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WIPO 2017 PCT User Survey

In an effort to assess customer satisfaction in respect of all aspects of the PCT, WIPO is launching its biennial survey of the user community. The input received from PCT users will help determine which areas of the services provided should be improved upon. We estimate that the survey will take a maximum of 30 minutes to complete.

We encourage you to take the time to provide us with your very valuable feedback by participating in this survey. You can do this by sending an e-mail with the title: "Participation in the 2017 PCT Survey" to:

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and we will send you a link to the online survey.

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

Egypt, Peru, and Slovenia: Egyptian Patent Office, National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Intellectual Property Protection (Peru) and Slovenian Intellectual Property Office to begin receiving and processing international applications in electronic form

The Egyptian Patent Office (with effect from 15 September 2017), the National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Intellectual Property Protection (Peru) and the Slovenian Intellectual Property Office (with effect from 1 October 2017), in their capacities as receiving Offices (RO/EG, RO/PE and RO/SI, respectively), have notified the International Bureau (IB) under PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d) that they are/will be prepared to receive and process international applications in electronic form.

The Offices will accept international applications filed using ePCT-Filing. The applicable electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees are indicated in Fee Table I(a).

Republic of Korea: Korean Intellectual Property Office to begin receiving and processing international applications using ePCT-Filing

The Korean Intellectual Property Office in its capacity as receiving Office (RO/KR), which already receives and processes international applications in electronic form, has notified the IB that it will also accept international applications using ePCT-Filing with effect from 1 October 2017.

The notifications containing the requirements and practices of the above-mentioned Offices with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form will be published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* shortly, at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/index.html

The acceptance of ePCT-Filings by RO/EG, RO/KR, RO/PE and RO/SI brings to 52 the total number of receiving Offices which do so¹.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (EG, KR, PE and SI))

PCT Information Update

CA Canada (special requirements for entry into the national phase)

There has been a change in one of the requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* of the Canadian Intellectual Property Office as designated (or elected) Office with effect from 21 September 2017: if the applicant does not reside or carry out business in Canada, the Office will no longer require the appointment as a representative for service of a person or firm residing or carrying on business at a specified address in.

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

EC Ecuador (special requirements for entry into the national phase)

The following two requirements have been added to the list of special requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* of the Ecuadorian Institute of Intellectual Property as designated (or elected) Office:

- Instrument of assignment of the priority right where the applicants are not identical
- Instrument of assignment of the international application if the applicant has changed after the international filing date

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

EG Egypt (electronic filing)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 15 September 2017, by the Egyptian Patent Office as receiving Office of international applications filed using ePCT-Filing, as well as information on the electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees that will be applicable, see “Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications”, above.

¹ ePCT-Filing is now available for online filing with the following receiving Offices: RO/IB, RO/AT, RO/AU, RO/AZ, RO/BG, RO/BN, RO/BR, RO/CH, RO/CL, RO/CO, RO/CU, RO/CZ, RO/DK, RO/DO, RO/DZ, RO/EA, RO/EE, RO/EG, RO/EP, RO/FI, RO/GE, RO/HU, RO/ID, RO/IN, RO/IR, RO/IS, RO/JO, (from 1.10.17: RO/KR), RO/LV, RO/MA, RO/MX, RO/MY, RO/NO, RO/NZ, RO/OM, RO/PA, (from 1.10.17: RO/PE), RO/PH, RO/PL, RO/PT, RO/QA, RO/RU, RO/SA, RO/SE, RO/SG, (from 1.10.17: RO/SI), RO/SK, RO/TR and RO/ZA. ePCT can be used to prepare international applications for online filing with the following receiving Offices: RO/CA, RO/IL and RO/US.

