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PCT Information Update

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

On 1 January 2018, 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 will be reflected in the following annexes of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (<http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/>):

- **Annex C** (receiving Offices): AM, AP, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BE, BH, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CL, CR, CU, CY, CZ, DE, DJ, DK, DO, EA, EC, EE, EG, EP, ES, FI, FR, GB, GE, GH, GR, GT, HN, HU, IB, IE, IL, IN, IS, IT, JP, JO, KE, KG, KH, KZ, LR, LT, LU, LV, MC, MD, ME, MT, MW, MX, NI, NL, NO, NZ, OM, PA, PE, PG, PH, PT, QA, 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, TR, UA, US, XN, XV;
- **Annex SISA** (International Searching Authorities (Supplementary Search)): AT, EP, FI, RU, SE, SG, TR, UA, XN, XV; and
- **Annex E** (International Preliminary Examining Authorities): AT, AU, CA, CL, EG, EP, ES, FI, IL, IN, JP, KR, RU, SE, SG, UA, US, XN.

CO Colombia (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia) has specified, with effect from 2 October 2017, the Korean Intellectual Property Office, in addition to the Austrian Patent Office, the European Patent Office, the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed in English with the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia), or with the International Bureau, as receiving Office, by nationals and residents of Colombia.

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

DJ Djibouti (e-mail and Internet addresses)

The e-mail and Internet addresses of the Office of Industrial Property and Commerce of Djibouti (ODPIC) have changed, as follows:

E-mail: bandjir-omar@odpic.net

Internet: http://www.odpic.net

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

EG Egypt (fees)

The amount of the following component of the national fee, payable to the Egyptian Patent Office as designated (or elected) Office, has changed:

Examination fee:.....	EGP	17,530 ¹
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, National Chapter (Summary) (EG))

FI Finland (location)

The location of the Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH) will change with effect from 8 December 2017 as follows:

Location: Sörnäisten rantatie 13 C, Helsinki, Finland

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

IB International Bureau (fees)

As from 1 January 2018, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts in EUR of the following fees payable to the IB as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:.....	EUR	87
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Fee for priority document:.....	EUR	44
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Supplement for airmail:	[no change]
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB))

RU Russian Federation (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 6 October 2017:

Transmittal fee:.....	RUB	1,700
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Fee for priority document:.....	RUB	1,700
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Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:.....	RUB	1,000
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (RU))

¹ Students are exempted from paying this fee.

Search fee and other fees relating to international search (Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))

As from 6 December 2017, there will be a change in the amounts payable in RUB for an international search carried out by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation). The new amounts, as well as the equivalent amounts in CHF, EUR and USD, are indicated in Fee Table I(b). The amounts of other fees will also change, as follows:

Additional search fee:

For a search carried out in Russian:	RUB	8,500
For a search carried out in English:.....	RUB	40,000
Protest fee:	RUB	3,500
Late furnishing fee:	RUB	4,000

See also “International filing fee, search fee, supplementary search fee and handling fee (various Offices)”, above, for information on the search fee payable with effect from 1 January 2018.

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

Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))

As from 6 December 2017, there will be a change in the amount of the preliminary examination fee, payable in RUB to the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) as International Preliminary Examining Authority, as indicated in Fee Table II. The amounts of other fees will also change, as follows:

Additional preliminary examination fee:

For an examination carried out in Russian:.....	RUB	6,000	(5,000) ²
For an examination carried out in English:.....	RUB	23,500	(19,500) ²

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

Validation of European Patents in Tunisia

A new agreement between the European Patent Organisation and the government of Tunisia will enter into force on 1 December 2017. From that date, it will be possible to validate European patents and European patent applications (including PCT applications containing a designation for a European patent) in Tunisia, even though it is not an EPO member State. European patents and European patent applications validated in Tunisia will confer the same rights and legal effects as national applications and patents in Tunisia.

² The fee in parentheses applies where the international search report was prepared by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).

A validation in Tunisia of a European patent granted on the basis of a PCT application will occur at the applicant's request. A validation will, however, be deemed to have been requested for any international application filed on or after 1 December 2017. Note that it will not be available for PCT applications filed prior to that date, nor for any European patents resulting from such applications.

In order to validate a Euro-PCT application for Tunisia, a validation fee of EUR 180 must be paid to the EPO within the time limit for performing the acts required for entry of an international application into the European regional phase, or within six months of the date of publication of the international search report, whichever is later. After the expiration of that time limit, the validation fee can still be paid, together with a 50% surcharge:

- within a two month grace period; or
- along with the further processing concerning the designation fee: within two months of notification of a communication of loss of rights under EPC Rule 112(1) following non-payment of the designation fee.

A reference to Tunisia as a validation state will be included in the form for entry into the European phase (EPO as designated or elected Office) (Form EPA/EPO/OEB 1200). The updated version of the form will be available on the EPO website as of 1 December 2017, and will also be published as an annex to the EP National Chapter of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*.

With the entry into force of this validation agreement, the third to enter into force following similar agreements with Morocco and the Republic of Moldova, it will be possible to obtain, simultaneously with a single European Patent application, patent protection in up to 43 countries.

For further information, please see:

<http://www.epo.org/news-issues/news/2017/20171004.html>

<http://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/2017/10/a84.html>

<http://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/2017/10/a85.html>

Non-Working Days at the International Bureau and Publication Schedule at the End of this Year

The non-working days at the International Bureau (IB) during December 2017 and January 2018, in addition to the weekends, will be:

Monday, 25 December 2017

Friday, 29 December 2017 and

Monday, 1 January 2018

It will therefore be open for business from Tuesday, 26 December to Thursday, 28 December 2017, and will then be open as usual from Tuesday, 2 January 2018.

