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## Reminder about Limited Fax Services at the International Bureau

It is recalled that, as from 1 January 2020, only a limited fax service will be maintained at the International Bureau, with the intention that applicants and Offices attempt communication by fax only in emergency situations. For further information on the background to this change and the alternative options available for transmitting documents, in particular ePCT (<https://pct.wipo.int>), please refer to *PCT Newsletter* No. 11/2019 as well as the last paragraph at: [www.wipo.int/pct/en/infoline.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/infoline.html)

## The Patent and Trademark Office (San Marino): Ceasing of Receiving Office Functions and Closure of National Route

The Patent and Trademark Office (San Marino) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, with effect from 1 January 2020, it will cease to act as a receiving Office under the PCT. As from that date, it will therefore no longer be possible to file PCT applications with that Office. The Office will delegate its duties as receiving Office under the PCT to the European Patent Office (EPO), which is already a competent receiving Office (in addition to the IB) for PCT applicants who are residents or nationals of San Marino<sup>1</sup>.

Please note that the EPO as receiving Office only accepts international applications filed in English, French or German. Any residents or nationals of San Marino who wish to file an international application in Italian should therefore preferably file directly with the IB as receiving Office under PCT Rule 19.1(a)(iii) (otherwise, the EPO would transmit the international application to RO/IB for processing under PCT Rule 19.4(a)).

Furthermore, the Patent and Trademark Office (San Marino) has informed the IB that San Marino will also close the national route for obtaining patent protection via the PCT on 1 January 2020. Therefore, for international applications filed on or after 1 January 2020, applicants desiring protection in San Marino will no longer be able to enter the national phase in that country – they will only be able to seek protection in San Marino by entering the regional phase before the European Patent Office.<sup>2</sup>

This information updates the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (SM); Annex C (SM) and the National Chapter (SM) will be deleted.

<sup>1</sup> It is recalled that San Marino is party to the European Patent Convention (EPC),

<sup>2</sup> An international application currently includes the designation of the following States, which are party to the EPC and have also closed the national route, for a European Patent only: Belgium, Cyprus, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Monaco, the Netherlands and Slovenia.

## **PCT-SAFE Update**

### **Release of new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software**

A new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software (version 3.51.090.266, dated 1 January 2020) is now available and can be downloaded at:

[www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/download/download\\_client.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/download/download_client.html)

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

## **PCT Information Update**

### **CA Canada (time when name and address of inventor must be given; special requirements for entry into the national phase; fees)**

The Canadian Intellectual Property Office has notified changes as to the time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Canada is designated (or elected), as follows:

The name and address of the inventor may be in the request or may be furnished later. If the information is not furnished within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1) or, where the applicant requests an earlier start of the national phase under PCT Article 23(2) or 40(2), if the information is not furnished by the national phase entry date, the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within three months from the date of the invitation.

The Office as designated (or elected) Office has also notified several changes to its special requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis*. Since 30 October 2019, the complete list of the said special requirements is as follows:

- the name and postal address of each inventor;
- a statement that either (i) the applicant/applicants is/are entitled to apply for a patent, or (ii) the applicant is the sole inventor or, if there are joint applicants, the applicants are all inventors and the sole inventors;
- if the Commissioner reasonably doubts that the person who entered the national phase is the applicant of the international application or the legal representative, the Commissioner will require evidence to establish ownership rights in the international application<sup>3</sup>;
- appointment of an agent if the applicant is not the inventor;
- if the appointed agent does not reside in Canada, the appointment by the agent of an agent who resides in Canada to be the associate agent; and
- evidence of the consent of the appointment of the patent agent when the document appointing that agent is not submitted by the latter.

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<sup>3</sup> An applicant may provide documentation with the request to enter the national phase establishing how the person who entered the national phase is the applicant of the international application or the legal representative. Such documentation may include: Form PCT/IB/306, a document effecting the transfer of rights, or a change of name document.

Furthermore, the Office has notified changes to the relevant provisions of its national law concerning an applicant's entitlement to pay the reduced amount of the basic national fee as a "small entity". For further information, please refer to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, National Chapter, Summary (CA).

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

### **EG Egypt (fees)**

The amount of the following national fee, payable to the Egyptian Patent Office as designated (or elected) Office, has changed (other fees not indicated have not changed):

For patent:

Examination fee: .....EGP 17,000<sup>4</sup>

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

### **FI Finland (copies of documents cited in the international search report, the supplementary international search report and the international preliminary examination report)**

The Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH), in its capacity as International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary search and International Preliminary Examining Authority, has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, with effect from 1 January 2020, it will no longer charge a EUR 20 fee for each additional set of copies of documents cited in the international search report, the supplementary international search report and the international preliminary examination report.

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

### **ID Indonesia (number of copies; fees)**

The Directorate General of Intellectual Property (Indonesia) as receiving Office has notified the IB that it now requires one copy of the international application on paper, instead of two.

Furthermore, the amount of the fee for priority document, payable to the Office as receiving Office, has changed. The new amount is IDR 300,000.

