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PCT Cited as an Example of Multilateralism in Everyday Life

The United Nations (UN) has published on its website a list of examples of UN-related multilateralism in everyday life, stating “Multilateralism plays a crucial role in shaping and enhancing many aspects of our daily lives, from the technology we use to the safety of international travel.”

Among the examples showing how multilateralism influences and improves our daily lives, it cites the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) as one such example, stating “[t]he Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) streamlines patent protection across more than 150 countries, safeguarding inventions and advancing global innovation.”

We at WIPO agree that the PCT is indeed a very good example of practical, concrete multilateralism in the intellectual property space, which greatly benefits innovators and promotes innovation around the world.

The page, entitled “Global Issues: Multilateral System”, is available on the UN website at:

<https://www.un.org/en/global-issues/multilateral-system>

PCT Working Group Meeting Documents

It is recalled that the eighteenth session of the PCT Working Group will be held in Geneva (as a hybrid meeting) from 18 to 20 February 2025. Documents are available at:

https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=86208

PCT Information Update

CA Canada (*corrigendum* to the fee tables)

The amount of the fee per sheet over 30 as well as the equivalent amounts in CAD of the applicable fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, payable to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office as receiving Office, was erroneously indicated in Table 1(a) of the PCT Fee Tables which were published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/2024. The correct amounts of

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the fees on 1 December 2024 should have been indicated as follows in bold:

RO	Transmittal fee	International filing fee (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)
				Item 4(a) (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) (CHF 300)	
CA	CAD 416 (from 1.1.25: 434.30)	CAD 2,120 (2,112)	24 (24)	– (–)	319 (318)	478 (476)	CA

IL Israel (fees)

As from 1 January 2025, there has been a change in the amount of the transmittal fee payable to the Israel Patent Office as receiving Office. The new amount is ILS 640.

The amount of the national filing fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, has also changed with effect from the same date to ILS 2,344¹.

As from 1 March 2025, the amount of the fee for requesting the preparation and transmission to the International Bureau (IB) of a priority document, payable to the Israel Patent Office as receiving Office, will be as follows:

Fee for priority document:..... ILS 100

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

KG Kyrgyzstan (Internet address)

The Internet address of the State Agency of Intellectual Property and Innovation under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzpatent) has changed, as follows:

Internet: <http://patent.gov.kg>

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

KZ Kazakhstan (notifications)

The National Institute of Intellectual Property (NIIP) (Kazakhstan) has notified the IB that it now sends notifications, in respect of international applications, via e-mail.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (KZ))

RS Serbia (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Intellectual Property Office (Serbia) as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 1 August 2024 (these fees are reduced by 50% where the international application is filed by a natural person):

Filing fee:.....RSD 9,920

Fee for priority document:

For the first document up to 10 pages:.....RSD 2,380

¹ A 40% reduction in the fee will be applicable for applications first filed in Israel for an individual applicant or for a corporate entity with a turnover of less than ILS 10 million in the last calendar year.

Plus, for each subsequent document up to 10 pagesRSD 590

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:RSD 3,990

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

Fee for reinstatement of rights²:RSD 4,960

For a patent:

Filing fee²:RSD 9,920

Claim fee for each claim in excess of 10²:RSD 970

Additional fee for late entry into the national phase:plus 50% of the filing fee

Examination fee²:RSD 9,920

Annual fee for the first three years²:RSD 13,910

For a petty patent:

Filing fee²:RSD 9,920

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

UA Ukraine (languages accepted for the filing of international applications; number of copies on paper)

The State Organization “Ukrainian National Office for Intellectual Property and Innovations” (UANIPPIO), in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the IB that, pursuant to PCT Rule 12.1(a), with effect since 25 October 2024, it accepts English and Ukrainian as languages in which the international application may be filed and, pursuant to PCT Rule 12.1(c), English as the language in which the request may be filed.

It is recalled that if the language in which the international application is filed is not accepted by the ISA, the applicant will have to furnish a translation (PCT Rule 12.3).

Furthermore, with effect from the same date, the Office requires one copy of the international application if the application is filed on paper, instead of three.

