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New PCT Contracting State

Jamaica (country code: JM)

On 10 November 2021, Jamaica deposited its instrument of accession to the PCT, thus becoming the 154th Contracting State of the PCT, and on 10 February 2022, will become bound by the PCT. Consequently, any international application filed on or after 10 February 2022 will automatically include the designation of Jamaica. Also, because Jamaica will be bound by Chapter II of the PCT, it will automatically be elected in any demand filed in respect of an international application filed on or after 10 February 2022.

Furthermore, nationals and residents of Jamaica will be entitled, as from 10 February 2022, to file international applications under the PCT.

Paris Convention Accession

Accession by Kiribati

On 5 November 2021, Kiribati (country code: KI) deposited its instrument of accession to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, thus bringing the total number of States party to that Convention to 178. Kiribati will become bound by the Paris Convention on 5 February 2022.

It is recalled that under PCT Rule 4.10(a), it is possible to claim in an international application the priority of one or more earlier applications filed in, or for, any country party to the Paris Convention or in, or for, any Member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) that is not party to that Convention.

The updated table of “States Party to the PCT and the Paris Convention and Members of the World Trade Organization” can be found at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/paris_wto_pct.html

Seychelles joins ARIPO

On 1 October 2021, Seychelles deposited its instrument of accession to the Harare Protocol on Patents and Industrial Designs within the Framework of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO). Therefore, Seychelles will become a member State of ARIPO

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with effect from 1 January 2022, and the Harare Protocol will enter into force with respect to Seychelles with effect from that date, bringing the number of member States of ARIPO to 21, and the number of States party to the Harare Protocol to 19.

This means that any international application filed on or after 1 January 2022 will include the designation of Seychelles for an ARIPO patent, as well as for a national patent. Furthermore, as from 1 January 2022, it will be possible for nationals and residents of Seychelles to file international applications with ARIPO as receiving Office, in addition to the Registration Division, Department of Legal Affairs (Seychelles) and the International Bureau of WIPO.

ARIPO's announcement regarding the accession by Seychelles has been published at:

<https://www.aripo.org/accession-of-the-republic-of-seychelles-to-the-harare-protocol/>

(Updating of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B1 (SC), B2 (AP) and C (AP))

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

Lithuania: State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania to begin receiving and processing international applications in electronic form using ePCT-Filing

The State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania in its capacity as receiving Office has notified the International Bureau under PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d) that, with effect from 15 January 2022, it will be prepared to receive and process international applications in electronic form which have been filed using ePCT-Filing. The Office already receives and processes international applications in electronic form that have been filed using EPO Online Filing. It is recalled that the applicable electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees are indicated in Fee Table I(a).

The notification containing the requirements and practices of the above-mentioned Office with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form has been updated and will be published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 25 November 2021 at:

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

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

Discontinuance of the use of Internet Explorer as a browser for obtaining WIPO digital certificates

It is recalled that WIPO digital certificates are used as a strong authentication method for filing and managing international applications using ePCT. As Internet Explorer will be discontinued in the near future, WIPO is no longer enabling ePCT users to enroll for WIPO digital certificates using that browser. WIPO will send a notification to current digital certificate holders 30 days before the two-year validity expires, informing them of the expiration date and providing links to information about other options. A further reminder will be sent seven days before the expiration date of each certificate. It will still be possible to enroll for digital certificates using Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox or Microsoft Edge. WIPO's digital certificates page at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/certificates.html>

contains general information on digital certificates, as well as user guides on performing the following actions using the above-mentioned browsers:

- how to enroll for your certificate;
- how to pick up your certificate;
- how to import your certificate to the browser and save a back-up copy; and
- how to remove your certificate from the browser.

Further information on WIPO digital certificates as well as other strong authentication methods for filing and managing PCT applications using ePCT is contained in the Practical Advice in this issue.

Modifications to the Administrative Instructions under the PCT

With effect from 1 January 2022, Sections 102(h), 705*bis*, 705*ter*, 709, 713(b) and Annex F of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT have been modified, and a new Section 5.1*bis* has been added to Annex F.

The main purposes of these modifications are:

- to provide Offices with more flexibility to design their online filing interfaces for the means of communication with the applicant that they specify (Section 102(h));
- to clarify that Section 705*bis* applies to the case of “scanning” a document filed on paper into electronic form while new Section 705*ter* applies to the case of “conversion” from one electronic format to another electronic format (Section 705*bis*);
- to provide a legal basis for permitting international applications to be converted from one electronic format (for example, PDF) to another electronic format (for example, XML) and processed on that basis, in order to authorize receiving Offices, the International Bureau (IB) and International Searching Authorities to convert international applications into XML format and use the resulting XML version as the home copy, record copy, or search copy (Section 705*ter*);
- to provide a legal basis for an Office to transmit notifications or other documents to the applicant by making them available for retrieval by the applicant through a dedicated electronic system, and to enable an Office, if agreed by the IB, to request the IB to transmit documents to the applicant by electronic means on its behalf – details in this respect would be left to the Office concerned and the IB to discuss if such a request would arise (Section 709);
- to provide a legal basis for applying Sections 705*bis*(b) to (e) to notifications, communications, correspondence or other documents relating to international applications filed, processed or communicated in electronic form that are capable of applying, but do not expressly apply, under Section 713(b) (Section 713(b));
- to set out the technical requirements for how an Office may transmit documents to the applicant by making them available for online retrieval (Annex F, Section 5.1*ter*); and
- to prepare for the future decommissioning of PCT-SAFE (Section 703(b)(iv) Editor’s Note; and Annex F, section 6).

The revised consolidated versions of the Administrative Instructions containing these modifications, as in force from 1 January 2022, are available in English and French in PDF format at, respectively:

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

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/index.html>

Advanced Online PCT Seminars: Update on Recent and Future Developments in the PCT System

WIPO's annual Advanced PCT Seminar, in view of current COVID-19 restrictions, will take place once again in virtual format. In order to make the seminar accessible to PCT users in different time zones, the same event will be offered on three different days and at different times of the day. The online seminars are free of charge and will all be given in English. Registration is now open.