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

### **IE Ireland (name of Office; e-mail and Internet addresses)**

With effect from 2 December 2019, the name and the e-mail and Internet addresses of the Patents Office (Ireland) have changed, as follows:

Name of Office: Intellectual Property Office of Ireland

E-mail: ipinfo@ipoi.gov.ie

Internet: www.ipoi.gov.ie

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

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<sup>4</sup> No fee is payable in the case of filings by students.

## IL Israel (fees)

As from 1 January 2020, there will be a change in the amount of the transmittal fee, payable to the Israel Patent Office as receiving Office. The new amount will be ILS 559.

The amount of the following national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, will also change with effect from the same date:

Filing fee .....ILS 2,047

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

## KH Cambodia (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Department of Industrial Property of Cambodia (DIPC) has specified, with effect from 1 January 2020, the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), in addition to the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), the European Patent Office (EPO), the Japan Patent Office and the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Cambodia with the DIPC, or with the International Bureau, as receiving Office.

Please refer to "Search fee", below, for information about a reduction in the search fee payable to KIPO which will be applicable under certain conditions.

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

## ME Montenegro (name of Office; telephone and fax numbers; e-mail and Internet addresses; means of telecommunication; fees)

The name, telephone number and e-mail address of the Intellectual Property Office (Montenegro) have changed, and the Office has notified an additional Internet address, as follows:

Name of Office:	Ministry of Economy, Department for Intellectual Property (Montenegro)
Telephone:	(382) 20 234 592
E-mail:	intelektualna.svojina@mek.gov.me
Internet:	www.ziscg.me www.mek.gov.me

Furthermore, the Office has discontinued the use of its facsimile machine.

The Office has notified the IB of the amount of the transmittal fee payable to it as receiving Office. The amount, applicable with effect from 30 March 2019, is EUR 15.

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

### **NO Norwegian Industrial Property Office (electronic filing software)**

The Norwegian Industrial Property Office has notified the IB that, with effect from 6 February 2020, it will no longer accept international applications in electronic form filed using the PCT-SAFE software. It is recalled that the Office also accepts ePCT-Filing or EPO Online Filing.

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

### **PH Philippines (telephone and fax numbers)**

The telephone and fax numbers of the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines have changed, as follows:

Telephone: (632) 7238 63 00

Fax: (632) 8856 92 93

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

### **RO Romania (language of filing of the request form)**

The State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (Romania), in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the IB that it accepts request forms filed in English, French or German.

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

### **UG Uganda (summary of requirements of the Office as receiving Office; competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)**

Information on the requirements of the Uganda Registration Services Bureau (URSB) as receiving Office has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* – see Annex C (UG) on the PCT website at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexc/ax\\_c\\_ug.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/annexes/annexc/ax_c_ug.pdf)

Furthermore, the URSB has specified the European Patent Office, with effect from 27 November 2019, and the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, with effect from 2 December 2019, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Uganda with the URSB, or with the International Bureau, as receiving Office.

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

### **Search fee (Korean Intellectual Property Office)**

Further to the specification by the Department of Industrial Property of Cambodia of the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) as International Searching Authority (ISA) with effect from 1 January 2020 (please refer to “KH Cambodia (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities”, above), KIPO has notified the IB that, with effect from that date, the search fee payable to it as ISA 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 Cambodia.

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

## **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, for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2020, are the following:

All Saturdays and Sundays, and

1 January 2020

10 April 2020

13 April 2020

1 June 2020

25 December 2020

31 December 2020

Note that the days indicated above concern only the IB and not the national or regional Offices. The closed dates in 2020 for other Offices, where available, can be found on the PCT website at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/dc/closeddates/faces/page/index.xhtml](http://www.wipo.int/pct/dc/closeddates/faces/page/index.xhtml)

## **New/Updated PCT Resources**

### **PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines**

The PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines in English, as in force from 1 July 2019, are now available in HTML format, in addition to PDF format, at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/ispe/index.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/ispe/index.html)

### ***PCT Applicant's Guide in Japanese***

An updated version of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* in Japanese, dated April 2019, is now available at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/ja/guide/index.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/ja/guide/index.html)

### **States Party to the PCT and the Paris Convention and Members of the World Trade Organization**

With the aim of harmonizing the tables of information on the PCT website, the format of the above-mentioned table has been prepared in HTML format. The new links to this resource, available in English and Chinese, are:

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/paris\\_wto\\_pct.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/paris_wto_pct.html)

[www.wipo.int/pct/zh/paris\\_wto\\_pct.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/zh/paris_wto_pct.html)



## The PCT in 2019 – end of the year update

A webinar entitled “The PCT in 2019 – end of the year update”, which aired on 10 December 2019, included information on 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](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html)

Note that a number of webinars on various PCT topics are planned for 2020. They will be advertised in the *PCT Newsletter* and at the above-mentioned link shortly.

