

# PCT NEWSLETTER

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## **Extension of the Pilot XML Rendering Arrangement for Publication of International Applications**

As already announced in *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2023, the International Bureau has launched a pilot XML rendering arrangement for the publication of international applications, with an aim to better display modifications made to international applications and make more effective use of the XML data. It is recalled that this arrangement replaces the stamping of modified sheets in the bottom margin with indications using a black line in the right-hand margin and an annotation noting the relevant rule and date. This rendering with modifications may result in differences in pagination compared with the application as originally filed in XML format but it enhances the consistency of layout when original pages generated from the XML as filed are combined with replacement sheets provided as PDF documents.

The pilot has been applied since October 2023 to international applications filed with the receiving Office of China (RO/CN) in XML format or converted into XML format. Based on the experience gained and after further discussion with relevant Offices, the International Bureau has decided to extend the pilot to international applications filed in XML format with the receiving Offices of Japan (RO/JP) and the International Bureau (RO/IB) from June 2024.

For further information about the pilot, please refer to PCT Circular C. PCT 1656 at:

<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/circulars/2023/1656.pdf>

## **Possible Legal Remedies for Applicants Affected by Flooding in Brazil**

The National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI) (Brazil) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, due to severe flooding in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul, and in accordance with PCT Rule 82*quater*.1(d), it will waive the need for evidence for excuse of delay under PCT Rule 82*quater*.1(a) where a time limit fixed in the PCT Regulations for performing an action before it, between 24 April and 28 October 2024, is not met by an interested party residing, having a place of business or staying in the State of Rio Grande do Sul.

For additional information, please refer to Ordinance No. 23 published in the INPI Gazette of 21 May 2024, at:

<https://revistas.inpi.gov.br/rpi/>

Furthermore, in accordance with PCT Rule 82*quater*.1(d), the IB (including in its capacity as receiving Office) will also waive the need for evidence for requests for excuse of delay in

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meeting time limits under PCT Rule 82*quater*.1(a) if it is stated that the delay is due to the flooding in Rio Grande do Sul.

Affected PCT applicants who are unable to file their PCT applications within the priority period because of the flooding, but who are able to file them within 2 months from the expiration of the 12-month period, can request restoration of the right of priority under PCT Rule 26*bis*.3 before receiving Offices which apply this provision. Because INPI still maintains a notice of incompatibility in relation to this Rule, affected applicants in Brazil may choose to file such PCT applications with the International Bureau as receiving Office.

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

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

In accordance with PCT Rule 82*quater*.2(a) concerning the excuse of delay in meeting certain time limits due to the unavailability of any of the permitted electronic means of communication at an Office or organization, the European Patent Office (EPO) has notified the International Bureau of the unavailability of Online Filing version 5.15, one of its permitted electronic means of communication, during the following period:

27 March 2024 at 19:20 Central European Time (CET) to 28 March 2024 at 10:04 CET.

Applicants who did not meet a time limit fixed in the PCT Regulations due to the unavailability of that service during the indicated period may request excuse of delay in meeting that time limit under PCT Rule 82*quater*.2, in accordance with the applicable conditions published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of 26 November 2020, page 253 *et seq.*, at:

<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/official-notices/officialnotices20.pdf#page=253>

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

<https://www.epo.org/en/service-support/availability-online-services/technical-fault-online-filing-services-reference-no>

and on the WIPO website at:

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

## **Exceptional Non-working Days**

In the context of the Office closures mentioned below, please note that, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5, if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application is required to reach an Office falls on a day on which the Office is not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business, that period is extended so as to expire on the next subsequent day on which the Office reopens to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business.

### Indian Patent Office (Chennai)

The Indian Patent Office (Chennai) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it was closed for the purposes of the transaction of official business on 4 December 2023 due to inclement weather conditions.

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

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

### Intellectual Property Office of Singapore

The Intellectual Property Office of Singapore has notified the International Bureau that, due to the upgrade of its electronic filing system, it added three days to the period of Wednesday 1 May 2024 to Monday 13 May 2024 on which it was not open to the public for the transaction of official business. The additional dates were from Tuesday 14 May 2024 to Thursday 16 May 2024, inclusive.

For further information, please refer to the information published on the IPOS website at:

<https://www.ipos.gov.sg/news/updates/ViewDetails/circular--excluded-days-from-1-may-2024-to-16-may-2024>

## PCT Information Update

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

On 1 July 2024, 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/](http://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, HN, IB, IL, IN, IQ, JM, 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, WS, ZM, ZW;
- Annex E (International Preliminary Examining Authorities): CL, EA, EG, IN, PH, RU, US.

### EP European Patent Organisation (discontinuance of use of fax machine)

With effect from 1 July 2024, the European Patent Office (EPO) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it will discontinue the use of its facsimile machine and will no longer accept the filing of documents by fax.

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

## ES Spain (location and mailing address)

The location and mailing address of the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office has changed, as follows:

Location: Paseo de la Castellana 75  
28046 Madrid  
Spain

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

## IB International Bureau (fees)

As from 1 July 2024, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the transmittal fee and the fee for priority document in USD, payable to the International Bureau (IB) as receiving Office, as follows:

Transmittal fee:.....	USD	110
Fee for priority document:.....	USD	55
Supplement for airmail: .....	USD	11

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

## PT Portugal (institutions with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made)

The following depository institution acquired the status of International Depository Authority (IDA) under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, with effect from 25 April 2024:

Bacteria Culture Collection of the University of Coimbra (UCCCB)  
Specialized microbiology laboratories of the University of Coimbra  
Rua da Matemática, nº 49, Prédio do Patronato, 3º Piso  
3000-276 Coimbra- Portugal

## US United States of America (location and mailing address; fees; competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Patent Customer Service Window of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has changed location, as follows:

Location: Customer Service Window  
Knox Building, Room 1D80  
501 Dulany Street  
Alexandria  
VA 22314  
United States of America

The Office has specified, with effect from 6 March 2024, the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, in addition to the Australian Patent Office, the European Patent Office, the Israel Patent Office, the Japan Patent Office, the Korean Intellectual Property Office, the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore and the USPTO, as competent International Searching and

Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed in English by nationals and residents of the United States of America with the USPTO (or with the IB) as receiving Office.

