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New PCT Contracting State

Egypt (country code: EG)

On 6 June 2003, Egypt deposited its instrument of ratification of the PCT, and on 6 September 2003, will become bound by the PCT. Consequently, in any international application filed on or after 6 September 2003, Egypt may be designated and, because it will be bound by Chapter II of the PCT, may also be elected. Furthermore, nationals and residents of Egypt will be entitled, as from 6 September 2003, to file international applications under the PCT. ■

phase under PCT Chapters I and II (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 04/2003)).

Further to its notification of incompatibility of **PCT Rule 51 bis.2(a)**, as amended with effect from 1 March 2001, with the national law applied by it (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2001, page 2), the Danish Patent and Trademark Office (in its capacity as designated Office) has notified the International Bureau that it has withdrawn the said notification with effect from 1 July 2003; amended PCT Rule 51 bis.2(a) will therefore apply as from that date. ■

PCT Article 22(1) and PCT Rule 51 bis.2(a): Withdrawal of Notifications of Incompatibility

Denmark

Further to its notification of the incompatibility of **PCT Article 22(1)**, as modified with effect from 1 April 2002, with its national law (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2002), the Danish Patent and Trademark Office, in its capacity as designated Office, has notified the International Bureau that it has withdrawn its notification with effect from 1 July 2003.

Furthermore, pursuant to PCT Articles 22(3) and 39(1)(b), the Office has notified the International Bureau that the time limit applicable for entry into the national phase before it as a designated or elected Office is, with effect from 1 July 2003, 31 months from the priority date.

(Updating of the table of time limits for entering national/regional

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Most Frequent PCT Users in 2002

In 2002, 201 applicants accounted for 29.5% (30,737) of the 104,085 international applications published, each with 50 or more applications published. Of these 201 applicants, 151 were from one of three countries, that is United States of America (40.3%), Japan (21.9%), and Germany (12.9%). There were 80 applicants in each of whose names more than 100 international applications were published. Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V was, for the second year in a row, the largest PCT user, with 1,922 international applications published, followed by Siemens Aktiengesellschaft (1,268) and Robert Bosch GmbH (1,201).

Note that the list of most frequent PCT users contains only the first-named applicants in the applications concerned, and is based on the country of residence of that applicant. Note also that certain legal entities are listed separately from other legal entities with which they may be affiliated.

The list on pages 9 to 13 indicates the applicants by the number of applications published. A second list on pages 14 to 18 indicates the applicants in alphabetical order. ■

Modification of the Technical Standard for the Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

It is recalled that Part 7 and Annex F of the *Administrative Instructions under the PCT* contain, respectively, the legal framework and the technical standard for electronic filing and processing of international applications. They both entered into force on 7 January 2002; Annex F was subsequently the subject of modifications that entered into force on 12 December 2002 (see *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 01/2002 and 12/2002).

After consultation with the interested Offices and Authorities pursuant to PCT Rule 89.2(b), Annex F, including Appendix I thereof, was modified with effect from 19 June 2003. The text of the modifications of the main body of Annex F is reproduced in Section IV of *PCT Gazette* No. 25/2003 at:

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PCT Quiz

In which of the following circumstances will the international publication of the international application be delayed?

- (a) if the applicant expressly requests later publication of the international application and, where necessary, pays the corresponding fee;
- (b) if the applicant withdraws the priority claim (or in the case where there is more than one priority claim, the one with the earliest filing date) and the notice of withdrawal reaches the International Bureau before the completion of technical preparations for international publication;
- (c) if the receiving Office notifies the International Bureau that it considers the priority claim (or, in the case where there is more than one priority claim, the one with the earliest filing date) not to have been made, or if the International Bureau itself considers that priority claim not to have been made.

and the text of the modifications of Appendix I of Annex F is reproduced as document PCT/AI/1 Rev.1 Add.8 on the PCT website at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/index.htm ■

Change in the Color of PCT Forms Issued by the International Bureau

Further to the announcement last year of the change in the color (from pink to white) of certain forms (Form PCT/IB/308, and in certain cases, Form PCT/IB/332) issued by the International Bureau (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 04/2002), it is now expected that all PCT forms issued by the International Bureau will, as from September or October 2003, be printed on white paper instead of on the usual pink paper. The exact date of the changeover is not yet known.