## Practical Advice

### Furnishing priority documents using the WIPO Digital Access Service (DAS) – Part II: Requesting the International Bureau to retrieve a priority document available in the DAS system

*Q: I filed a national patent application with my national patent Office, and requested that Office to make the application available via DAS as a priority document for a future international application. I am now filing an international application claiming the priority of the earlier national application, and would like to request the International Bureau to retrieve the priority document from the DAS system, in order to meet the priority document requirement under PCT Rule 17.1. How do I do this, and what is the time limit for doing so?*

*A:* It is recalled that 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. Part I of this Practical Advice (published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 11/2019) explained how to make available to the DAS system an earlier national application, the priority of which is to be claimed in a later-filed international application, and pointed out the situations in which it might not be possible to do this. This would be the case, in particular, if the Office of First Filing (OFF) is not a DAS depositing Office, if the earlier application does not fall under the scope of the DAS depositing Office concerned, or if the applicant does not meet the requirements of the DAS depositing Office concerned.

After requesting the OFF to make the earlier application available in DAS, you will have received an access code, which is required in order to request the International Bureau (IB) (or an Office of Second Filing (OSF)) to retrieve the priority document. The code may be provided by either the IB or the OFF (or in the case of certain Offices, the access code may be automatically made available to the applicant as part of the application process).<sup>5</sup> Access codes issued by the IB are sent by e-mail<sup>6</sup> from “Noreply@wipo.int”. Note that the access code of an earlier application registered in DAS can be re-used if the priority of the earlier application is claimed in more than one later-filed application, so there is no need to request a new access code for the same priority document.

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<sup>5</sup> Examples of how codes are received from the European Patent Office, the Japan Patent Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office are given in Part I of this Practical Advice.

<sup>6</sup> Note that, although the IB is not authorized to give confidential information by e-mail, this restriction does not apply to the DAS access code communications.

The way in which you request the IB to retrieve the priority document from DAS for the purposes of meeting the priority requirement under PCT Rule 17.1 depends on whether you are making the request at the time of filing the international application, or after filing. The various options are described below.

At the time of filing (the preferred option):

- if you are filing using ePCT-Filing, make the necessary indications on the “Priority Claims” screen under “Option(s) for providing the priority document to the IB” by selecting “International Bureau to obtain from a digital library (DAS)” and providing the DAS access code (you can do this for each priority document if there is more than one priority claim); ePCT will look up the priority document in DAS in real time and validate the access code against the priority claim data indicated<sup>7</sup>;
- if you file the international application using PCT-SAFE, the priority document information page (“Details of Priority Claim of Earlier Application”) enables you to request the IB to obtain the priority document from DAS, and to insert the necessary access code; or
- if you are filing using the paper version of the request form, mark the applicable check-boxes in Box No. VI of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and indicate the access code for the priority document required (or for each priority document if there is more than one).

After filing:

- request the IB via ePCT to retrieve the priority document by:
  - signing in with strong authentication and entering the corresponding access code in the online Action: “Obtain priority document from DAS”; ePCT will look up the priority document in DAS and validate the access code against the priority claim data indicated. Please note that this is the recommended method, since it is a self-service Action that is executed automatically by the system in real time without any need to queue for manual processing by the IB;
  - signing in without strong authentication and sending an ePCT Message containing the DAS access code requesting the IB to retrieve the earlier application from DAS;
  - signing in without strong authentication and uploading a letter containing the DAS access code as a “General correspondence” document type requesting the IB to retrieve the priority document from DAS; or
- send a letter containing the DAS access code by mail to the IB<sup>8</sup> requesting it to retrieve the earlier application from DAS.

Note that it is usually easier to request the IB to retrieve the priority documents from DAS at the time of filing the international application. However, if you wish to make the request later, the time limit for doing so is considered to be met if, **before the date of international publication**, you have:

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<sup>7</sup> If you are filing using a different electronic filing system, please check with the receiving Office concerned.

<sup>8</sup> The mailing address of the IB is: World Intellectual Property Organization, International Bureau (PCT), 34, chemin des Colombettes, CH-1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland.



- taken all the necessary steps with the OFF;
- made a valid request to the IB to retrieve the priority document from DAS; and
- provided the necessary access code.

Once the IB has retrieved the priority document via DAS, it will send a confirmation of retrieval to you by means of Form PCT/IB/304. If you have access rights to the international application in ePCT, you will be able to access that form immediately after it has been issued.

Please note that WIPO's DAS Applicant Portal at:

[www3.wipo.int/dasapplicant/en/pages/workbench/applicant.xhtml](http://www3.wipo.int/dasapplicant/en/pages/workbench/applicant.xhtml)

(accessible via your WIPO account<sup>9</sup>) provides tracking facilities to record and view details of the complete history of Offices' access to your priority documents. The portal enables you to add your priority documents to the DAS Workbench by providing the priority number, filing date and access code.

