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Accession of Mauritius to the PCT

New PCT Contracting State Mauritius (country code: MU)

On 15 December 2022, Mauritius deposited its instrument of accession to the PCT, thus becoming the 157th Contracting State of the PCT, and on 15 March 2023, will become bound by the PCT.

Consequently, any international application filed on or after 15 March 2023 will automatically include the designation of Mauritius. Also, because Mauritius will be bound by Chapter II of the PCT, it will automatically be elected in any demand filed in respect of an international application filed on or after 15 March 2023.

Furthermore, nationals and residents of Mauritius will be entitled, as from 15 March 2023, to file international applications under the PCT.

Further information on the accession to the PCT by Mauritius has been published on the WIPO website at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2022/news_0056.html

eGuide – new version of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*

In order to increase data processing efficiency and provide users with enhanced functions and a better navigation experience, the International Bureau (IB) has created a fully electronic version of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, called the “eGuide”, available at:

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



WIPO Director General Daren Tang (right) with H.E. Mrs. Usha Chandnee Dwarka-Canabady, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Mauritius to the UN Office and other International Organizations in Geneva (Photo: WIPO/News and Media Division)

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

The eGuide contains the content of the traditional *Guide*, namely, the two general parts (Introduction to the International Phase and Introduction to the National Phase), and the various Annexes concerning all Contracting States and Offices, but presents the data in a different structure, offering new features including hyperlinks to legal provisions and to other PCT information resources. Additional cross-references will be provided in the future.

The eGuide also relieves users from having to open and check each individual Annex for information about a specific State or Office – in the eGuide users can navigate through all the relevant content on the same page. The eGuide is searchable, may be used on mobile devices and its new format enables the IB to add interactive functionalities in the future. Some features which are planned include the expanded and advanced search and comparison of data, as well as exporting data results in user-friendly formats.

Moreover, the eGuide will enable the IB to update information in relation to all PCT Contracting States and Offices in a more efficient manner.

Lastly, the IB greatly appreciates the feedback received from the group of experienced PCT users who provided comments on the test version of the eGuide.

PCT users and Offices are encouraged to explore the functions of the new eGuide. Please send any comments and suggestions to: pct.guide@wipo.int.

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 2023, will be the following:

All Saturdays and Sundays, and

2 January 2023

7 April 2023

10 April 2023

18 May 2023

29 May 2023

25 December 2023

29 December 2023

Note that the days indicated above concern only the IB and not national or regional Offices in their PCT roles. The closed dates in 2023 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>

New Method of Online Payment of Fees to the International Bureau

The WIPO Pay platform now offers an additional [online payment method](#) for the payment of filing fees in Swiss francs (CHF) to the International Bureau as receiving Office (RO/IB):

‘Bank payment online (secured by SOFORT)’ can be used by applicants who have accounts with participating banks in a number of European countries. Use of SOFORT as an [online](#) banking transaction is strongly encouraged where possible, as it enables WIPO’s accounting systems to process payments more efficiently than offline bank transfers, thanks to the WIPO Pay reference data that is automatically included as part of the process.

Applicants wishing to request supplementary international search can also use this new method for the payment online of supplementary international search fees to the IB in Swiss francs (CHF).

For further information on the payment of PCT fees to WIPO, please refer to:

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

World Intellectual Property Indicators 2022

The 2022 edition of the World Intellectual Property Indicators report is now available in English at:

<https://www.wipo.int/publications/en/details.jsp?id=4632>

This authoritative annual report analyzes IP activity around the globe. Drawing on 2021 filing, registration and in force statistics from national and regional IP offices, it covers patents, utility models, trademarks, industrial designs, microorganisms, plant variety protection and geographical indications. The report also draws on survey data and industry sources to give a picture of activity in the creative economy.

Highlights from the World Intellectual Property Indicators have been published in Press Release PR/2022/897 in English, as well as in Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish at:

https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2022/article_0013.html

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

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 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 updated information on the common timetable for 2023, 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 1 December 2022 at:

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

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

Update of Electronic Filing Notifications by Receiving Offices

The following Offices have updated their e-filing notifications to take into account the change in the applicable format for the filing of sequence listings as from 1 July 2022 (from WIPO Standard ST.25 to ST.26):

- CL National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile)
- HR State Intellectual Property Office (Croatia)
- IB International Bureau of WIPO
- NL Netherlands Patent Office
- TH Department of Intellectual Property (DIP) (Thailand)
- ZA Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) (South Africa)

The corresponding changes were published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 17, 24 November and 1 December 2022 at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/officialnotices.pdf

Languages Accepted for Language-Dependent Free Text in Sequence Listings in accordance with PCT Rule 12.1(d)

It is recalled that amendments to PCT Rule 12.1(d) relating to language-dependent free text contained in the sequence listing part of the description of an international application entered into force on 1 July 2022, and a new paragraph (*a-bis*) was added to Section 332 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT prescribing that each receiving Office shall notify the International Bureau (IB) of the language or languages of any language-dependent free text which it is prepared to accept.