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

PCT Information Service

The PCT Information Service will be closed from Monday, 25 December 2017 to Monday, 1 January 2018, inclusive. It will reopen on Tuesday, 2 January 2018 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:

Monday, 25 December 2017:	closed
Tuesday, 26 December 2017 to Thursday, 28 December 2017:	open as usual, from 9:00 to 18:00 CET
Friday, 29 December 2017 to Monday 1 January 2018:	closed
Tuesday, 2 January 2018, 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, there will be no changes to the publication schedule for PCT applications. They will be published, as usual, on Thursdays (that is, on Thursday, 28 December 2017 and Thursday, 4 January 2018), and there will be no change to the deadlines for receipt of changes which should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication (which will be at midnight (CET) on, respectively, Tuesday, 12 December 2017 and Tuesday, 19 December 2017).

New/Updated PCT Resources

2017 PCT Assembly Understanding

It is recalled that the 49th session of the Assembly of the PCT Union (PCT Assembly) 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 text of that Understanding, as well as the corresponding amended text of the PCT Schedule of Fees which will enter into force on 1 July 2018, has been published in all 10 PCT publication languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish) at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/2017_fee.html

For languages other than English, please select the language in the top right hand corner of the page.

Meeting documents

PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation

The report (document PCT/CTC/30/27) of the thirtieth session of the PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation, which was held in Geneva between 8 and 12 May 2017, is now available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish on the WIPO website, along with other documents for the session, at:

http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=42647

Materials for the European Qualifying Examination

In order to assist candidates in the preparation of materials for the European Qualifying Examination (EQE) for prospective European patent attorneys, the International Bureau, with the agreement of the Examination Board for the EQE, has made available four PDF files containing the complete contents, as of 31 October 2017³, of the “International Phase” and the “National Phase” of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, in English and French. The files are available on the PCT website at, respectively:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/eqe/ip.pdf>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/eqe/np.pdf>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/eqe/ip.pdf>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/eqe/np.pdf>

³ The cut-off date used to be 31 December, but from now on, for the convenience of candidates, it will be 31 October.

PCT Applicant's Guide

The Spanish version of the “Introduction to the International Phase” and the “Introduction to the National Phase” of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, which contain detailed information on the international and national phases of the PCT, have been updated to take into account the 1 July 2017 amendments to the PCT Regulations, as well as other updates, and is available at:

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

PCT frequently asked questions (FAQs)

The publication “Protecting your Inventions Abroad: FAQs about the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)”, dated October 2017, has been updated in all 10 publication languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish) to reflect some recent minor changes to the PCT system. They are available at:

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

For languages other than English, please select the language in the top right hand corner of the page.

Seminar materials

Seminar materials, covering all aspects of the PCT procedure, have been updated in English, German, Japanese and Spanish to take into account the amendments to the PCT Regulations which entered into force on 1 July 2017 and are available at, respectively:

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

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

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

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

Other languages versions will be updated shortly.

PATENTSCOPE News

USPTO dossier content now available in PATENTSCOPE

The dossier content of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) collection is now available in PATENTSCOPE in the “documents” tab of each international application concerned. It is recalled that the dossier content made available via PATENTSCOPE contains up-to-date, non-confidential, public documents relating to the search and examination process of an application in each participating Office, and includes:

- search reports;
- office actions; and
- correspondence between the applicant and the patent Office.

WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents

It is recalled that, by using the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS), a PCT applicant can request the International Bureau (IB) to retrieve a copy of an earlier application from DAS for use as a priority document, instead of providing or arranging for the provision of a certified copy.

Eurasian Patent Office

The Eurasian Patent Office has notified the IB that, with effect from 1 November 2017, it commenced operation as both a depositing and an accessing Office of DAS. As a depositing Office, it will deposit certified copies of patent applications as priority documents, including PCT applications filed at the Office on or after 1 November 2017, provided that the applicant has specifically requested that those documents be made available to the service. As an accessing Office, it will recognize priority documents available to it through DAS for the purposes of any application for which the time limit for furnishing the priority document has not expired by 1 November 2017.

For further information, see:

<http://www.wipo.int/das/en/notifications.html#EAPO>

Warning About Requests for Payment of Fees

New invitation

Further to the many warnings that have been published in the *PCT Newsletter* about invitations to PCT applicants and agents to pay fees that do not come from the International Bureau of WIPO (IB) and are unrelated to the processing of international applications under the PCT, a new invitation has been identified originating from “WPT service – World Patent and Trademark Service”. To view an example of the invitation, as well as the many other examples which have been brought to the attention of WIPO by PCT users, and for further information on such requests in general, see:

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

PCT applicants and agents should note that it is the IB alone which publishes all PCT applications promptly after the expiration of 18 months from the priority date (see PCT Article 21(2)(a)); there is no separate fee for such international publication, and the legal effects of international publication are set out in PCT Article 29.

If they have not already done so, PCT applicants and agents are advised to bring this information to the attention of the people responsible for handling payments of fees within their organizations, as well as to the attention of inventors who might also receive such requests. In case of doubt in relation to any such invitation, please do not hesitate to contact the IB at:

Telephone: (+41-22) 338 83 38

Fax: (+41-22) 338 83 39

E-mail: pct.legal@wipo.int

We would also like to encourage PCT applicants, agents or inventors (PCT users) to take action with their governments or consumer protection associations. A suggested text for making complaints and a list of “Government authorities/consumer protection associations receiving complaints” are available at the above-mentioned web page.

