

# PCT NEWSLETTER

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## New ePCT Video Tutorials

A series of new ePCT video tutorials for IP Offices and applicants is now available at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/index\\_epct\\_tutorials.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/index_epct_tutorials.html)

Each video provides a step-by-step demonstration of how to use a specific ePCT function.

The videos for applicants include useful information on how to use ePCT to file and manage PCT applications, upload documents to the International Bureau and participating IP Offices and prepare and submit online Actions after filing.

The videos for IP Offices cover how to perform Office Actions and use the main ePCT Office functionalities in various capacities (receiving Office, International Searching Authority, International Preliminary Examining Authority and designated Office).

Additional videos on other topics will be available shortly.

## New version of ePCT for applicants

A new version (version 4.9) of ePCT for applicants was released on 6 December 2021. The main new features include:

- a **new ePCT landing page** (<https://pct.wipo.int>) containing an overview of the main features available in the ePCT system for applicants and IP Offices, in addition to tips on how to get started for new users of the system;
- **new ePCT video tutorials** (as mentioned above);
- **method of sending PCT Forms**: as the International Bureau (IB) (including the IB as receiving Office (RO/IB)) is continuing its current policy of not sending Forms in paper format, the options in the ePCT interface to select “paper” or “paper and e-mail” have been removed from the “Names” section that is completed when filing, as well as from the PCT Rule 92*bis* Action, the Chapter II Demand Action and the Address Book;
- **filing with the RO/IB**: it can be quite complex to determine whether an agent has the right to act before RO/IB based on the nationality and residence of the applicants, as per Annex C of the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*. Therefore, to reduce the likelihood of *ex officio* corrections or invitations to correct after filing, additional validations have been introduced in ePCT-Filing: if the user does not confirm in the interface the right of the

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agent to represent the applicants before RO/IB, the status of “agent” will be automatically changed to “address for correspondence” when the draft is saved and any signature or power of attorney related to the agent will be automatically deleted;

- **reminder about the 2017 PCT Assembly Understanding:** in cases where a 90% reduction of the international filing fee is calculated, a validation has been added to remind users about the importance of including **all** the applicants on the request form at the time of filing, as per the 2017 PCT Assembly Understanding (available at: [https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/2017\\_fee.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/2017_fee.html));
- **priority claims:** the checkbox to request restoration of the right of priority is displayed only if ePCT detects that the filing date of the earlier application is outside the 12-month priority period but within the two months that follow the expiration of that period. Furthermore, if the application does fall within the above-mentioned period, but the selected receiving Office does not accept requests for restoration of priority, the ePCT validation will advise the applicant to change the receiving Office to RO/IB but will no longer prevent filing;
- **full-text version of the International Search Report (ISR)/Declaration under PCT Article 17.2(a)/Written Opinion of the ISA (WOSA) for published applications:** If an XML version of the ISR/Declaration under PCT Article 17.2(a) and/or the WOSA is available in addition to the PDF version in the Documents list, a shortcut link to the XML version is displayed in the bibliographic data header section, in addition to being available under “More” in the Documents list;
- **Address Book – multilingual entries:** it is possible to maintain contact details in both non-Latin publication languages and the equivalent transliteration in English; and
- **ePCT Action Chapter II Demand:** an additional validation has been added to ensure that the language of publication is indicated as the language for international preliminary examination if that language is accepted by the selected IPEA.

For further details on these changes and for information on other new features, please refer to “What’s new in ePCT for applicants” at:

<https://pct.eservices.wipo.int/direct.aspx?T=EN&UG=4&N=1611>

You may also wish to take part in one of our ePCT webinars: “What’s new for applicants in ePCT 4.9” on 11 and 13 January 2022. The webinars will guide you through the new features that have been implemented. For further details, including registration details, please refer to the PCT Webinars page at:

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

A recording will be made available afterwards on the PCT Webinars page.

