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WIPO 2023/2024 PCT User Survey

The latest PCT User Survey was conducted in 2023/2024 in an effort to mainly assess customer satisfaction with the PCT-related services provided directly by WIPO, and to help determine which areas of our PCT services should be improved upon.

The survey, which was available in the 10 PCT publication languages, was duly completed by more than 1,700 respondents.

Respondents were also given the opportunity to provide textual comments and identify areas of suggested improvement. The survey results and the detailed textual comments are being analyzed and will be the basis for an action plan to make improvements in WIPO's PCT services.

Overall, 90% of PCT users indicated they were either "very satisfied" (39%) or "satisfied" (51%) with PCT-related services provided by WIPO. A summary of the results of the survey is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/activity/pct-user-survey-2023-2024.pdf>

We would like to thank those of you who took the time to complete the survey. If you missed the opportunity to take part in the survey, please note that PCT users may send comments and feedback at any time to the e-mail address of the PCT Legal and User Relations Division:

pct.legal@wipo.int

The next PCT User Survey will take place in 2025/2026.

Upcoming 30th Anniversary of the PCT Newsletter

Next month we will be celebrating 30 years of the *PCT Newsletter* – the first issue was published in March 1994. Readers of the *PCT Newsletter* are very welcome to send us their thoughts on the contents and usefulness of the *Newsletter* as well as any ideas on how we can improve it in the future, and we plan to include excerpts from any such submissions in the anniversary issue. Please send us your contributions before the end of February 2024 at the following e-mail address:

pct.newsletter@wipo.int

Please write "PCT Newsletter: 30 years" as the title of your e-mail.

Don't miss out on our upcoming PCT Seminars, Webinars, and other PCT-related events – consult the PCT Seminar Calendar in this issue!

WIPO Fee Transfer Service

It is recalled that, since 1 July 2020, any receiving Office, International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary search or International Preliminary Examining Authority may participate in the WIPO Fee Transfer Service as a “participating Office”, in which PCT fees are transferred from one Office (the “collecting Office”) to another (the “beneficiary Office”) via the International Bureau (IB). For further information, please refer to PCT/WG/12/20 at:

https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=436911.

The IB has published a list of the PCT fee transfers that are part of the WIPO Fee Transfer Service for each participating Office as of 31 December 2023. The list is available in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 25 January 2024 (from page 25) at:

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

PCT-Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilots

New two-way PCT-PPH pilot program (Canadian Intellectual Property Office – National Institute of Industrial Property of Brazil (INPI))

On 1 February 2024, a new two-way PCT-PPH pilot program started between the Canadian Intellectual Property Office and the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil). Under this program, accelerated processing in the national phase in one country is available on the basis of a PCT application with a positive written opinion from either the International Searching Authority (ISA) or the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), or a positive international preliminary report on patentability (IPRP) (Chapter II) (that is, where at least one of the claims has been determined as patentable), issued by the Office of the other country in its capacity as ISA/IPEA.

Further information on the above-mentioned PCT-PPH agreement is available at:

<https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/canadian-intellectual-property-office/en/new-cipo-inpi-pph-pilot-bilateral-agreement>

https://www.gov.br/inpi/pt-br/servicos/patentes/pph/arquivos/parceiros/canada/memorando-de-entendimento-entre-o-inpi-e-canada_portugues.pdf

The PCT-PPH page of the PCT website has been updated to include information on this new pilot (https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/pct_pph.html).

Exceptional Non-working Days

In the context of the Office closures mentioned below, please note that, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5, if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application was required to reach an Office fell on a day on which the Office is not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business, that period is extended so as to expire on the next subsequent day on which the Office reopened to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business.

Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines

The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it was not open to the public for the transaction of official business on 9 February 2024, as that day was declared an additional special (non-working) day throughout the country.

United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

Due to inclement weather conditions, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) was not open to the public for the purpose of the transaction of official business on 16 January 2024.

The notice concerning the Office closure has been published on the USPTO website at:

<https://www.uspto.gov/patents/laws/patent-related-notices/patent-related-notices-2024>

This information updates the list of closed dates, as furnished to the IB by Offices, which is available at:

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

PCT Information Update

International filing fee and handling fee payable in US dollars (various Offices)

On 1 March 2024, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts in USD 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 and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables. These changes have been reflected in the following annexes of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/):

- - **Annex C** (receiving Offices): AM, AP, AZ, BH, BW, BY, BZ, CL, CR, DJ, DO, EA, EC, EG, GE, GH, HN, IB, IL, IN, IQ, JM, JO, KE, KG, KH, KZ, LR, MD, MW, MX, NI, OM, PA, PE, PG, PH, QA, RU, SA, SC, SV, SY, TJ, TM, TT, UA, UG, US, UZ, WS, ZM, ZW;
- - **Annex E** (International Preliminary Examining Authorities): CL, EA, EG, IN, PH, RU, US.

