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New Contingency Upload Service and Postponement of Decommissioning of the Fax Service at the International Bureau

Further to the information that was published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 11/2018, in view of the future decommissioning of fax services at the International Bureau (IB), a new document upload service, referred to as the “contingency upload service”, is now available. This new service allows the upload of PDF documents, including new international applications and/or post-filing documents, without having to sign in with a WIPO account. Unlike fax services, it provides secure transmission of documents, though without any of the additional benefits and validations offered by the ePCT system. It is recalled that using ePCT with additional strong authentication (digital certificate or one-time password) allows you to upload documents not only to the IB, but also to any other participating Offices in their capacity as receiving Office, International Searching Authority or International Preliminary Examining Authority.

Please note that this new upload service has been developed primarily as a contingency measure in the event that the applicant/agent needs to submit a document to the IB urgently, and the ePCT system is not available or the applicant/agent does not yet use ePCT. A direct link to the contingency upload service will be available on the ePCT welcome page in the event of system unavailability. However, applicants and agents are strongly encouraged to use ePCT in preference to the contingency upload service whenever possible.

The contingency upload service is available at:

<https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/UploadDocument.xhtml>

Before uploading a document, you will need to provide an e-mail address for validation, and to receive a link to access the service. You will also receive an automated confirmation of receipt at that e-mail address after upload.

A demonstration version of the contingency upload service is also available **for testing purposes only** at:

<https://pctdemo.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/UploadDocument.xhtml>

and you can use a sample international application number for testing purposes that is provided on the PCT eServices Help page at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=1010

In order for applicants to have sufficient time to start using ePCT, or at least to familiarize themselves with the new contingency upload service, the IB has decided to postpone the decommissioning of the fax service until at least the end of June 2019 (it had previously been announced that the IB would continue to operate fax services at least until the end of

February 2019). The two modes of submitting documents will therefore be available in parallel until at least the end of June 2019.

ePCT Update

A new release of the ePCT system (version 4.4) was deployed on 5 December 2018, some of the new features of which are explained below.

ePCT for applicants

New features that have been added include:

- an external signature function for:
 - signature of the request form when preparing filings for the United States Patent and Trademark Office as receiving Office (RO/US);
 - declarations under PCT Rule 4.17(iv) (declaration of inventorship) prepared using ePCT at the time of filing (this means that inventors no longer need to prepare and sign copies outside of ePCT as long as they have an e-mail address);
 - powers of attorney prepared using ePCT at the time of filing; and
 - mobile devices – a “hand-drawn signature” option has been added that allows you to sign with your finger/stylus in all cases except the above three cases when filing with RO/US (for which only the text signature option is available).
- an optional feature has been added to allow the applicant, when preparing a new application in ePCT for which the filing language is a non-English publication language, to provide a suggested English translation for the title of the invention and specific keywords or terms in the specification body deemed to be of particular relevance. Note that the International Bureau (IB) will take the suggested English translation into account but may not necessarily follow it when preparing the translation for the purposes of international publication;
- a dedicated link has been added that enables you, when preparing a new application in ePCT that contains drawings, to preview the drawings part of the application body as they will be rendered at the IB for processing and publication;
- a new Action is available to prepare and submit Form PCT/RO/134 (Indications Relating to Deposited Microorganism or Other Biological Material) post-filing;
- a dedicated link has been added to the PCT eServices Help page that points to a contingency upload service making it possible to upload PDF documents to the IB in the event that the ePCT system is unavailable and users are not able to sign in. A direct link to this service will also be available on the ePCT welcome page in the event of system unavailability, including the situation where the Help page cannot be accessed (for further information on this new service, please refer to “New Contingency Upload Service”, above); and
- a dedicated link has also been added to the PCT eServices Help page that allows you to look up the reference data, as held in real time in the IB database, that forms the basis of the extensive business validations performed by the ePCT system, such as Office profile information, Office closed dates and the PCT time limit calculator.

For more details on the above features and other new features which are not mentioned above, including other changes which affect applicants filing with the RO/US, please refer to “What’s new in ePCT for applicants” at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=1008

ePCT for receiving Offices, designated Offices and International Authorities

Several new Office features and improvements based on feedback received from Office users have been added, including:

- the possibility to upload national phase entry data has been added to the drop down menu to enable the automatic upload of this information by users at Offices where this data is not transmitted by electronic data interchange (EDI);
- a new ePCT action for Offices has been created to allow the processing of *ex officio* corrections relating to the names and addresses of parties in text form to assist in the timeliness and accuracy of processing *ex officio* corrections;
- new IPC symbol management functions which improve the accuracy of publication in cases where the ISR will be established after the publication deadline;
- in cases where an invitation to pay additional fees and, where applicable, protest fee (PCT/ISA/206) has already been transmitted by the International Searching Authority (ISA), the ePCT Action to create the international search report and written opinion of the ISA has been improved to reuse, where applicable, the information already transmitted in that form.

For more details on the above features and other new features, and for general information on ePCT system for Offices, please see “ePCT for Authorities and Offices” at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/pdf/ePCT_Offices_v4.4_Whats_New_20181130.pdf

For questions about any of the new features of ePCT for applicants and for Offices, you can also contact the PCT eServices Help Desk at:

e-mail: pct.eservices@wipo.int

telephone: (+41–22) 338 9523

or, where Help Desk staff are available, enter your question via online Chat at:

<https://pct.eservices.wipo.int/direct.aspx?T=EN&UG=4&N=769>.