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

US United States of America (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 19 January 2025 (the first amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “small entity”, and the second amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “micro entity”):

Transmittal fee:USD 285 (114) (57)

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:USD 2,260 (904) (452)

² This fee is reduced by 50% where the international application is filed by a natural person.

The amounts of the following components of the national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, have also changed with effect from the same date (the first amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “small entity”, and the second amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “micro entity”):

Basic national fee:	USD 350	(140)	(70)
Search fee:			
– where the IPRP (Chapter II) was prepared by the IPEA/US or the written opinion was prepared by the ISA/US, all claims presented satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4):	[No change]		
– where the international search fee was paid to the USPTO as ISA:	USD 150	(60)	(30)
– where the search report was prepared by an ISA other than the ISA/US and is provided or has been previously communicated by the IB to the USPTO:	USD 580	(232)	(116)
– all other situations:	USD 770	(308)	(154)
Examination fee:			
– where the IPRP (Chapter II) was prepared by the IPEA/US or the written opinion was prepared by the ISA/US, all claims presented satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4):	[No change]		
– all other situations:	USD 880	(352)	(176)
For every 50 sheets or fraction thereof of the specification and drawings that exceeds 100 sheets (excluding any sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium):	USD 450	(180)	(90)
Additional fee for each claim in independent form in excess of three:	USD 600	(240)	(120)
Additional fee for each claim, independent or dependent, in excess of 20:.....	USD 200	(80)	(40)
In addition, if the application contains one or more multiple dependent claims, per application:	USD 925	(370)	(185)
Surcharge for paying any of the search fee, the examination fee, or filing the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage:.....	USD 170	(68)	(34)
Processing fee for filing English-language translation after the expiration of the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1):.....	USD 150	(60)	(30)
Mega-sequence listing filing fee:			
Submission of sequence listing of 300 MB to 800 MB: ...	USD 1,140	(456)	(228)

Submission of sequence listing of more than 800 MB:....USD 11,290 (4,516) (2,258)
 (Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US) and National Chapter, Summary (US))

UY Uruguay (competent International Searching Authorities; general information; information on the requirements of the Office as receiving Office; requirements concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material)

The National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay) has specified, with effect from 7 January 2025, the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, in addition to the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) and the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile), as competent International Searching Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Uruguay with the DNPI (Uruguay) (or with the IB) as receiving Office.

It is recalled that Uruguay became bound by the PCT on 7 January 2025. General information about Uruguay as a PCT Contracting State, as well as information on the requirements of the National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay) as receiving Office and information on its requirements as a designated Office concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material, has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B and C and L (UY) respectively, at:

<https://pctlegal.wipo.int/eGuide/view-doc.xhtml?doc-code=UY&doc-lang=en>

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B, C and L (UY))

Handling fee (Israel Patent Office)

As from 1 February 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the handling fee, payable in ILS to the Israel Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA). The new amount will be ILS 812.

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

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (Israel Patent Office; National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil))

As from 1 February 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in CHF and EUR for an international search carried out by the Israel Patent Office. The new amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

As from 1 March 2025, there will be a change in the amount payable in ILS for an international search carried out by the Israel Patent Office. The new amount is indicated below, together with other fees that will also change:

Search fee:	ILS	4,101
Additional search fee:	ILS	4,101
Late furnishing fee:	ILS	527
Fee for copies, per document:	ILS	50

As from 1 March 2025, there will also be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in CHF and EUR for an international search carried out by the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil). The new amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

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

Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (Israel Patent Office)

As from 1 March 2025, there will be a change in the amount of the following fees, payable in USD to the Israel Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Preliminary examination fee:	ILS	1,758
Additional preliminary examination fee:	ILS	1,758
Late furnishing fee:	ILS	527
Fee for copies, per document:	ILS	50

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

World Intellectual Property Day, 26 April 2025

IP and music: Feel the beat of IP

World Intellectual Property Day 2025 is an opportunity to highlight how creativity and innovation, backed by IP rights, keep the music scene thriving and benefitting everyone, everywhere.

The theme of World Intellectual Property Day 2025 is "IP and music: Feel the beat of IP".

