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## Upcoming 20th Anniversary of the PCT Newsletter

Next month we will be celebrating 20 years of the *PCT Newsletter* – its first issue was published in March 1994. Readers of the *PCT Newsletter* are very welcome to send us their thoughts on the contents and usefulness of the *Newsletter* (as well as any ideas on how we can improve it in the future), and excerpts from these submissions will be included in the anniversary issue. Your contributions should reach us before the end of February 2014 at the following e-mail address:

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

Please write “PCT Newsletter: 20 years” as the title of your e-mail.

## ePCT-Filing available at RO/AT and RO/SE for Applicants Using the live ePCT-Pilot System

Further to the announcement, in October 2013, of the opening up of the ePCT-Filing pilot to any ePCT users filing international applications with the International Bureau as receiving Office (RO/IB), the Austrian Patent Office and the Swedish Patent and Registration Office as receiving Offices (RO/AT and RO/SE) have notified the IB that they will accept ePCT-Filings with effect from 1 March 2014. Furthermore, RO/AT has notified the IB that it will no longer accept international applications with requests in PCT-EASY format with effect from that date.

Notifications containing the requirements and practices of RO/AT and RO/SE with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form will be published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* shortly.

It is recalled that ePCT-Filing can be accessed only via ePCT private services, which requires the creation of a WIPO user account authenticated with a digital certificate. Therefore, applicants who would like to use the system may already go to the ePCT Portal at:

<https://pct.wipo.int/ePCT>

and follow the links to create an account and obtain a WIPO digital certificate. Note that it is possible to carry out demo filings by clicking on the link “Try ePCT in DEMO mode” in the list of shortcuts at the ePCT Portal.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (AT and SE))

## Amendments to the PCT Regulations (Entry into Force: 1 July 2014)

It is recalled that the Assembly of the PCT Union adopted, during its meeting which was held in Geneva from 23 September to 2 October 2013, amendments to the PCT Regulations which will enter into force on 1 July 2014 (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2013).

The amendments consist of:

(i) requiring International Preliminary Examining Authorities to conduct a “top-up” search during international preliminary examination, subject to various exceptions (addition of PCT Rules 66.1*ter* and 70.2(f))<sup>1</sup>; and

(ii) allowing written opinions of the International Searching Authority (in their original language) and informal comments submitted by the applicant in response to such opinions (in their original language) to be publicly available from the date of international publication (deletion of PCT Rule 44*ter* and amendment of Rule 94.1(b))<sup>2</sup>.

The text of the amendments was reproduced, in English and French, in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 6 February 2014 at, respectively:

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

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

and the consolidated text of the Regulations under the PCT, as in force from 1 July 2014, will be available shortly before the entry into force of the amendments.

Note that the Report of the Assembly (PCT/A/44/5) is now available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish at:

[http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=29898](http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=29898)

## ePCT Update

A new release of the ePCT system (version 2.10) was deployed on 11 February 2014. New features for applicants, receiving Offices and International Authorities are described below.

### ePCT for applicants

#### *Saving ePCT “Actions” as drafts*

“Actions” no longer need to be submitted immediately after preparation, as they can now be saved as drafts. The same access rights apply to draft Actions as for the application itself, which means that they can be shared for review and signature by other colleagues, if required. A new “Draft Actions” tab has been added where users can consult all the draft Actions that have been saved for all applications to which they have access rights (please note that only one user can edit a draft at the same time) and a new “IA Drafts” tab will appear within an application when at least one Action has been saved in draft form. It is also possible to save documents prepared for upload as drafts.

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<sup>1</sup> These amendments shall apply to any international application, irrespective of its international filing date, in respect of which a demand for international preliminary examination is made on or after 1 July 2014.

<sup>2</sup> These amendments shall apply to any international application whose international filing date is on or after 1 July 2014.

### *New online Action “Declarations under Rule 4.17”*

It is now possible to prepare and submit declarations under PCT Rule 4.17 in English after the filing of the international application, using pre-filled bibliographic data, and to submit them directly to the International Bureau (IB) (note that it will only be possible to save draft declarations using this feature in the next version of ePCT).

