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NEW PCT CONTRACTING STATE

Indonesia (country code: ID)

Indonesia deposited its instrument of accession to the PCT on 5 June 1997, and will become bound by the PCT on 5 September 1997. Therefore, in any international application filed on or after 5 September 1997, Indonesia may be designated and, because it will be bound by Chapter II of the PCT, may also be elected. Furthermore, as from 5 September 1997, nationals and residents of Indonesia will be entitled to file international applications under the PCT.

PCT INFORMATION LINE - NEW SERVICE FOR PCT USERS

On 1 June 1997, WIPO started a new service for PCT users - the PCT Information Line. The PCT Information Line can be contacted for general inquiries about the filing of PCT applications and the procedure during the international phase under the PCT.

The PCT Information Line is staffed on all WIPO working days (for non-working days in 1997, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/1996), from 9.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m., Geneva time, (that is, for example, US Eastern time: from 3.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., and Japanese time: (during Geneva's summertime) from 4.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m. or (during Geneva's wintertime) from 5.00 p.m. to 3.00 a.m.) Inquiries can be made by telephone, fax and e-mail. Outside the hours indicated above, telephone messages can be left

by voice mail. The PCT Information Line is staffed by experienced PCT formalities examiners who are capable of handling inquiries in English, French and German, and possibly other languages.

Note that questions about a particular application can still be addressed to the authorized officer concerned (that is, the person named at the foot of the Notification of receipt of record copy (Form PCT/IB/301) relating to the application concerned). For questions of a legal nature, the legal staff of the PCT Legal Division should be contacted directly. Where necessary, the person who is on duty on the

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PCT Information Line will refer inquiries to the authorized officer responsible for a particular PCT application or to a legal officer.

You can contact the PCT Information Line as follows:

Telephone: (41-22) 338 83 38
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THE PCT AND REGULATIONS ON THE INTERNET

The English text of the PCT and Regulations can now be viewed on WIPO's Internet site, at the address indicated on the cover page.

MODIFIED REQUEST FORM (PCT/RO/101)

The request form (PCT/RO/101) has been modified with effect from 1 July 1997.

By that date, the following new PCT Contracting States will have become bound by the PCT since the last revision of the form in January 1997 and have been added to Box No. V under *National Patent*: GH Ghana, SL Sierra Leone, YU Yugoslavia and ZW Zimbabwe. Under *Regional Patent*, GH Ghana and ZW Zimbabwe have been added for an ARIPO patent. Consequential minor modifications have been made to the notes to Box No. V of the request form, in respect of certain kinds of protection for certain States, and to the notes to the fee calculation sheet, in respect of those new PCT Contracting States whose residents and nationals (natural persons) are eligible for a reduction of the basic, designation and confirmation fees. The other sheets of the request form and of the notes thereto, as well as the fee calculation sheet and the other sheets of the notes thereto, have not been modified except for the inclusion on each sheet of an indication of either the date of reprinting or the date of printing due to repagination.

Modified versions of the second sheet of the request form (which includes Box No. V) in English and French are included in this issue as white tear-out sheets for insertion in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex X. Also included in this issue are modified versions of the second sheet in German and Spanish. The inserted sheets may be photo-

copied and used, along with other sheets of the request form which remain unchanged, for the filing of international applications on or after 1 July 1997.

The demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) has not been modified except for the inclusion of the date of reprinting (July 1997) on each sheet. The notes to the demand form have been modified to clarify information concerning the language of filing of the demand and of amendments, the cases and the language in which, and the time limit by which, a translation of the international application needs to be furnished, as well as to give more details on the language of correspondence. These clarifications relate only to international applications filed in Spanish. The notes to the fee calculation sheet, which are annexed to the demand, have also been modified in respect of those new PCT Contracting States whose residents and nationals (natural persons) are eligible for a reduction of the handling fee.

