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IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE ABOUT THE FILING OF DECLARATIONS UNDER PCT RULE 4.17

The International Bureau would like to draw the attention of applicants and their agents to the following situation which should be avoided:

Some applicants have filed with their international applications national forms found in Volume II of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, in the expectation that they would be accepted as declarations under PCT Rule 4.17. Note that such forms should be sent only to the designated/elected Office concerned and **only in the national phase**; they should not be submitted during the international phase since they do not comply with PCT Rule 4.17. It is recalled that any declarations under PCT Rule 4.17 must conform to the standardized wording provided for in new Sections 211 to 215 of the *Administrative Instructions*, which can also be found in Box No. VIII (iv) (in the case of the declaration of inventorship) and in the Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (iii) and (v) (in the case of the other declarations) of the request form. Should the standardized wording not be used, designated Offices will be entitled under PCT Rule 51bis.2 to require further documents and evidence.

PCT SEMINAR MATERIALS AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET

PCT users can now access PCT seminar materials via the

Internet at:

[http://www.int/pct/en/
seminar/mat.htm](http://www.int/pct/en/seminar/mat.htm)

The first item to have been posted is a PCT seminar document in English which was prepared for a basic seminar given by WIPO staff in the United States of America in March 2001. Users can read or download the chapters (PDF files) which are of interest to them. Further seminar materials, including documents from advanced PCT courses as well as documents in other languages (French, German and Spanish), will be available in the future.

The International Bureau also plans to make available a variety of other PCT training materials. It is hoped that this collection will be a valuable source of information for PCT users.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

In *PCT Newsletter* No. 08/1994, a table was published giving details about the different possibilities which exist for filing amendments to the international application under the PCT (amendments under PCT Articles 19 and 34 in the international phase and under PCT Articles 28 and 41 in the national phase). At the request of PCT users, it has been updated and is reproduced on page 6.

PCT INFORMATION UPDATE

CR Costa Rica (fees): *corrigendum*

The Registry of Intellectual Property of Costa Rica has notified the International

Bureau of an error in the information published in the provisional sheet for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. II/A, National Chapter, Summary (CR), which was included in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2001, concerning the currency of the national fees payable to it as designated (or elected) Office. The correct currency and amounts of fees are as follows:

for patent:			
filing fee:	USD	150	
for utility model:			
filing fee:	USD	75	

LC Saint Lucia (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Registry of Companies and Intellectual Property of Saint Lucia has specified the Austrian Patent Office, in addition to the Australian Patent Office and the European Patent Office, as a competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority, for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Saint Lucia with the International Bureau as receiving Office. (The European Patent Office is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority only if the international search is being or has been performed by the Austrian Patent Office or the European Patent Office.)

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

MZ Mozambique (general information)

Information about Mozambique as a Contracting State and a summary of requirements for entry into the national phase in Mozambique is set out on pink tear-out provisional sheets for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex B1 (MZ), Vol. I/B, and Vol. II/B, National Chapter, Summary (MZ). Note that those sheets will later need to be replaced by the corresponding sheets in the next update of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*.

SG Singapore (Internet address; fees)

The Internet address of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore has changed, as follows:

Internet: <http://www.ipos.gov.sg>

PCT MATERIALS ON INTERNET

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/index.html>)

- PCT InfoLine (contacts)
- PCT Filing
 - *Basic Facts about the PCT*
 - Forms
 - Fees
 - Direct filing of PCT applications with the International Bureau as PCT receiving Office
 - *PCT Applicant's Guide*
 - Practical advice published in the *PCT Newsletter* between March 1994 and December 1996
- PCT-EASY
- PCT E-filing
- PCT Legal texts
 - About the Treaty
 - Texts of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, Regulations and Administrative Instructions
 - PCT Receiving Office Guidelines
 - PCT International Search Guidelines
 - PCT International Preliminary Examination Guidelines
 - Ratification situation
- PCT Gazette*
- PCT News
 - *PCT Newsletter* (Nos. 01/1997–04/2001)
 - PCT Press Releases/Updates
 - The PCT in 2000
- Seminar (Calendar and Materials)
- PCT meetings (Documents):
 - Committee on Reform of the PCT (21–25 May 2001)
 - PCT Assembly: 1997–2000
 - 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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The amount of the following fee, payable to that Office as receiving Office, has changed:

transmittal fee: see Table I(a)