BY Belarus (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the National Center of Intellectual Property (Belarus) as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 1 January 2024:

Transmittal fee:.....	BYN	98
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:.....	BYN	200

There has also been a change in the amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, with effect from the same date:

For patent:

Filing fee:	BYN	98
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- Claim fee for each independent claim in excess of one:.....	BYN	42
Examination fee:	BYN	476
- Claim examination fee for each independent claim in excess of one:.....	BYN	280
Annual fee for the third year:.....	BYN	98
For utility model:		
Filing fee:	BYN	196
- Claim fee for each independent claim in excess of one:.....	BYN	98

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

EP European Patent Office (fees)

As from 1 April 2024, there will be a change in the following fees payable to the European Patent Office (EPO) as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:.....	EUR	100
Fee for priority document:.....	EUR	120
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:	EUR	750

As from the same date, there will also be a change in the amounts of the following fees, payable to the EPO as designated (or elected) Office (other fees not indicated will not change):

Filing fee:		
– for online filings:	EUR	135
– for non-online filings:	EUR	285
Designation fee for one or more EPO Contracting States designated:	EUR	685
Claims fee:		
– for the 16 th and each subsequent claim up to the limit of 50:.....	EUR	275
– for the 51 st and each subsequent claim:.....	EUR	685
Search fee:		
– for (international) applications filed before 1 July 2005:	EUR	1,040
– for (international) applications filed on or after 1 July 2005:	EUR	1,520
Fee for further processing:		
– in the event of late payment of a fee:	[No change]	
– other cases:.....	EUR	300

Fee for late furnishing of a sequence listing:	EUR	265
Examination fee:		
– for (international) applications filed before 1 July 2005:.....	EUR	2,135
– for (international) applications filed on or after 1 July 2005, for which no supplementary European search report is drawn up:	EUR	2,135
– for all other (international) applications filed on or after 1 July 2005:	EUR	1,915
Renewal fee for the third year:.....	EUR	690

There will also be a change in the amount of the reduction in the search fee payable in the following situation (other reductions not indicated will not change):

The search fee is reduced by EUR 1,300 for international applications for which the international search report or a supplementary international search report has been established by the Austrian Patent Office, or in accordance with the Protocol on Centralization by the Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH), the Nordic Patent Institute, the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, the Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV), the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (Turkpatent) or the Visegrad Patent Institute.

There will also be new conditions for exemptions, reductions or refunds of fees, as follows:

(i) Where microenterprises, small and medium-sized enterprises, natural persons, non-profit organisations, universities or public research organisations having their residence or principal place of business within a Contracting State [of the EPC] having a language other than English, French or German as an official language, and nationals of that State who are resident abroad, file a European patent application or a request for examination in a language admitted in Article 14, paragraph 4 of the EPC, the filing fee or examination fee shall be reduced by 30%.

(ii) Where a microenterprise, natural person, non-profit organisation, university or public research organisation files a European patent application or, in respect of an international application, performs the acts referred to in Rule 159, the following fees shall be reduced by 30%: (a) filing fee; (b) fee for a European or supplementary European search; (c) examination fee, and in addition the previously paid international search fee where the European Patent Office acted as International Searching Authority; (d) designation fee; (e) fee for grant; (f) renewal fees for the European patent application.

The reduction of fees shall not be available where the same person has filed five or more European patent applications or Euro-PCT applications within a period of five years preceding (i) the date of filing of the European patent application concerned or (ii) the date of entry into the European phase of the Euro-PCT application concerned.

The relevant date for previous applications shall be the date of filing in the case of a European patent application or the date of entry into the European phase in the case of a Euro-PCT application. In the case of multiple persons filing a European patent application or a Euro-PCT application, the reduction shall be available only if each applicant fulfils the applicable eligibility criteria on the date of the payment of the fee concerned.

For additional details, refer to Rule 7 of the Implementing Regulations to the European Patent Convention (EPC) and the Rules relating to Fees.

There has also been a change to footnote 3 (concerning the filing fee) in the National Chapter, Summary (EP), which indicates the reference to the relevant EPO publication relating to that matter.

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

Please note that changes to certain fees relating to the international search, the supplementary international search and the international preliminary examination are published under those categories, below.

For further information about the changes that will enter into force on 1 April 2024 in respect of fees payable to the EPO, please refer to the Decisions of the EPO's Administrative Council of 14 December 2023 and 15 January 2024 at, respectively:

<https://www.epo.org/en/legal/official-journal/2024/01/a3.html>

<https://www.epo.org/en/legal/official-journal/2024/01/a5.html>

IB International Bureau (fees)

As from 1 March 2024, 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	117
Fee for priority document:.....	USD	59
Supplement for airmail:	USD	12

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

IS Iceland (fees)

As from 1 March 2024, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in ISK to the Icelandic Intellectual Property Office (ISIPO) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in ISK of the applicable filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

US United States of America (fees)

For information on the change, with effect from 1 March 2024, in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in USD to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in USD of the applicable filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, please refer to "International filing fee and handling fee payable in US dollars (various Offices)", above.

