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## **The New WIPO Treaty on Intellectual Property, Genetic Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge: PCT Implications**

### **The new WIPO Treaty**

As you may be aware, WIPO member states on 24 May 2024 approved a new [Treaty](#) related to intellectual property (IP), genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge. It is the first WIPO Treaty to address the interface between intellectual property, genetic resources and traditional knowledge and the first WIPO Treaty to include provisions specifically for Indigenous Peoples as well as local communities.

Once it enters into force (which will be after 15 Contracting Parties have acceded to or ratified it), the new Treaty will establish in international law a new disclosure requirement for patent applicants whose inventions are based on genetic resources and/or associated traditional knowledge. This will mean that where a claimed invention in a patent application is based on genetic resources, each Contracting Party will require applicants to disclose the country of origin or source of the genetic resources. And where a claimed invention in a patent application is based on traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources, each Contracting Party will require applicants to disclose the Indigenous Peoples or local community, as applicable, who provided the traditional knowledge.

### **Implications for the PCT**

An Agreed Statement contained in Footnote 4 of the new Treaty (under Article 7) states:

“The Contracting Parties request the Assembly of the International Patent Cooperation Union to consider the need for amendments to the Regulations under the PCT and/or the Administrative Instructions thereunder with a view towards providing an opportunity for applicants who file an international application under the PCT designating a PCT Contracting State which, under its applicable national law, requires the disclosure of genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources, to comply with any formality requirements related to such disclosure requirement either upon filing of the international application, with effect for all such Contracting States, or subsequently, upon entry into the national phase before an Office of any such Contracting States.”

The International Bureau will monitor developments related to the new Treaty and, when appropriate, support the PCT Contracting States in implementing the new Treaty obligations, as referred to in the footnote, in the PCT. In the meantime, the International Bureau stands ready

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to respond to any questions and requests for further information that PCT Contracting States and PCT users may have.

## **Amendments to the PCT Regulations – Entry into Force on 1 July 2024 (Reminder)**

It is recalled that the Assembly of the PCT Union (PCT Assembly) that was held from 6 to 14 July 2023 adopted amendments to the PCT Regulations that will enter into force on 1 July 2024. The amendments are as follows:

- Amendments to PCT Rules 26 and 29, relating to the procedure when an international application contains parts in different languages and all such languages are accepted by the competent receiving Office;
- Amendments to the French text of Rule 82<sup>quater</sup>.3(c) to resolve an inconsistency between the English and French texts of this Rule.

A PowerPoint presentation showing the amendments to the PCT Regulations is available at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/rule\\_changes\\_archive.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/rule_changes_archive.html)

## **Patent Cooperation Treaty and Regulations**

The publication containing the text of both the Patent Cooperation Treaty and the Regulations (WIPO Publication 274), updated as of 1 July 2024 in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish, will be available as from that date, in PDF format, at:

<https://www.wipo.int/publications/en/details.jsp?id=4739>

Separate PDF versions of the texts of the Patent Cooperation Treaty and the Regulations under the PCT are already available in those languages at:

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

You can select languages other than English and Italian at the top right-hand side of the page.

## **PCT Statistics 2024**

### **The PCT Yearly Review, 2024 edition**

The 2024 edition of the *PCT Yearly Review* summarizes PCT activities and developments in 2023. It contains a comprehensive set of statistics relating to PCT filings and the performance of the international patent system in 2023 (including filings by top countries of origin, by top applicants and by technological fields, as well as statistics on participation of women inventors in PCT applications), and also contains statistics relating to national phase entries in 2022 (the latest available year). The *PCT Yearly Review* also features information on the special theme mentioned below, and includes a summary of the advantages of the PCT.

The special theme in this year's edition of the *PCT Yearly Review* provides a descriptive analysis of "The technological composition of PCT applications". The use of the PCT System has expanded considerably over the past two decades, with substantial shifts in the technological composition of PCT applications. These changes have important implications for the patent system, primarily by increasing the demand for patent drafting and examination skills

in certain technology fields more than in others. More broadly, the evolving technological composition of PCT filings reflects changes in the direction of innovation. These changes have taken place globally, driven largely by emerging technological opportunities. However, they have also occurred at the level of individual countries, with some economies aligning more closely with global trends than others, depending on their technological specialization.

The *PCT Yearly Review* is available in English at:

<https://www.wipo.int/publications/en/details.jsp?id=4740&plang=EN>, and

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

An Executive Summary will be available shortly in the following nine languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Russian and Spanish.

## **PCT Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilots**

### **New two-way PCT-PPH pilot program (National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) – EPO)**

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

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

<https://www.epo.org/en/legal/official-journal/2024/05/a56.html>

[https://www.inapi.cl/docs/default-source/2023/patentes/guias-pph/guia\\_pph\\_epo\\_20231124-\(1\).pdf](https://www.inapi.cl/docs/default-source/2023/patentes/guias-pph/guia_pph_epo_20231124-(1).pdf)

The PCT-PPH page of the PCT website has been updated to include information on this new pilot at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/pct\\_pph.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/pct_pph.html))

## **Change to Publication Schedule**

### **Publication of 1 August 2024**

Due to the fact that Thursday, 1 August 2024, will be a non-working day at WIPO, the PCT applications (as well as any *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)*) which would normally have been published on that day will be published on Friday, 2 August 2024. The date of completion of technical preparations for that publication will, however, remain unchanged, and any changes that should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication should be received by the International Bureau by midnight (Central European Summer Time (CEST)) on Tuesday, 16 July 2024.