The following receiving Offices have notified the following information to the IB in accordance with Section 332(*a-bis*):

- **CL National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile):** Spanish. The Office does *not* permit the language-dependent free text to be filed in more than one language within a single sequence listing.
- **HR State Intellectual Property Office (Croatia):** Croatian or English (same language as the international application). The Office does *not* permit the language-dependent free text to be filed in more than one language within a single sequence listing.
- **ZA Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) (South Africa):** English. The Office does *not* permit the language-dependent free text to be filed in more than one language within a single sequence listing.

New/updated PCT Resources

PCT Applicant's Guide (Russian version)

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2022, the Russian version of the "Introduction to the International Phase" and the "Introduction to the National Phase" of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, which contain detailed information on the international and national phases of the PCT, has been updated and is available at, respectively:

<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/guide/ru/gdvol1/pdf/gdvol1.pdf>

<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/guide/ru/gdvol2/pdf/gdvol2.pdf>

WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents

It is recalled that, by using the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS), a PCT applicant can request the International Bureau (IB) to retrieve a copy of an earlier application from DAS for use as a priority document, instead of providing or arranging for the provision of a certified copy. Note that, in order to be able to make use of the DAS service, it is the Office with which the earlier application was filed which needs to be a DAS depositing Office, and not necessarily the receiving Office with which the international application is filed.

Monaco Industrial Property Office of the Business Development Agency

The Monaco Industrial Property Office of the Business Development Agency has notified the IB that, with effect from 1 February 2023, it will commence operation as both a depositing and an accessing Office of the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS). As a depositing Office, it will deposit, as priority documents, certified copies of patent applications on or after 1 February 2023, which the applicant specifically requests be made available to the service; as an accessing Office it will recognize priority documents available to it through the service for the purposes of any application for which the time limit for furnishing the priority document has not expired by 1 February 2023.

The corresponding DAS Notification, which contains further information, is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=12646

PCT Information Update

HU Hungary (fees)

As from 1 February 2023, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in HUF to the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in HUF 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 (HU))

IL Israel (fees)

As from 1 January 2023, 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 596.

The amount of the following national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, will also change with effect from 1 January 2023:

Filing fee:ILS 2,183¹

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

LV Latvian Patent Office (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Latvian Patent Office, in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the International Bureau (IB) of a change concerning its specification of competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities. In particular, with effect from 1 December 2022, the European Patent Office (EPO) is the only competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Latvia with the Latvian Patent Office, the EPO or with the receiving Office of the IB.

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

Search fee and fees related to the international search (Canadian Intellectual Property Office, Egyptian Patent Office, Eurasian Patent Office, Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))

As from 1 January 2023, there will be a change in the amount payable in CAD for an international search carried out by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office. The new amount, as well as the equivalent amounts in CHF, EUR and USD, are indicated in Fee Table I(b). There will also be a change in the amount of the following fee payable from the same date:

Additional search fee:CAD 1,684.12

Furthermore, as from 1 February 2023, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Egyptian Patent OfficeCHF, EUR, USD

Eurasian Patent Office.....EUR

Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent)

(Russian Federation).....EUR

The above-mentioned amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

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

¹ 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.

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

As from 1 January 2023, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees payable in CAD to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, as International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA):

Preliminary examination fee:CAD 842.06

Additional preliminary examination fee:CAD 842.06

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

PCT in the News

The Visegrad Patent Institute has published several PCT case studies on its website at:

<https://vpi.int/en/09-knowledge-hub/>

The articles look at the pros and cons of filing PCT applications, the financial benefits the PCT route can provide and consider the challenges faced by companies seeking patent protection in multiple countries.

PCT Success Stories

In the *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2022, we announced the introduction of the “PCT Success Stories” page on the PCT website. PCT users are invited to share their stories about how the PCT helped them to seek protection for their invention. WIPO will highlight a selection of the submitted success stories on the PCT website and on WIPO social media (provided that they are the subject of an already-published PCT application).

The latest story about how the PCT helped an applicant seek patent protection in key markets for a folding electric guitar is available at:

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

If you are interested in more information about the invention featured in the story, you will also find a link to the published PCT application concerned. The PCT Success Stories page also contains information on how you can contribute your own story, and is available in all 10 PCT languages.

Practical Advice

How to remove access rights in ePCT of a former employee and assign access rights to a new person.

Q: I am working as a paralegal in a patent law firm and a colleague has recently left the firm. Unfortunately, he did not transfer his access rights in ePCT to anyone else before leaving and, since he is the only one who had access to certain applications, we are now unable to access them in the system. How can we remove his access rights and regain access ourselves to the applications in ePCT?

A: Gaining access to an international application in ePCT with strong authentication is referred to as becoming the ‘eOwner’ of that application. There is always one original eOwner for each

international application, most typically the person who filed it using ePCT, however, it is also possible to obtain eOwner access rights by submitting a request post-filing. Only an eOwner can assign or remove access rights for other users and for this reason the International Bureau (IB) stresses that best practice is to always have at least two eOwners for each international application.

