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## Accession of Uruguay to the PCT

### New PCT Contracting State Uruguay (country code: UY)

On 7 October 2024, Uruguay deposited its instrument of accession to the PCT, thus becoming the 158<sup>th</sup> Contracting State of the PCT. It will become bound by the PCT on 7 January 2025.

Consequently, any international application filed on or after 7 January 2025 will automatically include the designation of Uruguay allowing

foreign innovators and companies to use the PCT System to seek patent protection for their inventions in Uruguay. As the instrument of accession deposited by Uruguay also contained a reservation that it will not be bound by Chapter II of the PCT, it will not be automatically elected in any demand filed in respect of an international application filed on or after 7 January 2025.

Furthermore, nationals and residents of Uruguay will be entitled, as from 7 January 2025, to file international applications under the PCT as a means of seeking patent protection in PCT Contracting States.

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

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2024/news\\_0027.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2024/news_0027.html)

Information on Uruguay's functioning as a PCT receiving Office and designated Office will soon be available in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*.

## Meeting of International Authorities

The 31<sup>st</sup> session of the Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT ("the Meeting") was held in Beijing, China, on 16 and 17 October 2024. The Summary by the Chair and working



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documents can be found on the WIPO website at:

[https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting\\_id=84116](https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=84116)

The topics discussed included:

- the results of the meeting of the Quality Subgroup that had met online on 25 and 26 September 2024, and in person in Beijing on 15 October 2024. The Subgroup agreed to more cooperation on quality management systems with paired reviews and small group discussions taking place over the year to enable greater dialogue on specific subjects. The Subgroup also approved in principle standardized clauses for unity of invention, and recommended working towards the publication of compiled divergent practices in the International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines on the WIPO website. For further details, please refer to the Summary by the Chair (Annex II to document PCT/MIA/31/11);
- the extension of the appointments of International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities beyond the end of 2027 (document PCT/MIA/31/8). The Meeting agreed to submit a proposed timeline to the next session of the PCT Working Group in February 2025, where the PCT Assembly would decide on approval of the extensions in July 2026. The Meeting also agreed to propose a format to the PCT Working Group of the application for extension of appointment that each Authority would submit to the PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation to provide its advice on their extension based on the proposal in the document;
- the agreement that an Office or organization is required to conclude with the International Bureau in relation to its functioning as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority (document PCT/MIA/31/3), where the Meeting agreed that the International Bureau should submit a draft model agreement for International Authorities whose appointments are to be extended from 2028, for the PCT Working Group to consider at its next session in February 2025;
- the citation of non-written disclosures as relevant prior art in international search and preliminary examination (document PCT/MIA/31/2), where International Authorities agreed to discuss modifications to the PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines to implement the change to the definition of relevant prior art to include non-written disclosures that will enter into force on 1 January 2026;
- the issue of merging the international search report and written opinion of the International Searching Authority (document PCT/MIA/31/7), where International Authorities generally indicated that merging the two forms was not a priority, essentially due to the high incurred implementation costs;
- improving the written opinion (documents PCT/MIA/31/9 and PCT/MIA/31/10) where Authorities agreed to continue discussions on ways to clarify the use of Boxes VII (“Certain defects in the international application”) and VIII (“Certain observations on the international application”) and the content of Box IV (“Lack of unity of invention”);
- a status report on the PCT Minimum Documentation Task Force led by the European Patent Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (document PCT/MIA/31/6). The Meeting recalled that the Committee on WIPO Standards (CWS) had approved the creation of the Authority File Task Force to encourage IP Offices to provide their patent authority file in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.37 by providing

technical support and training, and undertake any necessary revisions and updates to the Standard (see paragraphs 76 to 78 of document CWS/12/28). International Authorities were encouraged to consider any likely modifications to WIPO Standard ST.37 when preparing to meet the minimum documentation requirements from 1 January 2026 and take all possible steps to ensure that their patent documentation is available to other Authorities in effective formats prior to that date;

- a status report on the Sequence Listing Task Force (document PCT/MIA/31/5), where the European Patent Office reported that WIPO Sequence Validator version 3.0.0 had been released on 3 October 2024, and a new version of WIPO Sequence would follow soon; and
- a report on the work of the PCT Text Processing Task Force (document PCT/MIA/31/4).

### **Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) to Begin Functioning as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority**

It is recalled that the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) was appointed as International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) under the PCT by the PCT Assembly in July 2023. The Office has notified the International Bureau that it will begin functioning as an ISA and an IPEA with effect from 15 December 2024.

For information on the fees that will be payable to that Office in its capacity as ISA and IPEA, see “PCT Information Update”, below. Other information on the Office in its capacity as ISA and IPEA will be published shortly in the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annexes D and E.

### **WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents**

#### **Department of Industrial Property (DIP), Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation (MISTI) (Cambodia)**

The Department of Industrial Property (DIP), Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation (MISTI) (Cambodia) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, with effect from 1 March 2025, it will commence operation as an accessing Office of the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS). As an accessing Office, it will recognize priority documents available to it through the service for the purposes of any application for which the time limit for furnishing the priority document has not expired by 1 March 2025, including PCT international applications, national patent applications, national utility model applications, and national industrial design applications.