This specification will apply for a period of eight years, until 5 March 2032. During this eight-year period, the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines will act as International Searching Authority provided that it has not received more than 75 international applications from the USPTO during any fiscal quarter, and as International Preliminary Examining Authority provided that the above conditions have been met and it has carried out the international search.

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

### Search fees (various Offices)

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

Eurasian Patent Office.....	CHF
Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).....	CHF
Indian Patent Office .....	CHF
Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines .....	CHF
National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) .....	CHF
United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) .....	CHF

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (CL, EA, IN, PH, RU and US))

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

As from 1 July 2024, there will be a change in the amount payable in CHF for a supplementary international search carried out by Rospatent. The new amount is indicated in Fee Table I(c).

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

### World Intellectual Property Report 2024

The 2024 edition of WIPO's World Intellectual Property Report – "Making Innovation Policy Work for Development" – probes the intersection of human innovation, economic diversification and industrial policy and finds that the key to sustainable growth for countries is to focus policy making on developing local innovation capabilities. It documents a recent resurgence in industrial policy making, including in many developing and least developed countries, aimed at ensuring a wide and growing economic structure base and the innovation, creativity and technology required to achieve it. The Report, as well as further information, is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/web/world-ip-report>

## New/Updated PCT Resources

### Publications in Chinese

The consolidated text of the following publications, as in force from 1 July 2022, are now available on the PCT Resources page in Chinese:

- Administrative Instructions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty:  
(<https://www.wipo.int/pct/zh/docs/texts/ai.pdf>)
- PCT Receiving Office Guidelines:  
(<https://www.wipo.int/pct/zh/docs/texts/ro.pdf>)
- International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines:  
(<https://www.wipo.int/pct/zh/docs/texts/ispe.pdf>)

### New webinar recordings

#### Webinars in English

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

- Everything you need to know about ePCT webinar series: What's New for Applicants in ePCT (16 and 18 April 2024)
- Overview of ePCT for ISAs (30 April 2024)

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

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

## Practical Advice

### Third-party observations and their effects

*Q: I have a positive international search result and my PCT application has been published but I have now received, from the International Bureau, an observation from a third party whose name is not mentioned. What does this imply? Will I have any possibility to comment on the observation?*

**A:** Third party observations refer to observations or comments made by any interested party, including other applicants, competitors, or the public, regarding a published PCT application where they believe that the claimed invention is either not new (lacks novelty) or is obvious (lacks an inventive step).

After publication of an international application, third parties have the opportunity to submit observations to the International Bureau (IB) through the ePCT system up until 28 months from the priority date. Each person may only make a single observation on any particular application. Ten observations may be submitted on any given application.

Each observation must include at least one citation, up to a maximum of ten citations, referring to documents published before the international filing date or patent documents having a priority date before the international filing date. The citations should be accompanied by a brief

explanation of how each document is relevant to the novelty and/or inventive step of the claimed invention. The observation should preferably be accompanied by a copy of each cited document. The person submitting the observation may choose to remain anonymous.

The third-party observation service can be accessed either directly in ePCT without strong authentication or while browsing a published international application in PATENTSCOPE (available at: <https://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/>). Its legal basis is in Part 8 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT. Further details relating to this service concerning the format, length of observations, language, etc. can be found in a user guide available at:

[https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/epct/docs/epct\\_observations.pdf](https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/epct/docs/epct_observations.pdf)

The IB checks each observation but only to ensure that it concerns the question of novelty and/or inventive step. It does not check the validity of the observation in substance. If the observation concerns issues such as ownership of the invention, industrial applicability or sufficiency of the disclosure, the IB may reject it and notify the third party accordingly. If accepted, the observations are made publicly available on PATENTSCOPE in the same section as the international search report. Only the observation is visible to the general public. For reasons of copyright, any prior art document uploaded with the observation is made available only to the applicant, International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority (where relevant) and designated or elected Offices.

The IB immediately notifies the applicant of the submission of any such observations and sends a copy of the uploaded prior art document to both the applicant and the designated Offices. The IB also sends a copy of the observations and cited documents for consideration to the International Searching Authority (ISA) or the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), but only if the application is still pending before the Authority concerned.

In your case, the international search has already been completed. The ISA will therefore not be informed about the third-party observation and the search results will not be reviewed. If you file a Chapter II demand, the IB will make a copy of the observation available to the IPEA which, unless it has already started drawing up the International Preliminary Examination Report, will take the observations into account.

You have the option of commenting on the observation during the international phase until the expiration of 30 months from the priority date. Your comments must be submitted to the IB, preferably by uploading a PDF document of type "Applicant Comments on Third Party Observation" via ePCT when signed in with strong authentication. Comments must be submitted in English, French or the language of publication of the international application. Any comments submitted will be made available to the public on PATENTSCOPE. As third parties can submit observations until 28 months following the priority date, the 30-month time limit to reply ensures that you have time to react before entering the national phase and to have your response made publicly available within that period. If you miss this time limit, you might still have the opportunity to submit further arguments in the national phase as described below.

