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Information on the functioning of the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) as ISA/IPEA

Further to the announcement in the October issue of the *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2024 that the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) (two-letter code: SA) will begin operating as International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) as of 15 December 2024, the Agreement between the Office and the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization in relation to the functioning of the SAIP as an ISA and IPEA, as in force from the same date, has been published in English and French at, respectively:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/docs/agreements/ag-sa.pdf>

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/docs/agreements/ag-sa.pdf>

Detailed information on the Office in its capacity as ISA and IPEA has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (please refer to the "Advance notice" indicating the changes that will be effective from 15 December 2024, containing the future Annexes D and E at <https://pctlegal.wipo.int/eGuide/view-doc.xhtml?doc-code=SA&doc-lang=en>), and the fees payable to the Office have also been published in the PCT Fee Tables.

European Patent Office as ISA: CNIPA/EPO Pilot

It is recalled that, on 1 December 2020, the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) and the European Patent Office (EPO) began a pilot to allow PCT applicants who are nationals or residents of China to select the EPO, in addition to the CNIPA, as competent International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) for international applications filed with the CNIPA or the International Bureau (IB), as receiving Office.

Pursuant to the consensus reached by the CNIPA and the EPO, with effect from 1 December 2024 applicants filing their international applications with the CNIPA as receiving Office and choosing the EPO as ISA will pay the international search fee to the CNIPA in Chinese Yuan renminbi (CNY).

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

PCT Information Update

GH Ghana (e-mail and internet addresses; time when the name and address of the inventor must be provided)

The e-mail and Internet addresses of the Registrar General's Department (Ghana) have changed, as follows:

E-mail: info@rgd.gov.gh
ip@rgd.gov.gh

Internet: <https://rgd.gov.gh/Patent.html>

The Office has also modified its requirements concerning the time when the name and address of the inventor must be provided if Ghana is designated (or elected), as follows:

The name and address of the inventor may be in the request or may be furnished later. If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (GH))

IR Islamic Republic of Iran (location and mailing address; telephone number; fax number)

The location and mailing address, and the telephone and fax numbers of the Intellectual Property Center (Islamic Republic of Iran) have changed, as follows:

Location and mailing address: Mellat Building, Phayazbakhsh Ave.
Imam Khomeini Square
Tehran 1114678111
Islamic Republic of Iran

Telephone: (98-21) 6392 3361

Fax: (98-21) 6675 1799

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (IR))

ME Montenegro (name of Office)

The name of the Ministry of Economic Development and Tourism (Montenegro) has changed as follows:

Name of Office: Ministry of Economic Development (Montenegro)

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (ME))

PT Portugal (fees)

There has been a change in the amounts of the following fees, payable to the National Institute

of Industrial Property (Portugal) as receiving Office with effect from 1 July 2024:

Transmittal fee:

- online filing:.....	EUR	12.31
- paper filing:	EUR	24.60

Fee for priority document:

- electronic copy:.....	EUR	18.46
- paper copy:.....	EUR	49.19

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:

- online:	EUR	184.49
- on paper:.....	EUR	368.98

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, have also changed with effect from the same date:

For patent:

Filing fee (includes publication and examination):

- online:	EUR	123.00
- on paper:.....	EUR	246.00

For utility model:

Filing fee (includes publication and examination):

- online:	EUR	215.24
- on paper:.....	EUR	430.48

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

RU Russian Federation (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 5 October 2024:

Transmittal fee:.....	RUB	2,000
Fee for priority document:.....	RUB	3,000
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:.....	RUB	2,000

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

For patent:

Filing fee:.....	RUB	4,000
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Examination fee¹:

- for one independent claim:.....	RUB	14,000
- for each independent claim in excess of one:	RUB	10,000
Annual fee for the sixth year.....	RUB	3,000

For a utility model:

Filing fee:	RUB	2,000
Annual fee for the sixth year.....	RUB	3,000

Furthermore, the Office has notified a change in the conditions for exemptions, reductions or refunds of national fees – the 30% reduction of the filing fee, examination fee and reinstatement fee, where the application and all required documents are filed online, is no longer applicable with effect since 5 October 2024.

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

International filing fee, search fee, supplementary search fee and handling fee (various Offices)

On 1 January 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts, in certain currencies, 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, the search fee, the supplementary search fee and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables.

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

- Annex C (receiving Offices): AM, AP, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BG, BH, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CL, CN, CR, CV, CY, CZ, DE, DJ, DK, DO, EA, EC, EE, EG, EP, ES, FI, FR, GB, GE, GH, GR, HN, HR, HU, IB, IE, IL, IN, IQ, IS, IT, JM, JO, JP, KE, KG, KH, KZ, LR, LT, LU, LV, MD, MT, MW, MX, NI, NL, NO, NZ, OM, PA, PE, PG, PH, PT, QA, RO, RS, RU, SA, SC, SE, SG, SI, SK, SV, SY, TJ, TM, TT, UA, UG, US, UZ, WS, ZA, ZM, ZW;
- Annex D (International Searching Authorities): All;
- Annex SISA (International Searching Authorities (Supplementary Search)): All; and
- Annex E (International Preliminary Examining Authorities): AT, AU, CA, CL, CN, EA, EG, EP, ES, FI, IL, IN, JP, KR, PH, RU, SA, SE, SG, UA, US, XN, XV.

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (European Patent Office (EPO), Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation); *corrigendum*)

As from 5 October 2024, there has been a change in the amounts payable in RUB for an international search carried out by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation). The new amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(b). The amounts of other

¹ Where the request for substantive examination is filed upon entry into the national phase.

fees have also changed, as follows:

Additional search fee:

For a search carried out in Russian:	RUB	9,000
For a search carried out in English:.....	RUB	45,000
Protest fee:	RUB	4,000
Late furnishing fee:	RUB	5,000

See also “International filing fee, search fee, supplementary search fee and handling fee (various Offices)”, above, for information on the search fee payable with effect from 1 January 2025.