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

[https://www.wipo.int/das/en/participating\\_offices/details.jsp?id=13964](https://www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/details.jsp?id=13964)

It is recalled that, by using DAS, a PCT applicant can request the IB to retrieve a copy of an earlier application from DAS for use as a priority document, instead of providing or arranging for the provision of a certified copy. The best practice for making such a request is by selecting the DAS option for providing the priority document to the IB in ePCT-Filing or, post-filing, using the dedicated “Action” in ePCT. Provided that the access code entered in ePCT matches the access code in DAS, the priority document is automatically made available to the internal processing system at the IB.

Please be aware that, in order to be able to make use of the DAS service, the Office with which the earlier application was filed must be a DAS depositing Office, and not necessarily the receiving Office with which the international application is filed. Information on DAS participating Offices can be found at:

[https://www.wipo.int/en/web/das/participating\\_offices/index](https://www.wipo.int/en/web/das/participating_offices/index)

## WIPO Fee Transfer Service

It is recalled that, since 1 July 2020, any receiving Office, International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary search or International Preliminary Examining Authority may participate in the WIPO Fee Transfer Service as a “participating Office”, in which PCT fees are transferred from one Office (the “collecting Office”) to another (the “beneficiary Office”) via the International Bureau (IB) (for further information, please refer to PCT/WG/12/20 at:

[https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc\\_details.jsp?doc\\_id=436911](https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=436911))

The IB has published information on 10 October 2024 on the Offices that have notified the IB of their participation, or of a change in the scope of their participation in the WIPO Fee Transfer Service in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* (from page 168) at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official\\_notices/index.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/index.html)

## PCT Information Update

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

On 1 December 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* (<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/index.html>):

- 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.

### AM Armenia (location and mailing address)

The location and mailing address of the Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Armenia have changed, as follows:

Location and  
mailing address:           5/1 M. Mkrtchyan  
  0010 Yerevan  
  Armenia

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex B (AM))

**HN Honduras (location and mailing address; e-mail addresses)**

The location and mailing address, and the e-mail addresses of the Directorate General of Intellectual Property (Honduras) have changed, as follows:

Location and mailing address:	Centro Cívico Gubernamental Boulevard Juan Pablo Tegucigalpa Honduras
E-mail:	patentes@ip.gob.hn Yilda.madrid@ip.gob.hn

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

**IB International Bureau (fees)**

As from 1 December 2024, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the transmittal fee and the fee for priority document in USD, payable to the IB as receiving Office, as follows:

Transmittal fee:.....	USD	118
Fee for priority document:.....	USD	59
Supplement for airmail:.....	USD	12

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

**JP Japan (national security provisions)**

The Japan Patent Office (JPO) has notified changes to the IB concerning restrictions in its national legislation which are applicable when filing international applications with other Offices. Please refer to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (JP), and the table entitled "International applications and national security considerations" at:

[www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/nat\\_sec.html](http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/nat_sec.html)

**RO Romania (fees)**

As from 1 January 2025, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees payable to the State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (Romania) as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:.....	RON	498
Fee for priority document:.....	RON	100
.....		(plus copying costs)

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

**US United States of America (internet address; fees)**

The Internet address at which paper copies of US patents and patent application publications cited in search reports, written opinions or international preliminary examination reports in

international applications can be purchased online has changed. The new address is:

Internet: <https://certifiedcopycenter.uspto.gov/index.html>

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

For information on the change, with effect from 1 December 2024, in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in USD to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in USD of the applicable filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, please refer to "International filing fee and handling fee payable in US dollars (various Offices)", above.

**Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, Japan Patent Office (JPO), National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile), United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO))**

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:

National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) .....CHF, EUR  
 Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines .....CHF, EUR, USD  
 Japan Patent Office (JPO).....EUR  
 National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil).....CHF, EUR  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) .....CHF, EUR

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (BR, CL, JP, PH and US))

**Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP))**

The Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) has notified the amount which will be payable in SAR, as from 15 December 2024, for an international search carried out by it, as indicated in Fee Table I(b). The equivalent amounts of that fee in other currencies will be published once they have been established. The amounts of the following fees have also been established:

Additional search fee: .....	SAR	1,000
Fee for copies of documents cited in the international search report, per page: .....	SAR	3
Protest fee: .....	SAR	400
Late furnishing fee for sequence listings: .....	SAR	100

**Fees relating to the international preliminary examination (Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP))**

The Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) has notified the amount which will be payable in SAR, as from 15 December 2024, for an international preliminary examination

carried out by it, as indicated in Fee Table II. The equivalent amounts of that fee in other currencies will be published once they have been established. The amounts of the following fees have also been established:

Additional preliminary examination fee: .....	SAR	600
Fee for copies of documents cited in the international preliminary examination report, per page: .....	SAR	3
Fee for copies of documents contained in the file of the international application, per page: .....	SAR	3
Protest fee: .....	SAR	400
Late furnishing fee for sequence listings: .....	SAR	100

