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Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

Poland: Patent Office of the Republic of Poland accepts ePCT-Filings

The Patent Office of the Republic of Poland as receiving Office (RO/PL) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, with effect from 1 November 2015, it accepts international applications filed using the ePCT-Filing function in the ePCT Portal, in addition to PCT-SAFE and EPO online filing.

A revised notification containing the requirements and practices of RO/PL with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form was published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 5 November 2015 at:

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

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

Colombia: Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia) to begin receiving and processing international applications in electronic form

The Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia) as receiving Office (RO/CO) has notified the IB that, with effect from 10 November 2015, it accepts international applications filed electronically using the ePCT-Filing function in the ePCT Portal.

A new notification containing the requirements and practices of RO/CO with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form will be published shortly in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* at:

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

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

The applicable electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees are, for both Offices, indicated in Fee Table I(a). The acceptance of ePCT-Filings by RO/PL and RO/CO brings to 27 the total number of receiving Offices which do so¹.

¹ ePCT-Filing is now available for online filing with the following receiving Offices: RO/IB, RO/AT, RO/AU, RO/BR, RO/CA, RO/CL, RO/CO, RO/CZ, RO/DK, RO/DZ, RO/EA, RO/EE, RO/EP, RO/FI, RO/HU, RO/IN, RO/LV, RO/MX, RO/MY, RO/NZ, RO/PL, RO/QA, RO/SA, RO/SE, RO/SG, RO/TR and RO/ZA.

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

Non-working days at the International Bureau

The non-working days at the International Bureau (IB) during December 2015 and January 2016, in addition to the weekends, will be:

Thursday and Friday, 24 and 25 December 2015 and
Thursday and Friday, 31 December 2015 and 1 January 2016.

The IB will therefore be open for business on:

Monday to Wednesday, 21 to 23 December 2015 and
Monday to Wednesday, 28 to 30 December 2015,

and will then be open as usual from Monday, 4 January 2016.

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

PCT Information Service

The PCT Information Service will be closed from Thursday, 24 December 2015 to Sunday, 3 January 2016, inclusive. It will reopen on Monday, 4 January 2016 at 9:00 (Central European time (CET)).

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

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

PCT eServices Help Desk

The schedule for the PCT eServices Help Desk during the end-of-year holiday period will be as follows:

Thursday, 24 December 2015 to
Sunday, 27 December 2015: Closed

Monday, 28 December 2015 to
Wednesday, 30 December 2015: Open for slightly reduced hours from 9:00 to 16:00 CET

Thursday, 31 December 2015 to
Sunday, 3 January 2016: Closed

Monday, 4 January 2016, onwards: Open as usual, from 9:00 to 18:00 CET

It is recalled that the PCT eServices Help Desk responds to inquiries related to services for the purpose of preparing, filing and managing applications electronically: ePCT (<https://pct.wipo.int>), PCT-SAFE (<http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/index.html>), WIPO digital certificates and Digital Access Service (DAS) (<http://www.wipo.int/das/en/>).

Publication schedule

During the forthcoming holiday period, PCT applications which would normally have been scheduled for publication on Thursday, 24 December 2015 and Thursday, 31 December 2015, which are non-working days at WIPO, will be published one day earlier, on Wednesday, 23 December 2015 and Wednesday, 30 December 2015, respectively.

For the above-mentioned publication dates, the last day for receipt of changes which should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication will be, as usual, at midnight (CET) on Tuesday, 8 December 2015 and Tuesday, 15 December 2015, respectively. This means that, in both cases, the completion of technical preparations for publication will be 14 days before the publication date, instead of the usual 15 days before publication.

PCT Information Update

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

On 1 January 2016, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts, in certain currencies, of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet over 30, the electronic filing reductions (where applicable) listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, the search fee, the supplementary search fee and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables.

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

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

AT Austria (furnishing of nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings)

The Austrian Patent Office as International Searching Authority and as Authority specified for supplementary search has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it no longer accepts

3.5 inch diskettes for the purposes of furnishing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings in electronic form.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D and SISA (AT))

AZ Azerbaijan (e-mail address; fees)

One of the e-mail addresses of the State Committee for Standardization, Metrology and Patent of the Republic of Azerbaijan has changed. The e-mail addresses to be used are now as follows:

E-mail: azs@azstand.gov.az
 azpatent@azstand.gov.az

The Office has notified the IB that the amount of the annual fee for the 3rd year, payable to the Office as designated Office, is not subject to Value Added Tax (VAT).

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

BB Barbados (special requirements for entry into the national phase)

There has been a change in one of the requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* of the Corporate Affairs and Intellectual Property Office (Barbados) as designated (or elected) Office: the Office now requires the appointment of a patent agent in all cases.