There is no requirement to submit a Chapter II demand for you to be able to comment on the observation. In any event, the IB will make the observation and the prior art documents available to the designated Offices promptly after the expiration of 30 months from the priority date. Applicants entering the national phase in the United States of America are obliged to indicate in the Information Disclosure Statement relevant documents which they have been made aware of. It is then up to the designated Offices to decide whether or not to take the document into account for national phase processing. You may, in addition, submit further

arguments in the national phase under the applicable national laws and procedures, including any similar third-party observation systems.

For further information on third party observations please refer to the PCT FAQ at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/faqs/third\\_party\\_observations.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/faqs/third_party_observations.html)

and the “Practical Advice” in *PCT Newsletter* No. 07-08/2012 at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/practical\\_advice/pa\\_082012.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/practical_advice/pa_082012.html)



## PCT Seminar Calendar

(<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf>) (situation on 27 May 2024)

<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of seminar</b>	<b>Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)</b>	<b>Organizer and contact details</b>
<b>20 June 2024</b> Lyon (FR)	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Schumm	Centre Paul Roubier E-mail : <a href="mailto:info@paulroubier.com">info@paulroubier.com</a> Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08
<b>26 September 2024</b> London (GB)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the 20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (26-27 September) WIPO speaker: to be announced	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Toms) E-mail: <a href="mailto:sophie.toms@management-forum.co.uk">sophie.toms@management-forum.co.uk</a>
<b>30 September 2024</b> Zurich (CH)	German	Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI Course) WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Dieter) E-mail: <a href="mailto:alexandra.dieter@tswpat.ch">alexandra.dieter@tswpat.ch</a>
<b>27 – 29 November 2024</b> Augsburg (DE)/Hybrid	German/ English	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT within the framework of the 14th PAFA-Tagung conference (hybrid) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Li	Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-0) 6201 392 33-00 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@ipforip.de">info@ipforip.de</a> Internet: <a href="https://www.ipforip.com/14-pafa-tagung/">https://www.ipforip.com/14-pafa-tagung/</a>

## PCT Webinars

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

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Language of webinar</b>	<b>Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>6 June 2024</b> 10:00 – 12:30 CEST	Russian	“PCT system: Amendment of the Claims in the international phase” Regional Webinar for CACEEC WIPO speakers: Mr. Jazairy and Ms. Krysanova	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/6117083219910/WN_z6o2lwXGTw2mb1zroBFbfA">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/6117083219910/WN_z6o2lwXGTw2mb1zroBFbfA</a>
<b>20 June 2024</b> 10:00 – 12:30 CEST	Russian	“PCT system: Safeguard Mechanisms in the PCT: Restoration of Priority Rights and Reinstatement of Rights when Entering the National Phase” Regional Webinar for CACEEC WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/3817083220301/WN_-xEUJpWeQzGzIz4EkqTvPw">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/3817083220301/WN_-xEUJpWeQzGzIz4EkqTvPw</a>
<b>2 July 2024</b> 10:00 – 13:30 CEST	Russian	“PCT System: International Search and International Preliminary Examination” Regional Webinar for CACEEC WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: invited speakers from Offices	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/7517083220670/WN_80751lp7T9aOECqJp4WsSQ">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/7517083220670/WN_80751lp7T9aOECqJp4WsSQ</a>

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**PATENTSCOPE Webinars**

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

<b>Date and time</b>	<b>Language of webinar</b>	<b>Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>25 June 2024</b> 17:30 – 18:15 CEST	English	Chemical Searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/join/wn_o78u2ntRa-8wAGFA2VQNg
<b>27 June 2024</b> 8:30 – 9:15 CEST	English	Chemical Searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/join/wn_x8_ccCy0SUCLcmdQ4Zb-FA

**PCT Events Without WIPO Speakers<sup>1</sup>**

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

<b>Dates and location</b>	<b>Language of event</b>	<b>Nature of event; Speakers</b>	<b>Organizer and registration</b>
<b>25 – 27 June 2024</b> Dillon, Colorado (US)	English	PCT Seminar (2 ½ day program) Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC <a href="https://pctseminar.com/">https://pctseminar.com/</a> \$100 reduction if booked by 31 May 2024 – coupon code RDTLISV1 \$140 reduction if booked by 31 May 2024 together with Seminar on PCT Docketing of 27 June 2024 – coupon code VMMSDKSU
<b>27 June 2024</b> Dillon, Colorado (US) (13:00 – 17:00 US MT time)	English	Seminar on PCT Docketing (half day program) Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC <a href="https://pctseminar.com/">https://pctseminar.com/</a> \$40 reduction if booked by 31 May 2024 – coupon code EE2GCEZT \$140 reduction if booked by 31 May 2024 together with PCT Seminar of 25 – 27 June 2024 – coupon code VMMSDKSU

