

## PCT LEGAL TEXT INDEX

(including references to the Articles, Rules, Administrative Instructions,  
Forms and various PCT Guidelines)

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AI Part 8	Part 8 of the Administrative Instructions
Als	Administrative Instructions under the PCT
Annex	Annex to Volume I of the <i>PCT Applicant's Guide</i>
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CRep	Common representative
Dem.	Demand (Form IPEA/401)
DG	Director General
DO	Designated Office
E-filing	Electronic filing
EO	Elected Office
Fees	Schedule of Fees
Gaz.	Official Notices ( <i>PCT Gazette</i> )
Guide	<i>PCT Applicant's Guide</i>
IA	International application
IB	International Bureau
IFD	International filing date
IGO	Intergovernmental organization
IPE	International preliminary examination
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority
IPRP (Ch.I)	International Preliminary Report on Patentability prepared by the ISA
IPRP (Ch.II)	International Preliminary Report on Patentability prepared by the IPEA
IS	International search
ISA	International Searching Authority
ISPEG	PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines
ISR	International search report
NGO	Non-governmental organization
Paris	Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
PCT-SAFE	PCT electronic filing software
Preamble	Preamble of the PCT
R.	Rule of the Regulations under the PCT
RC	Record copy
Reg.	Regulations under the PCT
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ROG	PCT Receiving Office Guidelines
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Stand.	WIPO Standard
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PERIODS OF TIME	SEAL
PETITION	SEARCH
PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS	SEARCH COPY
PLANT VARIETY (IES)	SEARCH FEE
POWER OF ATTORNEY	SEARCH REPORT
PRACTICE BEFORE INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITIES	SEARCHING AUTHORITY
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION (INTERNATIONAL)	SECRETARIAT
PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY	SECURITY
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PRIOR ART	SERIAL NUMBER (OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION)
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RECORD COPY	TELEPHONE
RECORDING OF CHANGES	TELEPRINTER
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REPLACEMENT SHEETS	TRUE COPY
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