In the event that a sole eOwner is no longer available, this is where the IB can intervene to resolve the situation. The agent of record or the applicant should contact the PCT Operations Customer Support Section (eServices Help Desk), by e-mail at pct.eservices@wipo.int to request that the access rights of the sole eOwner be removed. The e-mail should indicate the name and e-mail address of the person whose access rights are to be removed and also the date of departure from the firm or company. To the extent possible, it is preferable to include the list of international applications concerned in order to facilitate processing by the eServices Help Desk.

After making the appropriate checks regarding the validity of this request, the IB will remove the former eOwner's access rights, leaving the international applications available for a subsequent request for eOwner access rights. Note that the IB can only remove existing access rights as part of this process and does not have the authority in the ePCT system to reassign new access rights to any other person. This would require a new request for access rights to be submitted by the user in question.

To avoid the need to resort to the above procedure, it is recommended to include ePCT access rights management in the checklist of tasks to be dealt with when employees leave their employment, in order to ensure that the former employee re-assigns access rights prior to departure.

As previously mentioned, we strongly recommend that at least two persons within a patent department or law firm have eOwner access rights to international applications at all times in order to manage internal work and cover for absences and eventual departures. It is therefore important that once you have gained access to any application, you immediately give eOwner access rights to at least one other person who can subsequently manage access rights as required. It is possible to assign pre-defined access rights levels to other colleagues by using the access rights group function. Please see the video tutorial on this topic at:

<https://multimedia.wipo.int/wipo/en/pct/how-to-set-up-access-rights-groups-in-epct-720p.mp4>

It is important to note that, if you delegate access to another person, you are responsible for ensuring that the person is, and continues to be, entitled to view and/or manage the relevant international applications. However, the role of eOwner does not necessarily mean that you have any IP rights to an application and any transaction or document submitted must always be signed by an authorized signatory for that application.

For more information concerning access rights management in ePCT, please refer to the video tutorials page at https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/access_rights.html

You can contact the PCT Operations Customer Support Section (eServices Help Desk) by e-mail to pct.eservices@wipo.int or call +41 22 338 9523 Monday to Friday, from 9:00 until 18:00 CET.

PCT Seminar Calendar

(<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf>)
(situation on 19 December 2022)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
7 February 2023 Online presentation	German	PCT latest developments WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Akademie Heidelberg (Mr. Stephan Haas) E-mail: s.haas@akademie-heidelberg.de Internet: www.akademie-heidelberg.de

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 December 2022, 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	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona
IA	international application	BRL	Brazilian real	HUF	Hungarian forint	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BYN	Belarusian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MKD	Macedonian denar	SYP	Syrian pounds
ISA	International Searching Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	THB	Baht
ISR	international search report	CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TJS	Tajik somoni
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	IQD	Iraqi dinar	NOK	Norwegian krone	TND	Tunisian dinar
		CLP	Chilean peso	IRR	Iranian rial	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TRY	Turkish lira
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	OMR	Omani rial	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		COP	Colombian peso	JMD	Jamaican dollar	PEN	Nuevo sol	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CUP	Cuban peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PGK	Kina	UGX	Uganda shilling
		CZK	Czech koruna	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	USD	US dollar
ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	UZS	Uzbek sum
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	VND	Vietnamese dong
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	ZAR	South African rand
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAT	Samoa tala	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 December 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2} (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2} (CHF 15)	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	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD 1,437 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,346)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EA EP RU
AP	USD	50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,437 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,346)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	216 <i>(202)</i>	324 <i>(304)</i>	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	52	EUR 1,305 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,378)</i>	15 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	196 <i>(207)</i>	294 <i>(311)</i>	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD 1,970 <i>(from 1.1.23: 2,088)</i>	22 <i>(24)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	296 <i>(314)</i>	444 <i>(471)</i>	AU KR
AZ	AZN	30	USD 1,437 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,346)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	216 <i>(202)</i>	324 <i>(304)</i>	EA EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR 1,305 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,378)</i>	15 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
BG	BGN	80	EUR 1,305 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,378)</i>	15 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	196 <i>(207)</i>	294 <i>(311)</i>	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD 1,437 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,346)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT EP US
BN	BND	150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	BRL ⁷ online: on paper: ⁸	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 1,437 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,346)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
BY	BYN	78.40	USD 1,437 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,346)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EA EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,437 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,346)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	CA EP
CA	CA	305.39	CAD 1,811 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,849)</i>	20 <i>(21)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	272 <i>(278)</i>	408 <i>(417)</i>	CA

