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PCT Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilots

National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) joins the Global PPH pilot

On 6 July 2020, the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) joined the Global Patent Prosecution Highway (GPPH) pilot, bringing the number of Offices taking part in the pilot to 27. It is recalled that under this pilot, it is possible to make a request for accelerated processing at any participating office, based on work products (including, where applicable, a PCT written opinion from either the ISA or the IPEA, or an international preliminary report on patentability (IPRP) (Chapter II)) from any one of the other participating offices, provided that at least one claim has been found to be patentable by the office of earlier examination, and that any other applicable eligibility criteria are met. The pilot uses a single set of qualifying requirements and aims to simplify and improve the existing PPH network to make it more accessible to users.

For further information, including the eligibility requirements for making use of the GPPH pilot, please refer to the PPH Portal Site at:

www.jpo.go.jp/e/toppage/pph-portal/globalpph.html

Note that the participation of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) in the GPPH pilot supersedes its participation in the bilateral PCT-PPH pilots with the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, the Japan Patent Office, the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia) and the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

New one-way PCT-PPH pilot program (Eurasian Patent Office and Finland)

On 1 August 2020, a new one-way bilateral PCT-PPH pilot program started between the Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) and the Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH). Under this program, accelerated processing in the national phase before the EAPO 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 with positive international preliminary report on patentability (IPRP) (Chapter II), issued by PRH in its capacity as ISA/IPEA.

Further information on this new PCT-PPH agreement is available at:

www.prh.fi/en/patentit/applyforapatentoutsidefinland/patentprosecutionhighwaypph/pphrequest.html

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

www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/pct_pph.html

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, the national/regional office with which the earlier application was filed must be a DAS depositing Office, and not necessarily the receiving Office with which the international application is filed. Information on DAS participating Offices can be found at:

www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/

Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia)

The Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia) has notified the IB that on 28 August 2020, it commenced operation as both a depositing and an accessing Office of DAS. As a depositing Office, it will deposit certified copies of patent, utility model, industrial design applications as priority documents, including PCT applications filed with it on or after 3 August 2020, which the applicant specifically requests to 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 had not expired by 3 August 2020.

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

www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=11586

European Union Intellectual Property Office

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 07-08/2020 relating to the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) starting operations as a DAS depositing Office for industrial designs, the EUIPO has notified WIPO that as from 12 September 2020 it also became an accessing Office for industrial designs.

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

www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=11470

Italian Patent and Trademark Office

The Italian Patent and Trademark Office has notified the IB that, with effect from 1 October 2020, it will commence operation as a depositing Office of DAS. It will deposit certified copies of patent, utility model, industrial design and trademark applications as priority documents, including PCT applications filed with it on or after 1 October 2018.

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

www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=11580

Mexican Institute of Industrial Property

The Mexican Institute of Industrial Property has notified the IB that on 3 November 2020, it will commence operation as both a depositing and an accessing Office of DAS. As a depositing Office, it will deposit certified copies of patent, utility model and industrial design applications as

priority documents, including PCT applications filed with it on or after 3 November 2020, which the applicant specifically requests to 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 3 November 2020.

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

www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=11592

Exceptional Non-working Days due to COVID-19 Pandemic

The following Offices have notified the International Bureau (IB) that, due to circumstances relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, they were closed for the purposes of official business on the dates shown in parentheses:

National Center of Registries (CNR) (El Salvador) (14 March to 15 June 2020)

Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (13 March to 31 May 2020)

Additional information concerning closed dates, as furnished to the IB by the Offices, is available at:

www.wipo.int/pct/dc/closeddates/

Further information is also available in the corresponding section of the COVID-19 IP Policy Tracker at:

www.wipo.int/covid19-policy-tracker/

Korean Intellectual Property Office: Not Open for Business on 17 August 2020

Due to the designation of a temporary holiday by the government of the Republic of Korea, the Korean Intellectual Property Office was not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business on Monday, 17 August 2020.

Consequently, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5(i), if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application was required to reach the Office fell on that day, that period was extended so as to expire on the next succeeding business day, which was Tuesday, 18 August 2020.

Excuse of Delay in Meeting Time Limits Due to Unavailability of Electronic Means of Communication (PCT Rule 82^{quater.2})

It is recalled that the Assembly of the PCT Union, during its fifty-first session which was held in Geneva from 30 September to 9 October 2019, adopted, in addition to other rule changes, new PCT Rule 82^{quater.2} concerning the excuse of delay in meeting certain time limits due to the unavailability of electronic means of communication at an Office or organization. This new rule entered into force on 1 July 2020.

Japan Patent Office

The Japan Patent Office has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it will excuse a delay in meeting a time limit fixed in the PCT Regulations for performing an action where such delay is

caused by the special maintenance or unavailability of permitted electronic means of communication at the Office, provided that the duration of such maintenance or unavailability is at least 24 hours, and the respective action is performed on the next working day on which the said electronic means of communication became available, in accordance with PCT Rule 82*quater*.2(a).

Information concerning maintenance and unavailability of the JPO online filing software is available at:

http://dl-sv1.pcinfo.jpo.go.jp/docs/error/server_status.html

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

Paris Convention: Declaration by the United Kingdom

On 13 August 2020, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland deposited a declaration that the United Kingdom's ratification of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property will be extended to the territories of the Bailiwick of Guernsey and the Bailiwick of Jersey, for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible. The declaration will enter into force with respect to those territories on 13 November 2020.

For further information, please refer to Paris Notification No. 233 at:

www.wipo.int/treaties/en/notifications/paris/treaty_paris_223.html

PCT Information Update

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

On 1 October 2020, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts in USD of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet over 30, the electronic filing reductions (where applicable) listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables.

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

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

- **Annex E** (International Preliminary Examining Authorities): CL, EG, IN, PH, RU, US.