BUDAPEST TREATY

General information about the Budapest Treaty

The WIPO-administered Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure plays an important role in the field of biotechnological inventions. Where an invention involves a microorganism or other biological material (hereinafter referred to as “microorganism”), or the use of it which is not available to the public, it may not be sufficient to provide only a written disclosure of it – it is also necessary, in numerous countries, to deposit a sample of the microorganism with a specialized institution.

The Budapest Treaty facilitates this process by eliminating the need to deposit such a sample in each country in which patent protection is sought. It provides that a deposit with any International Depository Authority (IDA) would be sufficient for the purposes of patent procedures before national patent Offices of all Contracting States of the Treaty, as well as before any regional patent Office that recognizes the effects of the Treaty. In the case of PCT applications, information about the deposit would also need to be included in the application. The Treaty therefore offers applicants an efficient, streamlined and cost-effective means of meeting the disclosure requirements associated with patenting inventions involving microorganisms.

More information about the Budapest Treaty is available at:

<http://www.wipo.int/budapest>

2016 Statistics on the Budapest Treaty

In 2016, the total number of deposits made since the year in which the Budapest Treaty became operational (1981) passed the milestone of 100,000, and there are currently a total of 80 Contracting States of the Budapest Treaty and 46 IDAs.

Detailed statistics relating to deposits and samples furnished under the Budapest Treaty in 2016, which are based on replies received from 40 IDAs, are now available (under “Microorganism statistics”) at:

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

Practical Advice

How to make sure that applicants' comments on earlier search results are taken into account by examiners at the European Patent Office as International Searching Authority under "PCT Direct"

Q: I am about to submit an international application claiming priority from an earlier application searched by the European Patent Office (EPO), and I was wondering whether there is any way to provide the EPO as International Searching Authority (ISA) with comments on the objections raised in the search opinion of the priority application. If so, how should I proceed?

A: The EPO in its capacity as ISA provides a service, which it calls "PCT Direct", which allows applicants to submit informal comments reacting to objections raised by the EPO in the search opinion of the priority application. A similar service is also offered by the Israel Patent Office (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 07-08/2016, page 3).

As far as the EPO is concerned, any informal comments submitted under "PCT Direct" are to be understood as arguments regarding the patentability of the claims of the international application and also possibly as explanations regarding any modifications to the application documents, in particular to the claims, in comparison with the earlier application.

The "PCT Direct" service establishes a link between the results obtained for the first filing by the EPO and the subsequent search carried out by the EPO in the international phase. PCT applicants may make use of this service to explain the rationale behind their decision to amend (or not amend) the application documents in the international phase. It may be particularly useful at this stage of the procedure in light of the fact that no contact is foreseen between applicants and examiners in the international phase until conclusion of the international search. The provision of comments to the ISA may significantly increase the chances of a positive written opinion in the international phase.

If you wish to request that your application be processed under "PCT Direct" before the EPO, you must ensure that the following requirements are met:

- the international application claims priority of an earlier application searched by the EPO (international, European or national first filing, but not an international-type search).
- the informal comments are submitted to the receiving Office selected (this does not necessarily have to be the EPO – it can be any competent receiving Office) in the form of a letter ("PCT Direct" letter) together with the international application (note that the "PCT Direct" letter does not, however, form part of the international application itself).
- the "PCT Direct" letter is presented as a separate document attached to the international application – such document should be entitled "PCT Direct / informal comments" and should clearly identify the application number of the earlier application in the header.
- if the claims and/or the description of the international application differ from those of the earlier application, a marked-up copy indicating the differences should preferably be submitted.
- a copy of the earlier search opinion could also be annexed to the "PCT Direct" letter. However, please bear in mind that the letter, together with the annexed documents, will be made available to the public, in accordance with PCT provisions on file inspection.

- the “PCT Direct” letter, any marked-up copy of the claims and/or description, as well as the earlier search opinion, if annexed, are to be submitted as a single document in PDF format (not as a ZIP file).
- the presence of the “PCT Direct” letter and its annexes is to be indicated in the PCT request form (Form PCT/RO/101) as follows:
 - for filings on paper: the words “PCT Direct / informal comments” should be specified under check-box 11 (“other”);
 - for filings using the EPO online filing software: applicants should select “Applicant letter to ISA concerning earlier search (PCT Direct)” as document type from the sub-tab “Accompanying items” on the “Content” tab, and indicate “PCT Direct / informal comments” as a “Remark” on the “Annotate” tab;
 - for online filings using the EPO new online filing tool (CMS), applicants should indicate “Communication concerning PCT Direct” as document type and specify “PCT Direct / informal comments” in the “Remarks” field;
 - for filings in electronic form using WIPO's ePCT portal, such documents are to be uploaded as “Other documents” by selecting the box “Applicant letter to ISA concerning earlier search (“PCT Direct”)”.
- finally, informal comments filed under “PCT Direct” must be self-contained, since the search report, the search opinion or any other submissions that are part of the file of the earlier application may not be publicly available.

If the above-mentioned requirements are met, the examiner will take into account these informal comments when preparing the international search report and written opinion. The examiner will acknowledge the “PCT Direct” letter in the written opinion and address its content insofar as it is relevant to the international search procedure, and in so doing, demonstrating that your comments have been considered. The examiner will only make explicit reference to the earlier search opinion if you annexed this to your “PCT Direct” letter.

It is important to note that the above-mentioned “PCT Direct” procedure should not be confused with the submission of informal comments under the PCT. The latter gives the applicant the opportunity to respond informally to the written opinion of the ISA by submitting comments to the International Bureau which are ultimately made available to designated Offices (for further information see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, International Phase, paragraph 7.030, and the “Practical Advice” published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2015).