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

## PCT Fee Tables (amounts on 1 May 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

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

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

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

**Currencies:**

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

**Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees**  
(amounts on 1 May 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>		International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup> (CHF 1,330)		Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
						Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup> (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup> (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup> (CHF 300)	
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD	1,562	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
			(from 1.7.24:	1,457)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
AP	USD	50	USD	1,562	18	–	235	352	AT EP SE
	(or eq in local currency)		(from 1.7.24:	1,457)	(16)	(–)	(219)	(329)	
AT	EUR	52	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD	2,274	26	–	342	513	AU KR
AZ	AZN	30	USD	1,562	18	–	235	352	EA EP RU
			(from 1.7.24:	1,457)	(16)	(–)	(219)	(329)	
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	EUR	1,381	16	–	208	311	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD	1,562	18	–	–	–	AT EP US
			(from 1.7.24:	1,457)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
BN	BND	150	BND eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	BRL <sup>8</sup> online: on paper: <sup>9</sup>	175 260	BRL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	USD	32	USD	1,562	18	–	–	–	EP
			(from 1.7.24:	1,457)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
BY	BYN	98	USD	1,562	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
			(from 1.7.24:	1,457)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
BZ	BZD	300	USD	1,562	18	–	–	–	CA EP
			(from 1.7.24:	1,457)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
CA	CA	416	CAD	1,979	22	–	298	446	CA

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				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD <sup>10</sup> 130	CLP eq USD <sup>10</sup> 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	eq USD <sup>10</sup> 18 (16)	– (–)	eq USD <sup>10</sup> 235 (219)	eq USD <sup>10</sup> 352 (329)	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY 10,620	120	–	1,600	2,400	CN EP <sup>11</sup>
CO	COP online: 419,640 on paper: 503,470	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES KR RU
CR	USD online: 237 on paper: 289	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	CL EP ES
CU	CUP 2,400	CUP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CV	EUR – <sup>12</sup>	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	AT BR EP KR
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
DJ	USD none or eq DJF	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 10,300	120	–	1,550	2,320	EP SE XN
DO	USD 360	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD 10,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 2,000	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457) or EUR 1,381	18 (16) 16	– (–) –	235 (219) 208	352 (329) 311	EA EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 150	EUR 1,381	16	104	208	311	EP
ES	EUR 75.75	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,197	13	–	180	270	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD <sup>13</sup> 100	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS <sup>14</sup> 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
HR	EUR 26.54	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 536,300	6,000	–	80,600	121,000	EP XV
IB	CHF <sup>15</sup> 100 or EUR <sup>15</sup> 104 or USD <sup>15</sup> 117 (from 1.7.24: 110)	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,381 or USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	15 16 18 (16)	100 104 117 (110)	200 208 235 (219)	300 311 352 (329)	Refer to footnote 16
ID	IDR 1,000,000	IDR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR RU SG
IE	EUR 76	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
IL	ILS 618	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	EP IL US

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				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
IN	Paper filings:	<b>USD</b> 1,562	18	–	235	352	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
	<b>INR</b> 3,500 <sup>17</sup>	(from 1.7.24: 1,457)	(16)	(–)	(219)	(329)	
IQ	<b>INR</b> 17,600 <sup>18</sup>						AU CA EG EP TR
	No fee for e-filings						
IR	<b>IQD</b> 77,075	<b>USD</b> 1,562	18	–	235	352	CN EP IN RU
	or <b>USD</b> 55	(from 1.7.24: 1,457)	(16)	(–)	(219)	(329)	
IS	<b>IRR</b> 50,000 (natural persons)	<b>IRR</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	eq <b>CHF</b> 200	eq <b>CHF</b> 300	EP SE XN
	<b>IRR</b> 500,000 (legal persons)						
IT	<b>ISK</b> 18,200	<b>ISK</b> 213,100	2,400	–	32,100	48,100	EP
JM	<b>EUR</b> 30.99	<b>EUR</b> 1,381	16	–	208	311	AT AU CA EP
	<b>JMD</b> 8,500	<b>JMD</b> eq <b>USD</b> 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	eq <b>USD</b> 18 (16)	– (–)	eq <b>USD</b> 235 (219)	eq <b>USD</b> 352 (329)	
JO	<b>JOD</b> 100	<b>USD</b> 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	AT AU EP US
	<b>JPY</b> 17,000 <sup>19</sup>	<b>JPY</b> 217,700	2,500	–	–	49,100	
KE	<b>USD</b> 250 or <b>KES</b> 5,000 plus cost of mailing	<b>USD</b> 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	AT AU CN EP SE
	<b>KGS</b> 4,000 <sup>20</sup>	<b>USD</b> 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	
KH	<b>KHR</b> 420,000	<b>USD</b> 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CN EP JP KR SG
	<b>KN</b> <b>XCD</b> 50	<b>XCD</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	–	–	
KR	<b>KPW</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 50	<b>KPW</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU
	<b>KRW</b> 45,000	<b>CHF</b> 1,330	15	–	–	300	
KZ	<b>KZT</b> 10,264.80	<b>USD</b> 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU JP <sup>21</sup> KR SG EP RU
	<b>LR</b> <b>USD</b> 50	<b>USD</b> 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	
LS	<b>LSL</b> – <sup>12</sup>	<b>LSL</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	–	–	AT EP
	<b>LT</b> <b>EUR</b> 92	<b>EUR</b> 1,381	16	–	208	311	
LV	<b>LU</b> <b>EUR</b> 19	<b>EUR</b> 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP XV
	<b>LV</b> <b>EUR</b> 70	<b>EUR</b> 1,381	16	–	208	311	
LY	<b>LYD</b> – <sup>12</sup>	<b>CHF</b> 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
	<b>MA</b> <b>MAD</b> none	<b>CHF</b> 1,330	15	–	200	300	
MD	<b>MD</b> <b>EUR</b> 100	<b>USD</b> 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	AT EP RU SE
	<b>MK</b> <b>MKD</b> 2,700	<b>MKD</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	200	300	
MN	<b>MN</b> None	<b>CHF</b> 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP KR RU
	<b>MT</b> <b>EUR</b> 55	<b>EUR</b> 1,381	16	–	–	–	
MU	<b>MU</b> <b>MUR</b> 5,000	<b>MUR</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	–	–	AU EP
	<b>MW</b> <b>MWK</b> 6,000	<b>USD</b> 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	
MX	<b>MX</b> <b>USD</b> 93.87 <sup>22</sup>	<b>USD</b> 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
	(natural persons)						
MY	<b>USD</b> 375.50 <sup>22</sup> (legal persons)						AU EP JP KR
	<b>MYR</b> 550 <sup>23</sup>	<b>MYR</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	eq <b>CHF</b> 200	eq <b>CHF</b> 300	