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

Receiving Offices prepared to accept international applications containing the sequence listing part filed on an electronic medium

The Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic and the United Kingdom Patent Office have notified the International Bureau that they are prepared to accept the filing of international applications containing a sequence listing part filed on an electronic medium under Section 801(a)(i) or (ii) of the *Administrative Instructions* and have specified, under Section 801(b), that they will accept such filings on the following electronic media:

Industrial Property Office (Czech Republic):

CD-ROM
CD-R
CD-RW
DVD-ROM

United Kingdom Patent Office:

any electronic medium referred to in Annex C of the *Administrative Instructions*

PARIS CONVENTION

Accessions by Tonga and Nepal

On 14 March 2001, Tonga (country code: TO) deposited its instrument of accession to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property. Tonga will become bound by that Convention on 14 June 2001.

On 22 March 2001, Nepal (country code: NP) deposited its instrument of accession to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property. Nepal will become bound by that Convention on 22 June 2001.

ERROR IN BOX NO. IN GERMAN REQUEST FORM

Your attention is drawn to a minor error concerning the numbering of the last box

in the German version of the March 2001 issue of the request (Form PCT/RO/101). Box No. X "Unterschrift des Anmelders, des Anwalts oder des gemeinsamen Vertreters" is erroneously indicated as Box No. IX. That error will be corrected in the next update of the form.

PRACTICAL ADVICE

Filing of sequence listings (not under Section 801 of the Administrative Instructions)

Q: I am going to file an international application which consists of 30 sheets for the request, description, claims, abstract and drawings, as well as a sequence listing of 30 sheets. I wish to file the sequence listing part of the description on paper, and, for the purposes of international search, will also submit it in computer readable form (on CD-ROM), as prescribed by the competent International Searching Authority. I note that if the sequence listing part is filed in electronic form under new Section 801 of the Administrative Instructions, a fixed additional component to the basic fee is payable in respect of the sequence listing part, which is equal to 400 times the fee of 9 US dollars per sheet (in excess of 30). Bearing in mind that the sequence listing which I plan to file is relatively short, this would make the total basic fee far more expensive (3,300 US dollars more) than it would have been prior to the entry into force of the new Sections of the Administrative Instructions.

Am I obliged to pay this new additional component? If not, how do I ensure that I will not be charged the additional component in respect of my international application?

A: In many international applications, nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings can be thousands of pages long. Prior to the entry into force of new Sections 801 to 806 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, for an international application in which there were, for example, 2000 sheets in the sequence listing part and 30 sheets in the remaining part of the application, the total amount payable for the basic fee would have been 18,382 US dollars (USD), or the corresponding amount in the currency(ies) payable to the receiving Office. The new

Box No. IX CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING		
<p>This international application contains:</p> <p>(a) the following number of sheets in paper form:</p> <p>request (including declaration sheets) : 6</p> <p>description (excluding sequence listing part) : 17</p> <p>claims : 3</p> <p>abstract : 1</p> <p>drawings : 3</p> <hr/> <p>Sub-total number of sheets : 30</p> <p>sequence listing part of description (<i>actual number of sheets if filed in paper form, whether or not also filed in computer readable form; see (b) below</i>) : 30</p> <hr/> <p>Total number of sheets : 60</p> <p>(b) sequence listing part of description filed in computer readable form</p> <p>(i) <input type="checkbox"/> only (under Section 801(a)(i))</p> <p>(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> in addition to being filed in paper form (under Section 801(a)(ii))</p> <p>Type and number of carriers (diskette, CD-ROM, CD-R or other) on which the sequence listing part is contained (<i>additional copies to be indicated under item 9(ii), in right column</i>):</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>This international application is accompanied by the following item(s) (<i>mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in right column the number of each item</i>):</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet : 1</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> original separate power of attorney :</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> original general power of attorney :</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any: :</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature :</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s): :</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> translation of international application into (<i>language</i>): :</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> separate indications concerning deposited microorganism or other biological material :</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sequence listing in computer readable form (indicate also type and number of carriers (diskette, CD-ROM, CD-R or other))</p> <p>(i) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> copy submitted for the purposes of international search under Rule 13ter only (and not as part of the international application) : 1 CD-ROM</p> <p>(ii) <input type="checkbox"/> (<i>only where check-box (b)(i) or (b)(ii) is marked in left column</i>) additional copies including, where applicable, the copy for the purposes of international search under Rule 13ter :</p> <p>(iii) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> together with relevant statement as to the identity of the copy or copies with the sequence listing part mentioned in left column : 1</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> other (<i>specify</i>): :</p>	<p>Number of items</p>