EP European Patent Office (fees)

The European Patent Office (EPO) has notified a change in the exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee – the search fee is now reduced by EUR 1,110 for international applications for which the international search report or a supplementary international search report has been established in accordance with the Protocol on Centralisation by the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office. It is recalled that this reduction is already available if those reports have been established by the Austrian Patent Office or in accordance with the Protocol on Centralisation by the Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH), the Nordic Patent Institute, the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, the Swedish Patent and Registration Office or the Visegrad Patent Institute (VPI).

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

IS Iceland (fees)

As from 1 October 2017, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in ISK to the Icelandic Patent Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in ISK of the applicable filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

JO Jordan (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Industrial Property Protection Directorate, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply (Jordan) has specified, with effect from 11 August 2017, the Austrian Patent Office, in addition to the Australian Patent Office and the European Patent Office, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Jordan with the Industrial Property Protection Directorate, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Supply (Jordan), or with the International Bureau, as receiving Office.

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

KG Kyrgyzstan (fees)

The State Service of Intellectual Property and Innovation under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic has waived the transmittal fee and the fee for priority document, which were payable to it as receiving Office. There has also been a change in the currency of payment of the fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority – the new amount is KGS 3,500.

There has also been a change in the amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office:

Filing and provisional examination fee:.....	KGS	8,000
Claim fee for each independent claim in excess of one: .	KGS	1,500
Examination fee:.....	KGS	15,000
Claim examination fee for each independent claim in excess of one:	KGS	7,500
Renewal fee for the third year:	KGS	8,500

Note that for non-residents of Kyrgyzstan, the equivalent amount of all the above-mentioned fees can be paid in euro or US dollar, in accordance with the exchange rate established by the National Bank of Kyrgyzstan and applicable on the date of payment.

There has also been a change in the conditions for obtaining a refund of the national fee, and certain persons are now exempt from payment of the fee. The conditions for benefitting from a reduction or exemption are as follows:

Fees are reduced by 90% where the applicant is a natural person or a non-commercial organization. Participants in the Great Patriotic War or persons equated to them, as well as persons with "Group 1" disabilities, are exempted from the payment of fees.

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

KR Republic of Korea (electronic filing)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 1 October 2017, by the Korean Intellectual Property Office as receiving Office of international applications filed using ePCT-Filing, see "Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications", above.

MZ Mozambique (fees)

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, have changed with effect from 15 July 2017:

For patent:

Filing fee:	MZM	8,100
Annual fee for the first year: ²	MZM	1,275
Annual fee for the second year: ²	MZM	1,725

For utility model:

Filing fee:	MZM	2,775
Annual fee for the first and second year, per year:.....	MZM	1,275

The Office has notified a change concerning the provisions relating to the exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee – the text should now refer to Articles 233 and 234 of the Industrial Property Code, Decree No. 47/2015.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, National Phase, Summary (MZ))

² Must be paid when entering the national phase.

NI Nicaragua (telephone and fax numbers; e-mail and Internet addresses; means of telecommunication)

The telephone number and the e-mail address of the Registry of Intellectual Property (Nicaragua) have changed, and the Office has deleted one of its Internet addresses. The number and addresses to be used are as follows:

Telephone:	(505) 2248 9300
E-mail:	ezuniga@rpi.gob.ni alarguello@rpi.gob.ni
Internet:	www.mific.gob.ni

The Office has discontinued the use of its facsimile machine. As a result of this, the Office no longer accepts the filing of documents by fax, and it now accepts the submission of documents by e-mail.

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

NO Norway (fees)

As from 1 November 2017, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in NOK to the Norwegian Industrial Property Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in NOK of the applicable filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (NO))

PE Peru (electronic filing)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 1 October 2017, by the National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Intellectual Property Protection (Peru) as receiving Office of international applications filed using ePCT-Filing, as well as information on the electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees that will be applicable, see "Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications", above.

RS Serbia (addendum and corrigendum)

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 07-08/2017 regarding the fee for priority document payable to the Intellectual Property Office (Serbia) as receiving Office, the fee for each subsequent document up to ten pages has also changed with effect from 1 July 2017. The new amount is RSD 460.