PCT Seminar Calendar			
(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)			
(situation on 14 November 2017)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
24 November 2017 Heidelberg (DE)	German	PCT presentation on latest developments in the PCT within the framework of the PAFA-FORUM conference WIPO speaker: Ms. Weiss	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de
24 November 2017 Seoul (KR)	Korean/ English	The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) – Best practices for filing international applications WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park, Mr. Kim and Mr. Moon	Korean Intellectual Property Office (Ms. Kyosook Choi) Tel: (82-42) 481 5741 E-mail: ks.choi@korea.kr
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) (CANCELLED)	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/
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
Week of 9-13 March 2018 Minneapolis, MN (US)	English	Advanced PCT Seminar for Patent Practitioners WIPO speakers: to be announced	Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner For pre-registration, contact: Ms. Mary E. Hirsch Tel: (1-612) 371 21 43 Fax: (1-612) 339 30 61 E-mail: mhirsch@slwip.com
22 March 2018 The Hague (NL)	English	PCT presentation in the framework of the annual conference of Platform Formalities Officers WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Platform Formalities Officers (Ms. Custers-van-Spronsen) E-mail: secretariaat@formalitiesofficers.nl
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

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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
3-4 May 2018 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park and Ms. Happe	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de
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 Šidlauskienė) 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
4 October 2018 Barcelona (ES) <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	Spanish	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Antonio López-Carrasco Comajuncosas) Tel: (34-93) 123 31 01 E-mail: antonio.lopez-carrascocomajuncosas@telefonica.com

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
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 Webinars Without WIPO speakers¹			
Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of seminar; Speakers	Organizer and contact numbers
14 November 2017 13:00 to 14:30 Mountain Time (US)	English	ePCT Part 1: User IDs, authentication, default access rights Speaker: Mr. Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm)	https://shop.oppedahl.com/
21 November 2017 13:00 to 14:30 Mountain Time (US)	English	ePCT Part 2: ZIP files, foreign filing licenses Speaker: Mr. Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm)	https://shop.oppedahl.com/
28 November 2017 13:00 to 14:30 Mountain Time (US)	English	ePCT Part 3: 92 <i>bis</i> , Article 19 amendments, Demands Speaker: Mr. Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm)	https://shop.oppedahl.com/
5 December 2017 13:00 to 14:30 Mountain Time (US)	English	ePCT Part 4: Managing pending cases, catching problem cases Speaker: Mr. Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm)	https://shop.oppedahl.com/

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PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 November 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		
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	IRR	Iranian rial	OMR	Omani rial	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		COP	Colombian peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	PEN	Nuevo sol	USD	US dollar
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PGK	Kina	VND	Vietnamese dong
		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 1 November 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2} (CHF 1,330)		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴	
					Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3} (CHF 15)	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
			(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
AP	USD	50	USD	1,367	15	–	–	–	AT EP SE
	(or eq in local currency)		(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
AT	EUR	52	EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
			(from 1.1.18:	1,163)	(13)	(–)	(175)	(262)	
AU	AUD	200	AUD	1,781	20	–	268	402	AU KR
			(from 1.1.18:	1,745)	(20)	(–)	(262)	(394)	
AZ	AZN	35.40	USD	1,367	15	–	206	308	EP RU
			(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(205)	(308)	
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
			(from 1.1.18:	1,163)	(13)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
BE	EUR	120	EUR	1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
			(from 1.1.18:	1,163)	(13)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
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
			(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
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
			(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
BY	USD	50	USD	1,367	15	–	–	–	EP RU
			(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(–)	(–)	

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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	
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,367 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,366)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	CA EP
CA	CAD	300	CAD 1,792 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,708)</i>	20 <i>(19)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	269 <i>(257)</i>	404 <i>(385)</i>	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ⁹	130	CLP eq USD ⁹ 1,367 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,366)</i>	eq USD 15 ⁹ <i>(15)⁹</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	eq USD 206 <i>(205)</i>	eq USD 308 <i>(308)</i>	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	952,000 ¹⁰	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES KR RU
CR	USD	250	USD 1,367 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,366)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	CL EP ES
CU	CUC	200	CUC 1,367 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,366)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	206 <i>(205)</i>	308 <i>(308)</i>	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CY	EUR	191	EUR 1,219 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,163)</i>	14 <i>(13)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR 1,219 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,163)</i>	14 <i>(13)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	183 <i>(175)</i>	275 <i>(262)</i>	EP XV
DE	EUR	90	EUR 1,219 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,163)</i>	14 <i>(13)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	183 <i>(175)</i>	275 <i>(262)</i>	EP
DJ	USD or eq DJF	100	USD 1,367 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,366)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT EG EP
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK 9,070 <i>(from 1.1.18: 8,650)</i>	100 <i>(100)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	1,360 <i>(1,300)</i>	2,050 <i>(1,950)</i>	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available							
DO	USD	275	USD 1,367 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,366)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	206 <i>(205)</i>	308 <i>(308)</i>	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB	1,600	USD 1,367 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,366)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	206 <i>(205)</i>	308 <i>(308)</i>	EP RU
EC	USD ¹¹	–	USD 1,367 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,366)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	CL EP ES
EE	EUR	120	EUR 1,219 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,163)</i>	14 <i>(13)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	183 <i>(175)</i>	275 <i>(262)</i>	EP
EG	USD	142	USD 1,367 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,366)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	206 <i>(205)</i>	308 <i>(308)</i>	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR	130	EUR 1,219 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,163)</i>	14 <i>(13)</i>	92 <i>(87)</i>	183 <i>(175)</i>	275 <i>(262)</i>	EP
ES	EUR	74.25	EUR 1,219 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,163)</i>	14 <i>(13)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	183 <i>(175)</i>	275 <i>(262)</i>	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR 1,219 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,163)</i>	14 <i>(13)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	183 <i>(175)</i>	275 <i>(262)</i>	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	62	EUR 1,219 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,163)</i>	14 <i>(13)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	183 <i>(175)</i>	275 <i>(262)</i>	EP
GB	GBP	75	GBP 1,063 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,029)</i>	12 <i>(12)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	160 <i>(155)</i>	240 <i>(232)</i>	EP
GD	Information not yet available							
GE	USD ¹²	100	USD 1,367 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,366)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	206 <i>(205)</i>	308 <i>(308)</i>	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹³ 2,500 or 5,000		USD 1,367 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,366)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR 1,219 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,163)</i>	14 <i>(13)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD	250	USD 1,367 <i>(from 1.1.18: 1,366)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT BR CL EP ES US