AU Australia (fees)

The amount of the following national fee, payable to the Australian Patent Office as designated (or elected) Office, will change with effect from 1 October 2020:

Filing fee:

- where the following approved means for specific transactions are used: eServices or Business to Business (B2B) [no change]

- where other means such as mail or at a counter are used for specific transactions:..... AUD 570

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

BG Bulgaria (fees)

The Patent Office of the Republic of Bulgaria has notified the International Bureau (IB) of a change, with effect from 1 October 2020, in the currency required for payment of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet in excess of 30, as well as for the reductions under item 4 of the PCT Schedule of Fees. In the case of those fees, the currency to be used will be the euro (EUR) instead of the Bulgarian leva (BGN), and the corresponding amounts of the fees and reductions are indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

CU Cuba (fees)

As from 1 October 2020, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in CUC to the Cuban Industrial Property Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in CUC 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 (CU))

DE Germany (evidence of mailing a document; special provisions concerning earlier national applications from which priority is claimed)

The German Patent and Trade Mark Office has notified the IB that it does not accept evidence of mailing a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used (PCT Rule 82.1).

The Office has also notified the IB that special provisions concerning earlier national applications from which priority is claimed are provided under Article III Section 4(4) of the Act on International Patent Conventions.

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

EE Estonia (telephone and fax numbers)

The Estonian Patent Office has notified an additional telephone number and a change in its fax number. The numbers to be used are now as follows:

Telephone: (372) 627 79 00, 627 79 11 (reception)

Fax: (372) 645 79 12

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

IB International Bureau (fees)

As from 1 October 2020, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts in USD of the following fees payable to the IB as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee: USD 109

Fee for priority document: ¹	USD	54
Supplement for airmail:	USD	11

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

NL Netherlands (mailing address)

The mailing address of the Netherlands Patent Office has changed, as follows:

Mailing address: P.O. Box 93144
2509 AC Den Haag
Netherlands

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

PT Portugal (fees)

The amounts of the filing fee component of the national fee, payable to the National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) as designated (or elected) Office, have changed with effect from 1 July 2020, as follows:

For patent (includes publication and examination):

Online:	EUR	53.93
On paper:	EUR	107.86

For utility model (includes publication and examination):

Online:	EUR	53.93
On paper:	EUR	107.86

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

US United States of America (fees)

For information on the change, with effect from 1 October 2020, in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in USD to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in USD of the applicable filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, please refer to "International filing fee and handling fee payable in US dollars (various Offices)", above.

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the USPTO as receiving Office, will change with effect from 2 October 2020 (the first amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a "small entity", and the second amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a "micro entity"):

¹ No fee is due where the priority document is established, in accordance with PCT Rule 17.1(b), for the purposes of an international application, nor where the Office is requested to make priority documents available via the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS).

Transmittal fee:USD 260 (130) (65)

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:USD 2,100 (1,050) (525)

Furthermore, there will be a change in the following components of the national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office with effect from 2 October 2020 (the first amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “small entity”, and the second amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “micro entity”):

Basic national fee:USD 320 (160) (80)

Search fee:

– where the IPRP (Chapter II) was prepared by the IPEA/US or the written opinion was prepared by the ISA/US, all claims presented satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4):[No change]

– where the international search fee was paid to the USPTO as ISA:[No change]

– where the search report was prepared by an ISA other than the US and is provided or has been previously communicated by the IB to the USPTO:USD 540 (270) (135)

– all other situations:USD 700 (350) (175)

Examination fee:

– where the IPRP (Chapter II) was prepared by the IPEA/US or the written opinion was prepared by the ISA/US, all claims presented satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4):[No change]

– all other situations:USD 800 (400) (200)

For every 50 sheets or fraction thereof of the specification and drawings that exceeds 100 sheets (excluding any sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium):USD 420 (210) (105)

Additional fee for each claim in independent form in excess of three:USD 480 (240) (120)

Additional fee for each claim, independent or dependent, in excess of 20:[No change]

In addition, if the application contains one or more multiple dependent claims, per application:USD 860 (430) (215)

Surcharge for paying any of the search fee, the examination fee, or filing the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage:.....USD 160 (80) (40)

Processing fee for filing English-language translation after the expiration of the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1):.....[No change]

Mega-Sequence Listing Filing Fee:

Submission of sequence listing of 300 MB to 800 MB: ...USD 1,060 (530) (265)

Submission of sequence listing of more than 800 MB:....USD 10,500 (5,250) (2,625)

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

ZM Zambia (location; e-mail address; means of telecommunication; provisions concerning international-type search and provisional protection)

The location of the Patents and Companies Registration Agency (PACRA) (Zambia) has changed, and the Office now has a second e-mail address. The location and e-mail addresses are now as follows:

Location:	Pacra House Haile Selassie Avenue Long Acres Lusaka Zambia
E-mail:	patents@pacra.org.zm pro@pacra.org.zm

The Office has also notified the IB that it now accepts the filing of documents by e-mail, in addition to fax.

The Office has notified the IB of the provisions of the law of Zambia concerning international-type search and of changes in the relevant provisions of its national law concerning provisional protection after international publication. Furthermore, the provisions of its national law now provide for the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material with an international depositary institution established in accordance with the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. For further information, please refer to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (ZM).

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

Search fee (Canadian Intellectual Property Office, China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), United States Patent and Trademark Office)

As from 2 October 2020, there will be a change in the amount payable in USD for an international search carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The new amount, as well as the equivalent amounts in CHF, EUR, NZD and ZAR are indicated in Fee Table I(b). Please note that, following the notification by the USPTO of this new amount payable with effect from 2 October 2020, the equivalent amounts of this fee in CHF, as established with effect from 1 October 2020 and published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 07-08/2020, have been cancelled.