Join WIPO in honoring the universal language of music and the talented creators, inventors, and entrepreneurs who continue to develop new sounds, styles, and technologies that shape the future of music and make us feel the beat of IP.

If you want to get involved or are looking for inspiration, check out the suggested activities, resources, and promotional materials at:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipday/2025/index>

For more information, including information on how to develop your own customized World Intellectual Property Day campaign in line with your public awareness goals and to maximize impact among your target audiences, visit the WIPO website at:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipday/2025/create-your-campaign>

WIPO Standard ST.26 – Survey regarding the Minimum Length Requirement

WIPO Standard ST.26 establishes uniform requirements for presenting nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences in patent applications. The Sequence Listings Task Force, which is established by the Committee on WIPO Standards with a task for proposing revisions of the Standard, is currently considering modifications to the minimum length requirement currently defined in paragraph 8 of the Standard.

The Task Force now seeks to gather input directly from applicants and interested parties to determine the impact of the minimum length requirement. Applicants, patent agents and any other interested parties concerned about the Standard are invited to participate in the following survey before 31 March 2025:

<https://surveys.wipo.int/s3/Short-Sequences-Applicants>

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the International Bureau at:
wiposequence@wipo.int.

New/Updated PCT Resources

New webinar recordings

Webinars in English

A recording of the following webinar in English (which took place on the dates indicated below):

- Mastering ePCT webinar series: Request for Change under PCT Rule 92bis (10 and 12 December 2024)

as well as the supporting documents, can now be accessed at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html>

Practical Advice

Request for restoration of the right of priority due to floods

Q: I am a patent agent located in an area which was severely impacted by heavy rains and flooding that were widely reported by news agencies. Due to the flooding, I was unable to file a PCT application within the priority period. I would now like to request restoration of the right of priority before the receiving Office, based on the standard of “due care required by the circumstances having been taken”. Would it be sufficient to simply refer to the floods in the statement of reasons?

A: As outlined in the Practical Advice of last month’s *PCT Newsletter* (No. 12/2024) which provided information on the procedure for requesting restoration of the right of priority and the applicable criteria, it may be sufficient to indicate that the failure to comply with the priority period was not deliberate in order to meet the criteria for the standard of unintentionality under PCT Rule 26bis.3(a)(ii). However, in order to meet the higher standard of “due care” under PCT Rule 26bis.3(a)(i), applicants must generally provide detailed evidence that they took all of the measures that a reasonably prudent applicant would have taken under the given circumstances. This includes describing in detail the specific facts and circumstances that led to the late filing and any remedial or alternative actions taken to attempt to file the application within the priority period.

In determining whether that standard has been met, the receiving Office considers the facts and circumstances of each particular case up to the expiration of the priority period. While a natural disaster such as a flood may be considered an event of “force majeure” that would in principle satisfy the “due care” standard if the floods made it impossible for the applicant to timely file the PCT application, it is not sufficient to simply state that the floods, of which the public were aware, prevented timely filing. Instead, you must provide specific details about how the flooding made it impossible to meet the priority period, such as inability to access relevant files or communicate with clients due to lack of electricity or Internet, or the inability to physically reach the office due to flooded roads. You also need to show that these specific circumstances still existed when the priority period expired.

When the applicant is represented by an agent, both the applicant and the agent must show that they exercised “due care” in order to satisfy the criterion. For the applicant, the appointment

of a qualified representative would, under normal circumstances, be sufficient to satisfy the “due care” criterion on his/her part. For the agent, if the failure to file the international application was related to him/her, it must also be established that the agent had taken all the measures that a reasonably prudent applicant would have taken under the given circumstances.

Generally, if a receiving Office finds that the agent has not provided enough information on the situation in question, it will invite the agent to submit additional information within a further time limit set by the Office, to explain the particular facts and circumstances that led to the late filing. It is therefore advisable to provide the necessary information in the initial statement of reasons in order to avoid delays in obtaining a final decision.

While a statement of reasons may be supplemented, please note that if no statement of reasons was provided at all during the time limit of two months from the date on which the priority period expired or, if the applicant has made a request for early publication, before completion of technical preparations for international publication (PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(e)), the receiving Office will normally refuse the request to restore the right of priority because the statement of reasons was missing.