PCT-SAFE Update

Release of new version of PCT-SAFE Client software

A new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software (version 3.51.086.262, dated 1 January 2019) is now available and can be downloaded at:

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

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

Non-Working Days at the International Bureau

For the purposes of computing time limits under PCT Rule 80.5, the days on which the International Bureau (IB) will not be open for business are, for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019, the following:

All Saturdays and Sundays, and

1 January 2019

19 April 2019

22 April 2019

30 May 2019

10 June 2019

5 September 2019

25 December 2019

31 December 2019

Note that the days indicated above concern only the IB and not the national or regional Offices. The closed dates in 2019 for other Offices, where available, can be found on the PCT website at:

www.wipo.int/pct/dc/closeddates/faces/page/index.xhtml

PCT Information Update

AE United Arab Emirates (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The International Center for Patent Registration, Ministry of Economy (United Arab Emirates) has specified the Korean Intellectual Property Office, in addition to the Australian Patent Office and the Austrian Patent Office, as a competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority, for international applications filed on or after 6 January 2019 by nationals and residents of the United Arab Emirates with the International Bureau (IB) as receiving Office.

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

BH Bahrain (who can act as agent; furnishing of copies of international applications; special requirements for entry into the national phase)

There has been a change in the requirements as to who can act as agent before the National Patent Office (Bahrain) as receiving Office and as designated (or elected) Office: any attorney or lawyer registered to practice before the Office may now act as agent.

The Office in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office has removed the requirement for a copy of the international application to be furnished to it, and it has also deleted one of its special requirements under PCT Rule 51 *bis* – it no longer requires the furnishing of two copies of the translation of the international application (only one is sufficient).

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

Fees are reduced by 70% where the applicant is the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit, by 90% where the applicant is a student, pupil or retiree, and by 20% for applications filed electronically.

The Office has also notified a change concerning the exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee – the fee for determination of state of the art is reduced by 50% where an international search report or an international preliminary examination report has been established and a Georgian translation thereof is submitted.

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

ID Indonesia (telephone and fax numbers; e-mail address; number of copies required; fees)

The Directorate General of Intellectual Property (Indonesia) has deleted one of its telephone and fax numbers and one of its e-mail addresses. The numbers and e-mail address to be used are now as follows:

Telephone:	(62-21) 5790 5611 (Patents), 5790 5619 (Secretariat)
Fax:	(62-21) 5790 5611 (Patents), 5790 5619 (Secretariat)
E-mail:	patent.administration@gmail.com

The Office as receiving Office has notified the IB that it now requires two copies of the international application on paper, instead of three.

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

Filing fee:	
- electronic filing:	IDR 1,250,000
- paper filing:	IDR 1,500,000
Claim fee for each claim in excess of 10:	IDR 50,000

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

IS Iceland (fees)

As from 1 February 2019, 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 amounts in ISK of the applicable 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 1 January 2019, the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in addition to the Australian Patent Office, the Austrian 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, or with the IB, as receiving Office.

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

UG Uganda (who can act as agent; special requirements for entry into the national phase; fees)

There has been a change in the requirements as to who can act as agent before the Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB) as receiving Office and as designated (or elected) Office: any advocate of the High Court of Uganda may now act as agent.

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

For patent:

- National processing fee:UGX 60,000 USD 150
- Publication fee:UGX 50,000 USD 50
- Grant fee:.....UGX 90,000 USD 100
- Annual fee for the second year:UGX 50,000 USD 50

For utility certificate:

- National processing fee:UGX 30,000 USD 50

Please note that natural persons or legal entities not having their residence or principal place of business in Uganda must effect payment in US dollars.

Furthermore, the Office as designated (or elected) Office has notified an additional requirement under PCT Rule 51bis: a translation of the application is now required in triplicate.

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

Search fee and other fees relating to international search (Austrian Patent Office, European Patent Office, National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil))

As from 1 January 2019, there will be a change in the amount payable in EUR, as well as in the equivalent amounts in CHF, KRW, SGD, USD and ZAR for an international search carried out by the Austrian Patent Office, as indicated in Fee Table I(b). There will also be a change in the amount of the following fee payable from the same date:

Additional search fee: EUR 1,775

As from 1 February 2019, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

European Patent Office ISK

National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil)..... CHF, EUR, USD

The above-mentioned changes are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

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

Collaborative Search and Examination Pilot

It is recalled that *PCT Newsletter* No. 07-08/2018 gave details of a Collaborative Search and Examination (CS&E) pilot, whereby the IP5 Offices², upon the applicant's specific request to participate, all contribute towards the international search report and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority (ISA) for a particular international application. Each participating IP5 Office may process around 50 international applications as main ISA during the first year (July 2018 to June 2019) and a similar quantity in the second year (July 2019 to June 2020).

News about participating Offices

European Patent Office (EPO)

It was announced in *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2018 that, since the EPO had already accepted over 40 applications in English in the pilot for this year, it would like to complete this year's quota with about 10 international applications in French and German. The EPO has now confirmed that, as main ISA, it will start accepting international applications filed in French or German as of 1 January 2019. Note that where such an application has been provisionally accepted for the pilot project, an English translation of the application must be submitted within one month of the date of notification of the provisional acceptance. Further information is available in the *Official Journal of the EPO*, issue No. 11/2018, at:

www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/2018/11/2018-11.pdf

China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)

CNIPA has also announced that it has accepted over 40 applications in English and will thus not accept further English language applications for the moment. It is expected that applications in Chinese will be accepted from early 2019. Further information (in Chinese only) is available at:

www.cnipa.gov.cn/ztl/zlscgslpphzi/csexm/1133411.htm

United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

The USPTO is also approaching its target of 50 applications to be accepted during the first year.

The current numbers already accepted by each participating Office can be consulted at:

<https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/PCTCollaborativeSearch.xhtml>

and further general information on the CS&E pilot is available at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/cse.html

² The China National Intellectual Property Administration, the European Patent Office, the Japan Patent Office, the Korean Intellectual Property Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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 “WPTR – World Patent and Trademark Register”. To view an example of the invitation, as well as the many other examples that have been brought to the attention of WIPO by PCT users, and for further information on such requests in general, see:

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.

