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Assembly of the PCT Union

The 49th session of the Assembly of the PCT Union (PCT Assembly) was held in Geneva during the period from 2 to 11 October 2017, as part of the meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO. The documents referred to in the summary of the meeting, below, (including the report once it becomes available) have been published on the WIPO website at:

http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_code=pct/a/49

The Assembly appointed the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority under the PCT (document PCT/A/49/3). The appointment will become effective from a future date to be notified by the Office when it is ready to begin operations.

The Assembly extended the appointment of the present International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities under the PCT until 31 December 2027 (document PCT/A/49/2).

The Assembly adopted amendments to the PCT Regulations, as set out in the annexes to document PCT/A/49/4. The amendments consist of the following:

- PCT Rules 4.1(b)(ii) and 41.2(b): Numbering references have been corrected consequential to the amendments to Rules 12*bis* and 23*bis* adopted by the PCT Assembly at its 47th session (held in October 2015) and 48th session (held in October 2016), respectively. For further information, see document PCT/WG/10/5 (http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_code=pct/wg/10).
- PCT Schedule of Fees: It has been clarified that the 90% fee reductions in item 5 of the Schedule of Fees are intended only for persons filing an international application in their own right and not those filing an international application on behalf of a person or entity which is not eligible for the reduction. For further information, see document PCT/WG/10/8 (http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_code=pct/wg/10).

These amendments will enter into force on 1 July 2018.

The Assembly also adopted an Understanding that the reduction in item 5 of the Schedule of Fees is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction. This Understanding entered into force on 11 October 2017.

The Assembly also noted a report on the work being undertaken by the PCT Working Group (document PCT/A/49/1) and approved recommendations on further work. These matters were reported in the May 2017 edition of the *PCT Newsletter*.

PCT Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilot Programs

New two-way PCT-PPH pilot program (Canadian Intellectual Property Office – National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile))

On 6 January 2017, a new two-way PCT-PPH pilot program started between the Canadian Intellectual Property Office and the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile). Under this program, accelerated processing in the national phase in one country is available on the basis of a PCT application with a positive written opinion from either the International Searching Authority (ISA) or the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), or a positive international preliminary report on patentability (IPRP) (Chapter II) (that is, where at least one of the claims has been determined as patentable), issued by the Office of the other country in its capacity as ISA/IPEA.

Further information on the above-mentioned PCT-PPH agreements is available at:

<http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cipointernet-internetopic.nsf/eng/wr04166.html>

<http://www.inapi.cl/portal/prensa/607/w3-article-10078.html>

New one-way PCT-PPH pilot programs (Austrian Patent Office – Mexican Institute of Industrial Property, European Patent Office – Eurasian Patent Office)

New one-way PCT-PPH pilot programs started between the Austrian Patent Office and the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (on 1 December 2016) and between the European Patent Office (EPO) and the Eurasian Patent Office (on 1 October 2017).

Under these programs, accelerated processing in the national or regional phase, as the case may be, before one Office is available on the basis of a PCT application with a positive written opinion from either the ISA or the IPEA, or a positive IPRP (Chapter II), issued by the other Office in its capacity as ISA/IPEA.

Further information on the above-mentioned PCT-PPH agreements is available at:

https://www.gob.mx/cms/uploads/attachment/file/181733/PPH_IMPI_APO.pdf

<http://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/2017/09/a77.html>

<http://www.eapo.org/en/news.php?newsview=view&d=649>

PCT Information Update

AL Albania (provisional protection; criterion applied in respect of requests for restoration of the right of priority; fees)

There has been a change in the provisions concerning provisional protection in Albania after international publication, where the designation is made for the purposes of a national patent, as follows:

Any international application designating Albania which has been published under PCT Article 21 shall give rise to the same rights as those which the Albanian law provides for the compulsory national publication of unexamined national applications as such. Provisional protection shall be effective as from the date on which an Albanian translation

of the claims of the international application is published by the Office (Art. 27, Albanian Industrial Property Law).

The General Directorate of Industrial Property (GDIP) (Albania) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, in its capacity as receiving Office and designated (or elected) Office, it applies the “due care” criterion in respect of requests for restoration of the right of priority, and that the amount of the fee payable for such requests is ALL 7,000.

The amount of the fee for priority document, payable to the Office as receiving Office has changed to ALL 3,000.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex B1 (AL), Annex C (AL), and National Chapter, Summary (AL), and the “Restoration of the right of priority” table)

FI Finland (mailing address; telephone and fax numbers)

The mailing address of the Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH) has changed, and the Office has deleted one of its telephone numbers and one of its fax numbers. The address and numbers to be used are now as follows:

Mailing address:	FI-00091 PRH Finland
Telephone:	(358) (0)29 509 50 00
Fax:	(358) (0)29 509 53 28

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

KZ Kazakhstan (national security requirements)

The National Institute of Intellectual Property (NIIP) (Kazakhstan) has provided details to the IB concerning restrictions in its national legislation which are applicable when filing international applications with other Offices – see the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex B1 (KZ), and the table entitled “International applications and national security considerations” at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/nat_sec.html

LA Lao People’s Democratic Republic (general information)

General information about Lao People’s Democratic Republic as a PCT Contracting State has been published in the *PCT Applicant’s Guide* – see Annex B1 (LA) at:

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

PT Portugal (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 1 September 2017:

Transmittal fee:

– where the international application is filed online	EUR	10.52
– where the international application is filed on paper	EUR	21.04

Fee for priority document:	EUR	42.06
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:		
– where the request is filed online	EUR	157.73
– where the request is filed on paper	EUR	315.48

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:

	<i>Online</i>	<i>On paper</i>
For patent (includes publication and examination):	EUR 52.57	105.16
For utility model (includes publication):	EUR 52.57	105.16

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

Search fee (Austrian Patent Office, Canadian Intellectual Property Office, European Patent Office, Indian Patent Office, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine, Department for Intellectual Property, National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile), Nordic Patent Institute, Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (Turkpatent), Swedish Patent and Registration Office, United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Visegrad Patent Institute

As from 1 December 2017, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Austrian Patent Office.....	USD
Canadian Intellectual Property Office	USD
European Patent Office	NZD, USD
Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)	USD
Indian Patent Office	EUR
Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine, Department for Intellectual Property	USD
National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile)	EUR
Nordic Patent Institute	USD
Spanish Patent and Trademark Office.....	USD
Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (Turkpatent)	USD
Swedish Patent and Registration Office	USD
United States Patent and Trademark Office	EUR
Visegrad Patent Institute.....	USD

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AT, CA, CL, EP, ES, FI, IN, SE, TR, UA, XN, XV, US))

PCT-SAFE Update

Release of new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software

A new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software (version 3.51.079.255, dated 1 October 2017) 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 the “What’s new” document on the above-mentioned web page.

PATENTSCOPE Search System

New national collections available in PATENTSCOPE

The national patent collections of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Thailand are now available in the PATENTSCOPE search system. This brings to 51 the number of national/regional offices whose data is available in PATENTSCOPE, and to over 65 million the total number of records.

The collections are available at:

<http://patentscope.wipo.int/search/en/advancedSearch.jsf>

PATENTSCOPE user satisfaction survey

In order to assess customer satisfaction in respect of the PATENTSCOPE search system, WIPO has launched a PATENTSCOPE user satisfaction survey. The survey is available at:

<https://www3.wipo.int/opinio/s?s=10302>

We encourage you to provide us with your very valuable feedback by participating in the survey, which will only take a few minutes to complete. It will be available until 1 December 2017.

PowerPoint presentations

Between December 2016 and October 2017, the following webinars on the PATENTSCOPE search system were given:

- Retrospective of 2016 and plans for 2017 (December 2016)
- Chemical structure search (January 2017)
- Overview of the different features available in PATENTSCOPE (February 2017)
- How to build complex queries in PATENTSCOPE (March 2017)
- Presentation of the result list and demonstration of the translation and analysis tools available in PATENTSCOPE (April 2017)
- How to use the in-house-developed tool CLIR (May 2017)
- The Browse menu in PATENTSCOPE (June 2017)
- The translation tools available in PATENTSCOPE (July 2017)

- Making the most of the IPC in the PATENTSCOPE search system (August 2017)
- Demonstration of the chemical structure search in PATENTSCOPE (September 2017)
- PATENTSCOPE features that can help beginners perform relevant queries (October 2017)

The PowerPoint slides that were used for those webinars are available at:

<http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/>

Further webinars on the PATENTSCOPE search system will be taking place in the near future. Please refer to the list of PCT webinars at the end of the PCT Seminar Calendar.

WIPO Translate: extension of language coverage

WIPO's "artificial intelligence"-based translation tool for patent documents ("WIPO Translate") is now available in ten languages. WIPO has "trained" the new technology to translate all patent documents in one of the following official languages of the PCT: Arabic, German, Spanish, French, Korean, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Chinese, into English, and vice versa.

WIPO Translate uses cutting edge neural machine translation technology to render highly technical patent documents into a second language in a style and syntax that more closely mirrors common usage, out-performing patent translation tools built on previous technologies, as well as other web-based products also using artificial intelligence.

WIPO Translate is trained exclusively with large amounts of patent texts and includes a "domain-aware-technique" that translates according to the specificity of the invention. The tool internally integrates 32 technical domains taken from the International Patent Classification, which allows the system to eliminate ambiguity in the translation process. The technology takes into consideration the specific domain when translating a particular sentence, thereby yielding more accurate translations – a unique facility in the world of patent translations.

The PATENTSCOPE database now fully integrates this new technology (previous statistical-based translation technology remains available for comparison purposes), making translations of patent documents retrieved through PATENTSCOPE more readily accessible.

In order to perform a translation on a PCT application published in PATENTSCOPE (<https://patentscope.wipo.int>), you can click on "Machine translation" at the top of the page of the publication concerned, and select "WIPO Translate" and the language into which you wish to translate. Alternatively, you can go to the WIPO Translate page at:

<https://patentscope.wipo.int/translate/translate.jsf?interfaceLanguage=en>

cut and paste text from a patent document, and select the language pair and domain type.

Practical Advice

Indicating that an international application is available for licensing

Q: I work in the mechanical engineering department of a university and we have developed a new piece of equipment for which we intend to file a PCT application. In order to raise money for further research and development in our field of interest, we would like to make our invention available to industry by licensing it. Is it possible to indicate somewhere in the application that we wish to make the invention available for licensing, and if so, can we specify the countries in which we would like to do this?

A: Since January 2012, it has been possible to request the International Bureau (IB) to publish information on PATENTSCOPE concerning the applicant's willingness to make their invention contained in a particular PCT application available to interested parties through licensing. This service, which is free of charge, was introduced following a recommendation by the PCT Working Group in June 2010 to establish a system for promoting licensing.

If you wish to have such information published, you should send a "licensing availability request" directly to the IB. The best ways to do this are by:

- using the Action "Licensing availability request" in ePCT; or
- submitting Form PCT/IB/382 "Request for indication of availability for licensing purposes," available at: http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/ib/editable/ed_ib382.pdf

You can also submit the licensing availability request in a letter to the IB, provided that you include all the required information. The letter should preferably clearly indicate that it is a "Licensing availability request".

When submitting your licensing availability request, you can, if you wish:

- specify that you are willing to license the claimed invention in all PCT Contracting States, or you can specify the Contracting States in which you wish to license the claimed invention;
- clarify whether you are willing to license the claimed invention for exclusive or non-exclusive use by the licensee; and
- include any additional licensing terms.

You should include the contact details of the person to be contacted in the event of interest in a licensing agreement – this does not necessarily have to be the applicant(s) or agent named in the international application concerned. The licensing availability request itself must, however, be signed by the agent or common representative of the international application.

The licensing availability request may be sent to the IB at any time from the date of filing of the international application until the expiration of 30 months from the priority date. If you wish to send the licensing availability request at the time of filing, it should be properly labelled. If filing the application using ePCT-Filing, the easiest thing to do is to use the relevant ePCT Action, which will prompt you for all the required information and automatically render a licensing availability request that meets the requirements for the request to be posted on PATENTSCOPE. If filing the application using PCT-SAFE, you should attach the license availability request to the application as "Other" under "Accompanying items" and label it "Licensing availability request".

If the international application has already been filed at the time when you wish to submit your license availability request, you will have to wait until the IB has started processing the application, in order to ensure that it will be in a position to place the form or letter in the correct file.

Please be aware that you can file multiple licensing requests or modify those already filed until the expiration of 30 months from the priority date. If you do file multiple requests or modify existing requests, you must ensure that your latest request is always a self-contained document, comprising complete information about any requests or modifications. You can also request the IB to remove the licensing indications from PATENTSCOPE at any time during the international phase, or even during the national phase. Once removed, the licensing request and the correspondence will, however, remain part of the file history available under the “Related Documents” tab in PATENTSCOPE.

Please note that if you are keen to announce licensing availability at a very early stage, you may wish to consider filing a request for early international publication as provided under PCT Article 21(2)(b).

Licensing indications are reflected in the bibliographic data relating to the particular application (under the “Bibliographic data” tab on PATENTSCOPE) but will not be part of the published international application itself. There is a link between the licensing statement on the bibliographic data page and the content of the licensing availability request itself, allowing third parties to directly access its content. The licensing availability request is also available under the “Documents” tab on PATENTSCOPE as a separate document.

Potential licensees wishing to find international applications in relation to which indications have been submitted by the applicant concerning the availability of the claimed invention(s) for licensing purposes can do this by going to the “Field Combination” search at:

<http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/search/en/structuredSearch.jsf>

and checking the “Licensing availability box” provided. The search criterion can also be used in combination/multi-field searches, so third parties can search for international applications containing licensing information where the claimed invention(s) relate(s) to a particular field of technology. They can also subscribe to RSS feeds. By doing this, their search results will be automatically updated in their RSS reader every Thursday, when any new PCT applications containing licensing information become available.

PCT Seminar Calendar

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf>)
(situation on 16 October 2017)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
18-20 October 2017 Ulm (DE)	German	Presentation on the PCT within the framework of the PAFA-TAGUNG conference WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	IP for IP Intellectual Property for Intellectual People GmbH (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
19-20 October 2017 Managua (NI)	Spanish	PCT National Seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Hernández Vigaud Other speaker: Ms. Eva Romeu Lameiras (Oficina Cubana de la Propiedad Industrial (OCPI))	Registro de la Propiedad Intelectual (RPI), Ministerio de Formento, Industria y Comercio (MIFIC) (Mr. Javier Humberto Collado) E-mail: hcollado@rpi.gob.ni
19-20 October 2017 Munich (DE) (CANCELLED)	German	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger Other speaker: Mr. Wolff (former staff member of the PCT Legal Division, WIPO, former member of the Boards of Appeal of the European Patent Office, now retired)	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de
23-24 October 2017 Ottawa/Gatineau (CA)	English	7 th Canadian PCT Roundtable WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Intellectual Property Institute of Canada E-mail: admin@ipic.ca
24-26 October 2017 Cairo (EG)	Arabic	WIPO PCT Workshop for Universities and SMEs in Selected Arab PCT Contracting States WIPO speakers: Mr. Jazairy and Mr. Abdelaziz	Egyptian Patent Office (Dr. Mona Yahia) E-mail: mo_yahia@egypo.gov.eg
30 October 2017 Irvine, CA (US)	English	ePCT Training Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bardini 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
1 November 2017 San Francisco, CA (US)	English	ePCT Training Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bardini 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
1 November 2017 Boston, MA (US)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Boston Patent Law Association (Ms. Emily Whelan) Tel: (1-617) 526 65 67 E-mail: activities@bpla.org Internet: www.bpla.org
2 November 2017 Seattle, WA (US)	English	PCT Boot Camp WIPO speaker: Ms. Bardini 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

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3 November 2017 Seattle, WA (US)	English	ePCT Training Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bardini 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
7 November 2017 Madrid (ES)	Spanish	PCT seminar within the framework of the Seminar on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speakers: to be announced	Spanish Patent and Trademark Office E-mail: contratacio@oepm.es
7-8 November 2017 Moroni (KM)	French	WIPO PCT Workshop in Selected Arab PCT Contracting States WIPO speaker: Mr. Jazairy	Office Comorien de la Propriété Intellectuelle (OCPI) (Mr. Moussa Moirabou) Tel: (269) 333 53 60
8-9 November 2017 Philadelphia, PA (US)	English	PCT lecture within the framework of the "Patent Administration: A Foundation for Success" course Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: http://www.patentresources.com
9 November 2017 Munich (DE) (CANCELLED)	German	Seminar "Best Practices für den Anwender" WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de
9 November 2017 Paris (FR)	French	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	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
24 November 2017 Heidelberg (DE)	German	PCT presentation on latest developments in the PCT within the framework of the PAFA-FORUM conference WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de
28 November 2017 Brussels (BE)	French	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Department (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu
29-30 November 2017 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Marlow and Ms. Weiss	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk
1 December 2017 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	Seminar on the PCT System WIPO speaker: Mr. Fujita	Japan Patent Office, IP Promotion Division Tel: (81-3) 35 81 11 01 ext. 2107 Internet: https://www.jit2017.go.jp/
5 December 2017 Aichi (JP)	Japanese	Seminar on the PCT System WIPO speaker: Mr. Fujita	Japan Patent Office, IP Promotion Division Tel: (81-3) 35 81 11 01 ext. 2107 Internet: https://www.jit2017.go.jp/

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Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
7 December 2017 Hiroshima (JP)	Japanese	Seminar on the PCT System WIPO speaker: Mr. Fujita	Japan Patent Office, IP Promotion Division Tel: (81-3) 35 81 11 01 ext. 2107 Internet: https://www.jit2017.go.jp/
8 December 2017 Osaka (JP)	Japanese	Seminar on the PCT System WIPO speaker: Mr. Fujita	Japan Patent Office, IP Promotion Division Tel: (81-3) 35 81 11 01 ext. 2107 Internet: https://www.jit2017.go.jp/
25-26 January 2018 Amsterdam (NL)	English	Basic seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de
28 March 2018 Ecully (FR)	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Centre Paul Roubier Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33-4) 78 33 58 96
7 May 2018 Istanbul (TR) <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (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
7 June 2018 Vilnius (LT)	English	Basic training course on the PCT WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Aurelija Šidlauskien) Tel/fax: (370-37) 22 14 42 E-mail: aurelijosfirma@gmail.com (Ms. Otilija Klimaitiene) Tel: (370-5) 252 66 76 Fax: (370-5) 252 66 70 E-mail: o.klimaitiene@aaalaw.eu
14-15 June 2018 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT WIPO speakers: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk

PCT Webinars			
(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html) (http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)			
Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
18 October 2017 11:00–12:00 CET	English	The Patent Cooperation Treaty and its advantages for business WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3207075692800015105 (hosted by PatSnap)
14 November 2017 18:30–19:30 CET or 16 November 2017 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: PATENTSCOPE for experts WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/7639402775417310466
5 December 2017 17:30–18:30 CET or 7 December 2017 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Retrospective of 2017 and plans for 2018 WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1219605069484395010

PCT Events Without WIPO speakers¹			
Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of seminar; Speakers	Organizer and contact numbers
19 October 2017 Milwaukee, WI (US)	English	The Essential PCT 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

Other IP events
<p>International Trade Fair for Ideas – Inventions – New Products (iENA), Nuremberg (Germany), 2-5 November 2017</p> <p>The international trade fair for “Ideas – Inventions – New Products” will take place in Nuremberg from 2-5 November 2017.</p> <p>For further information, see: http://www.iena.de/en/home.html</p>

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

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 11 October 2017, 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 14. (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	MWK	Malawian kwacha	THB	Baht
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	HUF	Hungarian forint	MXN	Mexican peso	TJS	Tajik somoni
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TND	Tunisian dinar
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	NOK	Norwegian krone	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	INR	Indian rupee	NZD	New Zealand dollar	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	IRR	Iranian rial	OMR	Omani rial	USD	US dollar
		COP	Colombian peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	PEN	Nuevo sol	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PGK	Kina	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		CZK	Czech koruna	KES	Kenyan shilling	PHP	Philippine peso	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PLN	Polish zloty	ZAR	South African rand
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	Won	QAR	Qatari riyal	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	LYD	Libyan dinar	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SEK	Swedish krona		
BND	Brunei dollar	GTQ	Quetzal	MKD	Macedonian denar	SGD	Singapore dollar		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 11 October 2017, 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 EP
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 52	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
AU	AUD 200	AUD 1,781	20	–	268	402	AU KR
AZ	AZN 35.40	USD 1,367	15	–	206	308	EP RU
BA	BAM 50	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
BE	EUR 120	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN 80	BGN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP RU
BH	BHD 70	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	AT EP US
BN	BND 150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP
BR	BRL ⁸ online: 175 on paper: 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD 32	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	EP
BY	USD 50	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	CAD 300	CAD 1,792	20	–	269	404	CA
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ⁹ 130	CLP eq USD ⁹ 1,367	eq CHF 15 ⁹	–	eq USD 206	eq USD 308	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY 500	CNY eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN

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

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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
				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
CO	COP 952,000 ¹⁰	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CR	USD 250	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	CL EP ES
CU	CUC 200	CUC 1,367	15	–	206	308	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
DJ	USD 100 or eq DJF	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 9,070	100	–	1,360	2,050	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available						
DO	USD 275	USD 1,367	15	–	206	308	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD None	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 1,600	USD 1,367	15	–	206	308	EP RU
EC	USD ¹¹ –	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,367	15	–	206	308	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 130	EUR 1,219	14	92	183	275	EP
ES	EUR 74.25	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,063	12	–	160	240	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹² 100	USD 1,367	15	–	206	308	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹³ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD 250	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	AT BR CL EP ES US
HN	USD 200	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 374,700	4,200	–	56,300	84,500	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁴ 100 or EUR ¹⁴ 92 or USD ¹⁴ 103	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,219 or USD 1,367	15 14 15	– – –	200 183 206	300 275 308	See footnote 15
ID	IDR 1,000,000	IDR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR RU SG
IE	EUR 76	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
IL	ILS 549	USD 1,367	15	–	206	308	EP IL US
IN	INR 17,600 (paper filing) ¹⁶ INR 16,000 (e-filing) ¹⁶	USD 1,367	15	–	206	308	AT AU CN EP IN SE US
IR	IRR ¹¹ –	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN EP IN RU
IS	ISK 17,300	ISK 143,000	1,600	–	21,500	32,300	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
JO	USD 100 or eq JOD	USD 1,367	15	–	206	308	AT AU EP
JP	JPY 10,000 ¹⁷	JPY 151,800	1,700	–	–	34,200	EP JP SG
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	None	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	EP RU
KH	USD 100	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	EP JP SG
KN	Information not yet available						
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 1,367	15	–	–	–	EP RU

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

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2}		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴	
					Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶		Item 4(c) ⁷
LR	USD	45	USD	1,367	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL ¹¹	–	LSL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR	92	EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP RU XV
LU	EUR	19	EUR	1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR	70	EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP RU
LY	LYD ¹¹	–	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD	600 ¹⁹	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR	54 ²⁰	EUR	1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
MD	EUR	100	USD	1,367	15	–	–	–	EP RU
ME	EUR ¹¹	–	EUR	1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
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	1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
MW	MWK	6,000	USD	1,367	15	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD	323.70 ²¹	USD	1,367	15	–	206	308	AT CLEP ES KR 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	1,367	15	–	–	–	EP ES
NL	EUR	50	EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
NO	NOK	800	NOK	11,610 (from 1.11.17: 10,920)	130 (120)	– (–)	1,750 (1,640)	2,620 (2,460)	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD	207	NZD	1,880	21	–	283	424	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF ¹¹	–	XAF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR	40	OMR eq USD	1,367	eq USD 15	–	eq USD 206	eq USD 308	AT AUEG EP US
PA	USD	200	USD	1,367	15	–	206	308	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD	1,367	eq USD 15	–	eq USD 206	eq USD 308	AT BR CLEP ES KR US
PG	PGK	250	USD	1,367	15	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP	4,200	USD	1,367	15	–	206	308	AU EP JP KR US
PL	PLN	300	PLN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP XV
PT	EUR 10.52 (online filing) EUR 21.04 (paper filing)		EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
QA	QAR	400	QAR eq USD	1,367	eq USD 15	–	eq USD 206	eq USD 308	EG EP US
RO	RON	445	EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP RU
RS	RSD	7,620 ²³	RSD eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
RU	RUB	850	USD	1,367	15	–	206	308	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available								
SA	USD	100	USD	1,367	15	–	206	308	CA EG EP KR RU
SC	USD ¹¹	–	USD	1,367	15	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EG EP
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK	11,710	130	–	1,760	2,640	EP SE XN
SG	SGD	150	SGD	1,866	21	–	281	421	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR	91	EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
SK	EUR	66 ²⁴	EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP XV
SM	EUR	70	EUR	1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
SV	USD	200	USD	1,367	15	–	–	–	CL EP ES
SY	USD ¹¹	–	USD	1,367	15	–	–	–	AT EG EP RU
TH	THB	3,000	THB eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AU CN EP JP KR SG US
TJ	TJS ¹¹	–	USD	1,367	15	–	–	–	EP RU

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

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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
				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
TM	USD ¹¹ –	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND ¹¹ –	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP TR
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁵ 1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,367	15	–	–	–	EP RU UA
US	USD 240 ²⁶ small entity ²⁷ : 120 ²⁶ micro entity ²⁷ : 60 ²⁶	USD 1,367	15	103	206	–	AU EP IL JP KR RU SG US
UZ	USD ¹¹ –	USD 1,367	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 17,350	200	–	2,610	3,910	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,367	15	–	–	–	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,367	eq USD 15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 11 October 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT ²⁸	EUR 1,864	CHF 2,034	KRW* 2,309,000	SGD 2,854	USD** 2,087	ZAR* 27,020		
	* (from 1.11.17: 1,864)	KRW 2,506,000	ZAR 28,980)					
	** (from 1.12.17: 2,225)	USD 2,225)						
AU	AUD 2,200	CHF 1,643	EUR 1,505	KRW* 1,864,000	NZD 2,322	SGD 2,304		
	USD 1,688	ZAR 23,230						
	* (from 1.11.17: 1,688)	KRW 1,987,000)						
BR ⁸	Online: BRL 1,685	CHF 495	EUR 456	USD 536				
	On paper: BRL 2,525	CHF 742	EUR 684	USD 804				
CA	CAD 1,600	CHF 1,187	EUR 1,088	USD* 1,220	* (from 1.12.17: USD 1,296)			
CL	USD* 2,000	CHF 1,946	EUR* 1,785					
	* (from 1.12.17: 2,000)	EUR 1,675)						
	In case of filing by an natural person or a legal entity ² :	USD 400	CHF 389	EUR* 357				
	* (from 1.12.17: 335)							
	In case of filing by a university ²⁹ :	USD 300	CHF 292	EUR* 268				
	* (from 1.12.17: 251)							
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 306	EUR 267	USD 315				
EG ³⁰	EGP 4,000	CHF 214	EUR 197	USD 225				
EP ³¹	EUR 1,875	CHF 2,046	DKK 13,960	GBP 1,636	HUF 576,500	ISK 230,200		
	JPY 244,500	NOK 17,780	NZD** 2,892	SEK 18,010	SGD 2,870	USD** 2,099		
	ZAR* 27,180	ZAR 29,150)						
	* (from 1.11.17: 27,180)	NZD 3,083	USD 2,238)					
	** (from 1.12.17: 2,238)							
ES ³¹	EUR 1,875	CHF 2,046	USD* 2,099	* (from 1.12.17: USD 2,238)				
FI	EUR 1,875	CHF 2,046	USD* 2,099	* (from 1.12.17: USD 2,238)				
IL	ILS 3,518	CHF 932	EUR* 872	USD 963	* (from 1.11.17: EUR 821)			
IN	INR 10,000	CHF 154	EUR* 139	USD 150				
	* (from 1.12.17: 10,000)	EUR 131)						
	In case of filing by an individual:	INR 2,500	CHF 39	EUR* 35	USD 38			
	* (from 1.12.17: 33)							
JP ¹⁷	For international applications in Japanese:							
	JPY 70,000	CHF 613	EUR 537	KRW 718,000	USD 616			
	For international applications in English:							
	JPY 156,000	CHF 1,367	EUR 1,196	SGD 1,928	USD 1,372			

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]

(amounts on 11 October 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
KR	For international applications in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD*	531	CHF	397	EUR	336	NZD	560	SGD	556
	USD	386										
	* (from 1.11.17: AUD 498)											
	For international applications in English:											
	KRW	1,300,000	AUD*	1,534	CHF	1,145	EUR	969	NZD	1,619	SGD	1,607
	USD	1,114										
	* (from 1.11.17: AUD 1,439)											
RU	For international applications in Russian:											
	RUB	6,750	CHF	115	EUR*	102	USD	116				
	* (from 1.11.17: EUR 97)											
	For international applications in English:											
RUB	28,000	CHF	479	EUR*	424	USD	482					
* (from 1.11.17: EUR 401)												
SE	SEK	18,010	CHF	2,046	DKK	13,960	EUR	1,875	ISK	230,200	NOK	17,780
	USD*	2,099	* (from 1.12.17: USD 2,238)									
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,597	EUR	1,463	JPY	181,200	USD*	1,552		
	* (from 1.11.17: USD 1,645)											
TR	TRY	7,290	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,046	USD*	2,099	* (from 1.12.17: USD 2,238)			
UA	EUR	300	CHF	327	USD*	336	* (from 1.12.17: USD 358)					
US	USD	2,080	CHF	2,024	EUR*	1,856	NZD	2,861	ZAR	26,940		
	* (from 1.12.17: EUR 1,742)											
	For small entity ²⁷ : USD 1,040 CHF 1,012 EUR* 928 NZD 1,430 ZAR 13,470											
	* (from 1.12.17: EUR 871)											
For micro entity ²⁷ : USD 520 CHF 506 EUR* 464 NZD 715 ZAR 6,740												
* (from 1.12.17: EUR 436)												
XN	DKK	13,960	CHF	2,046	EUR	1,875	ISK	207,400	NOK	16,780	SEK	18,010
	USD*	2,099	* (from 1.12.17: USD 2,238)									
XV	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,046	HUF	576,500	USD*	2,099	* (from 1.12.17: USD 2,238)			

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 11 October 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 32}
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation:	CHF 200
	– for a search of the European and North American documentation:	CHF 928
	– for a search of the PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 1,299
		CHF 1,855
EP	CHF 2,046	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,046	CHF 200
RU	CHF 202 (323) ³³	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,046	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,597	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF 2,046
	– for a search only on the documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority	CHF 140
UA	– for a search of only the PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation:	CHF 109
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation:	CHF 164
		CHF 218
XN	– for a full search:	CHF 2,046
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	CHF 590
XV	– for a full search:	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	CHF 2,046
	CHF 600	

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 11 October 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