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

Search fee and other fees relating to international search (European Patent Office, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, Israel Patent Office, National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile), United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO))

As from 1 March 2024, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines	CHF
Israel Patent Office	USD
National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile)	CHF
United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)	CHF

The new amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

As from 1 April 2024, there will be a change in the amount payable in EUR for an international search carried out by the European Patent Office. The new amount is indicated below (the equivalent amounts in CHF and USD will be established shortly), together with other fees that will also change:

Search fee:	EUR	1,845
Additional search fee:	EUR	1,845
Protest fee:	EUR	1,020
Review fee:	EUR	1,020
Late furnishing fee:	EUR	265

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (CL, EP, IL, PH and US))

Supplementary search fee (European Patent Office)

As from 1 April 2024, there will be a change in the amount payable in EUR for a supplementary international search carried out by the European Patent Office. The new amount is EUR 1,845.

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

As from 1 April 2024, there will be a change in the amount of the following fees, payable in EUR to the European Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Preliminary examination fee:	EUR	1,915
Additional preliminary examination fee:	EUR	1,915
Protest fee:	EUR	1,020
Late furnishing fee:	EUR	265

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

Upcoming Webinar on New System to be Implemented by the Japan Patent Office

A webinar addressing the “non-disclosure of selected patent applications” newly implemented by the Japan Patent Office will be hosted by the International Bureau on 13 March 2024. The webinar will explore the newly introduced system and its impact on PCT applications, in light of the new system. The Director General of the Patent Application Non-Disclosure Project from the Japan Patent Office will be present to offer an in-depth explanation of the system’s procedures, its implications for PCT applications, and essential considerations for applicants and agents alike.

The webinar, which will be provided in Japanese only, will take place from 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm Japan time (9.00 am to 10.00 am central European time). Registration is free and is available at:

https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/4217079163200/WN_jfFW6GwaTc2z6ZCqwbeAnw

New/Updated PCT Resources

New ePCT video tutorials

ePCT video tutorials for applicants

The following ePCT video tutorials for applicants are now available:

- Upload documents to IB without access rights to application
- Upload documents to IB with access rights to application

The videos provide step-by-step demonstrations of how to upload documents to the International Bureau using ePCT and are available at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/epct_actions.html

Practical Advice

Where an applicant can file a PCT application and who is entitled to act as agent

Q: As a US intellectual property agent, I am assisting a US client with German nationality who wishes to submit a PCT application. Can my client’s PCT application be filed with the European Patent Office (EPO) and can I represent the applicant as agent?

A: The question of where, or with which receiving Office (RO), an applicant can file a PCT application and who may represent him/her, is primarily determined by the applicant’s nationality and country of residence.

In accordance with Rule 19 of the Regulations under the PCT, the applicant can choose to file an international application with:

- (i) the national Office of (or the Office acting for) the Contracting State of which the applicant is a resident;
- (ii) the national Office of (or the Office acting for) the Contracting State of which the applicant is a national; or

(iii) the International Bureau, irrespective of the applicant's nationality or residence.

Under PCT Article 2(xii), “national Office” includes any intergovernmental authority which several States have entrusted with the task of granting regional patents. If there are multiple applicants, these conditions must apply to at least one of them.

Assuming that your US client is a resident in the United States, this means that your client may file a PCT application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (RO/US), the German Patent and Trade Mark Office (RO/DE) or the European Patent Office (RO/EP) in connection with his or her nationality, or with the International Bureau (RO/IB). However, for inventions that are made in the United States of America, national security measures may apply. This will require you either to obtain a foreign filing license from the USPTO before filing the international application at any of the other three receiving Offices, or to have first filed a patent application for the same invention at the USPTO and six months to have elapsed without any national security order being placed on that earlier application (refer to <https://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/s140.html>).

The determination of who is entitled to represent the applicant as an agent during the international phase is dependent on the receiving Office where the application is filed (see PCT Rule 90.1). Each receiving Office establishes its own criteria for representation and we reflect this data in Annex C of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/index.html>). Where the IB is the receiving Office, only persons with the right to practice before the national or regional Office of the applicant's residence or nationality can be appointed as an agent under PCT Rule 83.1*bis*.