Each receiving Office engages in its own case-by-case analysis and the PCT Receiving Office Guidelines provide general guidance to be followed by Offices when dealing with requests for restoration of the right of priority, together with some typical scenarios and considerations, which may be consulted at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/ro/ro166a_166t.html#_166m

For a table of countries and the criteria they apply, please refer to:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/restoration.html>

and for a list of Offices where an incompatibility provision is in force, please refer to the table entitled “PCT Reservations, Declarations, Notifications and Incompatibilities” available at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/reservations/res_incomp.html

Additional details about meeting the criterion of having exercised “due care” within the meaning of PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(a)(i) can be found in *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2020 at:

https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2020/pct_news_2020_2.pdf
(isolated human error by administrative staff)

For the excuse of time limits other than the priority period in situations of “force majeure”, please consult the Practical Advice section of *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 03/2020 and 05/2020.

PCT Seminar Calendar

(<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf>)
(situation on 23 January 2025)

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
27 February 2025 09:00 – 11:30 CET	Russian	Online regional webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC): Introduction to the PCT System and the Latest Updates. WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova,	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/5017375414584/WN_LLFSNbiuQMW6qf4yaZkq-w

PATENTSCOPE Webinars

(<https://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/>)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
31 January 2025 8:30 – 9:15 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xSIVaqUoRsK9BmOWGdVmqa
31 January 2025 17:30 – 18:15 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AUKFr7u2QPmgn3atqoDTaw

Other IP events

International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva (Switzerland), 9-13 April 2025

The 50th International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva will take place in Geneva from 9 to 13 April 2025. Further information is available at:

<https://inventions-geneva.ch/en/home/>

World IP Day, 26 April 2025

World IP Day is celebrated globally. For information visit:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipday/2025/index>

PCT Fee Tables (amounts on 1 January 2025, 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—refer to footnotes 2 and 14. (Note that if the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction, as the case may be, and the 90% reduction are applicable, the 90% reduction is calculated **after** the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction.) The footnotes to the Fee Tables follow Table II.

Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

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

Currencies:

ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	UZS	Uzbek sum
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	VND	Vietnamese dong
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAR	Saudi riyal	ZAR	South African rand
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	LSL	Lesotho loti	SAT	Samoan tala	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SEK	Swedish krona		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 January 2025, 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	–	200	300	EP	
AM	AMD	32,000	USD	1,555	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU	
AP	USD	50 (or eq in local currency)	USD	1,555	18	–	234	351	AT EP SE	
AT	EUR	52	EUR	1,417	16	–	213	320	EP	
AU	AUD	none	AUD	2,289	26	–	344	516	AU KR	
AZ	AZN	30	USD	1,555	18	–	234	351	EA EP RU	
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,417	16	–	–	–	EP	
BG	BGN	80	EUR	1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU	
BH	BHD	70	USD	1,555	18	–	–	–	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: on paper: ⁹	175 260	BRL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP SE US	
BW	USD	32	USD	1,555	18	–	–	–	EP	
BY	BYN	102.90	USD	1,555	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU	
BZ	BZD	300	USD	1,555	18	–	–	–	CA EP	
CA	CAD	434.30	CAD	2,112	24	–	318	476	CA	
CH	CHF	100	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	EP	
CL	CLP eq USD ¹⁰	130	CLP eq USD ¹⁰	1,555	eq USD ¹⁰ 18	–	eq USD ¹⁰ 234	eq USD ¹⁰ 351	BR CL EP ES KR US	
CN	CNY	none	CNY	10,990	120	–	1,650	2,480	CN EP ¹¹	
CO	COP online: on paper:	326,000 431,000	COP eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES KR RU	
CR	USD online: on paper:	237 289	USD	1,555	18	–	234	351	CL EP ES	