(Extract from last sheet of request (Form PCT/RO/101))

provisions were introduced to allow applicants (for all purposes—not only for the purposes of international search) to file the sequence listing part of their international applications on an electronic medium only, if they so wish, or to continue to file such part on paper but also on an electronic medium, and in both of these cases, to benefit from a fee incentive (provided the sequence listing part is filed under new Section 801 of the *Administrative Instructions*); the amount payable for the basic fee in respect of an application such as the one given as an example above, would be only USD 3,982, irrespective of the actual length of the sequence listing.

Please note that you are by no means obliged to file your sequence listing under Section 801 of the *Administrative Instructions*, and that the provisions which entered into force in 1992 and which applied prior to the introduction of Section 801 **remain valid and have not been replaced**

by the new provisions. It remains possible to file sequence listings in written form only (under PCT Rule 5.2) with the concurrent or subsequent furnishing, as provided under PCT Rule 13ter and Section 208 of the *Administrative Instructions*, of the sequence listing part in computer readable form, for the purposes of the international search) (for the requirements of the International Searching Authorities (ISAs), see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex D).

If you file the sequence listing part only for the purposes of the international search under the provisions in effect since 1992, and not under new Section 801, the basic fee will be calculated on the basis of the actual number of sheets of the international application including the sequence listing part, and the additional component of 400 times the fee per sheet will not apply. (You would therefore pay, in the example you gave us, USD 382 for the basic fee plus 30 times the fee per sheet of USD 9, that is, a total of USD 652.)

CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES
 [...]

3. INTERNATIONAL FEE

Basic Fee

Where item (b) of Box No. IX applies, enter **Sub-total number of sheets** } 60
 Where item (b) of Box No. IX does not apply, enter **Total number of sheets** }

b1 first 30 sheets 382 b1

b2 30 x 9 = 270 b2
 number of sheets in excess of 30 fee per sheet

b3 additional component (only if sequence listing part of description is filed in computer readable form under Section 801(a)(i), or both in that form and on paper, under Section 801(a)(ii):
 400 x _____ = _____ b3
 fee per sheet

Add amounts entered at b1, b2 and b3 and enter total at B USD 652 B

[...]

(Extract from fee calculation sheet (Annex to Form PCT/RO/101))

The request form should be filled in accordingly, so that it will be clear to the receiving Office under which of the two systems you are filing the sequence listing. An example of how you should complete the request form if the sequence listing in computer readable form is being filed only for the purposes of international search under PCT Rule 13ter is given in the corresponding part of the request form (part of Box No. IX: Check list) which is reproduced on page 4.

Part (a)

In part (a) of the left column, the number of sheets of the description should not include the sequence listing part—this part should, if filed on paper, be noted separately in the sub-total lower down. Note that nothing has been filled in under part (b) of the left column since this part **relates only to sequence listings filed in computer readable form under Section 801.**

Item 9

The boxes under items 9 and 9(i) in the right column have been checked to indicate that a copy of the sequence listing in computer readable form (including the type of carrier) accompanies the international application for the purposes of international search under Rule 13ter only (and not as part of the international application) (this copy will be transmitted by

the receiving Office to the ISA, together with the search copy). Box No. 9(iii) has also been checked to indicate that a statement relating to the sequence listing is submitted in accordance with Annex C, paragraph 40, of the *Administrative Instructions* (that is, a statement that “the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing”). Note that Box No. 9(ii) is not completed in this example because the sequence listing is not being filed under Section 801.

