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PCT Statistics 2013

The PCT Yearly Review, 2014 edition

The 2014 edition of the PCT Yearly Review summarizes PCT activities and developments in 2013, and contains a comprehensive set of statistics relating to PCT filings (including filings by top countries of origin, by top applicants and by technical field) and the performance of the international patent system in 2013, as well as statistics relating to national phase entries in 2012. This edition contains a special theme about how universities and public research organizations (PROs) use the PCT system, and includes a detailed breakdown of statistics relating to PCT filings by universities and PROs (see page 16).

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

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

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

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

French and Spanish translations of the Review are under preparation.

Power of Attorney Waiver

Notification under PCT Rules 90.4(d) and 90.5(c) (France)

The National Institute of Industrial Property (France), in its capacity as receiving Office, has informed the International Bureau that it waives the requirements under PCT Rules 90.4(b) and 90.5(a)(ii) to submit either a separate power of attorney or a copy of a general power of attorney, with effect from 2 June 2014. Particular instances in which the Office continues to require that a power of attorney be submitted are, however, as follows:

- if the agent is:
 - a person indicated in Article L.422-5 of the Code of Intellectual Property,
 - an enterprise or a public institution contractually bound to the applicant,
 - a specialized professional organization;

- in case of reasonable doubt regarding the agent's entitlement to act;
- in the case of a common representative.

It is recalled that a power of attorney is always required where the agent or common representative submits any notice of withdrawal during the international phase (PCT Rules 90.4(e) and 90.5(d)).

For background information on power of attorney waivers, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2004, page 2. The table showing Offices (or Authorities) which have notified WIPO of waivers of the power of attorney requirement has been updated at:

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

This updates the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (FR).

ePCT Update

A new release of the ePCT system (version 2.11) was deployed on 25 June 2014. Some of the new features of the release are described below.

ePCT for Applicants and Third Parties

File view segregation

Dedicated tabs have been introduced to differentiate between the documents which are submitted to the International Bureau and those which are submitted to the receiving Office, International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examination Authority.

Signature for Actions and document upload

Since the signature of the applicant (or agent) is compulsory when submitting an Action or uploading documents, the user now has three options regarding the signature field:

- the current user is the applicant/agent and types a text string signature;
- the current user is not the applicant/agent but has access to a file containing the image signature of the applicant/agent; or
- the current user is not the applicant/agent but one of the documents to be uploaded contains the signature of the applicant/agent.

ePCT Actions

Improvements have been made to a number of ePCT Actions, including the following:

- it is now possible to save the following ePCT Actions as drafts without having to submit them immediately:
 - declarations under PCT Rule 4.17 prepared after filing using the ePCT Action;
 - observations by the applicant on close prior art prepared using ePCT private services;
 - observations by third parties on close prior art prepared using ePCT public services;

- when an Action is previewed prior to submission, the date and time of the preview is indicated as a watermark in the top left-hand corner of the page;
- improvements to the “Submit Chapter II Demand” Action:
 - fee reductions will be applied in certain circumstances;
 - a “Response to the Written Opinion of the ISA” can now be attached to the demand; and
 - the demand is now available in all publication languages (except Arabic, which will be available in a later release).

ePCT-Filing

New features have been introduced for applicants/agents using ePCT-Filing, including the following:

- the possibility to attach a single PDF document containing the description, claims and abstract, as an alternative to attaching a separate PDF document for each;
- the possibility to attach the full application body in XML format;
- the summary screen of the new international application displays the time remaining in order to submit same-day corrections (provided that the receiving Office to which the application was submitted is an Office to which documents can be uploaded using ePCT document upload);
- a new warning appears when the user has ticked the box to request restoration of the right of priority, but the priority claim appears to be within 12 months from the priority date;
- calculation of search fee reductions in certain circumstances;
- improved preview facilities for the request form, fee sheet and declarations; and
- a new option to find all applications filed by the current user using ePCT-Filing.

More detailed information about the new features of ePCT for Applicants and Third Parties that were introduced with ePCT version 2.11, as well as news about the expected new features in the future, can be found in the document entitled “What’s New in ePCT V2.11 for Applicants and Third Parties” which is available at:

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

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

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

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

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

ePCT for Receiving Offices and International Authorities

Information concerning the changes to ePCT for Offices, which were introduced with ePCT version 2.11, was sent out to the relevant Office users, and the changes are also outlined in the documents entitled “What’s New in ePCT V2.11 for Offices” which is available at:

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

For detailed information on using ePCT for Offices, see the *ePCT Office User Guide*

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

and for information on creating a WIPO Office user account and uploading a digital certificate see:

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

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

European Patent Office

The European Patent Office (EPO), in its capacity as International Preliminary Examining Authority, has notified the International Bureau that, with effect from 30 June 2014, it is prepared to receive and process the demand for international preliminary examination filed in electronic form via the EPO Online Filing software (eOLF), which now contains the “PCT-DEMAND” plug-in.