World Intellectual Property Indicators 2018

The World Intellectual Property Indicators 2018 is now available in English at:

www.wipo.int/publications/en/details.jsp?id=4369

This annual report presents the latest trends in global intellectual property (IP) activity, covering the filing, registration and maintenance of patents, utility models, trademarks, industrial designs, microorganisms, plant variety protection and geographical indications. The 2018 edition also looks at the creative economy for the first time, making it even more comprehensive. The report includes around 170 indicators covering data for 150 IP offices around the world.

This year’s special theme explores how one might statistically capture patent litigation activity. It compares patent litigation systems across jurisdictions and documents the challenges associated with collecting comprehensive and comparable patent litigation data.

Highlights from the World Intellectual Property Indicators have been published in Press Release PR/208/826 at:

www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2018/article_0012.html

New/updated PCT Resources

The PCT in 2018 – end of the year update

A webinar entitled “The PCT in 2018 – end of the year update”, which aired on 11 December 2018, included information on key moments in the 40 years of PCT history, highlights from the 2017 PCT statistics, and recent and future PCT developments and directions. Both the PowerPoint presentation used for the webinar and the link to the recording are available at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html

A number of webinars on various PCT topics are planned for 2019. They will be advertised in the *PCT Newsletter* and at the above-mentioned link shortly.

Practical Advice

Finding out when an international application will be published

Q: Several weeks ago, I filed an international application, and I would now like to know how I can I find out the exact date on which my application will be published?

A: In accordance with PCT Article 21(2)(a), the publication of an international application normally takes place promptly after the expiration of 18 months from the priority date. However, it can take place earlier than this if the applicant (or the applicant’s appointed agent) has specifically requested the International Bureau (IB), in accordance with PCT Article 21(2)(b), to publish it before the expiration of that time limit.

Publication of international applications usually takes place every Thursday, except where a Thursday falls on a non-working day at the IB, in which case the alternative publication day is announced in advance in the *PCT Newsletter*. The PCT operations staff try to ensure that publication of international applications takes place on time, and in most cases, they are published very promptly in accordance with the expected timeline. For example, in 2017, nearly 78% of international applications were published on the next publication day after the expiration of the 18-month period and almost all of the remainder on the following publication day. Only around 0.3% of applications were published later noting that, under exceptional circumstances, there may be a delay in the publication of an application, for example: in the case of a late transmittal of the international application by the receiving Office due to national security controls, in case of lack of (or incomplete) payment of PCT fees that are due on filing, or in the case of other procedural constraints.

It is possible for you to find out the current scheduled date of publication for a specific international application, noting that this may still change during the course of the processing of the application. The most efficient way of doing this is by making use of ePCT. If you have filed your international application using ePCT-Filing, you can view and monitor the scheduled publication date in ePCT. You can also do this if you have filed using another mode of filing, by setting up access to your international application via ePCT and confirming eOwnership of your application. In order to do this, you must create a WIPO account (if you do not already have one) and set up at least one strong authentication method for the account. Further information on confirming eOwnership of a PCT application is available at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=543

Once you have accessed your international application via ePCT, you will be able to access information relating to the publication of your application from the “Timeline” section, where you can see a summary of the key dates for your application, and obtain the required information by clicking on “Target Pub Date”. You can also find the information concerning the publication in the “Data” section, under subsection “International Publication”. This information includes:

- the international publication date and international publication number, or, if the application has not yet been published, it will read “Not yet published”;
- the current target date for international publication;
- information on whether early publication has been requested; and
- a link to preview the publication front page.

It is important to be aware that, as long as international publication has not actually taken place, the “current target date for publication” is the scheduled date of publication, and could still be subject to change.

In addition to this information, if you have activated your ePCT notifications, you will also automatically receive a reminder two weeks before the completion of technical preparations for publication by way of an e-mail and/or an ePCT notification (it is recalled that no changes can be made to the international application after the completion of technical preparations for publication).

Although making use of ePCT to find out the scheduled publication date of your international application is the most efficient way of doing this, if you do not have access to your international application in ePCT, you do also have the possibility of contacting the authorized officer at WIPO who is responsible for your international application. You can find the contact information at the bottom of Form PCT/IB/301 (Notification of receipt of record copy), which has been sent to you in relation to your application. Note that the authorized officer will confirm the targeted publication date in writing to you (using Form PCT/IB/345) as soon as he/she receives your request. In order to ensure that you receive this information promptly, you should always authorize the IB to send notifications to you by e-mail (by checking the corresponding box at the bottom of the first page of the request form (Form PCT/RO/101) or by sending a separate letter).

You also have the possibility of finding out the **approximate** scheduled publication date for your international application yourself using the PCT Time Limit Calculator, which will quickly enable you to calculate many of the due dates under the PCT by simply entering the priority date of your international application. One of those due dates is the “earliest potential date for international publication”, which is calculated as the first Thursday following the expiration of 18 months from the priority date. The PCT Time Limit Calculator is available at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/calculator/pct-calculator.html

Please note, however, that you should only use the PCT Time Limit Calculator to obtain an approximate date, and it may be more reliable, especially closer to the time of the scheduled publication date, to consult the relevant information in ePCT or contact the authorized WIPO officer in order to get a more accurate date.

