

## ■ ePCT Actions

when signing in with Strong Authentication



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# ePCT Actions: overview

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□ if signed in with strong authentication + eOwner / eEditor



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CREATE NEW IA FIND IA OUTSIDE OF MY WORKBENCH											
<b>WORKBENCH</b> ▾											
Current IAs		Last Accessed		Draft IAs		Draft Actions		Unpublished		Published Archived	
Advanced search   Download list   Columns   Show rows [ALL]   Default sort order										Search	
IA Number	IA Status	File Ref	IFD	Priority	Applicant Name	My Rights	Warning	Last Accessed			
<a href="#">PCT/AU2015/030002</a>	New IA - RO Phase	<a href="#">10-02-20...</a>	10 Feb 2015	10 Mar 2014	NEW PRODUCTS INC.	eOwner	Application ready to ...	25 Nov 2019			
<a href="#">PCT/CA2017/030005</a>	New IA - RO Phase	<a href="#">RQCA5no...</a>	05 Dec 2017	05 Dec 2016	CHEDDAR, Poutine	eEditor	Add	26 Feb 2019			
<a href="#">PCT/R2019/040060</a>	Not yet Published	<a href="#">D-Ref-12...</a>	22 Feb 2019		이윤주 LEE, Yunjoo	eOwner	Add	22 Feb 2019			
<a href="#">PCT/R2019/040061</a>	Not yet Published	<a href="#">D-RefMy1...</a>	22 Feb 2019	16 Feb 2018	이윤주 LEE, Yunjoo	eOwner	Add	08 Oct 2019			
<a href="#">PCT/R2018/030183</a>	Not yet Published	<a href="#">1111111</a>	22 May 2018		BALAQWERTY, Aillila NNNNN	eEditor	Add	01 Jul 2019			
<a href="#">PCT/XY2018/030005</a>	Not yet Published	<a href="#">ReqCSNE...</a>	21 Mar 2018		ABC CORP., PilotRequest	eViewer	Add	06 Sep 2019			

# ePCT Actions: overview

## ■ 'Actions' vs. equivalent 'Upload Document'

- Actions: provides pre-filled bibliographic data

▼ ACTIONS

The document(s) automatically generated by this action will be rendered in the language of international publication (Korean) and not in the language that you are currently using for the ePCT interface.

**REQUEST TO OBTAIN PRIORITY DOCUMENT FROM DAS**

Current date and time at recipient Office: Thursday, 28 October 2021, 10:36 CEST  
Deadline to submit draft action: Sunday, 3 April 2022 24:00:00 CET

Date of Request 28 Oct 2021

**SELECT THE PRIORITY CLAIM(S)**

Office/Country KR Priority document available in DAS - access code required for retrieval by IB	Application Number 10-2020-0009999 Filing Date 01 Oct 2020	Priority document Not yet received; expected from Applicant	Select
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**SAVED CHANGES [0]**

Priority document available in DAS - access code required for retrieval by IB

DAS access code \*

- Upload document: have to prepare a document in pdf format

▼ ACTIONS

The cover letter automatically generated by this action will be rendered in the language of international publication (Korean) and not in the language that you are currently using for the ePCT interface.

**UPLOAD DOCUMENTS**

Recipient \*

Document Type \*

Attach document \*

Add document [.pdf]

# ePCT Actions: overview

## ■ Deadline for submission:

is displayed in the user interface

▼ ACTIONS

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**RULE 92BIS CHANGE REQUEST**

Check that any required powers of attorney are already on file or attach them below.

Current date and time at recipient Office: Sunday, 17 October 2021, 21:04 CEST  
Deadline to submit draft action: Monday, 3 April 2023 24:00:00 CET

Date 17 Oct 2021

countdown starts 24 hours before the deadline

▼ ACTIONS

**RULE 92BIS CHANGE REQUEST**

Check that any required powers of attorney are already on file or attach them below.

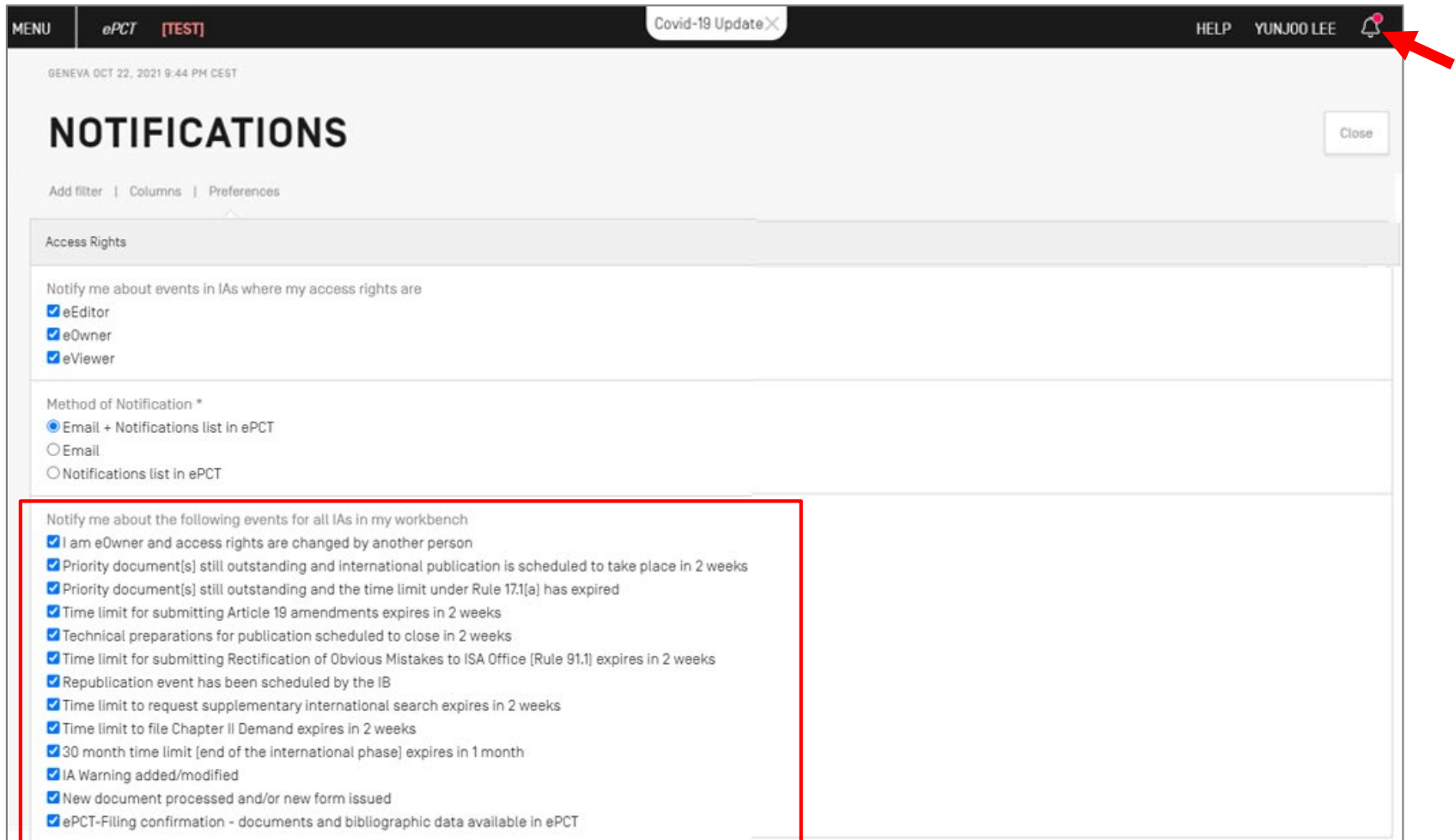
Deadline to submit draft action: 23 Oct 2017 24:00:00 CEST  
**IMPORTANT - Time remaining to submit: 09:09**