## Combined July-August Issue

The next issue of the *PCT Newsletter* will be a joint July-August issue that will be published at the beginning of August. If, between the publication of this issue and the July-August issue, there is important PCT news that users should be aware of, we will announce it by way of the PCT e-mail updating service and in the News section of the main PCT webpage. If you have not already subscribed to this service, which notifies PCT users when each issue of the *PCT Newsletter* becomes available and makes important ad hoc announcements when necessary, you can subscribe to it, free of charge at:

[https://www3.wipo.int/newsletters/en/#pct\\_newsletter](https://www3.wipo.int/newsletters/en/#pct_newsletter)

Please note that if there are any changes to the PCT Seminar Calendar or the PCT Fee Tables before the publication of the July-August issue, they will be updated at, respectively:

<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf>

<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/fees.pdf>

## PCT Information Update

### BR Brazil (location and mailing address; number of copies of the international application)

The location and mailing address of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) has changed, as follows:

Location: Rua Mayrink Veiga, 9  
20° andar  
Centro  
Rio de Janeiro  
RJ – CEP 20.090-910  
Brazil

The Office has also notified the International Bureau (IB) that it now requires one paper copy of the international application, instead of three, if the application is filed on paper.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B and Annex C (BR))

### CA Canada (fees)

The Canadian Intellectual Property Office has notified the IB of a new amount of the maintenance fee component of its national fee, payable in CAD to the Office in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office, with effect from 29 July 2024. This amount, payable in respect of each one-year period and due at the time of entry into the national phase, where that entry is effected on or after the 2<sup>nd</sup> or possibly 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the international filing date, is CAD 56.21 if the applicant is a small entity.

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

## QA Qatar (e-mail address)

The e-mail addresses of the Intellectual Property Department (Qatar) have changed, as follows:

E-mail:                   malnoaimi@moci.gov.qa  
                              falmotawa@moci.gov.qa  
                              patent-ip@moci.gov.qa

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

## Search fee and fees relating to the international search (Austrian Patent Office, Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, Japan Patent Office)

As from 1 July 2024, there will be a change in the amount payable in EUR for an international search carried out by the Austrian Patent Office, as indicated in Fee Table I(b) (the equivalent amounts in CHF, KRW, SGD, USD and ZAR will be established shortly). There will also be a change in the amount of the following fee payable from the same date:

Additional search fee: .....EUR 1,845

Furthermore, as from 1 August 2024, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts payable in JPY for an international search carried out by the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, and the equivalent amounts payable in EUR and SGD for an international search carried out by the Japan Patent Office. The new amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AT, JP and SG))

## Modified Administrative Instructions under the PCT

With effect from 1 July 2024, Sections 305*bis*, 308, 707 and 804 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT have been modified.

The revised Administrative Instructions containing these modifications are available in Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish, in PDF format, on the right-hand side of the page at, respectively:

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

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

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

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

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

The texts in English and French are also available in HTML format.

The revised text in Japanese will be available shortly, at:

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

The above-mentioned changes are explained in more detail in Circular C. PCT 1668 at:

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

## Modified PCT Receiving Office Guidelines

The *PCT Receiving Office Guidelines* have been modified with effect from 1 July 2024. For further details please refer to Circular C. PCT 1674 available shortly at:

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

The consolidated version of the *PCT Receiving Office Guidelines* will be available shortly on the WIPO website at:

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

## New/Updated PCT Resources

### Modified PCT Regulations (July 2024)

For further information on the new consolidated version of the PCT Regulations, as in force from 1 July 2024, please refer to “Patent Cooperation Treaty and Regulations”, above.

### PowerPoint presentation about amendments to the PCT Regulations

As mentioned in “Amendments to the PCT Regulations”, above, a PowerPoint presentation showing the amendments to the PCT Regulations that will enter into force on 1 July 2024 is now available in Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/rule\\_changes\\_archive.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/rule_changes_archive.html)

### PCT resources available in Chinese

The following PCT resources have been translated into Chinese, and are available on the PCT website:

- *PCT Applicant’s Guide – Introduction to the International Phase:*

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

- *PCT Applicant’s Guide – Introduction to the National Phase:*

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

### New ePCT video tutorials

#### *ePCT video tutorials for IP Offices*

The collection of ePCT video tutorials for IP Offices is now available in French.

The videos provide step-by-step demonstrations of how to use the main ePCT Office functionalities and are available at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/epct/tutorials\\_offices.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/epct/tutorials_offices.html)

## WIPO Webinar – IP & Women: Patents, the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

A training session organized by WIPO and the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPIL) will be held online 27 June 2024. The webinar, which is free, is designed specifically for women innovators and entrepreneurs and aims to provide insights into the patent system, the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), and how these can be leveraged to advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Participants will gain valuable knowledge to navigate the intellectual property landscape and contribute to sustainable innovation.

Although this webinar is mainly aimed at women in the Philippines and all member States of ASEAN, registration is open to all women everywhere who are interested in innovation & intellectual property.

Further information and registration for the webinar is available at:

[https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=83768](https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=83768)

## Practical Advice

### Naming of the inventor

*Q: I am a European Patent Agent. My client filed a European patent application in which he waived his right to be mentioned as an inventor. Now he intends to file a PCT application and again does not wish to be mentioned. Is it equally possible in a PCT application to indicate the name of the inventor but keep it confidential?*

*A:* As a general matter, Article 4<sup>ter</sup> of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property guarantees inventors the right to be acknowledged in the patent document and many national or regional patent systems require that the name of the inventor be indicated when the application is filed. Occasionally, inventors wish that their names remain confidential. However, unlike, for example, the European patent system where your client was able to waive his right to be mentioned (Rule 20.1 of the Implementing Regulations to the European Patent Convention) that is, to have his name included in the application and simply request that it remains confidential without any further conditions to be met, the PCT system does not provide a similar mechanism for inventors to request that their name not be made publicly accessible.