Also with effect from 2 October 2020, the amounts of other fees relating to an international search at the USPTO will also change, as follows (the first amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a "small entity", and the second amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a "micro entity"):

Additional search fee:USD 2,180 (1,090) (545)
 Late furnishing fee:USD 320 (160) (80)

As from 1 November 2020, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Canadian Intellectual Property Office	USD
China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)...	CHF
Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)	CHF, EUR

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (CA, CN, RU, and US))

Supplementary search fee (Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))

As from 1 November 2020, there will be a change in the amount payable in CHF for a supplementary international search carried out by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation). The new amount is indicated in Fee Table I(c).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex SISA (RU))

Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (United States Patent and Trademark Office)

As from 2 October 2020, there will be a change in the amount of the following fees, payable in USD to the USPTO as International Preliminary Examining Authority (the first amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “small entity”, and the second amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “micro entity”; the amounts in square brackets are applicable when the international search was not carried out by the USPTO):

Preliminary examination fee:USD 640 (320) (160)
 [USD 800 (400) (200)]
 Additional preliminary examination fee:USD 640 (320) (160)

For information on the change, with effect from 1 October 2020, in the equivalent amounts of the handling fee payable in USD to the USPTO, please refer to “International filing fee and handling fee payable in US dollars (various Offices)”, above.

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

New/Updated PCT Resources

PCT Applicant's Guide

The French and Spanish versions 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, have been updated to take into account the 1 July 2020 amendments to the PCT Regulations, and are available at, respectively:

www.wipo.int/pct/fr/guide/index.html

www.wipo.int/pct/es/guide/index.html

The updated Russian version of the “Introduction to the National Phase” is available at:

www.wipo.int/pct/ru/guide/index.html

and the updated Russian version of the “Introduction to the International Phase” will follow shortly.

PCT meeting documents

Documents which have been prepared for the thirty-first session of the PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation and the thirteenth session of the PCT Working Group, both to be held in Geneva from 5 to 8 October 2020, are available at, respectively:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=55849

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=55850

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

This year, due to the COVID-19 restrictions, WIPO's annual advanced PCT Seminar, which is usually held at WIPO Headquarters, will take place online. In order to make it more accessible to more PCT users, we will be offering three separate seminars on different dates and at different times of the day for the convenience of PCT users in various regions. The online seminars will be given in English, and will take place on the following dates at the following times (Geneva time) for the regions indicated:

14 October 2020 (09:00 – 11:30 CET): for participants from Europe/Middle East/Africa

28 October 2020 (16:30 – 19:00 CET): for participants from the Americas

2 November 2020 (09:00 – 11:30 CET): for participants from Asia

The program will be conducted by experienced PCT staff from the International Bureau and is aimed at patent administrators and attorneys who are already familiar with the PCT system. The following topics will be covered:

- Amendments to the PCT Regulations which entered into force on 1 July 2020
- Additional recent and future PCT developments
- ePCT: latest and future developments

Each seminar will include opportunities for the participants to ask PCT-related questions.

There is no registration fee for the seminar, and registration details will be available shortly at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/

You can also obtain further information on the online seminar by sending an e-mail to:

pct.training@wipo.int

Practical Advice

Access by third parties to information in the file of the international preliminary examination

Q: I am considering filing a demand for international preliminary examination as this will enable me to make amendments to my international application under PCT Article 34. I would like to know whether the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II of the PCT) is accessible to third parties, and if so, whether any other documents in the file of the international preliminary examination will also be accessible to such persons.

A: While the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT Article 38) provides that the file of the international preliminary examination is confidential, in practice, the file is no longer confidential after the establishment of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II of the PCT) (IPRP (Ch. II)) (also known as International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER)). To better understand the current provisions relating to third party access to the international preliminary examination file, it is helpful to first look at the following background information.

PCT Article 38 expressly provides that the International Bureau (IB) and the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) shall not allow unauthorized access to the file of the international preliminary examination by any person or authority. Access to that file by third parties prior to the establishment of the IPRP (Ch. II) will thus be permitted only if requested or authorized by the applicant. However, once the international preliminary report on patentability IPRP (Ch. II) has been established, the IPEA sends a copy to the applicant and to the IB under PCT Rule 71.1(a), and the IB communicates a copy to the elected Offices upon the expiration of 30 months from the priority date (PCT Article 36 and Rule 73.2(a)). The elected Offices may access the file of the international preliminary examination, and allow public access to that file if so provided by the applicable national law (PCT Rule 94.3).

In January 2004, PCT Rule 94.1(c) entered into force with the result that the IB could make the IPRP (Ch. II) available on behalf of the elected Offices. A number of elected Offices expressly authorized the IB to make that report publicly available on PATENTSCOPE (www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/), but this is not done before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date. Similarly, according to the amendments to PCT Rules 71.1(b) and 94.1(c), which entered into force on 1 July 2020, any other document in relation to the international application concerned that is received at the IPEA, or established by the IPEA, on or after that date will also be made available on PATENTSCOPE after 30 months from the priority date². Note, however, that not all IPEAs are technically ready to implement new PCT Rule 71.1(b), but they will start

² Note that the IB will not provide access to any information contained in its file that has been omitted from publication under PCT Rule 48.2(l) following a request to this effect received from the applicant. This also applies to any document contained in its file relating to such a request.

sending such documents to the IB as soon as their technical systems have enabled this. You should therefore be aware that any documents sent to or from the applicant during the international preliminary examination (IPE) procedure on or after 1 July 2020 may now become available to the public.

As far as the actual documents in the file of the IPE which the IPEA transmits to the applicant and IB are concerned, some are annexed to the IPRP (Ch. II) itself, and some are transmitted separately, as explained below.