## Global Innovation Index

The 2024 edition of the Global Innovation Index (GII) is now available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/web-publications/global-innovation-index-2024/en/index.html>

This edition of the GI finds that Switzerland, Sweden, the United States of America, Singapore and the United Kingdom are the world's most-innovative economies, while China, Türkiye, India, Viet Nam and the Philippines<sup>1</sup> are the fastest 10-year climbers. A summary of the findings of the new edition of the GI was published in Press Release PR/2024/925, at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2024/article\\_0013.html](https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2024/article_0013.html)

## New/Updated PCT Resources

### FAQs of the PCT eServices Help Page

The ePCT Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) available on the PCT eServices Help page have been replaced by a new structure of ePCT User Guide FAQs for applicants and are now available in English at:

<https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipportal-support/epct-user-guide/faq>

The link is available from the ePCT home page by clicking on "Help" and we recommend that users update their bookmark to the new URL.

The search field can be used to search by keyword, the results being displayed first by articles containing the keyword in their title, followed by those containing the keyword within the text of the article.

The contact details for PCT eServices Help Desk have not changed:

e-mail: [pct.eservices@wipo.int](mailto:pct.eservices@wipo.int)  
 telephone: (+41-22) 338 9523

<sup>1</sup> In order of their overall GI ranking.

## New webinar recordings

### *Webinar in Russian*

A recording of the following webinar in Russian:

– PCT System: Filing documents/requests after filing the PCT application via ePCT (24 September 2024)

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

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

## Seminar at the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (Reminder)

As already mentioned in *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2024, a PCT seminar hosted by WIPO will be held at the USPTO Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia on 28 October 2024.

Registration and further details on the seminar are now available at:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2024/news\\_0028.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2024/news_0028.html)

This is an onsite event only – don't miss this unique opportunity to learn more about the PCT and ePCT!

## Practical Advice

### Correction of incorrectly submitted parts of an international application

*Q: I filed a PCT application and mistakenly included a draft set of drawings rather than the final version. The priority period expired last week. I would prefer to have the version of the drawings in the PCT application as it was in the priority application. Is there any way of remedying this?*

*A:* For situations where applicants have accidentally included an incorrect element or part in a PCT application, the PCT provides a safeguard procedure referred to as “incorporation by reference of erroneously filed elements and parts” (PCT Rule 20.5*bis*). This rule allows applicants to include elements or parts of a previously filed application to which priority is claimed in the PCT application (in the context of this Rule, elements are the description and the claims whereas a part is a portion thereof or part or all of the drawings). However, the correct element or part can only be added; it is not possible to remove any erroneously filed element or part from the international application without changing the international filing date.

In accordance with PCT Rule 4.18, the PCT Request form, in Box No. VI, contains a precautionary statement to the effect that where an element or part is not otherwise contained in the international application but is completely contained in the earlier application of which priority is claimed, it is incorporated by reference in the international application, subject to confirmation by the applicant under PCT Rule 20.6. Electronic filing systems automatically generate this precautionary statement for each application.

In your case, if you wish the drawings of your earlier application to be part of the PCT application, you need to send a notice to the receiving Office confirming that they are incorporated by reference and submit a copy of the drawings to be incorporated.

It is important to expressly mention that you are confirming incorporation by reference and not just submitting the drawings. If you do not so clarify, the receiving Office may consider the



additional copy of the drawings as completing the application rather than being incorporated by reference, in which case it would change the international filing date to the date of receipt of the correct drawings, which would be outside the priority period.

The time limit for confirming incorporation by reference is two months from the international filing date or two months from an invitation by the receiving Office where it notices the error and invites correction (PCT Rule 20.7). If the priority document is not yet available to the receiving Office, you would also need to submit a simple copy of the earlier application, so that the Office can verify that the drawings you are now submitting are identical to those in the priority application.

Please note that priority must have been claimed on the international filing date; in other words, you cannot add a priority claim after filing the application and also use it as a basis to confirm incorporation by reference. If you forgot to claim the priority of the earlier application in the request at the time of filing, you would not be able to request incorporation by reference even though the correct drawings were indeed contained in the earlier application.

If all requirements for incorporation by reference are fulfilled, the receiving Office will mark the correct drawings as incorporated by reference and will add them to the application, placing them before the erroneously filed drawings and marking them as such. The ISA will not take the latter into account if it receives the correct ones in time before starting the search.

Because the erroneously filed drawings will remain in the PCT application and, additionally, a few Offices still have outstanding incompatibility notifications as designated Offices under PCT Rule 20.8(b-*bis*) (meaning that in the national phase they will not consider the drawings concerned as incorporated by reference), it is possible that this safeguard procedure may not entirely resolve your problem in all situations and in relation to all PCT Contracting States.

As you can see from the above, every precaution needs to be taken to avoid submitting an incorrect version of a PCT application element, which can sometimes occur when one is attaching files for submission during the process of filing electronically. Helpful best practices are to give clearly distinctive names to the files to be submitted and to check before and immediately after filing that the correct files have been attached and submitted. If any mistake is noticed on the same day as the application has been filed, it can be corrected under PCT Rule 20.5*bis*(b) before all receiving Offices without impacting the international filing date.