Under the PCT system, the only way to ensure that the name of the inventor is not disclosed would be to omit the inventor's name from the international application. And doing so would then oblige the applicant to provide the name of the inventors to each designated Office upon entry into the national phase. Although Contracting States, in their capacity as designated States, do not generally require that the name of the inventor be furnished at the time of filing, most designated Offices would require that the names of the inventors be provided at least upon national phase entry (please refer to PCT Rules 4.1(a)(iv), 4.1(c) and 4.6 for further information).

Therefore, to avoid any problems or delays in the national phase, it is strongly recommended to furnish this information in the international phase, noting that in most Contracting States, the inventors' names will in any event be required and made publicly available during the national phase, subject to any national data protection laws which might apply.

Where indications concerning the inventor are included or added in time under PCT Rule 92<sup>bis</sup> (before technical preparations for international publication are completed), they will appear in



the international publication in accordance with PCT Rule 48.2(b)(i) and Section 406(c) and Annex D, item 4, of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT. Where inventor data is added later (after publication but before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date) under PCT Rule 92*bis*, the bibliographic data tab on PATENTSCOPE will be updated accordingly and this information will be publicly accessible under Rule 94 as part of the application file held at the International Bureau. Any notice requesting that the name of the inventor not be disclosed will not have any effect if submitted in relation to a PCT application.

Under current procedures, privacy considerations are taken into account to some extent in relation to the inventors' postal addresses and email addresses, in so far as they are excluded from the text-form data displayed in the "PCT Biblio. Data" tab of PATENTSCOPE (as opposed to the published application which is accessible only in image format). As a consequence, these addresses are not searchable by Internet search engines. It should also be noted that the PCT does not require that the address indicated for the inventor in the request form be the inventor's "home" address (PCT Rule 4.4(c)). Instead, the employer's address may be indicated as the inventor's address.

As previously mentioned, most PCT Contracting States mandate that the inventor be indicated in the patent application process. Therefore, it is strongly advised to provide the inventor's name during the international phase.

For further information on the requirement of each designated Office regarding the furnishing of the name and address of the inventor, please refer to Annex B of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* ([www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/index.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/index.html)).



## PCT Seminar Calendar

(<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf>)  
(situation on 24 June 2024)

<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of seminar</b>	<b>Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)</b>	<b>Organizer and contact details</b>
<b>24-25 September 2024</b> Stockholm (SE)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	P-Akademien, Trona Patentrådgivning AB (Mr. Farhadi) Tel: (46-76) 097 18 40 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@ipakademin.se">info@ipakademin.se</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.ipakademin.se">www.ipakademin.se</a>
<b>26 September 2024</b> London (GB)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (26-27 September) WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Toms) E-mail: <a href="mailto:sophie.toms@management-forum.co.uk">sophie.toms@management-forum.co.uk</a>
<b>30 September 2024</b> Zurich (CH)	German	Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI Course) WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Dieter) E-mail: <a href="mailto:alexandra.dieter@tswpat.ch">alexandra.dieter@tswpat.ch</a>
<b>27 – 29 November 2024</b> Augsburg (DE)/Hybrid	German/ English	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT within the framework of the 14th PAFA-Tagung conference (hybrid) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Li	Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-0) 6201 392 33-00 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@ipforip.de">info@ipforip.de</a> Internet: <a href="https://www.ipforip.com/14-pafa-tagung/">https://www.ipforip.com/14-pafa-tagung/</a>

## PCT Webinars

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

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Language of webinar</b>	<b>Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>27 June 2024</b> 08:00 – 11:00 CEST	English	IP & Women: Patents, the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) WIPO speakers: Ms. Jorgenson, Mr. Ong, Ms. Aeri, Ms. Supriya, Ms. Belbl, Ms. Hayrapetyan and Ms. Kanellia	<a href="https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=83768">https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=83768</a>
<b>2 July 2024</b> 10:00 – 13:30 CEST	Russian	“PCT System: International Search and International Preliminary Examination” Regional Webinar for CACEEC WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: invited speakers from Offices	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/7517083220670/WN_807511p7T9aOECqJp4WsSQ">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/7517083220670/WN_807511p7T9aOECqJp4WsSQ</a>