Date 23 Oct 2017

# ePCT Actions: overview

## ■ Notifications

□ can set ePCT notifications to be sent before the time limit expires



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## NOTIFICATIONS

Close

Add filter | Columns | Preferences

### Access Rights

Notify me about events in IAs where my access rights are

- eEditor
- eOwner
- eViewer

Method of Notification \*

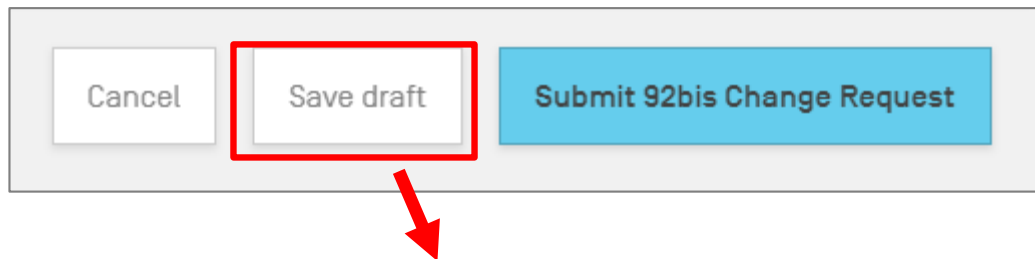
- Email + Notifications list in ePCT
- Email
- Notifications list in ePCT



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- ePCT-Filing confirmation - documents and bibliographic data available in ePCT

# ePCT Actions: overview

- Save as a draft for later submission
  - only if sign-in with strong authentication



▼ ACTIONS				
DRAFT ACTIONS				
▶	Rule 92bis Change	Remark	Deadline to submit draft action: 03 Apr 2023 24:00:00 CET	 
Select Action				
Action *				

# ePCT Actions: overview

## ■ Online validations

DAS access code \*

4523

Access code incorrect

Action \*

Rule 92bis change request

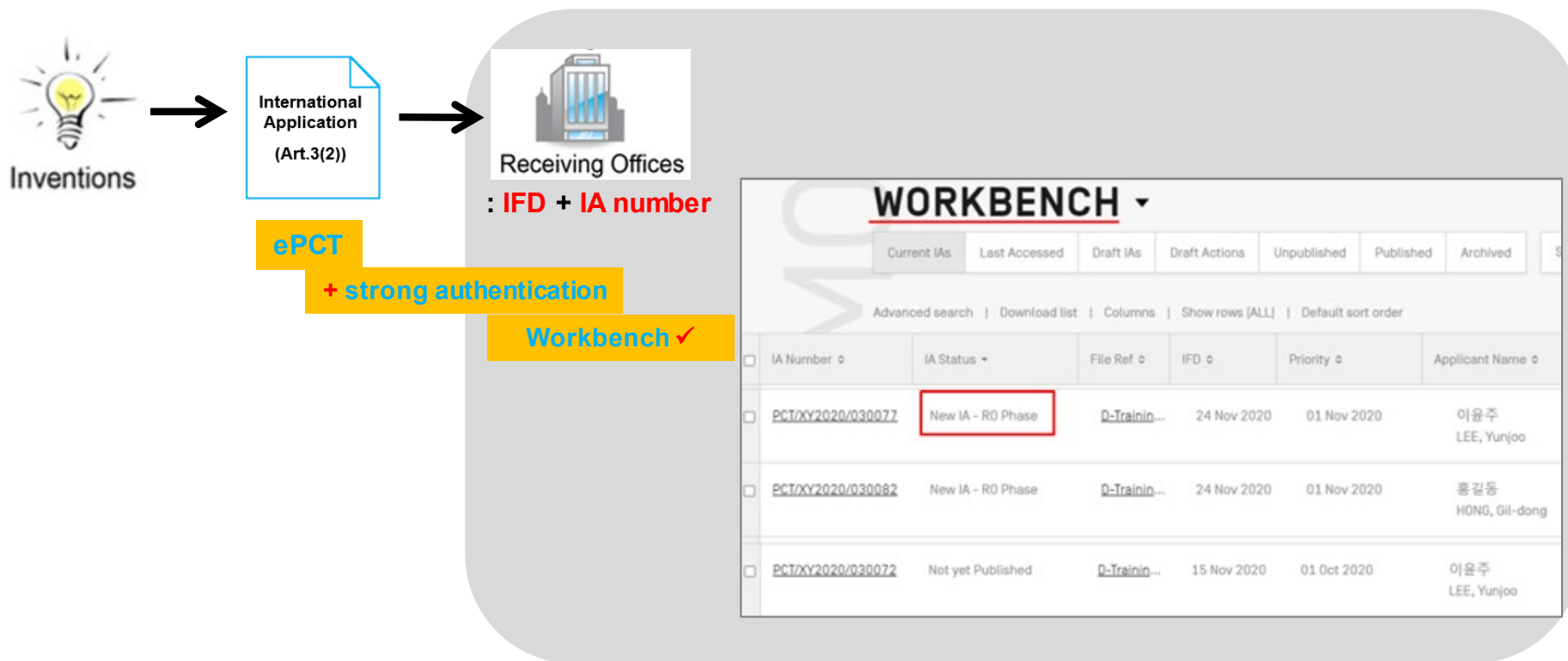
The time limit to submit a request under Rule 92bis has already expired.



# ePCT Actions: overview

## ■ RO Phase: few actions available to the RO (except RO/IB)

- ❑ Create power of attorney
- ❑ Declarations under Rule 4.17
- ❑ Translation for international publication
- ❑ Upload documents