Nevertheless, should the mistake be noticed only after the priority period and you intend to resort to the procedure described above, it is of utmost importance that you carefully read each form you subsequently receive. If the receiving Office finds that the requirements to confirm incorporation by reference are not fulfilled, for example because the copy of the drawings you have submitted is not exactly identical to what is contained in the priority application, it will change the international filing date to the date of receipt of the copy in question (using Form PCT/RO/126) and give you a time limit of only one month, non-extendible, to request that the submitted pages be disregarded and the change of international filing date be reversed (Rule 20.5*bis*(e)).

For further information on incorporation by reference in general, please refer to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraphs 6.024 to 6.031 at:

<https://pctlegal.wipo.int/eGuide/view-doc.xhtml?doc-code=pctip&doc-lang=en&doc-type=guide>

For notifications of incompatibility under PCT Rule 20.8(a), (a-*bis*), (b) or (b-*bis*) please refer to:

[https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/reservations/res\\_incomp.html](https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/reservations/res_incomp.html)

More information on incorporation by reference, specifically where an incorrect element has been filed with the application, can be found in the Practical Advice published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 07-08/2020 at:

[https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2020/pct\\_news\\_2020\\_7\\_8.pdf](https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2020/pct_news_2020_7_8.pdf)

## PCT Seminar Calendar

(<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf>)  
(situation on 24 October 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>28 October 2024</b> Alexandria (US)	English	PCT seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Ms. Gross, Ms. Doherty and Ms. Kang, Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl	Organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) at the USPTO Headquarters Online registration: <a href="https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?organization=WIPO&amp;registration_id=570">https://www.wipo.int/registration/en/form.jsp?organization=WIPO&amp;registration_id=570</a> Further information: <a href="https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2024/news_0028.html">https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2024/news_0028.html</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 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: <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>12 November 2024</b> 09:00 – 11:35 CET	Russian (with simultaneous interpretation from English to Russian)	Regional Prime Webinar on the “Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Transfer of Technology for Universities and Small Entities from Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC)” WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov, Ms. Krysanova, Ms. Deblue and additional WIPO speaker to be announced. Other speakers: Ms. Brezhneva and Mr. Brezhnev, TICS, VOIR, Tumen, Russia; Ms. Kovaleva, Institute of Fundamental and Applied Agrobiotechnologies, Tumen, Russia; Mr. Egorov, Tumen Medical University, Tumen, Russia	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/8417199044153/WN_pldCLesaTKC5fg-gJ87bSg">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/8417199044153/WN_pldCLesaTKC5fg-gJ87bSg</a>
<b>13 November 2024</b> 09:00 – 10:00 CET (17:00 – 18:00 Japan time)	Japanese	PCT Overviews and Advantages WIPO speakers: Ms. Mohri Other speaker: Prof. Asami	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/5717256266737/WN_1GDG9mRRRW6XsHc-jS59SQ">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/5717256266737/WN_1GDG9mRRRW6XsHc-jS59SQ</a>
<b>21 November 2024</b> 09:00 – 10:00 CET (17:00 – 18:00 Japan time)	Japanese	International Application and International Search WIPO speakers: Ms. Mohri Other speaker: Prof. Asami	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/9617256299277/WN_SmamDIYxQMuNen3ek_c2c9">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/9617256299277/WN_SmamDIYxQMuNen3ek_c2c9</a>

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<b>28 November 2024</b> 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	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/371725630000/WN_McUeiFY-S2GKvskRHkRXDw">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/371725630000/WN_McUeiFY-S2GKvskRHkRXDw</a>
<b>28 November 2024</b> 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.	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/7217199040565/WN_Hsndj2ZjTpKsAYsTbrKwQQ">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/7217199040565/WN_Hsndj2ZjTpKsAYsTbrKwQQ</a>

### PATENTSCOPE Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
<b>26 November 2024</b> 17:30 – 18:15 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6ysYkKCOR4mJjnQgfCnlaw">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6ysYkKCOR4mJjnQgfCnlaw</a>
<b>28 November 2024</b> 8:30 – 9:15 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cuMVTe--SjSnapyt5TMuRQ">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cuMVTe--SjSnapyt5TMuRQ</a>
<b>3 December 2024</b> 17:30 – 18:15 CET	English	Classification searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ej6PdPHAQhCCDhG6ZWXuOA">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ej6PdPHAQhCCDhG6ZWXuOA</a>
<b>5 December 2024</b> 8:30 – 9:15 CET	English	Classification searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	<a href="https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_a3h6_5IVTxWrFxFxSHIENgdQ#/registration">https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_a3h6_5IVTxWrFxFxSHIENgdQ#/registration</a>

## PCT Fee Tables (amounts on 1 October 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
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 October 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 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EA EP RU
AP	USD (or eq in local currency)	50	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i>	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	52	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
AU	AUD	none	AUD 2,274	26	–	342	513	AU KR
AZ	AZN	30	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i>	EA EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT EP US
BN	BND	150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	BRL <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 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
BY	BYN	98	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EA EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	CA EP
CA	CA <i>(from 1.1.25:</i>	416 434.30	CAD 1,979 <i>(from 1.11.24: 2,120)</i>	22 <i>(24)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	298 <i>(319)</i>	446 <i>(478)</i>	CA

