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Madam,
Sir,

Revised Lists under Items 5(a) and (b) of the Schedule of Fees

Under the Directives for updating the lists of States meeting the criteria for reduction of certain PCT fees (“the Directives”) adopted by the Assembly at its forty-sixth session in September 2014 (see Annex II to document PCT/A/46/6), a set of draft revised lists of States meeting the criteria set out in items 5(a) and (b) of the Schedule of Fees annexed to the Regulations under the PCT were communicated for comment by PCT Contracting States and States entitled to observer status in the Assembly through Circular C. PCT 1574, dated September 27, 2019.

./ I have the pleasure to communicate the revised lists of States meeting the criteria set out in items 5(a) and (b) of the Schedule of Fees, which are contained in the Annex to this Circular. In accordance with the Directives, the revised lists became applicable as of January 1, 2020 (not July 1, 2020 indicated by error in Circular C. PCT 1574).

Yours sincerely,



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Enclosure: Annex: Revised lists of States according to items 5(a) and (b) of the PCT Schedule of Fees

REVISED LISTS OF STATES ACCORDING TO
ITEMS 5(a) AND (b) OF THE PCT SCHEDULE OF FEES

The following lists have been established for the purposes of PCT fee reductions in accordance with items 5(a) and (b) of the Schedule of Fees, with effect from January 1, 2020.

(1) Natural persons national of and resident in the following States will be eligible for the reduction set out in item 5(a) of the PCT Schedule of Fees.

(a) States which are PCT Contracting States

AG	Antigua and Barbuda	HR	Croatia
AL	Albania	HU	Hungary
AM	Armenia	ID	Indonesia
AO	Angola	IN	India
AZ	Azerbaijan	IR	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	JO	Jordan
BB	Barbados	KE	Kenya
BF	Burkina Faso	KG	Kyrgyzstan
BG	Bulgaria	KH	Cambodia
BH	Bahrain	KM	Comoros
BJ	Benin	KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis
BR	Brazil	KP	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
BW	Botswana	KZ	Kazakhstan
BY	Belarus	LA	Lao People's Democratic Republic
BZ	Belize	LC	Saint Lucia
CF	Central African Republic	LK	Sri Lanka
CG	Congo	LR	Liberia
CI	Côte d'Ivoire	LS	Lesotho
CL	Chile	LT	Lithuania
CM	Cameroon	LV	Latvia
CN	China	LY	Libya
CO	Colombia	MA	Morocco
CR	Costa Rica	MD	Republic of Moldova
CU	Cuba	ME	Montenegro
CZ	Czech Republic	MG	Madagascar
DJ	Djibouti	MK	North Macedonia
DM	Dominica	ML	Mali
DO	Dominican Republic	MN	Mongolia
DZ	Algeria	MR	Mauritania
EC	Ecuador	MT	Malta
EE	Estonia	MW	Malawi
EG	Egypt	MX	Mexico
GA	Gabon	MY	Malaysia
GD	Grenada	MZ	Mozambique
GE	Georgia	NA	Namibia
GH	Ghana	NE	Niger
GM	Gambia	NG	Nigeria
GN	Guinea	NI	Nicaragua
GQ	Equatorial Guinea	OM	Oman
GR	Greece	PA	Panama
GT	Guatemala	PE	Peru
GW	Guinea-Bissau	PG	Papua New Guinea
HN	Honduras		

PH	Philippines	TD	Chad
PL	Poland	TG	Togo
PT	Portugal	TH	Thailand
RO	Romania	TJ	Tajikistan
RS	Serbia	TM	Turkmenistan
RU	Russian Federation	TN	Tunisia
RW	Rwanda	TR	Turkey
SA	Saudi Arabia	TT	Trinidad and Tobago
SC	Seychelles	TZ	United Republic of Tanzania
SD	Sudan	UA	Ukraine
SI	Slovenia	UG	Uganda
SK	Slovakia	UZ	Uzbekistan
SL	Sierra Leone	VC	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
SN	Senegal	VN	Viet Nam
ST	Sao Tome and Principe	WS	Samoa
SV	El Salvador	ZA	South Africa
SY	Syrian Arab Republic	ZM	Zambia
SZ	Eswatini	ZW	Zimbabwe

(b) States which are not PCT Contracting States

AF	Afghanistan	MM	Myanmar
AR	Argentina	MU	Mauritius
BD	Bangladesh	MV	Maldives
BI	Burundi	NP	Nepal
BO	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	NR	Nauru
BT	Bhutan	PK	Pakistan
CD	Democratic Republic of the Congo	PW	Palau
CV	Cabo Verde	PY	Paraguay
ER	Eritrea	SB	Solomon Islands
ET	Ethiopia	SO	Somalia
FJ	Fiji	SR	Suriname
FM	Micronesia (Federated States of)	SS	South Sudan
GY	Guyana	TL	Timor-Leste
HT	Haiti	TO	Tonga
IQ	Iraq	TV	Tuvalu
JM	Jamaica	UY	Uruguay
KI	Kiribati	VE	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
LB	Lebanon	VU	Vanuatu
MH	Marshall Islands	YE	Yemen

(2) Applicants, whether a natural person or not, national of and resident in the following States will be eligible for the reduction set out in item 5(b) of the PCT Schedule of Fees.

(a) States which are PCT Contracting States

AO	Angola	MR	Mauritania
BF	Burkina Faso	MW	Malawi
BJ	Benin	MZ	Mozambique
CF	Central African Republic	NE	Niger
DJ	Djibouti	RW	Rwanda
GM	Gambia	SD	Sudan
GN	Guinea	SL	Sierra Leone
GW	Guinea-Bissau	SN	Senegal
KH	Cambodia	ST	Sao Tome and Principe
KM	Comoros	TD	Chad
LA	Lao People's Democratic Republic	TG	Togo
LR	Liberia	TZ	United Republic of Tanzania
LS	Lesotho	UG	Uganda
MG	Madagascar	ZM	Zambia
ML	Mali		

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BD	Bangladesh	NP	Nepal
BI	Burundi	SB	Solomon Islands
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