This Practical Advice concerns making a request to the IB to obtain a priority document available in the DAS system, as provided by PCT Rule 17.1(b-bis). You can also meet the priority document requirements under PCT Rule 17.1 by submitting a certified copy of the priority document to the IB or receiving Office under PCT Rule 17.1(a), or by requesting the receiving Office to prepare and transmit the priority document to the IB under PCT Rule 17.1(b)<sup>10</sup>. The latter way of meeting the priority document requirements may be preferable when filing an international application at the receiving Office where the earlier application was filed (whether as an earlier national or international application). However, such a request should be made no later than 16 months after the priority date and the receiving Office may charge a fee for this.

For further information on furnishing the priority document, please refer to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, International Phase, paragraphs 5.070 to 5.070D at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/pdf/gdvol1.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/pdf/gdvol1.pdf)

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<sup>9</sup> If you do not yet have a WIPO account, you can easily create one at: <https://ipportal.wipo.int/>

<sup>10</sup> If using ePCT-Filing, by selecting "Receiving Office to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau" on the "Priority Claims" screen; if using the paper request form (PCT/RO/101), by marking the applicable check-boxes in Box No. VI.

## PCT Seminar Calendar

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf>)  
(situation on 17 December 2019)

<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of seminar</b>	<b>Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)</b>	<b>Organizer and contact numbers</b>
<b>17 December 2019 Busan (KR)</b>	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
<b>25-26 March 2020 Stockholm (SE)</b>	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Ms. Mohri	IP-Akademin, Trona Patentrådgivning AB (Ms. Rut Herbjørnsen) Tel: (46-708) 808 342 E-mail: info@ipakademin.se Internet: www.ipakademin.se
<b>30 April 2020 Birmingham (GB)</b>	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the CIPA Student Conference 2020 WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) E-mail: CPD@cipa.org.uk
<b>4 May 2020 Istanbul (TR)</b> <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI training 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
<b>18-19 June 2020 Madrid (ES)</b>	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI training course WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Pablo Calvo Ramón and Ms. Ruth Sánchez Sánchez) E-mail: pcalvo@abg-ip.com; RSS@elzaburu.es
<b>9 July 2020 Lisbon (PT)</b>	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
<b>19-20 November 2020 London (GB)</b>	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

### Other IP events

#### International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva (Switzerland), 25-29 March 2020

The 48<sup>th</sup> International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva will take place in Geneva from 25 to 29 March 2020. Further information is available at: [www.inventions-geneva.ch/en/](http://www.inventions-geneva.ch/en/)

## PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 December 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	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	IRR	Iranian rial	PEN	Nuevo sol	UGX	Uganda shilling
		COP	Colombian peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	PGK	Kina	UZS	Uzbek sum
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PHP	Philippine peso	VND	Vietnamese dong
		ALL	Albanian lek	CZK	Czech koruna	JPY	Japanese yen	QAR	Qatari riyal
		AMD	Armenian dram	DJF	Djibouti franc	KES	Kenyan shilling	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		AUD	Australian dollar	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	Won (KP)	RON	New leu
		AZN	Azerbaijani manat	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	Won (KR)	RSD	Serbian dinar
		BAM	Convertible mark	EGP	Egyptian pound	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RUB	Russian rouble
		BGN	Bulgarian lev	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound

**Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees**  
(amounts on 1 December 2019, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup> (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup> (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup> (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup> (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 <sup>8</sup> 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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RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1,2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1,2,3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD <sup>9</sup> 130	CLP eq USD <sup>9</sup> 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	eq USD <sup>9</sup> 15 (15)	– (–)	eq USD 203 (201)	eq USD 305 (302)	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none <sup>10</sup>	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 <sup>11</sup> 100	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS <sup>12</sup> 5,000 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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							Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
HU	HUF	11,800	HUF 400,500 (from 1.1.20: 406,200)	4,500 (4,600)	– (–)	60,200 (61,100)	90,300 (91,600)		EP XV	
IB	CHF <sup>13</sup>	100	CHF 1,330	15	100	200	300	See footnote 14		
	or EUR <sup>13</sup>	88 (from 1.1.20: 92)	or EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	88 (92)	176 (183)	264 (275)			
	or USD <sup>13</sup>	102 (from 1.1.20: 101)	or USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	102 (101)	203 (201)	305 (302)			
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 (from 1.1.20: 559)	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	EP IL US		
IN	INR	17,600 (paper filing) <sup>15</sup>	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 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 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 <sup>16</sup>	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 (from 1.1.20: KR)		
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 <sup>17</sup> 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	– <sup>18</sup>	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	– <sup>18</sup>	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP		
MA	MAD	600 <sup>19</sup>	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE		
MD	EUR	100	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	EP RU		
ME	EUR	15	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) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
MW	MWK	6,000	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP	
MX	USD	323.70 <sup>20</sup>	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	203 (201)	305 (302)	–	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US	
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) <sup>21</sup> 550 (paper filing) <sup>21</sup>		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	– <sup>18</sup>	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)	–	ATA UEG EP US	
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)	–	AT BR CL EP ES KR US	
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 <sup>22</sup>	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	– <sup>18</sup>	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 <sup>23</sup>	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	176 (183)	264 (275)	–	EP XV	
SM <sup>24</sup>	EUR	100	EUR 1,169 (from 1.1.20: 1,217)	13 (14)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	–	EP	
SV	None <sup>25</sup>		USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	–	CL EP ES	
SY	USD	– <sup>18</sup>	USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	–	AT EG EP RU	