In your case, unless you are registered to practice before the EPO or the German Office, you would only be entitled to represent the applicant for applications filed with the USPTO or the IB. This being said, although you may be restricted from handling the application process as an agent before RO/EP and RO/DE (assuming you are not registered to practice before them), this does not prevent you from filing the PCT application with these Offices on behalf of your client. In cases where an agent cannot be recorded as such, there is the option of being recorded as an “address for correspondence” under PCT Rule 4.4(d). This allows you to receive correspondence which would normally be addressed to the applicant or his/her agent and enables you to make payments on behalf of the applicant. However, as “address for correspondence” you cannot sign the Request form (or any subsequent submissions) as an agent for the applicant. If you are not able to obtain the applicant's signature, any missing or invalid signature in the application would be considered a defect under Article 14 of the PCT (see the *PCT Applicant's Guide* at https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/ip06.html#_correction_defects). This defect will not prevent the applicant from obtaining an international filing date but a replacement sheet with a valid signature must be submitted subsequently. Furthermore, if there is more than one applicant and no agent is acting for them, the order in which applicants are named in the Request form is important since the first named applicant who is entitled to file an international application with the particular receiving Office selected will be considered to be the common representative under Rule 90.2(b) (unless the applicants have themselves appointed one of them as common representative, as highlighted in a Practical Advice published in *PCT Newsletter* 07-08/2014 entitled “The importance of the order in which applicants are named in the request form where no common agent has been appointed”).

A convenient way for you to file the international application would be to use ePCT. By default, the user who creates the new PCT application is set as eOwner and can manage the PCT application process via ePCT. The “external signature” feature allows an authorized signatory

(in this instance, the applicant) to apply a signature to draft documents that are held in ePCT without requiring access to the system. You would also have the option of assigning access rights directly to the applicant so that they can access the application even prior to filing, and apply their signature where required. In this way, you would be able to draft any correspondence necessary for the applicant (for example, a letter requesting a change under PCT Rule 92*bis*, a letter requesting any amendments under Article 19 or a withdrawal of the application) and the applicant could then apply their signature to the correspondence, either as an external signature or directly within ePCT.

For information on the filing of international applications with RO/IB, please refer to:

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

For detailed information on filing using ePCT, please consult:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=567>

Further information on this topic can be found in the “Practical Advice” published in the following issues of the *PCT Newsletter*:

[No. 04/2015](#): Indicating an address for correspondence where a person is not entitled to represent the applicant before the receiving Office;

[No. 03/2019](#): Filing strategies: factors to consider when deciding whether to file an international application with a national (or, where applicable, regional) Office or the International Bureau as receiving Office – an example of a US resident who is a national of Canada; and

[No. 06/2020](#): Entitlement to practice before the International Bureau as receiving Office (when an international application is assigned to an applicant from a different country).

PCT Seminar Calendar

(<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf>)
(situation on 21 February 2024)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
25-26 April 2024 Stockholm (SE)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	P-Akademien, Trona Patentrådgivning AB (Mr. Farhadi) Tel: (46-76) 097 18 40 E-mail: info@ipakademien.se Internet: www.ipakademien.se
20 June 2024 Lyon (FR)	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre Paul Roubier E-mail : info@paulroubier.com Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08
26 September 2024 London (GB)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the 20 th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (26-27 September) WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Toms) E-mail: sophie.toms@management-forum.co.uk
30 September 2024 Zurich (CH)	German	Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI Course) WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Dieter) E-mail: alexandra.dieter@tswpat.ch

PCT Webinars

(www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html)
(www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
22 February 2024 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE Overview WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WG9p4FhQFWNCQLmMVc0qA#/registration
27 February 2024 09:00 – 11:00 CET	Russian	Introduction to the PCT System and the Latest Updates: Online Regional PCT Webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/6217062600335/WN_YE7JRVmNrtE0gz61EjPIfA
13 March 2024 17:00 – 18:00 Tokyo time (9:00 – 10:00 CET)	Japanese	New system “Non-Disclosure for patent applications (in certain technical fields)” and PCT applications WIPO speakers: Mr. Senbon and Ms. Mohri	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/4217079163200/WN_jfFW6GwaTc2z6ZCqwbeAnw
14 March 2024 09:00 – 12:30 CEST	Russian	PCT System: Filing an International Application via ePCT – Live Demonstration: Online Regional PCT Webinar for CACEEC WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/8317062600928/WN_O-TuQEtSR_KT_qP3mnTVeg

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(www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html)
(www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
18 April 2024 10:00 – 12:30 CEST	Russian	Introduction to Intellectual Property and the PCT System: Online Regional Webinar for Students from CACEEC WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov, Ms. Dolotbaeva and Ms. Krysanova	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/5917062604785/WN_VS28RfdTTnyzvzzCagNrPA

Other IP events

International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva (Switzerland), 17-21 April 2024

The 49th International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva will take place in Geneva from 17 to 21 April 2024. Further information is available at:

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

World IP Day, 26 April 2024

World IP Day is celebrated globally. For information visit:

www.wipo.int/ip-outreach/en/ipday

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 February 2024, 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	SYP	Syrian pounds
IA	international application	BYN	Belarusian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MUR	Mauritian rupee	THB	Baht
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TND	Tunisian dinar
ISR	international search report	CHF	Swiss franc	IQD	Iraqi dinar	NOK	Norwegian krone	TRY	Turkish lira
RO	receiving Office	CLP	Chilean peso	IRR	Iranian rial	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	OMR	Omani rial	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		COP	Colombian peso	JMD	Jamaican dollar	PEN	Nuevo sol	UGX	Uganda shilling
		CUP	Cuban peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PGK	Kina	USD	US dollar
		CVE	Cabo Verde escudo	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	UZS	Uzbek sum
		CZK	Czech koruna	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	VND	Vietnamese dong
		DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu
		AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar
		AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble
		BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAT	Samoan tala
		BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound
		BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona
		BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar

Currencies:

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

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
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RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ³
					Item 4(a) ⁴ (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) ⁵ (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) ⁶ (CHF 300)	
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF	1,330	–	200	300	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	–	–	–	EA EP RU
AP	USD	50 <i>(or eq in local currency)</i>	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	–	219 <i>(235)</i>	328 <i>(352)</i>	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	52	EUR	1,381	–	208	311	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD	2,274	–	342	513	AU KR
AZ	AZN	30	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	–	219 <i>(235)</i>	328 <i>(352)</i>	EA EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,381	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	EUR	1,381	–	208	311	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	–	–	–	AT EP US
BN	BND	150	BND eq CHF	1,330	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	BRL ⁷ online: on paper: ⁸	175 260	BRL eq CHF	1,330	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	USD	32	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	–	–	–	EP
BY	BYN	98	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	–	–	–	EA EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	CA	416	CAD	1,979	–	298	446	CA

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ³
				Item 4(a) ⁴	Item 4(b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁶	
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ⁹ 130	CLP eq USD ⁹ 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	eq USD ⁹ 16 (18)	–	eq USD ⁹ 219 (235)	eq USD ⁹ 328 (352)	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY 10,620	120	–	1,600	2,400	CN EP ¹⁰
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: 237 on paper: 289	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	219 (235)	328 (352)	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
CV	EUR – ¹¹	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	AT BR EP KR
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
DJ	USD none or eq DJF	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	219 (235)	328 (352)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 10,300	120	–	1,550	2,320	EP SE XN
DO	USD 360	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	219 (235)	328 (352)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD 10,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 2,000	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562) or EUR 1,381	16 (18) 16	– –	219 (235) 208	328 (352) 311	EA EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	219 (235)	328 (352)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	219 (235)	328 (352)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 145 (from 1.4.24: 150)	EUR 1,381	16	104	208	311	EP
ES	EUR 75.75	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,197	13	–	180	270	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹² 100	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	219 (235)	328 (352)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹³ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	EUR 26.54	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 536,300	6,000	–	80,600	121,000	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁴ 100	CHF 1,330	15	100	200	300	Refer to footnote 15
	or EUR ¹⁴ 104	or EUR 1,381	16	104	208	311	
	or USD ¹⁴ 109	or USD 1,454	16	109	219	328	
	(from 1.3.24: 117)	(1,562)	(18)	(117)	(235)	(352)	
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 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
IL	ILS 618	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	219 (235)	328 (352)	EP IL 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}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ³
				Item 4(a) ⁴	Item 4(b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁶	
IN	Paper filings:	USD 1,454	16	–	219	328	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
	INR 3,500 ¹⁶	(from 1.3.24: 1,562)	(18)		(235)	(352)	
IQ	INR 17,600 ¹⁷						AU CA EG EP TR
	No fee for e-filings						
IR	IQD 77,075	USD 1,454	16	–	219	328	CN EP IN RU
	or USD 55	(from 1.3.24: 1,562)	(18)		(235)	(352)	
IS	IRR 50,000 (natural persons)	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP SE XN
	IRR 500,000 (legal persons)						
IT	ISK 18,200	ISK 202,100 (from 1.3.24: 213,100)	2,300 (2,400)	–	30,400 (32,100)	45,600 (48,100)	EP
JM	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	
JM	JMD 8,500	JMD eq USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	eq USD 16 (18)	–	eq USD 219 (235)	eq USD 328 (352)	AT AU CA EP
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	219 (235)	328 (352)	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 17,000 ¹⁸	JPY 217,700	2,500	–	–	49,100	EP IN JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	219 (235)	328 (352)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS 4,000 ¹⁹	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	219 (235)	328 (352)	EA EP RU
KH	KHR 420,000	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	–	–	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 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL – ²¹	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
LY	LYD – ²¹	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 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	219 (235)	328 (352)	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 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD 93.87 ²² (natural persons)	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	219 (235)	328 (352)	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
	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