Fee calculation sheet (see above)

As far as item 3, “Basic Fee,” of the Fee calculation sheet is concerned, since, in this example, item (b) of Box No. IX does not apply, the “**Total** number of sheets” should be entered, only sub-items b1 and b2 should be filled in, and only the sum of b1 and b2 should be entered in B.

Further details on how to complete the request form when filing an international application containing a sequence listing are given in the Notes to Box No. IX of the request form. For further information on the new provisions, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2001, cover page as well as the tear-out sheets containing the text of new Sections 801 to 806. The filing of the sequence listing part of the description in computer readable form under Section 801 of the *Administrative Instructions* will be the subject of a future “Practical advice.”

AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION		
	INTERNATIONAL PHASE	NATIONAL PHASE
	<p>AMENDMENTS UNDER PCT CHAPTER I (only if an international search report has been established) PCT Article 19 and Rule 46</p>	<p>AMENDMENTS UNDER PCT CHAPTER II (only if the applicant files a demand for international preliminary examination) PCT Article 34 and Rules 53.9 and 66</p>
<p>Abbreviations: IPEA = International Preliminary Examining Authority IPER = International preliminary examination report</p>	<p>Claims only.</p>	<p>Claims, description and drawings. Different amendments are possible for different designated/elected Offices.</p>
<p>Which part(s) of the international application may be amended?</p>	<p>With the International Bureau.</p>	<p>With the designated/elected Offices.</p>
<p>Where must the amendments be filed?</p>	<p>Within two months from the date of transmittal of the international search report, or 16 months from the priority date, or before the technical preparations for international publication have been completed, whichever time limit expires/event occurs later.</p>	<p>May be filed within one month from the date of fulfillment of the requirements for entry into the national phase. Later time limits may apply—see relevant National Chapter in the PCT Applicant's Guide, Vol. II.</p>
<p>When must the amendments be filed?</p>	<p>In the language of publication.</p>	<p>Where the designated/elected Office requires a translation of the international application, the amendments must be in the language of the translation.</p>
<p>In what language must the amendments be filed?</p>	<p>Amendments must not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed. Although this requirement is not directly enforceable during the international phase, failure to comply may have adverse consequences during international preliminary examination and in the national phase.</p>	<p>Amendments must not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed unless the national law of the designated/elected State permits them to go beyond that disclosure—see National Chapters in the PCT Applicant's Guide, Vol. II.</p>
<p>What is the allowable scope of the amendments?</p>	<p>In all designated/elected Offices.</p>	<p>In those designated/elected Offices with which they are filed.</p>
<p>Where do the amendments have effect?</p>	<p>For examination by the IPEA (unless reversed or superseded) and for examination by the designated/elected Offices in the national phase (unless superseded by later amendments).</p>	<p>For examination by the designated/elected Offices in the national phase.</p>
<p>For what procedures do the amendments serve as a basis?</p>	<p>No.</p>	<p>Depends on national law.</p>
<p>May amendments be made more than once?</p>	<p>They are confidential before international publication. After publication of the international application, amendments published by the International Bureau as part of the pamphlet are no longer confidential.</p>	<p>Depends on national law.</p>
<p>Are the amendments confidential?</p>	<p>Yes, depending on when the IPER is established. But note that amendments need not be taken into account by the IPEA if they are received after it has begun to draw up a written opinion or the IPER.</p> <p>They are confidential until transmittal of the IPER to the elected Offices.</p> <p>For international applications filed prior to 1 July 1998: once the IPER has been transmitted to the elected Offices, any amendments which form part of the annexes to the IPER may be made available by any elected Office whose national law so permits.</p> <p>For international applications filed on or after 1 July 1998, depending on the national law applicable by the elected Offices, those Offices may, after publication of the application, allow access by third parties to any document relating to the international preliminary examination contained in its file (PCT Rules 94.2 and 94.3).</p>	<p>Depends on national law.</p>

