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AMENDED PCT SCHEDULE OF FEES

The amended Schedule of Fees annexed to the Regulations under the PCT, as in force from 1 January 2002, is reproduced as a loose-leaf insert in this issue. For further details, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/2001.

TEXTS OF MODIFIED ARTICLE 22(1) AND AMENDED REGULATIONS UNDER THE PCT; ENTRY INTO FORCE AND TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

The texts of PCT Article 22(1) and PCT Rule 90*bis*, as amended with effect from 1 April 2002, as well as the text of the decisions relating to entry into force and transitional arrangements relating to the change in the time limit under PCT Article 22(1), are included as tear-out sheets in this issue.

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE AND NON-WORKING DAYS AT THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU DURING THE HOLIDAY PERIOD

Non-working days at the International Bureau

The non-working days at the International Bureau during the end-of-year holiday period, in addition to the weekends, will be 25 and 26 December 2001 and 1 and 2 January 2002. The International Bureau will be open for business on 24, 27, 28 and 31 December 2001.

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Closing dates of the PCT Information Service

The PCT Information Service (formerly known as PCT Information Line) will not be in operation from Tuesday, 25 December 2001 to Wednesday, 2 January 2002, inclusive. It will commence operations again at 9.00 a.m., Geneva time, on Thursday, 3 January 2002.

Note, however, that if you call the PCT Information Service (telephone: (41-22) 338 83 38) during the holiday period, there will be a facility for leaving

messages and a telephone number will be given for use in case of matters requiring urgent attention.

Publication schedule and technical preparations for publication

The *PCT Gazette* and the PCT pamphlets (published PCT applications) will, during the forthcoming holiday period and shortly thereafter, be published as usual on Thursdays, that is on 20 and 27 December 2001, and on 3 January 2002. Note however that, for international applications which are going to be published on those dates, and on certain dates shortly after the holiday period, the completion of technical preparations for publication will take place earlier than the usual 15 days before publication. The table, below, gives the schedule for the publications which will be affected.

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 - PCT International Preliminary Examination Guidelines
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 - *PCT Newsletter* (Nos. 01/1997-11/2001); Practical Advice published in the *PCT Newsletter* between March 1994 and December 1996 and search facility for all Practical Advice
 - PCT Press Releases/Updates
 - The PCT in 2000
- Seminar calendar and seminar materials:
 - seminar documents: March 2001 (English, French); May 2001 (Spanish, German)
- PCT meetings (documents):
 - Committee (21-25 May 2001) and Working Group (12-15 November 2001) on Reform of the PCT
 - PCT Assembly: 1978-2001
 - PCT Informal Consultation Meeting on Electronic Filing (July 2000); redraft of legal framework and technical standards for PCT electronic filing
 - PCT Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters: 1999

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 E-mail: pct.infoline@wipo.int

International publication: dates affected by forthcoming holiday period

<i>Date of international publication</i>	<i>Last day on which applicant's communication must reach the International Bureau</i>
Thursday, 20 December 2001	Tuesday, 4 December 2001
Thursday, 27 December 2001	Monday, 10 December 2001
Thursday, 3 January 2002	Friday, 14 December 2001
Thursday, 10 January 2002	Thursday, 20 December 2001
Thursday, 17 January 2002	Monday, 31 December 2001

Any applicant who, in respect of an international application to be published during the above-mentioned period, wishes to make any change which should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication, should be aware of the above-mentioned dates. For example, if the applicant wishes to withdraw the international application, a designation or a priority claim under PCT Rules 90*bis*.1(c), 90*bis*.2(e) or 90*bis*.3(e), in sufficient time to prevent international publication thereof, or if the applicant wishes to

amend any of the claims under PCT Article 19 and the time limit under PCT Rule 46.1 has expired, or to change an indication concerning the applicant, agent, common representative or inventor under PCT Rule 92*bis*—any such notice must reach the International Bureau **prior to** the date of completion of technical preparations if the changes are to be reflected in the international publication. It is, as always, strongly recommended that applicants notify the International Bureau of any change as early as possible before completion of technical preparations, preferably by fax, bearing in mind that more time will be needed if the International Bureau has to take any action in connection with the matter in the last few days before the completion of technical preparations for publication.

MODIFICATION OF “WO” PUBLICATION AND PCT APPLICATION NUMBERING SYSTEMS AND YEAR FORMAT

The following modifications to the *Administrative Instructions under the PCT*, relating to the composition of the international publication and application numbers and year format for international applications, have been promulgated by the Director General of WIPO following consultations with interested PCT Offices and Authorities, as well as subscribers to PCT data products.

Modification with effect from 1 July 2002

The system of numbering of international publications of PCT applications will be modified with effect from 1 July 2002. The current Section 404 of the *Administrative Instructions* provides for a five-digit serial number in respect of the international publication number (for example, WO 01/12345). As a result of the significant increase in PCT filings over the last few years, and the fact that it is expected that by sometime in 2002, more than 100,000 PCT applications will be published, Section 404, as amended with effect from 1 July 2002, will provide for a six-digit serial number (for example, WO 02/123456).

Thus, all international applications published before 1 July 2002 will continue to be given a WO publication number consisting of five digits and all international applications published after 1 July 2002

will be given a six-digit number. The first applications affected will be those published on 4 July 2002. Note that, should an application which was first published before 1 July 2002 have to be republished after that date, its WO publication number will be converted from the five-digit format into the six-digit format by adding a zero at the beginning of the number.

Modifications with effect from 1 January 2004

The serial number component of the international application number, as well as the year format in both the international application number and the international publication number, will also be modified, but only with effect from 1 January 2004.

Section 307 of the *Administrative Instructions*, which relates to the numbering of international applications, currently provides for a five-digit serial number component, and will, as from 1 January 2004, provide for a six-digit serial number. Both Sections 307 and 404 of the *Administrative Instructions*, which currently provide for a two-digit indication of the year, will, as from 1 January 2004, provide for a four-digit indication of the year.

Section 110 of the *Administrative Instructions*, which relates to the indication of dates, has also been modified, with effect from 1 January 2004, so as to be consistent with the corresponding parts of Sections 307 and 404. For example, under current Section 110 a date in an international application, for example a priority date, should be indicated as follows: 20 March 2004 (20.03.04 or 20/03/04 or 20-03-04); under Section 110 as amended with effect from 1 January 2004, a priority date should be indicated as follows: 20 March 2004 (20.03.2004 or 20/03/2004 or 20-03-2004).

PCT STATISTICS

1 January to 30 September 2001

During the first nine months of 2001, the International Bureau of WIPO received 81,579 international applications filed with PCT receiving Offices worldwide, representing an increase of 19% over the same period in 2000. Of those 81,579 applications, 27,094 (33.2%) were prepared using the PCT-EASY software.