PCT Seminar Calendar

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf>)
(situation on 18 December 2018)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
25-26 February 2019 Houston, TX (US)	English	Comprehensive PCT Seminar Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl Other speaker: Mr. Neas (United States Patent and Trademark Office)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org
7 March 2019 Cambridge (GB)	English	PCT Update – Recent and Future Developments within the framework of the East of England Meeting WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan	Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) E-mail: CPD@cipa.org.uk
16 May 2019 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
27 September 2019 London (GB)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the CIPA IP Paralegals Conference WIPO speaker: to be announced	Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) E-mail: CPD@cipa.org.uk
21-22 November 2019 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk
21-22 November 2019 Cary, NC (US)	English	PCT seminar Speaker on behalf of WIPO: to be announced Other speaker: to be announced	North Carolina Bar Association (Ms. Toyce Southern) E-mail: tsouthern@kilpatricktownsend.com
28 November 2019 Basel (CH)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Department (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu

PCT Webinars

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html>)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
18 December 2018 5.30–6.30 pm central European time	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Retrospective of 2018 and plans for 2019 WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2717566525473618947
20 December 2018 8.30–9.30 am central European time	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Retrospective of 2018 and plans for 2019 WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/2717566525473618947

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 December 2018, unless otherwise indicated)

The following Tables show the amounts and currencies of the main PCT fees which are payable to the receiving Offices (ROs) and the International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs) during the international phase under Chapter I (Tables I(a) and I(b)) and under Chapter II (Table II). Fees which are payable only in particular circumstances are not shown; nor are details of certain reductions and refunds which may be available; such information can be found in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes C, D and E. Note that all amounts are subject to change due to variations in the fees themselves or fluctuations in exchange rates. The international filing fee may be reduced by CHF 100, 200 or 300 where the international application, or part of the international application, is filed in electronic form, as prescribed under Item 4(a), (b) and (c) of the Schedule of Fees (annexed to the Regulations under the PCT) and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraph 5.189. A 90% reduction in the international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30), the supplementary search handling fee and the handling fee, as well as an exemption from the transmittal fee payable to the International Bureau as receiving Office, is also available to applicants from certain States—see footnotes 2 and 15. (Note that if the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction, as the case may be, and the 90% reduction are applicable, the 90% reduction is calculated **after** the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction.) The footnotes to the Fee Tables follow Table II.

Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

eq	equivalent of –	BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar
IA	international application	BND	Brunei dollar	GTQ	Quetzal	MKD	Macedonian denar	THB	Baht
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BRL	Brazilian real	HRK	Croatian kuna	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni
ISA	International Searching Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	HUF	Hungarian forint	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TND	Tunisian dinar
ISR	international search report	CAD	Canadian dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	NOK	Norwegian krone	TRY	Turkish Lira
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	INR	Indian rupee	OMR	Omani rial	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	IRR	Iranian rial	PEN	Nuevo sol	USD	US dollar
		COP	Colombian peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	PGK	Kina	UZS	Uzbek sum
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PHP	Philippine peso	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CZK	Czech koruna	JPY	Japanese yen	PLN	Polish zloty	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		DJF	Djibouti franc	KES	Kenyan shilling	QAR	Qatari riyal	ZAR	South African rand
		DKK	Danish krone	KPW	Won (KP)	RON	New leu	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	Won (KR)	RSD	Serbian dinar		
		EGP	Egyptian pound	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RUB	Russian rouble		
		EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound		
		GBP	Pound sterling	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 December 2018, 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 1,366 <i>(from 1.1.19: 1,352)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,366 <i>(from 1.1.19: 1,352)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 52	EUR 1,163 <i>(from 1.1.19: 1,169)</i>	13 <i>(13)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	175 <i>(176)</i>	262 <i>(264)</i>	EP
AU	AUD 200	AUD 1,924 <i>(from 1.1.19: 1,871)</i>	22 <i>(21)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	289 <i>(281)</i>	434 <i>(422)</i>	AU KR
AZ	AZN 35.40	USD 1,366 <i>(from 1.1.19: 1,352)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	205 <i>(203)</i>	308 <i>(305)</i>	EP RU
BA	BAM 50	EUR 1,163 <i>(from 1.1.19: 1,169)</i>	13 <i>(13)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
BG	BGN 80	BGN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP RU
BH	BHD 70	USD 1,366 <i>(from 1.1.19: 1,352)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT EP US
BN	BND 150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP SG
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 1,366 <i>(from 1.1.19: 1,352)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
BY	USD 50	USD 1,366 <i>(from 1.1.19: 1,352)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,366 <i>(from 1.1.19: 1,352)</i>	15 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	CA EP

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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	
CA	CAD	300	CAD 1,708 (from 1.1.19: 1,730)	19 (20)	– (–)	257 (260)	385 (390)	CA	
CH	CHF	100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP	
CL	CLP eq USD ⁹	130	CLP eq USD ⁹ 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	eq USD ⁹ 15 (15)	– (–)	eq USD 205 (203)	eq USD 308 (305)	CL EP ES KR US	
CN	CNY	none ¹⁰	CNY eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN	
CO	COP	952,000 ¹¹	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 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (from 1.1.19: 203)	308 (from 1.1.19: 305)	CL EP ES	
CU	CUC	200	CUC 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (203)	308 (305)	AT BR CL EP ES RU	
CY	EUR	191	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP	
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	175 (176)	262 (264)	EP XV	
DE	EUR	90	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	175 (176)	262 (264)	EP	
DJ	USD or eq DJF	100	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EG EP	
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK 8,650 (from 1.1.19: 8,710)	100 (100)	– (–)	1,300 (1,310)	1,950 (1,970)	EP SE XN	
DM	Information not yet available								
DO	USD	275	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (203)	308 (305)	CL EP ES US	
DZ	DZD	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP	
EA	RUB	1,600	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (203)	308 (305)	EP RU	
EC	USD	– ¹²	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CL EP ES	
EE	EUR	120	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	175 (176)	262 (264)	EP	
EG	USD	142	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (203)	308 (305)	AT EG EP US	
EP	EUR	130	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	87 (88)	175 (176)	262 (264)	EP	
ES	EUR	74.25	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	175 (176)	262 (264)	EP ES	
FI	EUR	135	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	175 (176)	262 (264)	EP FI SE	
FR	EUR	62	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	175 (176)	262 (264)	EP	
GB	GBP	75	GBP 1,029 (from 1.1.19: 1,037)	12 (12)	– (–)	155 (156)	232 (234)	EP	
GD	Information not yet available								