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

(amounts on 1 December 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

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 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	eq USD ⁹ 16 (15)	– (–)	eq USD ⁹ 216 (202)	eq USD ⁹ 324 (304)	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY 9,280 (from 1.1.23: 9,620)	100 (110)	– (–)	1,390 (1,450)	2,090 (2,170)	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 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	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 1,305 (from 1.1.23: 1,378)	15 (16)	– (–)	196 (207)	294 (311)	BR EP KR
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,305 (from 1.1.23: 1,378)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,305 (from 1.1.23: 1,378)	15 (16)	– (–)	196 (207)	294 (311)	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,305 (from 1.1.23: 1,378)	15 (16)	– (–)	196 (207)	294 (311)	EP
DJ	USD 100 or eq DJF	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 9,710 (from 1.1.23: 10,250)	110 (120)	– (–)	1,460 (1,540)	2,190 (2,310)	EP SE XN
DO	USD 316	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD 10,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 2,000	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346) or EUR 1,305 (from 1.1.23: 1,378)	16 (15) 15 (16)	– (–) – (–)	216 (202) 196 (207)	324 (304) 294 (311)	EA EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,305 (from 1.1.23: 1,378)	15 (16)	– (–)	196 (207)	294 (311)	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 140	EUR 1,305 (from 1.1.23: 1,378)	15 (16)	98 (104)	196 (207)	294 (311)	EP
ES	EUR 75.75	EUR 1,305 (from 1.1.23: 1,378)	15 (16)	– (–)	196 (207)	294 (311)	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,305 (from 1.1.23: 1,378)	15 (16)	– (–)	196 (207)	294 (311)	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,305 (from 1.1.23: 1,378)	15 (16)	– (–)	196 (207)	294 (311)	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,132 (from 1.1.23: 1,200)	13 (14)	– (–)	170 (181)	255 (271)	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹² 100	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹³ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,305 (from 1.1.23: 1,378)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP

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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}		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ³
					Item 4(a) ⁴	Item 4(b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁶	
HU	HUF	11,800	HUF 549,600 <i>(from 1.1.23: 585,900)</i> <i>(from 1.2.23: 556,500)</i>	6,200 <i>(6,600)</i> <i>(6,300)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	82,600 <i>(88,100)</i> <i>(83,700)</i>	124,000 <i>(132,200)</i> <i>(125,500)</i>	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁴ or EUR ¹⁴ <i>(from 1.1.23: 104)</i> or USD ¹⁴ <i>(from 1.1.23: 101)</i>	100 98 104 108 101	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,305 <i>(1,378)</i> or USD 1,437 <i>(1,346)</i>	15 15 <i>(16)</i> 16 <i>(15)</i>	100 98 <i>(104)</i> 108 <i>(101)</i>	200 196 <i>(207)</i> 216 <i>(202)</i>	300 294 <i>(311)</i> 324 <i>(304)</i>	Refer to footnote 15
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 1,305 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,378)</i>	15 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	196 <i>(207)</i>	294 <i>(311)</i>	EP
IL	ILS	567 <i>(from 1.1.23: 596)</i>	USD 1,437 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,346)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	216 <i>(202)</i>	324 <i>(304)</i>	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: INR 3,500 ¹⁶ INR 17,600 ¹⁷ No fee for e-filings		USD 1,437 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,346)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	216 <i>(202)</i>	324 <i>(304)</i>	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IQ	IQD or USD	77,075 55	USD 1,437 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,346)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	216 <i>(202)</i>	324 <i>(304)</i>	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	IRR (natural persons) IRR (legal persons)	50,000 500,000	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN EP IN RU
IS	ISK	18,200	ISK 185,500 <i>(from 1.1.23: 195,300)</i>	2,100 <i>(2,200)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	27,900 <i>(29,400)</i>	41,800 <i>(44,100)</i>	EP SE XN
IT	EUR	30.99	EUR 1,305 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,378)</i>	15 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	196 <i>(207)</i>	294 <i>(311)</i>	EP
JM	JMD	8,500	JMD eq USD 1,437 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,346)</i>	eq USD 16 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	eq USD 216 <i>(202)</i>	eq USD 324 <i>(304)</i>	AT AU CA EP
JO	JOD	100	USD 1,437 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,346)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	216 <i>(202)</i>	324 <i>(304)</i>	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY	17,000 ¹⁸	JPY 190,300 <i>(from 1.1.23: 195,000)</i>	2,100 <i>(2,200)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	42,900 <i>(44,000)</i>	EP IN JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing		USD 1,437 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,346)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	216 <i>(202)</i>	324 <i>(304)</i>	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS	4,000 ¹⁹	USD 1,437 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,346)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	216 <i>(202)</i>	324 <i>(304)</i>	EA EP RU
KH	KHR	420,000	USD 1,437 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,346)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	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 1,437 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,346)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP RU
LR	USD	50	USD 1,437 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,346)</i>	16 <i>(15)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL	– ²¹	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR	92	EUR 1,305 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,378)</i>	15 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	196 <i>(207)</i>	294 <i>(311)</i>	EP XV
LU	EUR	19	EUR 1,305 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,378)</i>	15 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
LV	EUR	70	EUR 1,305 <i>(from 1.1.23: 1,378)</i>	15 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	196 <i>(207)</i>	294 <i>(311)</i>	EP
LY	LYD	– ²¹	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD	none	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE

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

(amounts on 1 December 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{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	
MD	EUR	100	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	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 1,305 (from 1.1.23: 1,378)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MW	MWK	6,000	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MX	USD	323.70 ²²	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
MY	MYR	550 ²³	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD	200	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	EP ES
NL	EUR	50	EUR 1,305 (from 1.1.23: 1,378)	15 (16)	– (–)	196 (207)	294 (311)	EP
NO	NOK	800	NOK 13,830 (from 1.1.23: 14,570)	160 (160)	– (–)	2,080 (2,190)	3,120 (3,290)	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD	207	NZD 2,208 (from 1.1.23: 2,379)	25 (27)	– (–)	332 (358)	498 (537)	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 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	eq USD 16 (15)	– (–)	eq USD 216 (202)	eq USD 324 (304)	AT AU EGE P US
PA	USD	240	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	eq USD 16 (15)	– (–)	eq USD 216 (202)	eq USD 324 (304)	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK	250	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AU
PH	PHP	4,200	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	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:	10.91	EUR 1,305	15	–	196	294	EP
	on paper:	21.82	(from 1.1.23: 1,378)	(16)	(–)	(207)	(311)	
QA	QAR	400	QAR eq USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	eq USD 16 (15)	– (–)	eq USD 216 (202)	eq USD 324 (304)	EG EP US
RO	RON	495	EUR 1,305 (from 1.1.23: 1,378)	15 (16)	– (–)	196 (207)	294 (311)	EP RU
RS	RSD	8,210 ²⁴	EUR 1,305 (from 1.1.23: 1,378)	15 (16)	– (–)	196 (207)	294 (311)	EP XV
RU	RUB	1,700	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available							
SA	USD	100	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	CA EG EP JP KR RU SG US
SC	USD	– ²¹	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	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 14,650 (from 1.1.23: 15,010)	170 (170)	– (–)	2,200 (2,260)	3,300 (3,390)	EP SE XN
SG	SGD	150	SGD 1,948 (from 1.1.23: 1,932)	22 (22)	– (–)	293 (291)	439 (436)	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR	91	EUR 1,305 (from 1.1.23: 1,378)	15 (16)	– (–)	196 (207)	294 (311)	EP

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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	
SK	EUR on paper: 66 ²⁵	EUR 1,305 (from 1.1.23: 1,378)	15 (16)	– (–)	196 (207)	294 (311)	EP XV
SV	none ²⁶	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	CL EP ES
SY	SYP 5,000	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	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 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	EA EP RU
TM	USD – ²¹	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EA EP RU
TN	TND 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
TR	none	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP TR
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	AT CL EP SE US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷ 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP UA
UG	UGX refer to Office	UGX eq USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	eq USD 16 (15)	– (–)	eq USD 216 (202)	eq USD 324 (304)	AT EP SG
US	USD 260 ²⁸ small entity ²⁹ : 130 ²⁸ micro entity ²⁹ : 65 ²⁸	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	108 (101)	216 (202)	324 (304)	AU EP IL JP KR SG US
UZ	UZS 245,000 ³⁰	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT 200	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 23,410 (from 1.1.23: 24,230)	260 (270)	– (–)	3,520 (3,640)	5,280 (5,460)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	16 (15)	– (–)	216 (202)	324 (304)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,437 (from 1.1.23: 1,346)	eq USD 16 (15)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 December 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT ³¹	EUR 1,775 *(from 1.1.23:)	CHF* 1,809 CHF 1,713	KRW* 2,465,000 KRW 2,536,000	SGD* 2,495 SGD 2,488	USD* 1,816 USD 1,734	ZAR* 30,060 ZAR 31,200)		
AU	AUD 2,200 USD* 1,502 *(from 1.1.23:) USD 1,419	CHF* 1,485 ZAR* 25,560 CHF 1,401 ZAR 25,530)	EUR* 1,508 EUR 1,452	KRW* 2,018,000 KRW 2,056,000	NZD* 2,428 NZD 2,507	SGD* 2,175 SGD 2,036		
BR ⁷	Online: *(from 1.1.23:) On paper: *(from 1.1.23:)	BRL 1,685 CHF* 315 CHF 307 BRL 2,525 CHF* 471 CHF 461	EUR* 323 EUR 319 EUR* 484 EUR 477	USD* 326 USD 311 USD* 488 USD 466)				
CA	CAD* 1,628.74 *(from 1.1.23:)	CHF* 1,197 CAD 1,684.12	EUR* 1,196 CHF 1,212	USD* 1,310 EUR 1,256	USD 1,226)			