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

(amounts on 1 January 2025, 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	
CU	CUP 2,400	CUP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CV	EUR – ¹²	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT BR EP KR
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
DJ	USD none or eq DJF	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
DO	USD 360	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD 10,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 2,000	USD 1,555 or EUR 1,417	18 16	– –	234 213	351 320	EA EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 150	EUR 1,417	16	107	213	320	EP
ES	EUR 75.75	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,189	13	–	179	268	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	GED eq USD ¹³ 100	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹⁴ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,555	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,555	18	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	EUR 26.54	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 570,800	6,400	–	85,800	128,800	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁵ 100 or EUR ¹⁵ 107 or USD ¹⁵ 118	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,417 or USD 1,555	15 16 18	100 107 117	200 213 234	300 320 351	Refer to footnote 16
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 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
IL	ILS 640	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: INR 3,500 ¹⁷ INR 17,600 ¹⁸ No fee for e-filings	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IQ	IQD 77,075 or USD 55	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	AU CA EG EP TR
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 20,300	ISK 210,400	2,400	–	31,600	47,500	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
JM	JMD 8,500	JMD eq USD 1,555	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 234	eq USD 351	AT AU CA EP
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 17,000 ¹⁹	JPY 230,500	2,600	–	–	52,000	EP IN JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS 4,000 ²⁰	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	EA EP RU
KH	KHR 420,000	USD 1,555	18	–	–	–	CN EP JP KR SG

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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	
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 ²¹ KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,555	18	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,555	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL – ¹²	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
LY	LYD – ¹²	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
MA	MAD none	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	200	300	EP
MN	none	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR 55	EUR 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	208	311	AT AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,555	18	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD 93.87 ²²	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
	(natural persons) USD 375.50 ²²						
	(legal persons)						
MY	MYR 550 ²³	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 16,520	190	–	2,480	3,730	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,529	29	–	380	571	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF – ¹²	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,555	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 234	eq USD 351	AT AU EGE PUS
PA	USD 240	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,555	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 234	eq USD 351	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,555	18	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	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 online: 12.31 on paper: 24.60	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,555	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 234	eq USD 351	EG EP US
RO	RON 498	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
RS	RSD 9,920 ²⁴	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
RU	RUB 2,000	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	SAR 5,619	63	–	845	1,267	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	USD – ¹²	USD 1,555	18	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EG EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 16,110	180	–	2,420	3,630	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 2,026	23	–	305	457	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
SK	EUR on paper: 66 ²⁵	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
SV	none ²⁶	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	CL EP ES
SY	SYP 5,000	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT EG EP RU

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(amounts on 1 January 2025, 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	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU CN EP JP KR SG US
TJ	TJS – ¹²	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	EA EP RU
TM	USD – ¹²	USD 1,555	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
TN	TND 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
TR	none	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP TR
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷ 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,555	18	–	–	–	EP UA
UG	UGX refer to Office	UGX eq USD 1,555	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 234	eq USD 351	AT EP SG
US	USD 260 ²⁸ (from 19.1.25: 285 ²⁸) small entity ²⁹ : 104 ²⁸ (from 19.1.25: 114 ²⁸) micro entity ²⁹ : 52 ²⁸ (from 19.1.25: 57 ²⁸)	USD 1,555	18	117	234	–	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
(from 7.1.25: UY)	(from 7.1.25: UYU eq USD 100)	(UYU eq USD 1,555)	(eq USD 18)	(–)	(eq USD 234)	(eq USD 351)	(BR CL ES)
UZ	UZS 245,000 ³⁰	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT 200	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 27,050	310	–	4,070	6,100	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,555	eq USD 18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