The number of international applications filed with the International Bureau as

receiving Office increased significantly during the same period: 1,945 applications were received, representing an increase of 33.3% over the same period last year.

The number of demands for international preliminary examination filed under Chapter II during the same period amounted to 54,783, representing an increase of 12.2% over the same period last year.

CHANGE IN THE EFFECT OF THE DESIGNATION OF SLOVENIA FOR A NATIONAL PATENT

The Slovenian Intellectual Property Office has informed the International Bureau that, as from the date of entry into force of the new Industrial Property Act on 7 December 2001, the designation in an international application of Slovenia for a national patent will, within the framework of the Extension Agreement between Slovenia and the European Patent Organisation, have the effect of a designation for a European patent, ***provided that the designation for a European patent has also been made.***

This change is in anticipation of the expected entry into force of the European Patent Convention (EPC) with respect to Slovenia during the course of 2002, at which point it is expected that the national route in Slovenia will be closed. An announcement will be made in the *PCT Newsletter* as soon as the International Bureau is notified that the EPC has entered into force for Slovenia.

MODIFIED REQUEST AND DEMAND FORMS

Request Form (PCT/RO/101)

The Request Form, the Notes to the request form, the Fee Calculation Sheet (Annex to the request form), as well as the Notes thereto, have been modified with effect from 1 January 2002.

By January 2002, the following new PCT Contracting States will have become bound by the PCT since the last revision of the form in July 2001 and have been added to Box No. V under *National Patent*: OM Oman, PH Philippines, TN Tunisia and ZM Zambia. Under *Regional Patent*: ZM Zambia has been added for an ARIPO patent and GQ Equatorial Guinea has been

added for an OAPI patent. Other modifications have also been made to the Notes to the request form, namely, to the Notes to Box No. V in respect of certain kinds of protection for certain States, and a note has been added concerning the effect of a designation of Slovenia for a national patent (see above for further information).

The Fee Calculation Sheet, which is annexed to the Request Form, has been modified to take into account the reduction, effective 1 January 2002, in the maximum number of designation fees payable, from 6 to 5. The Notes to the fee calculation sheet have been modified accordingly, and have also been modified to take into account the fact that the residents and nationals (natural persons) of some of the above-mentioned new PCT Contracting States are eligible for a reduction in the basic, designation and confirmation fees.

The other sheets of the Request Form have not been modified except for the inclusion on each sheet of the date of reprinting.

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 photocopied and used, as from 1 January 2002, along with other sheets of the Request Form which remain unchanged.

Demand Form (PCT/IPEA/401)

The Demand Form itself has not been modified except for the inclusion of the date of reprinting (January 2002) on each sheet.

The Notes to the fee calculation sheet, which are annexed to the Demand Form, have been amended in respect of some of the above-mentioned new PCT Contracting States whose residents and nationals (natural persons) are eligible for a reduction in the handling fee.

How to obtain copies of the Request and Demand Forms

Consolidated versions, in English and French, of the modified Request and

Demand Forms, together with their respective accompanying notes, will be included in the next update of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annexes X and Y. As from the end of December 2001, copies of the modified Request Form in English, French, German and Spanish can also be obtained, free of charge, from receiving Offices and the International Bureau, and copies of the modified Demand Form in those languages can also be obtained, free of charge, from receiving Offices, International Preliminary Examining Authorities and the International Bureau. Due to translation requirements, there may be a slight delay in the availability of those forms in other languages.

The January 2002 versions of the Request and Demand Forms in English, French, German and Spanish will also be included, in PDF and editable PDF format, on the WIPO Internet site at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/index.htm>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/forms/index.htm>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/forms/index.htm>

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/forms/index.htm>

respectively, at the beginning of January 2002.

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

MODIFICATION OF THE TIME LIMIT UNDER PCT ARTICLE 22(1): UPCOMING FAQ SECTION

At the beginning of 2002, the International Bureau plans to publish on the PCT part of the WIPO Internet site replies to FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) in relation to the future entry into force of the modification of the time limit under PCT Article 22(1). You are welcome to send any questions you may have on the subject to us, and, although we will be unable to answer your questions personally, we will endeavor to include them in the FAQs. Please send your questions to the PCT Legal Division of WIPO, **quoting the reference Art22-FAQ**, to:

by mail: see cover page
by e-mail: pctlegaldiv@wipo.int
by fax: (41-22) 910 00 30

NEW PCT MATERIALS AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET

PCT Legal Text Index

In early October, a new PCT research tool called the "PCT Legal Text Index" became available on the PCT part of the WIPO Internet site (http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/legal_index.pdf). This index grew out of the wish to assist PCT users in finding the relevant provisions in all of the PCT legal texts (Treaty, Regulations, Administrative Instructions, Forms and the various Guidelines) corresponding to a particular topic. Note that all of those legal texts, except the collection of PCT forms, are currently available on the PCT part of the WIPO Internet site.

Using functions available for PDF documents, the index subject headings are indicated as "bookmarks" (in the left pane of the Acrobat Reader window), allowing for easy, alphabetical navigation to the desired topic. Furthermore, the cross references within the index itself have been automated.

Search facility for Articles of the PCT

A new search facility is now available on the WIPO Internet site, via "PCT Legal Texts," for the Articles of the Treaty. The method of using this search engine is the same as that which is applicable for the practical advice search facility (for details on that, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2001, cover page). Work is currently being carried out to extend the search facility so that it will cover the Regulations under the PCT.

PCT Assembly reports

All PCT Assembly reports that were issued between 1978 and 2000 are now available in French on the Internet, in PDF and Word formats, at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/meetings/assemblies/reports.htm>

Documents relating to the PCT Assembly held in 2001 are also available in French at:

http://www.wipo.int/fre/document/govbody/wo_pct/index_30.htm

POSSIBLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN INTERNET AND PAPER VERSIONS OF THE PCT NEWSLETTER

Please note that the contents of the Internet version of the *PCT Newsletter* may

vary slightly with respect to the contents of the paper version; for example, any last minute change to the seminar calendar may be made to the Internet version, but it may not, for technical reasons, be possible to make such changes to the paper version.

PCT PUBLICATIONS

New editions of the Treaty and Regulations under the PCT in German and Spanish

Further to the publication earlier this year of the English and French texts of the *Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and Regulations under the PCT*, as in force from 1 March 2001, the International Bureau has now published new editions of the German and Spanish texts.

The price of the publication is 24 Swiss francs or 18 US dollars by regular mail, and 28 Swiss francs or 21 US dollars by priority mail. Orders, which should indicate the language required and refer to WIPO Publication No. 274, should be addressed to the Marketing and Distribution Section at WIPO:

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Note that the consolidated version of the Treaty and the Regulations, as in force from 1 March 2001, is also available in PDF format on the PCT part of WIPO's Internet site in English, French, Spanish and German.

PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

International fee, search fee and handling fee (various Offices)

As from 1 January 2002, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts, in certain currencies, of the basic fee, the supplement per sheet over 30, the designation fee and the PCT-EASY reduction (where applicable), the search fee and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT fee tables on pages 11 to 15.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex C (AM, AP, AU, AZ, BY, BZ, CA, CR, CU, CY, DK, EA, EC, EP, GB, GE, GH, IB, IL,

IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KR, KZ, LR, LT, LV, MD, MW, NO, NZ, RU, SE, SG, TJ, TM, TT, UA, US, UZ, ZA, ZW), Annex D (AT, AU, EP, ES, JP, KR, RU, SE, US) and Annex E (AU, EP, JP, KR, SE, US))

CA Canada (institutions with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made)

The name of the Bureau of Microbiology at Health Canada (BMHC), an international depositary authority under the Budapest Treaty, has changed, as follows:

National Microbiology Laboratory,
 Health Canada (NMLHC)
 Canadian Science Centre for Human
 and Animal Health
 1015 Arlington Street
 Winnipeg, MB
 Canada R3E 3R2

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

EP European Patent Organisation (fees; time limits applicable for entry into the national phase)

As from 3 January 2002, there will be a change in the amount of the following fee, payable to the European Patent Office as receiving Office:

transmittal fee: see Table I(a)

The European Patent Office has notified a change in the time limit applicable for entry into the national phase under PCT Article 22(3) before the Office as a designated Office. The new time limit, applicable as from 2 January 2002 to all international applications for which, on that date, the acts prescribed for entry into the national phase have not yet been validly performed and the present 21-month time limit for doing so has not yet expired, is as follows:

time limits applicable for entry into the national phase:

under PCT Article 22: 31 months
 from the priority date

under PCT Article 39(1): [no change]

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

US United States of America (fees; PCT Applicant's Guide—Corrigendum)

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the United States Patent

and Trademark Office as designated and elected Office, have changed with effect from 1 October 2001, as indicated below (only the fees which have changed are shown):

basic national fee (amounts in parentheses are applicable in case of filing by a "small entity"):

- where a preliminary examination fee has been paid on the international application to the USPTO:
USD 710 (355)
 - where no preliminary examination fee has been paid to the USPTO, but a search fee has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority:
USD 740 (370)
 - where no preliminary examination fee has been paid and no search fee has been paid on the international application to the USPTO and no international search report has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japan Patent Office:
USD 1,040 (520)
 - where an international search report has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japan Patent Office:
USD 890 (445)
- additional fee for each claim in independent form in excess of three:
USD 84 (42)
- in addition, if the application contains one or more multiple dependent claims, per application:
USD 280 (140)

Your attention is drawn to two errors which appear in one of the pages of the National Chapter (US), Annex US.I, page 2:

- under the heading "For filing a petition to the Commissioner," prior to the second fee there are two incorrect references: 35 U.S.C. 371 (e)(4) should read 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4) and 37 CFR 1.17(2) should read 37 CFR 1.17(i);
- the last fee, namely the "Fee for unintentionally delayed payment of the issue fee under 35 U.S.C. 151" incorrectly indicates the fee as USD 320—it should read USD 620.

A sheet containing these corrections will be included in the January 2002 set of update sheets of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*.

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

Search fee (United States Patent and Trademark Office; various Offices)

As from 1 December 2001, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in ZAR for an international search carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as indicated in Table I(b).

See first paragraph of PCT information update, on page 6, for information on changes in the equivalent amounts payable in certain currencies for international searches carried out by various Offices.

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

Handling fee (various Offices)

See first paragraph of PCT information update, on page 6, for information on changes in the equivalent amounts of the handling fee in certain currencies payable to various Offices.

BUDAPEST TREATY

Accession by Uzbekistan

On 12 October 2001, Uzbekistan deposited its instrument of accession to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. That Treaty will enter into force with respect to Uzbekistan on 12 January 2002.

INFORMATION CONCERNING EVENTS OF 11 SEPTEMBER 2001 IN THE USA

Following the events of 11 September 2001 in the United States of America, it is possible that certain applicants or agents who have their place of business in, or are resident in, New York City have experienced problems which may have interrupted the processing, on their side, of PCT applications filed by them. In order to help those applicants/agents, we invite them to contact the International Bureau, the United States Patent and Trademark

Office or, for problems concerning the filing of demands with the European Patent Office (EPO), the EPO, as the case may be. Such applicants/agents should give as many details as possible about their applications, and if necessary, the Offices concerned should be able to help reconstruct any files, or provide any missing data, such as time limits.

Note that on 18 October 2001, the Administrative Council of the European Patent Organisation decided, with retroactive effect from 11 September 2001, to modify Rule 85 EPC so as to provide a legal basis for the handling of applications and documents whose filing was affected by the events of September 2001. For further information see the documents which have been published on the EPO website at:

http://www.european-patent-office.org/epo/president/e/2001_10_22_e.htm

and

http://www.european-patent-office.org/epo/ca/e/ca_001_33.htm

Your attention is also drawn to the following page on the USPTO Website, which contains links to various notifications related to the events of 11 September 2001:

<http://www.uspto.gov/emergencyclosure.htm>

AMENDMENTS TO THE IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS TO THE EUROPEAN PATENT CONVENTION AND THE RULES RELATING TO FEES

On 28 June 2001, the Administrative Council of the European Patent Organisation amended the Implementing Regulations to the European Patent Convention (EPC) and the Rules relating to Fees. The amendments concern, in particular, the requirements in respect of international applications entering the national phase before the European Patent Office (EPO), as well as the fees payable therefor.

Amendments have been made to Rules 85a(1), 85b, 107 and 108 of the Implementing Regulations to the EPC and to Article 2 and 5 of the Rules relating to Fees; Article 6 of those Rules has been deleted.

For further details, including details on dates of entry into force of the amendments, see the *Official Journal of the EPO*,

August/September 2001 issue (No. 8-9/2001), which is available at the following address:

http://www.european-patent-office.org/epo/pubs/oj_index_e.htm

OUTSTANDING PCT RESERVATIONS AND INCOMPATIBILITIES—*corrigendum*

A corrected version of the table on page 19 of *PCT Newsletter* No. 08/2001, which lists all the outstanding PCT reservations and incompatibilities, is available on the PCT part of the WIPO Internet site under "PCT System/PCT Legal Texts/Reservations and Incompatibilities" (see: http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/reservations/res_incomp.pdf).