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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	
HN	USD	200	USD 1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (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 (from 1.1.18: 363,000)	4,200 (4,100)	– (–)	56,300 (54,600)	84,500 (81,900)	–	EP XV	
IB	CHF ¹⁴	100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	–	See footnote 15	
	or EUR ¹⁴	92	or EUR 1,219 (from 1.1.18: 1,163)	14 (13)	– (–)	183 (175)	275 (262)	–		
	(from 1.1.18: 87)	87	or USD 1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (15)	– (–)	206 (205)	308 (308)	–		
	or USD ¹⁴	103								
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 (from 1.1.18: 1,163)	14 (13)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	–	EP	
IL	ILS	549	USD 1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (15)	– (–)	206 (205)	308 (308)	–	EP IL US	
IN	INR 17,600 (paper filing) ¹⁶		USD 1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (15)	– (–)	206 (205)	308 (308)	–	AT AU CN EP IN SE US	
	INR 16,000 (e-filing) ¹⁶									
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 (from 1.1.18: 145,200)	1,600 (1,600)	– (–)	21,500 (21,800)	32,300 (32,800)	–	EP SE XN	
IT	EUR	30.99	EUR 1,219 (from 1.1.18: 1,163)	14 (13)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	–	EP	
JO	USD 100 or eq JOD		USD 1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (15)	– (–)	206 (205)	308 (308)	–	AT AU EP	
JP	JPY 10,000 ¹⁷		JPY 151,800 (from 1.1.18: 153,800)	1,700 (1,700)	– (–)	– (–)	34,200 (34,700)	–	EP JP SG	
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing		USD 1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	–	AT AU CN EP SE	
KG	None		USD 1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	–	EP RU	
KH	USD	100	USD 1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	–	EP JP SG	
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 1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	–	EP RU	
LR	USD	45	USD 1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (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 (from 1.1.18: 1,163)	14 (13)	– (–)	183 (175)	275 (262)	–	EP RU XV	
LU	EUR	19	EUR 1,219 (from 1.1.18: 1,163)	14 (13)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	–	EP	
LV	EUR	70	EUR 1,219 (from 1.1.18: 1,163)	14 (13)	– (–)	183 (175)	275 (262)	–	EP RU	
LY	LYD ¹¹	–	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	–	AT EP	
MA	MAD	600 ¹⁹	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	–	AT EP RU SE	
MC	EUR	54 ²⁰	EUR 1,219 (from 1.1.18: 1,163)	14 (13)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	–	EP	
MD	EUR	100	USD 1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	–	EP RU	
ME	EUR ¹¹	–	EUR 1,219 (from 1.1.18: 1,163)	14 (13)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	–	EP	

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							Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
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	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,163)	(13)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
MW	MWK	6,000	USD	1,367	15	–	–	–	EP	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
MX	USD	323.70 ²¹	USD	1,367	15	–	206	308	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(205)	(308)	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	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
NL	EUR	50	EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP	
			(1,163)	(13)	(–)	(175)	(262)			
NO	NOK	800	NOK	10,920	120	–	1,640	2,460	EP SE XN	
			(from 1.1.18:	10,930)	(120)	(–)	(1,640)	(2,460)		
NZ	NZD	207	NZD	1,880	21	–	283	424	AU EP KR US	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,897)	(21)	(–)	(285)	(428)		
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	ATAU EG EP US	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(205)	(308)		
PA	USD	200	USD	1,367	15	–	206	308	BR CL EP ES US	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(205)	(308)		
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN	eq USD 1,367	eq USD 15	–	eq USD 206	eq USD 308	AT BR CL EP ES KR US	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(205)	(308)		
PG	PGK	250	USD	1,367	15	–	–	–	AU	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
PH	PHP	4,200	USD	1,367	15	–	206	308	AU EP JP KR US	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(205)	(308)		
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	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,163)	(13)	(–)	(175)	(262)		
QA	QAR	400	QAR	eq USD 1,367	eq USD 15	–	eq USD 206	eq USD 308	EG EP US	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(205)	(308)		
RO	RON	445	EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP RU	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,163)	(13)	(–)	(175)	(262)		
RS	RSD	7,620 ²³	RSD	eq CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,219	eq CHF 15 or EUR 14	–	–	–	EP	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,163)	(13)					
RU	RUB	1,700	USD	1,367	15	–	206	308	EP RU	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(205)	(308)		
RW	Information not yet available									
SA	USD	100	USD	1,367	15	–	206	308	CA EG EP KR RU	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(205)	(308)		
SC	USD ¹¹	–	USD	1,367	15	–	–	–	EP	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,366)	(15)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
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	
			(from 1.1.18:	11,150)	(130)	(–)	(1,680)	(2,510)		
SG	SGD	150	SGD	1,866	21	–	281	421	AT AU EP JP KR SG	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,859)	(21)	(–)	(280)	(419)		
SI	EUR	91	EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,163)	(13)	(–)	(175)	(262)		
SK	EUR	66 ²⁴	EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP XV	
			(from 1.1.18:	1,163)	(13)	(–)	(175)	(262)		