Furthermore, the description of one of the fees payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office was erroneously indicated and should have read "claim fee for each claim in excess of 10" instead of "claim fee for each claim in excess of three".

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

SI Slovenia (electronic filing)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 1 October 2017, by the Slovenian Intellectual Property Office as receiving Office of international applications filed using ePCT-Filing, as well as information on the electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees that will be applicable, see “Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications”, above.

Search fee (Australian Patent Office, Austrian Patent Office, European Patent Office, Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, Israel Patent Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office, State Intellectual Property Office of the People’s Republic of China)

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

Korean Intellectual Property Office	EUR
State Intellectual Property Office of the People’s Republic of China.....	EUR

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

Australian Patent Office	KRW
Austrian Patent Office.....	KRW, ZAR
European Patent Office	ZAR
Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)	EUR
Intellectual Property Office of Singapore	USD
Israel Patent Office	EUR
Korean Intellectual Property Office	AUD

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex D (AT, AU, CN, EP, IL, KR, RU, SG))

New/updated PCT Resources

Meeting documents

PCT Assembly

Documents which have been prepared for the forty-ninth (21st ordinary) session of the International Patent Cooperation Union (PCT Union) (PCT Assembly), to be held in Geneva during the period from 2 to 11 October 2017, are available at:

http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=43524

PCT in the News

A link to the following articles in the *WIPO Magazine* (No. 4/2017) has been added to the “PCT in the News” page of the PCT website at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/pct_news.html

Twelve ways to manage global patent costs

Patenting technologies in global markets can be a costly affair. This article shows twelve ways to help manage and minimize these costs, including the various strategic advantages offered by the PCT.

Expanding access to clean water: the quest of a Swiss water entrepreneur

Renaud de Watteville is a Swiss water entrepreneur with a vision: to provide the world’s poorest communities with clean drinking water at an affordable price. He notes that the PCT “offers an inexpensive way to secure protection for up to 30 months and to assess the patentability of our technology in different countries. It gives us time to decide what we want to do with the technology. It also stops others from filing a claim for the same thing and gives us the freedom to use it as we like. And it shows our investors we are capable of developing patentable solutions. It strengthens our credibility”. Find out how innovation and intellectual property are supporting his goal.

The *WIPO Magazine* is available at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/pct_news.html

and issue No. 4/2017 is available at:

http://www.wipo_magazine/en/pdf/2017/wipo_pub_121_2017_04.pdf

Practical Advice

Certain national requirements allowed in the national phase

Q: I am the agent for the international phase of an international application that will enter the national phase soon. I have sent instructions to local agents in the countries of interest to the applicant. One of those agents has asked me to submit a copy of the application with a certified translation, a copy of the priority document with a translation, and a copy of an assignment document relating to the assignment of rights to my client after the international filing date. Are these requests legitimate? Please could you explain what designated Offices are allowed to request from applicants?

A: It is recalled that the requirements for entry into the national phase under PCT Article 22 are:

- transmittal of a copy of the international application when the International Bureau (IB) has not already done this, as provided for in PCT Article 20)
- a translation thereof (if required by the designated or elected Office (hereinafter: DO)), and
- payment of the national fee (if required by the DO).

Also, where the national law of the designated State requires the indication of the name of and other prescribed data concerning the inventor, but permits the applicant to provide these indications at a time later than upon the filing of the international application, the applicant should, unless they were contained in the request, furnish the said indications to the national Office of or acting for the State.

Information about the requirements that you mention in your question, as well as other requirements which may need to be met before certain DOs, either upon entry into the national phase or afterwards, is given below.