The following documents, where applicable, are annexed to the IPRP (Ch. II), as provided by PCT Rule 70.16:

- any replacement sheet submitted under PCT Rule 66.8 containing amendments under PCT Article 34, as well as any accompanying letter;
- any replacement sheet submitted under PCT Rule 46.5 containing amendments under PCT Article 19, as well as any accompanying letter;
- any replacement sheet under PCT Rule 26.4 containing a rectification of an obvious mistake authorized by the IPEA under PCT Rule 91.1(b)(iii)³, as well as any accompanying letter;

unless any such replacement sheet has been superseded or considered reversed by a later replacement sheet or an amendment resulting in the cancellation of an entire sheet under PCT Rule 66.8(b). Note that:

- any replacement sheet referred to above that has been superseded or considered reversed by a later replacement sheet or an amendment resulting in the cancellation of an entire sheet; and
- any letter relating to such superseded or reversed sheet

will be annexed to the report where the IPEA considers that the relevant superseding or reversing amendment goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed, or where the amendment was not accompanied by a letter indicating the basis for the amendment and the report is established as if the amendment had not been made.

Amended PCT Rule 94.1(c) provides for the IB to additionally make publicly available (on PATENTSCOPE), on behalf of elected Offices, copies of any of the following documents received at or established by the IPEA in relation to the international application concerned on or after 1 July 2020, as listed in new Section 602*bis* of the *Administrative Instructions under the PCT*^{4,5}:

- any written opinion issued by the IPEA;
- any letter containing arguments that the applicant submitted to the IPEA under PCT Rule 66.3 (in the case where the applicant disagrees with the written opinion of the IPEA);

³ Where the request for rectification was not taken into account for the IPRP Ch II, the report shall so indicate and the sheets relating to the rectification will nevertheless be annexed to the report.

⁴ www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/ai/s602bis.html

⁵ Note that in certain situations, there may be an overlap in the types of documents that are annexed to the IPRP (Ch. II) and those which are transmitted separately.

- any replacement sheet containing amendments under PCT Article 34 and any letter accompanying the amendments, including any such amendments and letters that have been superseded;
- any invitation to restrict the claims or pay additional fees issued by the IPEA;
- any protest against the invitation to restrict the claims or pay additional fees and the decision thereon (regardless of whether the applicant has specifically requested that the protest be annexed to the IPRP (Ch. II)) in accordance with PCT Rule 68.3(c));
- any other document in its file that the IPEA wishes to transmit.

In addition to the IPRP (Ch. II) and its annexes and accompanying papers, the IB also publishes on PATENTSCOPE a translation into English of the body of the report where that is required by any elected Office in accordance with PCT Rule 93*bis* (if a translation of any annexes is required, this must be prepared and sent to the elected Offices concerned by the applicant).

The amended Regulations provide for greater transparency of the IPE procedure, which assists elected Offices and the public. Elected Offices accordingly have easier access to the file of the IPE on a single platform via PATENTSCOPE, including those documents which, before 1 July 2020, they could only have obtained from the IPEA. This facilitates national phase processing, eliminating unnecessary duplication of work by national/regional Offices, and provides them with a comprehensive understanding of the IPE results.

Note that if you file a demand and subsequently do not wish to have the Chapter II file publicly accessible, the only way of achieving this would be to withdraw the demand before the IPRP (Ch. II) is established. The IPEA would then discontinue the processing of the application and no IPRP (Ch. II) would be established (PCT Rule 90*bis*.6(c)).

For further information on the IPRP (Ch. II), please refer to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraphs 10.074 to 10.083 and 11.074 at:

www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/pdf/gdvol1.pdf

Information on the background to the recent amendments to the PCT Regulations relating to access to the file of the IPEA can be found in document PCT/WG/12/12 at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=435263

PCT Seminar Calendar (www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf) (situation on 18 September 2020)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
24-25 September 2020 Online seminar <i>[cancelled]</i>	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the 19 th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Management Forum Ltd (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk
28 September 2020 Online seminar	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. Lea Pessina) Tel: (41-44) 387 53 55 Fax: (41-44) 387 53 54 E-mail: lea.pessina@sbmp.ch
29-30 September 2020 Stockholm (SE) Online seminar	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Ms. Mohri	IP-Akademin, Trona Patentrådgivning AB (Ms. Rut Herbjørnsen) Tel: (46-708) 808 342 E-mail: info@ipakademin.se Internet: www.ipakademin.se
30 September 2020 Online seminar	English	Formalities update presentation WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger	Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA) E-mail: CPD@cipa.org.uk
2 October 2020 Online seminar <i>[previously announced as 9 September 2020]</i>	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Luis Ferreira) E-mail: luis.ferreira@patents.pt
7 October 2020 Online presentation	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the 30 th K&W Annual European IP Seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other speakers from Kuhnen & Wacker	Kuhnen & Wacker IP Law Firm PartG mbB (Ms. Ingrid Jahr) E-mail: Ingrid.jahr@kuhnen-wacker.com
7-8 October 2020 Online seminar	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: Ms. Schumm	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) Mr. Antonio Lopez-Carrasco E-mail: antonio.lopez-carrascomajuncosas@telefonica.com Mr. Alfons Femenia E-mail : afemenia@herrero.es
14 October 2020 (09:00-11:30 CET) Online seminar for participants from Europe/Middle East/Africa	English	Advanced Online PCT Seminar: Update on Recent and Future Developments in the PCT System WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park, Ms. Gross, Mr. Henninger, Ms. Schumm, Ms. Chatel	Organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Registration details will be available shortly at: www.wipo.int/meetings/en/ E-mail for further information: pct.training@wipo.int
16 October 2020 Online presentation	English	Presentation on the PCT WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other speakers: to be announced	The UIC John Marshall Law School Center for Intellectual Property, Information and Privacy Law E-mail: daryllim@uic.edu