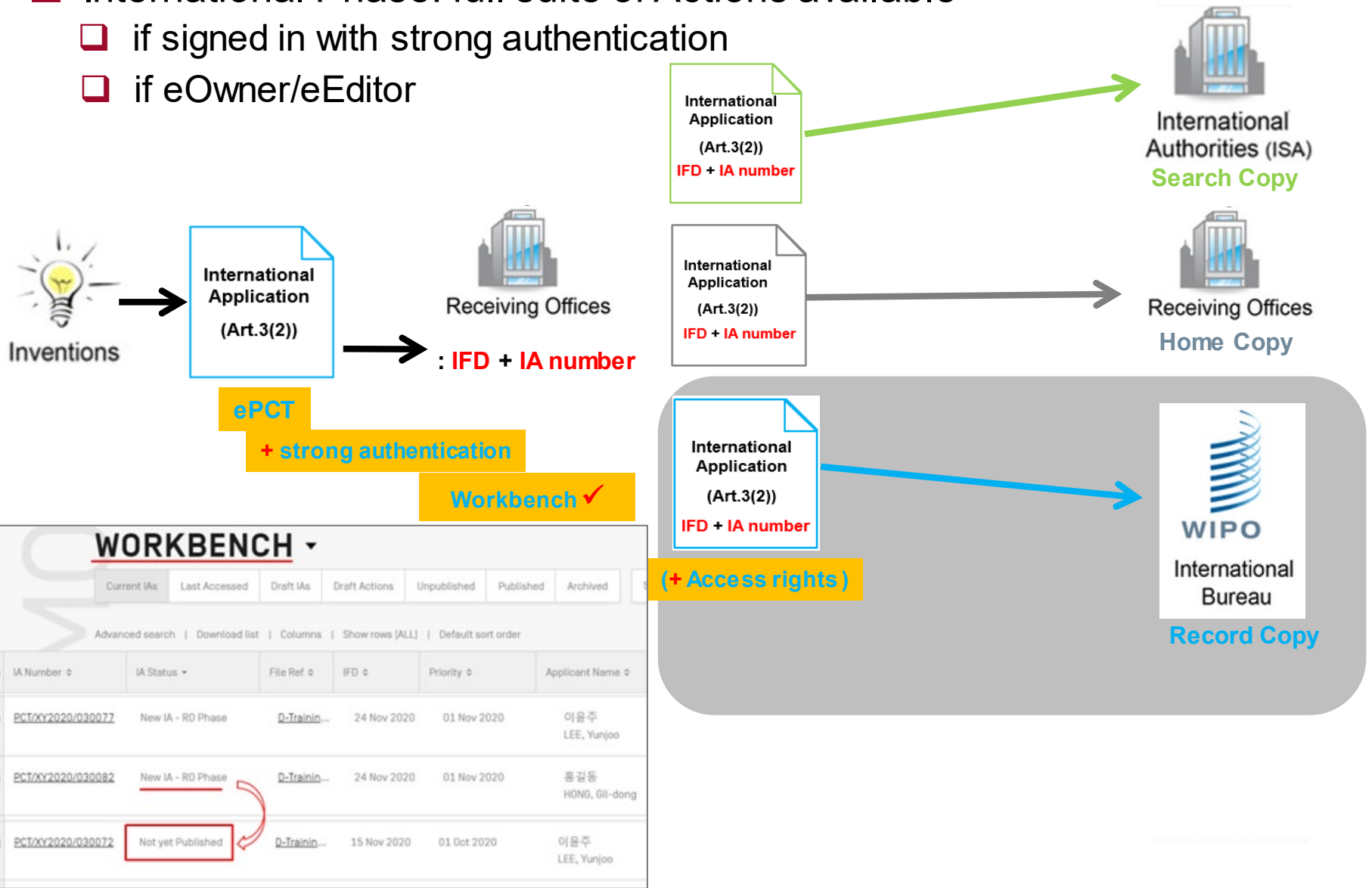


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# ePCT Actions: overview

## International Phase: full suite of Actions available

- if signed in with strong authentication
- if eOwner/eEditor



# ePCT Actions: overview

## ■ Signatures

- ❑ Applicant or agent signatures are required for all Actions and uploads.
  - exception: 'obtain priority document from DAS'
- ❑ Applicant or agent may not necessarily be an eOwner or eEditor
- ❑ ePCT access rights holders (eOwner or eEditor) are not necessarily the same as authorized signatories (applicant or agent)

# ePCT Actions: overview

## ■ Accepted signatures

### □ text signature

**SUBMIT REQUEST**

Signature type

Text signature

Image signature

Document(s) signed by Applicant/Agent included in the attachment(s)

External Signature

Signatory \*

LEE, Yunjoo [Agent]

Signature (should include name) \*

/ Lee, Yunjoo 12345 /

### □ image signature (.jpg or .tif)

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Attach image signature[.jpg,.tif]

### □ signed document (PDF): authorized signatory appears in attached document

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### □ external signature

- a signature can be prepared without ePCT access
- e-handwritten signature can also be accepted
- <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=992>
- <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=926>



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Image signature

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External Signature

Signatory \*

LEE, Yunjoo [Agent]

Email of signatory \*

pct.eservices@wipo.int

IMPORTANT - External signature requests expire 7 days after sending.

# Actions: Upload Documents (PDF)

- Recipient: ePCT participating Offices in their capacity as RO, ISA, IPEA
  - ❑ <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=532>
- Display current date and time at the recipient Office
- Types of documents: depending on recipient selected
- Auto-generated cover letter: can type a message in 'informal message'
- When submitted:
  - ❑ the recipient Office is notified by the system
  - ❑ visible under Documents section

Recipient \*  
IB

Electronic routing method: ePCT Immediate access to IB  
Current date and time at recipient Office: Monday, 25 October 2021, 18:49 CEST

Document Type \*

Attach document \*

Informal message

Signature type  
 Text signature  
 Image signature  
 Document(s) signed by Applicant/Agent included in the attachment(s)  
 External Signature

Signatory \*

Signature [should include name] \*  
/

DOCUMENTS		
RECORD AS HELD BY THE IB		
Documents [Doc ID]	Source	Status
EFiling Transmission Receipt [11]	ePCT	Processed
ePCT Message [9]	RO	Not yet processed
Application Body as Filed [2]	ePCT	Not yet processed
DOCUMENTS FOR ISA/EP		
Documents [Doc ID]	Source	Status
ePCT Cover Letter [10]	ePCT	Copy as received
Request for Rectification [11]	ePCT	Copy as received
DOCUMENTS FOR IPEA/EP		
Documents [Doc ID]	Source	Status
Chapter II Demand for IPEA [13]	ePCT	Copy as received
ePCT Cover Letter [12]	ePCT	Copy as received

# ePCT Action: Amendments under Article 19

## ■ Validation checks

if premature

Select Action

Action \*  
Amendments Under Article 19 (text format only)

The ISR has not yet been received at the International Bureau. It is premature to submit amendments to the claims under Article 19

if outside time limit

Select Action

Action \*  
Amendments Under Article 19 (text format only)

The time limit to amend the claims under Article 19 has expired

if already submitted and processed (IB/346 issued)

▼ ACTIONS

Select Action

Action \*  
Amendments Under Article 19 (text format only)

Amendments to the claims have already been submitted for this international application.

if already submitted but not yet processed

▼ ACTIONS

The document(s) automatically generated by this action will be rendered in the language of international publication