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				Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2}	Item 4(a) ⁴	Item 4(b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁶		
NI	USD	200	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	–	219 <i>(235)</i>	328 <i>(352)</i>	EP ES
NL	EUR	50	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
NO	NOK	800	NOK	15,630	180	–	2,350	3,520	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD	207	NZD	2,436	27	–	366	550	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF	– ²¹	XAF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR	40	OMR eq USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	eq USD 16 <i>(18)</i>	–	eq USD 219 <i>(235)</i>	eq USD 328 <i>(352)</i>	AT AU EGE PUS
PA	USD	240	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	–	219 <i>(235)</i>	328 <i>(352)</i>	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	eq USD 16 <i>(18)</i>	–	eq USD 219 <i>(235)</i>	eq USD 328 <i>(352)</i>	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK	250	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP	4,200	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	–	219 <i>(235)</i>	328 <i>(352)</i>	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:	11.80	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
	on paper:	23.59							
QA	QAR	400	QAR eq USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	eq USD 16 <i>(18)</i>	–	eq USD 219 <i>(235)</i>	eq USD 328 <i>(352)</i>	EG EP US
RO	RON	497	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP RU
RS	RSD	8,210 ²⁴	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP XV
RU	RUB	1,700	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	–	219 <i>(235)</i>	328 <i>(352)</i>	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available								
SA	USD	100	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	–	219 <i>(235)</i>	328 <i>(352)</i>	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SG US
SC	USD	– ²¹	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	–	–	–	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	15,990	180	–	2,410	3,610	EP SE XN
SG	SGD	150	SGD	1,995	23	–	300	450	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR	91	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
SK	EUR on paper:	66 ²⁵	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP XV
SV		none ²⁶	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	–	219 <i>(235)</i>	328 <i>(352)</i>	CL EP ES
SY	SYP	5,000	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	–	219 <i>(235)</i>	328 <i>(352)</i>	AT EG EP RU
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	– ²¹	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	–	219 <i>(235)</i>	328 <i>(352)</i>	EA EP RU
TM	USD	– ²¹	USD	1,454 <i>(from 1.3.24: 1,562)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	–	–	–	EA EP RU
TN	TND	100	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	EP

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				Item 4(a) ⁴	Item 4(b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁶	
TR	none	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP TR
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	219 (235)	328 (352)	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷ 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	–	–	EP UA
UG	UGX refer to Office	UGX eq USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	eq USD 16 (18)	–	eq USD 219 (235)	eq USD 328 (352)	AT EP SG
US	USD 260 ²⁸ small entity ²⁹ : 104 ²⁸ micro entity ²⁹ : 52 ²⁸	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	109 (117)	219 (235)	–	AU EP IL JP KR SG US
UZ	UZS 245,000 ³⁰	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	219 (235)	328 (352)	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT 200	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	219 (235)	328 (352)	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 27,820	310	–	4,180	6,280	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	16 (18)	–	219 (235)	328 (352)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,454 (from 1.3.24: 1,562)	eq USD 16 (18)	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 February 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT ³¹	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,710	KRW 2,536,000	SGD 2,565	USD 1,870	ZAR 35,770		
AU	AUD 2,200 USD 1,407	CHF 1,287 ZAR 26,920	EUR 1,336	KRW 1,913,000	NZD 2,357	SGD 1,930		
BR ⁷	Online: On paper:	BRL 1,685 BRL 2,525	CHF 306 CHF 459	EUR 318 EUR 476	USD 335 USD 502			
CA	CAD 2,220	CHF 1,492	EUR 1,549	USD 1,631				
CL	USD 2,000 *(from 1.3.24:)	CHF* 1,829 CHF 1,703)	EUR 1,899					
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : *(from 1.3.24:)		USD 400	CHF* 366 CHF 341)	EUR 380			
	In case of filing by a university ³² : *(from 1.3.24:)		USD 300	CHF* 274 CHF 255)	EUR 285			
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 263	EUR 273	USD 288				
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: RUB 9,000	CHF 83	EUR 91	USD 99				
	For searches carried out in English: RUB 40,000	CHF 370	EUR 406	USD 441				
EG ³³	EGP 4,000 *(from 1.3.24:)	CHF* 118 CHF 110)	EUR 123	USD 129				
EP ³⁴	EUR* 1,775 JPY 280,000 ZAR 35,770 *(from 1.4.24:)	CHF 1,710 NOK 20,090 EUR 1,845)	DKK 13,240 NZD 3,132	GBP 1,538 SEK 20,560	HUF 690,700 SGD 2,565	ISK 259,900 USD 1,870		
ES ³⁴	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,710	USD 1,870					
FI	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,710	USD 1,870					