PCT SEMINAR CALENDAR			
Dates and Location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
18–19 April 2001 Havana (CU)	Spanish	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Hernández Vigaud	Cuban Industrial Property Office (Licenciada América N. Santos Riveras) Tel: (537) 61 01 85/61 36 02 Fax: (537) 33 56 10 E-mail: ocpi@ocpi.cu
20 April 2001 Villa Clara (CU)	Spanish	Introductory seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Hernández Vigaud	Cuban Industrial Property Office (Licenciada América N. Santos Riveras) Tel: (537) 61 01 85/61 36 02 Fax: (537) 33 56 10 E-mail: ocpi@ocpi.cu
22–24 April 2001 Palm Harbor, Florida (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel	Patent Resources Group, Inc. Tel: (1–804) 296 39 00 Fax: (1–804) 296 39 99
26–28 April 2001 Palm Harbor, Florida (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel	Patent Resources Group, Inc. Tel: (1–804) 296 39 00 Fax: (1–804) 296 39 99
26–27 April 2001 Oslo (NO)	English and Swedish	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys and patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Ms. Eriksson	Norwegian Patent Office (Ms. Eli Mogstad Ranger) Tel: (47–22) 38 73 00 Fax: (47–22) 38 76 80 e-mail: kurs.kompetanse@patentstyret.no
8 May 2001 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Reischle	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
9–10 May 2001 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar for patent administrators WIPO speakers: Mrs. Coeckelbergs and Mr. Reischle	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
11 May 2001 Munich (DE)	German	PCT-EASY training	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
16–17 May 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
8 June 2001 Paris (FR)	French	“Journée d’information sur les demandes de brevets européens, PCT et français ainsi que leurs spécificités” (pour les mandataires français uniquement) WIPO speaker: Ms. Boutillon (on the PCT) Other speaker: Mr. Philpott (EPO) (on EPO matters)	Compagnie nationale des conseils en propriété industrielle (CNCPI) (Mrs. Anne-Marie Morton) Tel: (33–1) 53 21 90 99
12–13 June 2001 Paris (FR)	French	Advanced 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

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 key to the abbreviations used and the footnotes to the Fee Tables follow Table II.

Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES
(as at 1 April 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
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 650	15	140	n a	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 382	9	82	117	EP RU
AP	USD 30 (or eq in local currency)	USD 382	9	82	117	AT EP SE
AT	ATS 700	ATS 5,627.96	123.84	1,210.91	1,733.80	EP
AU	AUD 100	AUD 665	15	144	205	AU
AZ	AZM eq USD 15 plus mailing costs	USD 382	9	82	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	9	82	n a	EP RU
BZ	BZD 220	USD 382	9	82	117	EP
CA	CAD 200	CAD 562	13	121	173	EP
CH	CHF 100	CHF 650	15	140	200	EP
CN	CNY 500	CNY eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	CN
CR	USD 175	USD 382	9	82	117	EP ES
CU	USD (or CUP eq)200	USD (or CUP eq)382	9	82	n a	AT EP ES RU
CY	CYP 75	CYP 235	5	50	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	70	660	940	EP SE
DZ	DZD ⁸ —	CHF 650	15	140	n a	AT EP
EA	RUR eq USD 50	USD 382	9	82	117	EP RU
EE	EEK 1,800	EEK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
EP ⁹	EUR 102	EUR 409	9	88	126	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	59.04 9	577.24 88	826.51 126	EP
GB	GBP 55	GBP 264	6	56	81	EP
GE	GEL ¹⁰ 10	USD 382	9	82	117	EP RU

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Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 April 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
GH	GHC ¹¹ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 382	9	82	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	15 9	140 82	200 117	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	7.09 9	69.31 88	99.23 126	EP
IL	ILS 437	USD 382	9	82	117	EP US
IN	INR 5,000 (filing by individual: 1,500)	USD 382	9	82	117	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK 5,500	ISK 30,800	700	6,600	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	1,100	10,000	14,000	EP JP
KE	USD (or KES equiv) ³⁰	USD 382	9	82	n a	AT AUCN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 382	9	82	117	EPRU
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	ATRU
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW 500,000	12,000	108,000	154,000	AT AUKR
KZ	KZT ⁸ —	USD 382	9	82	117	EPRU
LR	USD 45	USD 382	9	82	n a	AT AUCN EP SE
LS	LSM ⁸ —	LSM eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	ATEP
LT	LTL 320	USD 382	9	82	n a	EPRU
LU	LUF/BEF 800	LUF/BEF 16,499	363	3,550	n a	EP
LV	LVL 47.20	USD 382	9	82	117	EPRU
MA	None	CHF 650	15	140	n a	ATEPRUSE
MC	FRF 320	FRF 2,682.86	59.04	577.24	n a	EP
MD	MDL ⁸ 180	USD 382	9	82	117	EPRU
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	EPRU
MW	MWK 2,000	MWK 28,500	700	6,000	8,800	EP
MX	MXP ³ eq USD 200	MXP eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	EP ES SE US
NL	NLG 110	NLG 901.32	19.83	193.93	277.67	EP
NO	NOK 500	NOK 3,380	80	730	1,040	EP SE
NZ	NZD 180	NZD 923	21	199	n a	AU EP US
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	ATEPRU