Copy of the PCT application

DOs notify the IB if and when they wish to receive copies of the published international applications. Some DOs never require such copies, either from the IB or from the applicant. In the case of other DOs, the IB will communicate a copy of the international application following international publication or at any later point in time specified by the Office (PCT Article 20(1) and PCT Rules 47.1(c) and 93*bis*.1; see also Form PCT/IB308 (First and Second Notice)). As a result, it is only on an exceptional basis, when the national phase is entered early, that an applicant will ever be required to provide a copy of the international application to specific DOs.

Translation of the application

A translation of the international application must be furnished if the language in which it was filed or published is not a language accepted by the DO. Note that they may also require the translation of other elements in certain circumstances:

PCT Article 19 amendments: if the applicant has submitted amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19, the DO may require a translation of the claims, both as originally filed and as amended. It may also require that any statement explaining amendments made to the claims be translated.

PCT Article 34 amendments: where the applicant has submitted amendments under PCT Article 34 and those amendments have been taken into account for the establishment of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II of the PCT), it is the responsibility of the applicant to furnish a translation of those amendments as annexed to that report.

With regard to translations furnished by the applicant, PCT Article 27(2)(ii) and PCT Rule 51*bis*.1(d)(i) provide that national laws may require that a translation furnished for national phase entry be verified by the applicant or the person having translated the application. Verification of a translation means that the translation must be accompanied by a statement signed by the applicant or by the translator, to the effect that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the translation is complete and faithful. There are, however, only a few DOs that require such verification.

Please note that a DO should not systematically require that a translation of the application be certified. It is only where the Office reasonably doubts the accuracy of the translation that the national law may require that the translation be certified by a public authority or sworn translator (PCT Rules 51*bis*.1(d)(ii) and 76.5).

The *PCT Applicant's Guide* lists in each National Chapter (Summary), where applicable, what the translation must comprise for the DO concerned.

Priority documents

If you have submitted a priority document during the international phase within the applicable time limit, no DO may require an original priority document from you. It is the IB that communicates a copy of the priority document to any DO which so requests (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

A translation of a priority document may be required only in very limited circumstances under PCT Article 27 and PCT Rule 51*bis*.1(e), that is, where the validity of the priority claim is relevant to the determination of whether the invention is patentable, and in certain cases where the RO has accepted certain pages as incorporated by reference. It is only in those specific circumstances that a simple translation (not a certified one) may be required (PCT Rules 17.2(a), 51*bis*.1(e) and 76.4).

Assignment documents

In your case, if the assignment you refer to took place after the international filing date, the DO may indeed require a copy of an assignment document as evidence for your substantive rights in relation to the invention concerned. In the IB's view, any such assignment document may be required only in the form of a simple copy, and not in any certified or legalized form.³ Note that some DOs do not require such evidence where the change has been the subject of a request for recording of a change and was reflected in a notification from the IB (Form PCT/IB/306 "Notification of the Recording of a Change").

Special requirements under PCT Rule 51bis

Requirements of the national law, other than those for national phase entry and to the extent that they are admitted under PCT Article 27, are referred to as "special requirements". They are specifically listed in PCT Rule 51*bis* and may still be complied with after entry into the national phase.

For the various DOs, any special requirements are reflected in the Summary of the relevant National Chapters of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*. The Summary indicates whether the DO concerned will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement(s), or if there is no invitation, indicates the time limit for compliance. Note, however, that the IB cannot guarantee that the National Chapters deal with all questions that could arise, particularly where an Office may have changed one or more of their requirements, but has not yet informed the IB of the change(s).

In accordance with PCT Article 27 and Rule 51*bis*.1(a)), Offices may generally require:

- any document relating to the identity of the inventor;
- any document relating to the applicant's entitlement to apply for or be granted a patent;
- any document containing proof of the applicant's entitlement to claim priority of an earlier application where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the date on which the earlier application was filed;
- any document containing an oath or declaration of inventorship;

³ PCT Rule 51*bis*.1(d) provides for the only instance in which the PCT currently allows the national law to require that certain documents undergo any sort of legalization – that is, the requirement that the national phase translation of the international application be certified or verified under certain conditions. There is no comparable provision for other kinds of documents/evidence, such as assignment documents and powers of attorney.