The change to a single color is a result of the ongoing automation activities at the International Bureau of WIPO within the framework of the PCT automation project (IMPACT Project), and will allow the International Bureau to benefit from “batch” printing orders using special high speed printers, which will thus

decrease considerably the time required for printing.

Please address any inquiries on this matter to:

fax: (41-22) 910 00 30

e-mail: pct.legal@wipo.int ■

PCT Publications

***PCT Gazette* special issue: General information on Contracting States, national and regional Offices and International Authorities**

Consolidated general information relating to PCT Contracting States, national and regional Offices and International Authorities under the PCT will be published in a special issue of the *PCT Gazette* dated 3 July 2003 (No. S-03/2003 (E) (English) and (F) (French)), which replaces the previous special issue containing consolidated general information, published on 3 January 2003 (No. S-01/2003 (E) (English) and (F) (French)). This helpful resource contains the information that is published in Annexes A to E, L and in the National Chapter Summaries of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*.

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PCT Information Update

BR Brazil (special requirements)

There has been a change in the special requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) as designated (or elected) Office. The consolidated list of special requirements is now as follows:

- Instrument of assignment where the name of the applicant has changed after the international filing date and the change has not been reflected in a notification from the International Bureau (PCT/IB/306)*
- Translation into Portuguese of the priority document's filing certificate or statement permitting the application to be identified**
- Appointment of an agent if the applicant is not resident in Brazil*

* Must be furnished within 60 days from the expiration of the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).

** Only if the validity of the priority claim is relevant to the determination of whether the invention concerned is patentable.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. II/A, National Chapter, Summary (BR))

DZ Algeria (fees)

The Algerian National Institute of Industrial Property has notified the International Bureau that, in its capacity as receiving Office, it does not require the payment of a transmittal fee.

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

KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea (types of protection; time when name and address of inventor must be given; fees)

In addition to patents and inventors' certificates, the following type of protection is now available via the PCT in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea:

utility models

The Invention Office of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has also notified changes as to the time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is designated or elected, as follows:

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 of three months from the date of invitation.

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, have changed:

for patent:

filing fee: equivalent in KPW of EUR 230

additional fee for late furnishing of the translation, per month: equivalent in KPW of EUR 30

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

MZ Mozambique (location and mailing address; telephone and fax numbers; Internet address)

The location and mailing address and the telephone and fax numbers of the Central Department of Industrial Property (Mozambique) have changed, and the Office has notified its Internet address, as follows:

location and mailing address:

Avenida 25 de Setembro No. 1502
P.O. Box 1831
Maputo, Mozambique

telephone: (258–1) 325 640

fax: (258–1) 321 301

Internet: www.mic.gov.mz

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

PT Portugal (types of protection)

The National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) has notified the International Bureau that utility models may now be sought instead of or in addition to a national patent.

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

SE Sweden (fees)

As from 1 August 2003, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the following fees

payable in SEK to the Swedish Patent Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in SEK of the PCT-EASY fee reduction:

basic fee, fee per sheet in excess of 30, designation fee and PCT-EASY fee reduction: see Table I(a) and footnotes

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

Search fee (Austrian Patent Office, European Patent Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office, Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, Swedish Patent Office)

There will be a change in the amount payable in ISK, as from 15 July 2003, and in USD, as from 1 September 2003, for an international search carried out by the Swedish Patent Office.

As from 1 September 2003, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in KRW and USD for an international search carried out by the Austrian Patent Office, in JPY and USD for an international search carried out by the European Patent Office, in CHF for an international search carried out by the Korean Intellectual Property Office, in USD for an international search carried out by the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office and in USD for an international search carried out by the Swedish Patent Office.

As from 15 September 2003, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in SGD and ZAR for an international search carried out by the European Patent Office.

The above-mentioned new amounts are indicated in Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex D (AT, EP, ES, KR and SE))

Handling fee (Swedish Patent Office)

As from 1 August 2003, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the handling fee, payable in SEK to the Swedish Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority, as indicated in Table II.

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

List of Contracting States

The provisional sheet for the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annex A (PCT Contracting States) includes Egypt and the date of entry

into force of the PCT in respect of that State (see cover page for details).

