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International Bureau to Retain Certain Fax Services

It is recalled that in January 2018, the International Bureau (IB) was obliged to move to a different and potentially less reliable technology for the provision of its fax services (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/2017). In September 2018, the IB consulted Member States and user groups on a proposed decommissioning of PCT fax services at the IB, and in May 2019, announced that PCT fax services would end as of December 2019. Since that announcement, a number of PCT users, user representatives and associations of user representatives have raised concerns about the consequences of the proposed end of PCT fax services at the IB, in particular, in the exceptional situation where the computer systems used by the applicant or agent are unable to be used for transmitting PCT documents through established online mechanisms. In response to those concerns, the IB will not end its fax services as of the end of December 2019, as previously announced. However, only a limited fax service will be maintained with the intention that applicants and Offices use it only in emergency situations, noting that:

- the IB highly recommends that PCT applicants (and PCT Offices and Authorities) use ePCT (<https://pct.wipo.int>) to communicate with the IB or, in cases where ePCT is unavailable, the Contingency Upload Service¹ (<https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/UploadDocument.xhtml>);
- use of fax for transmitting documents to the IB is at the sender's own risk, noting the technical unreliability of this means of transmission which has been described in previous messages, and because PCT Rule 92.4(c) makes clear that documents submitted via fax "shall be treated as not having been received to the extent that the received document is illegible or that the attempted transmission failed";
- when fax transmission is considered to be indispensable, faxes should be sent to the IB at the numbers which can be found on the PCT website (see "Contacts" at: www.wipo.int/pct/en). No specific acknowledgement of receipt of faxes will be sent by the IB but it will endeavor to process documents received by fax as soon as possible;
- if it is your intention to send a fax to the IB and/or IB as receiving Office (RO/IB) and if it is during the regular business hours of the IB (9.00 to 18.00, Central European Time), it is recommended that, before sending the fax, you contact by telephone the "authorized officer" indicated on the PCT forms to inform them that you plan to send a fax (the telephone number can be found at: <https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/TeamLookup.xhtml>). If it is outside of business hours at the IB, you can leave a message on the answering machine so that the authorized officer can follow up on receipt of the fax on the next working day. If you do, exceptionally, send documents to the IB and/or RO/IB by fax, it will still be necessary to

¹ Further information is available at : www.wipo.int/pct/en/faqs/contingency_upload_faq.html

furnish the original of the document within 14 days from the date of transmission if the document concerned is the international application or a replacement sheet containing corrections or amendments of the international application; and

- it will no longer be possible to send a fax to the PCT Information Service. General questions or inquiries in relation to the PCT can be sent by e-mail to: pct.infoline@wipo.int or you can call: (+41-22) 338 83 38.

In international applications in relation to which authorization to send notifications via e-mail has not been given by the applicant, the practice of the RO/IB has been up to now to send the most urgent and important receiving Office forms by fax. From 1 January 2020, the RO/IB will no longer send these forms by fax, but only by postal mail, noting that, if you have access to your international applications in ePCT, you can consult all forms as of the moment they are issued, including also the forms issued by the IB.

We appreciate the constructive dialogue with, and engagement of, the PCT user community on this issue.

WIPO 2019 PCT User Survey

In an effort to assess customer satisfaction with all aspects of the PCT, WIPO will shortly be conducting its biennial survey of the user community. The input received from PCT users will help determine which areas of the PCT services provided by the International Bureau could be improved. We encourage you to take the time to provide us with your valuable feedback by participating in the survey, which will take approximately 10 to 20 minutes to complete. To participate, please send an e-mail with the title “Participation in the 2019 PCT User Survey” to:

survey@wipo.int

and you will receive a link to the survey as soon as it has been launched.

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

Viet Nam, Republic of Moldova and Tunisia: Intellectual Property Office of Viet Nam (IP Viet Nam), State Agency on Intellectual Property (Republic of Moldova) and National Institute for Standardization and Industrial Property (INNORPI) (Tunisia) to begin receiving and processing international applications in electronic form

The Intellectual Property Office of Viet Nam (IP Viet Nam) (with effect from 1 December 2019), the State Agency on Intellectual Property (Republic of Moldova) (with effect from 2 December 2019) and the National Institute for Standardization and Industrial Property (INNORPI) (Tunisia) (with effect from 2 January 2020), in their capacities as receiving Offices (RO/VN, RO/MD and RO/TN, respectively), have notified the International Bureau (IB) under PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d) that they will be prepared to receive and process international applications in electronic form.

The Offices will accept international applications filed in electronic form 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).

The notifications containing the requirements and practices of RO/VN and RO/MD with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form were published in the *Official Notices*

(*PCT Gazette*) on 31 October 2019, and the notification concerning RO/TN will be published shortly, at:

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (MD, TN and VN))

Request form generated for e-filed applications

Please note that the request form generated for electronic filing (for example, using ePCT-Filing or PCT-SAFE) will contain the Check list item IX-6a "Sequence listing part of the description (also to be used for the purposes of international search)" for all applications. If the international application does not contain a sequence listing, a dash '-' will appear in the column "Electronic file(s) attached". If there is a sequence listing, a checkmark '✓' will appear in that column.

PCT-SAFE Update

Release of new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software

A new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software (version 3.51.089.265, dated 1 October 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.

WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents

It is recalled that, by using the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS), a PCT applicant can request the International Bureau (IB) to retrieve a copy of an earlier application from DAS for use as a priority document, instead of providing or arranging for the provision of a certified copy. Note that, in order to be able to make use of the DAS service, **the national/regional office with which the earlier application was filed must be a DAS depositing Office**, and not necessarily the receiving Office with which the international application is filed. The "Practical Advice" in this issue contains further information on DAS.

IP Australia

IP Australia in its capacity as a depositing Office for certified copies of national patent applications and PCT applications filed with the Office as PCT receiving Office has notified the IB that, with effect from 1 November 2019, it has extended the scope of its DAS digital library to include trademarks and industrial designs.

For further information, see:

www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=10486

Canadian Intellectual Property Office

The Canadian Intellectual Property Office, which is already a depositing and accessing Office for industrial design applications as priority documents, has notified the IB that it has commenced operation as an accessing Office for patent priority documents with effect from 30 October 2019.