PRACTICAL ADVICE

Paragraph numbering versus line numbering

*Q: The requirements at my national office have recently changed so that the text part of **national** applications filed with it require paragraph numbering instead of line numbering, and I don't think that there have been any equivalent changes in the PCT rules. If the description and claims of a national application include paragraph numbering, would the same formatting be accepted under the PCT if that text was later filed as a PCT application?*

A: As you correctly stated, there have not been any recent rule changes in respect of the formatting of the international application. However, under the PCT Regulations, there should be no problem with the text in your international application being numbered by paragraph, rather than by lines. Although PCT Rule 11.8(a) strongly recommends the numbering of "every fifth line of each sheet of the description, and of each sheet of claims," such line numbering is not a mandatory requirement.

In any event, the physical requirements referred to in PCT Rule 11 should be checked only to the extent that compliance therewith is necessary for the purpose of reasonable uniform international publication (see PCT Rule 26.3). Lines may thus be numbered according to a sequence different from that recommended in PCT Rule 11.8(a), and if they are, you should not receive any invitation from the receiving Office to correct a defect in the international application in respect of that matter.

PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
8—9 November 2001 Chicago (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Mr. Maassel	The John Marshall Law School Department of Event Management Tel: (1-312) 987 14 20 Fax: (1-312) 427 71 28 E-mail: Events@jmls.edu
12—13 November 2001 Chicago (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Mr. Maassel	The John Marshall Law School Department of Event Management Tel: (1-312) 987 14 20 Fax: (1-312) 427 71 28 E-mail: Events@jmls.edu
12-13 November 2001 Ahmedabad (IN)	English	WIPO National Roving Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speakers: Mr. Kim and Mr. Sinha	Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India (Mr. Rajiv Ranjan) Tel: (91-11) 301 06 88 Fax: (91-11) 301 99 19 E-mail: rajeevranjan@ub.nic.in
16-17 November 2001 Hyderabad (IN)	English	WIPO National Roving Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speakers: Mr. Kim and Mr. Sinha	Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India (Mr. Rajiv Ranjan) Tel: (91-11) 301 06 88 Fax: (91-11) 301 99 19 E-mail: rajeevranjan@ub.nic.in
15-17 November 2001 Nairobi (KE)	English	WIPO-ARIPO Sub-Regional Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speakers: Mr. Wang, Mr. Nyagua and Mr. Barmes	African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO) in cooperation with the Government of Kenya (Professor Norah K. Olemba) Kenya Industrial Property Office Tel: (254-2) 33 26 48 Fax: (254-2) 21 94 30
19-20 November 2001 Port of Spain (TT)	English	WIPO Sub-Regional Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for Caribbean Countries WIPO speakers: Mr. Hernández Vigaud and Mr. Regis	Intellectual Property Office (Ms. Mazina Kadir) Tel: (1-868) 625 99 72 Fax: (1-868) 624 12 21
21-22 November 2001 Paris (FR)	French	Basic seminar on PCT procedures WIPO speakers: Mr. Baron and Mr. Genin	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Mrs. Christiane Sadrin) Tel: (33-1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33-1) 42 93 63 52
3-4 December 2001 Malabo (GQ) <i>[previously indicated as 22-23 October 2001]</i>	Spanish and French	"Séminaire national sur la propriété industrielle et le PCT" WIPO speaker: Mrs. Simon-Vianès Other speaker: Mr. Cárdenas Villar (Spanish Patent and Trademark Office)	Council of Scientific and Technological Research (CICTE) Tel: (240-9) 35 68 Fax: (240-9) 45 35

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PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR [continued]			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
5 December 2001 London (GB)	English	PCT workshop for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Ms. Eriksson and Mr. Reischle	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44-1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
6-7 December 2001 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Ms. Eriksson and Mr. Reischle	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44-1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44-1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
17-18 December 2001 Lisbon (PT)	Portuguese and French	Regional Seminar for Portuguese-Speaking African Countries on Industrial Property and the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Castelo, Mr. Sery-Kore and Mrs. Simon-Vianès	National Institute of Industrial Property of Portugal Tel: (351-21) 881 82 67 Fax: (351-21) 887 53 08
7-9 January 2002 Zurich (CH)	English	PCT presentation in the framework of a Postgraduate Program in Intellectual Property WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle Other speaker: Mr. Jenny (European patent attorney)	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH) NDS Intellectual Property (Ms. Elise Brandstätter) Tel: (41-1) 632 68 11 E-mail: brandstaetter@recht.gess.ethz.ch Internet: http://www.nds-ge.ethz.ch
28-29 January 2002 Vienna (AT)	German	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Austrian Patent Office (Mr. Peter Hofbauer) Tel: (43-1) 534 24-225 Fax: (43-1) 534 24-200 E-mail: peter.hofbauer@patent.bmwa.gv.at
30-31 January 2002 Vienna (AT)	German	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Austrian Patent Office (Mr. Peter Hofbauer) Tel: (43-1) 534 24 225 Fax: (43-1) 534 24 200 E-mail: peter.hofbauer@patent.bmwa.gv.at
3-4 April 2002 Ecully (FR)	French	PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speaker: Ms. Boutillon	Centre Paul Roubier (Mrs. Audi) Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08 Fax: (33-4) 78 33 58 96
26-27 April 2002 Concord, New Hampshire (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators	Franklin Pierce Law Center (Ms. Carol Ruh) Tel: (1-603) 228 19 63, ext. 1108 Fax: (1-603) 224 33 42 E-mail: cruh@fplc.edu Internet: http://www.fplc.edu/TreatySem/treatsem.htm

PCT FEE TABLES

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 total amount of the basic fee and designation fee may be reduced by CHF 200 under certain circumstances where the request is prepared using the PCT-EASY software; see footnote 2 for details. A 75% reduction in the basic fee, the supplement per sheet over 30, the designation fee and the handling fee, as well as an exemption from the transmittal fee payable to the International Bureau as receiving Office, is also available to applicants from certain States; see footnote 13 for details. (Note that if both the CHF 200 reduction and the 75% reduction are applicable, the 75% reduction is calculated *after* the CHF 200 reduction.) The footnotes to the Fee Tables follow Table II.

Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

eq	equivalent of	BGL	Bulgarian lev	FRF	French franc	KRW	KR won	RUR	Russian rouble
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BRR	Brazilian real	GBP	Pound sterling	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SDP	Sudanese pound
ISA	International Searching Authority	BYR	Belarussian rouble	GEL	Georgian lari	LSM	Lesotho loti	SEK	Swedish krona
n a	not applicable	BZD	Belize dollar	GHC	Ghanaian cedi	LTL	Lithuanian litas	SGD	Singapore dollar
RO	receiving Office	CAD	Canadian dollar	GRD	Greek drachma	LUF	Luxembourg franc	SIT	Slovenian tolar
		CHF	Swiss franc	HRK	Croatian kuna	LVL	Latvian lat	SKK	Slovak koruna
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	HUF	Hungarian forint	MAD	Moroccan dirham	TJS	Tajik somoni
		CUP	Cuban convertible peso	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MDL	Moldovan leu	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		CYP	Cyprus pound	IEP	Irish pound	MKD	Macedonian denar	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
AED	United Arab Emirates dirham	CZK	Czech koruna	ILS	New Israel shekel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	USD	US dollar
ALL	Albanian lek	DEM	Deutsche mark	INR	Indian rupee	MXP	Mexican peso	VND	Vietnamese dong
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	ISK	Icelandic krona	NLG	Netherlands guilder	YUD	Yugoslavian dinar
ATS	Austrian schilling	DZD	Algerian dinar	ITL	Italian lira	NOK	Norwegian krone	ZAR	South African rand
AUD	Australian dollar	EEK	Estonian kroon	JPY	Japanese yen	NZD	New Zealand dollar	PLZ	Polish zloty
AZM	Azerbaijani manat	ESP	Spanish peseta	KES	Kenyan shilling	PTE	Portuguese escudo	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BEF	Belgian franc	EUR	Euro	KGS	Kyrgyz som	ROL	Romanian leu		
		FIM	Finnish markka	KPW	KP won				

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

(as at 1 November 2001, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3,4} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,5,6} (CHF 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁷
AE	AED ⁸ —	AED eq CHF 650	15	140	n a	AT AU
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 650	15	140	n a	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	EP RU
AP	USD 30 (or eq in local currency)	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	AT EP SE
AT	ATS 700	ATS 5,627.96	123.84	1,210.91	1,733.80	EP
AU	AUD 100	AUD 759 (from 1.1.02: 828)	18 (19)	164 (178)	234 (255)	AU
AZ	AZM eq USD 15 plus mailing costs	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	n a	EP RU
BA	DEM 50	DEM 799.93	17.60	172.11	246.43	EP
BE	BEF 1,500	BEF 16,499	363	3,550	5,083	EP
BG	BGL 60	BGL eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP RU
BR	BRR 236	BRR eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	AT EP SE US
BY	BYR eq USD 70	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	n a	EP RU
BZ	BZD 220	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	EP
CA	CAD 200	CAD 562 (from 1.1.02: 639)	13 (15)	121 (138)	173 (197)	EP
CH	CHF 100	CHF 650	15	140	200	EP

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Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 November 2001, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3,4} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,5,6} (CHF 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁷
CN	CNY 500	CNY eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	CN
CR	USD 175	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	EP ES
CU	USD (or CUP eq) 200	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	AT EP ES RU
CY	CYP 75	CYP 235 (from 1.1.02: 258)	5 (6)	50 (56)	n a	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	CZK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
DE	DEM 175	DEM 799.93	17.60	172.11	246.43	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 3,060 (from 1.1.02: 3,300)	70 (80)	660 (710)	940 (1,020)	EP SE
DZ	DZD ⁸ —	CHF 650	15	140	n a	AT EP
EA	RUR eq USD 50	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	EP RU
EC	USD ⁸ —	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	EP ES
EE	EEK 1,800	EEK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
EP ⁹	EUR 102 (from 3.1.02 100)	EUR 409 (from 1.1.02: 444)	9 (10)	88 (96)	126 (137)	EP
ES	ESP 10,040	ESP 68,052	1,497	14,642	20,965	EP ES
FI	FIM 800	FIM 2,431.80	53.51	523.22	749.16	EP SE
FR	FRF 400 or EUR 60.98	FRF 2,682.86 or EUR 409 (from 1.1.02: 444)	59.04 9 (10)	577.24 88 (96)	826.51 126 (137)	EP
GB	GBP 55	GBP 264 (from 1.1.02: 278)	6 (6)	56 (60)	81 (86)	EP
GE	GEL ¹⁰ 10	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	EP RU
GH	GHC ¹¹ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	GRD 39,500	GRD 136,000	3,000	29,000	42,000	EP
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
HU	HUF ¹² 10,000	HUF eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹³ 100 or USD ¹³ 60	CHF 650 or USD 382 (from 1.1.02: USD 407)	15 9 (9)	140 82 (88)	200 117 (125)	See footnote 14
ID	IDR 500,000	IDR eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	AU EP RU
IE	IEP 60 or EUR 76.18	IEP 322.11 or EUR 409 (from 1.1.02: 444)	7.09 9 (10)	69.31 88 (96)	99.23 126 (137)	EP
IL	ILS 437	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	EP US
IN	INR 5,000 (filing by individual: 1,500)	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK 5,500	ISK 38,500 (from 1.1.02: 41,300)	900 (1,000)	8,300 (8,900)	n a	EP SE
IT	ITL 60,000	ITL 791,934	17,426	170,392	n a	EP
JP	JPY 18,000	JPY 46,200 (from 1.1.02: 47,800)	1,100 (1,100)	10,000 (10,300)	14,000 (14,700)	EP JP
KE	USD (or KES equiv) ³⁰ 30	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	n a	AT AU CN EP SE

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

(as at 1 November 2001, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3,4} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,5,6} (CHF 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁷
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	EP RU
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	AT RU
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW 500,000 (from 1.1.02: 530,000)	12,000 (12,000)	108,000 (114,000)	154,000 (163,000)	AT AU JP ¹⁵ KR
KZ	KZT ⁸ –	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSM ⁸ –	LSM eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	AT EP
LT	LTL 320	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	n a	EP RU
LU	LUF/BEF 800	LUF/BEF 16,499	363	3,550	n a	EP
LV	LVL 47.20	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	EP RU
MA	None	CHF 650	15	140	n a	AT EP RU SE
MC	FRF 320	FRF 2,682.86	59.04	577.24	n a	EP
MD	MDL ⁸ 180	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,750	MKD eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
MN	None	CHF 650	15	140	200	EP RU
MW	MWK 2,000	MWK 28,500 (from 1.1.02: 25,000)	700 (600)	6,000 (5,400)	8,800 (7,700)	EP
MX	MXP ³ eq USD 200	MXP eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	EP SE SE US
NL	NLG 110	NLG 901.32	19.83	193.93	277.67	EP
NO	NOK 500	NOK 3,380 (from 1.1.02: 3,560)	80 (80)	730 (770)	1,040 (1,090)	EP SE
NZ	NZD 180	NZD 923 (from 1.1.02: 1,012)	21 (23)	199 (218)	284 (312)	AU EP US
OM	Information not yet available					
PL	PLZ 280	PLZ eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	EP
PT	PTE 4,650	PTE 81,997.10	1,804.30	17,642.40	25,260.70	EP
RO	ROL 300,000	CHF 650	15	140	200	AT EP RU
RU	RUR 294	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	EP RU
SD	SDP 50	SDP eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 3,540 (from 15.11.01: 3,950) (from 1.1.02: 4,390)	80 (90) (100)	760 (850) (950)	1,090 (1,220) (1,350)	EP SE
SG	SGD 150	SGD 638 (from 1.1.02: 720)	15 (17)	137 (156)	196 (222)	AT AU EP
SI	SIT 22,000	SIT eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
SK	SKK 1,600	SKK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
TJ	TJS ⁸ –	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	n a	EP RU