## **New version of ePCT for Offices**

A new version (version 4.9) of ePCT for receiving Offices, designated Offices and International Authorities has been released. Improvements that have been implemented in the ePCT Office features include:

- a new ePCT landing page with integrated access to information and user guides;
- Office comments regarding an international application can be filtered by Office role;

- improved behavior when saving draft ePCT Actions so that they remain visible;
- improved function to search for international applications in ePCT;
- additional translations available for a number of PCT Forms that can be generated using ePCT;
- Receiving Office – updates to the user interface for Form PCT/RO/106, and Form PCT/RO/131 is now available in ePCT;
- International Searching Authority – improvement of the Standardized Clauses function in Written Opinions, lookup of patent family members, upload of rectified sequence listing has been enabled, improved listing of history of saved drafts for PCT/ISA/210 and/or PCT/ISA/237;
- International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) – the routing of Chapter II documents for processing by the IPEA has been enabled, new ePCT Actions to create the IPEA Forms PCT/IPEA/402, PCT/IPEA/404 and PCT/IPEA/416, new ePCT Actions to draft and establish written opinions (PCT/IPEA/408) and international preliminary examination reports (PCT/IPEA/409), new task types for "Draft IPEA/408" and "Draft IPEA/409", additional reporting functions for the timeliness of the IPRP and the translation of the IPRP; and
- ePCT Web Services improvements.

For further information, please consult the release note at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/pdf/epct\\_office\\_whats\\_new.pdf](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/pdf/epct_office_whats_new.pdf)

Offices are encouraged to provide feedback and discuss how ePCT could further assist them in their work by contacting the PCT International Cooperation Division at: [PCTICD@wipo.int](mailto:PCTICD@wipo.int). Questions about the current ePCT system can be sent to the PCT eServices Support Team via the "Contact Us" link at:

<https://pct.eservices.wipo.int/direct.aspx?T=EN&UG=4&N=769>

## **Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications**

### **Trinidad and Tobago: Intellectual Property Office, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago) to begin receiving and processing international applications in electronic form using ePCT-Filing**

The Intellectual Property Office, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago) in its capacity as receiving Office has notified the International Bureau under PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d) that, with effect from 31 January 2022, it will be prepared to receive and process international applications in electronic form which have been filed using ePCT-Filing. 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 was published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 25 November 2021 at: [https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official\\_notices/index.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/index.html)

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

## European Patent Office will no longer accept EPO New Online Filing (CMS) - Reminder

It is recalled that as from 1 January 2022, the European Patent Office (EPO) will no longer accept, in its capacity as receiving Office, International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary search and International Preliminary Examining Authority, international applications (as well as other documents and correspondence relating to international applications) filed using EPO New Online Filing (CMS) (formerly known as EPO Case Management System). CMS has been replaced by the new web-based filing service, "Online Filing 2.0", which was launched on 1 April 2021, and which integrates (for PCT applications and other documents relating to such applications) the relevant features of ePCT (please refer to *PCT Newsletter* No. 03/2021).

This means that, as from 1 January 2022, the means available for filing international applications and other documents and correspondence relating to international applications in electronic form with the EPO will be:

- EPO Online Filing 2.0;
- ePCT-Filing;
- EPO Online Filing; and
- EPO Web-Form Filing.

Please note also that Offline filings may be furnished on CD-R, DVD-R or DVD+R if EPO Online Filing is used.

For further information on the decommissioning of CMS and on getting started with EPO Online Filing 2.0, please refer to the May 2021 issue of the *Official Journal* of the EPO, at:

<https://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/2021/05/a43/2021-a43.pdf>

## Modified PCT Forms

The Request Form (PCT/RO/101), the Supplementary Search Request (PCT/IB/375) and the Demand Form (PCT/IPEA/401) have been modified, with effect from 1 January 2022, to make e-mail the default option for applicants to receive notifications from Offices that provide such a service. The option to receive notifications by postal mail will remain, but will become the exception to the default. Please note that receipt by postal mail and also by e-mail will no longer be an option.

For further information, please refer to Circulars C. PCT 1623 and 1631 at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/circulars/>

The revised forms, which can be used as from 1 January 2022, are available at:

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

## Non-Working Days at the International Bureau

For the purposes of computing time limits under PCT Rule 80.5, the days on which the International Bureau (IB) will not be open for business, for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2022, are the following:

All Saturdays and Sundays, and

3 January 2022

15 April 2022

18 April 2022

26 May 2022

6 June 2022

8 September 2022

26 December 2022

30 December 2022

Note that the days indicated above concern only the IB and not national or regional Offices in their PCT roles. The closed dates in 2022 for other Offices, where this information has been provided to the IB, can be found on the PCT website at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/dc/closeddates/faces/page/index.xhtml>

## PCT Information Update

### BN Brunei Darussalam (location and mailing address; telephone number; e-mail and Internet addresses)

The location and mailing address, telephone number and e-mail and Internet addresses of the Brunei Darussalam Intellectual Property Office (BruIPO) have changed, as follows:

Location and mailing address:	The Law Building, Ground Floor Jalan Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha Bandar Seri Begawan BA 1910 Brunei Darussalam
Telephone:	(+673) 222 59 19
E-mail:	enquiries@bruipo.gov.bn
Internet:	<a href="http://www.bruipo.gov.bn/SitePages/Home.aspx">http://www.bruipo.gov.bn/SitePages/Home.aspx</a>

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

### BZ Belize (discontinuance of use of fax machine)

The Belize Intellectual Property Office has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it has discontinued the use of its fax machine and therefore no longer accepts the filing of documents by fax.

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

### ID Indonesia (fees)

The Directorate General of Intellectual Property (Indonesia) has notified the IB of an additional component of the national fee payable to it as designated (or elected) Office, as follows:

Additional filing fee for each page of the description in excess of 30:.....	IDR	15,000
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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, National Chapter, Summary (ID))

### IL Israel (fees)

As from 1 January 2022, there will be a change in the amount of the transmittal fee payable to the Israel Patent Office as receiving Office. The new amount will be ILS 567.

The amount of the following national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, will also change with effect from 1 January 2022:

Filing fee .....	ILS	2,077 <sup>1</sup>
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Furthermore, as from 1 March 2022, there will be a change in the amount of the fee for priority document, payable to the Office as receiving Office. The new amount will be ILS 90.

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

### RO Romania (telephone number; fees)

One of the telephone numbers of the State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (Romania) has been deleted. The telephone number to be used for the Office is now as follows:

Telephone: (40-21) 306 08 00

As from 1 January 2022, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees payable to the Office as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:.....	RON	495
Fee for priority document:.....	RON	99 (plus copying costs)

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B1 and C (RO))

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

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

The Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) has specified, with effect since 1 October 2021, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), in addition to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, the Egyptian Patent Office, the European Patent Office, the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore and the Korean Intellectual Property Office, as competent International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA)<sup>2</sup> 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))

### **TH Thailand (e-mail address)**

The e-mail of the Department of Intellectual Property (DIP) (Thailand) has changed, as follows:

E-mail: [ro-th-pct@ipthailand.go.th](mailto:ro-th-pct@ipthailand.go.th)

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

### **TT Trinidad and Tobago (electronic filing)**

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 31 January 2022, by the Intellectual Property Office, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago) 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.

### **US United States of America (new e-mail address)**

As from 1 January 2022, the United States Patent and Trademark Office will be making available an e-mail address, on a one-year pilot basis, for submitting general and non-time-sensitive questions regarding the PCT and the procedures applicable to international applications filed under the PCT and the U.S. national phase applications submitted under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The e-mail address is:

[PCTHelp@uspto.gov](mailto:PCTHelp@uspto.gov)

Please note that the new e-mail address is not intended for case-specific or time-sensitive inquiries, which should still be directed by telephone to the PCT Help Desk ((1-571) 272 43 00).

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

### **Search fee and other fees related to the international search (Israel Patent Office)**

As from 1 March 2022, there will be a change in the amount payable in ILS for an international search carried out by the Israel Patent Office. The new amount is indicated below (the

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<sup>2</sup> The USPTO is competent to act as IPEA only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office.

equivalent amounts in CHF, EUR and USD will be established shortly), together with other fees that will also change:

Search fee: .....	ILS	3,635
Additional search fee: .....	ILS	3,635
Fee for copies of documents cited in the international search report or contained in the file of the international application: .	ILS	45
Late furnishing fee: .....	ILS	467

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

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

As from 1 March 2022, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees, payable in ILS to the Israel Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Preliminary examination fee: .....	ILS	1,558
Additional preliminary examination fee: .....	ILS	1,558
Fee for copies of documents cited in the international preliminary examination report or contained in the file of the international application .....	ILS	45
Late furnishing fee: .....	ILS	467

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

### **Excuse of Delay in Meeting Time Limits due to Unavailability of Electronic Means of Communication (PCT Rule 82*quater*.2)**

#### **Notification under PCT Rule 82*quater*.2 (European Patent Office)**

In accordance with PCT Rule 82*quater*.2(a) concerning the excuse of delay in meeting certain time limits due to the unavailability of electronic means of communication at an Office or organization, the European Patent Office (EPO) has notified the International Bureau of the unavailability of the following online services on 29 November 2021, from 03:13 to 08:35

(Central European Time):

- Online Filing;
- Online Filing 2.0;
- Web Form Filing;
- Online Fee Payment;
- Mailbox and MyFiles;
- Espacenet;
- Open Patent Services (OPS); and
- the European Patent Register.