For further information, see:

www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=10739

A list of the DAS participating Offices is available at:

www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices.html

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

The non-working days at the International Bureau (IB) during December 2019 and January 2020, in addition to the weekends, will be:

Wednesday, 25 December 2019
Tuesday, 31 December 2019 and
Wednesday, 1 January 2020

The IB will therefore be open for business over the holiday period on the following dates:

Thursday, 26 December 2019
Friday, 27 December 2019
Monday, 30 December 2019

and will then be open as usual from Thursday, 2 January 2020.

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

PCT Information Service

The PCT Information Service will be closed from Wednesday, 25 December 2019 to Wednesday, 1 January 2020, inclusive. It will reopen on Thursday, 2 January 2020 at 9:00 (Central European time (CET)). Please note, however, that if you call the PCT Information Service (telephone number: (+41-22) 338 83 38) during the holiday period, there will be a recorded message providing a telephone number for cases requiring urgent attention.

It is recalled that the PCT Information Service answers general inquiries about the filing of international applications and the procedure to be followed during the international phase of the PCT (questions relating to specific applications should be addressed to the PCT Operations Service). For further information, see:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/infoline.html

PCT eServices Help Desk and PCT Operations Service

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

Wednesday, 25 December 2019:	closed
Thursday, 26 December 2019 and Friday, 27 December 2019 and Monday, 30 December 2019:	open as usual, from 9:00 to 18:00 CET
Tuesday 31 December 2019 and Wednesday, 1 January 2020:	closed
Thursday, 2 January 2020, onwards:	open as usual, from 9:00 to 18:00 CET

It is recalled that:

- the PCT eServices Help Desk responds to inquiries related to services for the purpose of preparing, filing and managing applications electronically: ePCT (<https://pct.wipo.int>), PCT-SAFE (www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/index.html) and the WIPO Digital Access Service (DAS) (www.wipo.int/das/en/);
- the PCT Operations Service answers specific application-related inquiries. Please note that the PCT Operations Service is under the responsibility of 10 teams. In order to find out the generic e-mail address and telephone number of the competent team, please either check Form PCT/IB/301 or refer to:

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

Publication schedule

During the forthcoming holiday period, there will be no changes to the publication schedule for PCT applications. They will be published, as usual, on Thursdays (that is, on Thursday, 26 December 2019 and Thursday, 2 January 2020).

PCT Information Update

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

On 1 January 2020, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts, in certain currencies, of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet over 30, the electronic filing reductions (where applicable) listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, the search fee, the supplementary search fee and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables.

These changes will be reflected in the following annexes of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/):

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

BA Bosnia and Herzegovina (location and mailing address)

The location and mailing address of the Institute for Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina branch Office in Sarajevo has changed, as follows:

Bulevar Meše Selimovića 95
71000 Sarajevo
Bosnia and Herzegovina

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

CA Canada (provisional protection; time limit for entry into the national phase; fees)

The Canadian Intellectual Property Office has notified changes concerning the provisions relating to provisional protection after international publication. The text should now refer to subsection 55(2) of the Canadian Patent Act and section 157 of the Canadian Patent Rules.

The Office has also notified the International Bureau (IB) that, with effect from 30 October 2019, late national phase entry (12 months after the 30-month deadline) will still be permitted, however, an applicant will be required to pay a fee for reinstatement of rights (formerly "fee for late entry into the national phase") and to meet the other requirements outlined in subsection 154(3) of the Canadian Patent Rules.

Furthermore, the Office has notified the following national fee, payable to it as designated (or elected) Office with effect from 30 October 2019:

Additional fee for late payment under subsection 154(4) of the Canadian Patent Rules:.....	CAD	150
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (CA) and National Chapter, Summary (CA))

CH Switzerland (means of telecommunication)

The Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property has notified the IB that as from 1 January 2020, the Office will discontinue the use of its facsimile services and will no longer accept the filing of documents by fax. It is recalled that the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing.

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

CR Costa Rica (e-mail addresses)

One of the e-mail addresses of the Registry of Industrial Property (Costa Rica) has changed. The e-mail addresses to be used are now as follows:

cmena@rnp.go.cr
kquesada@rnp.go.cr
dmarenco@rnp.go.cr

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

DO Dominican Republic (special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material)

The National Office of Industrial Property (Dominican Republic) has notified its requirements concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material. For further information, please see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex L, at:

www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexl/anx_l.pdf

EA Eurasian Patent Office (provisional protection after international publication; fees)

The Eurasian Patent Office has notified the IB of an additional rule applicable to provisional protection after international publication. In addition to Article 9(3) of the Eurasian Patent Convention, Rule 10 of the Patent Regulations under the Eurasian Patent Convention may also be consulted.

With effect from 1 January 2019, the unitary procedural fee (for filing, search, publication and other processing), the claim fee and the examination fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, are reduced as follows:

- by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person who is a national or resident of any of the States party to the Eurasian Patent Convention;
- by 70% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a state science or a state educational organization of any of the States party to the Eurasian Patent Convention;
- by 50% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person who is a national or resident of any of the States listed on the Office's website at: www.eapo.org/ru/documents/norm/prilposh_2019.html; and
- by 10% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a legal person with a principal place of business in any of the States party to the Eurasian Patent Convention.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B2 (EA) and National Chapter, Summary (EA))

IB International Bureau (fees)

As from 1 January 2020, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts in EUR and USD of the following fees payable to the IB as receiving Office, as follows:

Transmittal fee:	EUR 92	USD 101
Fee for priority document: ²	EUR 46	USD 50

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

JP Japan (copies of documents cited in the international search and preliminary examination reports; classification systems)

The Japan Patent Office (JPO), in its capacity as ISA and IPEA, has notified the IB of a change concerning how applicants and designated (or elected) Offices can obtain copies of documents cited in the international search report and the international preliminary examination report. Requests for copies of documents should now be made using the relevant form available on the Office's website at:

www.jpo.go.jp/system/patent/pct/tetuzuki/document/tokkyo_jyouyaku-jitumu/22.pdf#page=62

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D and E (JP))

Furthermore, the JPO has notified the IB that, with effect from 1 January 2020, for the purposes of international search and preliminary examination, it will specify the File Index (FI) classification system, in addition to the International Patent Classification system. Annex E of the Agreement between the Japan Patent Office and the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization will be updated accordingly at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/agreements/ag_jp.pdf

KG Kyrgyzstan (Internet address)

The Internet address of the State Service of Intellectual Property and Innovation under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic has changed, as follows:

Internet: <http://patent.kg>

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

MD Republic of Moldova (electronic filing)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 2 December 2019, by the State Agency on Intellectual Property (Republic of Moldova) 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.