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

CO Colombia (electronic filing; fees)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 10 November 2015, by the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia) as receiving Office of international applications filed using ePCT-Filing, as well as information on the electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees that will be applicable, see "Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications", above.

IB International Bureau (fees)

As from 1 January 2016, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts in EUR and USD of the transmittal fee and of the fee for the priority document, payable to the IB as receiving Office, as follows:

Transmittal fee:.....	EUR 92	USD 102
Fee for priority document:.....	EUR 46	USD 51
Supplement for airmail:	EUR 9	USD 10

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

NA Namibia (telephone and fax numbers; e-mail and Internet addresses)

The telephone and fax numbers, and the e-mail and Internet addresses of the Registration of Companies, Close Corporations and Industrial Property Rights Office (Namibia) have changed. The numbers/addresses to be used are as follows:

Telephone: (264-61) 299 44 00, 283 72 85, 283 72 60

Fax: (264-61) 401 061

E-mail: andima@bipa.na
kaundu@mti.gov.na
naphtali@mti.gov.na

Internet: www.bipa.na

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

PE Peru (telephone and fax numbers)

The telephone number of the National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Intellectual Property Protection (Peru) has changed and the Office has notified the IB that it has discontinued the use of its fax. The telephone number to be used is as follows:

Telephone: (511) 224 78 00 (ext. 3801)

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

PL Poland (electronic filing)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 1 November 2015, by the Patent Office of the Republic of Poland as receiving Office of international applications filed using ePCT-Filing, see "Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications", above.

RS Serbia (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Intellectual Property Office (Serbia) as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 1 June 2015:

Transmittal fee:	RSD	7,300 ²
Fee for priority document:		
- For the first document up to ten pages	RSD	1,750
- For each subsequent document up to ten pages.....	RSD	440
- Per page in excess of 10:	[no change]	
- Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority: .	RSD	2,930

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, have also changed, with effect from the same date:

For a patent:

- Filing fee:	RSD	7,300 ²
- Claim fee for each claim in excess of 10:.....	RSD	720 ²

² This fee is reduced by 50% where the international application is filed by a natural person.

- Reduced examination fee for international applications: RSD 7,300²
- Annual fee for the first three years:..... RSD 10,230²

For a petty patent:

- Filing fee: RSD 7,300²

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

SG Singapore (limitations regarding competency as an International Preliminary Examining Authority)

The Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS) has notified the IB that it will only act as International Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications in respect of which the international search is being or has been carried out by IPOS.

A footnote to this effect has been added to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (SG, MX and VN) and Annex E (SG).

SK Slovakia (telephone number; e-mail address)

The telephone number and the e-mail address of the Industrial Property Office (Slovakia) have changed, as follows:

Telephone: (421-48) 484 300 131

E-mail: podatelna@indprop.gov.sk

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

VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (fees; special requirements for entry into the national phase; requirements concerning agent)

The Commerce and Intellectual Property Office (CIPO) (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) has notified the amount of the following national fees, payable to it in East Caribbean dollar (XCD) as designated Office:

National processing fee:..... XCD 1,000

Annual fee for the fourth year:..... XCD 200

There has been a change in the special requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* of the Office as designated (or elected) Office: an agent must be appointed if the applicant is not resident in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

There has also been a change in the requirements as to who can act as agent before the Office, which should now read:

Any attorney-at-law registered to practice in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

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

VN Viet Nam (name of Office; location and mailing address; telephone and fax numbers; e-mail and Internet addresses)

The name, location and mailing address, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail and Internet addresses of the National Office of Industrial Property (Viet Nam) have changed, as follows:

Name of Office:	National Office of Intellectual Property of Viet Nam (NOIP)
Location and mailing address:	384-386 Nguyen Trai Street Thanh Xuan District, Ha Noi, Viet Nam
Telephone:	(84-4) 3557 20 91, 3558 82 17, 3858 30 69
Fax:	(84-4) 3557 20 90, 3858 84 49
E-mail:	congngghethongtin@noip.gov.vn vietnamipo@noip.gov.vn
Internet:	www.noip.gov.vn

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

PCT-SAFE Update**Release of new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software**

A new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software (version 3.51.071.247, dated 1 October 2015) is now available and can be downloaded at:

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

Further details on this new version of PCT-SAFE are available in the "Release notes" and "What's new" document on the above-mentioned web page.

New/Updated PCT Resources**History of the PCT Regulations**

The History of the PCT Regulations has been updated, as of 1 July 2015, to include the amendments to the Regulations that have entered into force since the last update in July 2014. This resource, which charts chronologically, for each PCT Rule, any changes that have been made to that Rule since its adoption, is available at:

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

New guidance for making complaints about misleading requests for payment of fees (in languages other than English)

It is recalled that WIPO is working closely with its member States and other organizations with the goal of putting an end to the fraudulent requests for payment of fees which are being sent to PCT applicants, agents and inventors, and would also like to encourage the people concerned to take action with their governments or national consumer protection associations. It is for this

purpose that information has been published on the PCT website about how PCT users can make a complaint about these misleading requests. This information has recently been made available in Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish, in addition to English, and can be seen by selecting the language concerned at the top right hand corner of the page at:

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

Practical Advice

Assignment by the agent of eViewer rights to the applicant when preparing and filing international applications using ePCT-Filing

Q: I am the agent for a PCT application that is going to be filed using ePCT-Filing. The applicant is a national of the country where I practice and where the application is going to be filed, but he is actually based in another country in a different time zone, and so face-to-face contact, and even telephone contact, is not feasible. Is there any way in which I can give the applicant online access to the application so that we can work together on it even before filing, and also during the international processing of the application? I feel that this would be a transparent way of proceeding with the application and would enable him to spot any errors, for example, in the bibliographic data.

A: If you are the person who is going to prepare the new PCT application in ePCT-Filing you will, by default, have “eOwner” access rights to the newly-created application, enabling you to assign access rights to other users who have set up a WIPO User Account and authenticated it with a digital certificate, and with whom you have concluded an “eHandshake” in the ePCT system. If you wish to involve the applicant in the checking of the application and enable him to monitor the various stages of the application process, you can assign “eViewer” access rights to him. By doing this, he will be able to review the draft PCT application before filing, and thus notify you of any errors so that you can take the necessary corrective action. Note that “eViewer” access rights permit the **viewing** of international applications but not the editing of any documents or data, nor further assigning of access rights (eViewers can, however, remove their own access rights if, for example, they assign their rights to the application to another person).

Access rights that are assigned before an application is filed remain valid after filing. By giving eViewer access to applicants or inventors before filing, not only will they be able to check the application for any possible errors and view what is going to be filed, but they will also be able to view the status of their application and follow the progress of their application after filing, via automated e-mail notifications from ePCT (eViewers receive such e-mail notifications). For example, they will be notified each time a PCT Form is issued by the International Bureau (IB), or a new document is added to the electronic file, such as the international search report and written opinion of the International Searching Authority (ISA), as soon as the document concerned has been received at the IB. After filing, it is also possible in ePCT to see the scheduled date for international publication and to preview the front page of the application exactly as it will be published, so that any potential errors can be spotted and corrected before the completion of technical preparations for publication (normally 15 days before the scheduled publication date). Furthermore, the applicant will be able to see, via the Time Line provided in ePCT, when the 30-month time limit for entry into the national phase will expire.

Note that it is also possible to assign eViewer rights to applicants or other interested parties after filing when a PCT application has been filed using the PCT-SAFE software or any other e-filing software that is compatible with ePCT.

Carl Oppedahl, a patent attorney in the United States of America, recommends the use of ePCT and the attribution of eViewer access rights to clients, recounting the following practical example:

"We recently had a PCT filing project in which the inventor was in Thailand and another client contact person was in Switzerland. Using ePCT, they were able to review the draft Request and draft patent application prior to filing. Without ePCT it would have been much more difficult to get the benefit of review by these people."

For further information on how to authenticate a user account with a digital certificate, please refer to the "ePCT User Guide for Applicants and Third Parties" at:

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

For full details on managing access rights, see pages 13 to 18 ("Security and access rights management") of the frequently asked questions on this matter at:

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

PCT Seminar Calendar (http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf) (situation on 12 November 2015)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
13 November 2015 Heidelberg (DE)	German	PCT presentation on recent developments in the PCT within the framework of the PAFA-Tagung 2015 conference (12–13 November 2015) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	IP for IP Intellectual Property for Intellectual People GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz and Ms. Annette Kapeller) Tel: (49-0) 6201 844 37 30 Fax: (49-0) 6201 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: www.ipforip.de
18 November 2015 Houston, TX (US)	English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell Other speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org
24 November 2015 Basel (CH)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Sarah Brunner) Tel: (41) 61 324 84 22 E-mail: sarah.brunner@novartis.com
1–2 December 2015 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT Formalities (including practical presentations on PCT eServices) for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Ms. Weiss	Management Forum Ltd (Ms. Sarah Packham) Tel: (44-1483) 73 00 71 Fax: (44-1483) 73 00 08 E-mail: sarah.packham@management-forum.co.uk
2 December 2015 San Diego (Del Mar), CA (US)	English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bidwell Other speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (see Houston, above)
2 December 2015 Nagoya (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	Japan Patent Office Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division Tel: (81-3) 35 81 11 01 ext. 2107 Internet: https://www.jpo.go.jp/torikumi/ibento/ibento2/h27_chiteki_setumeikai.htm
2–3 December 2015 Paris (FR)	French	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: 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
3 December 2015 Osaka (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	Japan Patent Office Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division (see Nagoya, above)
7 December 2015 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	Japan Patent Office Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division Tel: (81-3) 35 81 11 01 ext. 2107 Internet: https://www.jpo.go.jp/torikumi/ibento/ibento2/h27_chiteki_setumeikai.htm

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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
8 December 2015 Paris (FR)	French	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (see Paris, above)
10 December 2015 Hiroshima (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	Japan Patent Office Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division (see Tokyo, above)
14 December 2015 Fukuoka (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Tachibana	Japan Patent Office Information Dissemination and Policy Promotion Division (see Tokyo, above)
17 December 2015 Riga (LV) <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	Basic training seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Arvis Grinbergs, Latvian Patent Office) Tel: (371) 67 22 00 38 Fax: (371) 67 21 07 67 E-mail: arvis.grinbergs@lrpv.gov.lv
3 February 2016 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
5 March 2016 Istanbul (TR)	English	PCT training workshop in the framework of the Istanbul International Invention Festival (ISIF) (3–6 March 2016) WIPO speaker: to be announced	International Federation of Inventors' Associations (IFIA) (Mr. Bijan Nasiri Azam) E-mail: bijan.nasiri@ifia.com Internet: http://www.ifia.com
9 May 2016 Istanbul (TR) <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	PCT seminar in the framework of the second year of basic training WIPO speaker: to be announced	CEIPI International (Ms. Selda Arkan) Tel: (90-212) 293 32 42 Fax: (90-212) 244 51 21 E-mail: selda.arkan@alfapatent.com.tr; alfa@alfapatent.com.tr
11-12 May 2016 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT Seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
12-13 October 2016 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de

PCT Webinars			
Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
12 November 2015 15:00 CET (09:00 New York time)	English	Update on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2709091467931958529
24 November 2015 17:30–18:30 CET or 26 November 2015 08:30–09:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: How to build complex queries in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1937483891740913153
15 December 2015 17:30–18:30 CET or 17 December 2015 08:30–09:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Retrospective of 2015 and plans for 2016 WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6065860882481709057

PCT Events Without WIPO speakers¹			
Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of seminar; Speakers	Organizer and contact numbers
17 November 2015 Houston, TX (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
1 December 2015 San Diego (Del Mar), CA (US)	English	PCT Boot Camp Speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (see Houston, above)
8 December 2015 Boston, MA (US)	English	PCT Boot Camp Speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (see Houston, above)

1. Views and opinions of speakers at these events do not necessarily represent the views of WIPO.

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 November 2015, 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) and (c) 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), the supplementary search handling fee 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	HUF	Hungarian forint	MXN	Mexican peso	TND	Tunisian dinar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	NOK	Norwegian krone	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	INR	Indian rupee	NZD	New Zealand dollar	USD	US dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	IRR	Iranian rial	PEN	Nuevo sol	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	PGK	Kina	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		COP	Colombian peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	ZAR	South African rand
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		CZK	Czech koruna	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal		
ALL	Albanian lek	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	Won	RON	New leu		
AMD	Armenian dram	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	Won	RSD	Serbian dinar		
AUD	Australian dollar	EGP	Egyptian pound	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RUB	Russian rouble		
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BAM	Convertible mark	GBP	Pound sterling	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar		
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GTQ	Quetzal	MKD	Macedonian denar	THB	Baht		
BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 November 2015, 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 (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) ⁶ (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 300)	
AG	Information not yet available							CA
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
AP	USD	50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	52	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	– (–)	191 (183)	287 (275)	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD 1,848 (from 1.1.16: 1,922)	21 (22)	– (–)	278 (289)	417 (434)	AU KR
AZ	AZN	30 ⁸	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BE	EUR	120	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BG	BGN	80	BGN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP US
BN	BND	150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AU JP EP
BR	BRL ⁹	online: 175 on paper: 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	200	–	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD	32	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BY	USD	50	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU

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					Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	CA EP
CA	CAD	300	CAD 1,799 (from 1.1.16: 1,782)	20 (20)	— (—)	270 (268)	406 (402)	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF 1,330	15	—	—	—	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹⁰	130	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	eq USD ¹⁰ 16 (15)	— (—)	208 (205)	312 (307)	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY	500	CNY eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN
CO	COP	865,000 ¹¹	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	— (from 10.11.16: eq CHF 200)	— (from 10.11.16: eq CHF 300)	AT, BR, CL, EP, ES, RU
CR	USD	250	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	CL EP ES
CU	CUC	200	CUC 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CY	EUR	191	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	— (—)	191 (183)	287 (275)	EP
DE	EUR	90	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	— (—)	191 (183)	287 (275)	EP
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK 9,480 (from 1.1.16: 9,090)	110 (100)	— (—)	1,430 (1,370)	2,140 (2,050)	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available							
DO	USD	275	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD	None	CHF 1,330	15	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT EP
EA	RUB	1,600	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	208 (205)	312 (307)	EP RU
EC	USD ¹²	—	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR	120	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	— (—)	191 (183)	287 (275)	EP
EG	USD	142	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR	130	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	96 (92)	191 (183)	287 (275)	EP
ES	EUR	74.99	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	— (—)	191 (183)	287 (275)	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	— (—)	191 (183)	287 (275)	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	62	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	— (—)	191 (183)	287 (275)	EP
GB	GBP	75	GBP 867 (from 1.1.16: 899)	10 (10)	— (—)	130 (135)	196 (203)	EP
GD	Information not yet available							
GE	USD ¹³	100	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹⁴ 2,500 or 5,000		USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD	250	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT BR EP ES US
HN	USD	200	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP ES

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				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 392,000 (from 1.1.16: 380,800)	HUF 4,400 (4,300)	–	59,000 (57,300)	88,400 (85,900)	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹⁵ 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	See footnote 16
	or EUR ¹⁵ 96	or EUR 1,273	14	–	191	287	
	(from 1.1.16: 92)	(from 1.1.16: 1,219)	(14)	(–)	(183)	(275)	
	or USD ¹⁵ 104	or USD 1,384	16	–	208	312	
	(from 1.1.16: 102)	(from 1.1.16: 1,363)	(15)	(–)	(205)	(307)	
ID	IDR 1,000,000	IDR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AU EP JP KR RU
IE	EUR 76	EUR 1,273	14	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.16: 1,219)	(14)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
IL	ILS 554	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	208 (205)	312 (307)	EP IL US
IN	INR 17,600 (filing by natural person: 3,250; filing by small entity: 8,800)	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	208 (205)	312 (307)	AT AU CN EP IN SE US
IR	IRR ¹² –	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	CN EP IN RU
IS	ISK 15,000	ISK 190,800 (from 1.12.15: 176,100)	2,200 (2,000)	– (–)	28,700 (26,500)	43,000 (39,700)	EP SE XN
		(from 1.1.16: 172,800)	(1,900)	(–)	(26,000)	(39,000)	
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,273	14	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.16: 1,219)	(14)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
JP	JPY 10,000 ¹⁷	JPY 178,100 (from 1.1.16: 164,200)	2,000 (1,900)	– (–)	– (–)	40,200 (37,000)	EP JP
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
KN	Information not yet available						EP
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP ¹⁸ KR
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL ¹² –	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,273	14	–	191	287	EP RU
		(from 1.1.16: 1,219)	(14)	(–)	(183)	(275)	
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
LV	EUR 68.87	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	– (–)	191 (183)	287 (275)	EP RU
LY	LYD ¹² –	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD 600 ¹⁹	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR 54 ²⁰	EUR 1,273	14	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.16: 1,219)	(14)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
MN	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR 55	EUR 1,273	14	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.16: 1,219)	(14)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP

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				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
MX	USD 323.70 ²¹	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	208 (205)	312 (307)	CL EP ES SE SG US
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) ²² 550 (paper filing) ²²	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	— (—)	191 (183)	287 (275)	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 10,990 (from 1.1.16: 11,460)	120 (130)	— (—)	1,650 (1,720)	2,480 (2,590)	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,111 (from 1.1.16: 2,094)	24 (24)	— (—)	317 (315)	476 (472)	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF ¹² —	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	AT EP RU SE
PA	USD 200	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	eq USD 16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT BR CL EP ES KR
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	US AU
PH	PHP 3,500	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	208 (205)	312 (307)	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 20.82	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	— (—)	191 (183)	287 (275)	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	eq USD 16 (15)	— (—)	eq USD 208 (205)	eq USD 312 (307)	EG EP US
RO	RON 360	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	— (—)	191 (183)	287 (275)	EP RU
RS	RSD 7,300 ²³	RSD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	EP
RU	RUB 850	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	208 (205)	312 (307)	CA EG EP KR RU
SC	USD ¹² —	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	EG EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 12,070 (from 1.1.16: 11,380)	140 (130)	— (—)	1,820 (1,710)	2,720 (2,570)	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,953 (from 1.1.16: 1,934)	22 (22)	— (—)	294 (291)	441 (436)	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
SK	EUR 66 ²⁴	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	— (—)	191 (183)	287 (275)	EP
SM	EUR 70	EUR 1,273 (from 1.1.16: 1,219)	14 (14)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
SV	USD 200	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	CL EP ES
SY	USD ¹² —	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT EP RU
TH	THB 3,000	THB eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	AU CN EP JP KR US
TJ	TJS ¹² —	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP RU

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				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
TM	USD ¹² –	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TN	TND ¹² –	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁵ 1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
US	USD 240 ²⁶ small entity ²⁷ : 120 ²⁶ micro entity ²⁷ : 60 ²⁶	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	104 (102)	208 (205)	– (–)	AU EP IL JP KR RU US
UZ	USD ¹² –	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
VN	VND eq USD 150	VND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
ZA	ZAR 500	ZAR 16,720 (from 1.12.15: 18,550) (from 1.1.16: 18,540)	190 (210) (210)	– (–) (–)	2,510 (2,790) (2,790)	3,770 (4,190) (4,180)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,384 (from 1.1.16: 1,363)	eq USD 16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 November 2015, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹						
AT ²⁸	EUR 1,864 *(from 1.12.15: 1,864) **(from 1.1.16: 1,864)	CHF** 1,947 KRW 2,504,000 CHF 2,034	KRW** ** 2,316,000 KRW 2,419,000	SGD** 2,790 SGD 2,960	USD** 2,112 USD 2,084	ZAR** 26,610 ZAR 28,360	
AU	AUD 2,200 USD* 1,622 *(from 1.1.16: 1,622) USD 1,560	CHF* 1,583 ZAR* 19,930 CHF 1,522 ZAR 21,220	EUR* 1,525 EUR 1,395	KRW* 1,882,000 KRW 1,810,000	NZD* 2,468 NZD 2,397	SGD* 2,290 SGD 2,210	
BR ²⁹	Online: *(from 1.1.16: 422) On paper: *(from 1.1.16: 632)	BRL 1,685 CHF 422 BRL 2,525 CHF 632	CHF* 473 EUR 386 CHF* 708 EUR 579	EUR* 437 USD 432 EUR* 654 USD 647	USD* 484 USD 484		
CA	CAD 1,600 *(from 1.1.16: 1,600)	CHF* 1,183 CHF 1,194	EUR* 1,137 EUR 1,094	USD* 1,284 USD 1,223			
CL	USD 2,000 *(from 1.1.16: 2,000) In case of filing by an natural person or a legal entity ² : *(from 1.1.16: 390) In case of filing by a university ³⁰ : *(from 1.1.16: 293)	CHF* 1,922 CHF 1,952 CHF 390 CHF 293	EUR* 1,765 EUR 1,789 EUR 358 EUR 268	USD 400 CHF* 288 EUR* 265	CHF* 384 EUR* 265	EUR* 353	
CN	CNY 2,100 *(from 1.1.16: 2,100)	CHF* 310 CHF 323	EUR* 297 EUR 296	USD* 342 USD 330			
EG ³¹	EGP 4,000 *(from 1.1.16: 4,000)	CHF* 483 CHF 499	EUR* 480 EUR 457	USD* 525 USD 511			

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
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ISA	Search fee ¹													
EP ³²	EUR	1,875	CHF**	1,958	DKK**	13,960	GBP**	1,365	HUF**	577,000	ISK**	287,000		
	JPY**	251,600	NOK**	17,070	NZD**	3,068	SEK**	17,040	SGD*	** 2,800				
	USD**	2,125	ZAR**	26,770										
	*(from 1.12.15:		SGD		2,980)									
	**(from 1.1.16:		CHF		2,046	DKK	13,990	GBP	1,384	HUF	585,800	ISK	266,000	
	JPY		252,600	NOK	17,640	NZD	3,222	SEK	17,500	SGD	2,980	USD	2,097	
ZAR		28,530)												
ES ³³	EUR	1,875	CHF*	1,958	USD*	2,125								
	*(from 1.1.16:		CHF		2,046	USD	2,097)							
FI	EUR	1,875	CHF*	1,958	USD*	2,125								
*(from 1.1.16:		CHF		2,046	USD	2,097)								
IL	ILS	3,554	CHF*	875	EUR*	809	USD*	909						
*(from 1.1.16:		CHF		895	EUR	820	USD	917)						
IN	INR	10,000	CHF**	145	EUR**	142	USD*	** 163						
	*(from 1.12.15:		USD		150)									
	(from 1.1.16:		CHF		150	EUR	137	USD	154)					
	In case of filing by an individual:				INR	2,500	CHF**	36	EUR**	36	USD*	** 41		
	*(from 1.12.15:		USD		37)									
	**(from 1.1.16:		CHF		37	EUR	34	USD	38)					
JP ¹⁷	JPY	70,000	CHF**	523	EUR**	522	KRW*,**	638,000	SGD*,**	766	USD**	577		
	*(from 1.12.15:		KRW		690,000	SGD	820)							
	**(from 1.1.16:		CHF		567	EUR	520	KRW	674,000	SGD	825	USD	581)	
KR	For international applications in Korean:													
	KRW	450,000	AUD**	526	CHF**	378	EUR*	** 362	NZD**	596	SGD**	540		
	USD**	389												
	*(from 1.12.15:		EUR		335)									
	**(from 1.1.16:		AUD		547	CHF	379	EUR	347	NZD	596	SGD	550	
	USD		388)											
	For international applications in English:													
KRW	1,300,000	AUD**	1,519	CHF	1,093	EUR*	** 1,046	NZD	1,722	SGD**	1,560			
USD**	1,125													
*(from 1.12.15:		EUR		968)										
**(from 1.1.16:		AUD		1,580	EUR	1,002	SGD	1,590	USD	1,120)				
RU	For international applications in Russian:													
	RUB	6,750	CHF	102	EUR*	82	HUF*	28,800	USD*	106				
	*(from 1.1.16:		EUR		93	HUF	29,100	USD	104)					
	For international applications in English:													
	RUB	28,000	CHF	422	EUR*	341	HUF*	119,600	USD*	440				
*(from 1.1.16:		EUR		387	HUF	120,900	USD	433)						
SE	SEK*	17,040	CHF*	1,958	DKK*	13,960	EUR	1,875	ISK*	287,000	NOK*	17,070		
	USD*	2,125												
	*(from 1.1.16:		SEK		17,500	CHF	2,046	DKK	13,990	ISK	266,000	NOK	17,640	
	USD		2,097)											
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF*	1,571	EUR*	1,487	USD*	1,632						
*(from 1.1.16:		CHF		1,540	EUR	1,411	USD	1,578)						
US	USD	2,080	CHF**	1,998	EUR**	1,835	NZD**	3,140	ZAR*	** 25,250				
	*(from 1.12.15:		ZAR		29,060)									
	**(from 1.1.16:		CHF		2,030	EUR	1,860	NZD	3,200	ZAR	28,300)			
	For small entity ²⁷ :				USD	1,040	CHF**	999	EUR**	918	NZD**	1,570	ZAR*	** 12,620
	*(from 1.12.15:		ZAR		14,530)									
	**(from 1.1.16:		CHF		1,015	EUR	930	NZD	1,600	ZAR	14,150)			
	For micro entity ²⁷ :				USD	520	CHF**	500	EUR**	459	NZD**	790	ZAR*	** 6,310
	*(from 1.12.15:		ZAR		7,260)									
	**(from 1.1.16:		CHF		508	EUR	465	NZD	800	ZAR	7,080)			
	XN	DKK*	13,960	CHF*	1,958	EUR	1,875	ISK*	287,000	NOK*	17,070	SEK*	17,040	
USD*		2,125												
*(from 1.1.16:		DKK		13,990	CHF	2,046	ISK	266,000	NOK	17,640	SEK	17,500		
USD		2,097)												

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 November 2015, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 33}
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation: CHF 888 <i>(from 1.1.16: CHF 928)</i> – for a search of the European and North American documentation: CHF 1,243 <i>(from 1.1.16: CHF 1,299)</i> – for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,776 <i>(from 1.1.16: CHF 1,855)</i>	CHF 200
EP	CHF 1,958 <i>(from 1.1.16: CHF 2,046)</i>	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,958 <i>(from 1.1.16: CHF 2,046)</i>	CHF 200
RU	CHF 178 (285) ³⁴	CHF 200
SE	CHF 1,958 <i>(from 1.1.16: CHF 2,046)</i>	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,571 <i>(from 1.1.16: CHF 1,540)</i>	CHF 200
XN	– for a full search: CHF 1,958 <i>(from 1.1.16: CHF 2,046)</i> – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 560 <i>(from 1.1.16: CHF 590)</i>	CHF 200

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 November 2015, unless otherwise indicated)