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
(amounts on 1 December 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
CL	USD	2,000	CHF*	1,852	EUR*	1,954						
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	1,976	EUR	2,048)						
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :											
	USD	400	CHF*	370	EUR*	391						
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	395	EUR	410)						
	In case of filing by a university ³² :											
	USD	300	CHF*	278	EUR*	293						
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	296	EUR	307)						
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF*	301	EUR*	299	USD*	304				
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	290	EUR	301	USD	294)				
EA	For searches carried out in Russian:											
	RUB	9,000	CHF*	136	EUR*	157	USD*	142				
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	153	EUR**	158	USD	155)				
	***(from 1.2.23:				EUR	144)						
	For searches carried out in English:											
	RUB	40,000	CHF*	605	EUR*	697	USD*	631				
*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	678	EUR**	703	USD	687)					
***(from 1.2.23:				EUR	641)							
EG ³³	EGP	4,000	CHF*	203	EUR*	199	USD*	216				
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF**	201	EUR**	209	USD**	204)				
	***(from 1.2.23:		CHF	156	EUR	159	USD	163)				
EP ³⁴	EUR	1,775	CHF*	1,809	DKK	13,200	GBP*	1,518	HUF*	680,100	ISK*	251,800
	JPY*	245,500	NOK*	17,710	NZD*	2,961	SEK*	18,000	SGD*	2,495	USD*	1,816
	ZAR*	30,060										
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	1,713			GBP	1,546	HUF	755,300	ISK	251,400
	JPY	251,100	NOK	18,760	NZD	3,064	SEK	19,330	SGD	2,488	USD	1,734
	ZAR	31,200)										
ES ³⁴	EUR	1,775	CHF*	1,809	USD*	1,816						
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	1,713	USD	1,734)						
FI	EUR	1,775	CHF*	1,809	USD*	1,816						
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	1,713	USD	1,734)						
IL	ILS	3,635	CHF*	1,024	EUR*	1,041	USD*	1,065				
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	1,002	EUR	1,038	USD	1,014)				
IN	INR	10,000	CHF*	125	EUR	124	JPY*	16,600	USD*	126		
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	120			JPY	17,600	USD	121)		
	In case of filing by an individual:											
	INR	2,500	CHF*	31	EUR	31	JPY*	4,200	USD*	31		
*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	30			JPY	4,400	USD	30)			
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese:											
	JPY	143,000	CHF*	999	EUR*	1,034	KRW*	1,404,000	USD*	1,057		
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	975	EUR	1,011	KRW	1,434,000	USD	987)		
	For IAs in English:											
	JPY	169,000	CHF*	1,181	EUR*	1,222	SGD*	1,743	USD*	1,250		
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	1,153	EUR	1,195	SGD	1,674	USD	1,167)		
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean:											
	KRW	450,000	AUD*	492	CHF*	330	EUR*	326	NZD*	544		
	SGD*	484	USD*	330								
	*(from 1.1.23:				AUD	480	CHF	306	EUR	317	NZD	547
	SGD	445	USD	310)								
	For IAs in English:											
KRW	1,200,000	AUD*	1,313	CHF*	880	EUR*	869	NZD*	1,450			
SGD*	1,290	USD*	881									
*(from 1.1.23:				AUD	1,281	CHF	816	EUR	846	NZD	1,460	
SGD		1,185	USD	826)								
PH	USD	1,000	CHF*	926	EUR*	977						
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	988	EUR	1,024)						
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :											
	USD	400	CHF*	370	EUR*	391						
*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	395	EUR	410)							
RU	For IAs in Russian:											
	RUB	8,500	CHF*	129	EUR*	148	USD*	134				
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	144	EUR**	149	USD	146)				
	***(from 1.2.23:		EUR	136)								
	For IAs in English:											
	RUB	40,000	CHF*	605	EUR*	697	USD*	631				
*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	678	EUR**	703	USD	687)					
***(from 1.2.23:				EUR	641)							

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]

(amounts on 1 December 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
SE	SEK*	18,000	CHF*	1,809	DKK	13,200	EUR	1,775	ISK*	251,800	NOK*	17,710
	USD*	1,816										
	*(from 1.1.23:		SEK	19,330	CHF	1,713	ISK	251,400	NOK	18,760	USD	1,734)
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF*	1,529	EUR*	1,593	JPY*	217,300	KRW*	2,074,000	USD*	1,652
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	1,542	EUR	1,598	JPY	226,000	KRW	2,263,000	USD	1,561)
TR	TRY*	18,250	CHF*	1,809	EUR	1,775	USD*	1,816				
	*(from 1.1.23:		TRY	32,210	CHF	1,713	USD	1,734)				
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:				EUR	100	CHF*	102	USD*	102		
	*(from 1.1.23:						CHF	96	USD	98)		
	For IAs in English, French or German:				EUR	300	CHF*	306	USD*	306		
*(from 1.1.23:						CHF	289	USD	293)			
US	USD	2,180	CHF*	2,018	EUR*	2,132	NZD*	3,820	ZAR*	39,360		
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	2,154	EUR	2,232	NZD	3,853	ZAR	39,210)		
	For small entity ²⁹ :		USD	1,090	CHF*	1,009	EUR*	1,066	NZD*	1,910	ZAR*	19,680
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	1,077	EUR	1,116	NZD	1,926	ZAR	19,600)		
	For micro entity ²⁹ :		USD	545	CHF*	505	EUR*	533	NZD*	955	ZAR*	9,840
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	538	EUR	558	NZD	963	ZAR	9,800)		
XN	DKK	13,200	CHF*	1,809	EUR	1,775	ISK*	251,800	NOK*	17,710	SEK*	18,000
	USD*	1,816										
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	1,713			ISK	251,400	NOK	18,760	SEK	19,330
	USD	1,734)										
XV	EUR	1,775	CHF*	1,809	HUF*	680,100	USD*	1,816				
	*(from 1.1.23:		CHF	1,713	HUF	755,300	USD	1,734)				