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						Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
SM	EUR	70	EUR	1,219 (from 1.1.18: 1,163)	14 (13)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SV	USD	200	USD	1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CL EP ES
SY	USD ¹¹	–	USD	1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (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 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TM	USD ¹¹	–	USD	1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TN	TND ¹¹	–	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	None	None	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	EP TR
TT	TTD	750	USD	1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁵	1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR)	1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU UA
US	USD	240 ²⁶ small entity ²⁷ : 120 ²⁶ micro entity ²⁷ : 60 ²⁶	USD	1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (15)	103 (103)	206 (205)	– (–)	AU EP IL JP KR RU SG US
UZ	USD ¹¹	–	USD	1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (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 (from 1.1.18: 18,560)	200 (210)	– (–)	2,610 (2,790)	3,910 (4,190)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD	50	USD	1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD	1,367 (from 1.1.18: 1,366)	eq USD 15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 November 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ²⁸	EUR	1,864	CHF*	2,034	KRW*	2,506,000	SGD*	2,854	USD***	2,087	ZAR*	28,980
	*	(from 1.12.17: 1,864)	USD	2,225								
	**	(from 1.1.18: 1,864)	CHF	2,132	KRW	2,510,000	SGD	2,980	USD	2,189	ZAR	29,750
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF*	1,643	EUR*	1,505	KRW*	1,987,000	NZD*	2,322	SGD*	2,304
	USD*	1,688	ZAR*	23,230								
	*	(from 1.1.18: 1,688)	CHF	1,677	EUR	1,466	KRW	1,974,000	NZD	2,391	SGD	2,343
	USD	1,722	ZAR	23,400								
BR ⁸	Online:		BRL	1,685	CHF*	495	EUR*	456	USD*	536		
	*	(from 1.1.18: 1,685)	CHF	519	EUR	454	USD	533				
	On paper:		BRL	2,525	CHF	742	EUR	684	USD	804		
	*	(from 1.1.18: 2,525)	CHF	778	EUR	681	USD	799				
CA	CAD	1,600	CHF*	1,187	EUR*	1,088	USD***	1,220				
	*	(from 1.12.17: 1,600)	USD	1,296								
	*	(from 1.1.18: 1,600)	CHF	1,246	EUR	1,089	USD	1,279				
CL	USD*	2,000	CHF**	1,946	EUR***	1,785						
	*	(from 1.12.17: 2,000)	EUR	1,675								
	**	(from 1.1.18: 2,000)	CHF	1,948	EUR	1,703						
	In case of filing by an natural person or a legal entity ² :				USD	400	CHF*	389	EUR***	357		
	*	(from 1.12.17: 400)	EUR	335								
	**	(from 1.1.18: 400)	CHF	390	EUR	341						
	In case of filing by a university ²⁹ :				USD	300	CHF	292	EUR*	268		
	*	(from 1.12.17: 300)	EUR	251								
	**	(from 1.1.18: 300)	CHF	292	EUR	255						

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
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ISA	Search fee ¹											
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF*	306	EUR*	267	USD*	315				
	* (from 1.1.18:		CHF	308	EUR	269	USD	316)				
EG ³⁰	EGP	4,000	CHF*	214	EUR*	197	USD*	225				
	* (from 1.1.18:		CHF	221	EUR	193	USD	227)				
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**	29,150										
	* (from 1.12.17:		NZD	3,083	USD	2,238)						
	** (from 1.1.18:		CHF	2,145	GBP	1,660	HUF	585,300	ISK	234,100	JPY	248,000
	NOK	17,620	NZD	3,058	SEK	17,970	SGD	3,000	USD	2,202	ZAR	29,930)
ES ³¹	EUR	1,875	CHF**	2,046	USD***	2,099						
	* (from 1.12.17:		USD	2,238)								
	** (from 1.1.18:		CHF	2,145	USD	2,202)						
FI	EUR	1,875	CHF**	2,046	USD***	2,099						
	* (from 1.12.17:		USD	2,238)								
	** (from 1.1.18:		CHF	2,145	USD	2,202)						
IL	ILS	3,518	CHF**	932	EUR***	872	USD**	963				
	* (from 1.11.17:		EUR	821)								
	** (from 1.1.18:		CHF	969	EUR	847	USD	995)				
IN	INR	10,000	CHF**	154	EUR***	139	USD**	150				
	* (from 1.12.17:		EUR	131)								
	** (from 1.1.18:		CHF	149	EUR	130	USD	153)				
	In case of filing by an individual:				INR	2,500	CHF**	39	EUR***	35**	USD	38
	* (from 1.12.17:		EUR	33)								
	** (from 1.1.18:		CHF	37	EUR	32)						
JP ¹⁷	For international applications in Japanese:											
	JPY	70,000	CHF*	613	EUR*	537	KRW*	718,000	USD*	616		
	* (from 1.1.18:		CHF	605	EUR	529	KRW	713,000	USD	622)		
	For international applications in English:											
	JPY	156,000	CHF*	1,367	EUR*	1,196	SGD*	1,928	USD*	1,372		
* (from 1.1.18:		CHF	1,349	EUR	1,179	SGD	1,885	USD	1,385)			
KR	For international applications in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD*	498	CHF*	397	EUR*	336	NZD*	560	SGD*	556
	USD	386										
	* (from 1.1.18:		AUD	502	CHF	382	EUR	334	NZD	545	SGD	534
	USD	393)										
	For international applications in English:											
	KRW	1,300,000	AUD*	1,439	CHF*	1,145	EUR*	969	NZD*	1,619	SGD*	1,607
USD*	1,114											
* (from 1.1.18:		AUD	1,449	CHF	1,104	EUR	966	NZD	1,575	SGD	1,544	
USD	1,134)											
RU	For international applications in Russian:											
	RUB*	6,750	CHF*, **	115	EUR***	97	USD***	116				
	* (from 6.12.17:		RUB	8,500	CHF	144	EUR	126	USD	148)		
	** (from 1.1.18:		CHF	143	EUR	125	USD	147)				
	For international applications in English:											
	RUB*	28,000	CHF*, **	479	EUR***	401	USD***	482				
* (from 6.12.17:		RUB	40,000	CHF	680	EUR	591	USD	698)			
** (from 1.1.18:		CHF	673	EUR	588	USD	691)					
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)								
** (from 1.1.18:		SEK	17,970	CHF	2,145	ISK	234,100	NOK	17,620	USD	2,202)	
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF*	1,597	EUR*	1,463	JPY*	181,200	USD*	1,645		
	* (from 1.1.18:		CHF	1,603	EUR	1,401	JPY	185,300	USD	1,646)		
TR	TRY**	7,290	CHF**	2,046	EUR**	1,875	USD***	2,099				
	* (from 1.12.17:		USD	2,238)								
	** (from 1.1.18:		TRY	7,860	CHF	2,145	EUR	1,875	USD	2,202)		