The seminars will take place on the following dates at the following times (Geneva time) for the regions indicated:

- 6 December 2021 (09:00 – 11:30 CET) (for participants from Europe/Middle East/Africa);
- 8 December 2021 (16:30 – 19:00 CET) (for participants from the Americas); and
- 10 December 2021 (08:30 – 11:00 CET) (for participants from Asia).

The seminar speakers will be experienced PCT staff from the International Bureau and the target audience is patent administrators and attorneys who are already familiar with the PCT system. The topics covered will include:

- recent and future PCT developments
- ePCT: latest and future developments

The program and registration details for each seminar can be found at:

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

PCT Information Update

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

On 1 January 2022, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts, in certain currencies, of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet over 30, the electronic filing reductions (where applicable) listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, the search fee, the supplementary search fee and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables.

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

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

CA Canada (fees)

As from 1 January 2022, there will be a change in the amount of the transmittal fee, payable to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office as receiving Office. The new amount will be CAD 305.39.

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

Basic national fee:	CAD 407.18
Small entities:.....	CAD 203.59
Additional fee for reinstatement of rights (late entry into the national phase):	CAD 203.59

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

DJ Djibouti (Internet address)

The Internet address of the Office of Industrial Property and Commerce of Djibouti (ODPIC) has changed, as follows:

Internet: <http://www.odpic.dj>

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

EG Egypt (fax number)

The fax number of the Egyptian Patent Office has changed. The number to be used is now as follows:

Fax: (202) 279 21 273

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

IB International Bureau (fees)

As from 1 January 2022, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the transmittal fee and the fee for priority document in USD, payable to the IB as receiving Office, as follows:

Transmittal fee:	USD	108
Fee for priority document:	USD	54

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

LT Lithuania (electronic filing)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 15 January 2022, by the State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania as receiving Office of international applications filed using ePCT-Filing, as well as information on the electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees that will be applicable, please refer to "Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications", above.

NG Nigeria (fees)

The amount of the national filing fee, payable to the Patents and Design Registry, Commercial Law Department (Nigeria) as designated (or elected) Office, has changed. The new amount is NGN 25,000.

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

PE Peru (fees)

The National Institute for the Defense of Competition and Intellectual Property Protection (Peru) has notified a new component of the national fee payable to it as designated (or elected) Office:

For patent:

Filing fee:	[No change]
Additional fee for each claim in excess of 10:	PEN 23.43

For utility model:

Filing fee:	[No change]
Additional fee for each claim in excess of 10:	PEN 39.50

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

SA Saudi Arabia (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) has specified, with effect from 1 November 2021, the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, in addition to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, the Egyptian Patent Office, the European Patent Office¹, the Federal Service for

¹ The European Patent Office is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority only if the international search is being or has been performed by the European Patent Office.

Intellectual Property (Rospatent)(Russian Federation) and the Korean Intellectual Property Office, as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Saudi Arabia with the SAIP, or with the International Bureau, as receiving Office.

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

TZ United Republic of Tanzania (address)

The location of the Business Registrations and Licensing Agency, Ministry of Industry and Trade (United Republic of Tanzania) has changed, as follows:

Location: BRELA Office Plot No. 23
 Block No. 20 Shaaban Robert/Sokoine Drive Junction
 Dar Es Salaam
 United Republic of Tanzania

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

Search fee and fees relating to the international search (Canadian Intellectual Property Office)

As from 1 January 2022, there will be a change in the amount payable in CAD, as well as in the equivalent amounts in CHF, EUR and USD for an international search carried out by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, as indicated in Fee Table I(b). There will also be a change in the amount of the following fee payable from the same date:

Additional search fee: CAD 1,628.74

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

Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (Canadian Intellectual Property Office)

As from 1 January 2021, there will be a change in the amount payable in CAD for an international preliminary examination carried out by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, as indicated in Fee Table II. There will also be a change in the amount of the following fee payable from the same date:

Additional preliminary examination fee: CAD 814.37

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

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

The non-working days at the International Bureau (IB) during December 2021 and January 2022, in addition to the weekends, will be:

Friday, 24 December 2021
 Friday, 31 December 2021 and
 Monday, 3 January 2022

The IB will therefore be open for business over the holiday period from Monday, 27 December 2021 to Thursday, 30 December 2021, inclusive, and will then be open as usual from Tuesday, 4 January 2022.

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

PCT Information Service

The PCT Information Service will be closed from Friday, 24 December 2021 to Monday, 3 January 2022, inclusive. It will reopen on Tuesday, 4 January 2022. Please note, however, that if you call the PCT Information Service (telephone number: (41-22) 338 83 38) during the holiday period, there will be a recorded message providing a telephone number for cases requiring urgent attention.

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

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

PCT Operations Customer Support Section (PCT eServices) and PCT Operations Division

The schedule for the PCT Operations Customer Support Section and the PCT Operations Division during the end-of-year holiday period will be as follows:

Friday, 24 December 2021:	closed
Monday, 27 December to Thursday, 30 December 2021:	open as usual, from 9:00 to 18:00 CET
Friday, 31 December 2021 to Monday, 3 January 2022:	closed
Tuesday, 4 January 2022, onwards:	open as usual, from 9:00 to 18:00 CET

It is recalled that:

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

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

Publication schedule

During the forthcoming holiday period, PCT applications will be published, as usual, on Thursday, 23 December 2021 and on Thursday, 30 December 2021. There will be no changes to the deadlines for receipt of changes which should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication (which will be, respectively, midnight (CET) on Tuesday, 7 December 2021 and Tuesday, 14 December 2021).