**AMENDMENTS UNDER ARTICLE 19 [TEXT FORMAT ONLY]**

Date 20 Oct 2021  
Language of International Publication Korean

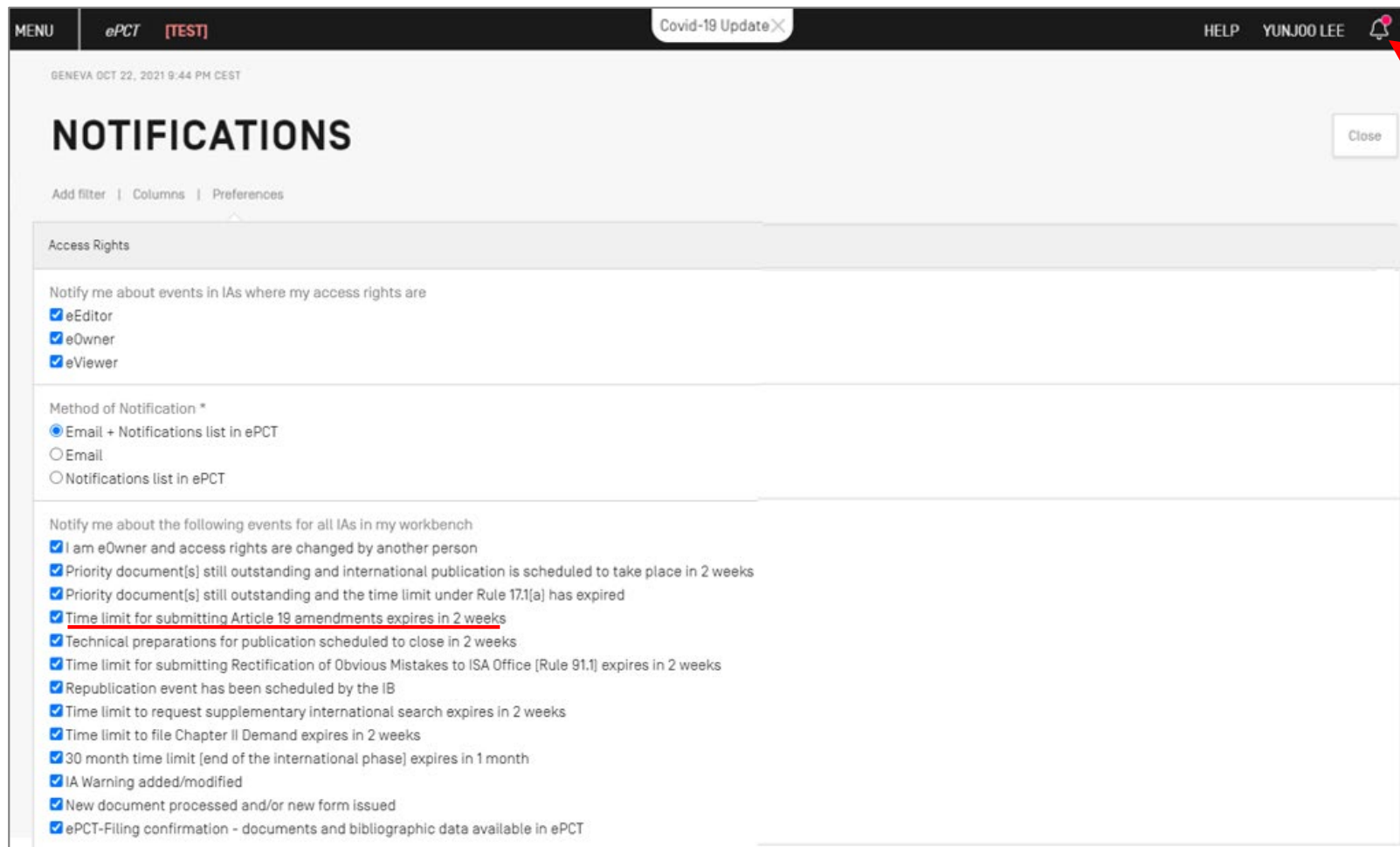
Current date and time at recipient Office: Wednesday, 20 October 2021, 21:42 CEST

Amended claims already received at the IB (not yet processed).

# ePCT Action: Amendments under Article 19

## ■ Notifications

□ sent 2 weeks before the time limit expires



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## NOTIFICATIONS

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# ePCT Action: Amendments under Article 19

- Also available when signing in **without** strong authentication
  - enter the IA number in 'Search field' followed by the filing date

The screenshot shows the 'WORKBENCH' interface with a search bar at the top containing 'XY202030055'. Below it, the 'SEARCH INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION' section is highlighted with a red box. This section contains two input fields: 'International Application Number \*' with the value 'XY202030055' and 'International Filing Date \*' with the value '07/11/2020'. A red arrow points from the search bar to the first input field, and another red arrow points to the 'Search' button. At the bottom, there is a note: 'ePCT requires strong authentication to file international applications and to access confidential data and documents. [Select an authentication method](#) [Learn more](#)'.

# ePCT Action: Amendments under Article 19

## ■ Submit

### □ Amended claims

- attach in DOCX or text based PDF

**REPLACEMENT SHEETS CONTAINING COMPLETE SET OF AMENDMENTS**

Format of amendments  
It is recommended to attach the amendments as a DOCX file for conversion to full XML. [\[Template file\]](#) [\[Sample file\]](#)  
If PDF format is used, it must be text-based.  
**The title of the document must be "Claims" in the language of international publication.**

DOCX format - DOCX file for conversion to XML  
 PDF format (text-based only, not a scanned image)

### □ Accompanying letter: basis of the amendments should be included

- can prepare online or attach

**LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE AMENDMENTS**

It is recommended to prepare a standardized accompanying letter with the help of the interface in order to ensure compliance with Article 19 and Rule 46. [Learn more](#)  
For each claim [or set of claims] that is 'amended' or 'added' you must indicate the basis for the amendment.

### □ Statement (optional): less than 500 words

- can prepare online or attach

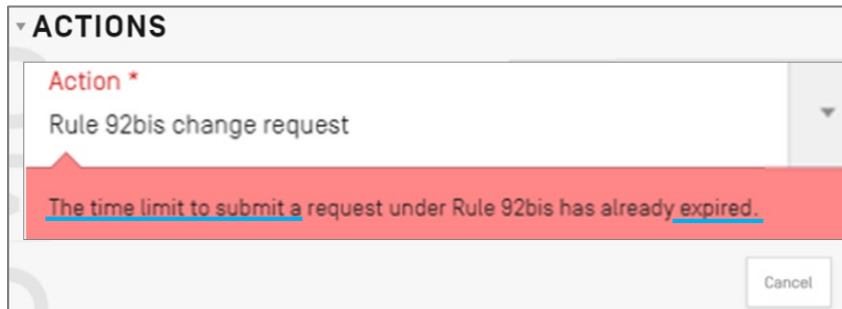
**STATEMENT UNDER ARTICLE 19 (OPTIONAL)**

Statement Under Article 19: The statement should not exceed 500 words and must not contain disparaging comments on the international search report or on the relevance of the citations contained in that report.