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PCT Seminar Calendar [continued]			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
28 October 2020 (16:30-19:00 CET) Online seminar for participants from the Americas	English	Advanced Online PCT Seminar: Update on Recent and Future Developments in the PCT System WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park, Ms. Gross, Ms. Chatel, Ms. Kang	Organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Registration details will be available shortly at: www.wipo.int/meetings/en E-mail for further information: pct.training@wipo.int
29 and 30 October 2020 08:30 – 12:00 (Eastern time) Online presentation	English	Presentation on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Ms. Kang	Boston Patent Law Association E-mail: president@bpla.org ; activities@bpla.org Internet: www.bpla.org
2 November 2020 (09:00-11:30 CET) Online seminar for participants from Asia	English	Advanced Online PCT Seminar: Update on Recent and Future Developments in the PCT System WIPO speakers: Ms. Gross, Mr. Yu, Ms. Chatel, Ms. Kang, Mr. Kim, Ms. Mohri	Organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Registration details will be available shortly at: www.wipo.int/meetings/en E-mail for further information: pct.training@wipo.int
19-20 November 2020 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT Formalities Seminar including practical presentations on ePCT WIPO speakers: Ms. Schumm and Ms. Kang	Management Forum Ltd (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk
26-27 November 2020 Online seminar <i>[previously announced as 15-16 September 2020]</i>	French	Basic PCT seminar: “Les procédures de la demande internationale de brevet (PCT) – initiation” WIPO speakers: Mr. Henninger and Ms. Chatel	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) E-mail: academie@inpi.fr
27 November 2020 Bad Nauheim (DE)	German	PCT presentation on latest developments in the PCT within the framework of the 10th PAFA-Tagung conference 25-27 November 2020 WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	IP for IP Intellectual Property for Intellectual People GmbH (Ms. Annette Kapeller) Tel: (49-0) 6201 844 37 30 Fax: (49-0) 6201 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: www.ipforip.de
8 April 2021 Ecully (FR)	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Schumm	Centre Paul Roubier Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33-4) 78 33 58 96

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
24 September 2020 17:30-18:30 CEST	English	Chemical searches in PATENTSCOPE for and by experts WIPO speakers: Mr. Mazenc and Ms. Ammann Other speakers: experts in the field of chemistry and patent searches	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2024318963945118220 Registration fee: 20 US dollars
1 October 2020 10:00-11:40 CEST	French	Roving Webinar on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker on the PCT: Mr. Jazairy Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Vazquez Lopez, Mr. Gragnani, Ms. Steimle, Mr. Medenou, Ms. Wollgast, Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7132483960052378639
20 October 2020 17:30-18:30 CEST 22 October 2020 8:30-9:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE for Beginners WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5666273107633214224
22 October 2020 10:00 - 11:30 CEST	Spanish	Roving Webinar on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker on the PCT: Mr. Roy Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. de Castro Llamas, Mr. Vazquez Lopez, Ms. Ammann, Ms. Steimle, Ms. Plana, Mr. Ben Amor	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2840693153191076109
6 November 2020 10:00 - 11:30 CET	Italian	Roving Webinar on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker on the PCT: Ms. Baharlou Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Napolitano, Ms. Accornero, Ms. Ammann, Mr. Gragnani, Mr. Patimo	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2101794951046548749
10 November 2020 17:30-18:30 CET 12 November 2020 8:30-9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE for Expert Users WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5609728523151525904
3 December 2020 10:00 - 11:30 CET	German	Roving Webinar on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker on the PCT: Ms. Schumm Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Ms. Wollgast, Mr. Halfpenny, Ms. Weiss	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1089798951609856781

Other IP events

International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva (Switzerland), 10-14 March 2021

The 48th International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva will take place from 10 to 14 March 2021. Further information is available at:

www.inventions-geneva.ch/en/home/

International Trade Fair for Ideas – Inventions – New Products (iENA), Nuremberg (Germany), 29 October-1 November 2020

The international trade fair for “Ideas – Inventions – New Products” will take place in Nuremberg from 29 October to 1 November 2020. Further information is available at:

www.iena.de/en/

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 September 2020, 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—see footnotes 2 and 12. (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 –	BHD	Bahraini dinar	GBP	Pound sterling	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona
IA	international application	BND	Brunei dollar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BRL	Brazilian real	GTQ	Quetzal	MKD	Macedonian denar	THB	Baht
ISA	International Searching Authority	BYN	Belarusian rouble	HRK	Croatian kuna	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni
ISR	international search report	BZD	Belize dollar	HUF	Hungarian forint	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TND	Tunisian dinar
RO	receiving Office	CAD	Canadian dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	NOK	Norwegian krone	TRY	Turkish Lira
		CHF	Swiss franc	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	INR	Indian rupee	OMR	Omani rial	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	IRR	Iranian rial	PEN	Nuevo sol	UGX	Uganda shilling
		COP	Colombian peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	PGK	Kina	UZS	Uzbek sum
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PHP	Philippine peso	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CZK	Czech koruna	JPY	Japanese yen	PLN	Polish zloty	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		DJF	Djibouti franc	KES	Kenyan shilling	QAR	Qatari riyal	XCD	East Caribbean Dollar
		AUD	Australian dollar	KPW	Won (KP)	RON	New leu	ZAR	South African rand
		AZN	Azerbaijani manat	KRW	Won (KR)	RSD	Serbian dinar	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		BAM	Convertible mark	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RUB	Russian rouble		
		BGN	Bulgarian lev	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound		
		EUR	Euro						

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 September 2020, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Item 4(a) ⁵ (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) ⁶ (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 300)	
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	–	– (from 1.10.20: 217)	– (from 1.10.20: 326)	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 52	EUR 1,217	14	–	183	275	EP
AU	AUD 200	AUD 2,043	23	–	307	461	AU KR
AZ	AZN 30	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	201 (217)	302 (326)	EP RU
BA	BAM 50	EUR 1,217	14	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN 80	BGN eq CHF 1,330 (from 1.10.20: EUR 1,217)	eq CHF 15 (14)	– (–)	eq CHF 200 (183)	eq CHF 300 (275)	EP RU
BH	BHD 70	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP US
BN	BND 150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	BRL ⁸ online: 175 on paper: 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD 32	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BY	BYN 94.50	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CA EP
CA	CAD 300	CAD 1,961	22	–	295	442	CA