New/Updated PCT Resources

Materials for the European Qualifying Examination

In order to assist candidates in the preparation of materials for the European Qualifying Examination (EQE) for prospective European patent attorneys, the International Bureau (IB), with the agreement of the Examination Board for the EQE, has made available on the PCT website four PDF files containing the complete contents, as of 31 October 2021, of the “International Phase” and the “National Phase” of the *PCT Applicant’s Guide* in English and French. The files are available at, respectively:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/eqe/ip.pdf>

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/eqe/np.pdf>

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/eqe/ip.pdf>

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/eqe/np.pdf>

New webinar recordings

Webinars in English

Recordings of the following webinars in English:

- Everything you need to know about ePCT webinar series: ePCT Actions (2 and 4 November 2021);
- Exploring the PCT webinar series: Restoring the Priority Right (21 October 2021); and
- Everything you need to know about ePCT webinar series: ePCT-Filing in Docx (7 October 2021)

as well as the PDF version of each presentation (which took place on the dates indicated above), can now be accessed at:

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

Webinars in French

Recordings of the following webinars in French:

- Exploring the PCT webinar series: How to best utilize PCT declarations (3 November 2021); and
- Exploring the PCT webinar series: Understanding PCT incorporation by reference (22 October 2021);

as well as the PDF version of each presentation (which took place on the dates indicated above), can now be accessed at:

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

Webinars in Japanese

A recording of the following webinar in Japanese which took place on 10 November 2021:

- Exploring the PCT webinar series: Mastering priority claims in PCT applications

as well as the PDF version of the presentation, can now be accessed at:

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

Webinars in Korean

A recording of the following webinar in Korean which took place on 12 October 2021:

- Exploring the PCT webinar series: Understanding PCT incorporation by reference

as well as the PDF version of the presentation, can now be accessed at:

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

New Release of WIPO Sequence

A new release of WIPO Sequence (version 1.1.0) was launched on 28 October 2021. As explained in *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/2020 at the time of the first release, WIPO Sequence is a desktop application that enables patent applicants to prepare amino acid and nucleotide sequence listings compliant with WIPO Standard ST.26, which will be applicable to sequence listings that form part of a patent application at the international, national or regional level as from 1 July 2022. WIPO Sequence is available free of charge, and will allow all applicants to file a single sequence listing at international, national and regional levels, in contrast to the current situation where often sequence listings must be rewritten for filing at different IP Offices.

A summary of the changes made since the previous release is provided with the release notes for the new version. The new release also contains the terms of use for WIPO Sequence, a set of valid/invalid ST.26 sequence listings for testing purposes and the updated user manual in all 10 PCT languages. All this information is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/standards/en/sequence/index.html>

The recording of a webinar about WIPO Sequence (presented in English) and the presentation in PDF format are available at:

https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=62849

PATENTSCOPE News

National patent collection: Poland

PATENTSCOPE now includes the national patent collection of Poland, with 294,000 patent applications and utility models, among which over 46,000 documents are Polish full-text (OCR) documents. Patent family information and one-click access to patent documents in the Polish national database are also available for this new collection. The addition of the national

collection of Poland brings to 73 the number of national/regional collections available in PATENTSCOPE.

The collection is available at:

<https://patentscope.wipo.int/search/en/advancedSearch.jsf>

World Intellectual Property Indicators 2021

The 2021 edition of the World Intellectual Property Indicators report is now available in English at:

<https://www.wipo.int/publications/en/details.jsp?id=4571>

This authoritative report analyzes IP activity around the globe. Drawing on 2020 filing, registration and renewals statistics from national and regional IP offices and WIPO, it covers patents, utility models, trademarks, industrial designs, microorganisms, plant variety protection and geographical indications. The report also draws on survey data and industry sources to give a picture of activity in the publishing industry.

Highlights from the World Intellectual Property Indicators have been published in Press Release PR/2021/883 in English, as well as in Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish at:

https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2021/article_0011.html

(Languages other than English can be selected at the top of the page.)

Practical Advice

The use of strong authentication methods for filing and managing PCT applications using ePCT

Q: When logging into ePCT with strong authentication, I use a WIPO digital certificate. However, I have just been notified that my digital certificate will expire soon and that I need to request a new one as the certificate cannot be renewed. It seems that there are other ways to log into ePCT with strong authentication. Are they easier to use than digital certificates, as I remember experiencing issues when trying to enroll and pick up my certificate in the past?

A: Strong authentication is required on your WIPO Account to access confidential data and documents in ePCT and to prepare and file new international applications. In addition to your username and password, we recommend that you set up **at least two strong authentication methods** for your WIPO Account in order to sign in securely to ePCT. If you lose access to one strong authentication method, you can still log into your account using the existing one and subsequently set up additional strong authentication options or, if necessary, remove any other strong authentication method that is no longer valid, for example, a phone number recorded for text messages that is no longer operational.

You are not obliged to log into ePCT using a WIPO digital certificate. In fact, the best practice for logging into ePCT with strong authentication is to register a standard authenticator application (app) for generating one-time passwords, installed on your mobile device (such as “Google Authenticator”) or on your desktop (such as “WinAuth”), and to register a mobile or landline phone number for the receipt of one-time passwords by text message (SMS) or voice

message, rather than using a digital certificate. Using a standard authenticator application to generate a one-time password or receiving a one-time password in a message is easier and more efficient than using digital certificates. This also helps to avoid common issues that some ePCT users have experienced when retrieving and installing their digital certificates (for instance, due to the failure to note down the enrolment code and/or default password which are usually required in order to install the certificate).

The use of authenticator apps for one-time passwords

As a main type of strong authentication, we recommend the use of an authenticator app whenever possible, rather than receiving codes via text message. Apps are usually more reliable and efficient because, once installed they continue to function, even when you do not have access to the internet. On the other hand, there may be times when you are unable to receive a text message, for example, if the mobile signal is weak or non-existent, or if you are using a different SIM card while traveling. Another advantage of a one-time password generated by an app is that it is usually instantaneous, whereas a password sent via a text message can take several minutes.