It is recalled that, on 22 April 2014, the EPO launched a new feature of the eOLF which allows users of eOLF to submit PCT-related subsequently-filed documents (with the exception of the demand) and related fee payments for all PCT procedures to the EPO in its capacity as receiving Office, International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary search and International Preliminary Examining Authority (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 05/2014, page 2).

Further information is available on the EPO’s website at:

<http://www.epo.org/applying/online-services/online-filing/documentation.html>

Lithuania: Reminder re the Closing of the National Route via the PCT

As was announced in *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2012, Lithuania will close its national route with effect from 4 September 2014. Applicants desiring protection in Lithuania will therefore no longer be able to enter the national phase in that country; they will only be able to enter the regional phase before the European Patent Office, noting that, since Lithuania became bound by the European Patent Convention (EPC) on 1 December 2004, international applications filed on or after that date automatically include the designation of Lithuania for a European patent.

PCT Information Update

BE Belgium (institutions with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made)

The International Bureau has been notified of changes in the addresses of the Belgian Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms (BCCM™), an international depository authority under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made. The new addresses are as follows:

Headquarters:

BCCM Coordination Cell
Federal Public Planning Service Science Policy
231, avenue Louise
1050 Brussels
Belgium

Collections:

BCCM/IHEM Biomedical fungi and yeasts collection
Scientific Institute of Public Health
Service Mycology and Aerobiology
Rue J. Wytsmanstraat, 14
1050 Brussels
Belgium

BCCM/LMBP Plasmid and DNA Library collection
Universiteit Gent
Vakgroep Biomedische Moleculaire Biologie
Technologiepark, 927
9052 Zwijnaarde
Belgium

BCCM/LMG Bacteria collection
Universiteit Gent
Laboratorium voor Microbiologie
K.L. Ledeganckstraat, 35
9000 Gent
Belgium

BCCM/MUCL Agro-industrial fungi, yeasts and arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi collection
Université catholique de Louvain
Mycothèque de l'Université catholique de Louvain
Croix du Sud, 3 – box L7.05.06
1348 Louvain-la-Neuve
Belgium

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

BN Brunei Darussalam (name of Office, location and mailing address, telephone number and e-mail and Internet addresses)

The name, location and mailing address, telephone number and e-mail and Internet addresses of the Patent Registry Office (Brunei Darussalam) have changed, as follows:

Name of Office: Brunei Intellectual Property Office (BruIPO)
Location and mailing address: 4th Floor, Block 2D, Jalan Kumbang Pasang
Bandar Seri Begawan, BA 1311
Negara Brunei Darussalam
Telephone: (673) 223 01 11
E-mail: enquiries@bruipo.com.bn
Internet: <http://bruipo.com.bn>

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

CA Canada (requirements concerning agent)

With effect from 2 July 2014, the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, in its capacity as receiving Office, no longer requires that an agent be appointed.

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

EC Ecuador (fax machine, location and mailing address, telephone number, e-mail and Internet addresses)

The fax machine of the Ecuadorian Institute of Intellectual Property has been discontinued, the location and mailing address, the telephone numbers, and the e-mail address have changed, and the Internet address has been notified, as follows:

Location and mailing address: Unidad de Patentes
Edificio FORUM 300
Avenida República #396 y Diego de Almagro
Quito
Ecuador
Telephone (593-2) 394 00 00, 394 00 01 to 394 00 10
E-mail info@iepi.gob.ec
info@propiedadintelectual.gob.ec
Internet: <http://www.propiedadintelectual.gob.ec>

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

GE Georgia (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (Sakpatenti) has specified the Austrian Patent Office, in addition to the European Patent Office, the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) 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 Georgia with the National Intellectual Property Center as receiving Office, with effect from 12 May 2014.

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

GR Greece (location and mailing address)

The location and mailing address of the Industrial Property Organization (OBI) (Greece) has changed, as follows:

5 Gianni Stavroulaki St.
Paradissos Amaroussiou
15125 Athens
Greece

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

IE Ireland (e-mail notifications; filing of PCT-EASY requests together with PCT-EASY physical media)

The Patents Office (Ireland) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it will now send notifications via e-mail in respect of international applications.