Consolidated versions of the modified request and demand forms, together with their respective accompanying notes, will be included in the July 1997 update of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol I/B, Annexes X and Y. Copies of the request form in English, French, German or Spanish can also be obtained from receiving Offices or the International Bureau as from the end of June 1997. Due to translation requirements, there may be a slight delay in the availability of request forms in other languages. Copies of the demand form can also be obtained from receiving Offices, International Preliminary Examining Authorities or the International Bureau.

As from 1 July 1997, the July 1997 versions of the request form in English, French, German and Spanish and of the demand form in English, French and German will also be included, in PDF format, on WIPO's Internet site at the address indicated on the cover page.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annexes X and Y)

CHANGE IN TELEPHONE AND FAX NUMBERS AT WIPO

As from 1 August 1997, most WIPO telephone numbers and some fax numbers will change, the prefix "730" being replaced by

the prefix "338." For example, the number of the WIPO switchboard will be:

(41-22) 338 9111

PCT fax numbers will remain as follows:

(41-22) 740 14 35 (Groups 2 and 3)
(for all PCT matters except those relating to the International Bureau as receiving Office)

(41-22) 910 06 10 (Groups 3 and 4)
(for the International Bureau as receiving Office, only)

(41-22) 338 83 39 (PCT Information Line)

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B2 (IB))

PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

BY Belarus (telephone and fax numbers; fees)

The telephone and fax numbers of the Belarus Patent Office have changed, as follows:

Telephone: (375-172) 68 50 53
(375-172) 68 55 20

Fax: (375-172) 68 41 30
(375-172) 64 25 83

The amount of the following fee, payable to that Office as receiving Office, has changed:

Fee for priority document: BYR 300,000

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (BY) and Vol. I/B, Annex C (BY))

CA Canada (furnishing name and address of inventor; special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms)

There have been changes in the requirements of the Canadian Patent Office as to the time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Canada is designated (or elected), as follows:

May be in the request or may be furnished later. If the information is not furnished within six months after the expiration of the 20-month time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or the 30-month time limit applicable under Article 39(1)(a) or, where the applicant pays the additional fee for late entry into the national phase, within six months after the late entry into the national phase, the application will be deemed

abandoned. Reinstatement can take place if the applicant complies with the requirement, pays the reinstatement fee and submits an affidavit.

Special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and the furnishing of references to such deposits have been introduced, as follows:

Time (if any) earlier than 16 months from the priority date by which the applicant must furnish the indications prescribed in Rule 13*bis*.3(a)(i) to (iii):

Where applicant requests publication earlier than 16 months from the priority date, not later than that request.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (CA) and Vol. I/B, Annex L)

CU Cuba (name of Office)

The Cuban Patent Office has changed its name, as follows:

Name of Office:

Oficina Cubana de la Propiedad Industrial
Cuban Industrial Property Office

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (CU))

IB International Bureau (telephone numbers and certain fax numbers)

See "Change in telephone and fax numbers at WIPO," above.

LV Latvia (mailing address; institutions with which deposits of microorganisms may be made)

The mailing address of the Latvian Patent Office has changed, as follows:

P.O. Box 824
LV-1010 Riga, Latvia

On 31 May 1997, the following depositary institution acquired the status of international depositary authority under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure:

Microbial Strain Collection of Latvia (MSCL)
University of Latvia
Faculty of Biology
Blvd. Kronvalda 4
LV-1586 Riga, Latvia

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (LV) and Vol. I/B, Annex L)

RU Russian Federation (location and mailing address; telephone, fax and teleprinter numbers)

The location and mailing address, as well as the telephone, fax and teleprinter numbers, of the Russian Patent Office have changed, as follows:

Location and mailing address:

ROSPATENT
Berezhkovskaya nab. 24
Moscow 121858, Russian Federation
(general)

VNIIGPE
Berezhkovskaya nab. 30/1
Moscow 121858, Russian Federation
(application processing)

Telephone: (70-95) 240 32 95, 240 58 22
(general)
(70-95) 240 58 88
(application processing)

Fax: (70-95) 243 33 37

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(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (RU))

TM Turkmenistan (location; telephone and fax numbers; means of filing documents; evidence of mailing a document; provisional protection)

The location and the telephone and fax numbers of the Turkmen Patent Office have changed, as follows:

Location: 13, Oguz khan Street
Ashgabat, Turkmenistan

Telephone: (99312) 41 58 84

Fax: (99312) 41 58 72

That Office no longer accepts the filing of documents by means of telecommunication.

