (from 1.1.15: CHF 2,274)	CHF 200
XN	– for a full search: CHF 2,301 (from 1.1.15: CHF 2,274) – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 660 (from 1.1.15: CHF 650)	CHF 200

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

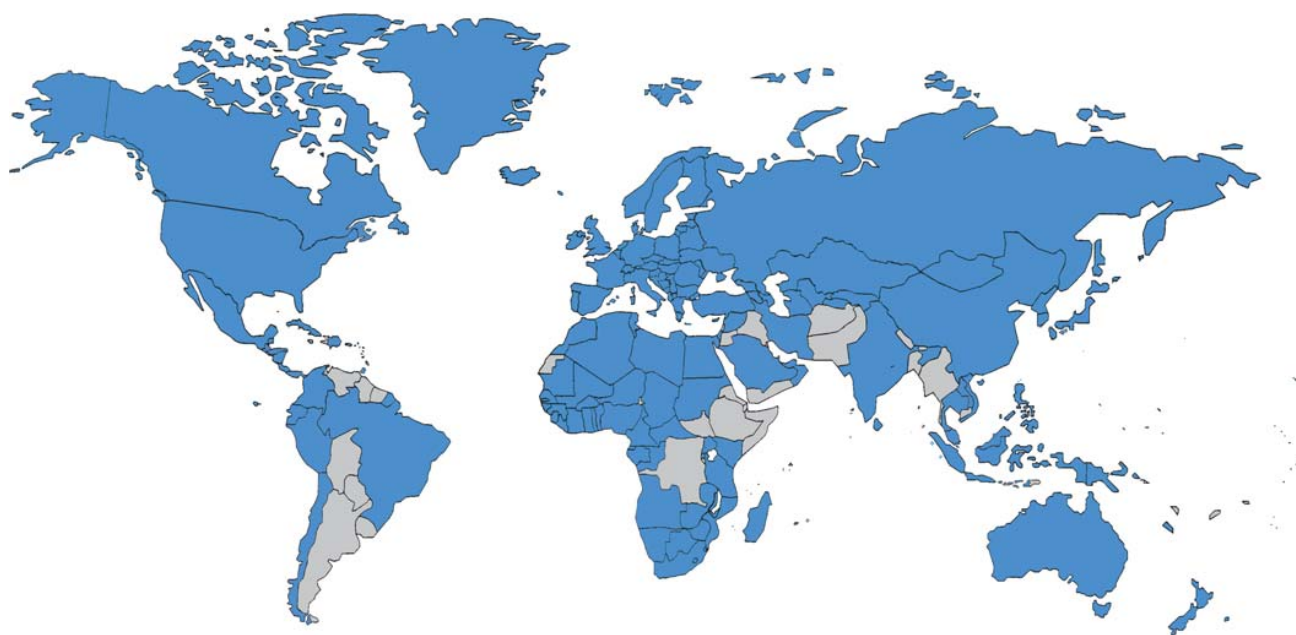
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee <sup>39</sup>	Handling fee <sup>2, 39</sup> (CHF 200)
AT <sup>31</sup>	EUR 1,749	EUR 163 (from 1.1.15: 165)
AU	AUD 590 820 <sup>40</sup>	AUD 237 (from 1.1.15: 238)
BR <sup>32</sup>	Online: BRL 630 On paper: BRL 945	BRL 488 (from 1.1.15: BRL eq CHF 200)
CA	CAD 800	CAD 246 (from 1.1.15: 232)
CL	USD 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> : USD 400 in case of filing by a university <sup>33</sup> : USD 300	USD 221 (from 1.1.15: 208)
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY eq CHF 200
EG <sup>34</sup>	EGP 3,000	EGP 1,525 (from 1.1.15: USD 208)
EP <sup>35</sup>	EUR 1,930	EUR 163 (from 1.1.15: 165)
ES	EUR 583.65	EUR 163 (from 1.1.15: 165)
FI	EUR 600	EUR 163 (from 1.1.15: 165)
IL	ILS 1,527	ILS 786
IN	INR 12,000; in case of filing by an individual: INR 3,000	USD 221 (from 1.1.15: 208)
JP	JPY 26,000 <sup>18</sup>	JPY 23,300 (from 1.1.15: 22,700)
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 222,000
RU	For international applications in Russian: RUB 2,700 <sup>41</sup> 4,050 <sup>42</sup> For international applications in English: RUB 10,500 <sup>41</sup> 15,750 <sup>42</sup>	USD 221 (from 1.1.15: 208)
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 1,520 (from 1.1.15: 1,500)
US	USD 600 760 <sup>43</sup> For small entity <sup>30</sup> : USD 300 380 <sup>43</sup> For micro entity <sup>30</sup> : USD 150 190 <sup>43</sup>	USD 221 (from 1.1.15: 208)
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,220 (from 1.1.15: 1,230)