² Note that no fee is due where the priority document is established, in accordance with PCT Rule 17.1(b), for the purposes of an international application, nor where the Office is requested to make priority documents available via the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS).

MG Madagascar (telephone numbers; means of telecommunication; who can act as agent)

One of the telephone numbers of the Industrial Property Office of Madagascar has changed. The numbers to be used are now as follows:

Telephone: (261-20) 22 335 02, (261-34) 43 152 36

The Office has discontinued the use of its facsimile machine; as a result, it no longer accepts the filing of documents by fax. The Office now accepts the submission of documents by e-mail (omapi@moov.mg).

It is recalled that any patent agent resident in Madagascar having the right to practice before the Office can act as agent. The list of registered patent agents is now available on the website of the Office at: www.omapi.mg/listes-des-mandataires.html

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

NI Nicaragua (e-mail address; language of filing)

The e-mail addresses of the Registry of Intellectual Property (Nicaragua) have changed, as follows:

e-mail: ezuniga@mific.gob.ni
alarguello@mific.gob.ni

The Office, in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the IB that it accepts request forms filed in Spanish.

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

PT Portugal (Internet address; fees)

The Internet address of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) has changed, as follows:

Internet: <https://inpi.justica.gov.pt/>

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Office as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 1 July 2019:

Transmittal fee:

– where the international application is filed online:	EUR	10.77
– where the international application is filed on paper:.....	EUR	21.53
Fee for priority document:.....	EUR	43.05
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:		
– where the request is filed online:	EUR	161.43
– where the request is filed on paper:	EUR	322.87

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

For patent (includes publication and examination):

– online:	EUR	107.62
– on paper:	EUR	215.24

For utility model (includes publication and examination):

– online:	EUR	188.35
– on paper:	EUR	376.67

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

RO Romania (electronic filing)

The State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (Romania) has notified the IB that, with effect from 31 December 2019, it will no longer accept the filing of international applications via EPO Online Filing. It is recalled that the Office has been receiving and processing international applications filed using ePCT-Filing since 15 October 2019.

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

TH Thailand (location and mailing address; means of telecommunication; time when name and address of inventor must be given; number of copies)

There has been a change in the location and mailing address of the Department of Intellectual Property (DIP) (Thailand), as follows:

Location and mailing address:	563 Nonthaburi Road Bangkrasor, Muang Nonthaburi 11000 Thailand
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and the Office has notified the IB that it has discontinued the use of its fax services.

Furthermore, the Office has notified a change in its requirements as to the time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Thailand is designated (or elected) – this information may be in the request form or may be furnished later. If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit of 90 days from the date of receipt of the invitation.

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B1 and C (TH))

TN Tunisia (electronic filing)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 2 January 2020, by the National Institute for Standardization and Industrial Property (INNORPI) (Tunisia) 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.

TR Turkey (location and mailing address)

The location and mailing address of the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (Turkpatent) has changed, as follows:

Location and mailing address:	Hipodrom Caddesi No. 13 06560 Yenimahalle Ankara Turkey
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (TR))

TT Trinidad and Tobago (telephone and fax numbers)

The telephone and fax numbers of the Intellectual Property Office, Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago) have changed, as follows:

Telephone:	(1-868) 226 44 76
Fax:	(1-868) 226 51 60

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

VN Viet Nam (electronic filing)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 1 December 2019, by the Intellectual Property Office of Viet Nam (IP Viet Nam) 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.

New/Updated PCT Resources

Materials for the European Qualifying Examination

In order to assist candidates in the preparation of materials for the European Qualifying Examination (EQE) for prospective European patent attorneys, the International Bureau (IB), with the agreement of the Examination Board for the EQE, has made available on the PCT website four PDF files containing the complete contents, as of 31 October 2019, of the “International Phase” and the “National Phase” of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* in English and French. The files are available at, respectively:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/eqe/ip.pdf

www.wipo.int/pct/en/eqe/np.pdf

www.wipo.int/pct/fr/eqe/ip.pdf

www.wipo.int/pct/fr/eqe/np.pdf

Request and Demand forms in Korean

The July 2019 versions of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and the demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) are now available in editable PDF format in Korean (in addition to Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish) at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/

World Intellectual Property Report 2019

The 2019 edition of WIPO's World Intellectual Property Report – “The Geography of Innovation: Local Hotspots, Global Networks” looks at how the geography of innovation has evolved over the past few decades. Analyzing millions of patent and scientific publication records spanning over five decades, the 2019 edition of the report presents findings related to the creation of innovative hot spots and the cross-border interplay among them. For further information, see press release PR/2019/839 at: www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2019/article_0013.html. The Report is available at:

www.wipo.int/publications/en/details.jsp?id=4467

European Patent Office – Updated Guidelines for Search and Examination

The European Patent Office (EPO) has announced that the *Guidelines for Search and Examination at the EPO as PCT Authority* (PCT-EPO Guidelines), which give instructions on the practice and procedure to be followed in various aspects of the handling of international applications before the EPO as ISA and IPEA, have been amended with effect from 1 November 2019. The new edition of the PCT-EPO Guidelines now includes a chapter dedicated to filing international applications and formal examination upon filing, as well as a chapter dedicated to drawings. For further information, please refer to:

www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/2019/09/a81/2019-a81.pdf

The amended text is available in English, French and German at:

www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/guidelines-pct.html

Practical Advice

Furnishing priority documents using the WIPO Digital Access Service (DAS) – Part I: Requesting an Office of First Filing to make a priority document available in the DAS system

Q: I am going to file a national patent application with my national patent Office, and would like to make that application available as a priority document for a future international application using DAS – do I specifically have to request the national Office to make the document available, and if so, how do I do this?

A: DAS offers a secure, reliable and legally authentic electronic exchange of documents with all other Offices participating in the service, and can be used in many cases to meet priority document requirements under the PCT in accordance with PCT Rule 17.1, as well as those under other treaties and laws. Using DAS is particularly useful in cases where the PCT application is not filed with the same Office with which the earlier application was filed, and PCT

Rule 17.1(b) cannot be relied upon. If you are going to claim priority of an earlier-filed national application in an international application, and are able to make use of the DAS system (see below for further information on eligibility), you can simply request the International Bureau (IB) to retrieve a copy of that earlier application from DAS, provided that the certified copy of the earlier application (priority document) has been made available in DAS (PCT Rule 17.1(b-bis)).