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<b>PATENTSCOPE Webinars</b> ( <a href="https://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/">https://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/</a> )			
<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Language of webinar</b>	<b>Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>25 June 2024</b> 17:30 – 18:15 CEST	English	Chemical Searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_O78Uu2NtRa-8wAGFA2VQNg">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_O78Uu2NtRa-8wAGFA2VQNg</a>
<b>27 June 2024</b> 8:30 – 9:15 CEST	English	Chemical Searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_x8_ccCy0SUCLcmdQ4Zb-FA">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_x8_ccCy0SUCLcmdQ4Zb-FA</a>
<b>9 July 2024</b> 17:30 – 19:00 CEST	English	Practical exercises in PATENTSCOPE session 1 WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xfV6zf7fSgaVplaaud_lw#/registration">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xfV6zf7fSgaVplaaud_lw#/registration</a>
<b>11 July 2024</b> 8:30 – 10:00 CEST	English	Practical exercises in PATENTSCOPE session 1 WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_p7Jl1nKWToEFvqnJspHvgQ">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_p7Jl1nKWToEFvqnJspHvgQ</a>
<b>20 August 2024</b> 17:30 – 19:00 CEST	English	Practical exercises in PATENTSCOPE session 2 WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fHBODJAyTlejBool_gvDnA">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fHBODJAyTlejBool_gvDnA</a>
<b>22 August 2024</b> 8:30 – 10:00 CEST	English	Practical exercises in PATENTSCOPE session 2 WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EH_1zkcXRgG2D2jcz_6fAQ">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_EH_1zkcXRgG2D2jcz_6fAQ</a>
<b>24 September 2024</b> 17:30 – 18:15 CEST	English	Non-Patent Literature in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wWiaZzSbT86uG_mk0agNpw">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wWiaZzSbT86uG_mk0agNpw</a>
<b>26 September 2024</b> 8:30 – 9:15 CEST	English	Non-Patent Literature in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vlO2U2xFRVaEL7QwZbZaOw">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vlO2U2xFRVaEL7QwZbZaOw</a>

<b>PCT Events Without WIPO Speakers<sup>1</sup></b> ( <a href="https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html">https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html</a> )			
<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of event</b>	<b>Nature of event; Speakers</b>	<b>Organizer and registration</b>
<b>25 – 27 June 2024</b> Dillon, Colorado (US)	English	PCT Seminar (2 ½ day program) Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC <a href="https://pctseminar.com/">https://pctseminar.com/</a>
<b>27 June 2024</b> Dillon, Colorado (US) (13:00 – 17:00 US MT time)	English	Seminar on PCT Docketing (half day program) Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC <a href="https://pctseminar.com/">https://pctseminar.com/</a>

<sup>1</sup> Views and opinions of speakers at these events do not necessarily represent the views of WIPO.

## PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 June 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

The following Tables show the amounts and currencies of the main PCT fees which are payable to the receiving Offices (ROs) and the International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs) during the international phase under Chapter I (Tables I(a) and I(b)) and under Chapter II (Table II). Fees which are payable only in particular circumstances are not shown; nor are details of certain reductions and refunds which may be available; such information can be found in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes C, D and E. Note that all amounts are subject to change due to variations in the fees themselves or fluctuations in exchange rates. The international filing fee may be reduced by CHF 100, 200 or 300 where the international application, or part of the international application, is filed in electronic form, as prescribed under Item 4(a), (b) and (c) of the Schedule of Fees (annexed to the Regulations under the PCT) and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraph 5.189. A 90% reduction in the international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30), the supplementary search handling fee and the handling fee, as well as an exemption from the transmittal fee payable to the International Bureau as receiving Office, is also available to applicants from certain States—refer to footnotes 2 and 14. (Note that if the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction, as the case may be, and the 90% reduction are applicable, the 90% reduction is calculated **after** the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction.) The footnotes to the Fee Tables follow Table II.

**Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:**

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

**Currencies:**

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

**Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees**  
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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	–	200	300	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD	1,562	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
			(from 1.7.24:	1,457)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
AP	USD	50	USD	1,562	18	–	235	352	AT EP SE
	(or eq in local currency)		(from 1.7.24:	1,457)	(16)	(–)	(219)	(329)	
AT	EUR	52	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD	2,274	26	–	342	513	AU KR
AZ	AZN	30	USD	1,562	18	–	235	352	EA EP RU
			(from 1.7.24:	1,457)	(16)	(–)	(219)	(329)	
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD	1,562	18	–	–	–	AT EP US
			(from 1.7.24:	1,457)	(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 CL EP SE US
BW	USD	32	USD	1,562	18	–	–	–	EP
			(from 1.7.24:	1,457)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
BY	BYN	98	USD	1,562	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
			(from 1.7.24:	1,457)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
BZ	BZD	300	USD	1,562	18	–	–	–	CA EP
			(from 1.7.24:	1,457)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
CA	CA	416	CAD	1,979	22	–	298	446	CA

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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>	
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD <sup>10</sup> 130	CLP eq USD <sup>10</sup> 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	eq USD <sup>10</sup> 18 (16)	– (–)	eq USD <sup>10</sup> 235 (219)	eq USD <sup>10</sup> 352 (329)	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY 10,620	120	–	1,600	2,400	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: 237 on paper: 289	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	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 – <sup>12</sup>	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	AT BR EP KR
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
DJ	USD none or eq DJF	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 10,300	120	–	1,550	2,320	EP SE XN
DO	USD 360	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD 10,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 2,000	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457) or EUR 1,381	18 (16) 16	– (–) –	235 (219) 208	352 (329) 311	EA EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 150	EUR 1,381	16	104	208	311	EP
ES	EUR 75.75	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,197	13	–	180	270	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD <sup>13</sup> 100	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS <sup>14</sup> 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
HR	EUR 26.54	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 536,300	6,000	–	80,600	121,000	EP XV
IB	CHF <sup>15</sup> 100 or EUR <sup>15</sup> 104 or USD <sup>15</sup> 117 (from 1.7.24: 110)	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,381 or USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	15 16 18 (16)	100 104 117 (110)	200 208 235 (219)	300 311 352 (329)	Refer to footnote 16
ID	IDR 1,000,000	IDR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR RU SG
IE	EUR 76	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
IL	ILS 618	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	EP IL US