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 December 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.23:	
	CHF 866	
	CHF 820)	
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	
	(from 1.1.23:	
CHF 1,213		
CHF 1,148)		
– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 1,732	
(from 1.1.23:	CHF 1,640)	
EP	CHF 1,809 ³⁴ (from 1.1.23:	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,809 (from 1.1.23:	CHF 200
RU	CHF 179 (from 1.1.23:	CHF 200
	CHF 286 ³⁹ (from 1.1.23:	
CHF 200)	CHF 320)	
SE	CHF 1,809 (from 1.1.23:	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,529 (from 1.1.23:	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.23:	
	CHF 1,809	
	CHF 1,713)	
– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority	CHF 50	
(from 1.1.23:	CHF 47)	

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

(amounts on 1 December 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 92 (from 1.1.23: CHF 87)	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: CHF 92 (from 1.1.23: CHF 87)	
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: CHF 71 (from 1.1.23: CHF 68)	
	– 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 61 (from 1.1.23: CHF 58)	
XN	– for a full search: CHF 1,809 (from 1.1.23: CHF 1,713)	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 548 (from 1.1.23: CHF 519)	
XV	– for a full search: CHF 1,809 (from 1.1.23: CHF 1,713)	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 560 (from 1.1.23: CHF 531)	

Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 December 2022, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ⁴⁰	Handling fee ^{2, 40} (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 ³¹	EUR 196 (from 1.1.23: EUR 207)
AU	AUD 590 820 ⁴¹	AUD 296 (from 1.1.23: AUD 314)
BR	Online: BRL 630 ⁷ On paper: BRL 945 ^{7,8}	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD 814.37 (from 1.1.23: CAD 842.06)	CAD 272 (from 1.1.23: CAD 278)
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 216 (from 1.1.23: USD 202)
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY 1,390 (from 1.1.23: CNY 1,450)
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 216 (from 1.1.23: USD 202)
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 216 (from 1.1.23: USD 202)
EP	EUR 1,830 ³⁴	EUR 196 (from 1.1.23: EUR 207)
ES	EUR 595.37 ³⁴	EUR 196 (from 1.1.23: EUR 207)
FI	EUR 600	EUR 196 (from 1.1.23: EUR 207)
IL	ILS 1,558	ILS 695 (from 1.1.23: ILS 726)
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 216 (from 1.1.23: USD 202)