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							Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
NI	USD	200	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	— <i>(-)</i>	—	235 <i>(219)</i>	352 <i>(329)</i>	EP ES
NL	EUR	50	EUR	1,381	16	—	—	208	311	EP
NO	NOK	800	NOK	15,630	180	—	—	2,350	3,520	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD	207	NZD	2,436	27	—	—	366	550	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF	— <sup>12</sup>	XAF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	—	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR	40	OMR eq USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	eq USD 18 <i>(16)</i>	— <i>(-)</i>	—	eq USD 235 <i>(219)</i>	eq USD 352 <i>(329)</i>	AT AU EGE P US
PA	USD	240	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	— <i>(-)</i>	—	235 <i>(219)</i>	352 <i>(329)</i>	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	eq USD 18 <i>(16)</i>	— <i>(-)</i>	—	eq USD 235 <i>(219)</i>	eq USD 352 <i>(329)</i>	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK	250	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	— <i>(-)</i>	—	—	—	AU
PH	PHP	4,200	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	— <i>(-)</i>	—	235 <i>(219)</i>	352 <i>(329)</i>	AU EP JP KR PH US
PL	PLN	300	PLN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP XV
PT	EUR online:	11.80	EUR	1,381	16	—	—	208	311	EP
	on paper:	23.59								
QA	QAR	400	QAR eq USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	eq USD 18 <i>(16)</i>	— <i>(-)</i>	—	eq USD 235 <i>(219)</i>	eq USD 352 <i>(329)</i>	EG EP US
RO	RON	497	EUR	1,381	16	—	—	208	311	EP RU
RS	RSD	8,210 <sup>24</sup>	EUR	1,381	16	—	—	208	311	EP XV
RU	RUB	1,700	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	— <i>(-)</i>	—	235 <i>(219)</i>	352 <i>(329)</i>	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available									
SA	USD	100	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	— <i>(-)</i>	—	235 <i>(219)</i>	352 <i>(329)</i>	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SG US
SC	USD	— <sup>12</sup>	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	— <i>(-)</i>	—	—	—	EP
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EG EP
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK	15,990	180	—	—	2,410	3,610	EP SE XN
SG	SGD	150	SGD	1,995	23	—	—	300	450	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR	91	EUR	1,381	16	—	—	208	311	EP
SK	EUR on paper:	66 <sup>25</sup>	EUR	1,381	16	—	—	208	311	EP XV
SV	none <sup>26</sup>		USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	— <i>(-)</i>	—	235 <i>(219)</i>	352 <i>(329)</i>	CL EP ES
SY	SYP	5,000	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	— <i>(-)</i>	—	235 <i>(219)</i>	352 <i>(329)</i>	AT EG EP RU
TH	THB	3,000	THB eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU CN EP JP KR SG US
TJ	TJS	— <sup>12</sup>	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	— <i>(-)</i>	—	235 <i>(219)</i>	352 <i>(329)</i>	EA EP RU
TM	USD	— <sup>12</sup>	USD	1,562 <i>(from 1.7.24: 1,457)</i>	18 <i>(16)</i>	— <i>(-)</i>	—	—	—	EA EP RU
TN	TND	100	CHF	1,330	15	—	—	200	300	EP

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				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
TR	none	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP TR
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) <sup>27</sup> 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP UA
UG	UGX refer to Office	UGX eq USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	eq USD 18 (16)	– (–)	eq USD 235 (219)	eq USD 352 (329)	AT EP SG
US	USD 260 <sup>28</sup>  small entity <sup>29</sup> : 104 <sup>28</sup> micro entity <sup>29</sup> : 52 <sup>28</sup>	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	117 (110)	235 (219)	– (–)	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UZ	UZS 245,000 <sup>30</sup>	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT 200	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 27,820	310	–	4,180	6,280	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	18 (16)	– (–)	235 (219)	352 (329)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,562 (from 1.7.24: 1,457)	eq USD 18 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