### *New online Action “Request for Early Publication”*

It is now possible to submit a request to the IB for early publication of the international application by using a new online Action, and applicants can make use of an online validation to see whether publication can actually take place earlier than the current target date (this depends on how much in advance of that target date the request is made).

### *Improved online Action “Submit Chapter II Demand”*

Demands can now be saved as drafts and access can be shared with other colleagues for review and signature, if required. Also, in the event that a text string signature cannot be applied by the applicant or agent, it is now possible to attach a document of type “Signature sheet” containing a scanned copy of Box No. VII of the demand form containing the signature of the applicant or agent.

For applicants filing a demand with the United States Patent and Trademark Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), it is now possible to indicate that a fee reduction for small or micro entity should apply, and to attach a supporting document to justify entitlement to the fee reduction.

### *Languages of the Request form in ePCT-Filing*

The languages for the output of the Request form have been extended to include Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Russian (Arabic will be introduced at a later date), noting that, for the time being, the interface is in English only, with dedicated fields for entering names and addresses in those languages, in addition to the English transliteration required for international publication. Translation of the interface into the nine other publication languages is in progress.

## **ePCT for receiving Offices (ROs), International Searching Authorities (ISAs) and IPEAs**

### *New Actions for ROs*

It is now possible for the RO to transmit new electronically filed international applications to the RO/IB (under PCT Rule 19.4) or to “Stop Processing” of a particular international application following a check under PCT Article 11, national security clearance issues, or any other reason. Also, where the IB transmits search copy packages to the ISA upon receipt of the record copy (subject to prior agreement between the IB and the Office concerned), there is an Action to confirm that the search fee has been paid.

### *New search criteria*

Office users are now able to search international applications by status (new international application (IA), IA not yet published, published, withdrawn, etc.) and by filing type. The display of the status has also been improved.

### *Register new IA*

The option “Upload new IA as multiple documents” is now selected by default. It allows Office users to upload different documents types at the same time, such as the description, claims, abstract, drawings and sequence listings.

### *New or improved forms*

A number of document types for ROs, ISAs and IPEAs have been added to the existing list, and improvements have been made to the automatic generation of form PCT/RO/102.

### *Office profile*

A new section showing the fees payable to the receiving Office has been added, and a new section “eSearch Copy” has been introduced which pairs ROs with competent ISAs.

Please refer to the documents “Office User Guide” and “What’s new for Offices” to identify other improvements which have been made, for example, to Office Notifications, ePCT Messages and the summary of the bibliographic data.

The above-mentioned documents, as well as further information about the new features of ePCT for applicants and about the ePCT system in general, are available at:

<https://pct.wipo.int/ePCT>

## **Changes to the PCT Publication Schedule**

### **Publication of 29 May 2014 (publication date)**

Due to the fact that Thursday, 29 May 2014, will be a non-working day at WIPO, the PCT applications (as well as any *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)*) which would normally have been published on that day will be published on Friday, 30 May 2014. The date of completion of technical preparations for that publication will, however, remain unchanged. Any changes which should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication should therefore be received by the International Bureau (IB) by midnight (Central European Time (CET)) on Tuesday, 13 May 2014.

### **Publication of 12 June 2014 (technical preparations for publication)**

Due to the fact that there are two non-working days at WIPO in the 15 days prior to the publication of 12 June 2014, the completion of technical preparations for the PCT applications to be published on that day will take place one day earlier than usual. Any changes which should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication should therefore be received by the IB by midnight (CET) on Monday, 26 May 2014 (instead of by midnight on Tuesday, 27 May 2014).

## **United States Patent and Trademark Office: Not Open for Business on 10 December 2013 and 21 January 2014**

Because of bad weather conditions, the United States Patent and Trademark Office was not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business on 10 December 2013 and 21 January 2014.

Consequently, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5, if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application was required to reach that Office fell on either of those days, that period was extended so as to expire on the next working day, which was 11 December 2013 and 22 January 2014, respectively.

## **PCT Information Update**

### **CA Canada (requirements concerning agent)**

There have been changes in the requirements as to who can act as agent before the Canadian Intellectual Property Office as designated (or elected) Office – any person or firm whose name is entered on the Canadian register of patent agents can now act as such.