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

European Patent Office (EPO)	CNY
Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)	CHF, EUR, USD

Corrigendum: The changes in the equivalent amounts payable for international searches carried out by the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, with effect from 1 December 2024 which were published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2024, should have read in CHF and EUR only, and not in USD.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex D (EP and RU))

Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)

As from 5 October 2024, there has been a change in the amount of the preliminary examination fee, payable in RUB to the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) as International Preliminary Examining Authority, as indicated in Fee Table II. The amounts of other fees will also change, as follows:

Additional preliminary examination fee:

For an examination carried out in Russian:	RUB	6,000	(7,000) ²
For an examination carried out in English:	RUB	21,000	(25,000) ²
Protest fee:	RUB	4,000	
Late furnishing fee:	RUB	5,000	

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex E (RU))

² The fee in parentheses applies where the international search report was prepared by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).

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

With effect since 5 October 2024, 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))

Non-Working Days at the International Bureau and Publication Schedule at the End of this Year

Non-working days at the International Bureau

The non-working days at the International Bureau (IB) in December 2024 and January 2025, in addition to the weekends, will be:

Wednesday, 25 December 2024

Tuesday, 31 December 2024 and

Wednesday, 1 January 2025

The IB will therefore be open for business over the holiday period from Thursday, 26 to Friday 27 December 2024 and on Monday, 30 December 2024, and will then be open as usual from Thursday, 2 January 2025.

The dates of operation of the PCT Information Service, the PCT Operations Customer Support Section (PCT eServices) and the PCT Operations Division, as well as information on the publication schedule, are given below.

PCT Information Service

The PCT Information Service will be closed from Tuesday, 24 December 2024 to Wednesday, 1 January 2025, inclusive. It will reopen on Thursday, 2 January 2025. Please note, however, that if you call the PCT Information Service (telephone number: (41-22) 338 83 38) during the holiday period, there will be a recorded message providing a telephone number for cases requiring urgent attention.

It is recalled that the PCT Information Service answers general inquiries about the filing of international applications and the procedure to be followed during the international phase of the PCT (questions relating to specific applications should be addressed to the PCT Operations Division). For further information, please refer to:

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

PCT eServices and PCT Operations service

The schedule for the PCT eServices and the PCT Operations service during the end-of-year holiday period will be as follows:

Wednesday, 25 December 2024: closed

Thursday, 26 December
to Monday, 30 December 2024: open as usual, from 9:00 to 18:00 CET

Tuesday, 31 December 2024
and Wednesday, 1 January 2025: closed

Thursday, 2 January 2025, onwards: open as usual, from 9:00 to 18:00 CET

It is recalled that:

- PCT eServices responds to inquiries related to services for the purpose of preparing, filing and managing applications electronically: ePCT (<https://pct.wipo.int/ePCT/>) and the WIPO Digital Access Service (DAS) (<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/das>);
- PCT Operations answers specific application-related inquiries. Please note that PCT Operations consists of 10 teams. In order to find the generic e-mail address and telephone number of the competent team, please either check Form PCT/IB/301 or refer to:

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

Publication schedule

During the forthcoming holiday period, PCT applications will be published, as usual, on Thursday, 26 December 2024 and on Thursday, 2 January 2025. There will be no changes to the deadlines for receipt of changes which should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication (which will be, respectively, midnight (CET) on Tuesday, 10 December 2024 and Tuesday, 17 December 2024).

Upcoming Webinars on PCT

WIPO PCT consultant Carl Oppedahl has organized a series of seven webinars that will take place between November and December 2024, on best practices and choices available when filing a PCT application.

The webinars are aimed at patent attorneys and agents, paralegals and legal assistants who handle Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) patent prosecution.

Registration is free and is available at:

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

and at the following link, together with more detailed information:

<https://blog.oppedahl.com/pct-webinars/>

Carl will also be independently hosting an in-person PCT seminar in Aurora, Colorado from 7 to 9 January 2025 for patent attorneys, paralegals and patent agents, in private or corporate practice, who use the PCT system. The program will include 2½ days covering strategic topics relating to the PCT followed by a half-day session dedicated to PCT docketing.

World Intellectual Property Indicators 2024

The 2024 edition of the World Intellectual Property Indicators report is now available in English

at:

<https://www.wipo.int/publications/en/details.jsp?id=4759>

This authoritative annual report analyzes IP activity around the globe. Drawing on 2023 filing, registration and renewal statistics from national and regional IP offices and WIPO, it covers patents, utility models, trademarks, industrial designs, microorganisms, plant variety protection and geographical indications. The report also draws on survey data and industry sources to give a picture of activity in the creative economy.

Highlights from the World Intellectual Property Indicators have been published in Press Release PR/2024/927 in English, as well as in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish at:

https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2024/article_0015.html

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

New/updated PCT Resources

Applicability of 90% reduction in certain PCT fees

The table showing the applicability of the 90% reduction in certain PCT fees has been updated with effect from 1 January 2025 and is available at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf

Note that the table showing the status prior to 1 January 2025 will continue to be available, in parallel, for a few months.

Materials for the European Qualifying Examination

In order to assist candidates in the preparation of materials for the European Qualifying Examination (EQE) for prospective European patent attorneys or for the European Patent Administration Certification (EPAC) for patent administrators, the International Bureau, with the agreement of the Examination Board for the EQE and the EPAC Board, has made available on the PCT website a special edition of the PCT Applicant's Guide containing individual annexes and the introductions to the "International Phase" and the "National Phase" in both English and French, as of 31 October 2024. It is recalled that the PDF files have been replaced by a searchable and comprehensive application that will be available for the EQE.

The application is available at:

<https://pctlegal.wipo.int/eGuide/eqe/documents.xhtml>

PCT International Authorities quality reports

It is recalled that the International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities submit annual reports on the quality management systems that have been implemented for their work

as International Authorities³. The reports for 2023 are now available at:

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

Enhancement of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*

In order to improve the readability of the various Annexes of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* and optimize the overall experience of users, the endnotes and related information in all Annexes have been integrated into the main body of the text of each Annex for all Contracting States and Offices.