- any evidence concerning non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty, such as disclosures resulting from abuse, disclosures at certain exhibitions and disclosures by the applicant during a certain period of time.

Where the applicant has submitted a declaration complying with PCT Rule 4.17(i) to (iv), DOs may not generally require any document or evidence relating to the subject matter of the declaration concerned, unless it reasonably doubts the veracity of the declaration concerned (PCT Rule 51*bis*.2). In the case of a declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty made under PCT Rule 4.17(v), DOs are, however, always entitled to require further evidence.

You should be aware that, regardless of the requirements of the DO concerned, the national agent may, in any case, wish to have a copy of certain documents so as to have a complete file and be in a better position to advise you during the course of the national phase. It is therefore preferable, wherever possible, to send a copy of such documents to the national agent where requested. It may, nevertheless, be useful for you to clarify whether the requested documents are for the agent's file, or whether they are required by the DO.

For further information on the requirements for entry into the national phase, and for further information on special requirements which may still be complied with after entry into the national phase, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, National Phase, Chapters 4 and 5, respectively, at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol2/pdf/gdvol2.pdf>

PCT Seminar Calendar (http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf) (situation on 19 September 2017)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
19 September 2017 Tver (RU)	Russian/ English	National Seminar on the PCT System Developments WIPO speakers: Mr. Jazairy and Ms. Krysanova	WIPO Office in the Russian Federation (WRO) (Mr. Zaurbek Albegonov) E-mail: zaurbek.albegonov@wipo.int
21 September 2017 Nizhniy Novgorod (RU)	Russian/ English	National Seminar on the PCT System Developments WIPO speakers: Mr. Jazairy and Ms. Krysanova	WIPO Office in the Russian Federation (WRO) (see Tver, above)
21 September 2017 London (GB) <i>[previously announced as 22 September]</i>	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the 16 th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk
21–22 September 2017 Cary, NC (US)	English	PCT seminar Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl Other speaker: Mr. Neas (United States Patent and Trademark Office)	North Carolina Bar Association (Ms. Toyce Southern) E-mail: tsouthern@kilpatricktownsend.com
25-26 September 2017 Geneva (CH)	English	Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT): procedural aspects of the international and national phases; recent and future PCT developments; filing and management of PCT applications in ePCT; PATENTSCOPE. Note that attendance is limited to 50 people. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Mr. Bryan, Mr. Reischle-Park, Ms. Bardini, Ms. Bonvallet, Mr. Fujita, Mr. Kim, Mr. Yu, Mr. Marlow, Ms. Weiss Other speakers: Mr. Hesper (European Patent Office) and Mr. Neas (United States Patent and Trademark Office)	Organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) at its Geneva Headquarters Online registration and further information: http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=44004 Deadline for registrations: 15 September 2017 E-mail: pct.our@wipo.int
26-27 September 2017 Algiers (DZ) <i>[previously announced as Oran]</i>	Arabic/ French	WIPO National PCT Workshop WIPO speaker: Mr. Jazairy	Institut national algérien de la propriété industrielle (Ms. Amira Rhouati) E-mail: a.rhouati@inapi.org
29 September 2017 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Fujita	University Technology Transfer Association, Japan (UNITT) (Mr. Fukuda) Tel: (81-3) 54 02 18 57 Fax: (81-3) 54 02 18 59 Internet: http://unitt.jp/
2 October 2017 Zurich (CH)	German	Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI Course) WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Hansjörg Kley) Tel : (41-52) 226 00 00 Fax: (41-52) 226 00 09 E-mail: hansjoerg@kley.ch
3 October 2017 Hiroshima (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Fujita	University Technology Transfer Association, Japan (UNITT) (Mr. Fukuda) Tel: (81-3) 54 02 18 57 Fax: (81-3) 54 02 18 59 Internet: http://unitt.jp/