Information about the recommended apps for one-time passwords, as well as instructions on how to set them up in ePCT, can be found at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=614>

The use of one-time passwords via SMS

As we recommend that you set up at least two strong authentication methods to ensure ePCT access in all circumstances, you should also register a mobile phone number with your WIPO account, in order to be able to receive one-time passwords via SMS. You can also use this authentication option with a landline telephone and receive a one-time password by voice message. Instructions on how to register a phone number are available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=489>

The use of WIPO digital certificates

The use of digital certificates is less convenient than using an authenticator app or the SMS, and may take longer to set up as WIPO certificate requests are manually processed only during WIPO's office hours. Note also that WIPO digital certificates are issued to **individuals only** and not in the name of companies. Moreover, enrollment and pick-up must be done using the same computer and browser and WIPO digital certificates can be used only for PCT services and not for other WIPO IP Portal services that might require strong authentication.

Please note that, although the one-time password methods are recommended, WIPO digital certificates will remain in parallel as an option for strong authentication for the foreseeable future. If you are going to continue using a digital certificate, please note that if the browser that you are currently using is Internet Explorer, the use of that browser will be discontinued shortly. You will, however, be able to enroll using one of the following browsers: Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox or Microsoft Edge (for further information, please refer to "Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications", above). Please note that, regardless of which of the three compatible browsers you use, you must always take note of the default password during the certificate installation process in order to be able to import the certificate to the browser afterwards. If you fail to do this, the installation of the certificate cannot be completed and WIPO will have to revoke the certificate.

PCT Seminar Calendar			
(https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf) (situation on 23 November 2021)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
24 - 26 November 2021 Bad Nauheim (DE) Hybrid conference	German	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT within the framework of the 11th PAFA-Tagung conference WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Ms. Weiss and other speaker to be announced	Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-0) 6201 844 37 30 Fax: (49-0) 6201 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: https://www.ipforip.com
30 November 2021 Online seminar	French	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: Ms. Schumm	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Section (Mr. Thierry Debled) E-mail: thierry-debled@ceipi.edu
6 December 2021 (09:00 – 11:30 CET) Online seminar for participants from Europe/Middle East/Africa	English	Update on Recent and Future Developments in the PCT System WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park, Mr. Henninger and Ms. Schumm, Ms. Gross and Ms. Chatel	Organized by WIPO Link: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9217907883195193360?source=PCT+Webinars+page Program: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/2021/program_6_12_2021.pdf
8 December 2021 (16:30 – 19:00 CET) Online seminar for participants from the Americas	English	Update on Recent and Future Developments in the PCT System WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park, Ms. Chatel, Ms. Kang and Mr. Piriou	Organized by WIPO Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1890171957956113931?source=PCT+Webinars+page Program: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/2021/program_8_12_2021.pdf
10 December 2021 (08:30 – 11:00 CET) Online seminar for participants from Asia	English	Update on Recent and Future Developments in the PCT System WIPO speakers: Mr. Yu, Mr. Kim, Ms. Mohri and Ms. Mo	Organized by WIPO Registration: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/511099603213511693?source=PCT+webinars+page Program: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/2021/program_10_12_2021.pdf
15 December 2021 Online seminar	Arabic/ French	WIPO "PCT Prime" Webinar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Related IP Services for the University of Sidi Bel Abbes, and the Center for the Development of Renewable Energies (CDER), Algeria WIPO Speakers: Ms. Bonvallet, Mr. Abdelnasser, Mr. Jazairy	Algerian National Institute of Industrial Property (INAPI) (Mr. Youcef Ziane) E-mail: y.ziane@inapi.org

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Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
24 November 2021 14:30 – 15:30 (CET)	German	Exploring the PCT webinar series: Mastering priority claims in PCT applications WIPO speakers: Mr. Henninger and Ms. Schumm	Further information: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3382579771973631503 Registration: https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3382579771973631503
2 December 2021 09:00 – 10:30 (CET) 11.00 – 12.30 (Moscow time)	Russian	PCT System: Mastering Priority Claims in PCT Applications WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2955843914767630863?source=Code
8 December 2021 12:00 – 13:40 (US Mountain Time)	English	“Picking a PCT International Searching Authority” Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=7150
9 December 2021 09:00 – 10:30 (CET) 11.00 – 12.30 (Moscow time)	Russian	PCT System: Typical Mistakes Made by Applicants WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: Ms. Agarkova and Ms. Kireeva (Rospatent)	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3751929916823284750?source=Code
14 December 2021 09:00 – 10:30 (CET) 11.00 - 12.30 (Moscow time)	Russian	PCT System: Questions and Answers Session WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9025559316840972304?source=Code
15 December 2021 9:00 – 10:00 (CET) 17:00 – 18:00 (Tokyo time)	Japanese	Exploring the PCT webinar series: Restoring the priority right WIPO speaker: Ms. Mohri	Further information and registration to be announced at: https://www.wipo.int/pct/ja/seminar/webinars/index.html

PATENTSCOPE Webinars (www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)			
Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
14 December 2021 17:30 - 18:30 (CET)	English	PATENTSCOPE: retrospective of 2021 and plans for 2022 WIPO speaker: Ms Amman	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UXelZH K7SLmcxBscGtHejw
16 December 2021 08:30 - 09:30 (CET)	English	PATENTSCOPE: retrospective of 2021 and plans for 2022 WIPO speaker: Ms Amman	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1IDQAFuoRVGH1OxJHh4YTw