This new format aims to improve data presentation and increase navigation efficiency making it easier to access relevant content. Additionally, changes and updates that are usually highlighted in blue in the Annexes and digest functionality, will now also apply to all integrated information (for more details on change highlighting in the eGuide, please refer to the 'Practical Advice' in *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2023 at: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/practical_advice/pa_092023.html).

We highly value your feedback and encourage all PCT users and Offices to share comments and suggestions with us at the following address: pct.guide@wipo.int. Your input is essential in helping us continually improve and provide the highest level of service.

Practical Advice

Options for action following the international search

Q: I filed my PCT application and have received the international search report and the written opinion from the International Searching Authority. I wish to address the issues raised in the written opinion and thereby hopefully increase my chances of obtaining patent protection in the national phase. What can I do to achieve this objective and how?

A: The purpose of the international search is to discover any relevant prior art. The results of the international search are set out in the international search report (ISR). The International Searching Authority (ISA) also establishes a written opinion (WOSA) providing a non-binding opinion on the question of whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non-obvious) and to be industrially applicable. By bringing relevant prior art to the attention of the applicant, the international search enables the applicant to make informed decisions on any subsequent actions to be taken, including potentially making amendments during the international phase with effect in all Contracting States before pursuing patent protection in the national phase.

In order to better understand your options at this stage of your application, and so that you can make better use of the PCT System, here are some general options you may wish to consider:

Amendments under PCT Article 19

After receiving the ISR, you may file amendments to the claims with the International Bureau (IB) (not with the receiving Office or the ISA) under PCT Article 19.

³ In accordance with the PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines, paragraphs 21.31 and 21.32 (<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/gdlines.html>).

The filing of amended claims is free of charge. They will be published by the IB, and the ISA will not carry out a second international search. Any amended claims will only be examined in the international phase if you file a demand for international preliminary examination.

Submitting amended claims under PCT Article 19 may be useful if there is a reason to better define the scope of the claims for the purposes of provisional protection in designated States the national laws of which provide for such protection.

The amendments should not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as originally filed. The time limit for filing amendments under PCT Article 19 is, in accordance with PCT Rule 46.1, two months from the date of transmittal (that is, the date of mailing) of the ISR by the ISA, or 16 months from the priority date, whichever time limit expires later. Any such amendments received by the IB after the expiration of the applicable time limit will be considered to have been received on time if they are received before the technical preparations for international publication have been completed.

Amendments under PCT Article 19 should comprise:

- (i) a complete set of claims in replacement of the claims originally filed;
- (ii) a letter which must indicate the differences between the claims as filed and those as amended; the letter must also indicate the basis for the amendment to the claims with specific references to particular parts of the application (description, claims, drawings) as originally filed; and
- (iii) an optional statement under PCT Article 19 explaining the amendments and how they would help overcome the objections raised in the WOSA. Any such statement will also be published.

Helpful information in relation to the letter under (ii) and the statement under (iii) can be found in the 'Practical Advice' of *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2010 available at:

https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2010/pct_news_2010_09.pdf

*Demand for international preliminary examination under Chapter II of the PCT*⁴

You may also consider filing a demand for international preliminary examination under Chapter II of the PCT (please refer to PCT Article 31 in connection with PCT Rule 53).

According to PCT Rule 54*bis*, the time limit for filing a Chapter II demand is three months from the date of transmittal of the international search report to the applicant or 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

When filing the demand or during international preliminary examination, you may submit amendments not only to the claims, but also to the description and/or the drawings under PCT Article 34. You may also submit arguments relating to the observations raised in the written opinion. This gives you the possibility to formally respond to the written opinion.

The demand should be filed with the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), together with the payment of the associated fees (provided in Table II of the PCT Fee Tables at <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/docs/fees.pdf>). The results of any international

⁴ The instrument of accession deposited by Uruguay contained a reservation that it will not be bound by Chapter II of the PCT, and so it will not be automatically elected in any demand filed in respect of an international application filed on or after 7 January 2025.

preliminary examination are reflected in an international preliminary report on patentability (IPRP II) established by the IPEA, and the IB will also receive a copy and communicate it to the elected Offices.

If you consider filing a demand, your attention is drawn to two articles in the 'Practical Advice' of the *PCT Newsletter*:

- 04/2010: "Factors to be considered when deciding whether or not to file a demand for international preliminary examination – Part 1", available at https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2010/pct_news_2010_04.pdf, pages 8 to 11; and
- 05/2010: "Factors to be considered when deciding whether or not to file a demand for international preliminary examination – Part 2", available at https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2010/pct_news_2010_05.pdf, pages 8 to 11.

Informal comments on the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority

If you do not wish to request international preliminary examination but still want to react to the findings of the ISA on an informal basis and without any further expense, you may file informal comments on the written opinion of the ISA, again with the IB and not the ISA. However, any such comments will not be examined during the international phase. They will simply be made publicly available on WIPO's PATENTSCOPE database at 30 months from the priority date as a document on file. It is then up to the designated Offices to determine whether, and to what extent, to take the informal comments into account in the national phase. Filing informal comments on the written opinion of the ISA does not preclude you from filing a demand for international preliminary examination but you will have to submit the informal comments directly to the IPEA if you would like them to be considered during international preliminary examination.

A Practical Advice entitled "Information on submitting informal comments to address issues raised in the written opinion of the International Searching Authority" is available in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2015 at:

https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2015/pct_news_2015_13.pdf

Doing nothing and waiting for the entry into the national phase

After receiving the results of the international search from the ISA, you may also simply do nothing and wait until you decide to proceed with your application for the entry into the national phase. This is typically the case where the ISR and WOSA did not contain any citation challenging the patentability of your application or any negative opinion. Even where they did contain a negative citation or opinion, there is no obligation to respond to these reports.