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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
GE	USD ¹³ 100	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (203)	308 (305)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹⁴ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD 250	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT BR CL EP ES US
HN	USD 200	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	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 363,000 (from 1.1.19: 377,400)	4,100 (4,300)	– (–)	54,600 (56,800)	81,900 (85,100)	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁵ 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	See footnote 16
	or EUR ¹⁵ 87	or EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 88)	13 (13)	– (–)	175 (176)	262 (264)	
	or USD ¹⁵ 103	or USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 102)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (203)	308 (305)	
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 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
IL	ILS 550	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (203)	308 (305)	EP IL US
IN	INR 17,600 (paper filing) ¹⁷	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (203)	308 (305)	AT AU CN EP IN SE US
	INR 16,000 (e-filing) ¹⁷						
IR	IRR 50,000 (natural persons)	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN EP IN RU
	IRR 500,000 (legal persons)						
IS	ISK 17,300	ISK 150,700 (from 1.1.19: 151,300)	1,700 (1,700)	– (–)	22,700 (22,800)	34,000 (34,100)	EP SE XN
		(from 1.2.19: 163,600)	(1,800)	(–)	(24,600)	(36,900)	
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	175 (176)	262 (264)	EP
JO	USD 100 or eq JOD	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (203)	308 (305)	AT AU EP (from 1.1.19: US)
JP	JPY 10,000 ¹⁸	JPY 153,800 (from 1.1.19: 154,000)	1,700 (1,700)	– (–)	– (–)	34,700 (34,700)	EP JP SG
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	None	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
KH	USD 100	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CN 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 ¹⁹ KR
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE

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				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
LS	LSL – ¹²	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	175 (176)	262 (264)	EP RU XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	175 (176)	262 (264)	EP RU
LY	LYD – ¹²	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD 600 ²⁰	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MC ²¹	EUR 54 ²²	EUR 1,163	13	–	–	–	EP
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
ME	EUR – ¹²	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	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 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MX	USD 323.70 ²³	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (203)	308 (305)	ATCLEPESKRSE SG US
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) ²⁴ 550 (paper filing) ²⁴	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	175 (176)	262 (264)	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 10,930 (from 1.1.19: 11,030)	120 (120)	– (–)	1,640 (1,660)	2,460 (2,490)	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,077 (from 1.1.19: 2,044)	23 (23)	– (–)	312 (307)	469 (461)	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF – ¹²	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	eq USD 15 (15)	– (–)	eq USD 205 (203)	eq USD 308 (305)	ATAUEGEPUS
PA	USD 200	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (203)	308 (305)	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	eq USD 15 (15)	– (–)	eq USD 205 (203)	eq USD 308 (305)	ATBRCLPESKRUS
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (203)	308 (305)	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 10.67 (online filing) EUR 21.33 (paper filing)	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	175 (176)	262 (264)	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	eq USD 15 (15)	– (–)	eq USD 205 (203)	eq USD 308 (305)	EG EP US
RO	RON 445	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	175 (176)	262 (264)	EP RU
RS	RSD 7,700 ²⁵	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	EUR 13 (13)	– (–)	EUR 175 (176)	EUR 262 (264)	EP

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						Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
RU	RUB	1,700	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (203)	308 (305)	EP RU	
RW	Information not yet available								
SA	USD	100	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	205 (203)	308 (305)	CA EG EP KR RU	
SC	USD	– ¹²	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP	
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EG EP	
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK 11,910 (from 1.1.19: 12,100)	130 (140)	– (–)	1,790 (1,820)	2,690 (2,730)	EP SE XN	
SG	SGD	150	SGD 1,859 (from 1.1.19: 1,854)	21 (21)	– (–)	280 (279)	419 (418)	AT AU EP JP KR SG	
SI	EUR	91	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	175 (176)	262 (264)	EP	
SK	EUR	66 ²⁶	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	175 (176)	262 (264)	EP XV	
SM	EUR	100	EUR 1,163 (from 1.1.19: 1,169)	13 (13)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP	
SV	USD	200	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CL EP ES	
SY	USD	– ¹²	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	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	– ¹²	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU	
TM	USD	– ¹²	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU	
TN	TND	– ¹²	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP	
TR	None		CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP TR	
TT	TTD	750	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT CL EP SE US	
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷	1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU UA	
UG	Information not yet available								
US	USD	240 ²⁸ small entity ²⁹ : 120 ²⁸ micro entity ²⁹ : 60 ²⁸	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	103 (102)	205 (203)	– (–)	AU EP IL JP KR RU SG US	
UZ	UZS	306,830 ³⁰	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU	
VN	VND	300,000	CHF 1,330	15	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG	
ZA	ZAR	500	ZAR 20,380 (from 1.1.19: 19,200)	230 (220)	– (–)	3,070 (2,890)	4,600 (4,330)	AT AU EP US	
ZM	USD	50	USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT SE	
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,366 (from 1.1.19: 1,352)	eq USD 15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU	