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

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1, 2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ⁹ 130	CLP eq USD ⁹ 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	eq USD ⁹ 15 (16)	– (–)	eq USD 201 (217)	eq USD 302 (326)	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN
CO	COP online: 400,000 on paper: 480,000	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES KR RU
CR	USD online: 212 on paper: 289	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	201 (217)	302 (326)	CL EP ES
CU	CUC 200	CUC 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	201 (217)	302 (326)	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,217	14	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,217	14	–	183	275	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,217	14	–	183	275	EP
DJ	USD 100 or eq DJF	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 9,090	100	–	1,370	2,050	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available						
DO	USD 316	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	201 (217)	302 (326)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD None	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 1,600	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	201 (217)	302 (326)	EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	201 (217)	302 (326)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,217	14	–	183	275	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	201 (217)	302 (326)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 135	EUR 1,217	14	92	183	275	EP
ES	EUR 74.25	EUR 1,217	14	–	183	275	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,217	14	–	183	275	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,217	14	–	183	275	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,085	12	–	163	245	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹⁰ 100	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	201 (217)	302 (326)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹¹ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,217	14	–	–	–	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD 250	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT BR CL EP ES US
HN	USD 200	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 432,700	4,900	–	65,100	97,600	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹² 100	CHF 1,330	15	100	200	300	See footnote 13
	or EUR ¹² 92	or EUR 1,217	14	92	183	275	
	or USD ¹² 101	or USD 1,337	15	101	201	302	
	(from 1.10.20: 109)	(from 1.10.20: 1,446)	(16)	(109)	(217)	(326)	
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 1,217	14	–	183	275	EP
IL	ILS 559	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	201 (217)	302 (326)	EP IL US

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

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				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
IN	INR 17,600 (paper filing) ¹⁴ No fee for e-filings	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	(-)	201 (217)	302 (326)	AT AU CN EP IN SE US
IR	IRR 50,000 (natural persons) IRR 500,000 (legal persons)	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	-	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN EP IN RU
IS	ISK 17,800	ISK 195,100	2,200	-	29,300	44,000	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,217	14	-	183	275	EP
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	- (-)	201 (217)	302 (326)	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 10,000 ¹⁵	JPY 143,200 (from 1.10.20:152,100)	1,600 (1,700)	- (-)	- (-)	32,300 (34,300)	EP JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	- (-)	201 (217)	302 (326)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS 4,000 ¹⁶	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	EP RU
KH	USD 100	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	CN EP JP KR SG
KN	XCD 50	XCD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	-	-	-	EP US
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	-	-	-	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	-	-	300	AT AU JP ¹⁷ KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL - ¹⁸	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	-	-	-	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,217	14	-	183	275	EP RU XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,217	14	-	-	-	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,217	14	-	183	275	EP RU
LY	LYD - ¹⁸	CHF 1,330	15	-	-	-	AT EP
MA	MAD None	CHF 1,330	15	-	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	- (-)	201 (217)	302 (326)	EP RU
ME	EUR 15	EUR 1,217	14	-	-	-	EP
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	-	-	-	EP
MN	None	CHF 1,330	15	-	-	-	EP KR RU
MT	EUR 55	EUR 1,217	14	-	-	-	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	EP
MX	USD 323.70 ¹⁹	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	- (-)	201 (217)	302 (326)	AT CLEPESKRSE SG US
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) ²⁰ 550 (paper filing) ²⁰	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	-	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	- (-)	201 (217)	302 (326)	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,217	14	-	183	275	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 13,450	150	-	2,020	3,030	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,288 (from 1.10.20: 2,162)	26 (24)	- (-)	344 (325)	516 (488)	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF - ¹⁸	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	-	-	-	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	eq USD 15 (16)	- (-)	eq USD 201 (217)	eq USD 302 (326)	AT AU EGP US
PA	USD 240	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	- (-)	201 (217)	302 (326)	BR CL EP ES US

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

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				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	eq USD 15 (16)	– (–)	eq USD 201 (217)	eq USD 302 (326)	AT BR CLE PES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	201 (217)	302 (326)	AU EP JP KR PH US
PL	PLN 300	PLN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP XV
PT	EUR 10.79 (online filing) EUR 21.58 (paper filing)	EUR 1,217	14	–	183	275	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	eq USD 15 (16)	– (–)	eq USD 201 (217)	eq USD 302 (326)	EG EP US
RO	RON 475	EUR 1,217	14	–	183	275	EP RU
RS	RSD 7,700 ²¹	EUR 1,217	14	–	183	275	EP XV
RU	RUB 1,700	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	201 (217)	302 (326)	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	201 (217)	302 (326)	CA EG EP KR RU
SC	USD – ¹⁸	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EG EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 13,240	150	–	1,990	2,990	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,974	22	–	297	445	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,217	14	–	183	275	EP
SK	EUR 66 ²²	EUR 1,217	14	–	183	275	EP XV
SV	None ²³	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	201 (217)	302 (326)	CL EP ES
SY	USD – ¹⁸	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EG EP RU
TH	THB 3,000	THB eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AU CN EP JP KR SG US
TJ	TJS – ¹⁸	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
TM	USD – ¹⁸	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	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 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT CL EP SE US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁴ 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU UA
UG	UGX –	UGX eq USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	eq USD 15 (16)	– (–)	201 (217)	302 (326)	AT EP SG
US	USD 240 ²⁵ (from 2.10.20: 260 ²⁵) small entity ²⁶ : 120 ²⁵ (from 2.10.20: 130 ²⁵) micro entity ²⁶ : 60 ²⁵ (from 2.10.20: 65 ²⁵)	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	101 (109)	201 (217)	– (–)	AU EP IL JP KR RU SG US
UZ	UZS 306,830 ²⁷	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	Information not yet available						
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 24,090	270	–	3,620	5,430	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (from 1.10.20: 217)	– (from 1.10.20: 326)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,337 (from 1.10.20: 1,446)	eq USD 15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