**Table I(b) — Search fees**

(amounts on 1 May 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>							
AT <sup>31</sup>	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,710	KRW 2,536,000	SGD 2,565	USD 1,870	ZAR 35,770		
AU	AUD 2,200 USD 1,407	CHF 1,287 ZAR 26,920	EUR 1,336	KRW 1,913,000	NZD 2,357	SGD 1,930		
BR <sup>8</sup>	Online: On paper:	BRL 1,685 BRL 2,525	CHF 306 CHF 459	EUR 318 EUR 476	USD 335 USD 502			
CA	CAD 2,220	CHF 1,492	EUR 1,549	USD 1,631				
CL	USD 2,000 *(from 1.7.24: 1,826)	CHF* 1,703 CHF 1,826	EUR 1,899					
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> : *(from 1.7.24: 365)		USD 400	CHF* 341 CHF 365	EUR 380			
	In case of filing by a university <sup>32</sup> : *(from 1.7.24: 285)		USD 300	CHF* 255 CHF 285	EUR 285			
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 263	EUR 273	USD 288				
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: RUB 9,000 *(from 1.7.24: 88)	CHF* 83 CHF 88	EUR 91	USD 99				
	For searches carried out in English: RUB 40,000 *(from 1.7.24: 391)	CHF* 370 CHF 391	EUR 406	USD 441				
EG <sup>33</sup>	EGP 4,000 *(from 1.6.24: 84)	CHF* 110 CHF 76	EUR* 123 EUR 78	USD* 129 USD 84)				
EP <sup>34</sup>	EUR 1,845 JPY 297,100 ZAR 37,470	CHF 1,751 NOK 20,880	DKK 13,750 NZD 3,253	GBP 1,570 SEK 20,750	HUF 715,100 SGD 2,675	ISK 274,600 USD 1,989		
ES <sup>34</sup>	EUR 1,845	CHF 1,751	USD 1,989					
FI	EUR 1,845	CHF 1,751	USD 1,989					
IL	ILS 3,962	CHF 964	EUR 974	USD 1,066				

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

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>										
IN	INR	10,000	CHF*	102	EUR	114	JPY	18,000	USD	120	
	*(from 1.7.24:		CHF	109)							
In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution:											
	INR	2,500	CHF*	26	EUR	29	JPY	4,500	USD	30	
	*(from 1.7.24:		CHF	27)							
JP <sup>35</sup>	For IAs in Japanese:										
	JPY	143,000	CHF	874	EUR	907	KRW	1,304,000	USD	955	
For IAs in English:											
	JPY	169,000	CHF	1,033	EUR	1,072	SGD	1,549	USD	1,129	
KR <sup>36</sup>	For IAs in Korean:										
	KRW	450,000	AUD	515	CHF	302	EUR	313	NZD	552	
	SGD	452	USD	330							
	For IAs in English:										
	KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,375	CHF	804	EUR	835	NZD	1,473	
	SGD	1,206	USD	879							
PH	USD	600	CHF*	511	EUR	570					
	*(from 1.7.24:		CHF	548)							
	Small entity or government <sup>37</sup> :										
				USD	200	CHF*	170	EUR	190		
	*(from 1.7.24:		CHF	183)							
RU	For IAs in Russian:										
	RUB	8,500	CHF*	79	EUR	826	USD	94			
	*(from 1.7.24:		CHF	83)							
For IAs in English:											
	RUB	40,000	CHF*	370	EUR	406	USD	441			
	*(from 1.7.24:		CHF	391)							
SE	SEK	20,750	CHF	1,751	DKK	13,750	EUR	1,845	ISK	274,600	
	USD	1,989	NOK	20,880							
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,493	EUR	1,550	JPY	244,300	KRW	2,218,000	
TR	TRY	61,090	CHF	1,751	EUR	1,845	USD	1,989			
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:										
				EUR	100	CHF	96	USD	105		
For IAs in English, French or German:											
				EUR	300	CHF	289	USD	316		
US	USD	2,180	CHF*	1,856	EUR	2,070	NZD	3,652	ZAR	41,680	
	*(from 1.7.24:		CHF	1,990)							
	For small entity <sup>29</sup> :										
		USD	872	CHF*	742	EUR	828	NZD	1,461	ZAR	16,670
	*(from 1.7.24:		CHF	796)							
For micro entity <sup>29</sup> :											
	USD	436	CHF*	371	EUR	414	NZD	730	ZAR	8,340	
	*(from 1.7.24:		CHF	398)							
XN	DKK	13,750	CHF	1,751	EUR	1,845	ISK	274,600	NOK	20,880	
	USD	1,989	SEK	20,750							
XV	EUR	1,845	CHF	1,751	HUF	715,100	USD	1,989			

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

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee <sup>2, 38</sup>
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF 200
		CHF 819
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF 1,146
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 1,638
EP		CHF 1,751 <sup>34</sup>
FI		CHF 1,751
RU		CHF 109
	(from 1.7.24:	CHF 115)
		CHF 175 <sup>39</sup>
	(from 1.7.24:	CHF 184)
SE		CHF 1,751
SG		CHF 1,493
TR	– for a full search:	CHF 1,751
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority:	CHF 47

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

(amounts on 1 May 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

<b>ISA</b>	<b>Supplementary search fee</b>	<b>Supplementary search handling fee<sup>2, 38</sup></b>
<b>UA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: <b>CHF</b> 87</li> <li>– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: <b>CHF</b> 87</li> <li>– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: <b>CHF</b> 67</li> <li>– for a search where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv): <b>CHF</b> 58</li> </ul>	<b>CHF</b> 200
<b>XN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– for a full search: <b>CHF</b> 1,751</li> <li>– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: <b>CHF</b> 517</li> </ul>	<b>CHF</b> 200
<b>XV</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– for a full search: <b>CHF</b> 1,710</li> <li>– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: <b>CHF</b> 530</li> </ul>	<b>CHF</b> 200