Language(s) accepted for the filing of requests: notification by receiving Offices under PCT Rule 12.1(c) (Algeria, Belgium, Brazil, Belize, China, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Georgia, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Latvia and the Republic of Moldova)

Under amended PCT Rule 12.1(c), which entered into force on 1 January 2003, the receiving Offices of the following States have notified the International Bureau of the language or languages which they are prepared to accept for the filing of requests, as follows:

BE	Belgium	English, French or German
BR	Brazil	English
BZ	Belize	English
CN	China	Chinese or English
CU	Cuba	Spanish
DK	Denmark	English, French or German
DZ	Algeria	French
EC	Ecuador	Spanish
GE	Georgia	English or Russian
IT	Italy	English, French or German
KE	Kenya	English
KZ	Kazakhstan	English or Russian
LV	Latvia	English, French, German or Russian
MD	Republic of Moldova	English or Russian

This updates the table published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2003, on page 10, and *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (BE, BR, BZ, CN, CU, DK, DZ, EC, GE, IT, KE, KZ, LV and MD). ■

Budapest Treaty

Accession by Albania

On 19 June 2003, Albania deposited its instrument of accession to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, thus bringing the total number of States party to the Treaty to 57. The Treaty will enter into force with respect to Albania on 19 September 2003. This updates the table of States party to the Budapest Treaty that was published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2002. ■

New/updated PCT Materials on the Internet

PCT forms

The July 2003 editions of the PCT Request and Demand forms in PDF and editable PDF format, are now available on the PCT website in English, French, Spanish and German. These, plus all PCT forms in English and French and, where available, German and Spanish may now be consulted on the PCT website at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/index.htm

Work is also nearly complete on a downloadable collection of PCT receiving Office forms in editable PDF format. This collection has already been successfully tested by several receiving offices and will join the other PCT forms on the website very soon. ■

Practical Advice

Translation of the international preliminary examination report and its annexes

Q: My international application was filed in German with the German Patent and Trade Mark Office as receiving Office, which accepts German as a filing language, and was searched by the European Patent Office (EPO) as International Searching Authority. I have now filed a demand for international preliminary examination with the EPO as International Preliminary Examining Authority, and have elected all States. I expect to receive the international preliminary examination report (IPER) shortly, and would like to know whether it will be established in German, and if so, whether a translation of the IPER will have to be prepared for the purposes of those elected Offices for which German is not one of the official languages? If a translation is required, who does the translation, and how much will it cost?

A: The IPER will be in the language in which the international application to which it relates is published, or if the international preliminary examination is carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application, in the language of that translation (see PCT Rule 70.17). Since your international application was filed and published in German, German will be the language in which the IPER will be established.

It is recalled that it is the International Preliminary Examining Authority that sends the IPER

in its original language (including copies of any annexes) to the applicant, and the International Bureau (IB) that sends a copy of the IPER (including copies of any annexes) in its original language, to the elected Offices (see PCT Article 36(3)(a)).

Any elected Office may require that the IPER, established in any language other than its official language, or one of its official languages, be translated into English (see PCT Rule 72.1). Therefore, in your case, any elected Office for which German is not an official language may require that the IPER be translated into English.

The translation of the body of the IPER will be prepared by the IB (see PCT Article 36(2)(b)). There is no separate fee for this service, which is covered by the handling fee, and it is not necessary for you to request the IB to prepare that translation. The IB transmits a copy of the English translation of the IPER to the applicant and to elected Offices concerned. If you, as applicant, are of the opinion that there are errors in the translation of the IPER, you may send written observations on such errors to any interested elected Office, with a copy to the IB (see PCT Rule 72.3).

Any annexes to the IPER (such as replacement sheets containing amendments under PCT Article 19 and/or PCT Article 34 which have been taken into account for the establishment of the IPER, or replacement sheets containing rectifications of obvious errors authorized under PCT Rule 91) will also be in the language in which your international application has been published; that is, in your case, German.

Where any elected Office requires a translation of the annexes to the IPER, the preparation of that translation, and the furnishing of it, to the elected Offices concerned **is the responsibility of the applicant** (see PCT Article 36(2)(b) and Rule 74.1). The time limit for the furnishing of the translation of those annexes is the time limit applicable under PCT Article 39(1), or any later time limit specified by the elected Offices concerned.