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Table I(a) – TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 November 2001, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)	Supplement per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3,4} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,5,6} (CHF 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ² (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁷
TM	USD ⁸ –	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	EP RU
TR	CHF 100	CHF 650	15	140	200	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH 255	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	n a	EP RU
US	USD 240	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	EP US
UZ	USD ⁸ –	USD 382 (from 1.1.02: 407)	9 (9)	82 (88)	117 (125)	EP RU
VN	VND eq USD 150	VND eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	AT AU EP RU SE
YU	YUD 600	CHF 650	15	140	200	EP
ZA	ZAR 500	ZAR 3,152 (from 1.1.02: 3,560)	72 (80)	680 (770)	972 (1,090)	AT AU EP US
ZW	ZWD 1,000	ZWD eq USD 382	eq USD 9	eq USD 82	eq USD 117	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) – SEARCH FEES
(as at 1 November 2001, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹									
AT	ATS 2,200 CHF*	250	KRW*	188,000	SGD*	247	USD*	170	ZAR*	1,165
	* (from 1.1.02: CHF 230)		KRW 191,000		SGD 259		USD 150		ZAR 1,280)	
AU	AUD 800 ZAR* 3,150	CHF* 780	KRW* 555,000	NZD*	990	SGD*	749	USD*	510	
	* (from 1.1.02: CHF 628 ZAR 3,430)		KRW 500,000	NZD 978		SGD 700		USD 393		
CN	CNY 800	CHF 150	USD 100							
EP ¹⁶	EUR 945 ATS 13,003.48 BEF 38,121 CAD*,*** 1,232 CHF*** 1,460	CYP*** 558 DEM 1,848.26 DKK*** 7,090 ESP 157,235 FIM 5,618.71	FRF 6,198.79 GBP*** 624 GRD 322,009 IEP 744.25 ISK*** 82,000	ITL 1,829,775 JPY*** 103,000 LUF 38,121 MWK*** 62,000	NLG 2,082.51 NOK*** 7,800 NZD*** 2,000 PTE 189,455.50	SEK*** 8,690 SGD*** 1,457 USD*** 846 ZAR**,*** 6,500				
	* (from 1.12.01: CAD 1,338)									
	** (from 15.11.01: ZAR 7,220)									
	*** (from 1.1.02: CAD 1,360 CHF 1,383 CYP 550)		DKK 7,030 GBP 592 ISK 88,000	JPY 102,000 MWK 53,000 NOK 7,570	NZD 2,154 SEK 9,340 SGD 1,533	USD 866 ZAR 7,570)				
ES ¹⁷	ESP 157,235	CHF* 1,460	EUR 945	USD*	846					
	* (from 1.1.02: CHF 1,383)		USD 866)							
JP	JPY 72,000	CHF* 1,170	KRW* 753,000	USD*	720					
	* (from 1.1.02: CHF 980)		KRW 798,000	USD 610)						
KR	KRW 150,000	CHF* 173	USD*	110						
			*(from 1.1.02: CHF 180)						USD 120)	
RU ¹⁸	USD 300	CHF* 460								
			*(from 1.1.02: CHF 480)							
SE	SEK* 8,690 USD* 846	CHF* 1,460	DKK* 7,090	FIM 5,618.71	ISK* 82,000	NOK* 7,800				
	* (from 1.1.02: SEK 9,340 USD 866)		CHF 1,383	DKK 7,030	ISK 88,000	NOK 7,570)				
US	USD 700 450 ¹⁹	CHF** 1,064	684 ¹⁹	NZD 1,700	1,100 ¹⁹	ZAR* 5,500			3,500 ¹⁹	
	* (from 1.12.01: ZAR 6,100 4,000 ¹⁹)		CHF 1,118	719 ¹⁹)						
	** (from 1.1.02: CHF 1,118)			NZD 1,740	1,120 ¹⁹)					