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

### **EP European Patent Office (location)**

The street of the European Patent Office headquarters in Munich has been renamed, with effect from 17 October 2013, as follows:

Location: Bob-van-Benthem-Platz 1  
80469 Munich  
Germany

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B2 (EP))

### **FI Finland (name of Office; location and mailing address)**

The name in English, the location and the mailing address of the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland have changed, as follows:

Name of Office: Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)  
Location: Arkadiankatu 6 A  
FI-00101 Helsinki  
Finland  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1140  
FI-00101 Helsinki  
Finland

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

### **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 20 January 2014, the European Patent Office and the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities for international applications filed by nationals and residents of the Islamic Republic of Iran with the Industrial Property Office as receiving Office.

**JP Japan (fees)**

As from 1 April 2014, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in JPY to the Japan Patent Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in JPY of the applicable fee reductions listed under item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

**ZA South Africa (fees)**

As from 1 May 2014, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in ZAR to the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (South Africa) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in ZAR of the applicable fee reduction listed under item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

**Search fee (Australian Patent Office, Austrian Patent Office, Canadian Intellectual Property Office, European Patent Office, Japan Patent Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office, National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), United States Patent and Trademark Office)**

As from 1 April 2014, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Australian Patent Office .....	KRW
European Patent Office .....	JPY
Japan Patent Office .....	CHF, EUR, SGD, USD
National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil).....	CHF, EUR, USD

As from 1 May 2014, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Austrian Patent Office.....	ZAR
Australian Patent Office .....	CHF, EUR, USD
Canadian Intellectual Property Office .....	CHF, EUR, USD
European Patent Office .....	ZAR
Korean Intellectual Property Office .....	AUD
United States Patent and Trademark Office .....	ZAR

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AT, AU, BR, CA, EP, JP, KR and US))

## Handling fee (Japan)

As from 1 April 2014, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the handling fee, payable in JPY to the Japan Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority, as indicated in Fee Table II.

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

## New/Updated PCT Resources

### *PCT Newsletter* index 2013

The 2013 annual index for the *PCT Newsletter*, which contains two separate indexes, one by alphabetical order of subject and one by alphabetical order of countries and Offices, is now available in PDF format at:

[http://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2013/pct\\_news\\_2013\\_14.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2013/pct_news_2013_14.pdf)

### ISA and IPEA Agreements

An updated version of the Agreement between the International Bureau of WIPO and the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as in force from 28 February 2013, relating to the functioning of this Authority as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority under the PCT, has been published in PDF format in English and French at, respectively:

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/agreements/ag\\_us.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/agreements/ag_us.pdf)

[http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/agreements/ag\\_us.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/agreements/ag_us.pdf)

## 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 “FOIP – Federated Organization for Intellectual Property”. 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](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

### Acceptance of declarations under PCT Rule 4.17 by designated Offices

*Q: I am the agent for an international application which has entered the national phase in various States. Since the name of the applicant for the international application was not the same as the name of the applicant for the earlier application (the company had changed its name), the priority of which was claimed, I submitted, together with the international application, a declaration under PCT Rule 4.17(iii) as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim priority of the earlier application. One of the designated Offices, however, is requesting further information relating to the change of name. I thought that the purpose of submitting a declaration was to avoid having to submit further documents in the national phase. Please could you clarify this matter?*

A: A designated (or elected) Office (hereinafter: "designated Office") would normally be entitled to require documents or evidence under its national law where the name of the applicant in the priority document is different from that which is indicated in the international application. However, where a declaration under PCT Rule 4.17(iii) has been filed, either with the international application, sometime thereafter during the international phase (prior to the expiration of the time limit under PCT Rule 26ter), or upon entry into the national phase, the designated Office should not require any other document or evidence unless it may reasonably doubt the veracity of the declaration (see PCT Rule 51bis.2(iii)).

Similar provisions also apply to other declarations under PCT Rule 4.17:

- (i) declaration as to the identity of the inventor (PCT Rule 51bis.1(a)(i));
- (ii) declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (PCT Rule 51bis.1(a)(ii)); and
- (iii) declaration of inventorship (PCT Rule 51bis.1(a)(iv)) (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America).

Where a declaration is made under PCT Rule 4.17(v) (declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty (PCT Rule 51bis.1(a)(v))), the designated Office is free to require further documents or evidence because this concerns non-prejudicial disclosures and exceptions to lack of novelty, which is a substantive matter of patentability.