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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>	
IN	Paper filings:	<b>USD</b> 1,562	18	–	235	352	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
	<b>INR</b> 3,500 <sup>17</sup>	(from 1.7.24: 1,457)	(16)	(–)	(219)	(329)	
IQ	<b>INR</b> 17,600 <sup>18</sup>						AU CA EG EP TR
	No fee for e-filings						
IR	<b>IQD</b> 77,075	<b>USD</b> 1,562	18	–	235	352	CN EP IN RU
	or <b>USD</b> 55	(from 1.7.24: 1,457)	(16)	(–)	(219)	(329)	
IS	<b>IRR</b> 50,000 (natural persons)	<b>IRR</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	eq <b>CHF</b> 200	eq <b>CHF</b> 300	EP SE XN
	<b>IRR</b> 500,000 (legal persons)						
IT	<b>ISK</b> 18,200	<b>ISK</b> 213,100	2,400	–	32,100	48,100	EP
	<b>EUR</b> 30.99	<b>EUR</b> 1,381	16	–	208	311	
JM	<b>JMD</b> 8,500	<b>JMD</b> eq <b>USD</b> 1,562	eq <b>USD</b> 18	–	eq <b>USD</b> 235	eq <b>USD</b> 352	AT AU CA EP
		(from 1.7.24: 1,457)	(16)	(–)	(219)	(329)	
JO	<b>JOD</b> 100	<b>USD</b> 1,562	18	–	235	352	AT AU EP US
		(from 1.7.24: 1,457)	(16)	(–)	(219)	(329)	
JP	<b>JPY</b> 17,000 <sup>19</sup>	<b>JPY</b> 217,700	2,500	–	–	49,100	EP IN JP SG
KE	<b>USD</b> 250 or <b>KES</b> 5,000 plus cost of mailing	<b>USD</b> 1,562	18	–	235	352	AT AU CN EP SE
		(from 1.7.24: 1,457)	(16)	(–)	(219)	(329)	
KH	<b>KGS</b> 4,000 <sup>20</sup>	<b>USD</b> 1,562	18	–	235	352	EA EP RU
		(from 1.7.24: 1,457)	(16)	(–)	(219)	(329)	
KN	<b>KHR</b> 420,000	<b>USD</b> 1,562	18	–	–	–	CN EP JP KR SG
		(from 1.7.24: 1,457)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
KP	<b>XCD</b> 50	<b>XCD</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	–	–	EP US
	<b>KPW</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 50	<b>KPW</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	–	–	
KR	<b>KRW</b> 45,000	<b>CHF</b> 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP <sup>21</sup> KR SG
KZ	<b>KZT</b> 10,264.80	<b>USD</b> 1,562	18	–	–	–	EP RU
		(from 1.7.24: 1,457)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
LR	<b>USD</b> 50	<b>USD</b> 1,562	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
		(from 1.7.24: 1,457)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
LS	<b>LSL</b> – <sup>12</sup>	<b>LSL</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	<b>EUR</b> 92	<b>EUR</b> 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP XV
LU	<b>EUR</b> 19	<b>EUR</b> 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	<b>EUR</b> 70	<b>EUR</b> 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
LY	<b>LYD</b> – <sup>12</sup>	<b>CHF</b> 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
MA	<b>MAD</b> none	<b>CHF</b> 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	<b>EUR</b> 100	<b>USD</b> 1,562	18	–	235	352	EP RU
		(from 1.7.24: 1,457)	(16)	(–)	(219)	(329)	
MK	<b>MKD</b> 2,700	<b>MKD</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	200	300	EP
MN	None	<b>CHF</b> 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	<b>EUR</b> 55	<b>EUR</b> 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	<b>MUR</b> 5,000	<b>MUR</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	–	–	AU EP
MW	<b>MWK</b> 6,000	<b>USD</b> 1,562	18	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.7.24: 1,457)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
MX	<b>USD</b> 93.87 <sup>22</sup>	<b>USD</b> 1,562	18	–	235	352	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
		(from 1.7.24: 1,457)	(16)	(–)	(219)	(329)	
MY	(natural persons)						AU EP JP KR
	<b>USD</b> 375.50 <sup>22</sup> (legal persons)						
MY	<b>MYR</b> 550 <sup>23</sup>	<b>MYR</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	eq <b>CHF</b> 200	eq <b>CHF</b> 300	AU EP JP KR