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							Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
TH	THB	3,000	THB	eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AU CN EP JP KR SG US	
TJ	TJS	– <sup>18</sup>	USD	1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU	
TM	USD	– <sup>18</sup>	USD	1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU	
TN	TND	– <sup>18</sup>	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) <sup>26</sup>	2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR)	1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU UA	
UG	UGX	– <sup>18</sup>	UGX	eq USD 1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	eq USD 15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP SG	
US	USD	240 <sup>27</sup> small entity <sup>28</sup> : 120 <sup>27</sup> micro entity <sup>28</sup> : 60 <sup>27</sup>	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 <sup>29</sup>	USD	1,352 (from 1.1.20: 1,337)	15 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU	
VN	VND	300,000	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG	
ZA	ZAR	525	ZAR	20,440 (from 1.1.20: 20,250)	230 (230)	– (–)	3,070 (3,050)	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 December 2019, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>											
AT <sup>30</sup>	EUR	1,775 *(from 1.1.20: )	CHF*	2,020 1,939	KRW*	2,279,000 2,334,000	SGD*	2,820 2,693	USD*	2,053 1,950	ZAR*	29,160 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 *(from 1.1.20: )	ZAR*	22,570 1,475	EUR	1,350	KRW	1,775,000	NZD	2,357	SGD	2,048
	USD	1,483	ZAR	22,460								
BR <sup>8</sup>	Online:		BRL	1,685	CHF*	401	EUR*	375	USD*	423		
	*(from 1.1.20: )		CHF	410	EUR	376	USD	413				
	On paper:		BRL	2,525	CHF*	601	EUR*	562	USD*	634		
	*(from 1.1.20: )		CHF	615	EUR	563	USD	618				
CA	CAD	1,600 *(from 1.1.20: )	CHF*	1,230 1,196	EUR*	1,081 1,095	USD*	1,250 1,203				
CL	USD	2,000 *(from 1.1.20: )	CHF*	1,968 1,989	EUR*	1,729 1,820						
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> :		CHF	398	EUR	364	USD	400	CHF*	394	EUR*	346
	*(from 1.1.20: )		CHF	398	EUR	364						
	In case of filing by a university <sup>31</sup> :		USD	300	CHF*	295	EUR*	259				
	*(from 1.1.20: )		CHF	298	EUR	273						
CN	CNY	2,100 *(from 1.1.20: )	CHF*	301 292	EUR*	264 267	USD*	306 294				
EG <sup>32</sup>	EGP	4,000 *(from 1.1.20: )	CHF*	238 244	EUR*	217 223	USD*	239 245				

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**Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]**  
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ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>												
EP <sup>33</sup>	EUR	1,775	CHF*	2,020	DKK*	13,230	GBP*	1,576	HUF*	573,200	ISK*	249,900	
	JPY*	209,000	NOK*	17,730	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 <sup>33</sup>	EUR	1,775	CHF*	2,020	USD*	2,053	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,939 USD 1,950)						
FI	EUR	1,775	CHF*	2,020	USD*	2,053	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,939 USD 1,950)						
IL	ILS	3,567	CHF*	1,007	EUR*	909	USD*	963					
	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,011 EUR 925 USD 1,016)												
IN	INR	10,000	CHF*	144	EUR*	129	USD*	144					
	*(from 1.1.20: 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 EUR 32 USD 35)													
JP <sup>34</sup>	For IAs in Japanese:												
	JPY	70,000	CHF*	642	EUR*	594	KRW*	759,000	USD*	660			
	*(from 1.1.20: 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 EUR 1,326 SGD 2,012 USD 1,457)													
KR <sup>35</sup>	For IAs in Korean:												
	SGD*	520	KRW	450,000	AUD*	560	CHF*	359	EUR*	350	NZD*	577	
	*(from 1.1.20: AUD 558 CHF 374 EUR 342 NZD 598 SGD 519 USD 376)												
	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: AUD 1,487 CHF 997 EUR 913 NZD 1,594 SGD 1,385 USD 1,003)													
PH	USD	1,000	CHF*	1,004	EUR*	884							
	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 994 EUR 910)												
	Small entity or government <sup>36</sup> : USD 400 CHF* 402 EUR* 354												
	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 398 EUR 364)												
RU	For IAs in Russian:												
	RUB	8,500	CHF*	128	EUR*	121	USD*	130					
	*(from 1.1.20: 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 EUR 561 USD 616)													
SE	SEK*	18,380	CHF*	2,020	DKK*	13,230	EUR	1,775	ISK*	249,900	NOK*	17,730	
	USD*	2,053											
	*(from 1.1.20: SEK 19,300 CHF 1,939 DKK 13,260 ISK 242,300 USD 1,950)												
	NOK	17,800											
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF*	1,607	EUR*	1,412	JPY*	171,100	USD*	1,633			
	*(from 1.1.20: 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 TRY 11,300 USD 1,950)												
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:												
					EUR	100	CHF*	114	USD*	116			
	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 109 USD 110)												
	For IAs in English, French or German:												
				EUR	300	CHF*	341	USD*	347				
*(from 1.1.20: CHF 328 USD 330)													
US	USD	2,080	CHF*	2,046	EUR*	1,798	NZD*	3,145	ZAR*	31,660			
	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 2,068 EUR 1,893 NZD 3,306 ZAR 31,500)												
	For small entity <sup>28</sup> :												
	USD	1,040	CHF*	1,023	EUR*	899	NZD*	1,573	ZAR*	15,830			
	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,034 EUR 947 NZD 1,653 ZAR 15,750)												
	For micro entity <sup>28</sup> :												
USD	520	CHF*	512	EUR*	450	NZD*	786	ZAR*	7,920				
*(from 1.1.20: CHF 517 EUR 473 NZD 826 ZAR 7,870)													
XN	DKK	13,230	CHF*	2,020	EUR	1,775	ISK*	249,900	NOK*	17,730	SEK*	18,380	
	USD*	2,053											
	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,939 DKK 13,260 ISK 242,300 NOK 17,800 SEK 19,300 USD 1,950)												
	USD	1,950											
XV	EUR	1,775	CHF*	2,020	HUF*	573,200	USD*	2,053					
	*(from 1.1.20: CHF 1,939 HUF 592,200 USD 1,950)												