Table I(b) — Search fees
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ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ³¹	EUR*	1,875	CHF*	2,145	KRW*	2,423,000	SGD*	3,000	USD*	2,202	ZAR*	32,360
	* (from 1.1.19:		EUR	1,775	CHF	2,020	KRW	2,279,000	SGD	2,820	USD	2,053
	ZAR	29,160)										
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF*	1,521	EUR*	1,376	KRW*	1,803,000	NZD*	2,391	SGD*	2,210
	USD*	1,631	ZAR*	23,570								
	* (from 1.1.19:		CHF	1,564	EUR	1,374	KRW	1,768,000	NZD	2,403	SGD	2,180
	USD	1,589	ZAR	22,570)								
BR ⁸	Online:		BRL	1,685	CHF*, **	399	EUR*, **	346	USD**, **	404		
	* (from 1.1.19:		CHF	414	EUR	364	USD	421)				
	** (from 1.2.19:		CHF	456	EUR	398	USD	454)				
	On paper:		BRL	2,525	CHF**, **	598	EUR**, **	518	USD**, **	605		
	* (from 1.1.19:		CHF	620	EUR	545	USD	630)				
	** (from 1.2.19:		CHF	683	EUR	596	USD	680)				
CA	CAD	1,600	CHF*	1,246	EUR*	1,012	USD*	1,279				
	* (from 1.1.19:		CHF	1,230	EUR	1,081	USD	1,250)				
CL	USD	2,000	CHF*	1,948	EUR*	1,703						
	* (from 1.1.19:		CHF	1,968	EUR	1,729)						
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :				USD	400	CHF*	390	EUR*	341		
	* (from 1.1.19:		CHF	394	EUR	346)						
	In case of filing by a university ³² :				USD	300	CHF	292	EUR	255		
	* (from 1.1.19:		CHF	295	EUR	259)						
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF*	303	EUR*	269	USD*	309				
	* (from 1.1.19:		CHF	301	EUR	264	USD	306)				
EG ³³	EGP	4,000	CHF*	221	EUR	193	USD*	227				
	* (from 1.1.19:		CHF	219	USD	223)						
EP ³⁴	EUR	1,775	CHF*	2,059	DKK*	13,210	GBP*	1,552	HUF*	550,400	ISK*, **	221,900
	JPY*	227,600	NOK*	16,990	NZD*	3,007	SEK*	18,670	SGD*	2,900	USD*	2,095
	ZAR*	30,630										
	* (from 1.1.19:		CHF	2,020	DKK	13,230	GBP	1,576	HUF	573,200	ISK	229,900
	JPY	234,000	NOK	16,760	NZD	3,105	SEK	18,380	SGD	2,820	USD	2,053
	ZAR	29,160)										
	** (from 1.2.19:		ISK	249,900)								
ES ³⁴	EUR	1,775	CHF*	2,059	USD*	2,095						
	* (from 1.1.19:		CHF	2,020	USD	2,053)						
FI	EUR	1,775	CHF*	2,059	USD*	2,095						
	* (from 1.1.19:		CHF	2,020	USD	2,053)						
IL	ILS	3,525	CHF*	994	EUR*	849	USD*	1,009				
	* (from 1.1.19:		CHF	953	EUR	838	USD	969)				
IN	INR	10,000	CHF*	133	EUR	118	USD*	141				
	* (from 1.1.19:		CHF	134	USD	137)						
	In case of filing by an individual:											
	INR	2,500	CHF*	33	EUR	30	USD*	35				
	* (from 1.1.19:		CHF	34	USD	34)						
JP ¹⁸	For IAs in Japanese:											
	JPY	70,000	CHF*	605	EUR*	529	KRW*	712,000	USD*	657		
	* (from 1.1.19:		CHF	604	EUR	531	KRW	683,000	USD	614)		
For IAs in English:												
JPY	156,000	CHF*	1,349	EUR*	1,179	SGD*	1,885	USD*	1,465			
* (from 1.1.19:		CHF	1,347	EUR	1,183	SGD	1,878	USD	1,369)			

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
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ISA	Search fee ¹											
KR	For IAs in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD*	549	CHF*	410	EUR*	359	NZD*	602	SGD*	534
	USD*	422										
	* (from 1.1.19: USD 405)											
KR	For IAs in English:											
	KRW	1,300,000	AUD*	1,587	CHF*	1,184	EUR*	1,038	NZD*	1,740	SGD*	1,544
	USD*	1,218										
	* (from 1.1.19: USD 1,169)											
RU	For IAs in Russian:											
	RUB	8,500	CHF*	121	EUR*	114	USD*	125				
	* (from 1.1.19: CHF 128 EUR 112 USD 130)											
	For IAs in English:											
RUB	40,000	CHF*	569	EUR*	535	USD*	587					
* (from 1.1.19: CHF 602 EUR 529 USD 612)												
SE	SEK*	18,670	CHF*	2,059	DKK*	13,210	EUR*	1,775	ISK*	221,900	NOK*	16,990
	USD*	2,095										
	* (from 1.1.19: SEK 18,380 CHF 2,020 DKK 13,230 ISK 229,900 NOK 16,760 USD 2,053)											
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF*	1,603	EUR*	1,401	JPY*	185,300	USD*	1,646		
	* (from 1.1.19: CHF 1,607 EUR 1,412 JPY 186,100 USD 1,633)											
TR	TRY*	8,290	CHF*	2,059	EUR	1,775	USD*	2,095				
	* (from 1.1.19: TRY 12,210 CHF 2,020 USD 2,053)											
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:											
					EUR	100	CHF*	116	USD*	117		
	* (from 1.1.19: CHF 114 USD 116)											
For IAs in English, French or German:												
					EUR	300	CHF*	343	USD*	352		
* (from 1.1.19: CHF 341 USD 347)												
US	USD	2,080	CHF*	2,026	EUR*	1,771	NZD*	3,066	ZAR*	28,900		
	* (from 1.1.19: CHF 2,046 EUR 1,798 NZD 3,145 ZAR 29,540)											
	For small entity ²⁹ :											
	USD	1,040	CHF*	1,013	EUR*	886	NZD*	1,533	ZAR*	14,450		
	* (from 1.1.19: CHF 1,023 EUR 899 NZD 1,573 ZAR 14,770)											
	For micro entity ²⁹ :											
USD	520	CHF*	506	EUR*	443	NZD*	766	ZAR*	7,230			
* (from 1.1.19: CHF 512 EUR 450 NZD 786 ZAR 7,390)												
XN	DKK*	13,210	CHF*	2,059	EUR*	1,775	ISK*	221,900	NOK*	16,990	SEK*	18,670
	USD*	2,095										
	* (from 1.1.19: DKK 13,230 CHF 2,020 ISK 229,900 NOK 16,760 SEK 18,380 USD 2,053)											
XV	EUR	1,775	CHF*	2,059	HUF*	550,400	USD*	2,095				
	* (from 1.1.19: CHF 2,020 HUF 573,200 USD 2,053)											