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Table I(a) — TRANSMITTAL, BASIC AND DESIGNATION FEES [continued]
(as at 1 April 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
RU	RUR 294	USD 382	9	82	117	EPRU
SD	SDP 50	SDP eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 3,540	80	760	1,090	EPSE
SG	SGD 150	SGD 638	15	137	196	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	TJR ⁸ —	USD 382	9	82	n a	EP RU
TM	USD ⁸ —	USD 382	9	82	117	EP RU
TR	CHF 100	CHF 650	15	140	200	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 382	9	82	117	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH 255	USD 382	9	82	n a	EP RU
US	USD 240	USD 382	9	82	117	EP US
UZ	USD ⁸ —	USD 382	9	82	117	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	72	680	972	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 April 2001, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹								
AT	ATS 2,200	CHF 250	KRW 188,000	SGD 247	USD 170	ZAR* 1,022			
	* (from 15.4.01: ZAR 1,165)								
AU	AUD 800	CHF 780	KRW 555,000	NZD 990	SGD 749	USD 510			
	ZAR 3,150								
CN	CNY 800	CHF 150	USD 100						
EP ¹⁵	EUR 945	CYP 558	FRF 6,198.79	ITL 1,829,775	NLG 2,082.51	SEK 8,690			
	ATS 13,003.48	DEM 1,848.26	GBP 624	JPY 103,000	NOK 7,800	SGD 1,457			
	BEF 38,121	DKK 7,090	GRD 322,009	LUF 38,121	NZD 1,900	USD 846			
	CAD 1,320	ESP 157,235	IEP 744.25	MWK 62,000	PTE 189,455.50	ZAR 7,000			
	CHF 1,460	FIM 5,618.71	ISK 75,000						
ES	ESP 157,235	CHF 1,460	EUR 945	USD 846					
JP	JPY 72,000	CHF 1,170	USD 720						
KR	KRW 150,000	CHF 173	USD 110						
RU ¹⁶	USD 300	CHF 460							
SE	SEK 8,690	CHF 1,460	DKK 7,090	FIM 5,618.71	ISK 75,000	NOK 7,800			
	USD 846								
US	USD 700	450 ¹⁷	CHF 1,064	684 ¹⁷	NZD 1,600	1,030 ¹⁷	ZAR 5,500	3,500 ¹⁷	

Table II — PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION FEES
(as at 1 April 2001, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ¹⁸				Handling fee ^{3,18} (CHF 233)				
AT	ATS 2,200				ATS 2,022.76				
AU	AUD 450				AUD 238				
CN	CNY 800				CNY eq CHF 233				
EP ¹⁵	EUR 1,533	DKK 11,500	IEP 1,207.34	EUR 147	DKK 1,100	IEP 115.77	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	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	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	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	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	DEM 287.51	GRD 49,000	SEK 1,270
JP	JPY 28,000				JPY 16,600				
KR	KRW 150,000				KRW 179,000				
RU ¹⁶	USD 200 ¹⁹ 300 ²⁰				USD 137				
SE	SEK 5,000				SEK 1,270				
US	USD 490 750 ²¹				USD 137				

Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

eq	equivalent of	BYR	Belarussian rouble	GEL	Georgian lari	LSM	Lesotho loti	SEK	Swedish krona
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	GHC	Ghanaian cedi	LTN	Lithuanian litas	SGD	Singapore dollar
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	GRD	Greek drachma	LUF	Luxembourg franc	SIT	Slovenian tolar
n a	not applicable	CHF	Swiss franc	HRK	Croatian kuna	LVL	Latvian lat	SKK	Slovak koruna
RO	receiving Office	CNY	Yuan renminbi	HUF	Hungarian forint	MAD	Moroccan dirham	TJR	Tajik rouble
		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
		CZK	Czech koruna	ILS	New Israel shekel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	USD	US dollar
		DEM	Deutsche mark	INR	Indian rupee	MXP	Mexican peso	VND	Vietnamese dong
		DKK	Danish krone	ISK	Icelandic krona	NLG	Netherlands guilder	YUD	Yugoslavian dinar
		DZD	Algerian dinar	ITL	Italian lira	NOK	Norwegian krone	ZAR	South African rand
		EEK	Estonian kroon	JPY	Japanese yen	NZD	New Zealand dollar	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		ESP	Spanish peseta	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLZ	Polish zloty		
		EUR	Euro	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PTE	Portuguese escudo		
		FIM	Finnish markka	KPW	KP won	ROL	Romanian leu		
		FRF	French franc	KRW	KR won	RUR	Russian rouble		
		GBP	Pound sterling	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SDP	Sudanese pound		

Footnotes to fee tables:

- Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 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.
- 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 (from 7 May 2001), 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, 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, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Yugoslavia or Zimbabwe. For further details, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 10/1995, cover page, No. 11/1995, page 6, and No. 05/1996, cover page.
- 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).
- The maximum number of designation fees payable is six.
- 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).
- For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 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.
- 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.
- This fee is reduced by 80% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 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.
- A supplement of HUF 500 is also payable for each claim in excess of 10.
- This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated in footnote 3.
- 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).
- The search fee and the preliminary examination fee are reduced by 75% if the application is filed by a natural person who is a national of a State not party to the European Patent Convention, which fulfills the requirements for the corresponding reduction of fees payable to the International Bureau, and is resident in such a State (see 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.
- 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.
- Payable when a corresponding prior US national application has been filed and the basic filing fee for that US application has been paid.
- Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- Payable when the international search report was established by the Russian Patent Office.
- In all cases where footnote 19 does not apply.
- Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C.)

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AE United Arab Emirates	CM Cameroon (OA) ²	GR Greece (EP) ²	LV Latvia ¹	SE Sweden (EP)
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CN China	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ²	MA Morocco	SG Singapore
AL Albania ¹	CO Colombia	HR Croatia	MC Monaco (EP) ²	SI Slovenia ¹
AM Armenia (EA)	CR Costa Rica	HU Hungary	MD Republic of Moldova (EA)	SK Slovakia
AT Austria (EP)	CU Cuba	ID Indonesia	MG Madagascar	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AU Australia	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IE Ireland (EP) ²	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ¹	SN Senegal (OA) ²
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	CZ Czech Republic	IL Israel	ML Mali (OA) ²	SZ Swaziland (AP) ²
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	DE Germany (EP)	IN India	MN Mongolia	TD Chad (OA) ²
BB Barbados	DK Denmark (EP)	IS Iceland	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	TG Togo (OA) ²
BE Belgium (EP) ²	DM Dominica	IT Italy (EP) ²	MW Malawi (AP)	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	DZ Algeria	JP Japan	MX Mexico	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BG Bulgaria	EC Ecuador (from 7 May 2001)	KE Kenya (AP)	MZ Mozambique (AP)	TR Turkey (EP)
BJ Benin (OA) ²	EE Estonia	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	NE Niger (OA) ²	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BR Brazil	ES Spain (EP)	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BY Belarus (EA)	FI Finland (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NO Norway	UA Ukraine
BZ Belize	FR France (EP) ²	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NZ New Zealand	UG Uganda (AP)
CA Canada	GA Gabon (OA) ²	LC Saint Lucia	PL Poland	US United States of America
CF Central African Republic (OA) ²	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	PT Portugal (EP)	UZ Uzbekistan
CG Congo (OA) ²	GD Grenada	LK Sri Lanka	RO Romania ¹	VN Viet Nam
CH Switzerland (EP)	GE Georgia	LR Liberia	RU Russian Federation (EA)	YU Yugoslavia
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ²	GH Ghana (AP)	LS Lesotho (AP)	SD Sudan (AP)	ZA South Africa
	GM Gambia (AP)	LT Lithuania ¹		ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LU Luxembourg (EP)		

1 Extension of European patent possible.

2 May only be designated for a regional patent (the "national route" via the PCT has been closed).

Where a State can be designated for a regional patent, the two-letter code for the regional patent concerned is indicated in parentheses (AP = ARIPO patent, EA = Eurasian patent, EP = European patent, OA = OAPI patent).