Furthermore, the Office in its capacity as receiving Office has notified the IB that it no longer accepts international applications with requests in PCT-EASY format. Consequently, the corresponding reduction under item 4 of the PCT Schedule of Fees no longer applies.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (IE) and Annex C (IE))

IS Iceland (fees)

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

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

MX Mexico (requirements concerning agent)

There has been a change in the requirements as to who can act as agent before the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property as receiving Office and as designated (or elected) Office – any resident of Mexico can now act as agent.

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

PL Poland (e-mail address)

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

E-mail: jwaz@uprp.pl

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

US United States of America (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has specified the Israel Patent Office (ILPO), in addition to the Australian Patent Office, the European Patent Office, the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), the Korean Intellectual Property Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for certain international applications filed by nationals and residents of the United States of America with the USPTO as receiving Office, with effect from 1 October 2014. Note, however, that the ILPO has notified the International Bureau that it will only accept a maximum of 75 international applications per fiscal quarter.

The Agreement between the ILPO and the International Bureau of WIPO in relation to the functioning of the ILPO as an International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty will be updated accordingly on 1 October 2014 at:

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

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

Search fee (Australian Patent Office, National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil))

The Australian Patent Office, in its capacity as International Searching Authority, has notified the International Bureau that, where the Office issues a declaration that no international search report will be established under PCT Article 17(2)(a), it will give a refund of AUD 1,500.

As from 1 September 2014, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in EUR for an international search carried out by the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), as indicated in Fee Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AU and BR))

New/Updated PCT Resources

Modified PCT Regulations (Chinese and Japanese)

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 (for further information, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2014).

The consolidated texts of the Regulations under the PCT, as in force from 1 July 2014, are now available in PDF format in Chinese and Japanese, in addition to Arabic, English, French, German, Portuguese and Spanish at, respectively:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/zh/texts/pdf/pct_regs.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/ja/texts/pdf/pct_regs.pdf

The English, French and Spanish versions are now also available in HTML format at, respectively:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/rules/rtoc1.htm>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/rules/rtoc1.htm>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/texts/rules/rtoc1.htm>

PCT Applicant's Guide

The “Introduction to the International Phase” part of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, which contains detailed information on the international phase of the PCT, is now available in Spanish at:

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

The International Bureau is most grateful to the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office for preparing the translation of this text.

The English and French versions of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* are in the process of being updated to take into account the 1 July 2014 amendments to the PCT Regulations, as well as other updates, and will be published shortly at, respectively:

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

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

ISA and IPEA Agreements

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

AT Austrian Patent Office

US United States Patent and Trademark Office

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

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

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

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

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

The Agreement between the International Bureau of WIPO and the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile), as in force from 22 October 2014, relating to the functioning of this Authority as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority under the PCT, was published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 19 June 2014 at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/officialnotices.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/official_notices/officialnotices.pdf

and will be available from the ISA and IPEA Agreements page (http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/access/isa_ipea_agreements.html) as from 22 October 2014.

Administrative Instructions under the PCT

Modifications have been made, with effect from 1 July 2014, to the Appendix to Annex F of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT. The changes were introduced to address the requirements for rendering the current version of the demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) by the International Preliminary Examining Authority.

The consolidated text of the Appendix, as in force from 1 July 2014, which includes those modifications, is available on the PCT website in English and French, in PDF format at, respectively:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/ai_dtd.pdf

http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/pdf/ai_dtd.pdf

PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines

The PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines are in the process of being updated to take into account the amendments to the PCT Regulations which entered into force on 1 July 2014, as well as other updates. The updated version, in English and French, will be published on the PCT website shortly at:

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

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/gdlines.html>

Seminar materials

Seminar materials, covering all aspects of the PCT procedure, have been updated in English on 2 July 2014 to take into account the amendments to the PCT Regulations which entered into force on 1 July 2014 and are available at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/basic_1/document.pdf

PCT Forms (in German)

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 05/2014, the following modified PCT forms are now available in German, in addition to English and French:

PCT/RO/158 (Notification of Intended Refusal of Request to Restore Right of Priority and/or Invitation to Furnish Declaration or Other Evidence)
http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/forms/ro/editable/ed_ro158.pdf

PCT/RO/159 (Notification of Decision on Request to Restore Right of Priority)
http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/forms/ro/editable/ed_ro159.pdf

PCT/ISA/220 (Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, or the Declaration)
<http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/forms/isa/isa220.pdf>

PCT/IPEA/409

(International Preliminary Report on Patentability (Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty))

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/forms/ipea/ipea409.pdf>

The International Bureau is most grateful to the European Patent Office for preparing the translation of those forms.