It is also important to note that applicants have, in the national phase, a further opportunity to amend the description, claims and drawings within at least one month from the time when the steps necessary to enter the national phase are performed (in accordance with PCT Articles 28 and 41 and Rules 52 and 78, as the case may be). In some cases, it may be preferable to address any issue identified in the ISR and WOSA by filing amendments with specific designated Offices in the national phase.

PCT Seminar Calendar

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

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
27-29 November 2024 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 speaker 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: info@ipforip.de Internet: https://www.ipforip.com/14-pafa-tagung/

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
28 November 2024 09:00 – 10:00 CET (17:00 – 18:00 Japan time)	Japanese	International Search and Related Procedures WIPO speakers: Ms. Mohri Other speaker: Prof. Asami	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/371725630000/WN_McUeiFY-S2GKvskRHkRXDw
28 November 2024 09:00 – 11:30 CET	Russian	Regional Prime Webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) on “The PCT System: Advantages for Small Entities and Business Tools for them” WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov, Mr. Azimov and Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: Ms. Kashchenko, CEO and Founder at ESPE Legal Consultancy, LL.M., United Arab Emirates; Mr. Shipunov, CEO and Founder at ESPE Legal Consultancy, LL.M., United Arab Emirates.	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/7217199040565/WN_Hsndj2ZjTpKsAYsTbrKwQQ

PATENTSCOPE Webinars

(<https://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/>)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
26 November 2024 17:30 – 18:15 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6ysYkKCOR4mJjnQgfCnlaw
28 November 2024 8:30 – 9:15 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cuMVTe--SjSnapyt5TMuRQ
3 December 2024 17:30 – 18:15 CET	English	Classification searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ej6PdPHAQhCCDhG6ZWxUOA
5 December 2024 8:30 – 9:15 CET	English	Classification searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_a3h6_5IVTxWrFxFxSHIENGdQ#/#/registration

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PCT Events Without WIPO Speakers

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

Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of event; Speakers	Organizer and registration
21 November 2024 Online	English	2024 PCT Webinar Series Session 5: Choosing between US national phase entry or bypass continuation from your PCT application Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Further information and registration: https://blog.oppedahl.com/pct-webinars/
26 November 2024 Online	English	2024 PCT Webinar Series Session 6: Making best use of PCT Declarations in your PCT application Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Further information and registration: https://blog.oppedahl.com/pct-webinars/
3 December 2024 Online	English	2024 PCT Webinar Series Session 7: Making best use of ePCT to manage your PCT applications Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Further information and registration: https://blog.oppedahl.com/pct-webinars/
7 – 9 January 2025 Aurora, Colorado (US)	English	PCT Seminar (2 ½ day program) Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	https://shop.oppedahl.com/product/comprehensive-live-in-person-pct-seminar-in-colorado/

PCT Fee Tables

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

Currencies:

ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	VND	Vietnamese dong
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	ZAR	South African rand
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAR	Saudi riyal	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 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	–	200	300	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD	1,457	16	–	–	–	EA EP RU
				(from 1.12.24: 1,575)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
				(from 1.1.25: 1,555)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
AP	USD	50 (or eq in local currency)	USD	1,457	16	–	219	329	AT EP SE
				(from 1.12.24: 1,575)	(18)	(–)	(237)	(355)	
				(from 1.1.25: 1,555)	(18)	(–)	(234)	(351)	
AT	EUR	52	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
				(from 1.1.25: 1,417)	(16)	(–)	(213)	(320)	
AU	AUD	none	AUD	2,274	26	–	342	513	AU KR
				(from 1.1.25: 2,289)	(26)	(–)	(344)	(516)	
AZ	AZN	30	USD	1,457	16	–	219	329	EA EP RU
				(from 1.12.24: 1,575)	(18)	(–)	(237)	(355)	
				(from 1.1.25: 1,555)	(18)	(–)	(234)	(351)	
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
				(from 1.1.25: 1,417)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
BG	BGN	80	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP RU
				(from 1.1.25: 1,417)	(16)	(–)	(213)	(320)	
BH	BHD	70	USD	1,457	16	–	–	–	AT EP US
				(from 1.12.24: 1,575)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
				(from 1.1.25: 1,555)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
BN	BND	150	BND	eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR SG

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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	
BR	BRL ⁸ online: 175 on paper: ⁹ 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	USD 32	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)	EP
BY	BYN 98	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)	EA EP RU
BZ	BZD 300	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)	CA EP
CA	CA 416 (from 1.1.25: 434.30)	CAD 2,120 (2,112)	22 (24)	– (–)	298 (318)	446 (476)	CA
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 130	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	eq USD ¹⁰ 16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	eq USD ¹⁰ 219 (237) (234)	eq USD ¹⁰ 329 (355) (351)	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY 10,620 (from 1.1.25: 10,990)	120 (120)	– (–)	1,600 (1,650)	2,400 (2,480)	CN EP ¹¹
CO	COP online: 326,000 on paper: 431,000	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES KR RU
CR	USD online: 237 on paper: 289	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	219 (237) (234)	329 (355) (351)	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 – ¹²	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	AT BR EP KR
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
DJ	USD none or eq DJF	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	219 (237) (234)	329 (355) (351)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 10,300 (from 1.1.25: 10,560)	120 (120)	– (–)	1,550 (1,590)	2,320 (2,380)	EP SE XN
DO	USD 360	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	219 (237) (234)	329 (355) (351)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD 10,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 2,000	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555) or EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (18) (18) 16 (16)	– (–) (–) – (–)	219 (237) (234) 208 (213)	329 (355) (351) 311 (320)	EA EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	219 (237) (234)	329 (355) (351)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	219 (237) (234)	329 (355) (351)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 150	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	104 (107)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
ES	EUR 75.75	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP ES