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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>	
NI	USD	200	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	235 <i>(219)</i>	352 <i>(329)</i>	EP ES	
NL	EUR	50	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP	
NO	NOK	800	NOK	15,630	180	–	2,350	3,520	EP SE XN	
NZ	NZD	207	NZD	2,436	27	–	366	550	AU EP KR US	
OA	XAF	– <sup>12</sup>	XAF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE	
OM	OMR	40	OMR eq USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	eq USD 18 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	eq USD 235 <i>(219)</i>	eq USD 352 <i>(329)</i>	AT AU EG EP US	
PA	USD	240	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	235 <i>(219)</i>	352 <i>(329)</i>	BR CL EP ES US	
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	eq USD 18 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	eq USD 235 <i>(219)</i>	eq USD 352 <i>(329)</i>	AT BR CL EP ES KR US	
PG	PGK	250	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AU	
PH	PHP	4,200	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	235 <i>(219)</i>	352 <i>(329)</i>	AU EP JP KR PH US	
PL	PLN	300	PLN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP XV	
PT	EUR online:	11.80	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP	
	on paper:	23.59								
QA	QAR	400	QAR eq USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	eq USD 18 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	eq USD 235 <i>(219)</i>	eq USD 352 <i>(329)</i>	EG EP US	
RO	RON	497	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP RU	
RS	RSD	8,210 <sup>24</sup>	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP XV	
RU	RUB	1,700	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	235 <i>(219)</i>	352 <i>(329)</i>	EA EP RU	
RW	Information not yet available									
SA	USD	100	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	235 <i>(219)</i>	352 <i>(329)</i>	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SG US	
SC	USD	– <sup>12</sup>	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP	
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EG EP	
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK	15,990	180	–	2,410	3,610	EP SE XN	
SG	SGD	150	SGD	1,995	23	–	300	450	AT AU EP JP KR SG	
SI	EUR	91	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP	
SK	EUR on paper:	66 <sup>25</sup>	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP XV	
SV	none <sup>26</sup>		USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	235 <i>(219)</i>	352 <i>(329)</i>	CL EP ES	
SY	SYP	5,000	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	235 <i>(219)</i>	352 <i>(329)</i>	AT EG EP RU	
TH	THB	3,000	THB eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU CN EP JP KR SG US	
TJ	TJS	– <sup>12</sup>	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	235 <i>(219)</i>	352 <i>(329)</i>	EA EP RU	
TM	USD	– <sup>12</sup>	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EA EP RU	
TN	TND	100	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	EP	

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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>	
TR	none	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP TR
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) <sup>27</sup> 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP UA
UG	UGX refer to Office	UGX eq USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	eq USD 18 (16)	– (–)	eq USD 235 (219)	eq USD 352 (329)	AT EP SG
US	USD 260 <sup>28</sup> small entity <sup>29</sup> : 104 <sup>28</sup> micro entity <sup>29</sup> : 52 <sup>28</sup>	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	117 (110)	235 (219)	– (–)	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UZ	UZS 245,000 <sup>30</sup>	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT 200	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 27,820	310	–	4,180	6,280	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	eq USD 18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

**Table I(b) — Search fees**

(amounts on 1 June 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>									
AT <sup>31</sup>	EUR* 1,775 *(from 1.7.24: 1,775)	CHF 1,710 EUR 1,845	KRW 2,536,000	SGD 2,565	USD 1,870	ZAR 35,770				
AU	AUD 2,200 USD 1,407	CHF 1,287 ZAR 26,920	EUR 1,336	KRW 1,913,000	NZD 2,357	SGD 1,930				
BR <sup>8</sup>	Online: On paper:	BRL 1,685 BRL 2,525	CHF 306 CHF 459	EUR 318 EUR 476	USD 335 USD 502					
CA	CAD 2,220	CHF 1,492	EUR 1,549	USD 1,631						
CL	USD 2,000 *(from 1.7.24: 2,000)	CHF* 1,703 CHF 1,826	EUR 1,899							
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> : *(from 1.7.24: 400)		USD 400	CHF* 341 CHF 365	EUR 380					
	In case of filing by a university <sup>32</sup> : *(from 1.7.24: 300)		USD 300	CHF* 255 CHF 285	EUR 285					
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 263	EUR 273	USD 288						
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: RUB 9,000 *(from 1.7.24: 9,000)	CHF* 83 CHF 88	EUR 91	USD 99						
	For searches carried out in English: RUB 40,000 *(from 1.7.24: 40,000)	CHF* 370 CHF 391	EUR 406	USD 441						
EG <sup>33</sup>	EGP 4,000	CHF 76	EUR 78	USD 84						
EP <sup>34</sup>	EUR 1,845 JPY 297,100 ZAR 37,470	CHF 1,751 NOK 20,880	DKK 13,750 NZD 3,253	GBP 1,570 SEK 20,750	HUF 715,100 SGD 2,675	ISK 274,600 USD 1,989				
ES <sup>34</sup>	EUR 1,845	CHF 1,751	USD 1,989							
FI	EUR 1,845	CHF 1,751	USD 1,989							
IL	ILS 3,962	CHF 964	EUR 974	USD 1,066						

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**Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]**  
(amounts on 1 June 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>												
IN	INR	10,000	CHF*	102	EUR	114	JPY	18,000	USD	120			
	*(from 1.7.24:		CHF	109)									
In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution:													
	INR	2,500	CHF*	26	EUR	29	JPY	4,500	USD	30			
	*(from 1.7.24:		CHF	27)									
JP <sup>35</sup>	For IAs in Japanese:												
	JPY	143,000	CHF	874	EUR*	907	KRW	1,304,000	USD	955			
*(from 1.8.24:		EUR 841)											
For IAs in English:													
JPY	169,000	CHF	1,033	EUR*	1,072	SGD*	1,549	USD	1,129				
*(from 1.8.24:		EUR 994 SGD 1,454)											
KR <sup>36</sup>	For IAs in Korean:												
	SGD	452	USD	330	AUD	515	CHF	302	EUR	313	NZD	552	
For IAs in English:													
SGD	1,206	USD	879	KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,375	CHF	804	EUR	835	NZD	1,473
PH	USD	600	CHF*	511	EUR	570							
	*(from 1.7.24:		CHF	548)									
Small entity or government <sup>37</sup> :													
				USD	200	CHF*	170	EUR	190				
*(from 1.7.24:		CHF 183)											
RU	For IAs in Russian:												
	RUB	8,500	CHF*	79	EUR	826	USD	94					
*(from 1.7.24:		CHF 83)											
For IAs in English:													
RUB	40,000	CHF*	370	EUR	406	USD	441						
*(from 1.7.24:		CHF 391)											
SE	SEK	20,750	CHF	1,751	DKK	13,750	EUR	1,845	ISK	274,600	NOK	20,880	
	USD	1,989											
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,493	EUR	1,550	JPY*	244,300	KRW	2,218,000	USD	1,633	
	*(from 1.8.24:		JPY 260,200)										
TR	TRY	61,090	CHF	1,751	EUR	1,845	USD	1,989					
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:												
					EUR	100	CHF	96	USD	105			
For IAs in English, French or German:													
					EUR	300	CHF	289	USD	316			
US	USD	2,180	CHF*	1,856	EUR	2,070	NZD	3,652	ZAR	41,680			
	*(from 1.7.24:		CHF	1,990)									
	For small entity <sup>29</sup> :												
	USD	872	CHF*	742	EUR	828	NZD	1,461	ZAR	16,670			
*(from 1.7.24:		CHF 796)											
For micro entity <sup>29</sup> :													
USD	436	CHF*	371	EUR	414	NZD	730	ZAR	8,340				
*(from 1.7.24:		CHF 398)											
XN	DKK	13,750	CHF	1,751	EUR	1,845	ISK	274,600	NOK	20,880	SEK	20,750	
	USD	1,989											
XV	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,751	HUF	715,100	USD	1,989					

**Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees**  
(amounts on 1 June 2024, 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	
	CHF 819		
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF 1,146	
	CHF 1,638		
EP	CHF 1,751 <sup>34</sup>	CHF 200	
FI	CHF 1,751	CHF 200	
RU	CHF 109	CHF 200	
	(from 1.7.24:	CHF 115)	
	CHF 175 <sup>39</sup>		
	(from 1.7.24:	CHF 184)	
SE	CHF 1,751	CHF 200	
SG	CHF 1,493	CHF 200	

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

(amounts on 1 June 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

<b>ISA</b>	<b>Supplementary search fee</b>	<b>Supplementary search handling fee<sup>2, 38</sup></b>
<b>TR</b>	– for a full search: <b>CHF</b> 1,751	<b>CHF</b> 200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: <b>CHF</b> 47	
<b>UA</b>	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: <b>CHF</b> 87	<b>CHF</b> 200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: <b>CHF</b> 87	
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: <b>CHF</b> 67	
	– for a search where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv): <b>CHF</b> 58	
	– 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): <b>CHF</b> 58	
<b>XN</b>	– for a full search: <b>CHF</b> 1,751	<b>CHF</b> 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: <b>CHF</b> 517	
<b>XV</b>	– for a full search: <b>CHF</b> 1,710	<b>CHF</b> 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: <b>CHF</b> 530	

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**Table II — Preliminary examination fees**

