

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 December 2006, 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*, Vol. I/B, 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 under certain circumstances where the request is prepared using the PCT-EASY features of the PCT-SAFE software or by CHF 200 or 300 where the international application is filed in electronic form, as prescribed; see Item 3(a), (b) and (c) of the Schedule of Fees (annexed to the Regulations under the PCT) and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraph 202(A). A 75% reduction in the international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30) and the handling fee, as well as an exemption from the transmittal fee payable to the International Bureau as receiving Office, is also available to applicants from certain States—see footnotes 2 and 12. (Note that if the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction, as the case may be, and the 75% reduction are applicable, the 75% 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 –	BGL	Bulgarian lev	GEL	Georgian lari	LTL	Lithuanian litas	SDP	Sudanese pound
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BRR	Brazilian real	GHC	Ghanaian cedi	LVL	Latvian lat	SEK	Swedish krona
ISA	International Searching Authority	BYR	Belarussian rouble	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar
RO	receiving Office	BZD	Belize dollar	HUF	Hungarian forint	MDL	Moldovan leu	SIT	Slovenian tolar
		CAD	Canadian dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MKD	Macedonian denar	SKK	Slovak koruna
		CHF	Swiss franc	ILS	New Israel shekel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	INR	Indian rupee	MXP	Mexican peso	TND	Tunisian dinar
		COP	Colombian peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	NOK	Norwegian krone	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	JPY	Japanese yen	NZD	New Zealand dollar	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
AED	United Arab Emirates dirham	CYP	Cyprus pound	KES	Kenyan shilling	PGK	Kina	USD	US dollar
ALL	Albanian lek	CZK	Czech koruna	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PHP	Philippine peso	VND	Vietnamese dong
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	KP won	PLZ	Polish zloty	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	KR won	ROL	Romanian leu	ZAR	South African rand
AZM	Azerbaijani manat	EEK	Estonian kroon	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RSD	Serbian dinar	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	RUR	Russian rouble		
		GBP	Pound sterling						

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 December 2006, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2} (CHF 1,400)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3} (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
					Items 3(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶ (CHF 100)	Item 3(c) ⁷ (CHF 200)	Item 3(d) ⁸ (CHF 300)	
AG	Information not yet available							
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF 1,400	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD	50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	50	EUR 900	10	64	–	–	EP
AU	AUD	100	AUD 1,531	16	109	219	328	AU
AZ	AZM	55,000	USD 1,086	12	–	–	–	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR 900	10	64	–	–	EP
BE	EUR	40	EUR 900	10	64	–	–	EP
BG	BGL	60	BGL eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
BR	BRR	236	BRR eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT EP SE US
BW	USD ⁹	–	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	EP
BY	BYR eq USD	70	USD 1,086	12	–	–	–	EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	EP
CA	CAD	300	CAD 1,273	14	91	–	–	CA

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

(amounts on 1 December 2006, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2}		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
							Items 3(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 3(c) ⁷	Item 3(d) ⁸	
CH	CHF	100	CHF	1,400		15	100	–	–	EP
CN	CNY	500	CNY eq CHF	1,400	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	CN
CO	COP ⁹	–	COP eq USD	1,086	eq USD	12	eq USD 78	–	–	AT, EP, ES, RU
CR	USD	250	USD	1,086		12	78	–	–	EP ES
CU	CUC	200	CUC	1,086		12	78	–	–	AT EP ES RU
CY	CYP	75	CYP	516		6	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK	1,500	CZK eq CHF	1,400	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
DE	EUR	90	EUR	900		10	64	129	193	EP
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK	6,710		70	480	960	1,440	EP SE
DM	Information not yet available									
DZ	DZD	None	CHF	1,400		15	100	–	–	AT EP
EA	RUR eq USD	50	USD	1,086		12	78	–	–	EP RU
EC	USD ⁹	–	USD	1,086		12	78	–	–	EP ES
EE	EEK	1,800	EEK eq CHF	1,400	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
EG	USD	142	USD	1,086		12	78	–	–	AT EP US
EP	EUR	105	EUR	900		10	64	129	193	EP
ES	EUR	66.56	EUR	900		10	64	129	193	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR	900		10	64	129	193	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	60	EUR	900		10	64	129	193	EP
GB	GBP	55	GBP	611		7	44	87	131	EP
GD	Information not yet available									
GE	GEL ¹⁰	10	USD	1,086		12	78	–	–	EP RU
GH	GHC ¹¹	2,500 or 5,000	USD	1,086		12	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR	900		10	64	–	–	EP
GT	Information not yet available									
HN	Information not yet available									
HR	HRK	200	HRK eq CHF	1,400	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
HU	HUF	10,700	HUF eq CHF	1,400	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹²	100	CHF	1,400		15	100	200	300	<i>See footnote 13</i>
	or EUR ¹²	64	or EUR	900		10	64	129	193	
	or USD ¹²	79	or USD	1,086		12	78	155	233	
ID	IDR	500,000	IDR eq CHF	1,400	eq CHF	15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AU EP KR RU
IE	EUR	76	EUR	900		10	64	–	–	EP
IL	ILS	486	USD	1,086		12	78	–	–	EP US
IN	INR	8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD	1,086		12	78	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK	6,500	ISK	86,000 (from 1.1.07: 78,500)		900 (800)	6,100 (5,600)	–	–	EP SE
IT	EUR	30.99	EUR	900		10	–	–	–	EP

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

(amounts on 1 December 2006, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Items 3(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 3(c) ⁷	Item 3(d) ⁸	
JP	JPY 13,000	JPY 130,300	1,400	9,300	–	27,900	EP JP
KE	USD (or KES equiv) 250 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	EP RU
KM	Information not yet available						
KN	Information not yet available						
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW 1,027,000 (from 15.12.06: 1,096,000)	11,000 (12,000)	73,000 (78,000)	–	220,000 (235,000)	AT AU JP ¹⁴ KR
KZ	KZT 7,360	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	EP RU
LA	Information not yet available						
LR	USD 45	USD 1,086	12	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSM ⁹ –	LSM eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	LTL 320	EUR 900	10	64	–	–	EP RU
LU	EUR 19	EUR 900	10	–	–	–	EP
LV	LVL 47.20	EUR 900	10	64	–	–	EP RU
LY	Information not yet available						
MA	None	CHF 1,400	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR 49 ¹⁵ (from 1.1.07: 54 ¹⁵)	EUR 900	10	–	–	–	EP
MD	MDL 180	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
MN	None	CHF 1,400	15	100	–	–	EP RU
MW	MWK 6,000	MWK 134,700	1,400	9,600	–	–	EP
MX	MXP ² eq USD 200	MXP eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP ES SE US
MY	Information not yet available						
NI	USD 200	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 900	10	64	129	193	EP
NO	NOK 550	NOK 7,030	80	500	–	–	EP SE
NZ	NZD 180 ¹⁶	NZD 1,748	19	125	–	–	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF ⁹ –	XAF eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	Information not yet available						
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 3,500	USD 1,086	12	78	155	233	AU EP JP KR US
PL	PLZ 300	PLZ eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
PT	EUR 31.73	EUR 900	10	64	–	–	EP
RO	ROL 300,000	CHF 1,400	15	100	200	300	AT EP RU
RS	RSD 3,000	RSD eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
RU	RUR 294	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	EP RU
SC	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,086	12	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDP 50	SDP eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 8,450	90	600	1,210	1,810	EP SE
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,834	20	131	–	–	AT AU EP KR ¹⁷

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

(amounts on 1 December 2006, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Items 3(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 3(c) ⁷	Item 3(d) ⁸	
SI	SIT 22,000	SIT eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
SK	SKK 2,000	SKK eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
SM	EUR 50	EUR 900	10	–	–	–	EP
SV	Information not yet available						
SY	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	AT EP RU
TJ	TJS ⁹ –	USD 1,086	12	–	–	–	EP RU
TM	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND ⁹ –	CHF 1,400	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	CHF 100	CHF 1,400	15	100	–	–	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH 255	USD (or eq UAH) 1,086	12	–	–	–	EP RU
US	USD 300	USD 1,086	12	78	155	–	EP KR US
UZ	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,086	12	78	–	–	EP RU
VC	Information not yet available						
VN	VND eq USD 150	VND eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT AU EP KR RU SE
ZA	ZAR 500	ZAR 7,700 (from 1.2.07: 8,710)	80 (90)	550 (620)	–	–	AT AU EP US
ZM	Information not yet available						
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,086	eq USD 12	eq USD 78	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 December 2006, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT	EUR 200	CHF 311	KRW 250,000	SGD 410	USD 241	ZAR 1,830		
AU	AUD 1,200	CHF 1,097	EUR 702	KRW 885,000	NZD 1,423	SGD 1,440		
	USD 908	ZAR* 6,060						
	* (from 1.1.07: 6,590)	ZAR 6,590						
CA	CAD 1,600	CHF 1,759	EUR 1,131	USD 1,365				
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 335	EUR 215	USD 260				
EP ¹⁸	EUR 1,615	CHF 2,525	CYP 928	DKK 12,050	GBP 1,098	ISK* 156,000		
	JPY 238,100	MWK 248,000	NOK 12,990	NZD 3,208	SEK 15,230	SGD 3,120		
	USD 2,059	ZAR* 13,770						
	* (from 1.1.07: 143,000)	ISK 143,000	ZAR 14,920					
ES ¹⁸	EUR 1,615	CHF 2,525	USD 2,059					
FI	EUR 1,615	CHF 2,525	USD 2,059					
JP	JPY 97,000	CHF 1,042	EUR 668	KRW* 841,000	USD 861			
	* (from 1.2.07: 789,000)	KRW 789,000						
KR	KRW 225,000	CHF 280	EUR 180	NZD 347	SGD 380	USD 232		
RU ¹⁹	USD 300	CHF 387	EUR 248					
SE	SEK 15,230	CHF 2,525	DKK 12,050	EUR 1,615	ISK* 156,000	NOK 12,990		
	USD 2,059	ISK 143,000						
	* (from 1.1.07: 143,000)							
US	USD 1,000	300 ²⁰	CHF 1,289	387 ²⁰	EUR* 828	248 ²⁰	NZD** 1,640	440 ²⁰
	ZAR* 7,200	1,910 ²⁰						
	* (from 1.1.07: 7,200)		EUR 762	248 ²⁰	ZAR 7,200	2,300 ²⁰)		
	** (from 1.2.07: 1,520)		NZD 1,520	440 ²⁰)				

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 December 2006, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee²¹		Handling fee^{2, 21} (CHF 200)	
AT	EUR	200	EUR	129
AU	AUD	550	1,000 ²²	AUD 205
CA	CAD	800		CAD 182
CN	CNY	1,500		CNY eq CHF 200
EP¹⁸	EUR	1,595		EUR 129
ES	EUR	523.29		EUR 129
FI	EUR	550		EUR 129
JP	JPY	36,000		JPY 17,400
KR	KRW	225,000		KRW 147,000
RU¹⁹	USD	200 ²³	300 ²⁴	USD 155
SE	SEK	5,000		SEK 1,210
US	USD	600	750 ²⁵	USD 155

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 75% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 3 Where the PCT application as filed contains a sequence listing part in computer readable form only, or both in that form and on paper, under Section 801 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, and where that application is filed with a receiving Office which is prepared to accept such filings, a fixed component of 400 times the fee per sheet over 30 is payable for the sequence listing part, irrespective of the actual length of that part (see Section 803(ii) of the *Administrative Instructions*).
- 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 international application is filed on paper together with a copy in electronic form, in character coded format, of the request and the abstract.
- 6 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 7 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 8 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 9 The amounts are not yet known or, where known, are subject to periodical revision. The Office or the agent should be consulted for the latest applicable schedule of fees.
- 10 This fee is reduced by 80% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 11 The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
- 12 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 13 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an international application filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the international application had been filed with the receiving Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant (or any of the applicants) is a resident or national. See also *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (IB).
- 14 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 15 Plus EUR 1 (*from 1.1.07: plus EUR 1.50*) for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 16 Plus 12.5% GST (Goods and Services Tax) for New Zealand residents.
- 17 The Korean Intellectual Property Office is competent for international applications, the declared priority date of which or, if there is no declared priority date, the date of filing of which is on or after 2 June 2006.
- 18 The search fee payable to the EPO and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, as well as the preliminary examination fee payable to the EPO, are 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 not party to the European Patent Convention, which fulfils the requirements for the corresponding reduction of certain PCT fees as specified in Item 4(a) of the Schedule of Fees annexed to the PCT Regulations, and in accordance with the decision of the EPO's Administrative Council of 11 October 2000, the text of which was included in *PCT Newsletter* No. 11/2000. The States concerned are those indicated in part 1 of the table on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf, with the exception of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Turkey.
- 19 The applicant may, instead of paying the USD amount, pay the equivalent amount in RUR at the exchange rate applicable, on the date of payment, at the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, provided that, in the case of the search fee, the receiving Office accepts payment in RUR.
- 20 Payable when a corresponding prior US national application has been filed under 35 USC 111(a), ((i) prior to 8 December 2004, the basic filing fee under 37 CFR 1.16(a) has been paid, or (ii) on or after 8 December 2004, the basic filing fee under 37 CFR 1.16(a), the search fee under 37 CFR 1.16(k) and the examination fee under 37 CFR 1.16(o) have been paid) and the prior US national application is identified by the application number if known, or if the application number is not known, by the filing date, title and name of applicant (and preferably by the application docket number), in the international application or accompanying the papers at the time of filing the international application.
- 21 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 22 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 23 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Russian Federation).
- 24 In all cases where footnote 23 does not apply.
- 25 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (US)).