It is important to note that, in order for you to make your earlier application available as a priority document under DAS, the Office with which you are filing it (known as the Office of First Filing (OFF)) must be a “**depositing Office**” under DAS.

The Offices of the following countries are currently depositing Offices for national or regional applications, as the case may be, and PCT applications filed with them in their capacity as PCT receiving Office: Australia, Brazil, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, India, Israel, Morocco, the Netherlands, Spain and Sweden, as well as the following regional Offices: the Eurasian Patent Office and the European Patent Office; the IB is a depositing Office for PCT applications filed with it in its capacity as receiving Office.

The Offices of the following countries are currently depositing Offices for national applications only: Estonia, Japan, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Other Offices are at various stages of preparation to join the DAS system and are expected to join in the future.

There are two main steps that you must take in order to arrange for the priority document to be made available in DAS to the IB:

1. Request the OFF to deposit a copy of the earlier application in DAS.
2. When you later file your international application, request the IB to retrieve the priority document from DAS.

This Practical Advice will concentrate on the first stage – requesting the OFF to make the priority document available in the DAS system. The second stage will be explained in more detail in the Practical Advice published in the next issue of the *PCT Newsletter*.

Some DAS depositing Offices will allow any patent application filed at their Office to be entered into the system, while other Offices offer the service only for a limited range of applications, for example, for those which have been filed in electronic form. The relevant scope for each participating Office is outlined in each Office's notification on WIPO's DAS website at:

www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/

The exact means of requesting the OFF to deposit a copy of the earlier application to the DAS digital library will also depend on the requirements of the OFF concerned, for example some Offices require the applicant to complete a special form for this purpose. Many Offices have provided information on their particular requirements on their websites, and information on each Office's requirements, where available, can also be found on the above-mentioned WIPO website. Where the Office concerned has provided the IB with the relevant link to their website, that link is published in the corresponding part of Annex B1 of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*.

As far as the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is concerned, applicants should be aware that applications filed with the USPTO, which acts as a DAS depositing Office, will systematically be made available in DAS and will therefore be accessible to participating Offices where the application contains written authority granting such access. Note that the

USPTO's Application Data Sheet (ADS) form (PTO/AIA/14) includes a section which authorizes access to a copy of the application as-filed by participating Offices ***unless the applicant specifically opts out of such authorization.***

After you have requested the OFF to make the priority document available in DAS (where necessary), the OFF will prepare an electronic copy of the priority document and register it with DAS. You will receive an access code from either the IB or the OFF. Alternatively, a code that was given to you as part of the application process will become available for use as an access code. For example:

- in the case of an earlier application filed with the European Patent Office (EPO), if the applicant files via Online Filing (EOLF) or new online filing (CMS), the EPO will automatically generate a DAS access code and add it to the acknowledgement of receipt issued for the request for grant of a European patent or for the PCT request form, in the case of an international application; otherwise, the code will be sent automatically in a separate notification (further information is available at: www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/2019/03/a27.html).
- in the case of an earlier application filed with the Japan Patent Office (JPO) via JPO PAS, the priority document will automatically be registered in DAS, and the access code will be indicated on the online filing receipt; otherwise, for paper filings the applicant should send a written request to the JPO to issue the DAS access code (further information is available at: www.jpo.go.jp/e/system/patent/shutugan/yusen-epdx/e_das_first.html);
- in the case of an earlier application filed with the USPTO, the confirmation number indicated on the original filing receipt and electronic acknowledgement receipt will become available for use as an access code (further information is available at: www.uspto.gov/patents-getting-started/international-protection/electronic-priority-document-exchange-pdx).

The access code will enable you to request the Office of Second Filing, with which you file an application claiming priority of the earlier application, to retrieve a copy of the priority document.

Note that, in the case of a PCT application that claims the priority of an earlier filed PCT application, the DAS route can be used to retrieve a copy of the priority document, provided that the Office that acted as receiving Office for the earlier application makes international applications available to the DAS system. Even though, in this situation, the IB is already in possession of the earlier filed PCT application, it is still necessary to request its transmission in a manner equivalent to a national application before the priority document requirements can be considered to have been met.

If the IB as receiving Office (RO/IB) is the OFF and the application is prepared using ePCT-Filing, the best practice is to check the box: "The receiving Office is requested to make this international application available to the Priority Document Access Service (DAS)". To make such a request after filing, you can select in ePCT the Action "Make international application available to DAS". It is also possible to request RO/IB to register an application into DAS by means of a letter, preferably uploaded via ePCT. Once the earlier application has been registered, RO/IB will send to the applicant a unique access code via Form PCT/RO/132.

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www.wipo.int/das/en/pdf/pct_and_das.pdf

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- if the OFF is not a DAS participating Office, or
- if there is a limitation at the OFF excluding your application from the service (for example, if the OFF requires that the application be filed in electronic form and your application was not filed in electronic form).

If you are filing your international application at the receiving Office where the earlier application was filed (whether as an earlier national or international application), you may prefer to simply request the receiving Office to prepare and transmit a copy of the earlier application in the “conventional” way under PCT Rule 17.1(b).

Further information on providing priority documents through DAS will be published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/2019.

PCT Seminar Calendar			
(http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf)			
(situation on 19 November 2019)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
19 November 2019 Bogota (CO)	Spanish	PCT Workshop on the PCT and ePCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Hernández Vigaud and Mr. Roy Other speakers: Mr. Bogliolo (EPO), Mr. Cadena (Brigard Castro)	WIPO and Asociación Interamericana de la Propiedad Intelectual (ASIFI) (Mr. Martín E. Torres) Tel: (571) 744 22 00 ext. 8241 mtorres@bc.com.co
19 November 2019 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	Seminar on the PCT System WIPO speaker: Ms. Kurokawa	Japan Patent Office, IP Promotion Division Tel: (81-3) 3502 5437 E-mail: apply@jitsumu2019-jpo.go.jp Internet: www.jitsumu2019-jpo.go.jp/
21 November 2019 Mexico City (MX)	Spanish	PCT Workshop on the PCT and ePCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Hernández Vigaud and Mr. Roy Other speaker: Mr. Bogliolo (EPO)	WIPO and Asociación Interamericana de la Propiedad Intelectual (ASIFI) (Mr. Fernando Becerril) Tel: (52-55) 52 63 87 30 fbecerril@bcb.com.mx
21-22 November 2019 London (GB) <i>[cancelled]</i>	English	Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT	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: Mr. Oppedahl Other speaker: Mr. Neas (United States Patent and Trademark Office)	North Carolina Bar Association (Ms. Toyce Southern) E-mail: tsouthern@kilpatricktownsend.com
22 November 2019 Heidelberg (DE)	German	PCT presentation on latest developments on the PCT within the framework of the Heidelberg PAFA-FORUM conference WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 965 E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de
25 November 2019 Ahmedabad (IN)	English	Roving Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Abidine and Mr. Yinghua Chen Other speakers: Representatives of the Indian Patent Office	Indian Patent Office (Mr. Rajesh Dixit) E-mail: dixit.rajesh@nic.in
26 November 2019 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
27 November 2019 Bangkok (TH)	English	PCT National Seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Aeri	Department of Intellectual Property (DIP) (Thailand) (Ms. Natchaya Ariyapuwong) Tel: (66-2) 547 46 53 Fax: (66-2) 547 46 51 E-mail: Ariyapuwongn@gmail.com
27 November 2019 Visakhapatnam (IN)	English	Roving Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Abidine and Mr. Yinghua Chen Other speakers: Representatives of the Indian Patent Office	Indian Patent Office (Mr. Rajesh Dixit) E-mail: dixit.rajesh@nic.in