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Table I(b) — Search fees
(amounts on 1 January 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ³¹	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,732	KRW	2,713,000	SGD	2,639	USD	2,025	ZAR	35,240
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF	1,278	EUR	1,362	KRW	2,000,000	NZD	2,431	SGD	1,947
	USD	1,495	ZAR	26,000								
BR ⁸	Online:	BRL	1,685	CHF**	264	EUR**	281	USD*	309			
	*(from 1.2.25:							USD	277)			
	** (from 1.3.25:			CHF	246	EUR	262)					
	On paper:	BRL	2,525	CHF**	396	EUR**	422	USD*	463			
	*(from 1.2.25:							USD	415)			
	** (from 1.3.25:			CHF	368	EUR	392)					
CA	CAD	2,317.68	CHF	1,459	EUR	1,555	USD	1,706				
CL	USD	2,000	CHF	1,710	EUR	1,822						
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :				USD	400	CHF	342	EUR	364		
	In case of filing by a university ³² :				USD	300	CHF	257	EUR	273		
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF	254	EUR	271	USD	297				
EA	For searches carried out in Russian:											
	RUB	9,000	CHF	80	EUR	85	USD	94				
	For searches carried out in English:											
	RUB	40,000	CHF	356	EUR	379	USD	416				
EG ³³	EGP	4,000	CHF	71	EUR	75	USD	83				
EP ³⁴	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,732	CNY	14,310	DKK	13,760	GBP	1,548	HUF	744,000
	ISK	274,100	JPY	300,000	NOK	21,510	NZD	3,294	SEK	20,980	SGD	2,639
	USD	2,025	ZAR	35,240								
ES ³⁴	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,732	USD	2,025						
FI	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,732	USD	2,025						
IL	ILS**	3,962	CHF*	895	EUR*	953	USD	1,046				
	*(from 1.2.25 :		CHF	976	EUR	1,049)						
	** (from 1.3.25:		ILS	4,101)								
IN	INR	10,000	CHF	102	EUR	108	JPY	17,600	USD	119		
	In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution:											
	INR	2,500	CHF	25	EUR	27	JPY	4,400	USD	30		
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese:											
	JPY	143,000	CHF	825	EUR	879	KRW	1,289,000	USD	965		
	For IAs in English:											
	JPY	169,000	CHF	975	EUR	1,039	SGD	1,486	USD	1,140		
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD	496	CHF	288	EUR	307	NZD	548		
	SGD	439	USD	337								
	For IAs in English:											
	KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,322	CHF	768	EUR	818	NZD	1,460		
	SGD	1,170	USD	898								
PH	USD	600	CHF	513	EUR	547						
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :				USD	200	CHF	171	EUR	182		
RU	For searches carried out in Russian:				RUB	9,000	CHF	80	EUR	85	USD	94
	For searches carried out in English:				RUB	45,000	CHF	401	EUR	427	USD	468
SA	SAR	1,000	CHF	228	EUR	243	USD	267)				
SE	SEK	20,980	CHF	1,732	DKK	13,760	EUR	1,845	ISK	274,100	NOK	21,510
	USD	2,025										
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,470	EUR	1,566	JPY	254,800	KRW	2,286,000	USD	1,719
TR	TRY	69,360	CHF	1,732	EUR	1,845	USD	2,025				
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:				EUR	100	CHF	94	USD	110		
	For IAs in English, French or German:				EUR	300	CHF	282	USD	329		
US	USD*	2,180	CHF*	1,864	EUR*	1,986	NZD*	3,546	ZAR*	37,910		
	*(from 19.1.25: USD	2,400	CHF	2,137	EUR	2,290	NZD	4,104	ZAR	43,370)		
	For small entity ²⁹ :	USD*	872	CHF*	746	EUR*	794	NZD*	1,418	ZAR*	15,170	
	*(from 19.1.25:	USD	960	CHF	855	EUR	916	NZD	1,642	ZAR	17,350)	
	For micro entity ²⁹ :	USD*	436	CHF*	373	EUR*	397	NZD*	709	ZAR*	7,580	
	*(from 19.1.25:	USD	480	CHF	427	EUR	458	NZD	821	ZAR	8,670)	
XN	DKK	13,760	CHF	1,732	EUR	1,845	ISK	274,100	NOK	21,510	SEK	20,980
	USD	2,025										
XV	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,732	HUF	744,000	USD	2,025				

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 January 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: CHF 798	CHF 200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation: CHF 1,117	
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,596	
EP	CHF 1,732 ³⁴	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,732	CHF 200
RU	CHF 107	CHF 200
	CHF 169 ³⁹	
SE	CHF 1,732	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,470	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search: CHF 1,732	CHF 200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: CHF 12	
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 84	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: CHF 84	
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: CHF 66	
	– 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 56	
XN	– for a full search: CHF 1,732	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 503	
XV	– for a full search: CHF 1,666	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 516	

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 January 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