Applicants who did not meet a PCT time limit due to the unavailability of any of the above-mentioned services during the indicated period may request excuse of delay in meeting that time limit under PCT Rule 82<sup>quater</sup>.2, in accordance with the applicable conditions published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of 26 November 2020, page 254, at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official\\_notices/officialnotices20.pdf#page=254](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/officialnotices20.pdf#page=254)

Information on the outage has been published on the EPO website at:

<https://www.epo.org/service-support/availability-of-online-services.html>

## **Managing international patent applications (and more) using the WIPO IP Portal widgets**

It is recalled that the WIPO IP Portal (<https://ipportal.wipo.int/>) was launched in September 2019 (*PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2019). The WIPO IP Portal is the official platform offering the full range of online IP services of the World Intellectual Property Organization as well as functionalities, such as the WIPO IP Portal Dashboard of widgets, which are accessible only to authenticated users. Our goal is to make your experience working with WIPO as seamless and efficient as possible and help you on the whole journey of innovation from concept development to commercialization.

### **What is the WIPO IP Portal Dashboard?**

The customizable WIPO IP Portal dashboard is composed of widgets, which facilitate your activities with the online IP services by providing a summary of them or by performing quick searches. It is accessible to all authenticated users of WIPO online services, and is available at:

<https://ipportal.wipo.int/dashboard>

### **Which specific widgets should I use for my patent protection activity?**

The following widgets are specifically dedicated to facilitate and support your PCT applications, or to easily access your searches in WIPO databases:

- PATENTSCOPE (to search for patent documents and view your own published international applications);
- Key PCT Time Limits (providing a list of key PCT time limits for your international applications);
- ePCT Pending Items (providing a summary of draft international applications and draft actions from ePCT);
- WIPO Pearl (to search for multilingual scientific and technical terms available in WIPO Pearl);

In addition, two widgets provide an overview of your PCT fee payments and facilitate the management of your payments:

- Payment Summary widget (providing a summary of your payments); and
- Payment Details widget (providing a detailed list of your payments).

For further information on the widgets and how to use them, including screenshots of examples of the various widgets, please refer to the news item at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2021/news\\_0052.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2021/news_0052.html)

or visit the “About WIPO IP Portal” page at:

<https://ipportal.wipo.int/about>

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us at:

[https://www3.wipo.int/contact/en/area.jsp?area=ip\\_portal](https://www3.wipo.int/contact/en/area.jsp?area=ip_portal)

## **WIPO Fee Transfer Service**

It is recalled that, since 1 July 2020, any receiving Office, International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary international search or International Preliminary Examining Authority may participate in the WIPO Fee Transfer Service as a “participating Office”, in which PCT fees are exchanged 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](https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=436911).

The IB has published updated information on the common timetable for 2022, which specifies the latest dates, each month, by which a participating Collecting Office shall establish and transmit fee transfer information to the IB, and by which the lists of fees to be transferred, and the amounts of fees indicated in the said lists, shall be established and transmitted to, and from, the IB. Please refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of 25 November 2021 at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official\\_notices/index.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/index.html)

## **New/Updated PCT Resources**

### **New version of PCT time limit calculator**

The PCT time limit calculator has been redesigned to bring it in line with the style of the WIPO IP Portal. Furthermore, the calculator is now available in Arabic, in addition to the nine other PCT publication languages. The date calculations are essentially the same, but the web page has changed location – it is now available at:

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

### **New webinar recordings**

#### *Webinars in English*

Recordings of the following webinars in English (which took place on the dates indicated below):

- Picking a Receiving Office (17 November 2021);
- National phase or bypass continuation (19 November 2021);
- Update on Recent and Future Developments in the PCT System (6, 8 and 10 December 2021); and
- Picking an International Searching Authority (8 December 2021)

as well as the supporting documents, 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 (which took place on the dates indicated below):

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

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

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

#### *Webinar in German*

A recording of the following webinar in German, which took place on 24 November 2021:

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

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

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

#### *Webinars in Japanese*

Recordings of the following webinars in Japanese (which took place on the dates indicated below):

- WIPO ST.26: Introduction (28 September 2021); and
- WIPO ST.26: Advanced (15 October 2021)

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

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

#### *Webinar in Korean*

A recording of the following webinar in Korean, which took place on 22 October 2022:

- WIPO ST.26: Advanced

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

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

#### *Webinars in Russian*

Recordings of the following webinars in Russian (which took place on the dates indicated below):

- PCT System: Amendment of the Claim, Priority Correction and other Corrections in PCT (2 September 2021); and
- WIPO ST.26: Advanced (13 October 2021)