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28 November 2019 Basel (CH)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Department (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu
29 November 2019 Indore (IN)	English	Roving Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Abidine and Mr. Yinghua Chen Other speakers: Representatives of the Indian Patent Office	Indian Patent Office (Mr. Rajesh Dixit) E-mail: dixit.rajesh@nic.in
2 December 2019 Kochi (IN)	English	Roving Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Abidine and Mr. Yinghua Chen Other speakers: Representatives of the Indian Patent Office	Indian Patent Office (Mr. Rajesh Dixit) E-mail: dixit.rajesh@nic.in
17 December 2019 Busan (KR)	Korean/ English	The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) - Best practices for filing international applications WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Mr. Kim	Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) (Mr. Hyeonseok Lee) Tel: (82-42) 481 57 41 E-mail: riceandwheat@korea.kr
4 May 2020 Istanbul (TR) <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course 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
9 July 2020 Lisbon (PT)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Luis Ferreira) E-mail: luis.ferreira@patents.pt

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
19 November 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 21 November 2019 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Chemical structure search WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6370369556748451587
10 December 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 12 December 2019 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Retrospective of 2019 and plans for 2020 WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/3849374112211650563

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 November 2019, 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 13. (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	GBP	Pound sterling	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona
IA	international application	BND	Brunei dollar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BRL	Brazilian real	GTQ	Quetzal	MKD	Macedonian denar	THB	Baht
ISA	International Searching Authority	BYN	Belarusian rouble	HRK	Croatian kuna	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni
ISR	international search report	BZD	Belize dollar	HUF	Hungarian forint	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TND	Tunisian dinar
RO	receiving Office	CAD	Canadian dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	NOK	Norwegian krone	TRY	Turkish Lira
		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		
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	IRR	Iranian rial	PEN	Nuevo sol	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		COP	Colombian peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	PGK	Kina	USD	US dollar
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PHP	Philippine peso	UZS	Uzbek sum
		CZK	Czech koruna	JPY	Japanese yen	PLN	Polish zloty	VND	Vietnamese dong
ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KES	Kenyan shilling	QAR	Qatari riyal	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	Won (KP)	RON	New leu	XCD	East Caribbean Dollar
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	Won (KR)	RSD	Serbian dinar	ZAR	South African rand
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RUB	Russian rouble	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BGN	Bulgarian lev								

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 November 2019, 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)	
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 52	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP
AU	AUD 200	AUD 2,005 (from 1.1.20: 1,984)	23 (22)	– (–)	302 (298)	452 (448)	AU KR
AZ	AZN 30	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	EP RU
BA	BAM 50	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (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 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP US
BN	BND 150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR 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 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BY	BYN 89.25	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CA EP
CA	CAD 300	CAD 1,730 (from 1.1.20: 1,779)	20 (20)	– (–)	260 (268)	390 (401)	CA

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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	
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ⁹ 130	CLP eq USD ⁹ 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	eq USD ⁹ 15 (15)	– (–)	eq USD 203 (201)	eq USD 305 (302)	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 online: 400,000 on paper: 480,000	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 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	CL EP ES
CU	CUC 200	CUC 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP
DJ	USD 100 or eq DJF	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 8,710 (from 1.1.20: 9,090)	100 (100)	– (–)	1,310 (1,370)	1,970 (2,050)	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available						
DO	USD 316	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD None	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 1,600	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 130	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	88 (92)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP
ES	EUR 74.25	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,112 (from 1.1.20: 1,085)	13 (12)	– (–)	167 (163)	251 (245)	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹¹ 100	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹² 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD 250	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT BR CL EP ES US
HN	USD 200	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP

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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	
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 377,400 (from 1.12.19:400,500) (from 1.1.20: 406,200)	4,300 (4,500) (4,600)	– (–) (–)	56,800 (60,200) (61,100)	85,100 (90,300) (91,600)	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹³ 100 or EUR ¹³ 88 (from 1.1.20: 92) or USD ¹³ 102 (from 1.1.20: 101)	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217) or USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 13 (14) 15 (15)	100 88 (92) 102 (101)	200 176 (183) 203 (201)	300 264 (275) 305 (302)	See footnote 14
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 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP
IL	ILS 557	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	EP IL US
IN	INR 17,600 (paper filing) ¹⁵ No fee for e-filings	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	AT AU CN EP IN SE US
IR	IRR 50,000 (natural persons) IRR 500,000 (legal persons)	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN EP IN RU
IS	ISK 17,300	ISK 163,600 (from 1.1.20: 166,200)	1,800 (1,900)	– (–)	24,600 (25,000)	36,900 (37,500)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 10,000 ¹⁶	JPY 145,000 (from 1.1.20: 143,200)	1,600 (1,600)	– (–)	– (–)	32,700 (32,300)	EP JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	None	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
KH	USD 100	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CN EP JP SG
KN	XCD 50	XCD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP US
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 ¹⁷ KR
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL – ¹⁸	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP RU XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP RU
LY	LYD – ¹⁸	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD 600 ¹⁹	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	(from 2.12.19: 203) (from 1.1.20: 201)	(from 2.12.19: 305) (from 1.1.20: 302)	EP RU
ME	EUR – ¹⁸	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (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 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP

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				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MX	USD 323.70 ²⁰	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	ATCLEPESKRSE SG US
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) ²¹ 550 (paper filing) ²¹	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 12,160 (from 1.1.20: 12,210)	140 (140)	– (–)	1,830 (1,840)	2,740 (2,750)	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,044 (from 1.1.20: 2,126)	23 (24)	– (–)	307 (320)	461 (479)	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF – ¹⁸	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	eq USD 15 (15)	– (–)	eq USD 203 (201)	eq USD 305 (302)	ATAUEGEPUS
PA	USD 240	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	eq USD 15 (15)	– (–)	eq USD 203 (201)	eq USD 305 (302)	ATBRCLEPESKRUS
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	AU EP JP KR PH US
PL	PLN 300	PLN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP XV
PT	EUR 10.77 (online filing) EUR 21.53 (paper filing)	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	eq USD 15 (15)	– (–)	eq USD 203 (201)	eq USD 305 (302)	EG EP US
RO	RON 466	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP RU
RS	RSD 7,700 ²²	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP
RU	RUB 1,700	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	CA EG EP KR RU
SC	USD – ¹⁸	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EG EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 13,150 (from 1.1.20: 13,240)	150 (150)	– (–)	1,980 (1,990)	2,970 (2,990)	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,854 (from 1.1.20: 1,847)	21 (21)	– (–)	279 (278)	418 (417)	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP
SK	EUR 66 ²³	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	EP XV
SM	EUR 100	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SV	None ²⁴	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CL EP ES
SY	USD – ¹⁸	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EG EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 November 2019, 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	
TH	THB	3,000	THB	eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15		–	–	–	AU CN EP JP KR SG US
TJ	TJS	– ¹⁸	USD	1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)		–	–	–	EP RU
TM	USD	– ¹⁸	USD	1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)		–	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND	– ¹⁸	CHF	1,330	15		–	(from 2.01.20: 200)	(from 2.01.20: 300)	EP
TR		None	CHF	1,330	15		–	200	300	EP TR
TT	TTD	750	USD	1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)		–	–	–	AT CL EP SE US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁵	2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR)	1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)		–	–	–	EP RU UA
UG	Information not yet available									
US	USD	240 ²⁶ small entity ²⁷ : 120 ²⁶ micro entity ²⁷ : 60 ²⁶	USD	1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	102 (101)	203 (201)	– (–)	–	AU EP IL JP KR RU SG US
UZ	UZS	306,830 ²⁸	USD	1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
VN	VND	300,000	CHF	1,330	15	–	(from 1.12.19: 200)	(from 1.12.19: 300)	–	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
ZA	ZAR	525	ZAR	19,200 (from 1.12.19: 20,440) (from 1.1.20: 20,250)	220 (230) (230)	– (–) (–)	2,890 (3,070) (3,050)	4,330 (4,610) (4,570)	–	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD	50	USD	1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD	eq USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	eq USD 15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 November 2019, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ²⁹	EUR	1,775	CHF*	2,020	KRW*	2,279,000	SGD*	2,820	USD*	2,053	ZAR*	29,160
		*(from 1.1.20: 1,775)	CHF	1,939	KRW	2,334,000	SGD	2,693	USD	1,950	ZAR	29,530
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF*	1,459	EUR*	1,374	KRW*	1,768,000	NZD*	2,403	SGD*	2,070
	USD*	1,492	ZAR*	22,570								
		*(from 1.1.20: 1,492)	CHF	1,475	EUR	1,350	KRW	1,775,000	NZD	2,357	SGD	2,048
	USD	1,483	ZAR	22,460								
BR ⁸	Online:		BRL	1,685	CHF*, **	452	EUR*, **	398	USD**	423		
	*(from 1.12.19: 1,685)		CHF	401	EUR	375						
	** (from 1.1.20: 1,685)		CHF	410	EUR	376	USD	413				
	On paper:		BRL	2,525	CHF*, **	677	EUR*, **	596	USD**	634		
	*(from 1.12.19: 2,525)		CHF	601	EUR	562						
	** (from 1.1.20: 2,525)		CHF	615	EUR	563	USD	618				
CA	CAD	1,600	CHF*	1,230	EUR*	1,081	USD*	1,250				
	*(from 1.1.20: 1,600)		CHF	1,196	EUR	1,095	USD	1,203				
CL	USD	2,000	CHF*	1,968	EUR*	1,729						
	*(from 1.1.20: 2,000)		CHF	1,989	EUR	1,820						
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :				USD	400	CHF*	394	EUR*	346		
	*(from 1.1.20: 2,000)		CHF	398	EUR	364						
	In case of filing by a university ³⁰ :				USD	300	CHF*	295	EUR*	259		
	*(from 1.1.20: 2,000)		CHF	298	EUR	273						
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF*	301	EUR*	264	USD*	306				
	*(from 1.1.20: 2,100)		CHF	292	EUR	267	USD	294				
EG ³¹	EGP	4,000	CHF*	238	EUR*	217	USD*	239				
	*(from 1.1.20: 4,000)		CHF	244	EUR	223	USD	245				