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 November 2021, 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 –	BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni
IA	international application	BRL	Brazilian real	HUF	Hungarian forint	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TND	Tunisian dinar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BYN	Belarusian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	NOK	Norwegian krone	TRY	Turkish lira
ISA	International Searching Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
ISR	international search report	CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	OMR	Omani rial	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	IRR	Iranian rial	PEN	Nuevo sol	UGX	Uganda shilling
		CLP	Chilean peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	PGK	Kina	USD	US dollar
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PHP	Philippine peso	UZS	Uzbek sum
		COP	Colombian peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PLN	Polish zloty	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CUP	Cuban peso	KES	Kenyan shilling	QAR	Qatari riyal	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		CZK	Czech koruna	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	ZAR	South African rand
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAT	Samoan tala		
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar		
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	MKD	Macedonian denar	THB	Baht		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 November 2021, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Item 4(a) ⁵ (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) ⁶ (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 300)	
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 52	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP
AU	AUD 200	AUD 2,019 (from 1.1.22: 1,970)	23 (22)	– (–)	304 (296)	455 (444)	AU KR
AZ	AZN 30	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	EP RU
BA	BAM 50	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BG	BGN 80	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP RU
BH	BHD 70	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP US
BN	BND 150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	BRL ⁸ online: 175 on paper: ⁹ 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD 32	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BY	BYN 71.05	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CA EP
CA	CAD 306 (from 1.1.22: 305.39)	CAD 1,782 (from 1.1.22: 1,811)	20 (20)	– (–)	268 (272)	402 (408)	CA

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

(amounts on 1 November 2021, 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	
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 130	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	eq USD ¹⁰ 16 (16)	– (–)	eq USD 218 (216)	eq USD 328 (324)	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY eq CHF 1,330 (from 1.12.21: 9,260) CNY 9,260 (from 1.1.22: 9,280)	eq CHF 15 (100) (100)	– (–) (–)	eq CHF 200 (CNY 1,390) (1,390)	eq CHF 300 (CNY 2,090) (2,090)	CN EP ¹¹
CO	COP online: 419,640 on paper: 503,470	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES KR RU
CR	USD online: 212 on paper: 289	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	CL EP ES
CU	CUP 2,400	CUP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP
DJ	USD 100 or eq DJF	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (from 3 January 2022: 216)	– (from 3 January 2022: 324)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 9,170 (from 1.1.22: 9,180)	100 (100)	– (–)	1,380 (1,380)	2,070 (2,070)	EP SE XN
DO	USD 316	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD None	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 1,600	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437) or EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	16 (16) 14 (14)	– (–) – (–)	218 (216) 185 (186)	328 (324) 278 (279)	EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 135	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	93 (93)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP
ES	EUR 75	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,028 (from 1.1.22: 1,056)	12 (12)	– (–)	155 (159)	232 (238)	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹² 100	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹³ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 444,200 (from 1.1.22: 438,900)	5,000 (5,000)	– (–)	66,800 (66,000)	100,200 (99,000)	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁴ 100 or EUR ¹⁴ 93 or USD ¹⁴ 109 (from 1.1.22: 108)	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235) or USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	15 14 (14) 16 (16)	100 93 (93) 109 (108)	200 185 (186) 218 (216)	300 278 (279) 328 (324)	Refer to footnote 15

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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	
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 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP
IL	ILS 554	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: INR 3,500 ¹⁶ INR 17,600 ¹⁷ No fee for e-filings	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IR	IRR 50,000 (natural persons) IRR 500,000 (legal persons)	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN EP IN RU
IS	ISK 18,200	ISK 184,200 (from 1.1.22: 185,500)	2,100 (2,100)	– (–)	27,700 (27,900)	41,600 (41,800)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 10,000 ¹⁸	JPY 153,600 (from 1.1.22: 159,500)	1,700 (1,800)	– (–)	– (–)	34,600 (36,000)	EP IN JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS 4,000 ¹⁹	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	EP RU
KH	KHR 420,000	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CN EP JP KR SG
KN	XCD 50	XCD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP US
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP ²⁰ KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL – ²¹	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP RU XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP RU
LY	LYD – ²⁰	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD None	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	EP RU
ME	EUR 15	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	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 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MX	USD 323.7022	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US

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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	
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) ²³ 550 (paper filing) ²³	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 12,750 (from 1.1.22: 12,320)	140 (140)	– (–)	1,920 (1,850)	2,880 (2,780)	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,025 (from 1.1.22: 2,060)	23 (23)	– (–)	305 (310)	457 (465)	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF – ²⁰	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	eq USD 16 (16)	– (–)	eq USD 218 (216)	eq USD 328 (324)	ATAUEGEPUS
PA	USD 240	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	eq USD 16 (16)	– (–)	eq USD 218 (216)	eq USD 328 (324)	ATBRCL EPES KRUS
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	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 10.79 (online filing) EUR 21.58 (paper filing)	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	eq USD 16 (16)	– (–)	eq USD 218 (216)	eq USD 328 (324)	EG EP US
RO	RON 487	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP RU
RS	RSD 8,210 ²⁴	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP XV
RU	RUB 1,700	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	CA EG EP KR RU SG
SC	USD – ²⁰	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	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 12,280 (from 1.1.22: 12,520)	140 (140)	– (–)	1,850 (1,880)	2,770 (2,820)	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,977 (from 1.1.22: 1,948)	22 (22)	– (–)	297 (293)	446 (439)	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP
SK	EUR (paper filings) ⁶⁶ ²⁵	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP XV
SV	None ²⁶	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	CL EP ES
SY	USD – ²⁰	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EG EP RU
TH	THB 3,000	THB eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AU CN EP JP KR SG US
TJ	TJS – ²⁰	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	EP RU
TM	USD – ²⁰	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU

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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	
TN	TND 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
TR	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP TR
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT CL EP SE US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷ 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU UA
UG	UGX –	UGX eq USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	eq USD 16 (16)	– (–)	eq USD 218 (216)	eq USD 328 (324)	AT EP SG
US	USD 260 ²⁸ small entity ²⁹ : 130 ²⁸ micro entity ²⁹ : 65 ²⁸	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	109 (108)	218 (216)	– (–)	AU EP IL JP KR RU SG US
UZ	UZS 245,000 ³⁰	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT 200	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (from 31 January 2022: 216)	– (from 31 January 2022: 324)	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 20,630 (from 1.1.22: 21,400)	230 (240)	– (–)	3,100 (3,220)	4,650 (4,830)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	eq USD 16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 November 2021, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT ³¹	EUR 1,775 *(from 1.1.22:)	CHF* 1,915 CHF 1,912	KRW* 2,422,000 KRW 2,465,000	SGD* 2,846 SGD 2,800	USD* 2,091 USD 2,065	ZAR* 30,610 ZAR 30,760)		
AU	AUD 2,200 USD* 1,697 NZD 2,300	CHF* 1,449 ZAR* 23,560 SGD 2,175	EUR* 1,429 *(from 1.1.22:) USD 1,604	KRW* 1,829,000 CHF 1,485 ZAR 23,890)	NZD* 2,379 EUR 1,379	SGD* 2,150 KRW 1,897,000		
BR ⁸	Online: *(from 1.1.22:) On paper: *(from 1.1.22:)	BRL 1,685 CHF 290 BRL 2,525 CHF 434	CHF* 306 EUR 269 CHF* 458 EUR 403	EUR* 285 USD 313 EUR* 428 USD 469)	USD* 330			
CA	CAD* 1,632 *(from 1.1.22:)	CHF* 1,218 CAD 1,628.74	EUR* 1,060 CHF 1,197	USD* 1,353 EUR 1,134	USD 1,310)			
CL	USD 2,000 *(from 1.1.22:) In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : *(from 1.1.22:) In case of filing by a university ³² : *(from 1.1.22:)	CHF* 1,831 CHF 1,852 CHF 370 CHF 278	EUR* 1,697 EUR 1,719 EUR 344 EUR 258)	USD 400 CHF* 275 EUR* 255	CHF* 366 EUR* 339			
CN	CNY 2,100 *(from 1.1.22:)	CHF* 301 CHF 301	EUR* 262 EUR 280	USD* 328 USD 325)				
EG ³³	EGP 4,000 *(from 1.1.22:)	CHF* 233 CHF 236	EUR* 216 EUR 219	USD* 254 USD 255)				

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]

(amounts on 1 November 2021, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
EP ³⁴	EUR	1,775	CHF*	1,915	DKK*	13,210	GBP*	1,526	HUF*	639,500	ISK*	268,000
	JPY*	236,100	NOK*	17,880	NZD*	2,942	SEK*	18,610	SGD*	2,846	USD*	2,091
	ZAR*	30,610	*(from 1.1.22: CHF		1,912	DKK	13,200	GBP	1,518	HUF	631,700	
	ISK	266,500	JPY	229,300	NOK	17,710	NZD	2,961	SEK	18,000	SGD	2,800
	USD	2,065	ZAR	30,760)								
ES ³⁴	EUR	1,775	CHF*	1,915	USD*	2,091						
	*(from 1.1.22: CHF		1,912	USD	2,065)							
FI	EUR	1,775	CHF	*1,915	USD*	2,091						
*(from 1.1.22: CHF		1,912	USD	2,065)								
IL	ILS	3,553	CHF*	976	EUR*	903	USD*	1,107				
*(from 1.1.22: CHF		1,022	EUR	949	USD	1,104)						
IN	INR	10,000	CHF	125	EUR	116	JPY*	14,400	USD*	137		
	*(from 1.1.22: JPY		14,900	USD	135)							
	In case of filing by an individual:											
INR	2,500	CHF	31	EUR	29	JPY*	3,600	USD	34			
*(from 1.1.22: JPY		3,700)										
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese:											
	JPY	70,000	CHF*	606	EUR*	526	KRW*	714,000	USD*	662		
	*(from 1.1.22: CHF		583	EUR	542	KRW	748,000	USD	631)			
	For IAs in English:											
JPY	156,000	CHF	1,351*	EUR*	1,173	SGD	1,906	USD*	1,476			
*(from 1.1.22: CHF		1,300	EUR	1,208	USD	1,405)						
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD**	541	CHF**	356	EUR**	330	NZD*, **	585		
	SGD**	529	USD**	389	*(from 1.12.21: NZD		538)*					
	**(from 1.1.22: AUD		520	CHF	353	EUR	326	NZD	544	SGD	514	
	USD	379)										
	For IAs in English:											
KRW	1,200,000	AUD**	1,443	CHF**	949	EUR**	879	NZD*, **	1,561			
SGD**	1,410	USD**	1,036	*(from 1.12.21: NZD		1,435)						
**(from 1.1.22: AUD		1,387	CHF	942	EUR	869	NZD	1,450	SGD	1,371		
USD	1,011)											
PH	USD	1,000	CHF*	916	EUR*	849						
	*(from 1.1.22: CHF		926	EUR	860)							
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :											
USD	400	CHF*	366	EUR*	339							
*(from 1.1.22: CHF		370	EUR	344)								
RU	For IAs in Russian:											
	RUB	8,500	CHF*	106	EUR*	98	USD*	115				
	*(from 1.1.22: CHF		108	EUR	100	USD	117)					
For IAs in English:												
RUB	40,000	CHF*	498	EUR*	459	USD*	543					
*(from 1.1.22: CHF		508	EUR	472	USD	549)						
SE	SEK*	18,610	CHF*	1,915	DKK*	13,210	EUR	1,775	ISK*	268,000	NOK*	17,880
	USD	2,091	*(from 1.1.22: CHF		1,912	DKK	13,200	ISK	266,500	NOK	17,710	
	SEK	18,000	USD	2,065)								
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF*	1,507	EUR*	1,397	JPY*	183,400	KRW*	1,906,000	USD*	1,646
	*(from 1.1.22: CHF		1,529	EUR	1,420	JPY	183,300	KRW	1,965,000	USD	1,652)	
TR	TRY*	16,250	CHF*	1,915	EUR	1,775	USD*	2,091				
	*(from 1.1.22: CHF		1,912	TRY	18,250	USD	2,065)					
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:											
	(from 1.1.22: USD		116)	EUR	100	CHF	108	USD	118			
	For IAs in English, French or German:											
(from 1.1.22: CHF		323	EUR	300	CHF	324	USD*	353				
USD		349)										