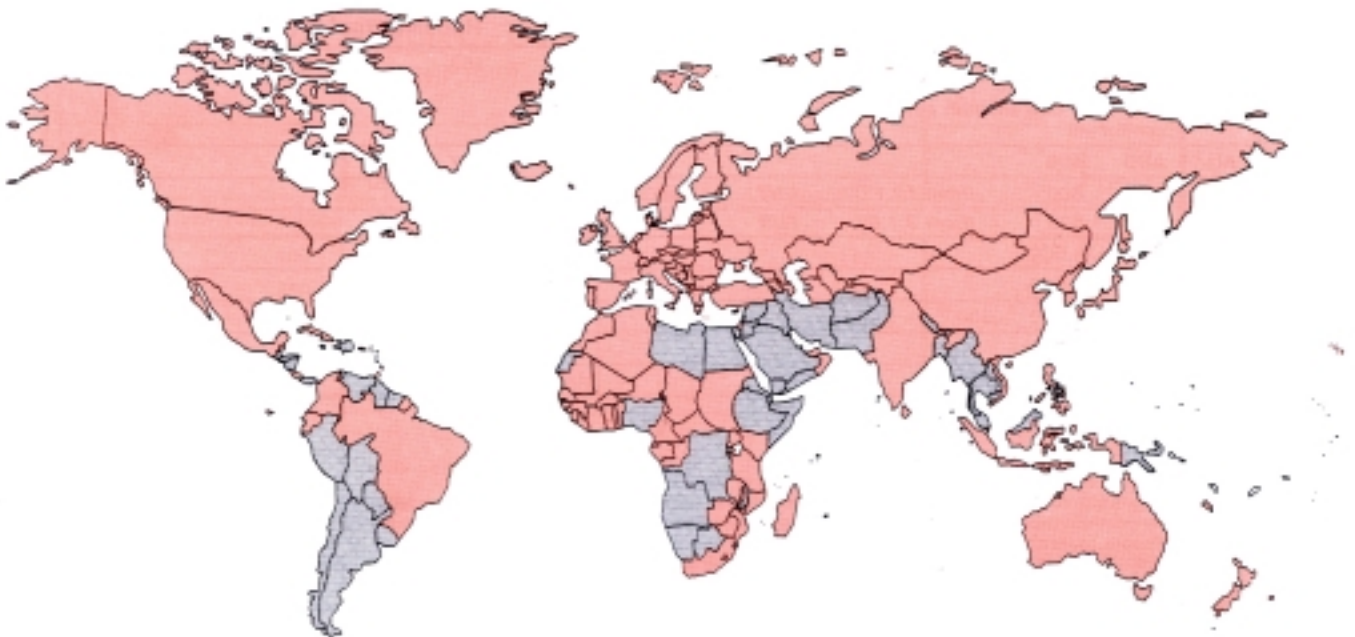
Table II – PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES
(as at 1 November 2001, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ²⁰				Handling fee ^{3,20} (CHF 233)			
AT	ATS 2,200				ATS 2,022.76			
AU	AUD 450				AUD 272 (from 1.1.02: AUD 297)			
CN	CNY 800				CNY eq CHF 233			
EP ¹⁶	EUR 1,533	DKK 11,500	IEP 1,207.34	EUR** 147	DKK 1,100	IEP 115.77		
	ATS 21,094.54	ESP 255,070	ITL 2,968,302	ATS 2,022.76	ESP 24,459	ITL 284,632		
	BEF 61,841	FIM 9,114.80	LUF 61,841	BEF 5,930	FIM 874.02	LUF 5,930		
	CHF 2,380	FRF 10,055.82	NLG 3,378.29	CHF 233	FRF 964.26	NLG 323.95		
	CYP 904	GBP 1,012	PTE 307,338.90	CYP 84	GBP 94	PTE 29,470.90		
	DEM 2,998.29	GRD 522,370	SEK 14,100	DEM 287.51	GRD 49,000	SEK*,** 1,270		
				*(from 15.11.01: SEK 1,420)				
				** (from 1.1.02: EUR 159)		SEK 1,570)		
JP	JPY 28,000				JPY 16,600 (from 1.1.02: JPY 17,100)			
KR	KRW 150,000				KRW 179,000 (from 1.1.02: KRW 190,000)			
RU ¹⁸	USD 200 ²¹ 300 ²²				USD 137 (from 1.1.02: USD 146)			
SE	SEK 5,000				SEK 1,270 (from 15.11.01: SEK 1,420) (from 1.1.02: SEK 1,570)			
US	USD 490 750 ²³				USD 137 (from 1.1.02: USD 146)			

Footnotes to fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 The total amount of the basic fee and designation fee is reduced by 200 Swiss francs where: (a) the request is presented as a computer print-out prepared using the PCT-EASY software; (b) the request is filed together with a computer diskette, prepared using that software, containing a copy in electronic form of the data contained in the request and of the abstract; and (c) the PCT application is filed with a receiving Office which is prepared to accept the filing of PCT applications containing requests in PCT-EASY format together with PCT-EASY diskettes.
- 3 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person and is a national of and resides in Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Czech Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Dominica, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Gabon, Gambia, Georgia, Ghana, Grenada, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia (from 10 December 2001), Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia, Zambia (from 15 November 2001) or Zimbabwe. For further details, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/1995, cover page, No. 11/1995, page 6, and No. 05/1996, cover page.
- 4 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 PCT *Administrative Instructions*, and where that application is filed with a receiving Office which is prepared to accept such filings, a fixed component of 400 times the supplement 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*).
- 5 The maximum number of designation fees payable is six (as from 1 January 2002 it will be five).
- 6 The confirmation fee payable under PCT Rules 4.9(c) and 15.5 is 50% of the designation fee due (taking into account any applicable 75% reduction; see footnote 3).
- 7 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 8 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.
- 9 The amounts of the transmittal fee in currencies other than EUR are as follows: ATS 1,403.55; BEF 4,115; CHF 160; CYP 60; DEM 199.49; DKK 770; ESP 16,971; FIM 606.46; FRF 669.08; GBP 67; GRD 34,757; IEP 80.33; ITL 197,500; LUF 4,115; NLG 224.78; PTE 20,449.20; SEK 940. The amounts in those currencies of the basic fee, supplement per sheet over 30 and designation fee are the same as those indicated for the receiving Offices of the respective States, that is RO/AT, BE, CH, etc.
- 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 A supplement of HUF 500 is also payable for each claim in excess of 10.
- 13 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated in footnote 3.
- 14 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).
- 15 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 16 The search fee and the preliminary examination fee 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 the Schedule of Fees annexed to the PCT Regulations, 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 footnote 3, with the exception of Turkey.
- 17 The search fee can be reduced by 75% if the international application is filed by an applicant who is a national and resident of a State which fulfils the requirements for the corresponding reduction of fees payable to the European Patent Office.
- 18 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.
- 19 Payable when a corresponding prior US national application has been filed under 35 USC 111(a) and the basic filing fee for that US application has been paid.
- 20 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 21 Payable when the international search report was established by the Russian Patent Office.
- 22 In all cases where footnote 21 does not apply.
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Applicants should always use the latest versions of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and demand form (PCT/IPEA/401), updated versions of which are normally issued twice yearly. The latest versions are dated July 2001, and can be printed from the WIPO Internet site, in editable PDF format, at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/index.htm>, or obtained from receiving Offices or the International Bureau, or, in the case of the demand form, also from International Preliminary Examining Authorities. For details on the updated request form, to be used as from 1 January 2002, see page 4.

MODIFICATION OF ARTICLE 22 OF THE PCT
(*as in force from 1 April 2002*)

Article 22
Copy, Translation, and Fee, to Designated Offices

(1) The applicant shall furnish a copy of the international application (unless the communication provided for in Article 20 has already taken place) and a translation thereof (as prescribed), and pay the national fee (if any), to each designated Office not later than at the expiration of 30 months from the priority date. Where the national law of the designated State requires the indication of the name of and other prescribed data concerning the inventor but allows that these indications be furnished at a time later than that of the filing of a national application, the applicant shall, unless they were contained in the request, furnish the said indications to the national Office of or acting for the State not later than at the expiration of 30 months from the priority date.

(2) Where the International Searching Authority makes a declaration, under Article 17(2)(a), that no international search report will be established, the time limit for performing the acts referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article shall be the same as that provided for in paragraph (1).

(3) Any national law may, for performing the acts referred to in paragraphs (1) or (2), fix time limits which expire later than the time limit provided for in those paragraphs.

AMENDMENT OF RULE 90bis
OF THE REGULATIONS UNDER THE PCT

Rule 90bis
Withdrawals

90bis.1 Withdrawal of the International Application

(a) The applicant may withdraw the international application at any time prior to the expiration of 30 months from the priority date.