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]

(amounts on 1 November 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
UA	EUR	300	CHF**	327	USD***	336						
	* (from 1.12.17:		USD	358)								
	** (from 1.1.18:		CHF	343	USD	352)						
US	USD	2,080	CHF**	2,024	EUR***	1,856	NZD**	2,861	ZAR**	26,940		
	* (from 1.12.17:		EUR	1,742)								
	** (from 1.1.18:		CHF	2,026	EUR	1,771	NZD	2,889	ZAR	28,270)		
	For small entity ²⁷ :		USD	1,040	CHF**	1,012	EUR***	928	NZD**	1,430	ZAR**	13,470
	* (from 1.12.17:		EUR	871)								
	** (from 1.1.18:		CHF	1,013	EUR	886	NZD	1,445	ZAR	14,140)		
	For micro entity ²⁷ :		USD	520	CHF**	506	EUR***	464	NZD**	715	ZAR**	6,740
* (from 1.12.17:		EUR	436)									
** (from 1.1.18:		CHF	506	EUR	443	NZD	722	ZAR	7,070)			
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)								
** (from 1.1.18:		CHF	2,145	ISK	234,100	NOK	17,620	SEK	17,970	USD	2,202)	
XV	EUR	1,875	CHF*	2,046	HUF	576,500	USD***	2,099	* (from 1.12.17:	USD	2,238)	
	* (from 1.1.18:		CHF	2,145	HUF	585,300	USD	2,202)				

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 November 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
	(from 1.1.18:	
	CHF 928	
	CHF 972)	
EP	– for a search of the European and North American documentation:	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.18:	
	CHF 1,299	
	CHF 1,361)	
EP	– for a search of the PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.18:	
	CHF 1,855	
	CHF 1,944)	
EP	CHF 2,046 (from 1.1.18: CHF 2,145)	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,046 (from 1.1.18: CHF 2,145)	CHF 200
RU	CHF 202 (323) ³³ (from 1.1.18: CHF 198 (317) ³³)	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,046 (from 1.1.18: CHF 2,145)	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,597 (from 1.1.18: CHF 1,603)	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.18:	
	CHF 2,046	
	CHF 2,145)	
TR	– for a search only on the documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.18:	
	CHF 140	
	CHF 136)	
UA	– for a search of only the PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.18:	
	CHF 109	
	CHF 114)	
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation:	
	(from 1.1.18:	
	CHF 164	
CHF 172)		
UA	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation:	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.18:	
	CHF 218	
CHF 229)		
XN	– for a full search:	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.18:	
	CHF 2,046	
	CHF 2,145)	
XN	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.18:	
	CHF 590	
CHF 615)		
XV	– for a full search:	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.18:	
	CHF 2,046	
	CHF 2,145)	
XV	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.18:	
	CHF 600	
CHF 629)		

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 November 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