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
(amounts on 1 November 2021, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
US	USD	2,180	CHF*	1,996	EUR*	1,850	NZD*	3,076	ZAR*	31,120		
	<i>*(from 1.1.22:</i>		<i>CHF</i>	<i>2,018</i>	<i>EUR</i>	<i>1,874</i>	<i>NZD</i>	<i>3,126</i>	<i>ZAR</i>	<i>32,470)</i>		
	For small entity ²⁹ :	USD	1,090	CHF*	998	EUR*	925	NZD*	1,538	ZAR*	15,560	
	<i>*(from 1.1.22:</i>		<i>CHF</i>	<i>1,009</i>	<i>EUR</i>	<i>937</i>	<i>NZD</i>	<i>1,563</i>	<i>ZAR</i>	<i>16,230)</i>		
	For micro entity ²⁹ :	USD	545	CHF*	499	EUR*	463	NZD*	769	ZAR*	7,780	
<i>*(from 1.1.22:</i>		<i>CHF</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>EUR</i>	<i>468</i>	<i>NZD</i>	<i>782</i>	<i>ZAR</i>	<i>8,120)</i>			
XN	DKK*	13,210	CHF*	1,915	EUR	1,775	ISK*	268,000	NOK*	17,880	SEK*	18,610
	USD*	2,091	<i>*(from 1.1.22:</i>		DKK	13,200	CHF	1,912	ISK	266,500	NOK	17,710
	SEK	18,000	<i>USD</i>	<i>2,065)</i>								
XV	EUR	1,775	CHF*	1,915	HUF*	639,500	USD*	2,091				
	<i>*(from 1.1.22:</i>		<i>CHF</i>	<i>1,912</i>	<i>HUF</i>	<i>631,700</i>	<i>USD</i>	<i>2,065)</i>				

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 November 2021, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee			Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}			
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:			CHF	917	CHF	200
	<i>(from 1.1.22:</i>			<i>CHF</i>	<i>916)</i>		
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:			CHF	1,284		
	<i>(from 1.1.22:</i>			<i>CHF</i>	<i>1,282)</i>		
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:			CHF	1,834		
<i>(from 1.1.22:</i>			<i>CHF</i>	<i>1,831)</i>			
EP	CHF	1,915 ³⁴	<i>(from 1.1.22:</i>	<i>CHF</i>	<i>1,912)</i>	CHF	200
FI	CHF	1,915	<i>(from 1.1.22:</i>	<i>CHF</i>	<i>1,912)</i>	CHF	200
RU	CHF	147	<i>(from 1.1.22:</i>	<i>CHF</i>	<i>150)</i>	CHF	200
	CHF	235 ³⁹	<i>(from 1.1.22:</i>	<i>CHF</i>	<i>240)</i>		
SE	CHF	1,915	<i>(from 1.1.22:</i>	<i>CHF</i>	<i>1,912)</i>	CHF	200
SG	CHF	1,507	<i>(from 1.1.22:</i>	<i>CHF</i>	<i>1,529)</i>	CHF	200
TR	– for a full search:			CHF	1,915	CHF	200
	<i>(from 1.1.22:</i>			<i>CHF</i>	<i>1,912)</i>		
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority:			CHF	59		
<i>(from 1.1.22:</i>			<i>CHF</i>	<i>52)</i>			
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation:			CHF	97	CHF	200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation:			CHF	97		
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation:			CHF	76		
	<i>(from 1.1.22:</i>			<i>CHF</i>	<i>75)</i>		
	– 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	65		
XN	– for a full search:			CHF	1,915	CHF	200
	<i>(from 1.1.22:</i>			<i>CHF</i>	<i>1,912)</i>		
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:			CHF	580		
<i>(from 1.1.22:</i>			<i>CHF</i>	<i>579)</i>			
XV	– for a full search:			CHF	1,915	CHF	200
	<i>(from 1.1.22:</i>			<i>CHF</i>	<i>1,912)</i>		
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:			CHF	593		
<i>(from 1.1.22:</i>			<i>CHF</i>	<i>592)</i>			

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 November 2021, unless otherwise indicated)