Advanced PCT Seminar at WIPO Headquarters

An advanced PCT seminar on the procedural aspects of the international and national phases, recent and future PCT developments, and filing and management of PCT applications in ePCT, will be held at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva on 9 and 10 October 2014. The seminar is aimed at patent administrators, paralegals and other users who are already familiar with the PCT System, and the speakers will include experienced staff from the PCT Legal Division, the PCT Business Development Division and the PCT Operations Division of WIPO. Further details about the times of the seminar and the topics to be discussed can be found in the program, which, together with other general information about the seminar and the online registration form, is available at:

http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=33504

Note that there is no registration fee for the seminar, the number of participants is limited to 45, and the deadline for registrations is 19 September 2014. Further information on the seminar may be also be obtained by sending an e-mail to: pct.our@wipo.int

Practical Advice

The importance of the order in which applicants are named in the request form where no common agent has been appointed

Q: I am a national and resident of China, and I am applicant, together with another national and resident of China, for an international application which was filed on our behalf by our agent with the State Intellectual Property Office of the People's Republic of China as receiving Office (RO/CN). The agent, however, has just renounced his appointment, and so there is no longer an agent of record for the application. As I am inexperienced in filing PCT applications, I would like to appoint a new agent. My co-applicant, however, does not agree with my choice of agent, and would like to appoint somebody else. Is it possible to have two separate agents, and if so, which agent would be entitled to take action on the international application?

A: Although it is generally more convenient and reduces costs if applicants appoint the same agent¹ to represent them as their "common agent", it is possible for you to appoint a different agent for the international application than the one which is appointed by your co-applicant. Note, however, that only one agent can be considered as the "agent of record" who would be entitled to take action on the application. The agent who would be considered to be the main agent will be determined by which applicant, you or your co-applicant, is the "deemed common representative":

If neither of you has been appointed by the other as a common representative for the international application, PCT Rule 90.2(b) provides that the applicant first named in the request

¹ Or agents, in the case of the appointment of a group of agents.

form who is entitled, according to PCT Rule 19.1, to file an international application with the receiving Office with which the international application was filed, will be considered to be the common representative (the “deemed” common representative). Since you are both entitled to file with RO/CN, the deemed common representative will be whichever one of you is named first in the request form. If you were named first, then you are the deemed common representative, and any agent who you appoint will be considered to be the agent of record, whereas the agent appointed by your co-applicant would be entitled to act only on behalf of the co-applicant; and if your co-applicant was named first, he or she is the deemed common representative. Whichever is the case, it is highly recommended that you and your co-applicant appoint an agent (or agents) for the international application as soon as possible, as it is very important that the person prosecuting the application has a full understanding of the PCT procedure.

Sometimes, applicants are not aware of the importance of the order in which applicants are listed in the request form. If the wrong applicant is named first, and it was not intended that that applicant be considered as the deemed common representative for the application, this can be changed by requesting the recording of a change under PCT Rule 92*bis*. However, due to the nature of such a request, this would need the approval of the current first-named applicant, for example, by signing that request.

Presuming that you are the first-named applicant in the request form, and are therefore the deemed common representative (given that you are entitled to file an international application with RO/CN), please be aware that neither you nor your appointed agent are entitled to effect any withdrawals under PCT Rule 90*bis* unless the notice of withdrawal is signed also by your co-applicant or the co-applicant’s appointed agent (PCT Rule 90*bis*.5). You or your agent would, however, be entitled to take other actions, such as the submission of amendments under PCT Article 19, filing a demand for international preliminary examination, and, in most cases, requesting the recording of a change under PCT Rule 92*bis* (see exception mentioned in the paragraph above) without the need for the signature of the other applicant.