There has been a change in the requirements as to whether the Office would accept evidence of mailing of a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used; it will now accept such evidence provided that the delivery service is DHL.

There has been a change concerning provisional protection after international publication, as follows:

Provisional protection after international publication: none

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (TM))

TR Turkey (who can act as agent; fees)

There has been a change in the requirement as to who can act as agent before the Turkish Patent Institute as receiving Office and as designated and elected Office, as follows:

Who can act as agent?

Any natural or legal person registered to practice as a patent attorney before the Office

The amounts of the following fees, payable to that Office as designated and elected Office, have changed:

National fee:

For patent:

Fee for grant of letters patent: TRL 9,000,000

For utility model:

First annual fee: TRL 9,000,000

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (TR) and Vol. II/C, National Chapter, Summary (TR))

UZ Uzbekistan (number of copies required)

The Uzbek Patent Office as receiving Office has changed its requirements concerning the number of copies it requires:

Number of copies required by the receiving Office: 1

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (UZ))

VN Viet Nam (location and mailing address; telephone and fax numbers; teleprinter; fees)

The location and mailing address, as well as the telephone and fax numbers of the National Office of Industrial Property of Viet Nam have changed, as follows:

Location and mailing address:

96-98 Nguyen Trai Road
Thanh xuan
Hanoi, Viet Nam

Telephone: (84-4) 858 30 69
(84-4) 858 37 93
(84-4) 858 34 25

Fax: (84-4) 858 40 02

That Office has discontinued the use of the teleprinter.

The amounts of the following fees, payable to that Office as receiving Office, have changed:

Transmittal fee: see Table I(a)

Fee for priority document:

Equivalent in VND of USD 40

The amounts of the following fees, payable to that Office as designated and elected Office, have changed:

National fee:

For patent:

Filing fee: USD 40

Additional fee for each sheet in excess of five: USD 3

Fee for priority claims, per priority: USD 70

For utility model:

Filing fee: USD 40

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (VN), Vol I/B, Annex C (VN) and Vol. II/C, National Chapter, Summary (VN))

YU Yugoslavia (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Federal Intellectual Property Office of Yugoslavia as receiving Office, have been established:

Transmittal fee, basic fee, supplement per sheet over 30 and designation fee: see Table I(a)

Preliminary examination fee (EPO)

As from 1 July 1997, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts payable in GBP, IEP, ITL and SEK for an international preliminary examination by the EPO, as indicated in Table II.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex E (EP))

PCT GAZETTE INDEX 1996

A bilingual (English/French) 1996 Index of the *PCT Gazette* was published on 5 June 1997. The Index is nearly 1,000 pages long and contains, for international applications published in 1996, a consolidated version of the indexes published in Section III and an

index to Section IV of the *PCT Gazette*. The indexes relating to Section III are of:

- (1) names of all applicants together with the corresponding international publication numbers of their international applications;
- (2) international application numbers and their corresponding international publication numbers; and
- (3) international publication numbers grouped according to International Patent Classification symbols.

The part relating to Section IV contains indexes of the notices and information of a general character which were published in Section IV of the *PCT Gazette*.

Subscribers to the *PCT Gazette* will receive the Index together with *PCT Gazette* No. 24/1997. For those who do not subscribe to the *PCT Gazette*, the Index is available for purchase at a price of 26 Swiss francs (or by airmail: 50 Swiss francs in Europe and 65 Swiss francs outside Europe) or, for residents of the United States of America, 20 US dollars (or by airmail: 48 US dollars). Orders should be addressed to the Publications Sales and Distribution Section at WIPO at the address indicated on the cover page. The fax number is: (41-22) 740 18 12.