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

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

### *Webinar in Spanish*

A recording of the following webinar in Spanish, which took place on 21 September 2021:

- Exploring the PCT webinar series: How to best utilize PCT declarations

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

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

## **Practical Advice**

### **Requesting the recording of a change of address in the case of multiple international applications using ePCT**

*Q: I am the agent for several international applications filed by the same corporate applicant. I would like to notify the International Bureau that the company concerned has relocated and has therefore changed its address. Which is the best way to record a change concerning multiple international applications – by using the specific ePCT Action “Rule 92bis change request” or by uploading a letter requesting the change?*

**A:** Since the same change applies to several international applications, it is sufficient to submit a single request for one of your international applications only, accompanied by a list of the other international application numbers to which this same change applies. Please note that you cannot simply request the recording of the change in respect of any international application filed by that applicant – a complete list of all international applications concerned must be included.

The optimal way of requesting a change under PCT Rule 92bis is to use the ePCT Action “Rule 92bis change request” rather than uploading a letter. When choosing the international application for which you are going to submit the main request, you should choose an application to which you have either eOwner or eEditor access rights in ePCT or, if you do not have access rights to any such cases, you can still use the 92bis Action for any application that has already been published, provided that the time limit to request the change under PCT Rule 92bis has not yet expired (that is, that it is within 30 months from the priority date).

#### *ePCT Action “Rule 92bis change request”*

The advantages of using this dedicated ePCT Action are:

- ePCT pre-fills the bibliographic data relating to your international application, and the only thing you need to do is type in the new address of the applicant and sign it – there is no need to formulate a letter explaining the changes;
- a number of online validations help you avoid mistakes, for example, you are warned if the time limit under PCT Rule 92bis has expired or if the change will not be reflected in the international publication because technical preparations have already been completed.

When using the ePCT Action, there is an option to attach a supporting document, which you can use in this case to attach a list of the other international application numbers for which the

same change is requested (select “General correspondence” as the document type to be added). You can also type an optional informal message for the attention of the IB before submitting the change request; for example, you could mention that a list of international applications is attached for which the same change is requested.

If you are authorized to sign on behalf of the applicant, you can easily sign using a text string signature or by attaching an image signature. If you are not an authorized signatory, you can use the external signature feature in ePCT, but only if you have eOwner or eEditor access rights to the international application in question. Otherwise, it is possible to indicate that the signature of the applicant or agent is contained in an attached document, for example, on the list of international applications that you attached.

#### *ePCT Action: Upload Documents*

If you are not able to use the ePCT Action “Rule 92*bis* change request” for any of your international applications because you do not have eOwner or eEditor access rights or none of them have been published yet, you may, for one international application, upload one single letter in ePCT that explains the change, and include a list of all of the other applications concerned.

In order to upload the letter, you should select “Request for Change under Rule 92*bis* (for multiple International Applications)” as the document type, so that the IB is aware that the uploaded change request concerns more than one application number.

Please note that before making any requests for changes under PCT Rule 92*bis*, you must check that, for each international application concerned, the period of 30 months from the priority date has not already expired, as the IB cannot process any change requests concerning such applications after the expiration of that time limit.

You should also be aware that for requesting a change in the address of the applicant (or the agent), regardless of whether you submit a dedicated ePCT Action or upload a letter, due to confidentiality reasons, online access to the international application via ePCT will be temporarily suspended pending processing by the IB.

A demonstration of the ePCT Action “Rule 92*bis* change request” is available at:

[https://multimedia.wipo.int/wipo/en/epct/epct\\_actions\\_r92bis.mp4](https://multimedia.wipo.int/wipo/en/epct/epct_actions_r92bis.mp4)

and information is also available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=939>

Further information on the Action “Upload documents” is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=819>

## PCT Seminar Calendar

(<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf>)  
(situation on 21 December 2021)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
18 – 20 May 2022 Stockholm (SE)	English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: to be announced	IP-Akademin, Trona Patentrådgivning AB (Mr. Adrian Farhadi) E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@ipakademin.se">info@ipakademin.se</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.ipakademin.se">www.ipakademin.se</a>

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Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
11 January 2022 09:00 – 10:00 (CET)	English	What's New for Applicants in ePCT 4.9 (for Australian, Asian and European time zones) WIPO speakers: Mr. Piriou and Ms. Mo	Further information: <a href="https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2021/news_0064.html">https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2021/news_0064.html</a> Registration: <a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HERKiBAAR5aqsPResdS6Ww">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HERKiBAAR5aqsPResdS6Ww</a>
13 January 2022 16:30 – 17:30 (CET)	English	What's New for Applicants in ePCT 4.9 (for North and South American time zones) WIPO speakers: Mr. Piriou and Ms. Mo	Further information: <a href="https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2021/news_0064.html">https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2021/news_0064.html</a> Registration: <a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pAGvxGiXQzSqO3v1HwxCZw">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pAGvxGiXQzSqO3v1HwxCZw</a>

## PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 December 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 receiving Office report	CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	OMR	Omani rial	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
RO		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 December 2021, unless otherwise indicated)

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

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

(amounts on 1 December 2021, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD <sup>10</sup> 130	CLP eq USD <sup>10</sup> 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	eq USD <sup>10</sup> 16 (16)	– (–)	eq USD 218 (216)	eq USD 328 (324)	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY 9,260 (from 1.1.22: 9,280)	100 (100)	– (–)	1,390 (1,390)	2,090 (2,090)	CN EP <sup>11</sup>
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 <sup>12</sup> 100	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS <sup>13</sup> 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 <sup>14</sup> 100 or EUR <sup>14</sup> 93 or USD <sup>14</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
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 (from 1.1.22: 567)	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: INR 3,500 <sup>16</sup> INR 17,600 <sup>17</sup> 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 <sup>18</sup>	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 <sup>19</sup>	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 <sup>20</sup> 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 – <sup>21</sup>	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 – <sup>20</sup>	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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				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) <sup>23</sup> 550 (paper filing) <sup>23</sup>	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 <sup>–20</sup>	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 (from 1.1.22: 495)	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP RU
RS	RSD 8,210 <sup>24</sup>	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 US
SC	USD <sup>–20</sup>	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) <sup>66</sup> <sup>25</sup>	EUR 1,233 (from 1.1.22: 1,235)	14 (14)	– (–)	185 (186)	278 (279)	EP XV
SV	None <sup>26</sup>	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	CL EP ES
SY	USD <sup>–20</sup>	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 <sup>–20</sup>	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	218 (216)	328 (324)	EP RU
TM	USD <sup>–20</sup>	USD 1,453 (from 1.1.22: 1,437)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU

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				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
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)	– (–)	– (from 31 January 2022: 216)	– (from 31 January 2022: 324)	AT CL EP SE US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) <sup>27</sup> 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 <sup>28</sup> small entity <sup>29</sup> : 130 <sup>28</sup> micro entity <sup>29</sup> : 65 <sup>28</sup>	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 <sup>30</sup>	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 December 2021, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>							
AT <sup>31</sup>	EUR 1,775 *(from 1.1.22: 1,775)	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: 1,429) 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 <sup>8</sup>	Online: *(from 1.1.22: 290) On paper: *(from 1.1.22: 434)	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: 1,632)	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: 2,000) In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> : *(from 1.1.22: 370) In case of filing by a university <sup>32</sup> : *(from 1.1.22: 278)	CHF* 1,831 CHF 1,852 CHF 370 CHF 278	EUR* 1,697 EUR 1,719) USD 400 EUR 344) USD 300 EUR 258)	CHF* 366 EUR* 339				
CN	CNY 2,100 *(from 1.1.22: 2,100)	CHF* 301 CHF 301	EUR* 262 EUR 280	USD* 328 USD 325)				
EG <sup>33</sup>	EGP 4,000 *(from 1.1.22: 4,000)	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 December 2021, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>											
EP <sup>34</sup>	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 <sup>34</sup>	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)					
	**(from 1.3.22: ILS		3,635	(amounts in the other currencies have not yet been established))								
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 <sup>35</sup>	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 <sup>36</sup>	For IAs in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD*	541	CHF*	356	EUR*	330	NZD*	538		
	SGD*	529	USD*	389								
	*(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*	1,435			
SGD*	1,410	USD*	1,036									
*(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 <sup>37</sup> :											
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:											
	EUR	100	CHF	108	USD*	118						
	*(from 1.1.22: USD		116)									
For IAs in English, French or German:												
EUR	300	CHF*	324	USD*	353							
*(from 1.1.22: CHF		323	USD	349)								