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Table I(b) — Search fees
(amounts on 1 September 2020, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ²⁸	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,939	KRW	2,334,000	SGD	2,693	USD	1,950	ZAR	35,130
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF	1,432	EUR	1,337	KRW	1,757,000	NZD	2,357	SGD	2,102
	USD	1,507	ZAR	26,420								
BR ⁸	Online:		BRL	1,685	CHF	286	EUR	271	USD	322		
	On paper:		BRL	2,525	CHF	429	EUR	406	USD	483		
CA	CAD	1,600	CHF	1,085	EUR*	1,095	USD**	1,132	*(from 1.10.20: EUR 1,016)			
CL	USD	2,000	CHF*	1,989	EUR	1,820						
	*(from 1.10.20:		CHF	1,839)								
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :		USD	400	CHF*	398	EUR	364				
	*(from 1.10.20:		CHF	368)								
CN	In case of filing by a university ²⁹ :		USD	300	CHF*	298	EUR	273				
	*(from 1.10.20:		CHF	276)								
EG ³⁰	CNY	2,100	CHF*	292	EUR	267	USD	294				
	*(from 1.11.20:		CHF	274)								
EP ³¹	EGP	4,000	CHF	244	EUR	223	USD	245				
	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,939	DKK	13,260	GBP	1,560	HUF	626,100	ISK	276,000
	JPY	208,800	NOK*	20,010	NZD	3,099	SEK	19,300	SGD	2,693	USD	1,950
ES ³¹	ZAR	35,130	*(from 1.10.20:		NOK	19,010)						
	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,939	USD	1,950						
FI	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,939	USD	1,950						
IL	ILS	3,582	CHF	1,009	EUR	932	USD	1,036				
IN	INR	10,000	CHF	128	EUR	120	USD	131				
	In case of filing by an individual:											
JP ³²	INR	2,500	CHF	32	EUR	30	USD	33				
	For IAs in Japanese:											
	JPY	70,000	CHF*	650	EUR	595	KRW	783,000	USD	654		
KR ³³	*(from 1.10.20:		CHF	612)								
	For IAs in English:											
	JPY	156,000	CHF*	1,449	EUR	1,326	SGD	2,012	USD	1,457		
PH	*(from 1.10.20:		CHF	1,364)								
	For IAs in Korean:											
	SGD	519	KRW	450,000	AUD	564	CHF	353	EUR	342	NZD	598
	USD		USD	376								
RU	For IAs in English:		KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,503	CHF	941	EUR	913	NZD	1,594
	SGD	1,385	USD	1,003								
	USD	1,000	CHF*	994	EUR	910						
SE	*(from 1.10.20:		CHF	920)								
	Small entity or government ³⁴ :		USD	400	CHF*	398	EUR	364				
	*(from 1.10.20:		CHF	368)								
SG	For IAs in Russian:											
	RUB	8,500	CHF*	118	EUR*	105	USD	123				
	*(from 1.11.20:		CHF	106	EUR	97)						
TR	For IAs in English:											
	RUB	40,000	CHF*	554	EUR*	495	USD	578				
UA	*(from 1.11.20:		CHF	498	EUR	455)						
	SEK	19,300	CHF	1,939	DKK	13,260	EUR	1,775	ISK	276,000	NOK*	20,010
US	USD	1,950	*(from 1.10.20:		NOK	19,010)						
	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,509	EUR	1,476	JPY	173,600	KRW	1,955,000	USD	1,622
US	TRY	11,300	CHF	1,939	EUR	1,775	USD	1,950				
XN	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:											
	EUR	100	CHF	109	USD	110						
XV	For IAs in English, French or German:											
	EUR	300	CHF	328	USD	330						
	USD*	2,080	CHF*2,068	EUR	1,893	NZD*	3,246	ZAR	35,920			
	*(from 2.10.20:		USD	2,180	CHF	1,976	EUR	1,820				
	NZD	3,220	ZAR	36,144))								
	For small entity ²⁶ :		USD	1,040	CHF*	1,034	EUR	947	NZD	1,623	ZAR	17,960
*(from 2.10.20:		USD	1,090	CHF	988	EUR	910	NZD	1,610	ZAR	18,072))	
For micro entity ²⁶ :		USD	520	CHF*	517	EUR	473	NZD	811	ZAR	8,980	
*(from 2.10.20:		USD	545	CHF	494	EUR	455	NZD	805	ZAR	9,036))	
XN	DKK	13,260	CHF	1,939	EUR	1,775	ISK	276,000	NOK*	20,010	SEK	19,300
	USD	1,950	*(from 1.10.20:		NOK	19,010)						
XV	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,939	HUF	626,100	USD	1,950				

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 September 2020, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 35}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: CHF 929	
	– for a search of European and North American documentation: CHF 1,300	
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,857	
EP	CHF 1,939 ³¹	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,939	CHF 200
RU	CHF 163 (from 1.11.20: CHF 147)	CHF 200
	CHF 261 ³⁶ (from 1.11.20: CHF 235) ³⁶	
SE	CHF 1,939	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,509	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search: CHF 1,939	CHF 200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: CHF 86	
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 98	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: CHF 98	
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: CHF 76	
	– 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 66	
XN	– for a full search: CHF 1,939	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 585	
XV	– for a full search: CHF 1,939	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 601	

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 September 2020, unless otherwise indicated)