# ePCT Action: Rule 92bis change request

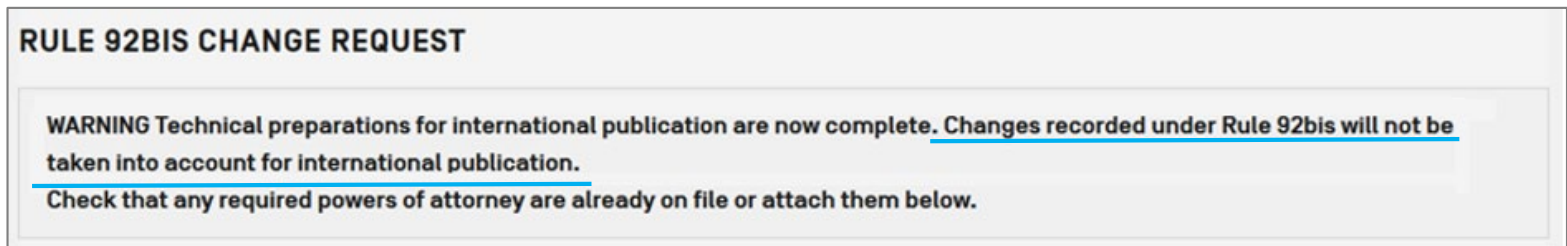
## ■ Validation checks

### □ if outside time limit



A screenshot of the ePCT interface. At the top, there is a dropdown menu labeled 'ACTIONS'. Below it, a search box contains the text 'Rule 92bis change request'. A red error message banner is displayed below the search box, containing the text: 'The time limit to submit a request under Rule 92bis has already expired.' A 'Cancel' button is visible at the bottom right of the interface.

- technical preparations for publication have already closed
  - Changes recorded will not be reflected in International Publication

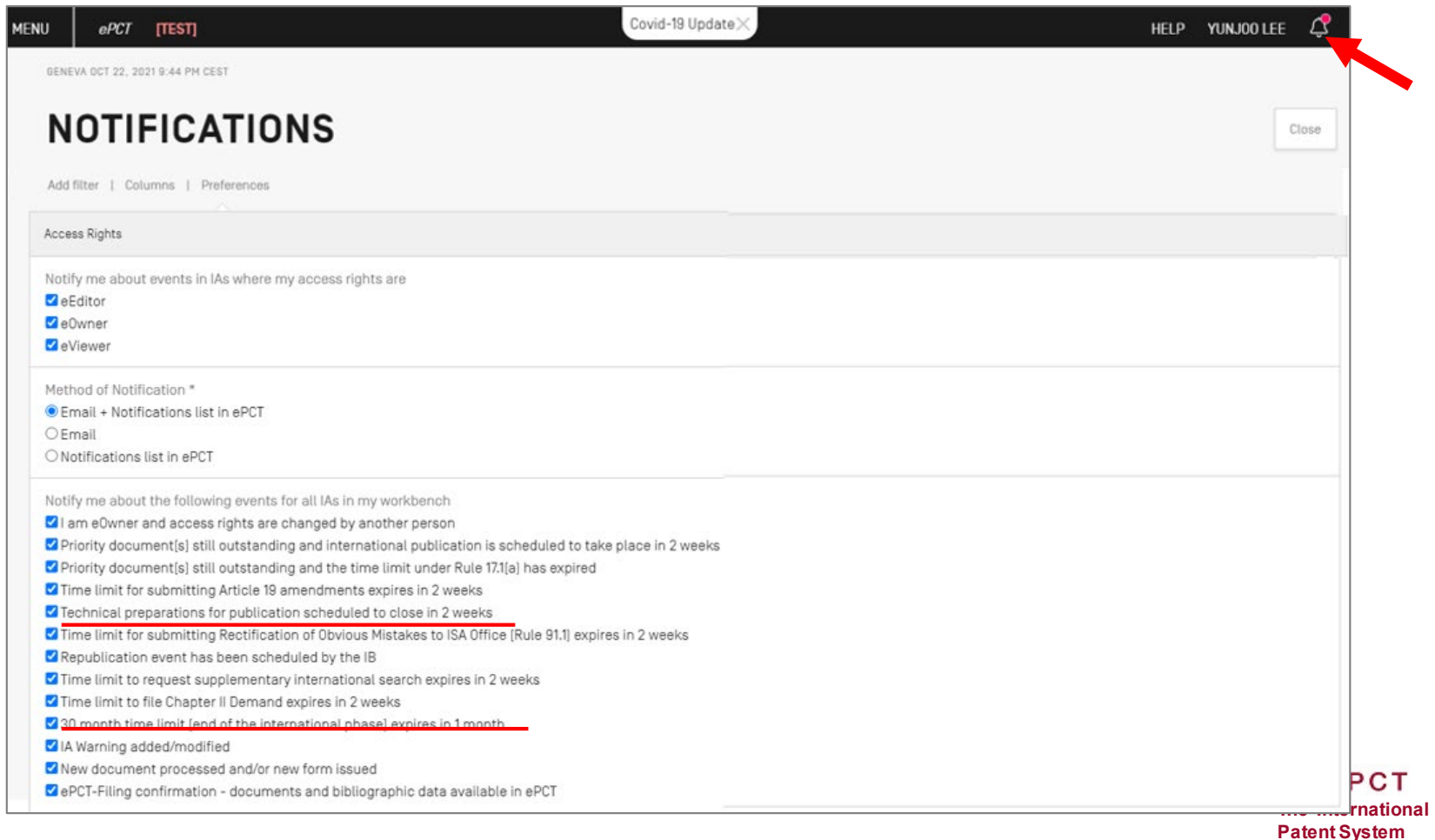


A screenshot of the ePCT interface showing a warning message. The title of the message is 'RULE 92BIS CHANGE REQUEST'. The main text of the warning is: 'WARNING Technical preparations for international publication are now complete. Changes recorded under Rule 92bis will not be taken into account for international publication.' Below this, there is a sub-message: 'Check that any required powers of attorney are already on file or attach them below.'

# ePCT Action: Rule 92bis change request

## ■ Notifications

- ❑ Changes to be reflected in the international publication: set for 'technical preparations'
- ❑ Time limit for Rule 92bis: set for '30 month time limit'