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3 October 2017 Atlanta, GA (US)	English	PCT seminar: "Essential PCT" Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl 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
4 October 2017 Osaka (JP)	Japanese	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Fujita	University Technology Transfer Association, Japan (UNITT) (Mr. Fukuda) Tel: (81-3) 54 02 18 57 Fax: (81-3) 54 02 18 59 Internet: http://unitt.jp/
5 October 2017 Washington, DC (US)	English	Advanced PCT Seminar and Symposium on International Authorities Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl Other speakers: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center), Mr. Neas (United States Patent and Trademark Office) and Mr. Keyack (European Patent Office)	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
5 October 2017 Basel (CH)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Department (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu
5-6 October 2017 Paris (FR)	French	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bonvallet and Mr. Henninger	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
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 Munich (DE)	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

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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
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
7-8 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)	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

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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
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/
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
26 September 2017 17:30–18:30 CET or 28 September 2017 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Chemical information search in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/8265177723738061826
10 October 2017 17:30–18:30 CET or 12 October 2017 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: PATENTSCOPE for beginners WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2435628645920889858
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 6 September 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	ZAR	South African rand
ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PLN	Polish zloty	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	Won	QAR	Qatari riyal		
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 6 September 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]

(amounts on 6 September 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				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	–	(from 15.9.17: 206)	(from 15.9.17: 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 134,700 (from 1.10.17: 143,000)	1,500 (1,600)	– (–)	20,300 (21,500)	30,400 (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						
KN	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	–	(from 15.9.17: eq CHF 200)	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 CLEPESKRSESG 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	ATAUEGEPUS
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	–	(from 1.10.17: eq USD 206)	(from 1.10.17: eq USD 308)	ATBRCLEPESKRUS
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 10.46 (online filing) EUR 20.92 (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	ATAUEPJPKRSG
SI	EUR	91	EUR	1,219	14	–	(from 1.10.17: EUR 183)	(from 1.10.17: EUR 275)	EP
SK	EUR	66 ²⁴	EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP XV

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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	
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
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 6 September 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ²⁸	EUR	1,864	CHF	2,034	KRW* 2,309,000 ZAR 28,980	SGD	2,854	USD	2,087	ZAR*	27,020	
	* (from 1.11.17: KRW 2,506,000)											
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF	1,643	EUR	1,505	KRW** 1,864,000	NZD	2,322	SGD	2,304	
	USD	1,688	ZAR*	21,060								
	* (from 1.10.17: ZAR 23,230)											
	** (from 1.11.17: 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				
CL	USD	2,000	CHF	1,946	EUR	1,785						
	In case of filing by an natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 CHF 389 EUR 357											
	In case of filing by a university ²⁹ : USD 300 CHF 292 EUR 268											
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF	306	EUR*	281	USD	315*	(from 1.10.17: EUR 267)			
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*	207,400
	JPY*	229,600	NOK	17,780	NZD	2,892	SEK	18,010	SGD	2,870	USD	2,099
	ZAR**	27,180										
	* (from 1.10.17: ISK 230,200 JPY 244,500)											
	** (from 1.11.17: ZAR 29,150)											
ES ³¹	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,046	USD*	1,992	*(from 1.9.17: USD 2,099)					
FI	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,046	USD*	1,992	*(from 1.9.17: USD 2,099)					
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				
	In case of filing by an individual: INR 2,500 CHF 39 EUR 35 USD 38											
JP ¹⁷	For international applications in Japanese:											
	JPY	70,000	CHF	613	EUR*	574	KRW	718,000	USD	616		
	* (from 1.10.17: EUR 537)											
	For international applications in English:											
	JPY	156,000	CHF	1,367	EUR*	1,279	SGD	1,928	USD	1,372		
	* (from 1.10.17: EUR 1,196)											