(amounts on 1 June 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

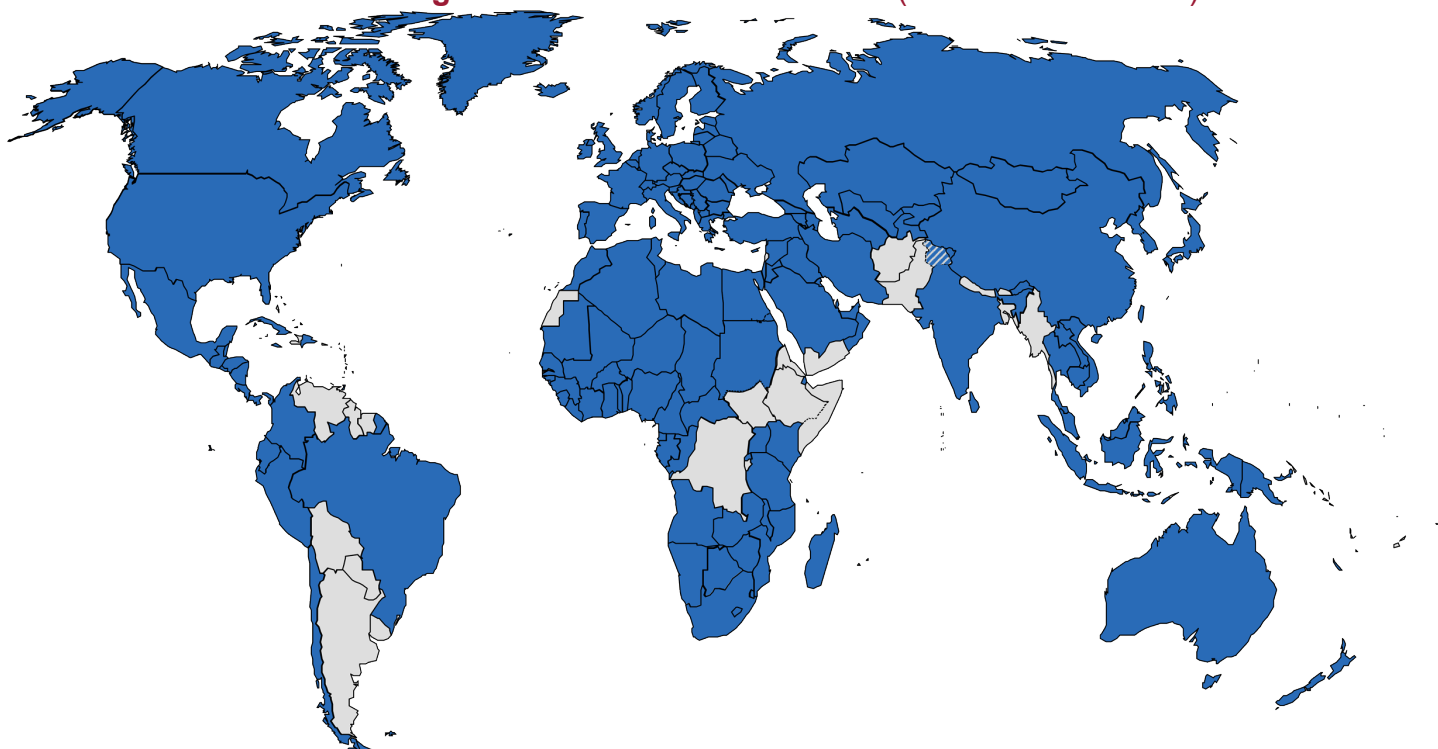
<b>IPEA</b>	<b>Preliminary examination fee<sup>40</sup></b>		<b>Handling fee<sup>2, 40</sup> (CHF 200)</b>	
<b>AT</b>	<b>EUR</b>	1,749 <sup>31</sup>	<b>EUR</b>	208
<b>AU</b>	<b>AUD</b>	590 820 <sup>41</sup>	<b>AUD</b>	342
<b>BR</b>	Online: <b>BRL</b>	630 <sup>8</sup>	<b>BRL eq CHF</b>	200
	On paper: <b>BRL</b>	945 <sup>9, 9</sup>		
<b>CA</b>	<b>CAD</b>	1,110	<b>CAD</b>	298
<b>CL</b>	<b>USD</b>	1,500	<b>USD</b>	235 (from 1.7.24: 219)
		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>	1,600
<b>EA</b>	Examination carried out in Russian: <b>RUB:</b>	6,750	<b>USD</b>	235 (from 1.7.24: 219)
	Examination carried out in English: <b>RUB:</b>	24,000		
	Where ISR was prepared by Eurasian Patent Office:			
	Examination carried out in Russian: <b>RUB:</b>	4,500		
	Examination carried out in English: <b>RUB:</b>	16,000		
<b>EG</b>	<b>EGP</b>	3,000	<b>USD</b>	235 (from 1.7.24: 219)
<b>EP</b>	<b>EUR</b>	1,915 <sup>34</sup>	<b>EUR</b>	208
<b>ES</b>	<b>EUR</b>	595.37 <sup>34</sup>	<b>EUR</b>	208
<b>FI</b>	<b>EUR</b>	650	<b>EUR</b>	208
<b>IL</b>	<b>ILS</b>	1,698	<b>ILS</b>	838
<b>IN</b>	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN:		<b>USD</b>	235 (from 1.7.24: 219)
	<b>INR</b> 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: <b>INR</b> 2,500			
	If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN:			
	<b>INR</b> 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: <b>INR</b> 3,000			
<b>JP<sup>35</sup></b>	For IAs in Japanese: <b>JPY</b>	34,000	<b>JPY</b>	32,700
	For IAs in English: <b>JPY</b>	69,000		
<b>KR</b>	<b>KRW</b>	450,000	<b>KRW</b>	299,000
<b>PH</b>	<b>USD</b>	300	<b>USD</b>	235 (from 1.7.24: 219)
	Small entity or government <sup>37</sup> : <b>USD</b>	150		
<b>RU</b>	For IAs in Russian: <b>RUB</b>	4,500 <sup>42</sup> 6,750 <sup>43</sup>	<b>USD</b>	235 (from 1.7.24: 219)
	For IAs in English: <b>RUB</b>	16,000 <sup>42</sup> 24,000 <sup>43</sup>		
<b>SE</b>	<b>SEK</b>	5,000	<b>SEK</b>	2,410
<b>SG</b>	<b>SGD</b>	830	<b>SGD</b>	300
<b>TR</b>	<b>TRY</b>	1,000	<b>CHF</b>	200
<b>UA</b>	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA:		<b>EUR</b>	208
	– 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>US</b>	<b>USD</b>	640 800 <sup>44</sup>	<b>USD</b>	235 (from 1.7.24: 219)
	For small entity <sup>29</sup> : <b>USD</b>	256 320 <sup>44</sup>		
	For micro entity <sup>29</sup> : <b>USD</b>	128 160 <sup>44</sup>		
<b>XN</b>	<b>DKK</b>	5,000	<b>DKK</b>	1,550
<b>XV</b>	<b>EUR</b>	900	<b>EUR</b>	208

[footnotes to fee tables follow]

**Footnotes to fee tables:**

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: [www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees](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 be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-bis)).
- 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 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). The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2026.
- 12 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 13 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.
- 14 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.
- 15 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)
- 16 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).
- 17 The fee for paper filings for a natural person or startup or small entity(ies).
- 18 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies).
- 19 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)
- 20 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.
- 21 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.
- 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](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/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](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees)
- 33 This fee is reduced by 25% where the applicant, or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of "low income", "lower middle income" or "upper middle income".
- 34 The search and preliminary examination fees payable to the European Patent Office (EPO) and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, and the supplementary search fee in the case of the EPO, are reduced by 75% under certain conditions. For further information, refer to the relevant footnotes in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP and ES) at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/index.html>
- 35 This fee is reduced for applications filed in Japanese, or for applications in respect of which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3, by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. For further details refer to: [https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet\\_e.pdf](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 (157 on 1 June 2024)



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

1 Extension of European patent possible.

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

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

4 Validation of European patent possible.

5 For international applications filed before 1 October 2022, only an extension of a European patent is possible (there is no national phase before the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro). International applications filed on or after 1 October 2022 will include the designation of Montenegro for a European Patent.

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

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

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