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

(amounts on 1 October 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD <sup>10</sup> 130	CLP eq USD <sup>10</sup> 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575)	eq USD <sup>10</sup> 16 (18)	– (–)	eq USD <sup>10</sup> 219 (237)	eq USD <sup>10</sup> 329 (355)	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: 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)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (237)	329 (355)	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 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (237)	329 (355)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 10,300	120	–	1,550	2,320	EP SE XN
DO	USD 360	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (237)	329 (355)	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) or EUR 1,381	16 (18) 16	– (–) –	219 (237) 208	329 (355) 311	EA EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (237)	329 (355)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (237)	329 (355)	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	GED eq USD <sup>13</sup> 100	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (237)	329 (355)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS <sup>14</sup> 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575)	16 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,381	16	–	– (from 19.9.24: 208)	– (from 19.9.24: 311)	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575)	16 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	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> 110 (from 1.12.24: 118)	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,381 or USD 1,457 (1,575)	15 16 16 (18)	100 104 110 (118)	200 208 219 (237)	300 311 329 (355)	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 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (237)	329 (355)	EP IL US

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

(amounts on 1 October 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
IN	Paper filings:	<b>USD</b> 1,457	16	–	219	329	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
	<b>INR</b> 3,500 <sup>17</sup>	(from 1.12.24: 1,575)	(18)	(–)	(237)	(355)	
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> 1,457	16	–	219	329	CN EP IN RU
	or <b>USD</b> 55	(from 1.12.24: 1,575)	(18)	(–)	(237)	(355)	
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> 20,300	<b>ISK</b> 213,100	2,400	–	32,100	48,100	EP
	<b>EUR</b> 30.99	<b>EUR</b> 1,381	16	–	208	311	
JM	<b>JMD</b> 8,500	<b>JMD</b> eq <b>USD</b> 1,457	eq <b>USD</b> 16	–	eq <b>USD</b> 219	eq <b>USD</b> 329	AT AU CA EP
JO	<b>JOD</b> 100	(from 1.12.24: 1,575)	(18)	(–)	(237)	(355)	AT AU EP US
		<b>USD</b> 1,457	16	–	219	329	
JP	<b>JPY</b> 17,000 <sup>19</sup>	<b>JPY</b> 237,500	2,700	–	–	53,600	EP IN JP SG
KE	<b>USD</b> 250 or <b>KES</b> 5,000 plus cost of mailing	<b>USD</b> 1,457	16	–	219	329	AT AU CN EP SE
		(from 1.12.24: 1,575)	(18)	(–)	(237)	(355)	
KG	<b>KGS</b> 4,000 <sup>20</sup>	<b>USD</b> 1,457	16	–	219	329	EA EP RU
		(from 1.12.24: 1,575)	(18)	(–)	(237)	(355)	
KH	<b>KHR</b> 420,000	<b>USD</b> 1,457	16	–	–	–	CN EP JP KR SG
		(from 1.12.24: 1,575)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
KN	<b>XCD</b> 50	<b>XCD</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	–	–	EP US
KP	<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
KR	<b>KRW</b> 45,000	<b>CHF</b> 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP <sup>21</sup> KR SG
KZ	<b>KZT</b> 10,264.80	<b>USD</b> 1,457	16	–	–	–	EP RU
		(from 1.12.24: 1,575)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
LR	<b>USD</b> 50	<b>USD</b> 1,457	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
		(from 1.12.24: 1,575)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	
LS	<b>LSL</b> – <sup>12</sup>	<b>LSL</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	<b>EUR</b> 92	<b>EUR</b> 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP XV
LU	<b>EUR</b> 19	<b>EUR</b> 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	<b>EUR</b> 70	<b>EUR</b> 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
LY	<b>LYD</b> – <sup>12</sup>	<b>CHF</b> 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
MA	<b>MAD</b> none	<b>CHF</b> 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	<b>EUR</b> 100	<b>USD</b> 1,457	16	–	219	329	EP RU
		(from 1.12.24: 1,575)	(18)	(–)	(237)	(355)	
MK	<b>MKD</b> 2,700	<b>MKD</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	200	300	EP
MN	None	<b>CHF</b> 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	<b>EUR</b> 55	<b>EUR</b> 1,381	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	<b>MUR</b> 5,000	<b>MUR</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	208	311	AT AU EP
MW	<b>MWK</b> 6,000	<b>USD</b> 1,457	16	–	–	–	EP
MX	<b>USD</b> 93.87 <sup>22</sup>	(from 1.12.24: 1,575)	(18)	(–)	(–)	(–)	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
	(natural persons)	<b>USD</b> 1,457	16	–	219	329	
	<b>USD</b> 375.50 <sup>22</sup> (legal persons)	(from 1.12.24: 1,575)	(18)	(–)	(237)	(355)	
MY	<b>MYR</b> 550 <sup>23</sup>	<b>MYR</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	eq <b>CHF</b> 200	eq <b>CHF</b> 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	<b>USD</b> 200	<b>USD</b> 1,457	16	–	219	329	EP ES
		(from 1.12.24: 1,575)	(18)	(–)	(237)	(355)	
NL	<b>EUR</b> 50	<b>EUR</b> 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP
NO	<b>NOK</b> 800	<b>NOK</b> 15,630	180	–	2,350	3,520	EP SE XN
		(from 1.11.24: 16,550)	(190)	(–)	(2,490)	(3,730)	
NZ	<b>NZD</b> 207	<b>NZD</b> 2,436	27	–	366	550	AU EP KR US
OA	<b>XAF</b> – <sup>12</sup>	<b>XAF</b> eq <b>CHF</b> 1,330	eq <b>CHF</b> 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE

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

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RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>		International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup>		Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
							Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
OM	OMR	40	OMR eq USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	eq USD 16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	eq USD 219 <i>(237)</i>	eq USD 329 <i>(355)</i>	AT AU EGE P US		
PA	USD	240	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i>	BR CL EP ES US		
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	eq USD 16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	eq USD 219 <i>(237)</i>	eq USD 329 <i>(355)</i>	AT BR CL EP ES KR US		
PG	PGK	250	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AU		
PH	PHP	4,200	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i>	329 <i>(355)</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: on paper:	11.80 23.59	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP		
QA	QAR	400	QAR eq USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	eq USD 16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	eq USD 219 <i>(237)</i>	eq USD 329 <i>(355)</i>	EG EP US		
RO	RON	497 <i>(from 1.1.25: 498)</i>	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 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i>	EA EP RU		
RW	Information not yet available									
SA	USD	100	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i>	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SG US <i>(from 15.12.24: SA)</i>		
SC	USD	– <sup>12</sup>	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP		
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EG EP		
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK 15,990	180	–	2,410	3,610	EP SE XN		
SG	SGD	150	SGD 1,995	23	–	300	450	AT AU EP JP KR SG		
SI	EUR	91	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP		
SK	EUR on paper:	66 <sup>25</sup>	EUR 1,381	16	–	208	311	EP XV		
SV	none <sup>26</sup>		USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i>	CL EP ES		
SY	SYP	5,000	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i>	329 <i>(355)</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 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i>	EA EP RU		
TM	USD	– <sup>12</sup>	USD 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</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>	16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i>	329 <i>(355)</i>	AT CL EP SE SG US		
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) <sup>27</sup>	2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</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>	eq USD 16 <i>(18)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	eq USD 219 <i>(237)</i>	eq USD 329 <i>(355)</i>	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 1,457 <i>(from 1.12.24: 1,575)</i>	16 <i>(18)</i>	110 <i>(118)</i>	219 <i>(237)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US		

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

(amounts on 1 October 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup>	Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>
				Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>	Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup>	Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup>	
UZ	UZS 245,000 <sup>30</sup>	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (237)	329 (355)	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 (from 1.12.24: 1,575)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (237)	329 (355)	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 27,820	310	–	4,180	6,280	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575)	16 (18)	– (–)	219 (237)	329 (355)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,457 (from 1.12.24: 1,575)	eq USD 16 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP RU

**Table I(b) — Search fees**

(amounts on 1 October 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>							
AT <sup>31</sup>	EUR 1,845	CHF 1,758	KRW 2,713,000	SGD 2,671	USD 1,974	ZAR 36,230		
AU	AUD 2,200 USD 1,407	CHF 1,287 ZAR 26,920	EUR 1,336	KRW 2,037,000	NZD 2,357	SGD 1,930		
BR <sup>8</sup>	Online: *(from 1.12.24:	BRL 1,685	CHF* 272	EUR* 293	USD* 300			
	On paper: *(from 1.12.24:	BRL 2,525	CHF* 407	EUR* 439	USD 450			
			CHF 383	EUR 408)				
CA	CAD** 2,220 *(from 1.11.24: ***(from 1.1.25:	CHF* 1,492 CHF 1,393) CAD 2,317.68)	EUR 1,549	USD 1,631				
CL	USD 2,000 *(from 1.12.24:	CHF* 1,826 CHF 1,689	EUR* 1,899 EUR 1,798)					
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> : *(from 1.12.24:		USD 400	CHF* 365 CHF 338	EUR* 380 EUR 360)			
	In case of filing by a university <sup>32</sup> : *(from 1.12.24:		USD 300	CHF* 285 CHF 253	EUR* 285 EUR 270)			
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 263	EUR 273	USD 288				
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: RUB 9,000	CHF 88	EUR 91	USD 99				
	For searches carried out in English: RUB 40,000	CHF 391	EUR 406	USD 441				
EG <sup>33</sup>	EGP 4,000 *(from 1.11.24:	CHF* 76 CHF 70)	EUR 78	USD 84				
EP <sup>34</sup>	EUR 1,845 JPY* 315,400 ZAR 37,470 *(from 1.11.24:	CHF 1,751 NOK 20,880 JPY 296,600)	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				
IN	INR 10,000 *(from 1.11.24:	CHF* 109 CHF 101	EUR* 114 EUR 108)	JPY 18,000	USD 120			
	In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: INR 2,500 *(from 1.11.24:	CHF* 27 CHF 25	EUR* 29 EUR 27)	JPY 4,500	USD 30			
JP <sup>35</sup>	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 143,000 *(from 1.11.24: ***(from 1.12.24:	CHF 801	EUR** 841 EUR 896)	KRW 1,304,000	USD* 905 USD 992)			
	For IAs in English: JPY 169,000 *(from 1.11.24: ***(from 1.12.24:	CHF 946	EUR** 994 EUR 1,059)	SGD 1,454	USD* 1,069 USD 1,173)			