PCT Seminar Calendar			
(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)			
(situation on 9 July 2014)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
17 July 2014 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	University Technology Transfer Association, Japan (UNITT) (Mr. Fukuda) Tel: (81-3) 54 02 18 57 Fax: (81-3) 54 02 18 59 Internet: http://unitt.jp/
21-22 July 2014 Westminster, CO (US)	English	18 th Annual Patent Cooperation Treaty Training Program for attorneys, patent agents and paralegals WIPO speakers: Mr. Richardson and Ms. Bidwell	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) Tel: (1-703) 415 07 80 Fax: (1-703) 415 07 86 E-mail: aipla@aipla.org Internet: www.aipla.org
23 July 2014 Osaka (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	University Technology Transfer Association, Japan (UNITT) (Mr. Fukuda) Tel: (81-3) 54 02 18 57 Fax: (81-3) 54 02 18 59 Internet: http://unitt.jp/
24 July 2014 Kumamoto (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	University Technology Transfer Association, Japan (UNITT) (Mr. Fukuda) Tel: (81-3) 54 02 18 57 Fax: (81-3) 54 02 18 59 Internet: http://unitt.jp/
24-25 July 2014 Arlington, VA (US)	English	18 th Annual Patent Cooperation Treaty Training Program for attorneys, patent agents and paralegals WIPO speakers: Mr. Richardson and Ms. Bidwell	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) Tel: (1-703) 415 07 80 Fax: (1-703) 415 07 86 E-mail: aipla@aipla.org Internet: www.aipla.org
5-7 August 2014 Harare (ZW)	English	Basic PCT Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Pii Other speaker: Mr. Kabare (ARIPO)	Zimbabwe Intellectual Property Office (ZIPO) Tel: (263-4) 775 544 / 6
16 September 2014 San Francisco, CA (US)	English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell Other speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: contact@pctllearningcenter.org Internet: pctllearningcenter.org
30 September– 2 October 2014 Las Vegas, NV (US)	English	Comprehensive PCT course 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: http://patentresources.com
1–2 October 2014 The Hague (NL)	English	Advanced PCT seminar “PCT at the EPO 2014” (1-2 October 2014) – for industry and patent attorneys interested in prosecuting PCT applications with the European Patent Office (EPO) WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Ms. Bonvallet Other speakers from the EPO, other patent Offices, as well as from private practice and industry	European Patent Academy (Professional Representatives Unit) Tel: (49-89) 2399 5196 E-mail: profrep@epo.org Deadline for registration: 31 July 2014. For further information, go to: http://www.epo.org/pct-conference

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PCT Seminar Calendar [continued]			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
6 October 2014 Zurich (CH)	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
9 October 2014 Barcelona (ES)	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
9–10 October 2014 Geneva (CH)	English	Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT): the procedural aspects of the international and national phases, recent and future PCT developments and filing and management of PCT applications in ePCT. Note that attendance is limited to 45 people. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle, Ms. Bonvallet, Mr. Marlow, Mr. Reed, and others, to be announced	Organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) at its Geneva Headquarters On-line registration and further information: http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=33504 Deadline for registrations: 19 September 2014 E-mail: pct.our@wipo.int
10 October 2014 London (GB)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the 13th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (9-10 October 2014) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
15–16 October 2014 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Henninger Other speaker: Mr. Wolff (former member of the PCT Legal Division of WIPO and of the Boards of Appeal of the EPO)	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
November 2014 (exact date to be confirmed) Atlanta, GA (US)	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
5–6 November 2014 Munich (DE)	German	International Patent Law Conference: PCT Update WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Forum Institut für Management GmbH (see Munich, above)
7 November 2014 Heidelberg (DE)	German	Presentation on the PCT System, within the framework of "PaFa-Tagung – Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators and Patent Assistants" (6–7 November 2014) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	IP for IP GmbH (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

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PCT Seminar Calendar [continued]			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
14 November 2014 Athens (GR)	English	PCT training seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Hellenic Industrial Property Organization (OBI) (Mrs. Eri Manousou) Tel: (30-210) 618 35 40 Fax: (30-210) 618 35 30 E-mail: eman@obi.gr
2–3 December 2014 Paris (FR)	French	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet and Ms. Chatel	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Ms. Françoise Chauvin) Tel: (33-1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33-1) 53 04 52 52 E-mail: fchauvin@inpi.fr
4 December 2014 Paris (FR)	French	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (see Paris, above)
4–5 December 2014 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd (see London, above)
11 December 2014 Lisbon (PT)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	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
16 January 2015 Cracow (PL) <i>(Note that only a limited number of places are available)</i>	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Lukasz Bogdan) Tel: (48) 604 406 432 E-mail: lukasz.bogdan@agh.edu.pl
February 2015 (exact date to be confirmed) San Jose, CA (US)	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
4 February 2015 Ecully (FR)	French	PCT presentation WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Centre Paul Roubier Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33-4) 78 33 58 96