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  - if published

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## WORKBENCH ▾

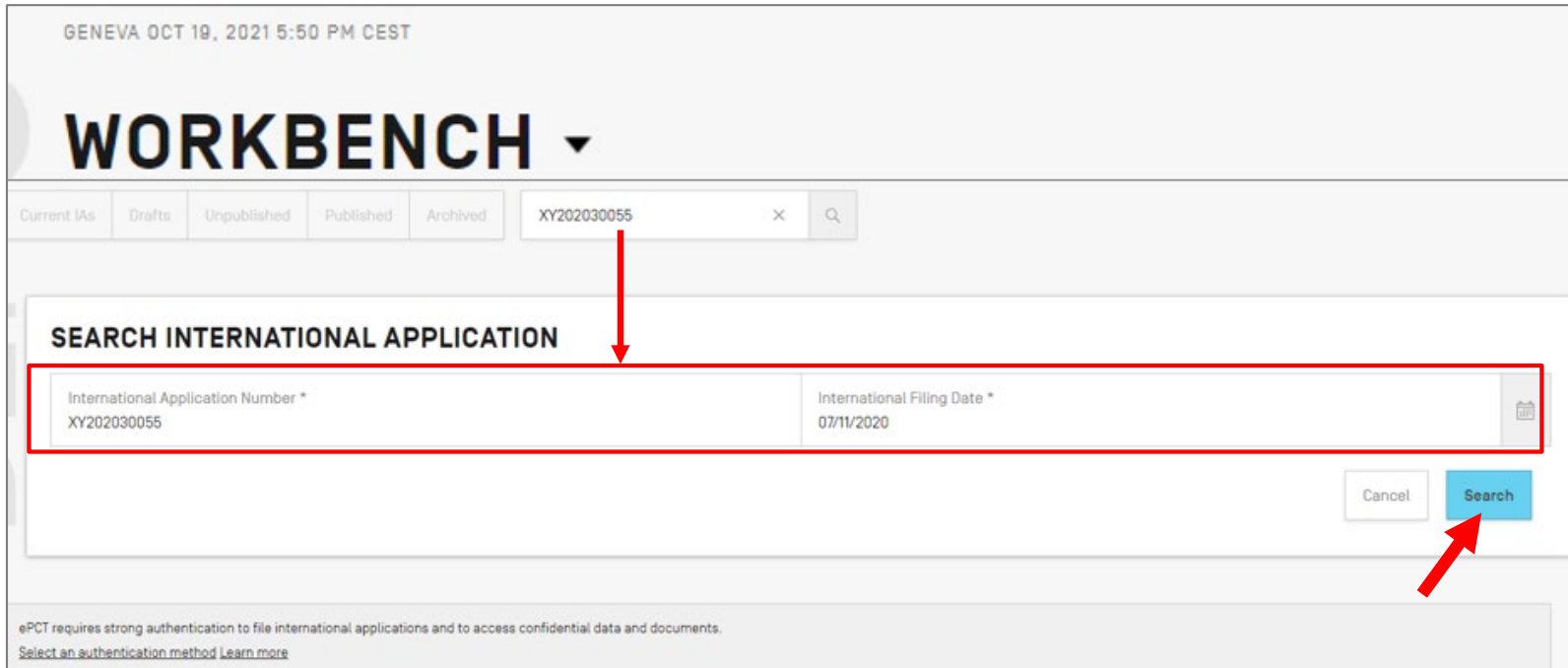
Current IAs | Drafts | Unpublished | Published | Archived | XY202030055 X 🔍

### SEARCH INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

International Application Number *	International Filing Date *	
XY202030055	07/11/2020	📅

Cancel Search

ePCT requires strong authentication to file international applications and to access confidential data and documents.  
Select an authentication method [Learn more](#)



# ePCT Action: Rule 92bis change request

- List of each party on record can be edited, deleted or a new party can be added

- Applicant
- Applicant/inventor
- Inventor only
- Agent
- Common representative
- Address for correspondence

EDIT PARTIES			
<input type="button" value="Add a new Party"/>			
▶ COLOMBETTES SA	Applicant	Legal entity	<input type="button" value="Delete"/> <input type="button" value="Edit"/>
▶ DUPONT, Marie	Applicant and inventor	Legal entity	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
▶ LEE, Yunjoo	Inventor only	Natural person	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>
▶ LAW, Henry	Agent	Natural person	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>

# ePCT Action: Rule 92bis change request

■ Access rights temporarily suspended

□ on your workbench

<input type="checkbox"/>	IA Number ◊	IA Status ◊	File Ref ◊	IFD ◊	Priority ◊	Applicant Name ◊	My Rights ◊
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">PCT/XY2020/030029</a>	Not yet Published	<a href="#">D-SAE0N-...</a>	03 Nov 2020	30 Oct 2020	나발명 NA, Balmyung	eOwner
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">PCT/XY2020/030033</a>	Not yet Published	<a href="#">D-2020-T...</a>	06 Nov 2020	01 Oct 2020	이윤주 LEE, Yunjoo	eOwner
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">PCT/XY2020/030074</a>	Access suspended	<a href="#">D-Trainin...</a>	15 Nov 2020	01 Oct 2020	이윤주 LEE, Yunjoo	eOwner

□ a warning message is displayed before submitting

**Important information**

Due to confidentiality reasons, submitting a Rule 92bis request will temporarily suspend online access to the IA via ePCT pending processing by the IB. Please proceed with any further action before submitting this Rule 92bis request.

# ePCT Action: Rule 92bis change request

## ■ Access rights temporarily suspended

### exceptions (if Actions)

- Addition of a new party: regardless of the type
- Change of address: 'Inventor only'
- Change of nationality/ residence/ designations /country of address/ telephone/ email

### no exception (if Upload Documents)

- regardless of type of change, online access will be automatically suspended



# ePCT Action: Submit Chapter II Demand

## ■ Validation checks

- if outside time limit

Select Action

Action \*

Submit Chapter II Demand

The time limit to submit a Chapter II Demand has already expired.