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

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>										
KR <sup>36</sup>	For IAs in Korean:	KRW	450,000	AUD	487	CHF	302	EUR	313	NZD	552
		SGD	452	USD	330						
	For IAs in English:	KRW	1,200,000	AUD	1,299	CHF	804	EUR	835	NZD	1,473
		SGD	1,206	USD	879						
PH		USD	600	CHF*	548	EUR*	570				
	<i>*(from 1.12.24:</i>	CHF	507	EUR	539)						
	Small entity or government <sup>37</sup> :			USD	200	CHF*	183	EUR*	190		
	<i>*(from 1.12.24:</i>	CHF	169	EUR	180)						
RU	For IAs in Russian:	RUB	8,500	CHF	83	EUR	86	USD	94		
	For IAs in English:	RUB	40,000	CHF	391	EUR	406	USD	441		
(From 15.12.24: SA)	(From 15.12.24:	SAR	1,000)								
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	260,200	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**	1,990	EUR**	2,070	NZD	3,652	ZAR*	41,680
	<i>*(from 1.11.24:</i>									ZAR	39,000)
	<i>***(from 1.12.24:</i>	CHF	1,841	EUR	1,960)						
	For small entity <sup>29</sup> :	USD	872	CHF**	742	EUR**	828	NZD	1,461	ZAR*	16,670
	<i>*(from 1.11.24:</i>									ZAR	15,600)
	<i>***(from 1.12.24:</i>			CHF	736	EUR	784)				
For micro entity <sup>29</sup> :	USD	436	CHF**	398	EUR**	414	NZD	730	ZAR*	8,340	
<i>*(from 1.11.24:</i>									ZAR	7,800)	
<i>***(from 1.12.24:</i>			CHF	368	EUR	392)					
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 October 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee <sup>2, 38</sup>
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF 200
		CHF 819
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF 1,146
	CHF 1,638	
EP		CHF 200
FI		CHF 200
RU		CHF 200
		CHF 184 <sup>39</sup>
SE		CHF 200
SG		CHF 200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF 200
	– 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 October 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 October 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

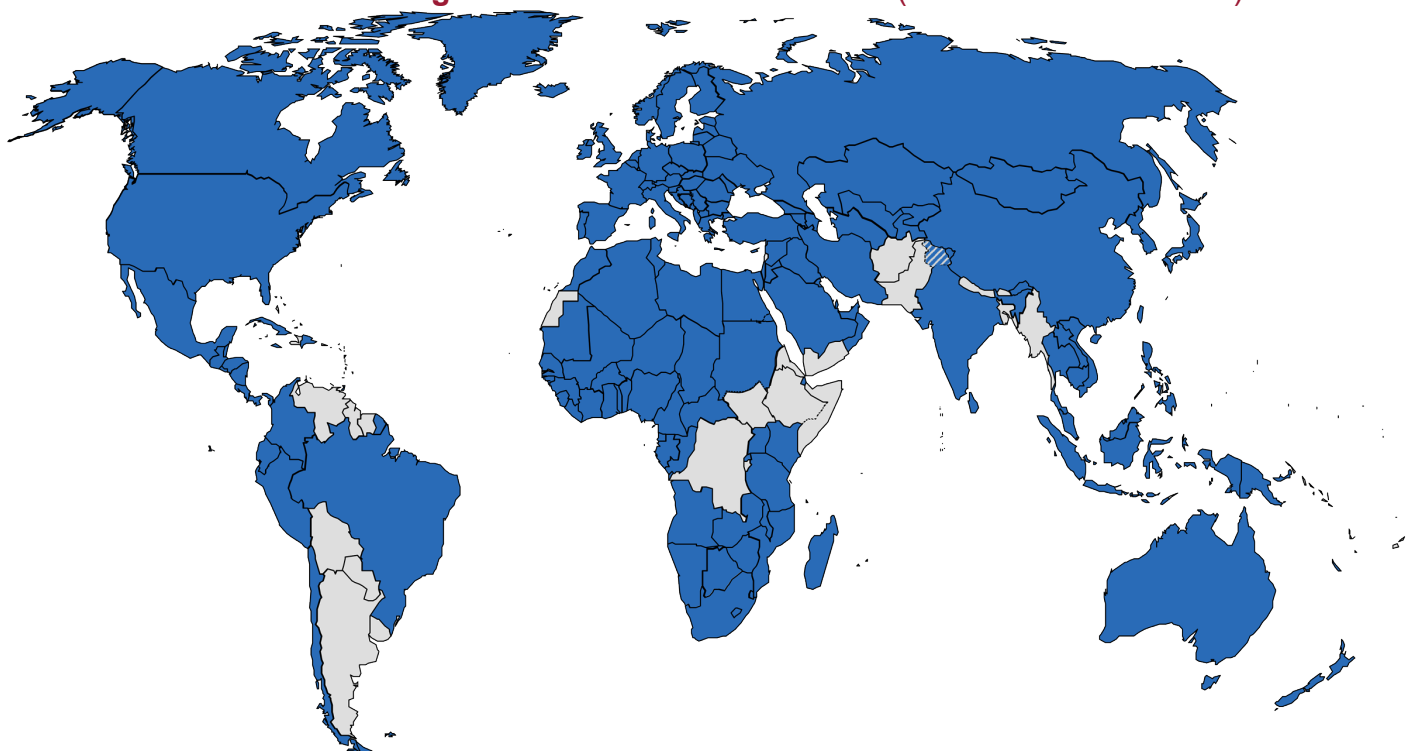
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee <sup>40</sup>	Handling fee <sup>2, 40</sup> (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 <sup>31</sup>	EUR 208
AU	AUD 590 820 <sup>41</sup>	AUD 342
BR	Online: BRL 630 <sup>8</sup> On paper: BRL 945 <sup>9, 9</sup>	BRL eq CHF 200
CA	CAD 1,110 (from 1.11.24: 1,158.84)	CAD 298 (from 1.11.24: 319)
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 219 (from 1.12.24: 237)
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 219 (from 1.12.24: 237)
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 219 (from 1.12.24: 237)
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 219 (from 1.12.24: 237)
JP <sup>35</sup>	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000 For IAs in English: JPY 69,000	JPY 35,700
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 299,000
PH	USD 300 Small entity or government <sup>37</sup> : USD 150	USD 219 (from 1.12.24: 237)
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 219 (from 1.12.24: 237)
(From 15.12.24: SA)	(From 15.12.24: SAR 600)	(From 15.12.24: USD 237)
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 219 (from 1.12.24: 237)
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: <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](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](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](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](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](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 October 2024)



AE United Arab Emirates	CY Cyprus (EP) <sup>2</sup>	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	ML Mali (OA) <sup>2</sup>	SI Slovenia (EP) <sup>2</sup>
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CZ Czechia (EP)	IS Iceland (EP)	MN Mongolia	SK Slovakia (EP)
AL Albania (EP)	DE Germany (EP)	IT Italy (EP) <sup>3</sup>	MR Mauritania (OA) <sup>2</sup>	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AM Armenia (EA)	DJ Djibouti	JM Jamaica	MT Malta (EP) <sup>2</sup>	SM San Marino (EP) <sup>2</sup>
AO Angola	DK Denmark (EP)	JO Jordan	MU Mauritius	SN Senegal (OA) <sup>2</sup>
AT Austria (EP)	DM Dominica	JP Japan	MW Malawi (AP)	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP)
AU Australia	DO Dominican Republic	KE Kenya (AP)	MX Mexico	SV El Salvador
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DZ Algeria	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MY Malaysia	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>1</sup>	EC Ecuador	KH Cambodia <sup>4</sup>	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SZ Eswatini (AP) <sup>2</sup>
BB Barbados	EE Estonia (EP)	KM Comoros (OA) <sup>2</sup>	NA Namibia (AP)	TD Chad (OA) <sup>2</sup>
BE Belgium (EP) <sup>2</sup>	EG Egypt	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NE Niger (OA) <sup>2</sup>	TH 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)
BJ Benin (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GA Gabon (OA) <sup>2</sup>	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NO Norway (EP)	TN Tunisia <sup>4</sup>
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 <sup>4</sup>	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) <sup>2</sup>	LS Lesotho (AP)	PH Philippines	US United States of America
CF Central African Republic (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) <sup>2</sup>	LT Lithuania (EP) <sup>2</sup>	PL Poland (EP)	<i>UY Uruguay (from 7 January 2025)</i>
CG Congo (OA) <sup>2</sup>	GR Greece (EP) <sup>2</sup>	LV Latvia (EP) <sup>2</sup>	PT Portugal (EP)	UZ Uzbekistan
CH Switzerland (EP)	GT Guatemala	LY Libya	QA Qatar	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
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CL Chile	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) <sup>2</sup>	MC Monaco (EP) <sup>2</sup>	RS Serbia (EP)	WS Samoa
CM Cameroon (OA) <sup>2</sup>	HN Honduras	MD Republic of Moldova <sup>4</sup>	RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZA South Africa
CN China	HR Croatia (EP)	ME Montenegro (EP) <sup>2,5</sup>	RW Rwanda (AP)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CO Colombia	HU Hungary (EP)	MG Madagascar	SA Saudi Arabia	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CR Costa Rica	ID Indonesia	MK North Macedonia (EP)	SC Seychelles (AP)	
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	IN India		SG Singapore	
	IQ Iraq			

1 Extension of European patent possible.

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

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

4 Validation of European patent possible.

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

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