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
(amounts on 1 November 2019, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
EP ³²	EUR	1,775	CHF**	2,020	DKK**	13,230	GBP**	1,576	HUF**	573,200	ISK**	249,900
	JPY**	209,000	NOK*, **	16,760	NZD**	2,921	SEK**	18,380	SGD**	2,820	USD**	2,053
	ZAR**	29,160	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,939)		DKK	13,260	GBP	1,583	HUF	592,200	ISK	242,300
	JPY	208,800	NOK	17,800	NZD	3,099	SEK	19,300	SGD	2,693	USD	1,950
	ZAR	29,530)										
ES ³²	EUR	1,775	CHF*	2,020	USD*	2,053	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,939)		CHF	1,939	USD	1,950)
FI	EUR	1,775	CHF*	2,020	USD*	2,053	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,939)		CHF	1,939	USD	1,950)
IL	ILS	3,567	CHF*	1,007	EUR*	909	USD*	963				
	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,011)		CHF	1,011	EUR	925	USD	1,016)				
IN	INR	10,000	CHF*	144	EUR*	129	USD*	144				
	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 140)		CHF	140	EUR	128	USD	141)				
	In case of filing by an individual:											
INR	2,500	CHF*	36	EUR*	32	USD*	36					
*(from 1.1.20: CHF 35)		CHF	35	EUR	32	USD	35)					
JP ³³	For IAs in Japanese:											
	JPY	70,000	CHF*	642	EUR*	594	KRW*	759,000	USD*	660		
	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 650)		CHF	650	EUR	595	KRW	783,000	USD	654)		
	For IAs in English:											
JPY	156,000	CHF*	1,431	EUR*	1,325	SGD*	2,043	USD*	1,472			
*(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,449)		CHF	1,449	EUR	1,326	SGD	2,012	USD	1,457)			
KR ³⁴	For IAs in Korean:											
	SGD*	520	USD*	381	AUD*	560	CHF*	359	EUR*	350	NZD*	577
	*(from 1.1.20: USD 376)		AUD	558	CHF	374	EUR	342	NZD	598	SGD	519
	For IAs in English:											
	SGD	1,377	KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,473	CHF	981	EUR	902	NZD	1,571
*(from 1.1.20: USD 1,003)		USD	991	CHF	997	EUR	913	NZD	1,594	SGD	1,385	
PH	USD	1,000	CHF*	1,004	EUR*	884						
	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 994)		CHF	994	EUR	910)						
	Small entity or government ³⁵ : *(from 1.1.20: CHF 398)		USD	400	CHF*	402	EUR*	354				
RU	For IAs in Russian:											
	RUB	8,500	CHF*	128	EUR*	121	USD*	130				
	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 130)		CHF	130	EUR	119	USD	131)				
	For IAs in English:											
RUB	40,000	CHF*	602	EUR*	567	USD*	612					
*(from 1.1.20: CHF 613)		CHF	613	EUR	561	USD	616)					
SE	SEK**	18,380	CHF**	2,020	DKK**	13,230	EUR	1,775	ISK**	249,900	NOK*, **	16,760
	USD**	2,053	*(from 1.12.19: SEK 19,300)		NOK	17,730)	DKK	13,260	ISK	242,300	NOK	17,800
	***(from 1.1.20: USD 1,950)		CHF	1,939	CHF	1,939	DKK	13,260	ISK	242,300	NOK	17,800
	USD	1,950)										
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF*	1,607	EUR*	1,412	JPY*	171,100	USD*	1,633		
	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,613)		CHF	1,613	EUR	1,476	JPY	173,600	USD	1,622)		
TR	TRY*	12,210	CHF*	2,020	EUR	1,775	USD*	2,053				
	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,939)		CHF	1,939	TRY	11,300	USD	1,950)				
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:											
	(from 1.1.20: CHF 109)		CHF	109	EUR	100	CHF	114	USD*	116		
	For IAs in English, French or German: *(from 1.1.20: CHF 328)		CHF	328	EUR	300	CHF*	341	USD*	347		
US	USD	2,080	CHF**	2,046	EUR**	1,798	NZD**	3,145	ZAR**, **	29,540		
	*(from 1.12.19: ZAR 31,660)		ZAR	31,660)	EUR	1,893	NZD	3,306	ZAR	31,500)		
	***(from 1.1.20: USD 1,040)		CHF	2,068	CHF**	1,023	EUR**	899	NZD**	1,573	ZAR**, **	14,770
	For small entity ²⁷ : *(from 1.12.19: ZAR 15,830)		USD	1,040	CHF**	1,023	EUR**	899	NZD**	1,573	ZAR**, **	14,770
	***(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,034)		CHF	1,034	EUR	947	NZD	1,653	ZAR	15,750)		
	For micro entity ²⁷ : *(from 1.12.19: ZAR 7,920)		USD	520	CHF**	512	EUR**	450	NZD**	786	ZAR**, **	7,390
	***(from 1.1.20: CHF 517)		CHF	517	EUR	473	NZD	826	ZAR	7,870)		
	USD	1,950)										
XN	DKK	13,230	CHF**	2,020	EUR	1,775	ISK**	249,900	NOK*, **	16,760	SEK**	18,380
	USD**	2,053	*(from 1.12.19: NOK 17,730)		NOK	17,730)	ISK	242,300	NOK	17,800	SEK	19,300
	***(from 1.1.20: USD 1,950)		CHF	1,939	DKK	13,260	ISK	242,300	NOK	17,800	SEK	19,300
XV	EUR	1,775	CHF*	2,020	HUF*	573,200	USD*	2,053				
	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,939)		CHF	1,939	HUF	592,200	USD	1,950)				

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 November 2019, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee		Supplementary search handling fee^{2, 36}	
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF 967 <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 929)</i>		
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF 1,354 <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,300)</i>		
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 1,935 <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,857)</i>		
EP	CHF 2,020 <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,939)</i>		CHF 200	
FI	CHF 2,020 <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,939)</i>		CHF 200	
RU	CHF 178 <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 181)</i> CHF 284 ³⁷ <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 289³⁷)</i>		CHF 200	
SE	CHF 2,020 <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,939)</i>		CHF 200	
SG	CHF 1,607 <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,613)</i>		CHF 200	
TR	– for a full search: <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,939)</i>	CHF 2,020 CHF 1,939		CHF 200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 86)</i>	CHF 83 CHF 86		
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 98)</i>	CHF 102 CHF 98		CHF 200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 98)</i>	CHF 102 CHF 98		
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 76)</i>	CHF 80 CHF 76		
	– 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): <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 66)</i>	CHF 68 CHF 66		
XN	– for a full search: <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,939)</i>	CHF 2,020 CHF 1,939		CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 585)</i>	CHF 611 CHF 585		
XV	– for a full search: <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,939)</i>	CHF 2,020 CHF 1,939		CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: <i>(from 1.1.20: CHF 601)</i>	CHF 626 CHF 601		

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 November 2019, unless otherwise indicated)