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 December 2018, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 35}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: CHF 972 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 967)</i> – for a search of European and North American documentation: CHF 1,361 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 1,354)</i> – for a search of PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,944 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 1,935)</i>	CHF 200
EP	CHF 2,059 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 2,020)</i>	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,059 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 2,020)</i>	CHF 200
RU	CHF 168 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 178)</i> CHF (269) ³⁶ <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 284)</i>	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,059 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 2,020)</i>	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,603 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 1,607)</i>	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search: CHF 2,059 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 2,020)</i> – for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: CHF 136 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 83)</i>	CHF 200
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 104 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 102)</i> – for a search of only the European and North American documentation: CHF 104 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 102)</i> – for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: CHF 81 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 80)</i> – for a search where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv): CHF 69 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 68)</i>	CHF 200
XN	– for a full search: CHF 2,059 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 2,020)</i> – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 615 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 611)</i>	CHF 200
XV	– for a full search: CHF 2,059 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 2,020)</i> – for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 629 <i>(from 1.1.19: CHF 626)</i>	CHF 200

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 December 2018, unless otherwise indicated)

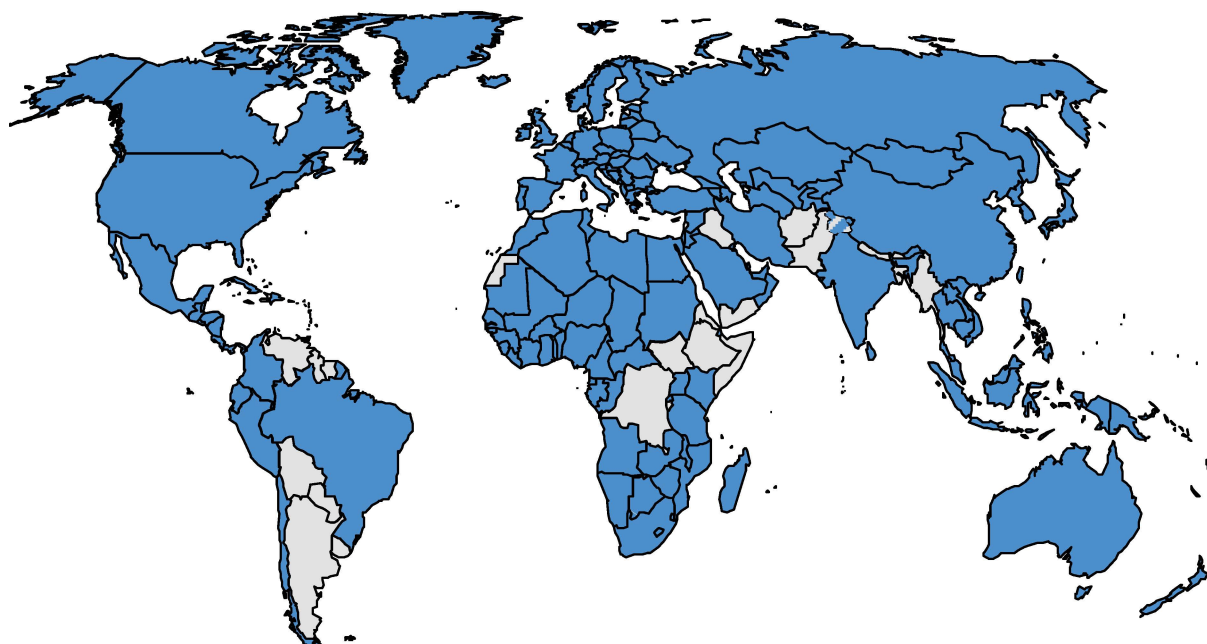
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ³⁷		Handling fee ^{2, 37} (CHF 200)	
AT	EUR ³¹	1,749	EUR	175 (from 1.1.19: 176)
AU	AUD	590 820 ³⁸	AUD	289 (from 1.1.19: 281)
BR	Online: BRL ⁸	630	BRL eq CHF	200
	On paper: BRL ⁸	945		
CA	CAD	800	CAD	257 (from 1.1.19: 260)
CL	USD	1,500	USD	205 (from 1.1.19: 203)
	in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400			
	in case of filing by a university ³² : USD 300			
CN	CNY	1,500	CNY eq CHF	200
EG	EGP	3,000	USD	205 (from 1.1.19: 203)
EP	EUR ³⁴	1,830	EUR	175 (from 1.1.19: 176)
ES	EUR ³⁴	583.65	EUR	175 (from 1.1.19: 176)
FI	EUR	600	EUR	175 (from 1.1.19: 176)
IL	ILS	1,511	ILS	726 (from 1.1.19: 739)
IN	if ISR prepared by ISA/IN: INR 10,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 2,500 if ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: INR 12,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 3,000		USD	205 (from 1.1.19: 203)
JP	For IAs in Japanese: JPY	26,000 ¹⁸	JPY	23,100 (from 1.1.19: 23,200)
	For IAs in English: JPY	58,000		
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW	220,000 (from 1.1.19: 226,000)
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB	4,500 ³⁹ 6,750 ⁴⁰	USD	205 (from 1.1.19: 203)
	For IAs in English: RUB	16,000 ³⁹ 24,000 ⁴⁰		
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK	1,790 (from 1.1.19: 1,820)
SG	SGD	830	SGD	280 (from 1.1.19: 279)
TR	TRY	1,000	CHF	200
UA	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 160 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 50 If the ISR has been prepared by another ISA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 180 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 70		EUR	175 (from 1.1.19: 176)
US	USD	600 760 ⁴¹	USD	205 (from 1.1.19: 203)
	For small entity ²⁹ : USD	300 380 ⁴¹		
	For micro entity ²⁹ : USD	150 190 ⁴¹		
XN	DKK	5,000	DKK	1,300 (from 1.1.19: 1,310)
XV	EUR	900	EUR	175 (from 1.1.19: 176)