PRACTICAL ADVICE

Lack of unity of invention: payment of additional search fees under protest; consequences of non-payment of additional search fees

Q: The International Searching Authority which is carrying out the search on my international application, having found that my application contains five inventions and thus does not meet the requirement of unity of invention, has sent me an invitation to pay four additional search fees.

I agree with their finding that my application contains more than one invention, but I disagree with the number of additional search fees which I have been requested to pay.

(1) Is there any mechanism under the PCT for challenging the number of additional search fees requested?

(2) What will happen to my application if I do not pay all the additional search fees?

A (1) Where the International Searching Authority (ISA) finds that an application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention (for details of that requirement, see PCT Rule 13 and Annex B of the PCT Administrative Instructions) and invites the applicant to pay additional fees (see PCT Article 17(3)(a)), the applicant, if in disagreement with the finding of lack of unity of invention, may protest against that finding, or if he considers that the number of additional search fees he has been invited to pay is excessive, may protest against the number of additional search fees to be paid. To do so, the fees concerned must be paid within the time limit which the ISA fixed in the invitation to pay additional fees (Form PCT/ISA/206) (see PCT Rule 40.2(c)) and must be accompanied by a reasoned statement explaining why the applicant considers that those parts of the international application, for which he does not agree with the payment of additional search fees, comply with the requirement of unity of invention, and why, therefore, the number of additional fees required is excessive.

Where the applicant has paid additional search fees under protest, the ISA will review the justification for the invitation to pay additional fees. To the extent that the applicant's protest is found to be justified, the additional search fees will be totally or partially reimbursed. The applicant is notified of the decision on the protest by way of Form PCT/ISA/212.

Note that, where the ISA is the Chinese Patent Office or the European Patent Office, the review procedure may consist of two levels: a prior review of the justification for the invitation to pay additional search fees, followed by a formal examination of the protest. After the prior review, the ISA may require the applicant to pay a fee for the examination of the protest (the "protest fee"), the amount of which is indicated in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex D. The protest fee must be paid within one month from the date of the notification to the applicant of the result of the prior review. That fee will be refunded to the applicant only where the protest is found to be entirely justified. If the protest fee is not paid, the protest will be considered withdrawn.

The applicant may request that the texts of the protest and the decision thereon be notified by the International Bureau to the designated Offices, together with the international search report (see PCT Rule 40.2(c)). In that case, some designated Offices may require the applicant to furnish a translation of those texts together with the translation of the international application required under PCT Article 22, upon entry into the national phase.

(2) If no or only some of the additional search fees requested are paid within the time limit fixed in the ISA's invitation (Form PCT/ISA/206), the international search report will contain the results of the search only for those claims in respect of which search fees have been paid. It is important to note that, if a demand for international preliminary examination is subsequently filed, the International Preliminary Examining Authority need not examine any claims relating to unsearched inventions.

Non-payment of an additional search fee in respect of any claim or group of claims does not, in itself, amount to any abandonment of the claim or claims concerned during the international phase; the processing of the international application, including its communication to the designated Offices, will continue in respect of all claims.

However, the national law of any designated State may provide that, where the national Office of that State finds the invitation of the ISA to pay additional search fees justified, and where the applicant has not paid all additional fees, those parts of the international application which have not been searched will, as far as effects in that State are concerned, be considered withdrawn in the national phase, unless a special fee is paid by the applicant to the national Office of that State (see PCT Article 17(3)(b)). A few Offices (for example, the Swedish Patent Office) apply such provisions; for details, see the corresponding parts of the National Chapters of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. II. A number of designated Offices may, instead of requesting a special fee, require the applicant to restrict the application to one invention or to divide the application into a corresponding number of divisional applications.

PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR			
Dates and Location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
12–13 June 1997 London (GB)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mr. Wolff and Mrs. Coeckelbergs	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44–1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44–1483) 364 24
18–19 June 1997 Starnberg (DE)	German	Basic (<i>originally indicated as advanced</i>) PCT seminar for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mrs. Zahra	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 47 95 12 Fax: (49–6221) 41 16 27
30 June–1 July 1997 Starnberg (DE) (originally scheduled for 16–17 June 1997)	German	PCT symposium for heads and PCT specialists of patent departments and patent attorneys WIPO speakers: Mr. Bartels, Mr. Wolff and Mrs. Coeckelbergs	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 47 95 12 Fax: (49–6221) 41 16 27
4 July 1997 Mabula Lodge (near Johannesburg), South Africa	English	Presentation on the PCT (as part of the LES South Africa Annual Conference: "Preparing for the new millenium—how to benefit from investment in innovation and technology," 2–5 July 1997) WIPO speaker: Ms. Boutillon	LES South Africa (Mr. Alan Lewis) Tel: (27–11) 642 50 57 Fax: (27–11) 642 19 14 E-mail: alanlew@iafrica.com.
10–11 July 1997 San Francisco (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speakers: Mr. Matthes and Mr. Maassel	Intellectual Property International (Ms. Virginia H. Meyer) Tel: (1–415) 289 74 71 Fax: (1–415) 331 60 68
14–15 July 1997 Los Angeles (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mr. Matthes and Mr. Maassel Other speakers: two experts from the PCT Legal Office of the USPTO	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) Ms. Iris Herndon Tel: (1–703) 415 48 70 Fax: (1–703) 415 07 86
17–18 July 1997 Denver (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mr. Matthes and Mr. Maassel Other speakers: two experts from the PCT Legal Office of the USPTO	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) Ms. Iris Herndon Tel: (1–703) 415 48 70 Fax: (1–703) 415 07 86
21–22 July 1997 Oklahoma City (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mr. Matthes and Mr. Maassel Other speakers: two experts from the PCT Legal Office of the USPTO	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) Ms. Iris Herndon Tel: (1–703) 415 48 70 Fax: (1–703) 415 07 86

PCT FEE TABLES

The following Tables show the amounts (including currencies—see the key to currency abbreviations following Table II) 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. A 75% reduction in the basic fee, the supplement per sheet over 30, the designation and confirmation fees and the handling fee, as well as the transmittal fee payable to the International Bureau as receiving Office, is available to applicants from certain States; see footnote 2 for details. Footnotes to all Tables follow Table II.

Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES
(as at 1 June 1997, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2} (CHF 762)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 185)	Competent ISA(s) ⁴
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 762	15	185	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
AP	USD 70 (or equiv in local currency)	USD 530	10	128	AT EP SE
AT	ATS 700	ATS 6,730	133	1,630	EP
AU	AUD 100	AUD 685	13	166	AU
AZ	AZM ⁵ —	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
BE	BEF 1,500	BEF 19,700	388	4,780	EP
BG	BGL 3,000	BGL equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP RU
BR	BRR 236	BRR equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	AT EP SE US
BY	BYR equiv of USD 70	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
CA	CAD 200	CAD 708	14	172	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
CU	USD (or CUP equiv) 200	USD (or CUP equiv) 530	USD (or CUP equiv) 10	USD (or CUP equiv) 128	AT EP ES RU
CZ	CZK 1,500	CZK equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
DE	DEM 150	DEM 955	19	232	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 3,740	74	910	EP SE
EA	RUR equiv of USD 100	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
EE	EEK 1,500	EEK equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
EP ⁶	DEM 200	DEM 955	19	232	EP
ES	ESP 9,470	ESP 74,300	1,500	18,000	EP ES
FI	FIM 800	FIM 2,900	55	700	EP SE
FR	FRF 400	FRF 3,300	65	800	EP
GB	GBP 55	GBP 328	6	80	EP
GE	GEL ⁵ —	USD 530	10	128	EP RU