- if already filed

Select Action

Action \*

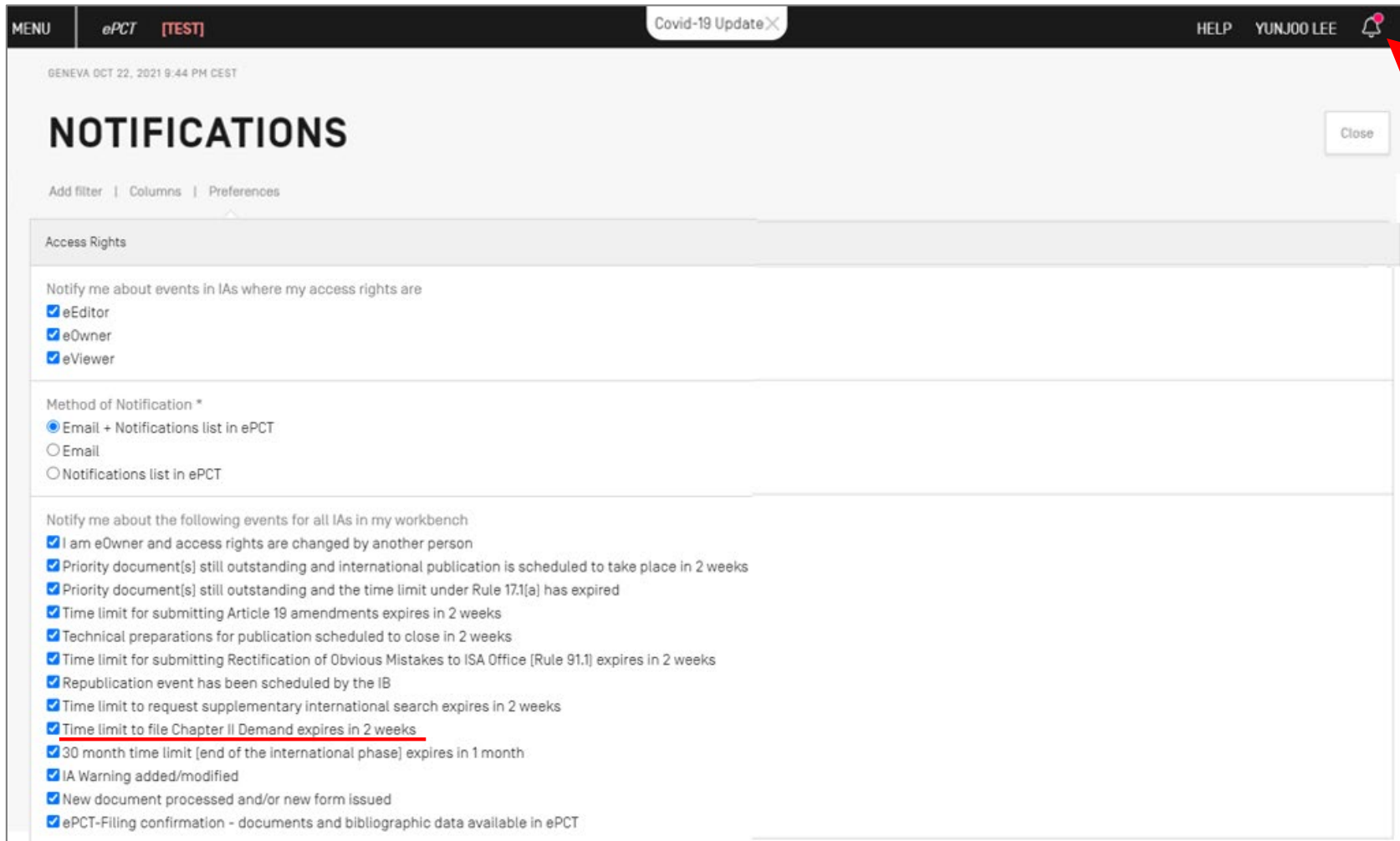
Submit Chapter II Demand

A Chapter II Demand was already filed on 13 Apr 2012.

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## ■ Submit:

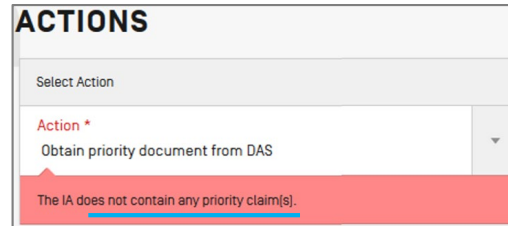
- directly to IPEAs if accepting via ePCT: EP, AT, AU, XN
- via IB: form PCT/IB/368 will be issued
- reroutes to IB: if required for time limit (e.g., time limit just expired at IPEA/AU)

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY		
<b>PCT</b> <b>NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF DEMAND TO THE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITY</b>		From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU
		To:
(PCT Rule 59.3(c)(i) and (d) and Administrative Instructions, Section 432)		
Date of mailing <i>(day/month/year)</i>	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>	
Applicant's or agent's file reference		
International application No.	International filing date <i>(day/month/year)</i>	Priority date <i>(day/month/year)</i>
Applicant		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> a. The International Bureau has <u>received directly from the applicant</u> , on the date indicated below, a demand for international preliminary examination of the international application: _____ <i>(date of receipt by International Bureau)</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> b. A receiving Office, International Searching Authority, or International Preliminary Examining Authority has transmitted to the International Bureau a demand for international preliminary examination of the international application, which it had received on: _____ <i>(date of receipt by Office or Authority)</i>		
2. The applicant is hereby <u>notified that the International Bureau has transmitted the demand directly to the competent International Preliminary Examining Authority</u> which is:		
3. The date of receipt indicated above has been marked on the demand; the demand will, in accordance with Rule 59.3(c), be		

# ePCT Action: Obtain Priority document from DAS

## ■ Validation checks

- ❑ if no priority claim in the IA



**ACTIONS**

Select Action

Action \*

Obtain priority document from DAS

The IA does not contain any priority claim(s).

- ❑ if time limit expired

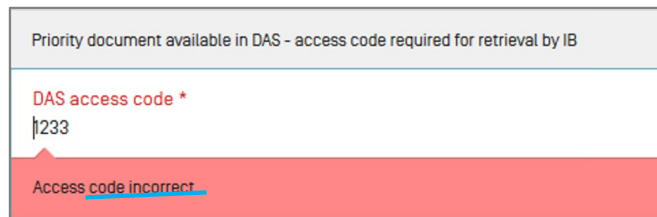


Action \*

Obtain priority document from DAS

The time limit to request that the priority document(s) be obtained from DAS has already expired.

- ❑ if invalid access code and/or not yet registered



Priority document available in DAS - access code required for retrieval by IB

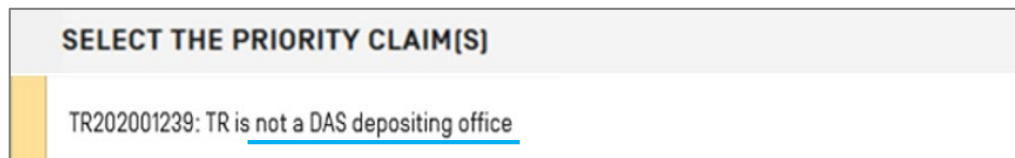
DAS access code \*

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Access code incorrect.

- ❑ if earlier application was filed in a DAS depositing Office

- DAS participating Offices: [https://www.wipo.int/das/en/participating\\_offices/](https://www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/)



**SELECT THE PRIORITY CLAIM(S)**

TR202001239: TR is not a DAS depositing office

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## ■ Fully-automated

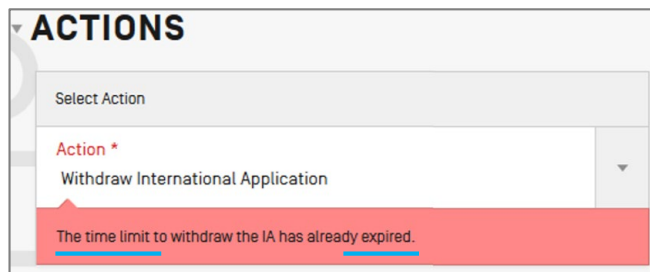
- ❑ The IB retrieves the priority document from DAS
- ❑ The IB sends a confirmation of retrieval to the applicant (PCT/IB/304)

PCT		From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU	
NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION, OBTENTION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT  (PCT Administrative Instructions, Section 411)		To:	
Date of mailing <i>(dq/month/year)</i>	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>		
Applicant's or agent's file reference			
International application No.	International filing date <i>(dq/month/year)</i>		
International publication date <i>(dq/month/year)</i>	Priority date <i>(dq/month/year)</i>		
Applicant			
The applicant is hereby notified of the date of receipt (or of obtaining by the International Bureau) of the priority document(s) relating to all earlier application(s) whose priority is claimed. Unless otherwise indicated by the letters "NR", in the right-hand column or by an asterisk appearing next to the date of receipt, the priority document concerned was submitted or transmitted to or obtained by the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a), (b) or (b-bis). This Form replaces any previously issued notification concerning submission, transmittal or obtaining of priority documents.			
Priority date	Priority application No.	Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office	Date of receipt of priority document
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The letters "NR" denote a priority document which, on the date of mailing of this Form, had not yet been received or obtained by the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a), (b) or (b-bis). Where the applicant has failed to either submit, request to prepare and transmit, or to request the International Bureau to obtain the priority document within the applicable time limit under that Rule, the attention of the applicant is directed to Rule 17.1(c) which provides that no designated Office may disregard the priority claim concerned before giving the applicant an opportunity, upon entry into the national phase, to furnish the priority document within a time limit which is reasonable under the circumstances.			
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The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland		Authorized officer	
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# ePCT Action: Withdraw International Application