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

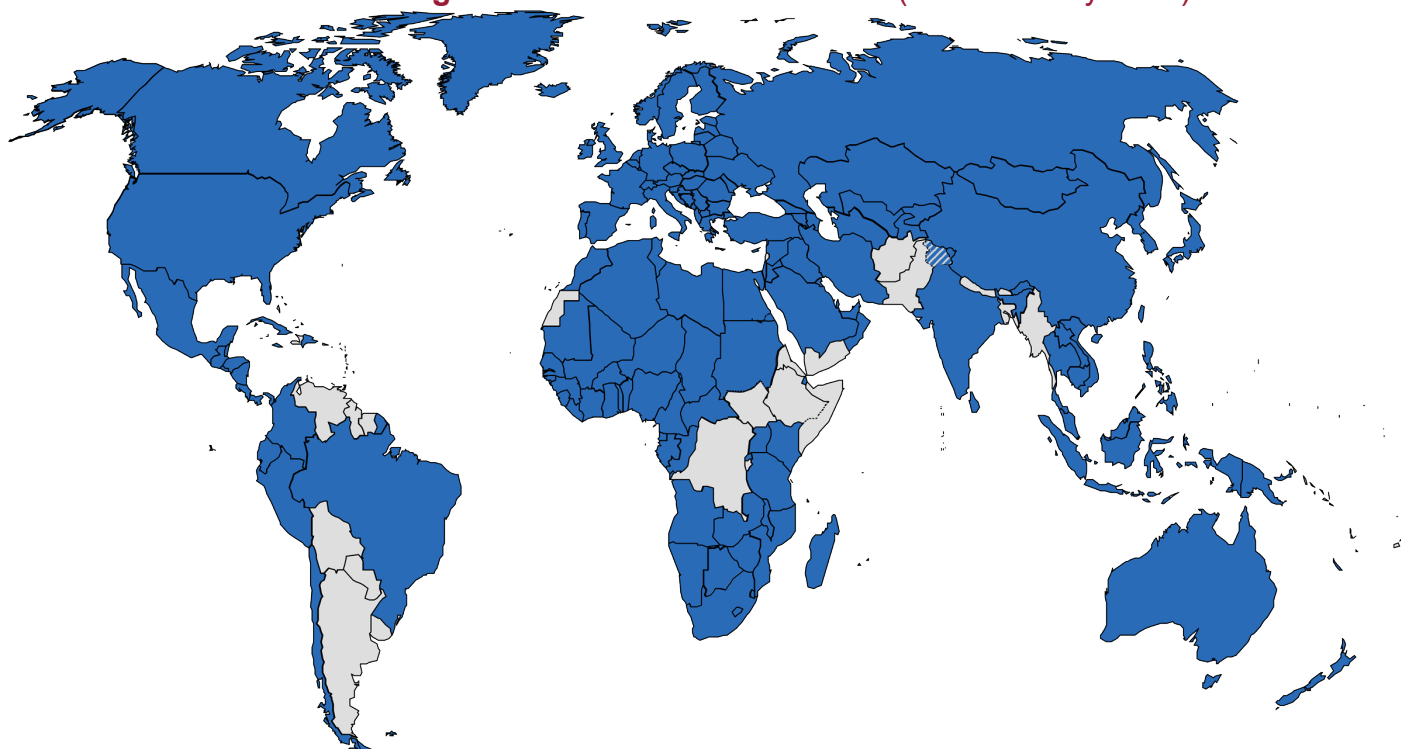
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee <sup>40</sup>	Handling fee <sup>2, 40</sup> (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 <sup>31</sup>	EUR 208
AU	AUD 590 820 <sup>41</sup>	AUD 342
BR	Online: BRL 630 <sup>8</sup> On paper: BRL 945 <sup>9, 9</sup>	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD 1,110	CAD 298
CL	USD 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> : USD 400 in case of filing by a university <sup>32</sup> : USD 300	USD 235 (from 1.7.24: 219)
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY 1,600
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 235 (from 1.7.24: 219)
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 235 (from 1.7.24: 219)
EP	EUR 1,915 <sup>34</sup>	EUR 208
ES	EUR 595.37 <sup>34</sup>	EUR 208
FI	EUR 650	EUR 208
IL	ILS 1,698	ILS 838
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 235 (from 1.7.24: 219)
JP <sup>35</sup>	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000 For IAs in English: JPY 69,000	JPY 32,700
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 299,000
PH	USD 300 Small entity or government <sup>37</sup> : USD 150	USD 235 (from 1.7.24: 219)
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB 4,500 <sup>42</sup> 6,750 <sup>43</sup> For IAs in English: RUB 16,000 <sup>42</sup> 24,000 <sup>43</sup>	USD 235 (from 1.7.24: 219)
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 2,410
SG	SGD 830	SGD 300
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
US	USD 640 800 <sup>44</sup> For small entity <sup>29</sup> : USD 256 320 <sup>44</sup> For micro entity <sup>29</sup> : USD 128 160 <sup>44</sup>	USD 235 (from 1.7.24: 219)
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,550
XV	EUR 900	EUR 208

[footnotes to fee tables follow]

**Footnotes to fee tables:**

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: [www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees). Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
- 3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-b/s)).
- 4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 8 This fee is reduced by 60% where the IA is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 251 of 2 October 2019.
- 9 Paper filings are only accepted if received by mail. For further details, refer to the Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 253 of 13 November 2019 (<http://revistas.inpi.gov.br/pdf/Comunicados2550.pdf>).
- 10 When calculating the USD equivalent amount in CLP, applicants should use the exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Chile on the day before the date of payment.
- 11 The EPO is available as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority as of 1 December 2020 as a pilot project. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: <https://www.epo.org/service-support/faq/own-file/cnipa-epo-pilot.html> and to the CNIPA's website at: [https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2020/10/20/art\\_364\\_153578.html](https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2020/10/20/art_364_153578.html). The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2026.
- 12 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person and by 90% where the applicant is a student or a retiree.
- 14 The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
- 15 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: [www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees)
- 16 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an IA filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the IA had been filed with the receiving Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant (or any of the applicants) is a resident or national. Refer also to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 17 The fee for paper filings for a natural person or startup or small entity(ies).
- 18 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies).
- 19 This fee is reduced if the application is filed in Japanese by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. Further details on eligibility for the fee reduction are available at: [www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet\\_e.pdf](http://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf)
- 20 This fee is reduced by 90% if the applicant is an individual. The amount does not include the postage/ mailing costs which must be paid by the applicant directly to the express delivery service (e.g. DHL). For non-residents of Kyrgyzstan, the equivalent amount of the fee can be paid in a freely convertible currency, in accordance with the exchange rate established by the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic and applicable on the date of payment.
- 21 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for IAs filed in Japanese or for which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3.
- 22 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 23 Plus, for paper filings: MYR 5 for one to ten pages, MYR 10 for 11 to 20 pages, MYR 40 for 21 to 50 pages, MYR 60 for 51 pages or more.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
- 26 Although there is no transmittal fee payable, the applicant must nevertheless pay the postage fee for the transmittal of the copy of the international application to the International Bureau and the International Searching Authority.
- 27 This fee is reduced by 90% where all applicants are also inventors and by 80% where all applicants are also non-profitable institutions and/or organizations. When the fee is payable with relation to an application made by both types of applicant, and all applicants are either also inventors, or non-profitable institutions and/or organizations, the fee is reduced by 80%.
- 28 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for IAs filed other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities or micro entities: USD 200.
- 29 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, refer to 37 CFR § 1.27 and 1.29 (pages R-41 and R-47), respectively, at: [www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated\\_rules.pdf](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf)
- 30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: <http://ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/>
- 31 The fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person and is a national of and resides in a State for which the Austrian Patent Office is an International Searching Authority (in the case of the search fee)/International Preliminary Examining Authority (in the case of the preliminary examination fee).
- 32 Applicable where the applicant is (a) a Chilean university, or (b) a foreign university headquartered in any of the States which benefit, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees under the PCT Regulations, from the 90% reduction of the international filing fee and authenticated by its legal representative, in a simple declaration signed in the presence of a notary, as constituted as a university in accordance with the law of that State, provided that, if there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criterion set out in either sub-item (a) or (b)). For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: [www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees)
- 33 This fee is reduced by 25% where the applicant, or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of "low income", "lower middle income" or "upper middle income".
- 34 The search and preliminary examination fees payable to the European Patent Office (EPO) and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, and the supplementary search fee in the case of the EPO, are reduced by 75% under certain conditions. For further information, refer to the relevant footnotes in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP and ES) at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/index.html>
- 35 This fee is reduced for applications filed in Japanese, or for applications in respect of which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3, by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. For further details refer to: [https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet\\_e.pdf](https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf)
- 36 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a national of, and has a residence or business domicile in, one of the following States: Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
- 37 Applicable where the applicant is a small entity which refers to any natural or juridical person whose assets are worth not more than one hundred million pesos (P100M); or any entity, agency, office, bureau or unit of the Philippine government including government-owned or controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and government-owned or government-run schools.
- 38 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 39 This fee applies where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made by the International Searching Authority because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv) (methods of treatment).
- 40 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
- 44 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

## PCT Contracting States and Two-letter Codes (157 on 1 May 2024)



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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) <sup>3</sup>	MR Mauritania (OA) <sup>2</sup>	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AM Armenia (EA)	DJ Djibouti	JM Jamaica	MT Malta (EP) <sup>2</sup>	SM San Marino (EP) <sup>2</sup>
AO Angola	DK Denmark (EP)	JO Jordan	MU Mauritius	SN Senegal (OA) <sup>2</sup>
AT Austria (EP)	DM Dominica	JP Japan	MW Malawi (AP)	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP)
AU Australia	DO Dominican Republic	KE Kenya (AP)	MX Mexico	SV El Salvador
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DZ Algeria	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MY Malaysia	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>1</sup>	EC Ecuador	KH Cambodia <sup>4</sup>	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SZ Eswatini (AP) <sup>2</sup>
BB Barbados	EE Estonia (EP)	KM Comoros (OA) <sup>2</sup>	NA Namibia (AP)	TD Chad (OA) <sup>2</sup>
BE Belgium (EP) <sup>2</sup>	EG Egypt	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NE Niger (OA) <sup>2</sup>	TG Togo (OA) <sup>2</sup>
BF Burkina Faso (OA) <sup>2</sup>	ES Spain (EP)	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NG Nigeria	TH Thailand
BG Bulgaria (EP)	FI Finland (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NI Nicaragua	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BH Bahrain	FR France (EP) <sup>2</sup>	KW Kuwait	NL Netherlands (EP) <sup>2</sup>	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
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CM Cameroon (OA) <sup>2</sup>	HR Croatia (EP)	MC Monaco (EP) <sup>2</sup>	RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZM Zambia (AP)
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CR Costa Rica	IE Ireland (EP) <sup>2</sup>	MG Madagascar	SC Seychelles (AP)	
CU Cuba	IL Israel	MK North Macedonia (EP)	SD Sudan (AP)	
CV Cabo Verde (AP)	IN India		SE Sweden (EP)	
	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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Note that even though the filing of a request constitutes under PCT Rule 4.9(a) the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents, applicants should always use the latest version of the e-filing software used to generate the request form, or the latest versions of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) (the latest versions are dated 1 July 2022). The request and demand forms can be printed from the website, in editable PDF format, at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/>, or obtained from receiving Offices or the International Bureau, or, in the case of the demand form, also from International Preliminary Examining Authorities. Where possible, applicants are encouraged to use ePCT-Filing in order to benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.