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				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,381 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,417)</i>	16 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	208 <i>(213)</i>	311 <i>(320)</i>	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,381 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,417)</i>	16 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	208 <i>(213)</i>	311 <i>(320)</i>	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,197 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,189)</i>	13 <i>(13)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	180 <i>(179)</i>	270 <i>(268)</i>	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	GED eq USD ¹³ 100	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i> <i>(234)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i> <i>(351)</i>	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹⁴ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,381 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,417)</i>	16 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	208 <i>(213)</i>	311 <i>(320)</i>	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	EP ES
HR	EUR 26.54	EUR 1,381 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,417)</i>	16 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	208 <i>(213)</i>	311 <i>(320)</i>	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 536,300 <i>(from 1.1.25: 570,800)</i>	6,000 <i>(6,400)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	80,600 <i>(85,800)</i>	121,000 <i>(128,800)</i>	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁵ 100 or EUR ¹⁵ 104 or USD ¹⁵ 110 <i>(from 1.12.24: 118)</i>	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,381 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,417)</i> or USD 1,457 <i>(1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	15 16 <i>(16)</i> 16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	100 104 <i>(107)</i> 110 <i>(118)</i> <i>(117)</i>	200 208 <i>(213)</i> 219 <i>(237)</i> <i>(234)</i>	300 311 <i>(320)</i> 329 <i>(355)</i> <i>(351)</i>	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 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,417)</i>	16 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	208 <i>(213)</i>	311 <i>(320)</i>	EP
IL	ILS 618	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i> <i>(234)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i> <i>(351)</i>	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: INR 3,500 ¹⁷ INR 17,600 ¹⁸ No fee for e-filings	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i> <i>(234)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i> <i>(351)</i>	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IQ	IQD 77,075 or USD 55	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i> <i>(234)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i> <i>(351)</i>	AU CA EG EP TR
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 20,300	ISK 213,100 <i>(from 1.1.25: 210,400)</i>	2,400 <i>(2,400)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	32,100 <i>(31,600)</i>	48,100 <i>(47,500)</i>	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,381 <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,417)</i>	16 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	208 <i>(213)</i>	311 <i>(320)</i>	EP

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				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
JM	JMD 8,500	JMD eq USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	eq USD 16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	eq USD 219 (237) (234)	eq USD 329 (355) (351)	AT AU CA EP
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	219 (237) (234)	329 (355) (351)	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 17,000 ¹⁹	JPY 237,500 (from 1.1.25: 230,500)	2,700 (2,600)	– (–)	– (–)	53,600 (52,000)	EP IN JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	219 (237) (234)	329 (355) (351)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS 4,000 ²⁰	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	219 (237) (234)	329 (355) (351)	EA EP RU
KH	KHR 420,000	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)	CN EP JP KR SG
KN	XCD 50	XCD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP US
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP ²¹ KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL – ¹²	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
LY	LYD – ¹²	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
MA	MAD none	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	219 (237) (234)	329 (355) (351)	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	200	300	EP
MN	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR 55	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	208	311	AT AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)	EP
MX	USD 93.87 ²² (natural persons) USD 375.50 ²² (legal persons)	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	219 (237) (234)	329 (355) (351)	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
MY	MYR 550 ²³	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR

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							Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
NI	USD	200	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	219 (237) (234)	329 (355) (351)		EP ES	
NL	EUR	50	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)		EP	
NO	NOK	800	NOK 16,550 (from 1.1.25: 16,520)	180 (190) (190)	– (–) (–)	2,350 (2,490) (2,480)	3,520 (3,730) (3,730)		EP SE XN	
NZ	NZD	207	NZD 2,436 (from 1.1.25: 2,529)	27 (29)	– (–)	366 (380)	550 (571)		AU EP KR US	
OA	XAF	– ¹²	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–		AT EP RU SE	
OM	OMR	40	OMR eq USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	eq USD 16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	eq USD 219 (237) (234)	eq USD 329 (355) (351)		AT AU EGE P US	
PA	USD	240	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	219 (237) (234)	329 (355) (351)		BR CL EP ES US	
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	eq USD 16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	eq USD 219 (237) (234)	eq USD 329 (355) (351)		AT BR CL EP ES KR US	
PG	PGK	250	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)		AU	
PH	PHP	4,200	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	219 (237) (234)	329 (355) (351)		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: on paper:	12.31 24.60	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)		EP	
QA	QAR	400	QAR eq USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	eq USD 16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	eq USD 219 (237) (234)	eq USD 329 (355) (351)		EG EP US	
RO	RON	497 (from 1.1.25: 498)	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)		EP RU	
RS	RSD	8,210 ²⁴	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)		EP XV	
RU	RUB	2,000	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	219 (237) (234)	329 (355) (351)		EA EP RU	
RW	Information not yet available									
SA	USD	100	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	219 (237) (234)	329 (355) (351)		CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SG US (from 15.12.24: SA)	
SC	USD	– ¹²	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)		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 (from 1.1.25: 16,110)	180 (180)	– (–)	2,410 (2,420)	3,610 (3,630)		EP SE XN	
SG	SGD	150	SGD 1,995 (from 1.1.25: 2,026)	23 (23)	– (–)	300 (305)	450 (457)		AT AU EP JP KR SG	
SI	EUR	91	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)		EP	
SK	EUR on paper:	66 ²⁵	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)		EP XV	
SV	none ²⁶		USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575) (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	16 (18) (18)	– (–) (–)	219 (237) (234)	329 (355) (351)		CL EP ES	