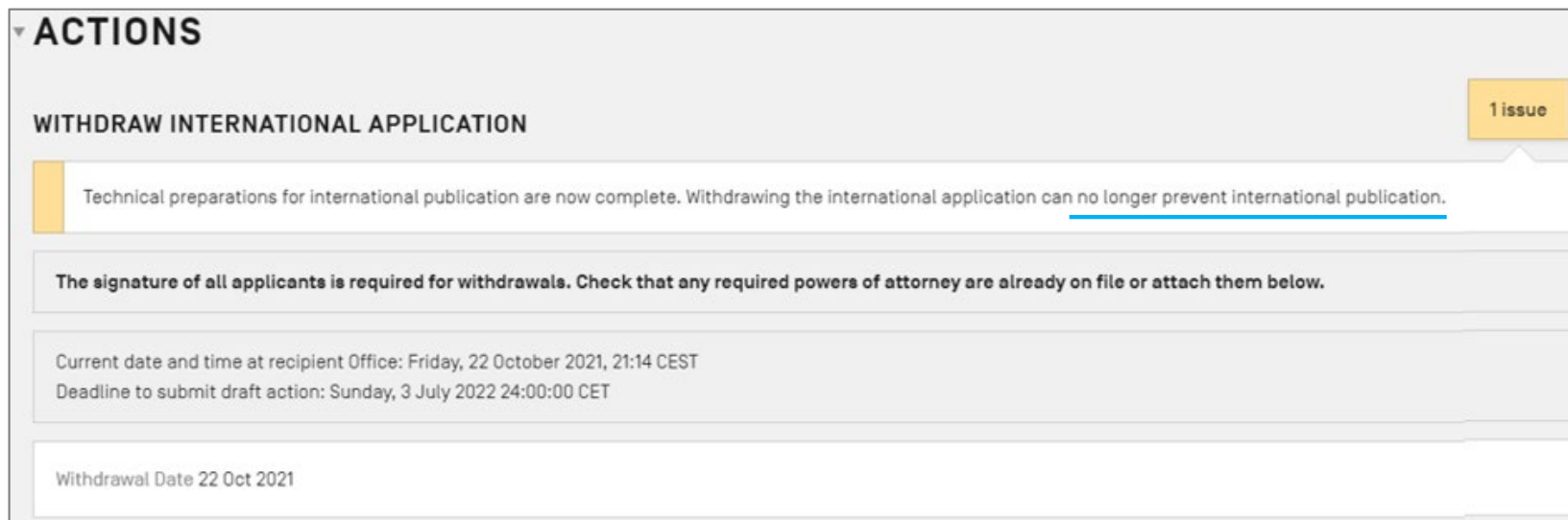
## ■ Validation checks

- ❑ if time limit expired



The screenshot shows a dropdown menu titled "ACTIONS" with the option "Withdraw International Application" selected. A red error message is displayed below the selection: "The time limit to withdraw the IA has already expired." The error message is underlined.

- ❑ if technical preparations for publication are complete
  - cannot prevent international publication



The screenshot shows the "WITHDRAW INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION" form. The form title is "WITHDRAW INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION" and it has a "1 issue" badge. The main message is: "Technical preparations for international publication are now complete. Withdrawing the international application can no longer prevent international publication." Below this, there is a note: "The signature of all applicants is required for withdrawals. Check that any required powers of attorney are already on file or attach them below." The current date and time at the recipient Office is "Friday, 22 October 2021, 21:14 CEST" and the deadline to submit the draft action is "Sunday, 3 July 2022 24:00:00 CET". The withdrawal date is "22 Oct 2021".

# ePCT Action: Withdraw International Application

## ■ Notifications

- To prevent International Publication: set for the 'technical preparations'
- Time limit for withdrawal: set for the '30 month time limit'

The screenshot shows the ePCT interface with the following elements:

- Top navigation bar: MENU, ePCT [TEST], Covid-19 Update, HELP, YUNJOO LEE, and a notification bell icon (indicated by a red arrow).
- Header: GENEVA OCT 22, 2021 9:44 PM CEST
- Section: NOTIFICATIONS (with a Close button)
- Sub-sections: Access Rights, Method of Notification \*, and a list of events.
- Method of Notification:  Email + Notifications list in ePCT,  Email,  Notifications list in ePCT.
- Event list (with red highlights):
  - I am eOwner and access rights are changed by another person
  - Priority document(s) still outstanding and international publication is scheduled to take place in 2 weeks
  - Priority document(s) still outstanding and the time limit under Rule 17.1(a) has expired
  - Time limit for submitting Article 19 amendments expires in 2 weeks
  - Technical preparations for publication scheduled to close in 2 weeks**
  - Time limit for submitting Rectification of Obvious Mistakes to ISA Office [Rule 91.1] expires in 2 weeks
  - Republication event has been scheduled by the IB
  - Time limit to request supplementary international search expires in 2 weeks
  - Time limit to file Chapter II Demand expires in 2 weeks
  - 30 month time limit [end of the international phase] expires in 1 month**
  - IX warning added/modified**
  - New document processed and/or new form issued
  - ePCT-Filing confirmation - documents and bibliographic data available in ePCT

# ePCT Action: Withdraw International Application

## ■ Submit:

- Power of attorney(s) or signature(s) of applicant(s) required ([PCT Rule 90bis.5](#))

### ACTIONS

#### WITHDRAW INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

The signature of all applicants is required for withdrawals. Check that any required powers of attorney are already on file or attach them below.

Current date and time at recipient Office: Tuesday, 26 October 2021, 18:21 CEST  
Deadline to submit draft action: Sunday, 21 April 2024 24:00:00 CET

Withdrawal Date 26 Oct 2021

#### ATTACH DOCUMENT [OPTIONAL]

Document Type

Attach document

#### SUBMIT REQUEST

Informal message

#### SIGNATURE



# ePCT Help

- To Practice: <https://pctdemo.wipo.int>
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  - ❑ Do NOT use confidential or sensitive data
  - ❑ Be careful NOT to confuse Demo Mode with Production Mode
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### Actions

- Actions
- Draft Actions
- Signing Actions, including external signature
- Filtering IAs with draft Actions saved
- Action - Upload documents
- Action - Amendments under Article 19 (text format only)
- Action - Create power of attorney
- Action - Declarations under Rule 4.17
- Action - Licensing availability request
- Action - Make international application available to DAS
- Action - Observations on close prior art
- Action - Obtain priority document from DAS
- Action - Online Payment at RO/IB (post-filing)
- Action - Prepare and submit indications relating to biological material (RO/134)
- Action - Request for early publication
- Action - Rule 92bis change request
- Action - Submit Chapter II Demand
- Action - Withdraw Chapter II Demand
- Action - Withdraw designations
- Action - Withdraw election(s)
- Action - Withdraw International Application
- Action - Withdraw priority claim(s)
- Action - IA in RO phase

# ePCT HELP

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# Thank you!