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
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ISA	Search fee ¹											
IL	ILS*	3,820	CHF*	912	EUR*	946	USD*	997				
	*(from 1.3.24: ILS 3,962 CHF 907 EUR 974 USD 1066)											
IN	INR	10,000	CHF*	110	EUR	114	JPY	18,000	USD	120		
	*(from 1.3.24: CHF 102)											
	In case of filing by an individual:											
	INR	2,500	CHF*	28	EUR	29	JPY	4,500	USD	30		
*(from 1.3.24: CHF 26)												
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese:											
	JPY	143,000	CHF	874	EUR	907	KRW	1,304,000	USD	955		
For IAs in English:												
JPY	169,000	CHF	1,033	EUR	1,072	SGD	1,549	USD	1,129			
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD	515	CHF	302	EUR	313	NZD	552		
	SGD	452	USD	330								
	For IAs in English:											
KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,375	CHF	804	EUR	835	NZD	1,473			
SGD	1,206	USD	879									
PH	USD	600	CHF*	549	EUR	570						
	*(from 1.3.24: CHF 511)											
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :											
	USD	200	CHF*	183	EUR	190						
*(from 1.3.24: CHF 170)												
RU	For IAs in Russian:											
	RUB	8,500	CHF	79	EUR	826	USD	94				
For IAs in English:												
RUB	40,000	CHF	370	EUR	406	USD	441					
SE	SEK	20,560	CHF	1,710	DKK	13,240	EUR	1,775	ISK	259,000	NOK	20,090
	USD	1,870										
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,493	EUR	1,550	JPY	244,300	KRW	2,218,000	USD	1,633
TR	TRY	51,340	CHF	1,710	EUR	1,775	USD	1,870				
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:											
	EUR	100	CHF	96	USD	105						
For IAs in English, French or German:												
EUR	300	CHF	289	USD	316							
US	USD	2,180	CHF*	1,994	EUR	2,070	NZD	3,652	ZAR	41,680		
	*(from 1.3.24: CHF 1,856)											
	For small entity ²⁹ :											
	USD	872	CHF*	798	EUR	828	NZD	1,461	ZAR	16,670		
*(from 1.3.24: CHF 742)												
For micro entity ²⁹ :												
USD	436	CHF*	399	EUR	414	NZD	730	ZAR	8,340			
*(from 1.3.24: CHF 371)												
XN	DKK	13,240	CHF	1,710	EUR	1,775	ISK	259,900	NOK	20,090	SEK	20,560
	USD	1,870										
XV	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,710	HUF	690,700	USD	1,870				

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 February 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF 200
	CHF 819	
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF 1,146
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 1,638
EP	CHF 1,710 ³⁴	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,710	CHF 200
RU	CHF 109	CHF 200
	CHF 175 ³⁹	
SE	CHF 1,710	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,493	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF 200
	CHF 1,710	
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority	CHF 17

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees [continued]

(amounts on 1 February 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 40}
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 87	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: CHF 87	
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: CHF 67	
	– 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 58	
XN	– for a full search: CHF 1,710	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 517	
XV	– for a full search: CHF 1,710	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 530	

Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 February 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ⁴¹	Handling fee ^{2, 41} (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 ³¹	EUR 208
AU	AUD 590 820 ⁴²	AUD 342
BR	Online: BRL 630 ⁷ On paper: BRL 945 ^{7,8}	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD 1,110	CAD 298
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 219 *(from 1.3.24: USD 235)
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY 1,600
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 219 *(from 1.3.24: USD 235)
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 219 *(from 1.3.24: USD 235)
EP	EUR 1,840 ³⁴ *(from 1.4.24: EUR 1,915)	EUR 208
ES	EUR 595.37 ³⁴	EUR 208
FI	EUR 650	EUR 208
IL	ILS 1,637 (from 1.3.24 : ILS 1,698)	ILS 838
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 219 *(from 1.3.24: USD 235)
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000 For IAs in English: JPY 69,000	JPY 32,700
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 299,000
PH	USD 300 Small entity or government ³⁷ : USD 150	USD 219 *(from 1.3.24: USD 235)
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB 4,500 43 6,750 44 For IAs in English: RUB 16,000 Error! Bookmark not defined. 24,000 Error! Bookmark not defined.	USD 219 *(from 1.3.24: USD 235)

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees [continued]