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Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 June 1997, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2} (CHF 762)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 185)	Competent ISA(s) ⁴
GR	GRD 39,500	GRD 145,000	3,000	35,000	EP
HU	HUF ⁷ 10,000	HUF equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP RU
IB	CHF ² 300 or USD ² 200	CHF 762 or USD 530	15 10	185 128	See footnote ⁸
IE	IEP 60	IEP 335	7	82	EP
IL	ILS 365	USD 530	10	128	EP US
IS	ISK 5,500	ISK 37,400	700	9,100	EP SE
IT	ITL 60,000	ITL 953,000	19,000	232,000	EP
JP	JPY 18,000	JPY 67,400	1,300	16,400	EP JP
KE	USD (or KES equiv) 30	USD 530	10	128	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS equiv of USD 60	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
KP	KPW equiv of CHF 50	KPW equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	AT RU
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW 544,000 (from 15.6.97: 507,000)	10,700 (10,000)	132,000 (123,000)	AT AU JP
KZ	KZT ⁵ —	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 530	10	128	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSM ⁵ —	LSM equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	AT EP
LT	LTL equiv of USD 80	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
LU	LUF/BEF 1,000	LUF/BEF 19,700	388	4,780	EP
LV	LVL 40	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
MC	FRF 300	FRF 3,300	65	800	EP
MD	MDL ⁵ 54	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,750	MKD equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
MN	None	CHF 762	15	185	EP RU
MW	MWK 8	MWK 8,600	200	2,100	EP
MX	MXP equiv of USD 200	MXP equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP ES SE US
NL	NLG 110	NLG 1,070	21	260	EP
NO	NOK 500	NOK 3,660	70	890	EP SE
NZ	NZD 155	NZD 784	15	190	AU EP US
PL	PLZ 200	PLZ equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
PT	PTE 3,600	PTE 89,000	1,800	22,000	EP
RO	ROL 10,000	CHF 762	15	185	AT EP RU
RU	RUR 294,000	USD 530	10	128	EP RU
SD	SDP 50	SDP equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP
SE	SEK 1,000	SEK 4,200	80	1,000	EP SE
SG	SGD 120	SGD 743	15	180	AT AU EP
SI	SIT See footnote ⁹	SIT equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15	equiv of CHF 185	EP

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Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 June 1997, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		Basic fee ^{1,2} (CHF 762)		Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2} (CHF 15)		Designation fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 185)		Competent ISA(s) ⁴	
SK	SKK	1,600	SKK	equiv of CHF 762	equiv of CHF 15		equiv of CHF 185		EP	
TJ	TJR ⁵	—	USD	530	10		128		EP RU	
TM	USD ⁵	—	USD	530	10		128		EP RU	
TR	CHF	100	CHF	762	15		185		AT AU CN EP RU	
TT	TTD	750	USD	530	10		128		AT EP SE US	
UA	UAH	255	USD	530	10		128		EP RU	
US	USD	230	USD	530	10		128		EP US	
UZ	USD ⁵	—	USD	530	10		128		EP RU	
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Table I(b) — SEARCH FEES
(as at 1 June 1997, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT	ATS	2,200	CHF	268	KRW	177,000	SGD	290	USD	200		
AU	AUD	800	CHF	912	KRW*	471,000	NZD	905	SGD	900	USD	640
	*(from 15.6.97		KRW	609,000)								
CN	CNY	800	CHF*	125	USD	100	*(from 15.6.97:		CHF	144)		
EP ¹⁰	DEM*	2,400	CHF*	2,080	FRF*	8,280	ISK*	108,100	MWK*	25,440	PTE*	248,500
	ATS*	17,140	DKK*	9,430	GBP*	1,003	ITL*	2,497,000	NLG*	2,740	SEK*	10,840
	BEF*	50,300	ESP*	206,900	GRD*	390,900	JPY*	169,000	NOK*	9,570	SGD*	2,200
	CAD*	2,150	FIM*	7,500	IEP*	988	LUF*	50,300	NZD*	2,280	USD*	1,425
	*(from 1.7.97:											
	DEM	2,200	CHF	1,900	FRF	7,590	ISK	93,000	MWK	19,600	PTE	227,800
	ATS	15,710	DKK	8,640	GBP	815	ITL	2,222,000	NLG	2,510	SEK	10,190
	BEF	46,100	ESP	189,700	GRD	358,300	JPY	162,000	NOK	8,800	SGD	1,890
	CAD	1,800	FIM	6,880	IEP	846	LUF	46,100	NZD	1,890	USD	1,310)
ES	ESP	72,190	CHF	737	USD	500						
JP	JPY	77,000	CHF	870	KRW*	622,000	USD	690	*(from 15.6.97: KRW 607,000)			
RU ¹⁰	RUR	840,000	CHF	292	USD	200						
SE	SEK	6,200 ¹¹	6,800 ¹²	FIM*	4,500 ¹¹	4,950 ¹²	USD*	960 ¹¹	1,055 ¹²			
	CHF	1,180 ¹¹	1,290 ¹²	ISK*	64,000 ¹¹	70,000 ¹²						
	DKK*	5,500 ¹¹	6,050 ¹²	NOK*	6,150 ¹¹	6,750 ¹²						
	*(from 1.7.97:											
				DKK	5,300 ¹¹	5,800 ¹²	NOK	5,750 ¹¹	6,300 ¹²			
				FIM	4,200 ¹¹	4,600 ¹²	USD	815 ¹¹	895 ¹²)			
				ISK	58,500 ¹¹	64,000 ¹²						
US	USD	680	440 ¹³	CHF	926	600 ¹³	NZD	980	634 ¹³			