Although the Regulations governing the acceptance of declarations by designated Offices, which entered into force on 1 March 2001, were initially subject to notifications of incompatibility with the national law of a few States, all of those States have since then withdrawn those notifications of incompatibility. This means that no designated Offices are generally entitled to require a national-type declaration on the subject matters covered by the declarations referred

to in PCT Rule 4.17, or indeed to require further information other than what is contained in the standardized wording of the declaration. As indicated above, however, there is an exception to this whereby, if the designated Office doubts the veracity of a PCT declaration or the indications in the declaration, it is entitled, under PCT Rule 51*bis*.2, to request further proof or evidence on the subject matter in question. This would be on a case-by-case basis though – there cannot be a general requirement by the Office.

The intention of PCT Rules 4.17 and 51*bis*.2 is to keep those cases where a designated Office requests further proof or evidence to a minimum. To the extent that the national law of a designated Office contains different requirements from those of the PCT, the provisions of the PCT must prevail, and it is the responsibility of the State concerned to ensure that this is the case. In adopting the Regulations regarding the submission of declarations to the International Bureau (IB) during the international phase, the member States agreed that, if an applicant submits a declaration that complies with the standardized wording contained in the Administrative Instructions under the PCT within the applicable time limit, such declarations should generally be accepted at face value.

If the wording of a declaration does not conform to that standardized wording (see Sections 211 to 215 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/ai.pdf>), the IB will notify the applicant (by way of Form PCT/IB/370), and the applicant will have the opportunity to correct the declaration within the time limit under PCT Rule 26*ter*.1. If, upon entry into the national phase, the wording of a declaration does not conform to the standardized wording, any designated Office may accept that declaration for the purposes of the applicable national law, but is not required to do so. For further information on the importance of using the standardized wording of declarations, see the “Practical Advice” published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2010.

If the circumstances of a particular case are such that the standardized wording is not applicable, the applicant should not attempt to make use of the declarations provided for in PCT Rule 4.17, but rather will have to comply with the relevant national requirements upon entry into the national phase.

For further information on furnishing declarations, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraphs 5.074 to 5.083, and to find out what are the requirements of the various designated States under PCT Rule 51*bis*, please refer to the relevant Summaries in the National Chapters of the *Guide* at:

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

<b>PCT Seminar Calendar</b>			
(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)			
(situation on 12 February 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>12 February 2014 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>12–13 March 2014 Chicago (US)</b>	English	Basic PCT course WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Ms. Bidwell	The John Marshall Law School Department of Event Management Tel: (1-312) 987 14 20 Fax: (1-312) 427 71 28 E-mail: Events@jmls.edu
<b>8 April 2014 Houston, TX (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>9 April 2014 Munich (DE)</b>	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
<b>10–11 April 2014 Munich (DE)</b>	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
<b>10–11 April 2014 London (GB)</b>	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
<b>25-26 April 2014 Concord, NH (US)</b>	English	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bidwell and Mr. Reed	University of New Hampshire School of Law (Ms. Jacqueline Lawrie) E-mail: jacquiline.lawrie@law.unh.edu Internet: http://law.unh.edu/pct
<b>6 May 2014 Seattle, WA (US)</b>	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell Other speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (see Houston, above)
<b>13 May 2014 Minneapolis, MN (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