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

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

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

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

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

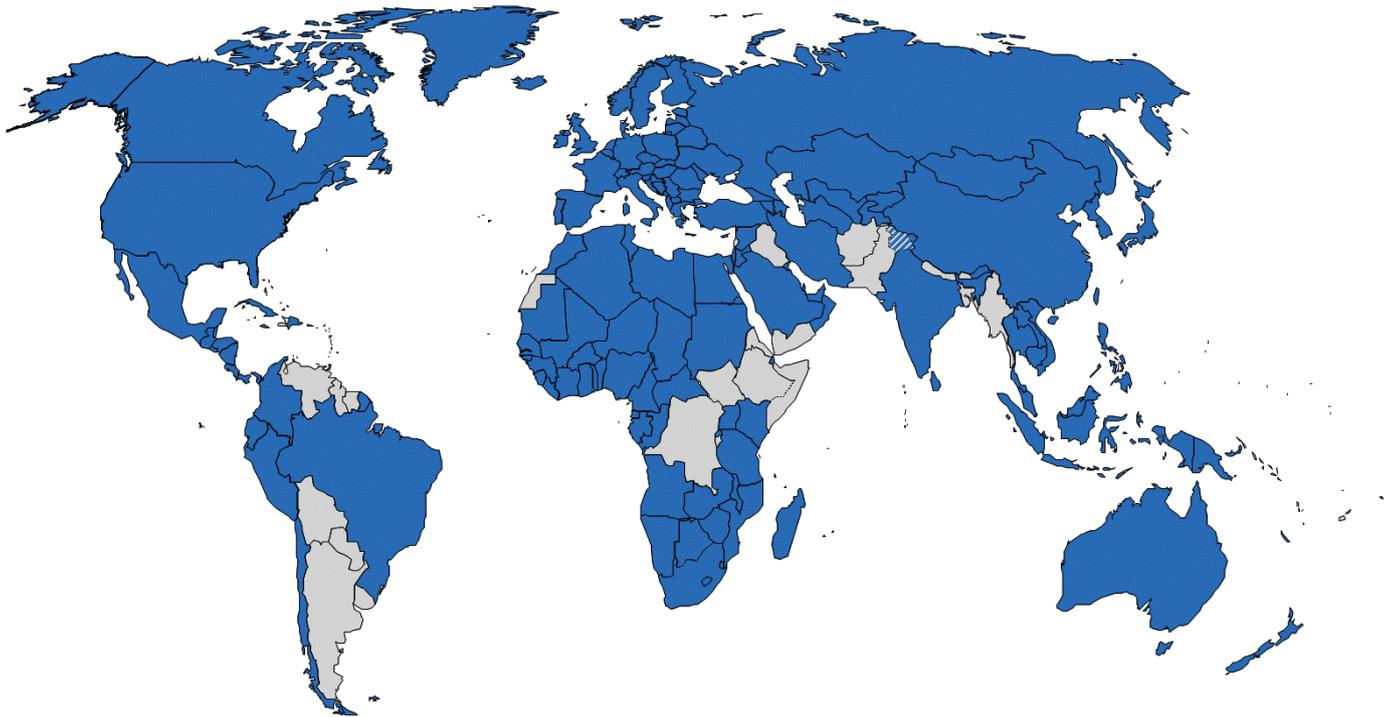
<b>IPEA</b>	<b>Preliminary examination fee<sup>40</sup></b>		<b>Handling fee<sup>2, 40</sup>(CHF 200)</b>	
<b>AT</b>	<b>EUR</b>	1,749 <sup>31</sup>	<b>EUR</b>	185 (from 1.1.22: <b>EUR</b> 186)
<b>AU</b>	<b>AUD</b>	590 820 <sup>41</sup>	<b>AUD</b>	304 (from 1.1.22: <b>AUD</b> 296)
<b>BR</b>	Online: <b>BRL</b>	630 <sup>8</sup>	<b>BRL</b> eq <b>CHF</b>	200
	On paper: <b>BRL</b>	945 <sup>8</sup>		
<b>CA</b>	<b>CAD</b>	816 (from 1.1.22: <b>CAD</b> 814.37)	<b>CAD</b>	268 (from 1.1.22: <b>CAD</b> 272)
<b>CL</b>	<b>USD</b>	1,500	<b>USD</b>	218 (from 1.1.22: <b>USD</b> 216)
		in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> : <b>USD</b> 400		
		in case of filing by a university <sup>32</sup> : <b>USD</b> 300		
<b>CN</b>	<b>CNY</b>	1,500	<b>CNY</b>	1,390
<b>EG</b>	<b>EGP</b>	3,000	<b>USD</b>	218 (from 1.1.22: <b>USD</b> 216)
<b>EP</b>	<b>EUR</b>	1,830 <sup>34</sup>	<b>EUR</b>	185 (from 1.1.22: <b>EUR</b> 186)
<b>ES</b>	<b>EUR</b>	589.48 <sup>34</sup>	<b>EUR</b>	185 (from 1.1.22: <b>EUR</b> 186)
<b>FI</b>	<b>EUR</b>	600	<b>EUR</b>	185 (from 1.1.22: <b>EUR</b> 186)
<b>IL</b>	<b>ILS</b>	1,523 (from 1.3.22: 1,558)	<b>ILS</b>	704 (from 1.1.22: <b>ILS</b> 695)
<b>IN</b>	if ISR prepared by ISA/IN: <b>INR</b> 10,000; in case of filing by individual: <b>INR</b> 2,500 if ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: <b>INR</b> 12,000; in case of filing by individual: <b>INR</b> 3,000		<b>USD</b>	218 (from 1.1.22: <b>USD</b> 216)
<b>JP<sup>35</sup></b>	For IAs in Japanese: <b>JPY</b> 26,000 For IAs in English: <b>JPY</b> 58,000		<b>JPY</b>	23,100 (from 1.1.22: <b>JPY</b> 24,000)
<b>KR</b>	<b>KRW</b>	450,000	<b>KRW</b>	253,000 (from 1.1.22: <b>KRW</b> 256,000)
<b>PH</b>	<b>USD</b>	500	<b>USD</b>	218 (from 1.1.22: <b>USD</b> 216)
		Small entity or government: <sup>37</sup> <b>USD</b> 200		
<b>RU</b>	For IAs in Russian: <b>RUB</b> 4,500 <sup>42</sup> 6,750 <sup>43</sup> For IAs in English: <b>RUB</b> 16,000 <sup>42</sup> 24,000 <sup>43</sup>		<b>USD</b>	218 (from 1.1.22: <b>USD</b> 216)
<b>SE</b>	<b>SEK</b>	5,000	<b>SEK</b>	1,850 (from 1.1.22: <b>SEK</b> 1,880)
<b>SG</b>	<b>SGD</b>	830	<b>SGD</b>	297 (from 1.1.22: <b>SGD</b> 293)
<b>TR</b>	<b>TRY</b>	1,000	<b>CHF</b>	200
<b>UA</b>	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA: – for IAs in English, French or German: <b>EUR</b> 160 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: <b>EUR</b> 50 If the ISR has been prepared by another ISA: – for IAs in English, French or German: <b>EUR</b> 180 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: <b>EUR</b> 70		<b>EUR</b>	185 (from 1.1.22: <b>EUR</b> 186)
<b>US</b>	<b>USD</b>	640 800 <sup>44</sup>	<b>USD</b>	218 (from 1.1.22: <b>USD</b> 216)
		For small entity <sup>29</sup> : <b>USD</b> 320 400 <sup>44</sup>		
		For micro entity <sup>29</sup> : <b>USD</b> 160 200 <sup>44</sup>		
<b>XN</b>	<b>DKK</b>	5,000	<b>DKK</b>	1,380
<b>XV</b>	<b>EUR</b>	900	<b>EUR</b>	185 (from 1.1.22: <b>EUR</b> 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](http://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](http://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 I(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](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](http://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](http://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 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](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf)
- 30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: <http://ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarif-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](http://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](http://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](http://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](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)).