(b) and (c) [No change]

90bis.2 Withdrawal of Designations

(a) The applicant may withdraw the designation of any designated State at any time prior to the expiration of 30 months from the priority date. Withdrawal of the designation of a State which has been elected shall entail withdrawal of the corresponding election under Rule 90bis.4.

(b) to (e) [No change]

90bis.3 Withdrawal of Priority Claims

(a) The applicant may withdraw a priority claim, made in the international application under Article 8(1), at any time prior to the expiration of 30 months from the priority date.

(b) to (e) [No change]

90bis.4 to 90bis.7 [No change]

DECISIONS RELATING TO ENTRY INTO FORCE OF
THE MODIFICATION OF ARTICLE 22 AND TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

(1) The modifications of the time limits fixed in Article 22(1) shall, subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), enter into force on 1 April 2002. The modifications shall apply, so far as any designated Office is concerned, to any international application in respect of which the period of 20 months from the priority date expires on or after the date on which the modifications enter into force in respect of that Office and in respect of which the acts referred to in Article 22(1) have not yet been performed by the applicant.

(2) If, on 3 October 2001, any such modification is not compatible with the national law applied by a designated Office, it shall not apply in respect of that Office for as long as it continues not to be compatible with that law, provided that the said Office notifies the International Bureau accordingly by 31 January 2002. The notification shall be promptly published by the International Bureau in the Gazette.

(3) Any notification sent to the International Bureau under paragraph (2) may be withdrawn at any time. Such withdrawal shall be promptly published by the International Bureau in the Gazette and the modifications shall enter into force two months after the date of such publication or on such earlier or later date as may be indicated in the notice of withdrawal.

(4) It is recommended that any Contracting State whose national law is not compatible with the modifications take urgent action to amend its law to make it compatible so that a notification does not have to be given under paragraph (2) or, if such a notification must be given, so that it can be withdrawn under paragraph (3) as soon as possible thereafter.

(5) The amendments of Rule 90*bis* shall enter into force on 1 April 2002.

[End]

Box No. V DESIGNATION OF STATES *Mark the applicable check-boxes below; at least one must be marked.*

The following designations are hereby made under Rule 4.9(a):

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- AP ARIPO Patent:** **GH** Ghana, **GM** Gambia, **KE** Kenya, **LS** Lesotho, **MW** Malawi, **MZ** Mozambique, **SD** Sudan, **SL** Sierra Leone, **SZ** Swaziland, **TZ** United Republic of Tanzania, **UG** Uganda, **ZM** Zambia, **ZW** Zimbabwe, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT (*if other kind of protection or treatment desired, specify on dotted line*)
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Cadre n° V DÉSIGNATION D'ÉTATS*Cocher les cases appropriées; une au moins doit être cochée.*

Les désignations suivantes sont faites conformément à la règle 4.9.a) :

Brevet régional

- AP Brevet ARIPO** : **GH** Ghana, **GM** Gambie, **KE** Kenya, **LS** Lesotho, **MW** Malawi, **MZ** Mozambique, **SD** Soudan, **SL** Sierra Leone, **SZ** Swaziland, **TZ** République-Unie de Tanzanie, **UG** Ouganda, **ZM** Zambie, **ZW** Zimbabwe et tout autre État qui est un État contractant du Protocole de Harare et du PCT (*si une autre forme de protection ou de traitement est souhaitée, le préciser sur la ligne pointillée*).....
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Déclaration concernant les désignations de précaution : outre les désignations faites ci-dessus, le déposant fait aussi conformément à la règle 4.9.b) toutes les désignations qui seraient autorisées en vertu du PCT, à l'exception de toute désignation indiquée dans le cadre supplémentaire comme étant exclue de la portée de cette déclaration. Le déposant déclare que ces désignations additionnelles sont faites sous réserve de confirmation et que toute désignation qui n'est pas confirmée avant l'expiration d'un délai de 15 mois à compter de la date de priorité doit être considérée comme retirée par le déposant à l'expiration de ce délai. (*La confirmation (y compris les taxes) doit parvenir à l'office récepteur dans le délai de 15 mois.*)

Feld Nr. V BESTIMMUNG VON STAATEN Bitte die entsprechenden Kästchen ankreuzen; wenigstens ein Kästchen muß angekreuzt werden.

Die folgenden Bestimmungen nach Regel 4.9 Absatz a werden hiermit vorgenommen:

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- EA Patente Euroasiática:** **AM** Armenia, **AZ** Azerbaiyán, **BY** Belarús, **KG** Kirguistán, **KZ** Kazakstán, **MD** República de Moldova, **RU** Federación de Rusia, **TJ** Tayikistán, **TM** Turkmenistán, y cualquier otro Estado contratante del Convenio sobre la Patente Euroasiática y del PCT
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- OA Patente OAPI:** **BF** Burkina Faso, **BJ** Benin, **CF** República Centroafricana, **CG** Congo, **CI** Côte d'Ivoire, **CM** Camerún, **GA** Gabón, **GN** Guinea, **GQ** Guinea Ecuatorial, **GW** Guinea-Bissau, **ML** Malí, **MR** Mauritania, **NE** Níger, **SN** Senegal, **TD** Chad, **TG** Togo, y cualquier otro Estado que sea Estado miembro de la OAPI y que sea un Estado contratante del PCT (*si desea otra forma de protección o de tramitación, especifíquese en la línea de puntos*).....

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SCHEDULE OF FEES
(as in force from January 1, 2002)

Fees	Amounts	
1. Basic Fee: (Rule 15.2(a))		
(a) if the international application contains not more than 30 sheets	650	Swiss francs
(b) if the international application contains more than 30 sheets	650	Swiss francs plus 15 Swiss francs for each sheet in excess of 30 sheets
2. Designation Fee: (Rule 15.2(a))		
(a) for designations made under Rule 4.9(a)	140	Swiss francs per designation, provided that any designation made under Rule 4.9(a) in excess of 5* shall not require the payment of a designation fee
(b) for designations made under Rule 4.9(b) and confirmed under Rule 4.9(c)**	140	Swiss francs per designation
3. Handling Fee: (Rule 57.2(a))	233	Swiss francs

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– the amended maximum number (5) applies where the designation fees are paid on or after January 1, 2002, and where the time limit under Rule 15.4(b)(i) applies and the designation fees are paid later than one month from the date of receipt of the application but within one year from the priority date (see Rule 15.4(c), second sentence);

– the previously applicable maximum number (6) applies where the designation fees are paid within one month from the date of receipt of the application, irrespective of whether they are paid before, on or after January 1, 2002 (see Rule 15.4(c), first sentence).

** *Editor's Note:* See Rule 15.5(a) for the confirmation fee, which is also payable.