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
(amounts on 6 September 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
KR	For international applications in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD**	531	CHF	397	EUR*	363	NZD	560	SGD	556
	USD	386										
	* (from 1.10.17: EUR		336)									
** (from 1.11.17: AUD		498)										
	For international applications in English:											
	KRW	1,300,000	AUD**	1,534	CHF	1,145	EUR*	1,050	NZD	1,619	SGD	1,607
	USD	1,114										
	* (from 1.10.17: EUR		969)									
** (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*	207,400	NOK	17,780
	USD	2,099										
	* (from 1.10.17: ISK		230,200)									
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				
UA	EUR	300	CHF	327	USD	336						
US	USD	2,080	CHF	2,024	EUR	1,856	NZD	2,861	ZAR	26,940		
	For small entity ²⁷ : USD		1,040		CHF	1,012	EUR	928	NZD	1,430	ZAR	13,470
	For micro entity ²⁷ : USD		520		CHF	506	EUR	464	NZD	715	ZAR	6,740
XN	DKK	13,960	CHF	2,046	EUR	1,875	ISK	207,400	NOK	16,780	SEK	18,010
	USD	2,099										
XV	EUR	1,875	CHF	2,046	HUF	576,500	USD	2,099				

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 6 September 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 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	CHF 2,046
		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 6 September 2017, unless otherwise indicated)

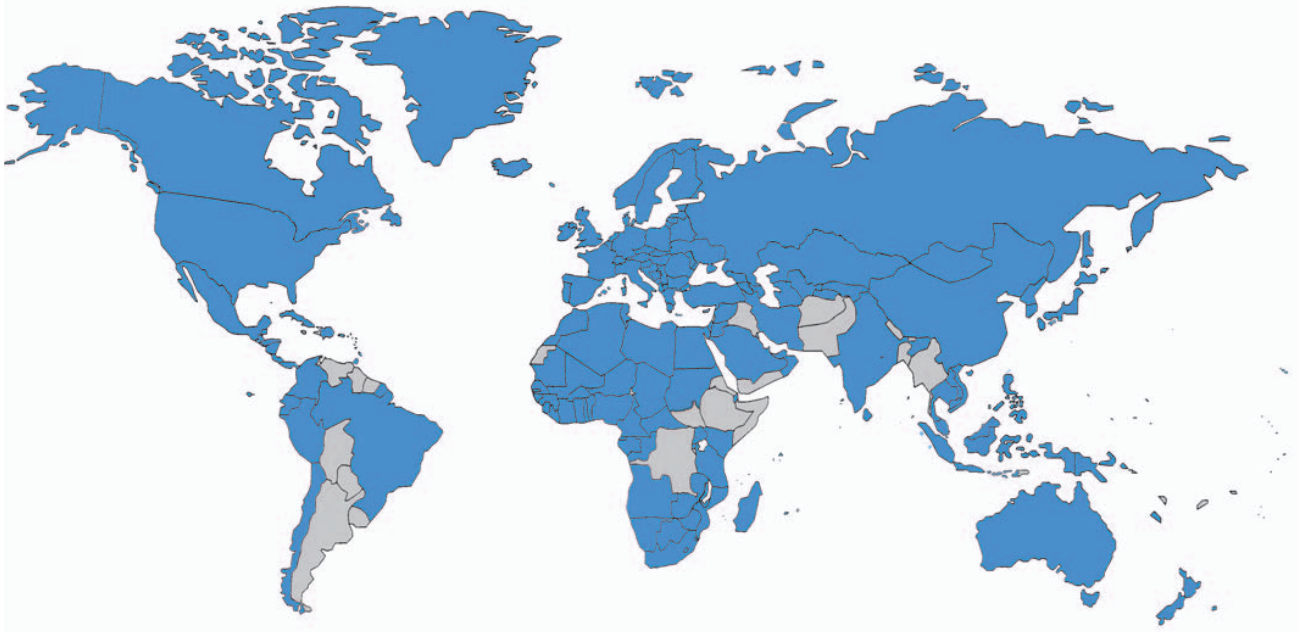
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee³⁴			Handling fee^{2, 34} (CHF 200)	
AT²⁸	EUR	1,749		EUR	183
AU	AUD	590	820 ³⁵	AUD	268
BR⁸	Online: BRL	630		BRL eq CHF	200
	On paper: BRL	945			
CA	CAD	800		CAD	269
CL	USD	1,500		USD	206
		in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400			
		in case 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>
- 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)).