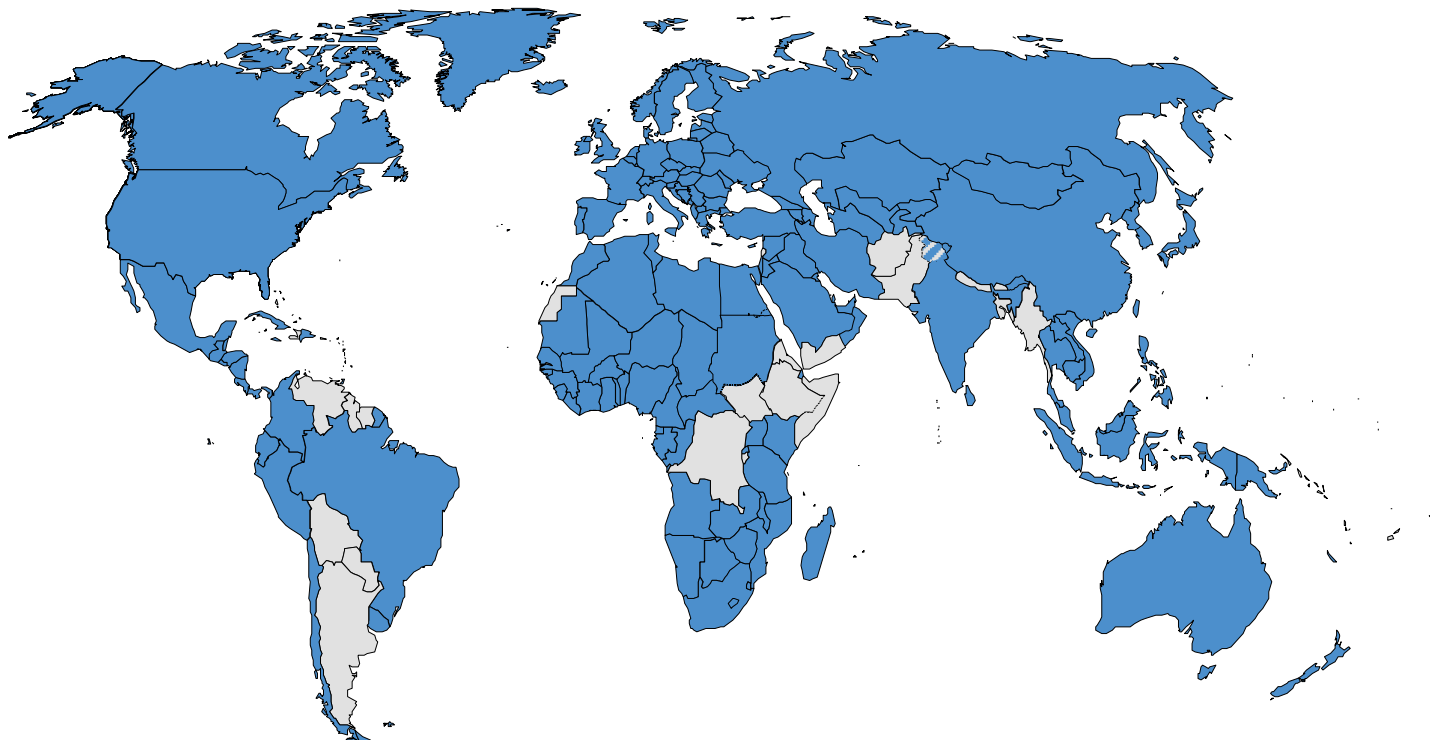
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ⁴⁰	Handling fee ^{2, 40} (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 ³¹	EUR 213
AU	AUD 590 820 ⁴¹	AUD 344
BR	Online: BRL 630 ⁸ On paper: BRL 945 ^{9, 9}	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD 1,158.84	CAD 318
CL	USD 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 in case of filing by a university ³² : USD 300	USD 234
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY 1,650
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: RUB: 6,750 Examination carried out in English: RUB: 24,000 Where ISR was prepared by Eurasian Patent Office: Examination carried out in Russian: RUB: 4,500 Examination carried out in English: RUB: 16,000	USD 234
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 234
EP	EUR 1,915 ³⁴	EUR 213
ES	EUR 595.37 ³⁴	EUR 213
FI	EUR 650	EUR 213
IL	ILS 1,698 (from 1.3.25: ILS 1,758)	ILS 886 (from 1.2.25: ILS 812)
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: INR 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: INR 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: INR 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: INR 3,000	USD 234
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000 For IAs in English: JPY 69,000	JPY 34,700
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 313,000
PH	USD 300 Small entity or government ³⁷ : USD 150	USD 234
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: RUB 4,500 ⁴² 6,750 ⁴³ For examination carried out in English: RUB 16,000 ⁴² 24,000 ⁴³	USD 234
SA	SAR 600	SAR 845
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 2,420
SG	SGD 830	SGD 305
TR	TRY 1,000	CHF 200
UA	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 160 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 50 If the ISR has been prepared by another ISA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 180 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 70	EUR 213
US	USD 640 800 ⁴⁴ (from 19.1.25: USD 705 880 ⁴⁴) For small entity ²⁹ : USD 256 320 ⁴⁴ (from 19.1.25: USD 282 352 ⁴⁴) For micro entity ²⁹ : USD 128 160 ⁴⁴ (from 19.1.25: USD 141 176 ⁴⁴)	USD 234
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,590
XV	EUR 900	EUR 213