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<b>PCT Seminar Calendar [continued]</b>			
<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>5-6 June 2014 Highland Heights, KY (US)</b>	English	Comprehensive PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bidwell and Mr. Reed	NKU Chase Law and Informatics Institute, and CincyIP (Ms. Lindsey L. Jaeger) Tel: (1-859) 572 78 53 Fax: (1-859) 572 53 42 E-mail: jaegerl1@nku.edu Internet: <a href="http://chaselaw.nku.edu/centers/lawinformatics/pct.html">http://chaselaw.nku.edu/centers/lawinformatics/pct.html</a>
<b>17 June 2014 Paris (FR)</b>	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
<b>4 July 2014 Madrid (ES)</b>	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the epi-CEIPI course WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Francisco Bernardo Noriega) Tel: (34) 91 417 13 00 Fax: (34) 91 417 13 01 e-mail: fbernardo@abgpatentes.com
<b>6 October 2014 Zurich (CH)</b>	German	Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI Course) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Hansjörg Kley) Tel: (41-52) 226 00 00 Fax: (41-52) 226 00 09 E-mail: hansjoerg@kley.ch
<b>9 October 2014 Barcelona (ES)</b>	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the epi-CEIPI 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
<b>10 October 2014 London (GB)</b>	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the 13th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (9-10 October 2014) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Management Forum Ltd (see London, above)
<b>15-16 October 2014 Munich (DE)</b>	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH (see Munich, above)
<b>5-6 November 2014 Munich (DE)</b>	German	International Patent Law Conference: PCT Update WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH (see Munich, above)
<b>7 November 2014 Heidelberg (DE)</b>	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)
<b>4-5 December 2014 London (GB)</b>	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd (see London, above)

<b>PCT Webinars</b>			
<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Language of webinar</b>	<b>Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>18 February 2014</b> 5.30 pm to 6.30 am, Geneva time	English	PATENTSCOPE search system: Advanced search interface WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/944532470">https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/944532470</a>
<b>20 February 2014</b> 8.30 am to 9.30 pm, Geneva time	English	PATENTSCOPE search system: Advanced search interface WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/944544574">https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/944544574</a>
<b>21 May 2014</b> 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm, Geneva time	English	"Introduction to the Patent Cooperation Treaty for SMEs" For further information: <a href="http://www.insme.org/insmeacademy/sessions">http://www.insme.org/insmeacademy/sessions</a> WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim	Organized by International Network for Small and Medium Enterprises (INSME) Note that there are limited places available. For registration, send an e-mail with your name, country and e-mail address, to: <a href="mailto:academy@insme.it">academy@insme.it</a>

<b>PCT Events Without WIPO speakers</b>			
<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of event</b>	<b>Nature of seminar; Speakers</b>	<b>Organizer and contact numbers</b>
<b>07 April 2014</b> <b>Houston, TX (US)</b>	English	PCT Boot Camp: "Learn the Basics" Speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tele: 1-571 212 3868 Fax: 1-703-636-8974 Email: <a href="mailto:contact@pctlearningcenter.org">contact@pctlearningcenter.org</a> Internet: <a href="http://pctlearningcenter.org">pctlearningcenter.org</a>

## PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 February 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
		BZD	Belize dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MXN	Mexican peso	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CHF	Swiss franc	INR	Indian rupee	NOK	Norwegian krone	USD	US dollar
RO	receiving Office	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 February 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	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 <i>(from 1.3.14: –)</i>	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 <sup>9</sup> online: 175 on paper: 235	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD <sup>10</sup> –	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 <sup>11</sup> 130	CLP eq USD <sup>11</sup> 1,471	eq USD <sup>11</sup> 17	eq USD <sup>11</sup> 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
CO	COP 865,000 <sup>12</sup>	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

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

(amounts on 1 February 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>	
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 <sup>10</sup> –	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 <sup>13</sup> 100	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP RU
GH	GHS <sup>14</sup> 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 <sup>15</sup> 100 or EUR <sup>15</sup> 81 or USD <sup>15</sup> 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
IR	Information not yet available						
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 (from 1.4.14 : 154,800)	1,600 (1,700)	10,700 (11,600)	– (–)	32,200 (34,900)	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
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	300	AT AU JP <sup>17</sup> KR
KZ	KZT 8,243 <sup>18</sup>	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,471	17	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL <sup>10</sup> –	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 <sup>10</sup> –	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD 600 <sup>19</sup>	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE

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

(amounts on 1 February 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>	
MC	EUR	54 <sup>20</sup>	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 <sup>21</sup>	USD	1,471		17	111	–	–	EP ES SE US
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) <sup>22</sup> 550 (paper filing) <sup>22</sup>		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 <sup>23</sup>	NZD	1,767		20	133	–	–	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF <sup>10</sup>	–	XAF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
PA	USD	200	USD	1,471		17	111	–	–	BR EP ES US
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 <sup>24</sup>	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 <sup>10</sup>	–	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 <sup>25</sup>	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 <sup>10</sup>	–	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 <sup>10</sup>	–	USD	1,471		17	–	–	–	EP RU
TM	USD <sup>10</sup>	–	USD	1,471		17	111	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND <sup>10</sup>	–	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 <sup>26</sup>	1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR)	1,471		17	111	–	–	EP RU
US	USD <sup>27</sup> small entity <sup>28</sup> : micro entity <sup>28</sup> :	240 <sup>27</sup> 120 <sup>27</sup> 60 <sup>27</sup>	USD	1,471		17	111	221	–	AU EP KR RU US
UZ	USD <sup>10</sup>	–	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 (from 1.5.14: 15,860)	14,690 (180)		170 (180)	1,100 (1,190)	–	–	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 February 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>							
AT <sup>29</sup>	EUR 1,785 <i>*(from 1.5.14:</i>	CHF 2,190 ZAR 26,260)	KRW 2,599,000	SGD 3,020	USD 2,423	ZAR*	24,190	
AU	AUD 2,200 USD** 2,076 <i>*(from 1.5.14:</i> <i>***(from 1.4.14:</i>	CHF* 1,877 ZAR 20,730 CHF 1,765 KRW2,070,000)	EUR* 1,529  EUR 1,449	KRW**2,226,000  USD 1,972)	NZD 2,493	SGD 2,590		
BR <sup>30</sup>	BRL 2,250 <i>*(from 1.4.14:</i>	CHF* 922 CHF 853	EUR* 751 EUR 697	USD* 1,020 USD 954)				
CA	CAD 1,600 <i>*(from 1.5.14:</i>	CHF* 1,403 CHF 1,299	EUR* 1,143 EUR 1,066	USD* 1,552 USD 1,442				
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 310	EUR 253	USD 343				
EG <sup>31</sup>	EGP 4,000	CHF 525	EUR 427	USD 580				
EP <sup>32</sup>	EUR 1,875 JPY* 246,700 USD 2,545 <i>*(from 1.4.14:</i> <i>***(from 1.5.14:</i>	CHF 2,301 MWK 951,000 ZAR** 25,410 JPY 267,300) ZAR 27,580)	DKK 13,990 NOK 15,180	GBP 1,582 NZD 3,057	HUF 553,600 SEK 16,330	ISK 308,000 SGD 3,180		
ES <sup>32</sup>	EUR 1,875	CHF 2,301	USD 2,545					
FI	EUR 1,875	CHF 2,301	USD 2,545					
IL	ILS* 3,500 <i>*(from 1.3.14:</i>	CHF* 890 ILS 3,564	EUR* 726 CHF 913	USD* 985 EUR 745	USD 1,021)			
IN	INR 10,000 In case of filing by an individual: INR 2,500	CHF 147 CHF 37	EUR 119 EUR 30	USD 162 USD 41				
JP	JPY 70,000 <i>*(from 1.4.14:</i> <i>***(from 1.3.14:</i>	CHF* 653 CHF 601 KRW 716,000)	EUR* 532 EUR 491	KRW** 775,000 SGD 850	SGD* 901 USD 673)	USD* 722		
KR	For international applications in English: KRW 1,300,000 USD 1,212 <i>*(from 1.5.14:</i>	AUD* 1,285 AUD 1,376)	CHF 1,096	EUR 893	NZD 1,456	SGD 1,510		
	For international applications in Korean: KRW 450,000 USD 420 <i>*(from 1.5.14:</i>	AUD* 445 AUD 476)	CHF 379	EUR 309	NZD 504	SGD 520		
RU	For international applications in Russian: RUB 6,750 For international applications in English: RUB 28,000	CHF 189 CHF 785	EUR 154 EUR 639	HUF 45,500 HUF 188,800	USD 209 USD 868			
SE	SEK 16,330 USD 2,545	CHF 2,301	DKK 13,990	EUR 1,875	ISK 308,000	NOK 15,180		
US	USD 2,080 <i>*(from 1.5.14:</i> For small entity <sup>28</sup> : USD 1,040 <i>*(from 1.5.14:</i> For micro entity <sup>28</sup> : USD 520 <i>*(from 1.5.14:</i>	CHF 1,880 ZAR 22,550) CHF 940 ZAR 11,280) CHF 470 ZAR 5,640)	EUR 1,532  EUR 766  EUR 383	NZD 2,500  NZD 1,249  NZD 625	ZAR* 20,770  ZAR* 10,383  ZAR* 5,191			
XN	DKK 13,990 USD 2,545	CHF 2,301	EUR 1,875	ISK 308,000	NOK 15,180	SEK 16,330		