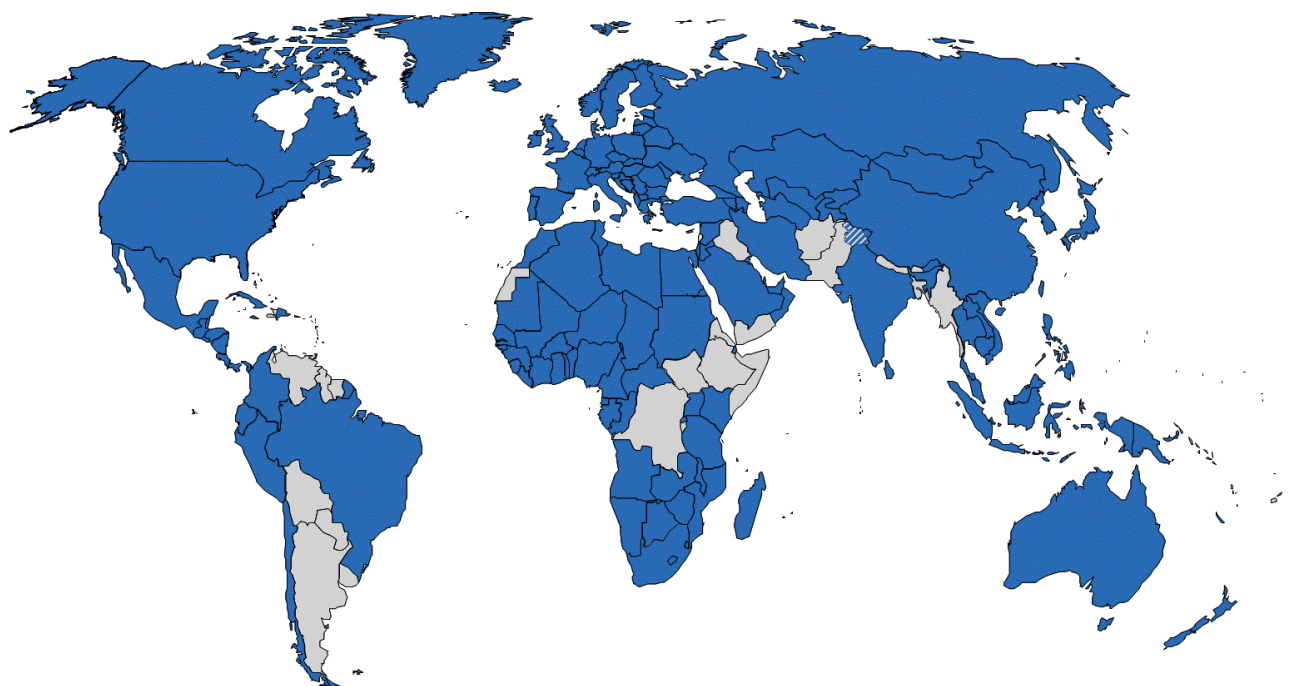
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ⁴⁰	Handling fee ^{2, 40} (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 ³¹	EUR 185 (from 1.1.22: EUR 186)
AU	AUD 590 820 ⁴¹	AUD 304 (from 1.1.22: AUD 296)
BR	Online: BRL 630 ⁸ On paper: BRL 945 ⁸	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD 816 (from 1.1.22: CAD 814.37)	CAD 268 (from 1.1.22: CAD 272)
CL	USD 1,500 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 218 (from 1.1.22: USD 216)
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY eq CHF 200 (from 1.12.21: CNY 1,390)
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 218 (from 1.1.22: USD 216)
EP	EUR 1,830 ³⁴	EUR 185 (from 1.1.22: EUR 186)
ES	EUR 589.48 ³⁴	EUR 185 (from 1.1.22: EUR 186)
FI	EUR 600	EUR 185 (from 1.1.22: EUR 186)
IL	ILS 1,523	ILS 704 (from 1.1.22: ILS 695)
IN	if ISR prepared by ISA/IN: INR 10,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 2,500 if ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: INR 12,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 3,000	USD 218 (from 1.1.22: USD 216)
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 26,000 For IAs in English: JPY 58,000	JPY 23,100 (from 1.1.22: JPY 24,000)
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 253,000 (from 1.1.22: KRW 256,000)
PH	USD 500 Small entity or government: ³⁷ USD 200	USD 218 (from 1.1.22: USD 216)
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB 4,500 ⁴² 6,750 ⁴³ For IAs in English: RUB 16,000 ⁴² 24,000 ⁴³	USD 218 (from 1.1.22: USD 216)
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 1,850 (from 1.1.22: SEK 1,880)
SG	SGD 830	SGD 297 (from 1.1.22: SGD 293)
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 185 (from 1.1.22: EUR 186)
US	USD 640 800 ⁴⁴ For small entity ²⁹ : USD 320 400 ⁴⁴ For micro entity ²⁹ : USD 160 200 ⁴⁴	USD 218 (from 1.1.22: USD 216)
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,380
XV	EUR 900	EUR 185 (from 1.1.22: EUR 186)

[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: 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 (refer to *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2009, page 2 at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/2009/newslett_09.pdf).
- 4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table (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 for a duration of two years 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_364_153578.html
- 12 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.
- 13 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.
- 14 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
- 15 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).
- 16 The fee for paper filings for a natural person or startup or small entity(ies).
- 17 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies).
- 18 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
- 19 This fee is reduced by 90% if the applicant is an individual. The amount does not include the postage/mailling 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.
- 20 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.
- 21 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 22 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 23 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.
- 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: www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
- 30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: <http://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 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, refer to: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 33 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: www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html
- 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: www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/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: 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.
- 38 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 39 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).
- 40 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
- 44 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—refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

PCT Contracting States and Two-letter Codes (154 on 10 November 2021)



AE United Arab Emirates	CU Cuba	IN India	ME Montenegro ⁵	SD Sudan (AP)
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	MG Madagascar	SE Sweden (EP)
AL Albania (EP)	CZ Czechia (EP)	IS Iceland (EP)	MK North Macedonia (EP)	SG Singapore
AM Armenia (EA)	DE Germany (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ³	ML Mali (OA) ²	SI Slovenia (EP) ²
AO Angola	DJ Djibouti	<i>JM Jamaica (from 10 February 2022)</i>	MN Mongolia	SK Slovakia (EP)
AT Austria (EP)	DK Denmark (EP)	JO Jordan	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AU Australia	DM Dominica	JP Japan	MT Malta (EP) ²	SM San Marino (EP) ²
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DO Dominican Republic	KE Kenya (AP)	MW Malawi (AP)	SN Senegal (OA) ²
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹	DZ Algeria	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MX Mexico	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP)
BB Barbados	EC Ecuador	KH Cambodia ⁴	MY Malaysia	SV El Salvador
BE Belgium (EP) ²	EE Estonia (EP)	KM Comoros (OA) ²	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	EG Egypt	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NA Namibia (AP)	SZ Eswatini (AP) ²
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BH Bahrain	FI Finland (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NG Nigeria	TG Togo (OA) ²
BJ Benin (OA) ²	FR France (EP) ²	KW Kuwait	NI Nicaragua	TH Thailand
BN Brunei Darussalam	GA Gabon (OA) ²	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BR Brazil	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	NO Norway (EP)	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
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BY Belarus (EA)	GE Georgia	LK Sri Lanka	OM Oman	TR Turkey (EP)
BZ Belize	GH Ghana (AP)	LR Liberia (AP)	PA Panama	TT Trinidad and Tobago
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1 Extension of European patent possible.

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