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	
SY	SYP	5,000	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i> <i>(234)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i> <i>(351)</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	– ¹²	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i> <i>(234)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i> <i>(351)</i>		EA EP RU	
TM	USD	– ¹²	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>		EA EP RU	
TN	TND	100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300		EP	
TR		none	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300		EP TR	
TT	TTD	750	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i> <i>(234)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i> <i>(351)</i>		AT CL EP SE SG US	
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷	2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>		EP UA	
UG	UGX	refer to Office	UGX eq USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	eq USD 16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	eq USD 219 <i>(237)</i> <i>(234)</i>	eq USD 329 <i>(355)</i> <i>(351)</i>		AT EP SG	
US	USD	260 ²⁸ small entity ²⁹ : 104 ²⁸ micro entity ²⁹ : 52 ²⁸	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	110 <i>(118)</i> <i>(117)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i> <i>(234)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>		AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US	
UZ	UZS	245,000 ³⁰	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i> <i>(234)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i> <i>(351)</i>		EP RU	
VN	VND	300,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300		AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG	
WS	SAT	200	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i> <i>(234)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i> <i>(351)</i>		EP PH	
ZA	ZAR	525	ZAR 27,820 <i>(from 1.1.25: 27,050)</i>	310 <i>(310)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	4,180 <i>(4,070)</i>	6,280 <i>(6,100)</i>		AT AU EP US	
ZM	USD	50	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i> <i>(234)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i> <i>(351)</i>		AT SE	
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i> <i>(from 1.1.25: 1,555)</i>	eq USD 16 <i>(18)</i> <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i> <i>(–)</i>		AT AU CN EP RU	

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Table I(b) — Search fees
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ISA	Search fee ¹												
AT ³¹	EUR	1,845	CHF*	1,758	KRW	2,713,000	SGD*	2,671	USD*	1,974	ZAR*	36,230	
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,732			SGD	2,639	USD	2,025	ZAR	35,240)	
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF*	1,287	EUR*	1,336	KRW*	2,037,000	NZD*	2,357	SGD*	1,930	
	USD*	1,407	ZAR*	26,920									
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,278	EUR	1,362	KRW	2,000,000	NZD	2,431	SGD	1,947	
USD		1,495	ZAR	26,000)									
BR ⁸	Online:	BRL	1,685	CHF**	272	EUR**	293	USD**	300				
	*(from 1.12.24:		CHF	256			EUR	272)					
	***(from 1.1.25:		CHF	264			EUR	281	USD	309)			
	On paper:	BRL	2,525	CHF***	407	EUR***	439	USD**	450				
	*(from 1.12.24:		CHF	383			EUR	408)					
	***(from 1.1.25:		CHF	396			EUR	422	USD	463)			
CA	CAD*	2,220	CHF	1,393	EUR*	1,549	USD*	1,631					
	*(from 1.1.25:		CAD	2,317.68	CHF	1,459	EUR	1,555	USD	1,706)			
CL	USD	2,000	CHF**	1,826	EUR***	1,899							
	*(from 1.12.24:		CHF	1,689			EUR	1,798)					
	***(from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,710			EUR	1,822)					
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :				USD	400	CHF**	365	EUR**	380			
	*(from 1.12.24:						CHF	338	EUR	360)			
	***(from 1.1.25:						CHF	342	EUR	364)			
In case of filing by a university ³² :				USD	300	CHF**	285	EUR**	285				
*(from 1.12.24:						CHF	253	EUR	270)				
***(from 1.1.25:						CHF	257	EUR	273)				
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF*	263	EUR*	273	USD*	288					
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	254	EUR	271	USD	297)					
EA	For searches carried out in Russian:												
	RUB	9,000	CHF*	88	EUR*	91	USD*	99					
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	80			EUR	85	USD	94)			
	For searches carried out in English:												
RUB	40,000	CHF*	391	EUR*	406	USD*	441						
*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	356			EUR	379	USD	416)				
EG ³³	EGP	4,000	CHF*	70	EUR*	78	USD*	84					
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	71	EUR	75	USD	83)					
EP ³⁴	EUR	1,845	CHF**	1,751	CNY*		DKK**	13,750	GBP**	1,570	HUF**	715,100	
	ISK**	274,600	JPY**	296,600	NOK**	20,880	NZD**	3,253	SEK**	20,750	SGD**	2,675	
	USD**	1,989	ZAR	37,470									
	*(from 1.12.24:				CNY	14,310)							
	***(from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,732			DKK	13,760	GBP	1,548	HUF	744,000	
	ISK	274,100	JPY	300,000	NOK	21,510	NZD	3,294	SEK	20,980	SGD	2,639	
USD	2,025	ZAR	35,240)										
ES ³⁴	EUR	1,845	CHF*	1,751	USD*	1,989							
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,732	USD	2,025)							
FI	EUR	1,845	CHF*	1,751	USD*	1,989							
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,732	USD	2,025)							
IL	ILS	3,962	CHF*	964	EUR*	974	USD*	1,066					
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	895	EUR	953	USD	1,046)					
IN	INR	10,000	CHF*	101	EUR	108	JPY*	18,000	USD*	120			
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	102			JPY	17,600	USD	119)			
	In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution:												
	INR	2,500	CHF	25	EUR	27	JPY*	4,500	USD	30			
*(from 1.1.25:						JPY	4,400)						
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese:												
	JPY	143,000	CHF**	801	EUR***	841	KRW**	1,304,000	USD**	992			
	*(from 1.12.24:						EUR	896)					
	***(from 1.1.25:		CHF	825			EUR	879	KRW	1,289,000	USD	965)	
	For IAs in English:												
	JPY	169,000	CHF**	946	EUR***	994	SGD**	1,454	USD**	1,173			
*(from 1.12.24:						EUR	1,059)						
*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	975			EUR	1,039	SGD	1,486	USD	1,140)		