[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: [http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee\\_reduction.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf)
- 3 Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should preferably be furnished in accordance with Annex C, paragraph 40, of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.25 text format; no additional fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. Where, however, such sequence listings are filed in the form of an image file (e.g. PDF), fees are due for each page (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2009, page 2 at: [http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/2009/newslett\\_09.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/2009/newslett_09.pdf)).
- 4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 5 If the international application is filed on paper together with a copy in electronic form, in character coded format, of the request and the abstract.
- 6 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 7 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 8 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 9 This fee is subject to value added tax (VAT) of 18%.
- 10 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.
- 11 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.
- 12 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.
- 13 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.
- 14 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 15 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.
- 16 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](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf)
- 17 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).
- 18 This fee is reduced by two thirds where the application is filed in Japanese by an individual, a small or medium-sized enterprise that has commenced business or been established less than ten years, or a micro enterprise. For further details, see: [http://www.jpo.go.jp/tetuzuki/ryoukin/chusho\\_keigen.htm](http://www.jpo.go.jp/tetuzuki/ryoukin/chusho_keigen.htm)
- 19 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 20 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.
- 21 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](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf)).
- 22 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 23 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 24 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.
- 25 Plus Goods and Services Tax for New Zealand residents.
- 26 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 27 This fee is reduced by 50% if the international application is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 28 This fee is reduced by 95% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person and is a national of and resides in a State for which the Austrian Patent Office is an International Searching Authority (in the case of the search fee)/International Preliminary Examining Authority (in the case of the preliminary examination fee).
- 29 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.
- 30 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](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf)
- 31 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).
- 32 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.
- 33 Applicable where the applicant is (a) a Chilean university, or (b) a foreign university headquartered in any of the States which benefit, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees under the PCT Regulations, from the 90% reduction of the international filing fee and authenticated by its legal representative, in a simple declaration signed in the presence of a notary, as constituted as a university in accordance with the law of that State, provided that, if there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criterion set out in either sub-item (a) or (b)). For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, see: [http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee\\_reduction.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf)
- 34 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".
- 35 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>
- 36 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 37 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.
- 38 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).
- 39 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 40 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 41 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 42 In all cases where footnote 41 does not apply.
- 43 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)).

## PCT Contracting States and Two-letter Codes (148 on 1 December 2014)



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AL Albania (EP)	CY Cyprus (EP) <sup>2</sup>	IS Iceland (EP)	MR Mauritania (OA) <sup>2</sup>	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
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BB Barbados	EC Ecuador	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NE Niger (OA) <sup>2</sup>	TD Chad (OA) <sup>2</sup>
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BZ Belize	GH Ghana (AP)	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PH Philippines	UG Uganda (AP)
CA Canada	GM Gambia (AP)	LV Latvia (EP) <sup>2</sup>	PL Poland (EP)	US United States of America
CF Central African Republic (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GN Guinea (OA) <sup>2</sup>	LY Libya	PT Portugal (EP)	UZ Uzbekistan
CG Congo (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) <sup>2</sup>	MA Morocco	QA Qatar	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
CH Switzerland (EP)	GR Greece (EP) <sup>2</sup>	MC Monaco (EP) <sup>2</sup>	RO Romania (EP)	VN Viet Nam
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GT Guatemala	MD Republic of Moldova	RS Serbia (EP)	ZA South Africa
CL Chile	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) <sup>2</sup>	ME Montenegro <sup>1</sup>	RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZM Zambia (AP)
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CO Colombia	HU Hungary (EP)		SC Seychelles	
	ID Indonesia		SD Sudan (AP)	
	IE Ireland (EP) <sup>2</sup>		SE Sweden (EP)	
	IL Israel		SG Singapore	

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