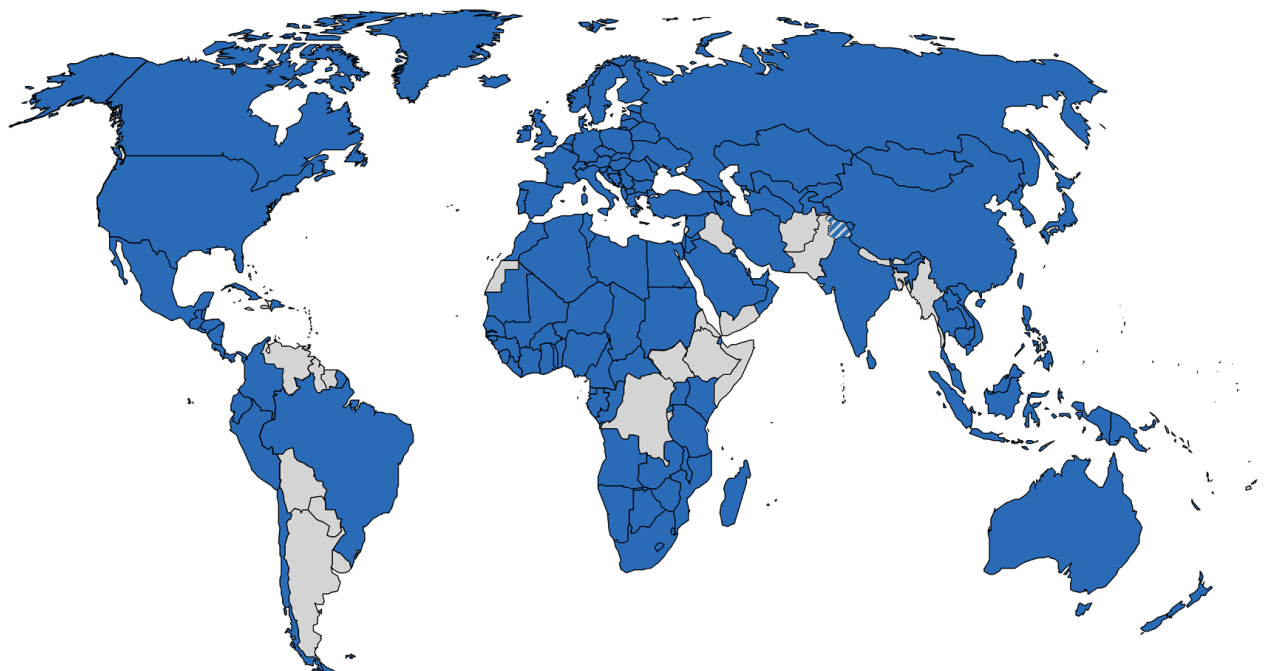
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ³⁸		Handling fee ^{2,38} (CHF 200)	
AT	EUR ²⁹	1,749	EUR	176 (from 1.1.20: 183)
AU	AUD	590 820 ³⁹	AUD	302 (from 1.1.20: 298)
BR	Online: BRL ⁸	630	BRL eq CHF	200
	On paper: BRL ⁸	945		
CA	CAD	800	CAD	260 (from 1.1.20: 268)
CL	USD	1,500	USD	203 (from 1.1.20: 201)
	in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :	USD 400		
	in case of filing by a university ³⁰ :	USD 300		
CN	CNY	1,500	CNY eq CHF	200
EG	EGP	3,000	USD	203 (from 1.1.20: 201)
EP	EUR ³²	1,830	EUR	176 (from 1.1.20: 183)
ES	EUR ³²	583.65	EUR	176 (from 1.1.20: 183)
FI	EUR	600	EUR	176 (from 1.1.20: 183)
IL	ILS	1,529	ILS	739 (from 1.1.20: 706)
IN	if ISR prepared by ISA/IN:		USD	203 (from 1.1.20: 201)
	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		
JP ³³	For IAs in Japanese:	JPY 26,000	JPY	21,800 (from 1.1.20:21,500)
	For IAs in English:	JPY 58,000		
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW	250,000 (from 1.1.20:241,000)
PH	USD	500	USD	203 (from 1.1.20: 201)
	Small entity or government: ³⁵	USD 200		
RU	For IAs in Russian:	RUB 4,500 ⁴⁰ 6,750 ⁴¹	USD	203 (from 1.1.20: 201)
	For IAs in English:	RUB 16,000 ⁴⁰ 24,000 ⁴¹		
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK	1,980 (from 1.1.20:1,990)
SG	SGD	830	SGD	279 (from 1.1.20: 278)
TR	TRY	1,000	CHF	200
UA	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA:		EUR	176 (from 1.1.20: 183)
	– 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		
US	USD	600 760 ⁴²	USD	203 (from 1.1.20: 201)
	For small entity ²⁷ :	USD 300 380 ⁴²		
	For micro entity ²⁷ :	USD 150 190 ⁴²		
XN	DKK	5,000	DKK	1,310 (from 1.1.20: 1,370)
XV	EUR	900	EUR	176 (from 1.1.20: 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: 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 70% where the applicant is a natural person and by 90% where the applicant is a student or a retiree.
- 12 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.
- 13 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
- 14 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).
- 15 For paper filings, the fee for a natural person and/or a startup is INR 3,500; the fee for a small entity, alone or with natural person(s) and/or a startup is INR 8,800.
- 16 This fee is reduced if the application is filed in Japanese by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. Further details on eligibility for the fee reduction are available at: www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 17 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for IAs filed in Japanese.
- 18 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 19 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).
- 20 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 21 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.
- 22 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 23 This fee is reduced by 50% if the IA is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 24 Although there is no transmittal fee payable, the applicant must nevertheless pay the postage fee for the transmittal of the copy of the international application to the International Bureau and the International Searching Authority.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 90% where all applicants are also inventors and by 80% 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 80%.
- 26 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.
- 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: www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
- 28 Reductions may apply – for further details see the Office's website at: <http://ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/>
- 29 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).
- 30 Applicable where the applicant is (a) a Chilean university, or (b) a foreign university headquartered in any of the States which benefit, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees under the PCT Regulations, from the 90% reduction of the international filing fee and authenticated by its legal representative, in a simple declaration signed in the presence of a notary, as constituted as a university in accordance with the law of that State, provided that, if there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criterion set out in either sub-item (a) or (b)). For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, see: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 31 The search fee payable to the Office is reduced by 25% where the applicant, or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of "low income", "lower middle income" or "upper middle income".
- 32 The search 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
- 33 This fee is reduced for applications filed in Japanese, or for applications in respect of which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3, by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions.
For further details see: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 34 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a national of, and has a residence or business domicile in, one of the following States: Colombia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
- 35 Applicable where the applicant is a small entity which refers to any natural or juridical person whose assets are worth not more than one hundred million pesos (P100M); or any entity, agency, office, bureau or unit of the Philippine government including government-owned or controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and government-owned or government-run schools.
- 36 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 37 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).
- 38 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 39 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 40 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 41 In all cases where footnote 40 does not apply.
- 42 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

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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 Only extension of European patent possible. Applicants wishing to obtain patent protection in Montenegro should enter the regional phase before the European Patent Office (EPO) and seek the extension of the European patent application and the granted European patent to Montenegro as there is no national phase before the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro.

6 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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