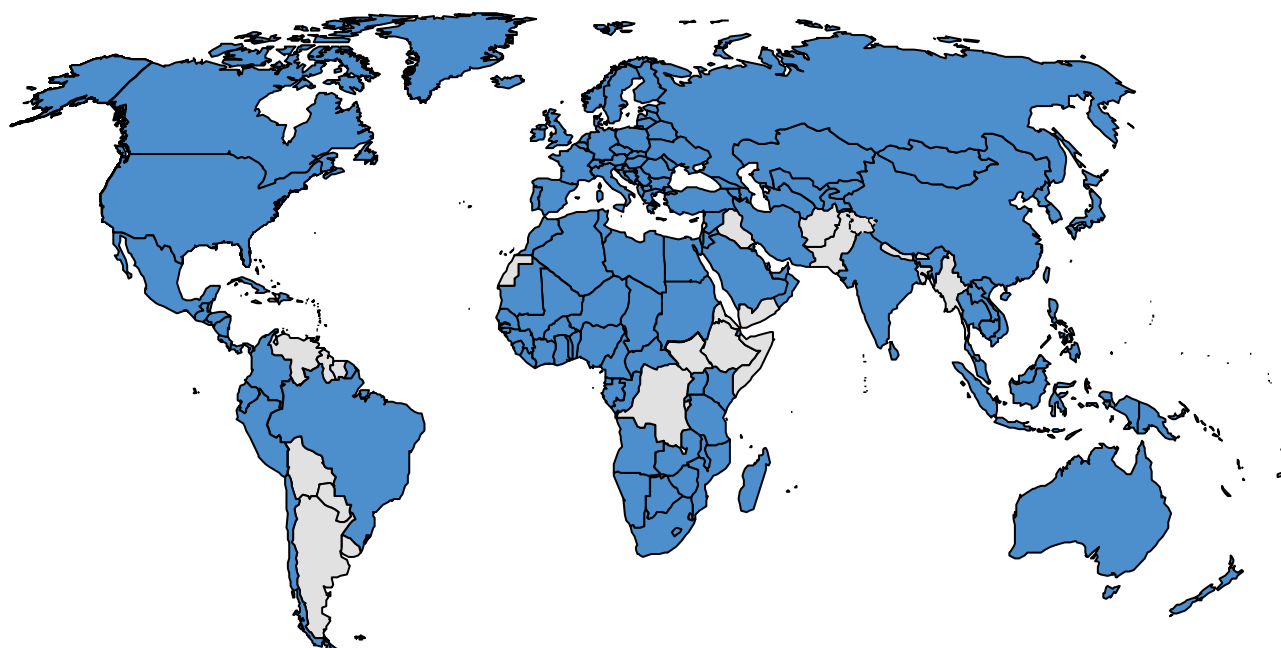
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee³⁴		Handling fee^{2, 34} (CHF 200)	
AT²⁸	EUR	1,749		EUR 183
AU	AUD	590	820 ³⁵	AUD 268
BR⁸	Online:	BRL	630	BRL eq CHF 200
	On paper:	BRL	945	
CA	CAD	800		CAD 269
CL	USD	1,500		USD 206
		in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400		
		in case of filing by a university ²⁹ : USD 300		
CN	CNY	1,500		CNY eq CHF 200
EG³⁰	EGP	3,000		USD 206
EP³¹	EUR	1,930		EUR 183
ES	EUR	583.65		EUR 183
FI	EUR	600		EUR 183
IL	ILS	1,508		ILS 773
IN	INR	12,000; in case of filing by an individual: INR 3,000		USD 206
JP	For international applications in Japanese: JPY 26,000 ¹⁷			JPY 22,800
	For international applications in English: JPY 58,000			
KR	KRW	450,000		KRW 227,000
RU	For international applications in Russian: RUB 2,700 ³⁶ 4,050 ³⁷			USD 206
	For international applications in English: RUB 10,500 ³⁶ 15,750 ³⁷			
SE	SEK	5,000		SEK 1,760
SG	GD	830		SGD 281
TR	TRY	1,000		CHF 200
UA	– if the international search report has been prepared by this ISA: EUR 160			EUR 183
	– if the international search report has been prepared by another ISA: EUR 180			
US	USD	600	760 ³⁸	USD 206
		For small entity ²⁷ : USD 300 380 ³⁸		
		For micro entity ²⁷ : USD 150 190 ³⁸		
XN	DKK	5,000		DKK 1,360
XV	EUR	900		EUR 183

[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>. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
- 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 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. 129/14 of 10 March 2014.
- 9 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.
- 10 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.
- 11 The amounts are not yet known or, where known, are subject to periodical revision. The Office or the agent should be consulted for the latest applicable schedule of fees.
- 12 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 13 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.
- 14 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>
- 15 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).
- 16 The fee for a natural person and/or a startup is INR 3,500 (paper filing), INR 3,200 (electronic filing); the fee for a small entity, alone or with natural person(s) and/or a startup is INR 8,800 (paper filing), INR 8,000 (electronic filing).
- 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 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>
- 30 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".
- 31 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>
- 32 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 33 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).
- 34 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 35 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 36 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 37 In all cases where footnote 36 does not apply.
- 38 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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BJ Benin (OA) ²	FR France (EP) ²	LC Saint Lucia	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TH Thailand
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BW Botswana (AP)	GD Grenada	LU Luxembourg (EP)	OM Oman	TN Tunisia
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BZ Belize	GH Ghana (AP)	LY Libya	PE Peru	TT Trinidad and Tobago
CA Canada	GM Gambia (AP)	MA Morocco ³	PG Papua New Guinea	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
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CG Congo (OA) ²	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ²	MD Republic of Moldova ⁴	PL Poland (EP)	UG Uganda (AP)
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CN China	HR Croatia (EP)		RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZA South Africa
CO Colombia	HU Hungary (EP)		RW Rwanda (AP)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CR Costa Rica	ID Indonesia		SA Saudi Arabia	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
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	IL Israel			
	IN India			

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.

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