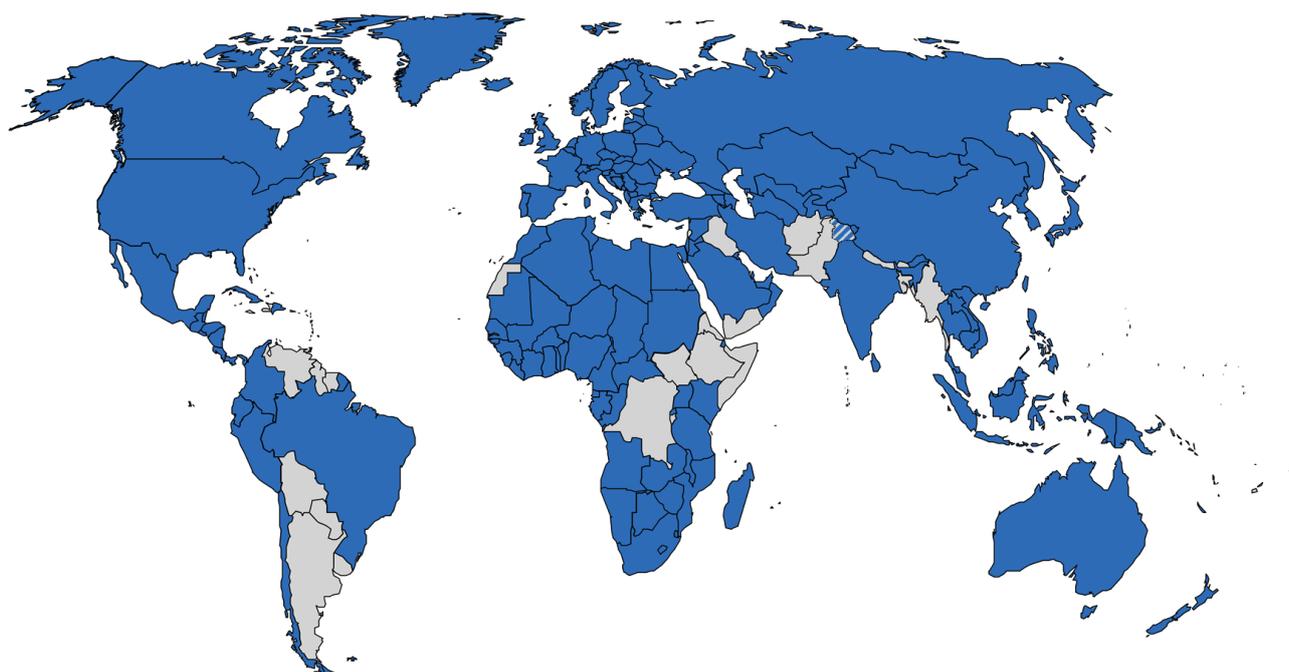
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee³⁷		Handling fee^{2,37} (CHF 200)
AT	EUR	1,749 ²⁸	EUR 183
AU	AUD	590 820 ³⁸	AUD 307
BR	Online: BRL	630 ⁸	BRL eq CHF 200
	On paper: BRL	945 ⁸	
CA	CAD	800	CAD 295
CL	USD	1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 in case of filing by a university ²⁹ : USD 300	USD 201 (from 1.10.20 217)
CN	CNY	1,500	CNY eq CHF 200
EG	EGP	3,000	USD 201 (from 1.10.20 217)
EP	EUR	1,830 ³¹	EUR 183
ES	EUR	583.65 ³¹	EUR 183
FI	EUR	600	EUR 183
IL	ILS	1,535	ILS 743
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 201 (from 1.10.20 217)
JP³²	For IAs in Japanese: JPY	26,000	JPY 21,500 (from 1.10.20: 22,900)
	For IAs in English: JPY	58,000	
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW 255,000
PH	USD	500 Small entity or government: ³⁴ USD 200	USD 201 (from 1.10.20 217)
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB	4,500 ³⁹ 6,750 ⁴⁰	USD 201 (from 1.10.20 217)
	For IAs in English: RUB	16,000 ³⁹ 24,000 ⁴⁰	
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK 1,990
SG	SGD	830	SGD 297
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 183
US	USD	600 760 ⁴¹ *(from 2.10.20: USD 640 800 ⁴¹ For small entity ²⁶ : USD 300 380 ⁴¹ *(from 2.10.20: USD 320 400 ⁴¹ For micro entity ²⁶ : USD 150 190 ⁴¹ *(from 2.10.20: USD 160 200 ⁴¹	USD 201 (from 1.10.20 217)
XN	DKK	5,000	DKK 1,370
XV	EUR	900	EUR 183

[See over page for footnotes to fee tables]

Footnotes to fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
- 3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should preferably be furnished in accordance with Annex C, paragraph 40, of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.25 text format; no additional fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. Where, however, such sequence listings are filed in the form of an image file (e.g. PDF), fees are due for each page (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2009, page 2 at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/2009/newslett_09.pdf).
- 4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table 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, see Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 129/14 of 10 March 2014.
- 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 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.
- 11 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.
- 12 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
- 13 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. See also *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 14 For paper filings, the fee for a natural person and/or a startup is INR 3,500; the fee for a small entity, alone or with natural person(s) and/or a startup is INR 8,800.
- 15 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
- 16 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.
- 17 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for IAs filed in Japanese.
- 18 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 19 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 20 Plus MYR 60 for each sheet in excess of 30 for electronic filings, and MYR 70 for each sheet in excess of 30 for paper filings.
- 21 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 22 This fee is reduced by 50% if the IA is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 23 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.
- 24 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%.
- 25 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.
- 26 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, see 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
- 27 Reductions may apply – for further details see the Office's website at: <http://ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/>
- 28 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).
- 29 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, see: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 30 The search fee payable to the Office 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".
- 31 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, see the relevant footnotes in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP and ES) at: www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html
- 32 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 see: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 33 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a national of, and has a residence or business domicile in, one of the following States: Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
- 34 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.
- 35 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 36 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).
- 37 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 38 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 39 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 40 In all cases where footnote 39 does not apply.
- 41 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—see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

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

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

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 2020 and 1 July 2019, respectively). 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.