PCT Contracting States and Two-letter Codes (152 on 1 Ú^] ç{ à! 2017)



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)	DE Germany (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ²	ML Mali (OA) ²	SG Singapore
AM Armenia (EA)	DJ Djibouti	JO Jordan	MN Mongolia	SI Slovenia (EP) ²
AO Angola	DK Denmark (EP)	JP Japan	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SK Slovakia (EP)
AT Austria (EP)	DM Dominica	KE Kenya (AP)	MT Malta (EP) ²	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AU Australia	DO Dominican Republic	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MW Malawi (AP)	SM San Marino (EP)
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DZ Algeria	KH Cambodia	MX Mexico	SN Senegal (OA) ²
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹	EC Ecuador	KM Comoros (OA) ²	MY Malaysia	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP)
BB Barbados	EE Estonia (EP)	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SV El Salvador
BE Belgium (EP) ²	EG Egypt	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NA Namibia (AP)	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	ES Spain (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NE Niger (OA) ²	SZ Swaziland (AP) ²
BG Bulgaria (EP)	FI Finland (EP)	KW Kuwait	NG Nigeria	TD Chad (OA) ²
BH Bahrain	FR France (EP) ²	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NI Nicaragua	TG Togo (OA) ²
BJ Benin (OA) ²	GA Gabon (OA) ²	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TH Thailand
BN Brunei Darussalam	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	NO Norway (EP)	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BR Brazil	GD Grenada	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	NZ New Zealand	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BW Botswana (AP)	GE Georgia	LK Sri Lanka	OM Oman	TN Tunisia
BY Belarus (EA)	GH Ghana (AP)	LR Liberia (AP)	PA Panama	TR Turkey (EP)
BZ Belize	GM Gambia (AP)	LS Lesotho (AP)	PE Peru	TT Trinidad and Tobago
CA Canada	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LT Lithuania (EP) ²	PG Papua New Guinea	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
CF Central African Republic (OA) ²	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ²	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PH Philippines	UA Ukraine
CG Congo (OA) ²	GR Greece (EP) ²	LV Latvia (EP) ²	PL Poland (EP)	UG Uganda (AP)
CH Switzerland (EP)	GT Guatemala	LY Libya	PT Portugal (EP)	US United States of America
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CL Chile	HN Honduras	MC Monaco (EP) ²	RO Romania (EP)	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
CM Cameroon (OA) ²	HR Croatia (EP)	MD Republic of Moldova ⁴	RS Serbia (EP)	VN Viet Nam
CN China	HU Hungary (EP)	ME Montenegro ¹	RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZA South Africa
CO Colombia	ID Indonesia		RW Rwanda (AP)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CR Costa Rica	IE Ireland (EP) ²		SA Saudi Arabia	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
	IL Israel		SC Seychelles	
	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.

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

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Note that even though the filing of a request constitutes under PCT Rule 4.9(a) the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents, applicants should always use the latest version of the e-filing software used to generate the request form, or the latest versions of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) (the latest versions are dated 1 July 2011 and 1 July 2016, respectively). The request and demand forms can be printed from the website, in editable PDF format, at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/>, or obtained from receiving Offices or the International Bureau, or, in the case of the demand form, also from International Preliminary Examining Authorities. Where possible, applicants are encouraged to use ePCT-Filing in order to benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.