[footnotes to fee tables follow]

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: <https://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 be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-bis)).
- 4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table 1(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, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 251 of 2 October 2019.
- 9 Paper filings are only accepted if received by mail. For further details, refer to the Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 253 of 13 November 2019 (<http://revistas.inpi.gov.br/pdf/Comunicados2550.pdf>).
- 10 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.
- 11 The EPO is available as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority as of 1 December 2020 as a pilot project. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: <https://www.epo.org/service-support/faq/own-file/cnipa-epo-pilot.html> and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2020/10/20/art_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2026. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: <https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-cnipa-joint-communique-chinese-applicants-may-continue-designate-epo-isa-0> and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2023/10/13/art_53_187971.html
- 12 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
- 14 The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
- 15 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 16 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an IA filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the IA had been filed with the receiving Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant (or any of the applicants) is a resident or national. Refer also to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 17 The fee for paper filings for natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
- 18 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
- 19 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: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 20 This fee is reduced by 90% if the applicant is an individual. The amount does not include the postage/ mailing costs which must be paid by the applicant directly to the express delivery service (e.g. DHL). For non-residents of Kyrgyzstan, the equivalent amount of the fee can be paid in a freely convertible currency, in accordance with the exchange rate established by the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic and applicable on the date of payment.
- 21 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for IAs filed in Japanese or for which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3.
- 22 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 23 Plus, for paper filings: MYR 5 for one to ten pages, MYR 10 for 11 to 20 pages, MYR 40 for 21 to 50 pages, MYR 60 for 51 pages or more.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
- 26 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.
- 27 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%.
- 28 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for IAs filed other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities or micro entities: USD 200.
- 29 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, refer to 37 CFR § 1.27 and 1.29 (pages R-41 and R-47), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
- 30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: <https://my.ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/>
- 31 The fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person and is a national of and resides in a State for which the Austrian Patent Office is an International Searching Authority (in the case of the search fee)/International Preliminary Examining Authority (in the case of the preliminary examination fee).
- 32 Applicable where the applicant is (a) a Chilean university, or (b) a foreign university headquartered in any of the States which benefit, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees under the PCT Regulations, from the 90% reduction of the international filing fee. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>.
- 33 This fee is reduced by 25% where the applicant, or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of "low income", "lower middle income" or "upper middle income".
- 34 The search and preliminary examination fees payable to the European Patent Office (EPO) and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, and the supplementary search fee in the case of the EPO, are reduced by 75% under certain conditions. For further information, refer to the relevant footnotes in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP and ES) at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/index.html>
- 35 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 refer to: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 36 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: Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
- 37 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.
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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 Italy may be designated for a national patent only in international applications filed on or after 1 July 2020.

4 Validation of European patent possible.

5 For international applications filed before 1 October 2022, only an extension of a European patent is possible (there is no national phase before the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro). International applications filed on or after 1 October 2022 will include the designation of Montenegro for a European Patent.

6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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