PCT Events Without WIPO speakers			
Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of seminar; Speakers	Organizer and contact numbers
15 September 2014 San Francisco, CA (US)	English	PCT Boot Camp 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 July 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	MAD	Moroccan dirham	THB	Baht
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BYR	Belarusian rouble	HUF	Hungarian forint	MKD	Macedonian denar	TJS	Tajik somoni
		BZD	Belize dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TND	Tunisian dinar
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MXN	Mexican peso	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CHF	Swiss franc	INR	Indian rupee	MYR	Malaysian ringgit		
RO	receiving Office	CLP	Chilean peso	IRR	Iranian Rial	NOK	Norwegian krone	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	NZD	New Zealand dollar	USD	US dollar
Currencies:		COP	Colombian peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PEN	Nuevo sol	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	KES	Kenyan shilling	PGK	Kina	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
ALL	Albanian lek	CZK	Czech koruna	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PHP	Philippine peso	ZAR	South African rand
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	Won	PLN	Polish zloty	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	Won	RON	New leu		
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RSD	Serbian dinar		
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	RUB	Russian rouble		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	LTL	Lithuanian litas	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LVL	Latvian lat	SEK	Swedish krona		
BND	Brunei dollar	GTQ	Quetzal	LYD	Libyan dinar	SGD	Singapore dollar		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 July 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴	
					Item 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶ (CHF 100)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 200)	Item 4(d) ⁸ (CHF 300)		
AG	Information not yet available							CA	
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD	1,471	17	111	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD	50	USD	1,471	17	111	–	–	AT EP SE
	(or eq in local currency)								
AT	EUR	52	EUR	1,084	12	–	163	244	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD	1,657	19	125	249	374	AU KR
AZ	AZN	10	USD	1,471	17	–	–	–	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,084	12	81	–	–	EP
BE	EUR	40	EUR	1,084	12	81	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	BGN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD	1,471	17	–	–	–	AT EP US
BN	BND	150	BND eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT AU EP KR
BR	BRL ⁹	online: 175 on paper: 235	BRL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,471	17	111	–	–	EP
BY	BYR eq USD	70	USD	1,471	17	–	–	–	EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD	1,471	17	111	–	–	CA EP
CA	CAD	300	CAD	1,638	18	123	246	369	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹¹	130	CLP eq USD ¹¹	1,471	eq USD ¹¹ 17	eq USD ¹¹ 111	–	–	EP ES KR US
CN	CNY	500	CNY eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN

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

(amounts on 1 July 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
CO	COP 865,000 ¹²	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT, BR, EP, ES, RU
CR	USD 250	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP ES
CU	CUC 200	CUC 1,471	17	111	–	–	AT EP ES RU
CY	EUR 128.15	EUR 1,084	12	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,084	12	81	–	–	EP
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,084	12	81	163	244	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 8,090	90	610	1,220	1,820	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available						
DO	USD 275	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP ES US
DZ	DZD None	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP
EA	RUB 1,600	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP RU
EC	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP ES
EE	EUR 115.04	EUR 1,084	12	81	–	–	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 130	EUR 1,084	12	–	163	244	EP
ES	EUR 74.25	EUR 1,084	12	81	163	244	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,084	12	–	163	244	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 60	EUR 1,084	12	81	163	244	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 914	10	–	138	206	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹³ 100	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	AT EP RU US
GH	GHS ¹⁴ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,471	17	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,084	12	81	–	–	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD 250	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	AT BR EP ES US
HN	USD 200	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP ES
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 341,400	HUF 3,900	HUF 25,700	–	–	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹⁵ 100 or EUR ¹⁵ 81 or USD ¹⁵ 111	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,084 or USD 1,471	15 12 17	100 81 111	200 163 221	300 244 332	See footnote 16
ID	IDR 1,000,000	IDR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AU EP JP KR RU
IE	EUR 76	EUR 1,084	12	–	–	–	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	IRR ¹⁰ –	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP IN RU
IS	ISK 15,000	ISK 177,900 (from 1.9.14: 168,000)	2,000 (1,900)	13,400 (12,600)	26,700 (25,300)	40,100 (37,900)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,084	12	–	–	–	EP
JP	JPY 10,000 ¹⁷	JPY 154,800	1,700	11,600	–	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
KN	Information not yet available						
KN	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 ¹⁸ KR
KZ	KZT 8,243 ¹⁹	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,471	17	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL ¹⁰ –	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	LTL 320	EUR 1,084	12	81	163	244	EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 July 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,084	12	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 68.87	EUR 1,084	12	81	–	–	EP RU
LY	LYD ¹⁰ –	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD 600 ²⁰	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR 54 ²¹	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 ²²	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP ES SE US
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) ²³ 550 (paper filing) ²³	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 800	NOK 8,780	100	–	1,320	1,980	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 180 ²⁴	NZD 1,767	20	133	–	–	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF ¹⁰ –	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
PA	USD 200	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	BR EP ES 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 ²⁵	RSD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
RU	RUB 850	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	CA EG EP RU
SC	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,471	17	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 9,440	110	710	1,420	2,130	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,835	21	138	–	–	AT AU EP JP KR
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,084	12	81	–	–	EP
SK	EUR 66 ²⁶	EUR 1,084	12	81	163	244	EP
SM	EUR 70	EUR 1,084	12	–	–	–	EP
SV	USD 200	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP ES
SY	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	AT EP RU
TH	THB 3,000	THB eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AU CN EP JP KR US
TJ	TJS ¹⁰ –	USD 1,471	17	–	–	–	EP RU
TM	USD ¹⁰ –	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND ¹⁰ –	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	None	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,471	17	111	–	–	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁷ 1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,471	17	111	–	–	EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 July 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2}		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
						Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
US	USD	240 ²⁸	USD	1,471	17	111	221	–	AU EP KR RU US (from 1.10.14: IL)
	small entity ²⁹ :	120 ²⁸							
	micro entity ²⁹ :	60 ²⁸							
UZ	USD ¹⁰	–	USD	1,471	17	111	–	–	EP RU
VN	VND eq USD	150	VND eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE
ZA	ZAR	500	ZAR	15,860	180	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 July 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ³⁰	EUR	1,864	CHF	2,272	KRW	2,651,000	SGD	3,240	USD	2,592	ZAR	27,130
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF	1,765	EUR	1,449	KRW	2,070,000	NZD	2,345	SGD	2,590
	USD	1,972	ZAR	20,730								
BR ³¹	BRL	2,250	CHF	853	EUR*	697	USD*	954				
	*(from 1.9.14:		EUR	742	USD	1,011)						
CA	CAD	1,600	CHF	1,299	EUR	1,066	USD	1,442				
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF	310	EUR	253	USD	343				
EG ³²	EGP	4,000	CHF	525	EUR	427	USD	580				
EP ³³	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,301	DKK	13,990	GBP	1,582	HUF	553,600	ISK*	308,000
	JPY	267,300	MWK	951,000	NOK	15,180	NZD	3,057	SEK	16,330	SGD	3,180
	USD	2,545	ZAR	27,580								
	*(from 1.8.14:		ISK	290,000)								
ES ³³	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,301	USD	2,545						
FI	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,301	USD	2,545						
IL	ILS	3,564	CHF	913	EUR	745	USD	1,021				
IN	INR	10,000	CHF	147	EUR	119	USD	162				
	In case of filing by an individual:											
	INR	2,500	CHF	37	EUR	30	USD	41				
JP ¹⁷	JPY	70,000	CHF	601	EUR	491	KRW	716,000	SGD	850	USD	673
KR	For international applications in English:											
	KRW	1,300,000	AUD	1,376	CHF	1,096	EUR	893	NZD	1,456	SGD	1,510
	USD	1,212										
	For international applications in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD	476	CHF	379	EUR	309	NZD	504	SGD*	520
	USD	420										
	*(from 1.9.14:		SGD	551)								
RU	For international applications in Russian:											
	RUB	6,750	CHF	171	EUR	140	HUF	41,700	USD	192		
	For international applications in English:											
	RUB	28,000	CHF	709	EUR	580	HUF	172,900	USD	795		
SE	SEK	16,330	CHF	2,301	DKK	13,990	EUR	1,875	ISK	308,000	NOK	15,180
	USD	2,545										
US	USD	2,080	CHF	1,880	EUR	1,532	NZD	2,500	ZAR	22,550		
	For small entity ²⁹ :											
	USD	1,040	CHF	940	EUR	766	NZD	1,249	ZAR	11,280		
	For micro entity ²⁹ :											
	USD	520	CHF	470	EUR	383	NZD	625	ZAR	5,640		
XN	DKK	13,990	CHF	2,301	EUR	1,875	ISK	308,000	NOK	15,180	SEK	16,330
	USD	2,545										

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 July 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 34}
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 ³⁵ 11,800 (18,880) ³⁶	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 July 2014, unless otherwise indicated)