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

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee <sup>2, 33</sup>
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 <sup>34</sup> 11,800 (18,880) <sup>35</sup>	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 February 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

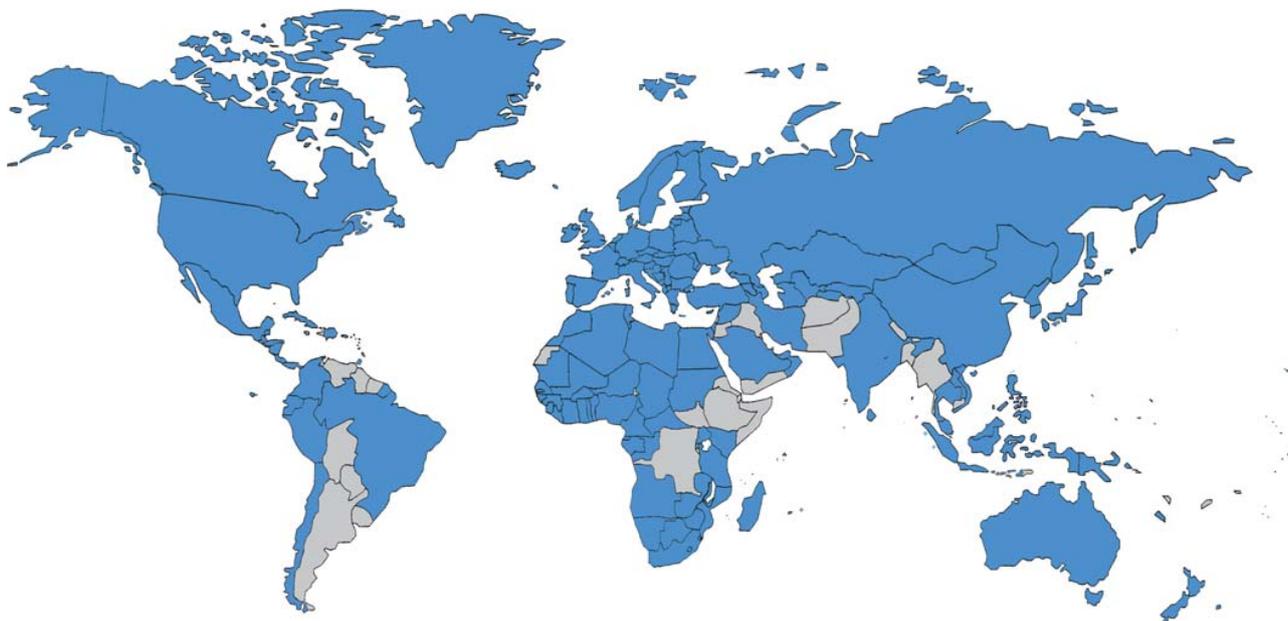
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee <sup>36</sup>	Handling fee <sup>2, 36</sup> (CHF 200)
AT <sup>29</sup>	EUR 1,675	EUR 163
AU	AUD 590 820 <sup>37</sup>	AUD 234
BR <sup>30</sup>	BRL 840	BRL 488
CA	CAD 800	CAD 228
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY eq CHF 200
EG <sup>31</sup>	EGP 3,000	EGP 1,525
EP <sup>32</sup>	EUR 1,850 (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 (from 1.4.14 : JPY 23,300)
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 237,000
RU	For international applications in Russian: RUB 2,700 <sup>38</sup> 4,050 <sup>39</sup> For international applications in English: RUB 10,500 <sup>38</sup> 15,750 <sup>39</sup>	USD 221
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 1,420
US	USD 600 760 <sup>40</sup>	USD 221
	For small entity <sup>28</sup> : USD 300 380 <sup>40</sup>	
	For micro entity <sup>28</sup> : USD 150 190 <sup>40</sup>	
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](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 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](http://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](http://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.
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- 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](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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