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
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ISA	Search fee ¹											
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean:	KRW	450,000	AUD*	487	CHF*	302	EUR*	313	NZD*	552	
	SGD*	452	USD*	330								
	*(from 1.1.25:			AUD	496	CHF	288	EUR	307	NZD	548	
	SGD	439	USD	337)								
PH	For IAs in English:	KRW	1,200,000	AUD*	1,299	CHF*	804	EUR*	835	NZD*	1,473	
	SGD*	1,206	USD*	879								
	*(from 1.1.25:			AUD	1,322	CHF	768	EUR	818	NZD	1,460	
	SGD	1,170	USD	898)								
RU	USD	600	CHF**	548	EUR**	570						
	*(from 1.12.24:		CHF	507	EUR	539)						
	** (from 1.1.25:		CHF	513	EUR	547)						
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :		USD	200	CHF**	183	EUR**	190				
SE	*(from 1.12.24:		CHF	169	EUR	180)						
	** (from 1.1.25:		CHF	171	EUR	182)						
	For searches carried out in Russian:	RUB	9,000	CHF**	83	EUR**	86	USD**	94			
	*(from 1.12.24:			CHF	81	USD	95)					
SG	** (from 1.1.25:			CHF	80	EUR	85	USD	94)			
	For searches carried out in English:	RUB	45,000	CHF**	391	EUR**	406	USD**	441			
	*(from 1.12.24:			CHF	403	EUR	429	USD	473)			
	** (from 1.1.25:			CHF	401	EUR	427	USD	468)			
(From 15.12.24: SA)	(From 15.12.24:											
	SAR	1,000	CHF	228	EUR	243	USD	267)				
TR	SEK*	20,750	CHF*	1,751	DKK*	13,750	EUR	1,845	ISK*	274,600	NOK*	20,880
	USD*	1,989										
	*(from 1.1.25:		SEK	20,980	CHF	1,732	DKK	13,760	ISK	274,100	NOK	21,510
	USD	2,025)										
UA	SGD	2,240	CHF*	1,493	EUR*	1,550	JPY*	260,200	KRW*	2,218,000	USD*	1,633
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,470	EUR	1,566	JPY	254,800	KRW	2,286,000	USD	1,719)
	TRY*	61,090	CHF*	1,751	EUR	1,845	USD*	1,989				
	*(from 1.1.25:		TRY	69,360	CHF	1,732	USD	2,025)				
US	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:		EUR	100	CHF*	96	USD*	105				
	*(from 1.1.25:				CHF	94	USD	110)				
	For IAs in English, French or German:		EUR	300	CHF*	289	USD*	316				
	*(from 1.1.25:				CHF	282	USD	329)				
XN	USD	2,180	CHF**	1,990	EUR***	2,070	NZD**	3,652	ZAR**	39,000		
	*(from 1.12.24:		CHF	1,841	EUR	1,960)						
	** (from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,864	EUR	1,986	NZD	3,546	ZAR	37,910)		
	For small entity ²⁹ :	USD	872	CHF***	742	EUR***	828	NZD**	1,461	ZAR**	15,600	
XV	*(from 1.12.24:			CHF	736	EUR	784)					
	** (from 1.1.25:			CHF	746	EUR	794	NZD	1,418	ZAR	15,170)	
	For micro entity ²⁹ :	USD	436	CHF***	398	EUR***	414	NZD**	730	ZAR**	7,800	
	*(from 1.12.24:			CHF	368	EUR	392)					
XV	** (from 1.1.25:			CHF	373	EUR	397	NZD	709	ZAR	7,580)	
	DKK*	13,750	CHF*	1,751	EUR	1,845	ISK*	274,600	NOK*	20,880	SEK*	20,750
	USD*	1,989										
	*(from 1.1.25:		DKK	13,760	CHF	1,732	ISK	274,100	NOK	21,510	SEK	20,980
XV	USD	2,025)										
	EUR	1,845	CHF*	1,751	HUF*	715,100	USD*	1,989				
	*(from 1.1.25:		CHF	1,732	HUF	744,000	USD	2,025)				

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

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: CHF 819	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.25: CHF 798)	
	– for a search of European and North American documentation: CHF 1,146	
	(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,117)	
EP	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,638	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,596)	
FI	CHF 1,751 ³⁴	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,732)	
RU	CHF 107	CHF 200
	CHF 170 ³⁹	
	(from 1.1.25: CHF 169) ³⁹	
SE	CHF 1,751	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,732)	
SG	CHF 1,493	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,470)	
TR	– for a full search: CHF 1,751	CHF 200
	(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,732)	
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: CHF 47	
UA	(from 1.1.25: CHF 12)	CHF 200
	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 87	
XN	(from 1.1.25: CHF 84)	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: CHF 87	
XV	(from 1.1.25: CHF 84)	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: CHF 67	
XV	(from 1.1.25: CHF 66)	CHF 200
	– for a search where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv): CHF 58	
XV	(from 1.1.25: CHF 56)	CHF 200
	– for a full search: CHF 1,751	
XV	(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,732)	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 517	
XV	(from 1.1.25: CHF 503)	CHF 200
	– for a full search: CHF 1,710	
XV	(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,666)	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 530	
XV	(from 1.1.25: CHF 516)	CHF 200

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 November 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