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

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee <sup>2, 37</sup>	
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF 967	
	<i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	<b>CHF</b> 929	
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF 1,354	
	<i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	<b>CHF</b> 1,300	
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 1,935	
	<i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	<b>CHF</b> 1,857	
EP	CHF 2,020 <i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	CHF 1,939)	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,020 <i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	CHF 1,939)	CHF 200
RU	CHF 178 <i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	CHF 181)	CHF 200
	CHF 284 <sup>38</sup> <i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	CHF 289 <sup>38</sup> )	
SE	CHF 2,020 <i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	CHF 1,939)	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,607 <i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	CHF 1,613)	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF 2,020	CHF 200
	<i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	<b>CHF</b> 1,939)	
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority	CHF 83	
	<i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	<b>CHF</b> 86)	
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 102	CHF 200
	<i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	<b>CHF</b> 98)	
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation:	CHF 102	
	<i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	<b>CHF</b> 98)	
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation:	CHF 80	
	<i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	<b>CHF</b> 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):	CHF 68		
	<i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	<b>CHF</b> 66)	
XN	– for a full search:	CHF 2,020	CHF 200
	<i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	<b>CHF</b> 1,939)	
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	CHF 611	
	<i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	<b>CHF</b> 585)	
XV	– for a full search:	CHF 2,020	CHF 200
	<i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	<b>CHF</b> 1,939)	
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	CHF 626	
	<i>(from 1.1.20:</i>	<b>CHF</b> 601)	

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

<b>IPEA</b>	<b>Preliminary examination fee<sup>39</sup></b>	<b>Handling fee<sup>2,39</sup> (CHF 200)</b>
<b>AT</b>	<b>EUR<sup>30</sup></b> 1,749	<b>EUR</b> 176 (from 1.1.20: 183)
<b>AU</b>	<b>AUD</b> 590 820 <sup>40</sup>	<b>AUD</b> 302 (from 1.1.20: 298)
<b>BR</b>	Online: <b>BRL<sup>8</sup></b> 630 On paper: <b>BRL<sup>8</sup></b> 945	<b>BRL eq CHF</b> 200
<b>CA</b>	<b>CAD</b> 800	<b>CAD</b> 260 (from 1.1.20: 268)
<b>CL</b>	<b>USD</b> 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> : <b>USD</b> 400 in case of filing by a university <sup>31</sup> : <b>USD</b> 300	<b>USD</b> 203 (from 1.1.20: 201)
<b>CN</b>	<b>CNY</b> 1,500	<b>CNY eq CHF</b> 200
<b>EG</b>	<b>EGP</b> 3,000	<b>USD</b> 203 (from 1.1.20: 201)
<b>EP</b>	<b>EUR<sup>33</sup></b> 1,830	<b>EUR</b> 176 (from 1.1.20: 183)
<b>ES</b>	<b>EUR<sup>33</sup></b> 583.65	<b>EUR</b> 176 (from 1.1.20: 183)
<b>FI</b>	<b>EUR</b> 600	<b>EUR</b> 176 (from 1.1.20: 183)
<b>IL</b>	<b>ILS</b> 1,529	<b>ILS</b> 739 (from 1.1.20: 706)
<b>IN</b>	if ISR prepared by ISA/IN: <b>INR</b> 10,000; in case of filing by individual: <b>INR</b> 2,500 if ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: <b>INR</b> 12,000; in case of filing by individual: <b>INR</b> 3,000	<b>USD</b> 203 (from 1.1.20: 201)
<b>JP<sup>34</sup></b>	For IAs in Japanese: <b>JPY</b> 26,000 For IAs in English: <b>JPY</b> 58,000	<b>JPY</b> 21,800 (from 1.1.20: 21,500)
<b>KR</b>	<b>KRW</b> 450,000	<b>KRW</b> 250,000 (from 1.1.20: 241,000)
<b>PH</b>	<b>USD</b> 500 Small entity or government: <sup>36</sup> <b>USD</b> 200	<b>USD</b> 203 (from 1.1.20: 201)
<b>RU</b>	For IAs in Russian: <b>RUB</b> 4,500 <sup>41</sup> 6,750 <sup>42</sup> For IAs in English: <b>RUB</b> 16,000 <sup>41</sup> 24,000 <sup>42</sup>	<b>USD</b> 203 (from 1.1.20: 201)
<b>SE</b>	<b>SEK</b> 5,000	<b>SEK</b> 1,980 (from 1.1.20: 1,990)
<b>SG</b>	<b>SGD</b> 830	<b>SGD</b> 279 (from 1.1.20: 278)
<b>TR</b>	<b>TRY</b> 1,000	<b>CHF</b> 200
<b>UA</b>	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA: – for IAs in English, French or German: <b>EUR</b> 160 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: <b>EUR</b> 50 If the ISR has been prepared by another ISA: – for IAs in English, French or German: <b>EUR</b> 180 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: <b>EUR</b> 70	<b>EUR</b> 176 (from 1.1.20: 183)
<b>US</b>	<b>USD</b> 600 760 <sup>43</sup> For small entity <sup>28</sup> : <b>USD</b> 300 380 <sup>43</sup> For micro entity <sup>28</sup> : <b>USD</b> 150 190 <sup>43</sup>	<b>USD</b> 203 (from 1.1.20: 201)
<b>XN</b>	<b>DKK</b> 5,000	<b>DKK</b> 1,310 (from 1.1.20: 1,370)
<b>XV</b>	<b>EUR</b> 900	<b>EUR</b> 176 (from 1.1.20: 183)

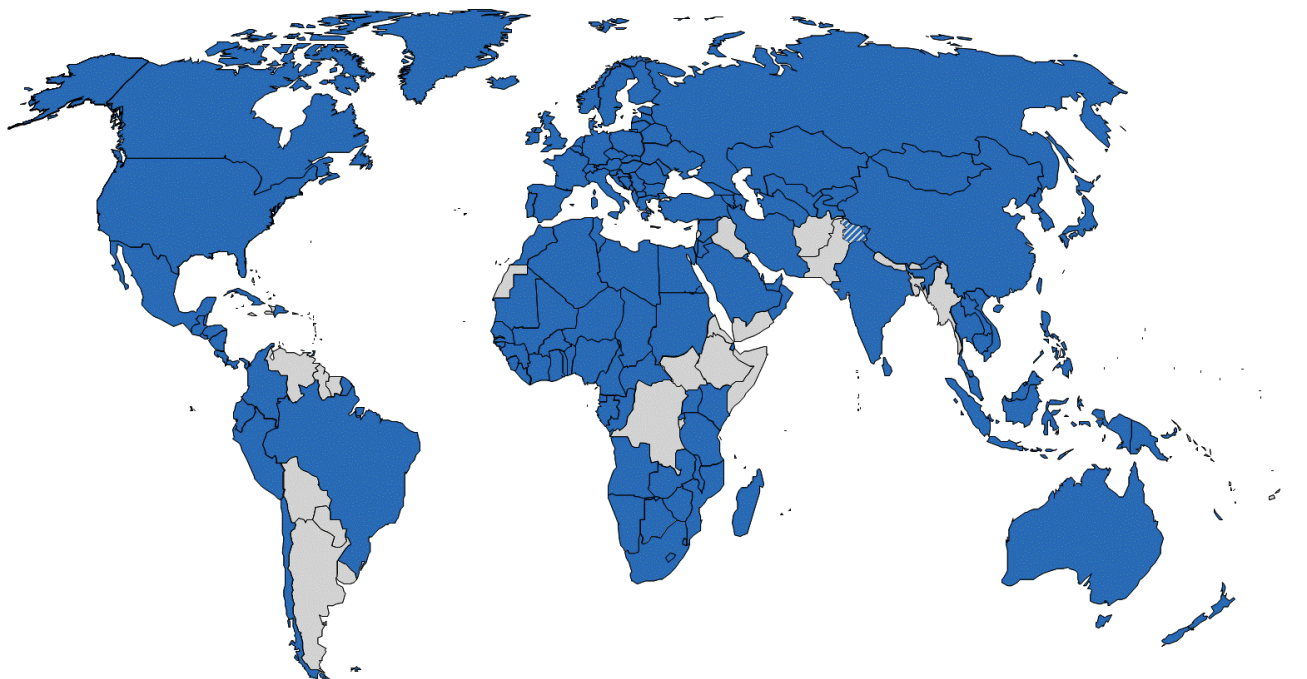
[See over page for footnotes to fee tables]