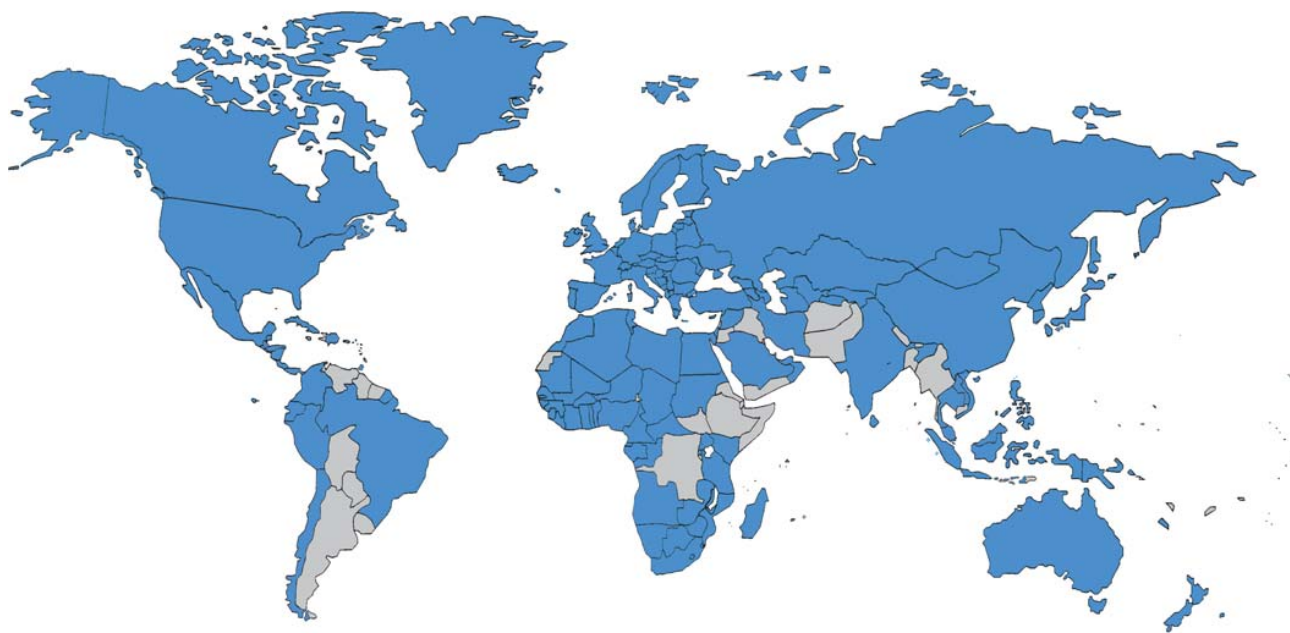
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ³⁵				Handling fee ^{2, 35} (CHF 200)			
AT ²⁸	EUR	1,749			EUR	191	(from 1.1.16:	183)
AU	AUD	590	820 ³⁶		AUD	278	(from 1.1.16:	289)
BR ²⁹	Online:	BRL	630		BRL eq CHF	200		
	On paper:	BRL	945					
CA	CAD	800			CAD	270	(from 1.1.16:	268)
CL	USD	1,500			USD	208	(from 1.1.16:	205)
	in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400							
	in case of filing by a university ³⁰ : USD 300							
CN	CNY	1,500			CNY eq CHF	200		
EG ³¹	EGP	3,000			USD	208	(from 1.1.16:	205)
EP ³²	EUR	1,930			EUR	191	(from 1.1.16:	183)
ES	EUR	589.49			EUR	191	(from 1.1.16:	183)
FI	EUR	600			EUR	191	(from 1.1.16:	183)
IL	ILS	1,523			ILS	766	(from 1.1.16:	794)
IN	INR 12,000; in case of filing by an individual: INR 3,000				USD	208	(from 1.1.16:	205)
JP	JPY	26,000 ¹⁷			JPY	26,800	(from 1.1.16:	24,700)
KR	KRW	450,000			KRW	238,000		
RU	For international applications in Russian: RUB 2,700 ³⁷ 4,050 ³⁸				USD	208	(from 1.1.16:	205)
	For international applications in English: RUB 10,500 ³⁷ 15,750 ³⁸							
SE	SEK	5,000			SEK	1,820	(from 1.1.16:	1,710)
SG	SGD	830			SGD	285	(from 1.1.16:	291)
US	USD	600	760 ³⁹		USD	208	(from 1.1.16:	205)
	For small entity ²⁷ : USD 300 380 ³⁹							
	For micro entity ²⁷ : USD 150 190 ³⁹							
XN	DKK	5,000			DKK	1,430	(from 1.1.16:	1,370)

[See over page for footnotes to fee tables]

Footnotes to fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 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 in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 6 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 7 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 8 This fee is subject to value added tax (VAT) of 18%.
- 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 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.
- 11 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.
- 12 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.
- 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: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 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 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: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>).
- 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 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% if the international application is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 25 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%.
- 26 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.
- 27 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
- 28 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).
- 29 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.
- 30 Applicable where the applicant is (a) a Chilean university, or (b) a foreign university headquartered in any of the States which benefit, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees under the PCT Regulations, from the 90% reduction of the international filing fee and authenticated by its legal representative, in a simple declaration signed in the presence of a notary, as constituted as a university in accordance with the law of that State, provided that, if there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criterion set out in either sub-item (a) or (b)). For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, see: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 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 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).
- 35 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 36 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 37 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 38 In all cases where footnote 37 does not apply.
- 39 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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AL Albania (EP)	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IS Iceland (EP)	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AM Armenia (EA)	CZ Czech Republic (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ²	MT Malta (EP) ²	SM San Marino (EP)
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	IE Ireland (EP) ²		SE Sweden (EP)	
	IL Israel		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 Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 March 2015.

4 Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 November 2015.

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

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