Table II — PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES

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IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ¹⁴				Handling fee ^{2,14} (CHF 233)							
AT	ATS	2,200			ATS	2,060						
AU	AUD	450			AUD	210						
CN	CNY	800			CNY equiv of CHF 233							
EP ¹⁰	DEM	3,000	FIM	9,380	LUF	62,900	DEM	292	FIM	887	ITL	295,000
	ATS	21,430	FRF	10,340	NLG	3,430	ATS	2,060	FRF	1,000	LUF	6,020
	BEF	62,900	GBP*	1,253	PTE	310,600	BEF	6,020	GBP	100	NLG	328
	CHF	2,600	GRD	488,600	SEK*	13,540	CHF	233	GRD	44,000	PTE	27,000
	DKK	11,790	IEP*	1,235			DKK	1,140	IEP	102	SEK	1,300
	ESP	258,600	ITL*	3,122,000			ESP	23,500				
	*(from 1.7.97:		GBP	1,111	ITL	3,030,000						
		IEP	1,154	SEK	13,890							
JP	JPY	28,000			JPY	20,600						
RU ¹⁰	RUR	1,260,000	USD	300	USD	162						
SE	SEK	4,200			SEK	1,300						
US	USD	480	730 ¹⁵		USD	162						

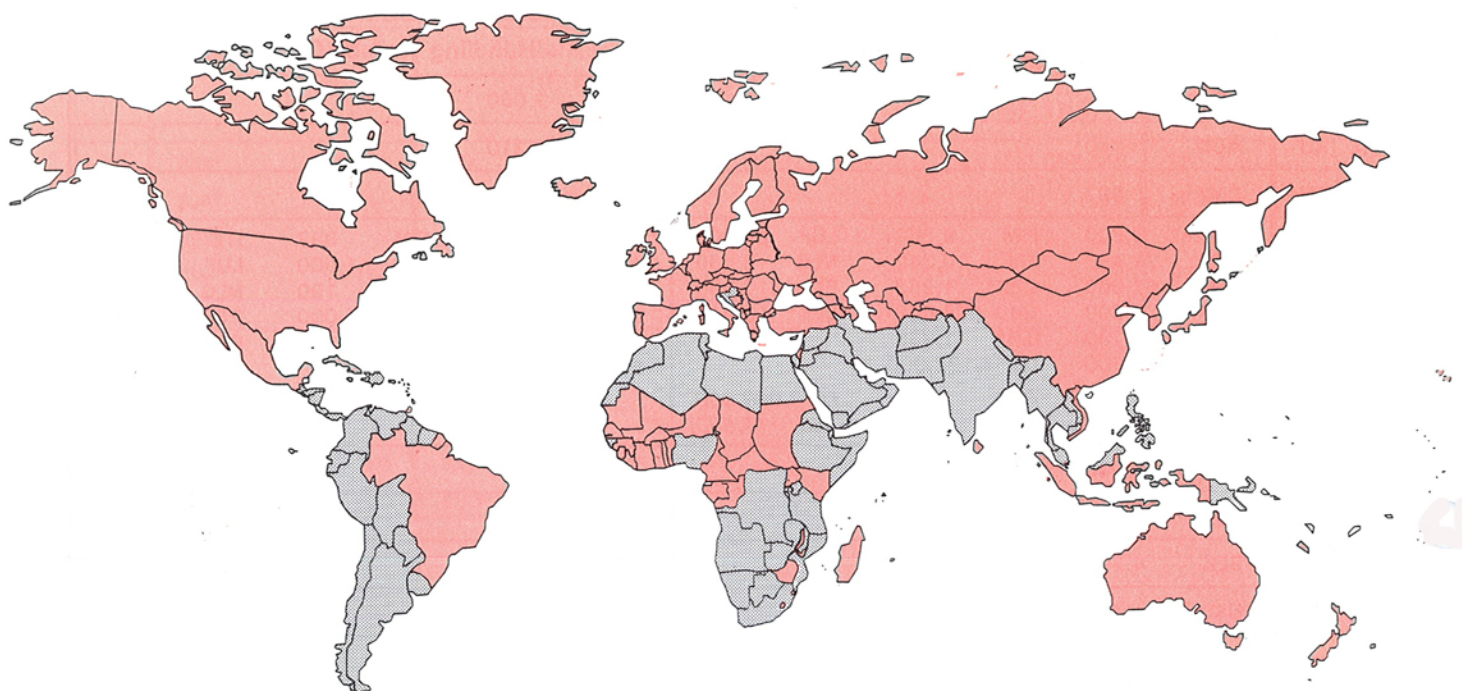
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ALL	Albanian lek	CZK	Czech koruna	ILS	New Israel shekel	LVL	Latvian lat	SDP	Sudanese pound