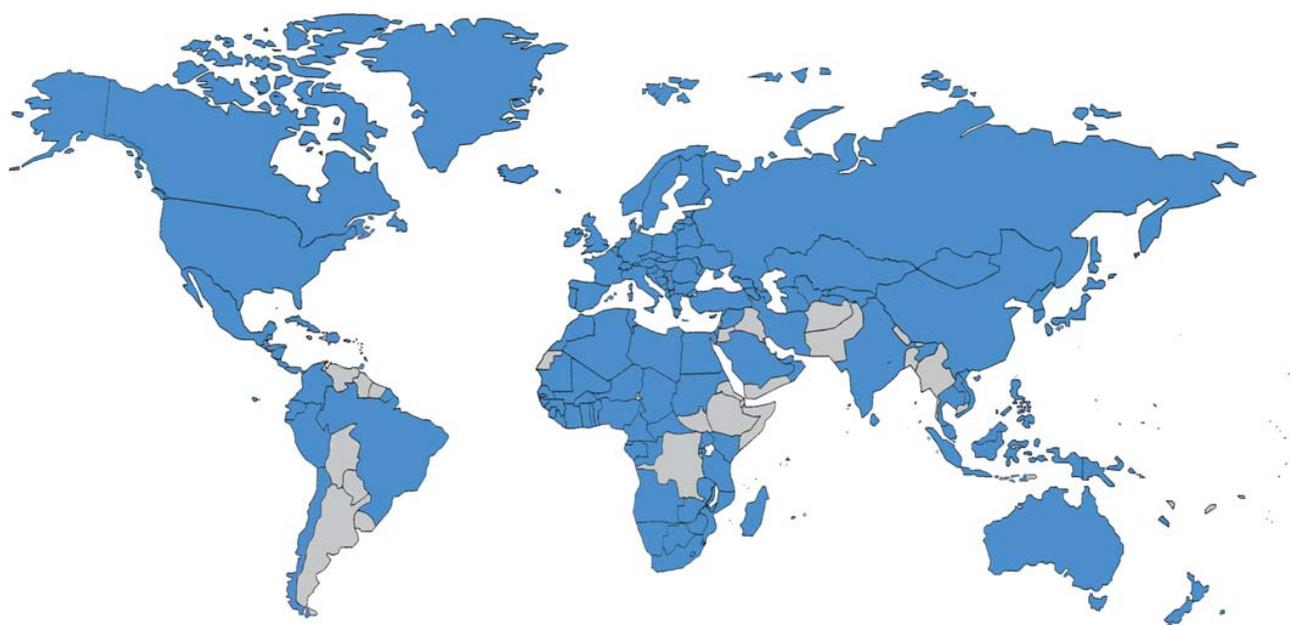
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ³⁷	Handling fee ^{2, 37} (CHF 200)
AT ³⁰	EUR 1,749	EUR 163
AU	AUD 590 820 ³⁸	AUD 249
BR ³¹	BRL 840	BRL 488
CA	CAD 800	CAD 246
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY eq CHF 200
EG ³²	EGP 3,000	EGP 1,525
EP ³³	EUR 1,930	EUR 163
ES	EUR 583.65	EUR 163
FI	EUR 600	EUR 163
IL	ILS 1,527	ILS 786
IN	INR 12,000; in case of filing by an individual: INR 3,000	USD 221
JP	JPY 26,000 ¹⁷	JPY 23,300
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 237,000
RU	For international applications in Russian: RUB 2,700 ³⁹ 4,050 ⁴⁰ For international applications in English: RUB 10,500 ³⁹ 15,750 ⁴⁰	USD 221
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 1,420
US	USD 600 760 ⁴¹	USD 221
	For small entity ²⁹ : USD 300 380 ⁴¹	
	For micro entity ²⁹ : USD 150 190 ⁴¹	
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,220

[See over page for footnotes to fee tables]

Footnotes to fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 3 Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should preferably be furnished in accordance with Annex C, paragraph 40, of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.25 text format; no additional fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. Where, however, such sequence listings are filed in the form of an image file (e.g. PDF), fees are due for each page (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2009, page 2 at: http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/2009/newslett_09.pdf).
- 4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 5 If the international application is filed on paper together with a copy in electronic form, in character coded format, of the request and the abstract.
- 6 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 7 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 8 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 9 This fee is reduced by 60% where the international application is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, see Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property No. 211/09 of 14 May 2009.
- 10 The amounts are not yet known or, where known, are subject to periodical revision. The Office or the agent should be consulted for the latest applicable schedule of fees.
- 11 When calculating the USD equivalent amount in CLP, applicants should use the exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Chile on the day before the date of payment.
- 12 This fee is reduced by 25% if the applicant is a natural person, a small or medium enterprise, a public or private university recognized by the National Ministry or a non-profit entity promoting the development of scientific and technological research.
- 13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 14 The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
- 15 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 16 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an international application filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the international application had been filed with the receiving Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant (or any of the applicants) is a resident or national. See also *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 17 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
- 18 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 19 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.
- 20 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).
- 21 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 22 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 23 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.
- 24 Plus Goods and Services Tax for New Zealand residents.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 26 This fee is reduced by 50% if the international application is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 27 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%.
- 28 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.
- 29 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
- 30 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).
- 31 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.
- 32 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".
- 33 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>
- 34 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 35 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.
- 36 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).
- 37 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 38 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 39 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 40 In all cases where footnote 39 does not apply.
- 41 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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			SG Singapore	

1 Extension of European patent possible.

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

3 Lithuania will close the national route via the PCT on 4 September 2014.

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

5 Only international applications filed on or after 19 August 2014 will include the designation of Sao Tome and Principe for an ARIPO patent.

Where a State can be designated for a regional patent, the two-letter code for the regional patent concerned is indicated in parentheses (AP = ARIPO patent, EA = Eurasian patent, EP = European patent, OA = OAPI patent).

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