[See over page for footnotes to fee tables]

Footnotes to fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. 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 IA 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: 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 IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 7 If the IA 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 IA 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 (Brazil) 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 The collection of the CNY 500 transmittal fee was suspended by the Office as from 1 August 2018 and the applicant is not required to pay this fee from that date.
- 11 This fee is reduced by 25% if the applicant is a natural person, a small or medium enterprise, a public or private university recognized by the National Ministry or a non-profit entity promoting the development of scientific and technological research.
- 12 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 14 The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
- 15 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 16 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an IA filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the IA had been filed with the receiving Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant (or any of the applicants) is a resident or national. See also *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 17 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).
- 18 This fee is reduced by two thirds where the application is filed in Japanese by a small-sized sole proprietorship, a sole proprietorship that commenced business less than ten years ago, a small-sized enterprise, or a small or medium-sized enterprise that has been established less than ten years. For further details, see: www.jpo.go.jp/tetuzuki/ryoukin/chusho_keigen.htm
- 19 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for IAs filed in Japanese.
- 20 This fee is reduced by 50% where the IA is filed by a public university, a small or medium enterprise (in accordance with the criteria of the charter for small or medium enterprises) or a natural person who is a national of and resides in one of the States entitled to a reduction under the PCT (for the list of States see: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees).
- 21 On 1 December 2018, the Office ceased to act as receiving Office and delegated its functions as receiving Office to the European Patent Office.
- 22 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 23 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 24 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.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 26 This fee is reduced by 50% if the IA is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 27 This fee is reduced by 95% where all applicants are also inventors and by 90% where all applicants are also non-profitable institutions and/or organizations. When the fee is payable with relation to an application made by both types of applicant, and all applicants are either also inventors, or non-profitable institutions and/or organizations, the fee is reduced by 90%.
- 28 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for IAs filed other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities or micro entities: USD 200.
- 29 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, see 37 CFR § 1.27 and 1.29 (pages R-41 and R-47), respectively, at: www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
- 30 Reductions may apply – for further details see the Office's website at: <http://ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/>
- 31 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).
- 32 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: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 33 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".
- 34 The search and preliminary examination fees payable to the European Patent Office and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office 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 and ES) at: www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html
- 35 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 36 This fee applies where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made by the International Searching Authority because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv) (methods of treatment).
- 37 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 38 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 39 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 40 In all cases where footnote 39 does not apply.
- 41 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

PCT Contracting States and Two-letter Codes (152 on 1 December 2018)



AE United Arab Emirates	CU Cuba	IN India	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (EP)	SE Sweden (EP)
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	ML Mali (OA) ²	SG Singapore
AL Albania (EP)	CZ Czechia (EP)	IS Iceland (EP)	MN Mongolia	SI Slovenia (EP) ²
AM Armenia (EA)	DE Germany (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ²	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SK Slovakia (EP)
AO Angola	DJ Djibouti	JO Jordan	MT Malta (EP) ²	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AT Austria (EP)	DK Denmark (EP)	JP Japan	MW Malawi (AP)	SM San Marino (EP)
AU Australia	DM Dominica	KE Kenya (AP)	MX Mexico	SN Senegal (OA) ²
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DO Dominican Republic	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MY Malaysia	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP)
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹	DZ Algeria	KH Cambodia ³	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SV El Salvador
BB Barbados	EC Ecuador	KM Comoros (OA) ²	NA Namibia (AP)	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BE Belgium (EP) ²	EE Estonia (EP)	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NE Niger (OA) ²	SZ Eswatini (AP) ²
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	EG Egypt	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NG Nigeria	TD Chad (OA) ²
BG Bulgaria (EP)	ES Spain (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TG Togo (OA) ²
BH Bahrain	FI Finland (EP)	KW Kuwait	NO Norway (EP)	TH Thailand
BJ Benin (OA) ²	FR France (EP) ²	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NZ New Zealand	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BN Brunei Darussalam	GA Gabon (OA) ²	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	OM Oman	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
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BW Botswana (AP)	GE Georgia	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	PE Peru	TR Turkey (EP)
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CF Central African Republic (OA) ²	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ²	LT Lithuania (EP) ²	PT Portugal (EP)	UG Uganda (AP)
CG Congo (OA) ²	GR Greece (EP) ²	LU Luxembourg (EP)	QA Qatar	US United States of America
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CO Colombia	ID Indonesia	ME Montenegro ¹	SC Seychelles	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CR Costa Rica	IE Ireland (EP) ²	MG Madagascar	SD Sudan (AP)	
	IL Israel			

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 2018.

4 Validation of European patent possible.

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

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 2018). The request and demand forms can be printed from the website, in editable PDF format, at: <https://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.