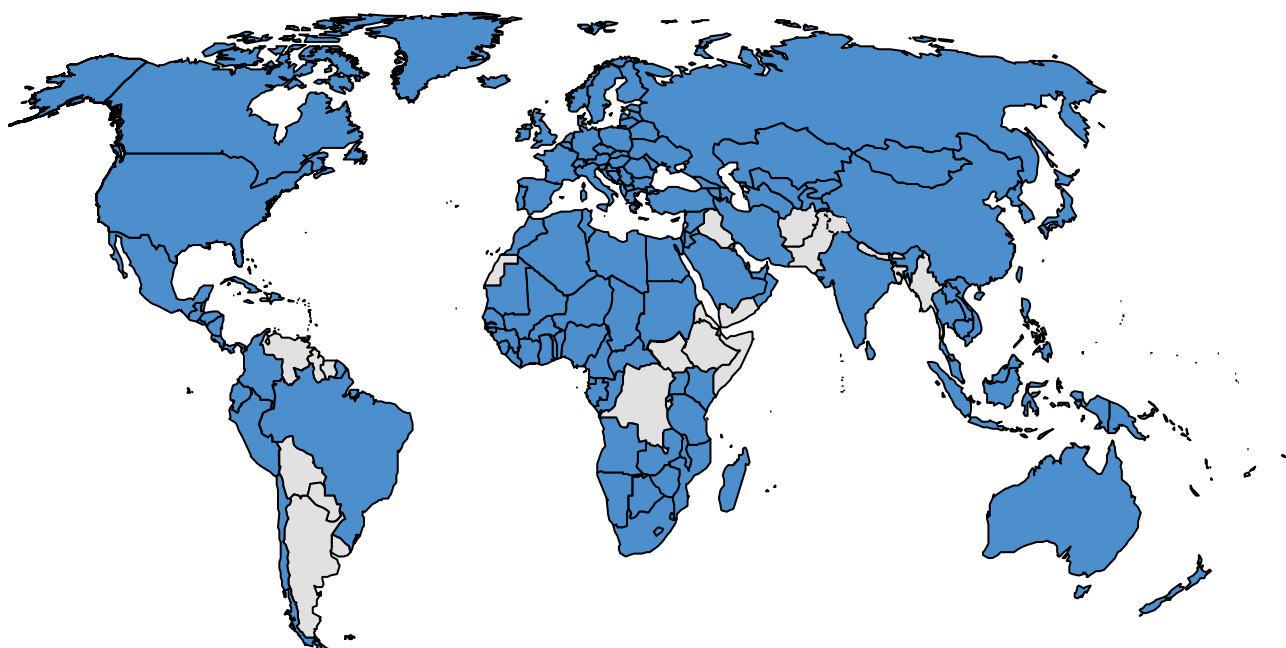
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee³⁴		Handling fee^{2, 34} (CHF 200)	
AT²⁸	EUR	1,749	EUR	183 (from 1.1.18: EUR 175)
AU	AUD	590 820 ³⁵	AUD	268 (from 1.1.18: AUD 262)
BR⁸	Online: BRL	630	BRL eq CHF	200
	On paper: BRL	945		
CA	CAD	800	CAD	269 (from 1.1.18: CAD 257)
CL	USD	1,500	USD	206 (from 1.1.18: USD 205)
	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 (from 1.1.18: USD 205)
EP³¹	EUR	1,930	EUR	183 (from 1.1.18: EUR 175)
ES	EUR	583.65	EUR	183 (from 1.1.18: EUR 175)
FI	EUR	600	EUR	183 (from 1.1.18: EUR 175)
IL	ILS	1,508	ILS	773 (from 1.1.18: ILS 726)
IN	INR 12,000; in case of filing by an individual: INR 3,000		USD	206 (from 1.1.18: USD 205)
JP	For international applications in Japanese: JPY 26,000 ¹⁷ For international applications in English: JPY 58,000		JPY	22,800 (from 1.1.18: JPY 23,100)
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW	227,000 (from 1.1.18: KRW 235,000)
RU	For international applications in Russian: RUB 2,700 ³⁶ 4,050 ³⁷ (from 6.12.17: RUB 4,500 ³⁶ 6,750 ³⁷) For international applications in English: RUB 10,500 ³⁶ 15,750 ³⁷ (from 6.12.17: RUB 16,000 ³⁶ 24,000 ³⁷)		USD	206 (from 1.1.18: USD 205)
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK	1,760 (from 1.1.18: SEK 1,680)
SG	GD	830	SGD	281 (from 1.1.18: SGD 280)
TR	TRY	1,000	CHF	200
UA	– if the international search report has been prepared by this ISA: EUR 160 – if the international search report has been prepared by another ISA: EUR 180		EUR	183 (from 1.1.18: EUR 175)
US	USD 600 760 ³⁸ For small entity ²⁷ : USD 300 380 ³⁸ For micro entity ²⁷ : USD 150 190 ³⁸		USD	206 (from 1.1.18: USD 205)
XN	DKK	5,000	DKK	1,360 (from 1.1.18: DKK 1,300)
XV	EUR	900	EUR	183 (from 1.1.18: EUR 175)

[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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AE United Arab Emirates	CU Cuba	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	MG Madagascar	SD Sudan (AP)
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IS Iceland (EP)	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (EP)	SE Sweden (EP)
AL Albania (EP)	CZ Czechia (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ²	ML Mali (OA) ²	SG Singapore
AM Armenia (EA)	DE Germany (EP)	JO Jordan	MN Mongolia	SI Slovenia (EP) ²
AO Angola	DJ Djibouti	JP Japan	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SK Slovakia (EP)
AT Austria (EP)	DK Denmark (EP)	KE Kenya (AP)	MT Malta (EP) ²	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
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BY Belarus (EA)	GE Georgia	LR Liberia (AP)	PA Panama	TR Turkey (EP)
BZ Belize	GH Ghana (AP)	LS Lesotho (AP)	PE Peru	TT Trinidad and Tobago
CA Canada	GM Gambia (AP)	LT Lithuania (EP) ²	PG Papua New Guinea	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
CF Congo (OA) ²	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PH Philippines	UA Ukraine
CG Congo (OA) ²	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ³	LV Latvia (EP) ²	PL Poland (EP)	UG Uganda (AP)
CH Switzerland (EP)	GR Greece (EP) ²	LY Libya	PT Portugal (EP)	US United States of America
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ²	GT Guatemala	MA Morocco ³	QA Qatar	UZ Uzbekistan
CL Chile	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ²	MC Monaco (EP) ²	RO Romania (EP)	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
CM Cameroon (OA) ²	HN Honduras	MD Republic of Moldova ⁴	RS Serbia (EP)	VN Viet Nam
CN China	HR Croatia (EP)	ME Montenegro ¹	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)
	IE Ireland (EP) ²		SC Seychelles	
	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.

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

⁵ Validation of European patent will be possible for international applications filed on or after 1 December 2017.

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