AMD	Armenian dram	DEM	Deutsche mark	ISK	Icelandic krona	MDL	Moldovan leu	SEK	Swedish krona
ATS	Austrian schilling	DKK	Danish krone	ITL	Italian lira	MKD	Macedonian denar	SGD	Singapore dollar
AUD	Australian dollar	EEK	Estonian kroon	JPY	Japanese yen	MWK	Malawian kwacha	SIT	Slovenian tolar
AZM	Azerbaijani manat	ESP	Spanish peseta	KES	Kenyan shilling	MXP	Mexican peso	SKK	Slovak koruna
BEF	Belgian franc	FIM	Finnish markka	KGS	Kyrgyz som	NLG	Netherlands guilder	TJR	Tajik rouble
BGL	Bulgarian lev	FRF	French franc	KPW	KP won	NOK	Norwegian krone	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
BRR	Brazilian real	GBP	Pound sterling	KRW	KR won	NZD	New Zealand dollar		
BYR	Belarussian rouble	GEL	Georgian lari	KZT	Kazak tenge	PLZ	Polish zloty	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
CAD	Canadian dollar	GRD	Greek drachma	LSM	Lesotho loti	PTE	Portuguese escudo	USD	US dollar
CHF	Swiss franc	HUF	Hungarian forint	LTL	Lithuanian litas	ROL	Romanian leu	VND	Vietnamese dong
CNY	Yuan renminbi	IEP	Irish pound	LUF	Luxembourg franc	RUR	Russian rouble	YUD	Yugoslav dinar
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