(amounts on 1 February 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

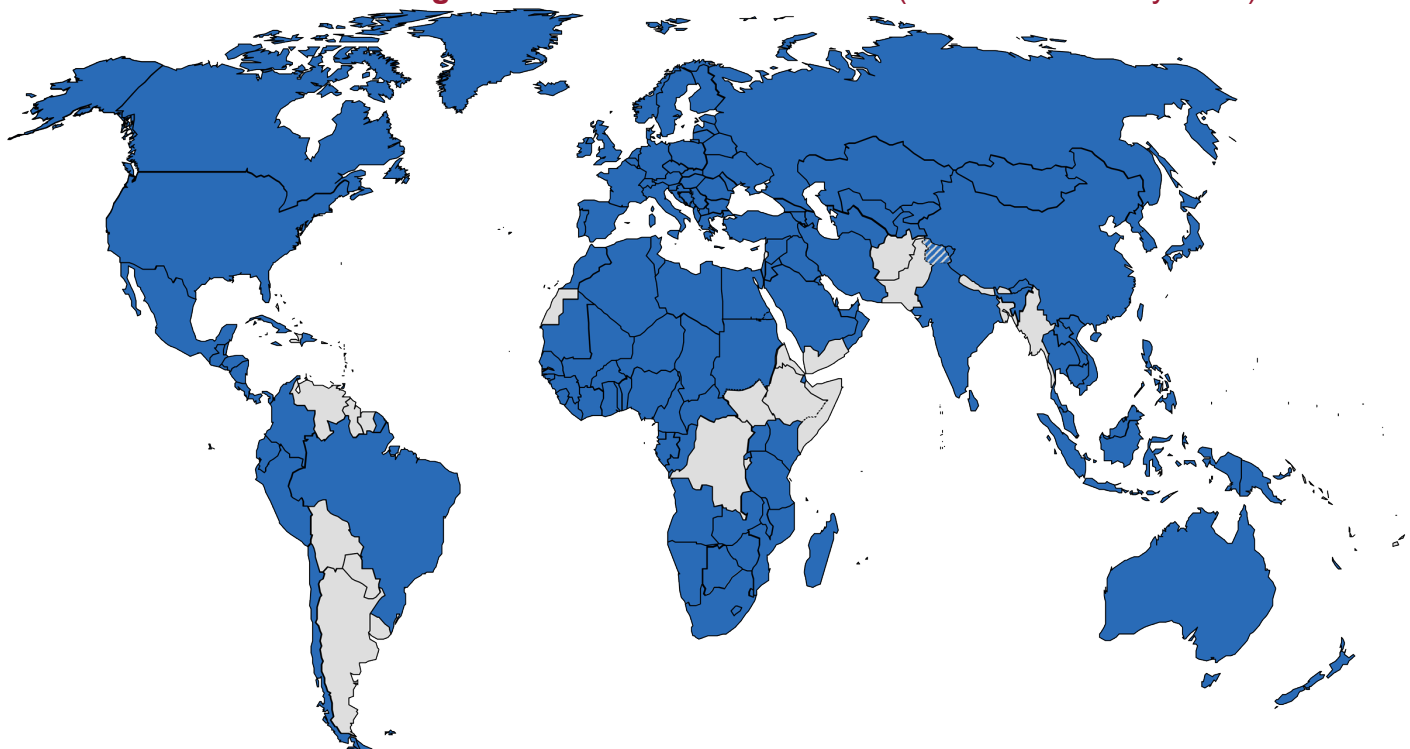
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee⁴⁵				Handling fee^{2, 41}(CHF 200)		
SE	SEK	5,000			SEK	2,410	
SG	SGD	830			SGD	300	
TR	TRY	1,000			CHF	200	
UA	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA:				EUR	208	
	– for IAs in English, French or German:			EUR			160
	– for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian:			EUR			50
	If 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			
US	USD	640	800 ⁴⁶		USD	219 *(from 1.3.24: USD 235)	
		For small entity ²⁹ :		USD 256			320 ⁴⁶
		For micro entity ²⁹ :		USD 128			160 ⁴⁶
XN	DKK	5,000			DKK	1,550	
XV	EUR	900			EUR	208	

[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 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 4 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 7 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.
- 8 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>).
- 9 When calculating the USD equivalent amount in CLP, applicants should use the exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Chile on the day before the date of payment.
- 10 The 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_364_153578.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2026.
- 11 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 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/ 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.
- 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, 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: 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 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.
- 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 Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 41 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 42 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 43 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 44 In all cases where footnote **Error! Bookmark not defined.** does not apply.
- 45 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 46 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 (157 on 1 February 2024)



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

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.

Where a State can be designated for a regional patent, the two-letter code for the regional patent concerned is indicated in parentheses (AP = ARIPO patent, EA = Eurasian patent, EP = European patent, OA = OAPI patent).

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

Note that even though the filing of a request constitutes under PCT Rule 4.9(a) the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents, applicants should always use the latest version of the e-filing software used to generate the request form, or the latest versions of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) (the latest versions are dated 1 July 2022). The request and demand forms can be printed from the website, in editable PDF format, at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/>, or obtained from receiving Offices or the International Bureau, or, in the case of the demand form, also from International Preliminary Examining Authorities. Where possible, applicants are encouraged to use ePCT-Filing in order to benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.