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BG Bulgaria (EP)	ES Spain (EP)	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NE Niger (OA) <sup>2</sup>	TD Chad (OA) <sup>2</sup>
BH Bahrain	FI Finland (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NG Nigeria	TG Togo (OA) <sup>2</sup>
BJ Benin (OA) <sup>2</sup>	FR France (EP) <sup>2</sup>	KW Kuwait	NI Nicaragua	TH Thailand
BN Brunei Darussalam	GA Gabon (OA) <sup>2</sup>	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NL Netherlands (EP) <sup>2</sup>	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BR Brazil	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	NO Norway (EP)	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BW Botswana (AP)	GD Grenada	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	NZ New Zealand	TN Tunisia <sup>4</sup>
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	IE Ireland (EP) <sup>2</sup>		SA Saudi Arabia	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
	IL Israel		SC Seychelles	

<sup>1</sup> Extension of European patent possible.

<sup>2</sup> May only be designated for a regional patent (the "national route" via the PCT has been closed).

<sup>3</sup> Italy may be designated for a national patent only in international applications filed on or after 1 July 2020.

<sup>4</sup> Validation of European patent possible.

<sup>5</sup> Only extension of European patent possible. Applicants wishing to obtain patent protection in Montenegro should enter the regional phase before the European Patent Office (EPO) and seek the extension of the European patent application and the granted European patent to Montenegro as there is no national phase before the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro.

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