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees*[continued]*

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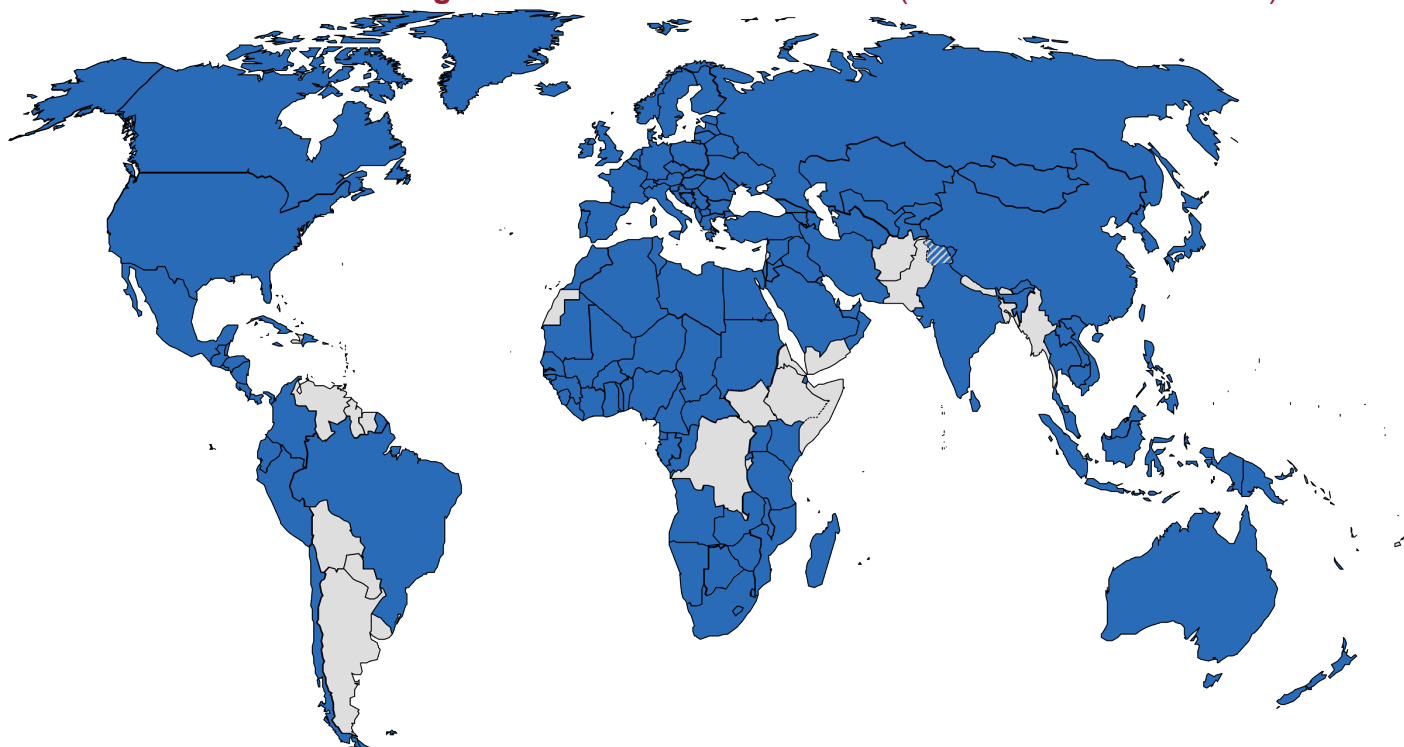
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee⁴⁰	Handling fee^{2, 40} (CHF 200)
JP³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000 For IAs in English: JPY 69,000	JPY 28,600 (<i>from 1.1.23: JPY 29,300</i>)
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 274,000 (<i>from 1.1.23: KRW 294,000</i>)
PH	USD 500 Small entity or government: ³⁷ USD 200	USD 216 (<i>from 1.1.23: USD 202</i>)
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB 4,500 ⁴² 6,750 ⁴³ For IAs in English: RUB 16,000 ⁴² 24,000 ⁴³	USD 216 (<i>from 1.1.23: USD 202</i>)
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 2,200 (<i>from 1.1.23: SEK 2,260</i>)
SG	SGD 830	SGD 293 (<i>from 1.1.23: SGD 291</i>)
TR	TRY 1,000	CHF 200
UA	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 160 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 50 If the ISR has been prepared by another ISA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 180 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 70	EUR 196 (<i>from 1.1.23: EUR 207</i>)
US	USD 640 800 ⁴⁴ For small entity ²⁹ : USD 320 400 ⁴⁴ For micro entity ²⁹ : USD 160 200 ⁴⁴	USD 216 (<i>from 1.1.23: USD 202</i>)
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,460 (<i>from 1.1.23: DKK 1,540</i>)
XV	EUR 900	EUR 196 (<i>from 1.1.23: EUR 207</i>)

[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 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. The pilot project has been extended by one year until 30 November 2023.
- 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/guide/en/index.html>
- 35 This fee is reduced for applications filed in Japanese, or for applications in respect of which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3, by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions.
For further details refer to: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 36 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a national of, and has a residence or business domicile in, one of the following States: 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 Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
- 44 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

PCT Contracting States and Two-letter Codes (156 on 1 December 2022)



AE United Arab Emirates	CV Cabo Verde	IQ Iraq	MK North Macedonia (EP)	SI Slovenia (EP) ²
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AL Albania (EP)	CZ Czechia (EP)	IS Iceland (EP)	MN Mongolia	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AM Armenia (EA)	DE Germany (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ³	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SM San Marino (EP) ²
AO Angola	DJ Djibouti	JO Jordan	MT Malta (EP) ²	SN Senegal (OA) ²
AT Austria (EP)	DK Denmark (EP)	JM Jamaica	MW Malawi (AP)	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP)
AU Australia	DM Dominica	JP Japan	MX Mexico	SV El Salvador
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DO Dominican Republic	KE Kenya (AP)	MY Malaysia	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹	DZ Algeria	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SZ Eswatini (AP) ²
BB Barbados	EC Ecuador	KH Cambodia ⁴	NA Namibia (AP)	TD Chad (OA) ²
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BJ Benin (OA) ²	FR France (EP) ²	KW Kuwait	NO Norway (EP)	TN Tunisia ⁴
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BR Brazil	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	OM Oman	TT Trinidad and Tobago
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CO Colombia	HU Hungary (EP)	ME Montenegro (EP) ^{2,5}	SA Saudi Arabia	
CR Costa Rica	ID Indonesia	MG Madagascar	SC Seychelles	
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	IL Israel		SE Sweden (EP)	
	IN India		SG Singapore	
				VN Viet Nam
				WS Samoa
				ZA South Africa
				ZM Zambia (AP)
				ZW Zimbabwe (AP)

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).

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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.