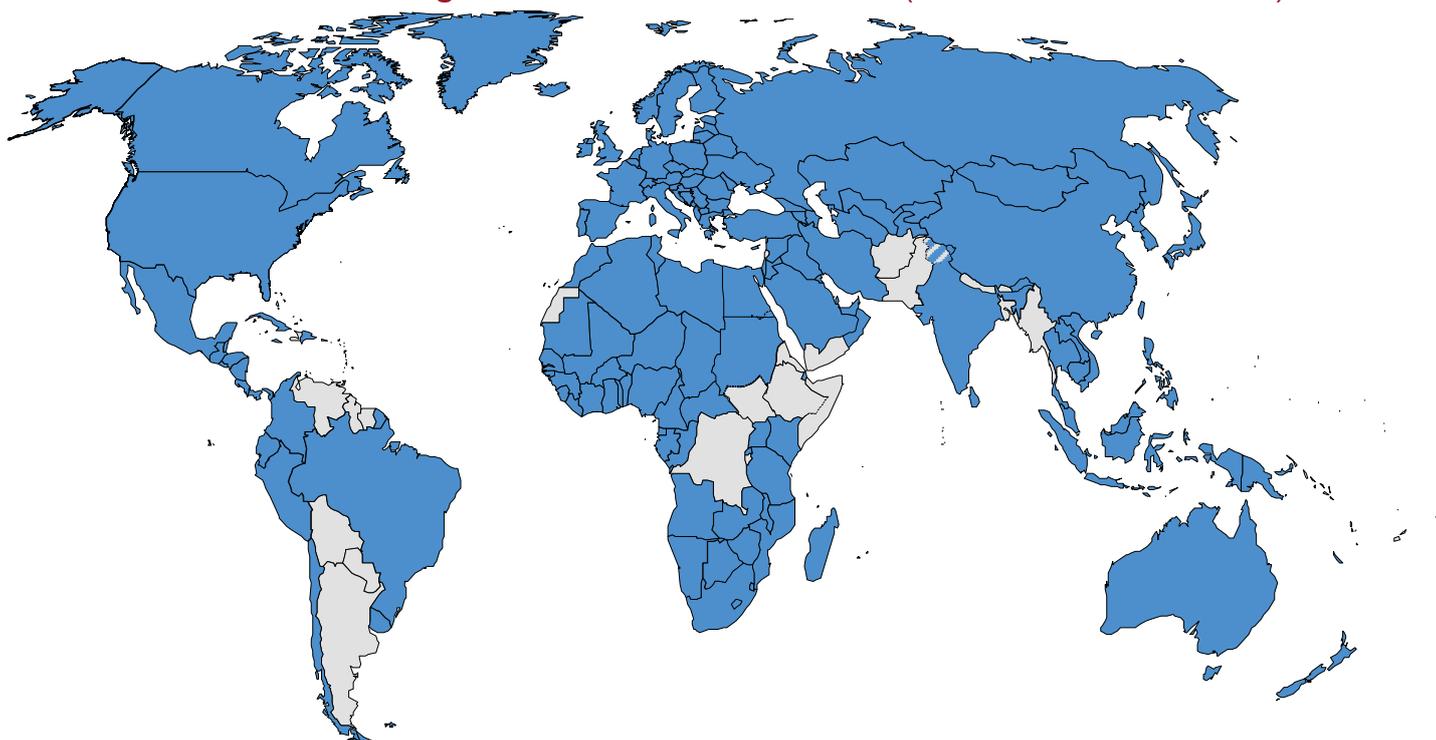
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ⁴⁰	Handling fee ^{2, 40} (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 ³¹	EUR 208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)
AU	AUD 590 820 ⁴¹	AUD 342 (from 1.1.25: AUD 344)
BR	Online: BRL 630 ⁸ On paper: BRL 945 ^{9, 9}	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD 1,158.84	CAD 319 (from 1.1.25: CAD318)
CL	USD 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 in case of filing by a university ³² : USD 300	USD 219 (from 1.12.24: USD 237) (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY 1,600 (from 1.1.25: CNY 1,650)
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: RUB: 6,750 Examination carried out in English: RUB: 24,000 Where ISR was prepared by Eurasian Patent Office: Examination carried out in Russian: RUB: 4,500 Examination carried out in English: RUB: 16,000	USD 219 (from 1.12.24: USD 237) (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 219 (from 1.12.24: USD 237) (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
EP	EUR 1,915 ³⁴	EUR 208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)
ES	EUR 595.37 ³⁴	EUR 208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)
FI	EUR 650	EUR 208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)
IL	ILS 1,698	ILS 838 (from 1.1.25: ILS 886)
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: INR 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: INR 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: INR 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: INR 3,000	USD 219 (from 1.12.24: USD 237) (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000 For IAs in English: JPY 69,000	JPY 35,700 (from 1.1.25: JPY 34,700)
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 299,000 (from 1.1.25: KRW 313,000)
PH	USD 300 Small entity or government ³⁷ : USD 150	USD 219 (from 1.12.24: USD 237) (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: RUB 4,500 ⁴² 6,750 ⁴³ For examination carried out in English: RUB 16,000 ⁴² 24,000 ⁴³	USD 219 (from 1.12.24: USD 237) (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
(From 15.12.24: SA)	(From 15.12.24: SAR 600)	(From 15.12.24: USD 237) (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 2,410 (from 1.1.25: SEK 2,420)
SG	SGD 830	SGD 300 (from 1.1.25: SGD 305)
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 208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)
US	USD 640 800 ⁴⁴ For small entity ²⁹ : USD 256 320 ⁴⁴ For micro entity ²⁹ : USD 128 160 ⁴⁴	USD 219 (from 1.12.24: USD 237) (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,550 (from 1.1.25: DKK 1,590)
XV	EUR 900	EUR 208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)

[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: <https://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_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2026. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: <https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-cnipa-joint-communicue-chinese-applicants-may-continue-designate-epo-isa-0> and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2023/10/13/art_53_187971.html
- 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 the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
- 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: <https://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 natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
- 18 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
- 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: https://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: 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: <https://my.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. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>.
- 33 This fee is reduced by 25% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of "low income", "lower middle income" or "upper middle income".
- 34 The search and preliminary examination fees payable to the European Patent Office (EPO) and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, and the supplementary search fee in the case of the EPO, are reduced by 75% under certain conditions. For further information, refer to the relevant footnotes in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP and ES) at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/index.html>
- 35 This fee is reduced for applications filed in Japanese, or for applications in respect of which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3, by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. For further details refer to: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 36 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a national of, and has a residence or business domicile in, one of the following States: Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
- 37 Applicable where the applicant is a small entity which refers to any natural or juridical person whose assets are worth not more than one hundred million pesos (P100M); or any entity, agency, office, bureau or unit of the Philippine government including government-owned or controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and government-owned or government-run schools.
- 38 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 39 This fee applies where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made by the International Searching Authority because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv) (methods of treatment).
- 40 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
- 44 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

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

1 Extension of European patent possible.

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

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

4 Validation of European patent possible.

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

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

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