**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](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees). Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
- 3 Where the 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](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/2009/newslett_09.pdf)).
- 4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 5 If the 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 Will no longer act as receiving Office as from 1 January 2020.
- 25 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.
- 26 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%.
- 27 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.
- 28 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](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf)
- 29 Reductions may apply – for further details see the Office's website at: <http://ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/>
- 30 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).
- 31 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](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees)
- 32 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".
- 33 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](http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html)
- 34 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](https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf)
- 35 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: *Cambodia (from 1.1.20)*, Colombia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
- 36 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.
- 37 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 38 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).
- 39 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 40 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 41 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 42 In all cases where footnote 41 does not apply.
- 43 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 (153 on 1 December 2019)



AE United Arab Emirates	CU Cuba	IN India	MK North Macedonia (EP)	SG Singapore
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CY Cyprus (EP) <sup>2</sup>	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	ML Mali (OA) <sup>2</sup>	SI Slovenia (EP) <sup>2</sup>
AL Albania (EP)	CZ Czechia (EP)	IS Iceland (EP)	MN Mongolia	SK Slovakia (EP)
AM Armenia (EA)	DE Germany (EP)	IT Italy (EP) <sup>2</sup>	MR Mauritania (OA) <sup>2</sup>	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AO Angola	DJ Djibouti	JO Jordan	MT Malta (EP) <sup>2</sup>	SM San Marino (EP)
AT Austria (EP)	DK Denmark (EP)	JP Japan	MW Malawi (AP)	SN Senegal (OA) <sup>2</sup>
AU Australia	DM Dominica	KE Kenya (AP)	MX Mexico	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP)
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DO Dominican Republic	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MY Malaysia	SV El Salvador
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>1</sup>	DZ Algeria	KH Cambodia <sup>3</sup>	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BB Barbados	EC Ecuador	KM Comoros (OA) <sup>2</sup>	NA Namibia (AP)	SZ Eswatini (AP) <sup>2</sup>
BE Belgium (EP) <sup>2</sup>	EE Estonia (EP)	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NE Niger (OA) <sup>2</sup>	TD Chad (OA) <sup>2</sup>
BF Burkina Faso (OA) <sup>2</sup>	EG Egypt	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NG Nigeria	TG Togo (OA) <sup>2</sup>
BG Bulgaria (EP)	ES Spain (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NI Nicaragua	TH Thailand
BH Bahrain	FI Finland (EP)	KW Kuwait	NL Netherlands (EP) <sup>2</sup>	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BJ Benin (OA) <sup>2</sup>	FR France (EP) <sup>2</sup>	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NO Norway (EP)	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BN Brunei Darussalam	GA Gabon (OA) <sup>2</sup>	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NZ New Zealand	TN Tunisia <sup>6</sup>
BR Brazil	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	OM Oman	TR Turkey (EP)
BW Botswana (AP)	GD Grenada	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	PA Panama	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BY Belarus (EA)	GE Georgia	LK Sri Lanka	PE Peru	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BZ Belize	GH Ghana (AP)	LR Liberia (AP)	PG Papua New Guinea	UA Ukraine
CA Canada	GM Gambia (AP)	LS Lesotho (AP)	PH Philippines	UG Uganda (AP)
CF Central African Republic (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GN Guinea (OA) <sup>2</sup>	LT Lithuania (EP) <sup>2</sup>	PL Poland (EP)	US United States of America
CG Congo (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) <sup>2</sup>	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PT Portugal (EP)	UZ Uzbekistan
CH Switzerland (EP)	GR Greece (EP) <sup>2</sup>	LV Latvia (EP) <sup>2</sup>	QA Qatar	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GT Guatemala	LY Libya	RO Romania (EP)	VN Viet Nam
CL Chile	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) <sup>2</sup>	MA Morocco <sup>4</sup>	RS Serbia (EP)	<b>WS Samoa (from 2 January 2020)</b>
CM Cameroon (OA) <sup>2</sup>	HN Honduras	MC Monaco (EP) <sup>2</sup>	RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZA South Africa
CN China	HR Croatia (EP)	MD Republic of Moldova <sup>4</sup>	RW Rwanda (AP)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CO Colombia	HU Hungary (EP)	ME Montenegro <sup>5</sup>	SA Saudi Arabia	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CR Costa Rica	ID Indonesia	MG Madagascar	SC Seychelles	
	IE Ireland (EP) <sup>2</sup>		SD Sudan (AP)	
	IL Israel		SE Sweden (EP)	

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).

**Important:** This list includes all States that have adhered to the PCT by the date shown in the heading. Any State indicated in **bold italics** has adhered to the PCT but will only become bound by the PCT on the date shown in parentheses; it will not be considered to have been designated in international applications filed before that date.

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 2019). 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.