Important:

This list includes all States that have adhered to the PCT by the date shown in the heading. Any State indicated in **bold italics** has adhered to the PCT but was not yet bound by the PCT on the date of issue of the latest version of the request form. Where any State has adhered to but is not yet bound by the PCT, the date on which it will become bound is shown in parentheses; it cannot be designated in international applications filed before that date. If the applicant wishes to designate, for the purposes of a national patent, any State which is bound by the PCT on the date on which the international application is filed but which is not listed in the request form, he must add it in Box No. V of the request form and mark the corresponding check-box.

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 March 2001. The forms are reproduced in Annexes X and Y, respectively, in Vol. I/B of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (March 2001 update), and can be printed from the WIPO Internet site, in 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.

B1**Information on Contracting States****B1****MZ****MOZAMBIQUE****MZ****General information**

Name of Office:	Central Department of Industrial Property
Location and mailing address:	Avenida 25 de Setembro No. 1502, P.O. Box 654, Maputo, Mozambique
Telephone:	(258-1) 311 565
Facsimile machine:	(258-1) 311 564
Teleprinter:	—
E-mail:	—
Internet:	—
Does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4)?	Yes, by facsimile machine
Which kinds of documents may be so transmitted?	All kinds of documents
Must the original of the document be furnished in all cases?	Yes, within one month from the date of the transmission
Would the Office accept evidence of mailing a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used (PCT Rule 82.1)?	Yes
Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Mozambique:	ARIPO Office or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Mozambique is designated (or elected):	National patent: Central Department of Industrial Property (see Volume II) ARIPO patent: ARIPO Office (see Volume II)
May Mozambique be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents, utility models ARIPO: Patents
Provisions of the law of Mozambique concerning international-type search:	None

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B1 **Information on Contracting States** **B1**

MZ **MOZAMBIQUE** **MZ**

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Provisional protection after international publication:

Provisional protection (see Article 54 of the Industrial Property Code) applies as from the date of the publication of a notice (with a summary description of the patent) in the Industrial Property Bulletin

Information of interest if Mozambique is designated (or elected)

For national protection

Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Mozambique is designated (or elected):

Must be in the request. If the data concerning the inventor are missing at the expiry of the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1)(a), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation.

Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material?

No

For an ARIPO patent — See African Regional Industrial Property Organization (AP) in Annex B2

SUMMARY**Designated
(or elected) Office****SUMMARY****MZ****CENTRAL DEPARTMENT OF
INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY
(MOZAMBIQUE)****MZ****Summary of requirements for entry into the national phase**

Time limits applicable for entry into the national phase:	Under PCT Article 22: 21 months from the priority date Under PCT Article 39(1): 31 months from the priority date
Translation of international application required into:	Portuguese
Required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase: ¹	Under PCT Article 22: Description, claims (if amended, both as originally filed and as amended, together with any statement under PCT Article 19), any text matter of drawings, abstract Under PCT Article 39(1): Description, claims, any text matter of drawings, abstract (if any of those parts has been amended, both as originally filed and as amended by the annexes to the international preliminary examination report)
Is a copy of the international application required?	No
National fee: ¹	Currency: Mozambique metical (MZM) Filing fee: MZM ² ...
Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:	None
Special requirements of the Office (PCT Rule 51bis). ³	Document evidencing a change of name of the applicant if the change occurred after the international filing date and has not been reflected in the international publication or in a notification from the International Bureau (Form PCT/IB/306) Instrument of assignment if the applicant is not the inventor Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not resident in Mozambique
Who can act as agent?	Any patent attorney or patent agent registered to practice before the Office

¹ Must be furnished or paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).

² The amount of the fee is not yet known. It will be fixed in the near future. The Office or agent should be consulted for the latest applicable schedule of fees.

³ If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation.