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## NEW PCT CONTRACTING STATES

### Armenia (country code: AM)

On 17 May 1994, Armenia deposited a declaration of continuation of the PCT as a successor State to the former Soviet Union. Consequently, in any international application filed on or after 17 May 1994, Armenia may be designated and, because it is bound by Chapter II of the PCT, may also be elected. Furthermore, as from 17 May 1994, nationals and residents of Armenia are entitled to file international applications under the PCT.

Applicants are, under the PCT Regulations, afforded the possibility of requesting the extension of the effects of any international application filed between 25 December 1991 and 18 July 1994 to Armenia (see PCT Rule 32).

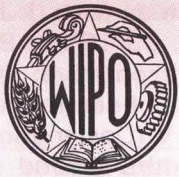
The applicant in respect of each international application concerned, or his agent, will receive a notification from the Interna-

tional Bureau informing him about the possibility and the applicable conditions for extending the effects of his international application to Armenia.

### Estonia (country code: EE)

Estonia deposited its instrument of accession to the PCT on 24 May 1994, and will become bound by the PCT on 24 August 1994. Therefore, in any international application filed on or after 24 August 1994, Estonia may be designated and, because it is bound by Chapter II of the PCT, may also be elected. Furthermore, as from 24 August 1994, nationals and residents of Estonia will be entitled to file international applications under the PCT.

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*Tear-out sheets:* provisional sheets for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I, Annex A, Annex B1 (KG), (TJ) and (UZ), Annex X (modified sheets of request form (PCT/RO/101))

*Loose-leaf sheet:* *PCT Newsletter* subscription form



## NEW PCT CONTRACTING STATES

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### Liberia (country code: LR)

Liberia deposited its instrument of accession to the PCT on 27 May 1994, and will become bound by the PCT on 27 August 1994. Therefore, in any international application filed on or after 27 August 1994, Liberia may be designated and, because it is bound by Chapter II of the PCT, may also be elected. Furthermore, as from 27 August 1994, nationals and residents of Liberia will be entitled to file international applications under the PCT.

## NEW PATENT LAW OF MADAGASCAR

The International Bureau has been informed that a patent law has been published in Madagascar. This law provides that:

- (a) the International Bureau of WIPO would, until further notice, act as receiving Office for international applications filed by residents and nationals of Madagascar;
- (b) for international applications designating Madagascar which were filed before the entry into force of the patent law, the applicant must, for entering the national phase before the Industrial Property Office of Madagascar (OMAPI), pay a filing fee and furnish, where required, a translation of the international application into French within one year from the date of entry into force, unless the applicable time limit of 20 or 30 months from the priority date under PCT Article 22 or 39(1)(a) expires later.

The address of OMAPI is:

Malagasy Industrial Property Office  
Ministry of Industrial Promotion and  
Tourism, B.P. 527  
Antananarivo (101), Madagascar  
Tel: (261-2) 25 515  
Fax: (261-2) 27 790

WIPO is in contact with the Government of Madagascar to determine further details for the national phase. It should be noted that the new patent office of Madagascar is still in its early stages of operation and details concerning the implementation of the new law need still to be established. As soon as further information is received by WIPO, and the date of entry into force of the patent law is known, it will be published in the *PCT Newsletter*.

## PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

### Greece (fees)

The transmittal fee payable to the Industrial Property Organization of Greece as receiving

Office has changed. The new amount of the fee is shown in Table 1(a) on page 6. The fee for a priority document has changed to 10,000 Drachmae.

### Norway (fees)

As from 1 August 1994, there will be a change in the amounts, in Norwegian Krone (NOK), of the fee for international search by the Swedish Patent Office. The new amounts are shown in Table 1(b), on page 7.

### List of Contracting States

The pink tear-out provisional sheet for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I, Annex A (Contracting States of the PCT) includes the States which have adhered to the PCT since the provisional sheet for Annex A was published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/1994, and the corresponding dates of entry into force of the PCT. All changes are identified by a vertical line in the margin.

### Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan (general information)

General information about the above-mentioned States as Contracting States and information of interest if those States are designated (or elected) is set out in the pink tear-out provisional sheets for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I, Annex B1.

### Modified request form (PCT/RO/101)

The request form has been modified with effect as from 5 July 1994 because several States have become bound by the PCT since last January and because a third regional patent (ARIPO) will be available as from 1 July 1994 (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 03/1994). Box No. IV (Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence) has been moved to the first sheet and Box No. V (Designation of States) now occupies the entire second sheet. The following Contracting States have been added to Box No. V under "national patents": AM Armenia, GE Georgia, KE Kenya, KG Kyrgyzstan, LT Lithuania, MD Republic of Moldova, SI Slovenia, TJ Tajikistan and TT Trinidad and Tobago; under "regional patent," AP ARIPO has been added for the following States: KE Kenya, MW Malawi and SD Sudan. Consequential modifications have been made to the Notes to Box No. V. In addition, the Notes to Box No. V have been modified to take into account the fact that certain kinds of protection other than patents have become available in certain States since January 1994.

The modified first and second sheets are included in this issue as white tear-out sheets



for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I, Annex X. These sheets may be photocopied and used, along with other sheets of the request form which remain unchanged, for the filing of international applications on or after 5 July 1994. The new sheets of the request form **should not be used before 5 July 1994** since Lithuania does not become bound by the PCT until that date.

A complete copy of the new version of the request form will be included in the July 1994 set of update sheets for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*. Copies of the new version of the request form (in English and French) can be obtained from receiving Offices or the International Bureau as from the end of June. Due to translation requirements, there may be a slight delay in the availability of request forms in languages other than English and French.

### EXTENSION OF EUROPEAN PATENTS TO SLOVENIA

The following information is further to that which was given in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/1994 (page 4) concerning the extension of European patents to Slovenia, and is being included here to emphasize certain important points which may need clarification. Slovenia (SI) is not a Contracting State of the

European Patent Convention and consequently, the designation "European Patent" (EP) in a PCT application cannot include SI. If protection is desired in SI, SI must be designated as such, that is for the purposes of a national patent.

The extension of a European patent to SI via the PCT route requires that: (i) both the designations EP and SI are made—either as express designations under PCT Rule 4.9(a) or as precautionary designations confirmed under PCT Rule 4.9(c)—and (ii) the PCT designation fees due for these designations are paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Rule 15.4(b) or 15.5; if this has been done, the extension of the European patent to SI is deemed requested. No further indication needs to be made by the applicant in the PCT request form.

In order to maintain the effect of the request for extension, the applicant must, furthermore, (iii) upon entry into the regional phase before the EPO, pay to the EPO the European extension fee within the applicable time limit of 21 or 31 months from the priority date. If this fee is not paid in time, the request for extension will be deemed withdrawn.

For detailed information, see the Official Journal of the EPO, No. 1-2/1994, page 75.

PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR		
Dates	Location/nature of seminar WIPO speakers	Who to contact for further information
20–21 June 1994	<b>Boston (US)</b> PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators, organized by the Boston Patent Law Association (BPLA) WIPO speakers: Ms. Boutillon and Mrs. Coeckelbergs	Mr. John DuPre Tel: (1-617) 861 62 40 Fax: (1-617) 861 95 40
12–13 July 1994	<b>Munich (DE)</b> PCT colloquium for frequent users, organized by Forum - Institut für Management GmbH WIPO speakers: Mr. Bartels and Mrs. Coeckelbergs	Forum Tel: (49-6221) 47 95 12 Fax: (49-6221) 41 16 27
14–15 July 1994	<b>Munich (DE)</b> Advanced PCT seminar for patent administrators, organized by Forum - Institut für Management GmbH WIPO speaker: Mrs. Coeckelbergs	Forum Tel: (49-6221) 47 95 12 Fax: (49-6221) 41 16 27
20 September 1994	<b>Buenos Aires (Argentina)</b> PCT seminar jointly organized by WIPO and the Secretary for Industry of the Ministry of the Economy, Works, and Public Services of Argentina WIPO speakers: Mr. Rubio and Mr. Bryan	Dra. Norma Félix de Sturla Tel: (54-1) 343 26 56 Fax: (54-1) 343 26 56
7 October 1994	<b>Paris (FR)</b> PCT seminar for patent attorneys, organized by Forum - Institut für Management GmbH WIPO speaker: Ms. Boutillon	Forum Tel: (49-6221) 47 95 12 Fax: (49-6221) 41 16 27



## PRACTICAL ADVICE

This practical advice section features general questions which have been put to the staff of the PCT Legal Division and the PCT Administration Department of the International Bureau, and the answers which were given.

### **Requesting protection in addition to a patent**

*Q: I designated Germany in Box No. V of the request (Form PCT/RO/101) and wrote "utility model" on the dotted line after that country. Later, in reviewing the publication of the international application, I noticed that, in the list of designated States on the front page of the pamphlet, the type of protection requested for Germany was indicated as "utility model" only and not "national patent." I do not understand why there is no indication that a patent is also desired, since in Germany it is possible to request both types of protection, as was indeed my intention.*

A: Where, in addition to a patent, a utility model is also desired (and where this is possible), the applicant must write on the dotted line after the name of the country concerned **"and utility model"** (see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraph 91). If only the words "utility model" are written, the application in that country will be treated as a request for utility model protection **instead of a patent**. Unfortunately, it is too late for you to take any action in the international phase. If you had realized your omission early enough, you would have been able to designate Germany for the purposes of a national patent by way of the confirmation of the precautionary designation of that State (see next question).

### **Unintentional omission in the request form of a request for a type of protection other than a patent**

*Q: On 15 April 1994, I filed an international application in which I designated Austria. I have just read in the PCT Newsletter (No. 03/1994) that a new utility model law entered into force in Austria on 1 April 1994, and that it has been possible, since that date, to designate Austria for the purposes of obtaining utility model protection, instead of or in addition to a national patent. Is it possible to add to the said international application an indication that I wish to obtain utility model protection in Austria, in addition to a national patent?*

A: If the request form (PCT/RO/101) which you used contains a statement at the bottom of Box No. V regarding precautionary designations under PCT Rule 4.9(b), it will be possible for you to confirm the precautionary designation of Austria for the purposes of utility model protection, provided that a notice of confirmation is filed with, and the relevant fees are paid to, the receiving Office within 15 months from the priority date. For further information, please refer to the item entitled "unintentional omission of designations" in the practical advice section of *PCT Newsletter* No. 03/1994, or to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I, paragraphs 87-88 and 199-202.

## TYPES OF PROTECTION AVAILABLE IN PCT CONTRACTING STATES

The table which follows on page 5 indicates, for each PCT Contracting State, the type of protection which can be requested for that State when making designations in an international application.

### POST VACANCY AT WIPO Director, PCT Operations Division

WIPO has an opening at its headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, for the post of Director of the PCT Operations Division. The Division handles the processing and publication of over 30,000 international applications per year. Duties include: supervising and directing the staff and activities of the PCT Operations Division; developing proposals for improving and modernizing the functioning of the Division; preparing documents for the Assembly of the PCT Union and other meetings; representing WIPO at meetings connected with the PCT; maintaining relations with the international authorities under the PCT and with the national Offices.

Candidates must have a university degree in law or engineering or an equivalent qualification; extensive knowledge and professional experience in the field of patents, including its international aspects, and a thorough knowledge of the PCT; proven experience and ability in the management of large administrative units, an excellent knowledge of English or French and a very good knowledge of the other language. The ability to work in other languages would be an advantage. Remuneration and benefits package are in accordance with United Nations common system conditions.

Please send a detailed curriculum vitae and recent passport-size photograph to: Personnel Recruitment Section, WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland, (fax no. (41-22) 733 54 28), quoting vacancy announcement no. D1051. Applications must reach WIPO before 12 August 1994.



TYPES OF PROTECTION AVAILABLE IN PCT CONTRACTING STATES							
State	National patent	ARIPO patent <sup>1</sup>	European patent	OAPI patent	Utility model instead of patent	Utility Model in addition to patent	Other
AM <sup>2</sup>	X				X		Provisional patent
AT	X		X		X	X	Patent of addition
AU	X						Patent of addition Petty patent
BB	X						
BE			X				
BG	X				X		
BR	X				X		
BY	X						
CA	X						
CH + LI	X		X				
CN	X				X		
CZ	X				X	X	
DE	X		X		X	X	Patent of addition
DK	X		X		X	X	
EE <sup>2, 3</sup>	X						
ES	X		X		X		Patent of addition
FI	X				X	X	
FR			X				
GB	X		X				
GE	X				X		Patent of addition
GR			X				
HU	X				X		
IE			X				
IT			X				
JP	X				X		
KE <sup>4</sup>	X	X			X		
KG	X				X		Provisional patent
KP	X						Inventor's certificate
KR	X				X		
KZ	X				X		Provisional patent
LK	X						
LR <sup>2, 5</sup>	X						
LT <sup>6</sup>	X						
LU	X		X				Certificate of addition
LV	X						
MC			X				
MD	X				X		
MG	X						
MN	X						
MW	X	X					Patent of addition
NL	X		X				
NO	X						
NZ	X						Patent of addition
PL	X				X		
PT	X		X		X		
RO	X						
RU	X				X		
SD	X	X					
SE	X		X				
SI	X		X <sup>7</sup>				Patent of addition
SK	X				X	X	
TJ	X				X		
TT	X						Utility certificate
UA	X						
US	X						
UZ	X				X		Provisional patent
VN	X				X		
OAPI States <sup>8</sup>				X	X (OAPI utility model)		OAPI certificate of addition

1 From 1 July 1994

2 Information regarding any type of protection other than a national patent is not yet available

3 From 24 August 1994

4 From 8 June 1994

5 From 27 August 1994

6 From 5 July 1994

7 Extended European patent

8 Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal, Togo.



## PCT FEE TABLES

The following Tables show the amounts (including currencies) for 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 (Table I(a) and Table I(b)) and under Chapter II (Table II). Fees which are payable only in special circumstances are not shown; nor are details of reductions and refunds which may be available; such information can be found in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume I, Annexes C, D and E. Note that all amounts are subject to changes due to fee increases or fluctuations in exchange rates.

Table I(a) – TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES

(as at 1 June 1994, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>	Basic fee <sup>1</sup> (CHF 762)	Supplement per sheet over 30 <sup>1</sup> (CHF 15)	Designation fee <sup>1,2</sup> (CHF 185)	Competent ISA(s) <sup>3</sup>
AT	ATS 700	ATS 6,220	122	1,510	EP
AU	AUD 55	AUD 748	15	182	AU
BE	BEF 1,500	BEF 18,208	358	4,421	EP
BG	BGL 600	BGL equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP RU
BR	BRC 21,670	BRC equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	AT EP SE US
BY	RUR <sup>4</sup> —	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
CA	CAD 200	CAD 696	14	168	EP
CH	CHF 100	CHF 762	15	185	EP
CN	CNY 500	CNY equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	CN
CZ	CZK 1,200	CZK equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
DE	DEM 150	DEM 883	17	214	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 3,440	70	840	EP SE
EP <sup>5</sup>	DEM 200	DEM 883	17	214	EP
ES	None	ESP 76,300	1,500	18,500	EP
FI	FIM 700	FIM 3,200	65	780	EP SE
FR	FRF 400	FRF 3,010	60	730	EP
GB	GBP 55	GBP 352	7	85	EP
GR	GRD 30,000	GRD 131,000	3,000	32,000	EP
HU	HUF 1,000	HUF equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	AT RU
IB	CHF 300 or USD 200	CHF 762 or USD 530	15 10	185 128	See note 6
IE	IEP 60	IEP 357	7	87	EP
IT	ITL 60,000	ITL 884,000	17,000	215,000	EP
JP	JPY 16,000	JPY 59,000	1,000	14,000	EP JP
KG	KGS <sup>4</sup> —	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
KP	KPW 50	KPW equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	RU
KR	KRW 40,000	KRW 427,000	8,000	103,000	AT AU JP
KZ	RUR <sup>4</sup> —	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
LT	LTL equiv of USD 80	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
LU	LUF/BEF 1,000	LUF/BEF 18,208	358	4,421	EP
LV	LVL 40	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
MC	FRF 200	FRF 3,010	60	730	EP
MD	MDL <sup>4</sup> —	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
MN	None	MNT equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP RU
MW	MWK 8	MWK 2,350	46	570	EP
NL	NLG 110	NLG 1,000	20	240	EP
NO	NOK 500	NOK 3,940	80	960	EP SE
NZ	NZD 155	NZD 976	19	237	AU EP
PL	PLZ 1,500,000	PLZ equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
PT	PTE 3,000	PTE 89,000	1,800	21,700	EP
RO	ROL 10,000	CHF 762	15	185	AT EP RU
RU	RUR 13,000	USD 530	10	128	RU
SD	SDP 50	SDP equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
SE	SEK 600	SEK 4,355	85	1,060	EP SE
SI	SIT See note 7	SIT equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
SK	SKK 1,200	SKK equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
TJ	RUR <sup>4</sup> —	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
TT	TTD <sup>4</sup> —	USD 530	10	128	AT EP SE US
UA	UAK <sup>4</sup> —	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
US	USD 200	USD 530	10	128	EP US
UZ	USD <sup>4</sup> —	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
VN	USD 50	VND equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	AT AU EP RU SE

**Table I(b) – SEARCH FEES**  
(as at 1 June 1994, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee <sup>1</sup>											
AT	ATS	2,200	CHF	285	KRW	161,000	USD	198				
AU	AUD	750	CHF	772	KRW	439,000	NZD	945	USD	537		
CN	CNY	800	CHF	210	USD	146						
EP	DEM	2,400	CHF	2,060	FRF	8,480	ITL	2,449,000	NLG	2,740	SEK	11,590
	ATS	17,140	DKK	9,600	GBP	960	JPY	149,000	NOK	10,300	USD	1,415
	BEF	51,000	ESP	203,400	GRD	363,600	LUF	51,000	NZD	2,557		
	CAD	1,870	FIM	8,200	IEP	1,017	MWK	6,400	PTE	255,300		
ES	ESP	50,100	CHF	537	USD	373						
JP	JPY	77,000	CHF	1,060	KRW	612,000	USD	740				
RU	RUR	53,000	CHF	288	USD	200						
SE	SEK	2,600 <sup>8</sup>	3,600 <sup>9</sup>	4,200 <sup>10</sup>	FIM	1,875 <sup>8</sup>	2,600 <sup>9</sup>	3,030 <sup>10</sup>				
	CHF	460 <sup>8</sup>	635 <sup>9</sup>	740 <sup>10</sup>	NOK*	2,290 <sup>8</sup>	3,170 <sup>9</sup>	3,695 <sup>10</sup>				
	DKK	2,115 <sup>8</sup>	2,930 <sup>9</sup>	3,420 <sup>10</sup>	USD	320 <sup>8</sup>	442 <sup>9</sup>	515 <sup>10</sup>				
	*(from 01.08.94: NOK 2,430 <sup>8</sup> 3,365 <sup>9</sup> 3,925 <sup>10</sup> )											
US	USD	620	(410 <sup>11</sup> )	CHF	890	(590 <sup>11</sup> )						

**Table II – PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES**  
(as at 1 June 1994, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee <sup>12</sup>				Handling fee <sup>12</sup> (CHF 233)							
AT	ATS	2,200			ATS	1,902						
AU	AUD	400			AUD	229						
CN	CNY	800			CNY equiv of CHF 233							
EP	DEM	3,000	FRF	10,600	NLG	3,430	DEM	270	FRF	920	NLG	305
	ATS	21,430	GBP	1,200	PTE	319,100	ATS	1,902	GBP	108	PTE	27,000
	BEF	63,700	IEP	1,271	SEK	14,490	BEF	5,568	IEP	109	SEK	1,330
	CHF	2,580	ITL	3,061,000			CHF	233	ITL	270,000		
	DKK	12,000	LUF	63,700			DKK	1,050	LUF	5,568		
JP	JPY	28,000				JPY	18,000					
RU	RUR	26,000	USD	300			USD	162				
SE	SEK	3,200					SEK	1,330				
US	USD	450	(670 <sup>13</sup> )				USD	162				

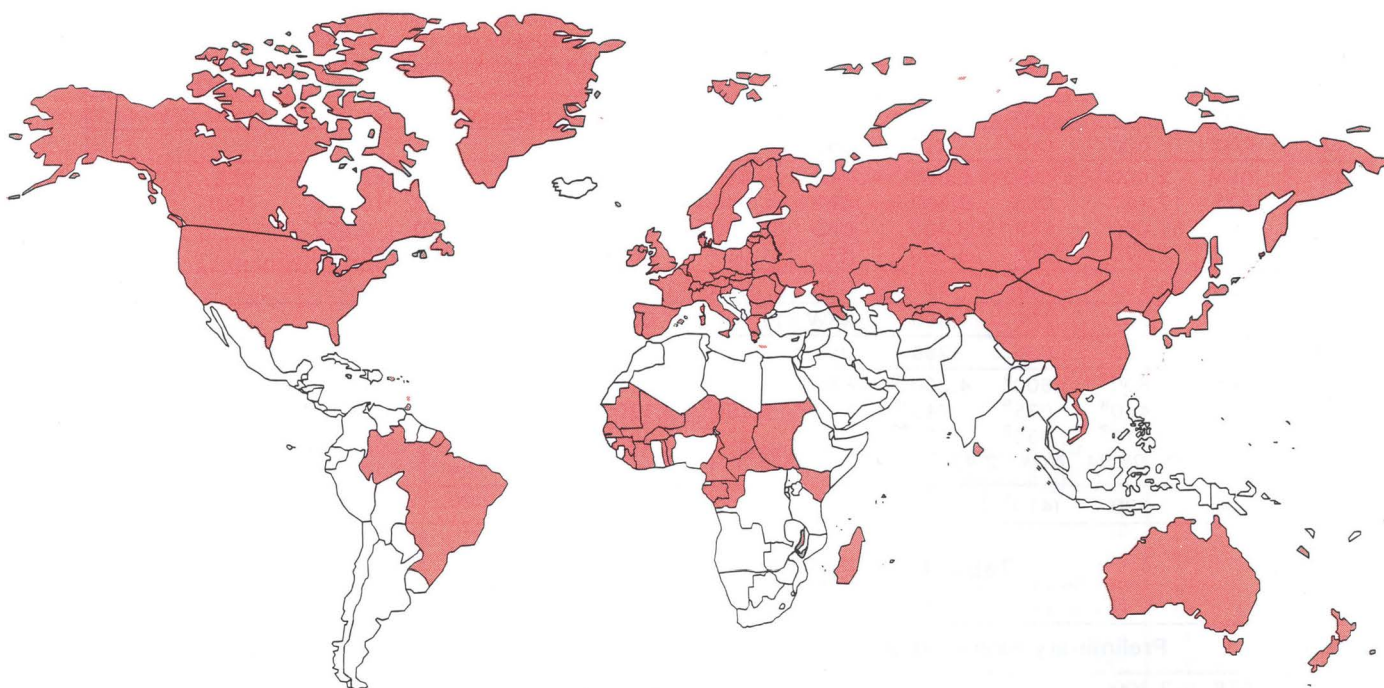
Key to currency abbreviations for all fee tables:

ATS	Schilling	DEM	Mark	ITL	Lira	MNT	Tugrik	SDP	Sudanese Pound
AUD	Australian Dollar	DKK	Danish Krone	JPY	Yen	MWK	Kwacha	SEK	Swedish Krona
BEF	Belgian Franc	ESP	Peseta	KGS	Som	NLG	Guilder	SIT	Tolar
BGL	Lev	FIM	Markka	KPW	Won	NOK	Norwegian Krone	SKK	Slovak Koruna
BRC	Cruzeiro Real	FRF	French Franc	KRW	Won	NZD	New Zealand Dollar	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago Dollar
CAD	Canadian Dollar	GBP	Pound Sterling	LTL	Lita	PLZ	Zloty	UAK	Karbovanets
CHF	Swiss Franc	GRD	Drachma	LUF	Luxembourg Franc	PTE	Escudo	USD	US Dollar
CNY	Yuan Renminbi	HUF	Forint	LVL	Lat	ROL	Leu	VND	Dong
CZK	Czech Koruna	IEP	Punt	MDL	Moldovan Leu	RUR	Rouble		

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 The confirmation fee payable under PCT Rules 4.9(c) and 15.5 is 50% of the designation fee.
- 3 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 4 The amounts are not yet known. The Office or the agent should be consulted for the latest applicable schedule of fees.
- 5 Payments can also be made in ATS, BEF, CHF, DKK, ESP, FRF, GBP, GRD, IEP, ITL, LUF, NLG, PTE or SEK. For the amounts in the said currencies, reference should be made to the latest issue of the *Official Journal* of the EPO.
- 6 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.
- 7 10% of the basic fee, supplement fee, designation fee and search fee.
- 8 If on an earlier application, the priority of which is claimed, a first office action has been issued by the Swedish Patent Office.
- 9 If on an earlier application, the priority of which is claimed, a first office action has been issued by the Danish Patent Office, the National Board of Patents and Registration (Finland) or the Norwegian Patent Office.
- 10 In all cases where 8 and 9 do not apply.
- 11 Payable when a corresponding prior US national application has been filed and the basic national fee has been paid.
- 12 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 13 Payable when the international search report was not established by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.



## PCT CONTRACTING STATES AND TWO-LETTER CODES (72 on 1 June 1994)\*



### In the Americas

BB Barbados  
BR Brazil  
CA Canada  
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Does the Office disregard the priority claim if the priority document was not submitted within 16 months from the priority date under PCT Rule 17.1?

No

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Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms?

No

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Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms?

Yes (see Annex L)

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May Uzbekistan be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available:	Patents, provisional patents, utility models
Provisions of the law of Uzbekistan concerning international-type search:	None
Provisional protection after international publication:	None

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Does the Office disregard the priority claim if the priority document was not submitted within 16 months from the priority date under PCT Rule 17.1?

Yes

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Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms?

No

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