For further information on translation requirements for entry into the national phase, including the time limit applicable before each elected Office for the furnishing of the translation, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. II/A, paras. 24–42, and Vol. II/A to D, National Chapter Summaries. ■

PCT Seminar Calendar			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
9–10 July 2003 Panama City (Panama)	Spanish	WIPO National Seminar on the PCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Hernández Vigaud and Mrs. Guerra	Directorate General of the Industrial Property Registry, National Directorate of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industries of Panama (Mrs. Luz Celeste Rios de Davis) Tel: (507) 360 07 05 Fax: (507) 321 02 66
14–15 July 2003 San Francisco (US)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Matthes and Mr. Maassel	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) (Ms. Iris Howell) Tel: (1–703) 415 07 80 Fax: (1–703) 415 07 86 E-mail: aipla@aipla.org Internet (for registration): www.aipla.org
15 July 2003 Havana (CU)	Spanish	Working Session on the PCT WIPO speaker: Mr. Hernández Vigaud	Cuban Industrial Property Office (OCPI) (Mrs. María de los Ángeles Sánchez Torres) Tel: (53–7) 335 610 Fax: (53–7) 610 185 E-mail: ocpi@ocpi.cu Internet: www.ocpi.cu
15–16 July 2003 Maputo (MZ)	English/ Portuguese	WIPO National Seminar on Industrial Property and the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speaker: Mr. Nyagua	Ministry of Industry and Commerce, National Directorate of Industry (Mr. Alfredo Filipe Siteo) Tel: (258–1) 325 640 Fax: (258–1) 311 564/431 418
17–18 July 2003 Detroit (US)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Matthes and Mr. Maassel	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) (Ms. Iris Howell) Tel: (1–703) 415 07 80 Fax: (1–703) 415 07 86 E-mail: aipla@aipla.org Internet (for registration): www.aipla.org
21–22 July 2003 New York (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Matthes and Mr. Maassel	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) [as above]
10–12 August 2003 Washington, D.C. (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel Other speaker: Mr. Reed (The Procter & Gamble Company (US))	Patent Resources Group, Inc. Tel: (1–434) 296 39 00 Fax: (1–434) 975 20 66

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Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
14–16 August 2003 Washington, D.C. (US)	English	Basic PCT seminar for patent attorneys WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel Other speaker: Mr. Reed (The Procter & Gamble Company (US))	Patent Resources Group, Inc. (see above)
9–10 September 2003 Munich (DE) <i>(previously announced as 11–12 September 2003)</i>	German	Basic PCT seminar <i>(previously announced as advanced seminar)</i> WIPO speakers: Mr. H.G. Bartels and Mr. Reischle	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
16–17 October 2003 Boston (US)	English	PCT seminar: “Advanced PCT Practice” WIPO speaker: Mr. Maassel Other speakers: Ms. Bidwell (USPTO) and Mr. Reed (The Procter & Gamble Company (US))	Boston Patent Law Association (Mr. Neil P. Ferraro) Tel: (1–617) 720 35 00 Fax: (1–617) 720 24 41 E-mail: nferraro@wolfgreenfield.com Internet: www.bpla.org
17 October 2003 Munich (DE)	German	Seminar on the latest changes in the PCT system and on the national phase WIPO speaker: Mr. Matthes Other speaker: Mr. Wolff (European Patent Office)	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49–6221) 500 500 Fax: (49–6221) 500 505 E-mail: Management@Forum-Institut.de
27–28 October 2003 Santa Ana (CA) (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle and Mr. Maassel	Orange County Patent Law Association (OCPLA) (Mr. Stefan J. Kirchanski) Tel: (1–310) 734 54 03 Fax: (1–310) 734 52 99 E-mail: skirchanski@ReedSmith.com
14 November 2003 London (GB)	English	PCT presentation at the Annual Senior Patent Administrators' Conference WIPO speaker(s): to be announced	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44–1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44–1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk
9–10 December 2003 Paris (FR)	French	Basic PCT seminar on PCT procedures WIPO speaker: 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
11–12 December 2003 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT course WIPO speaker(s): to be announced	Management Forum Ltd Tel: (44–1483) 57 00 99 Fax: (44–1483) 53 64 24 E-mail: josephine.leak@management-forum.co.uk

MOST FREQUENT PCT USERS*
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Rank	Applicant	Country of residence	No. published in 2002
1.	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.	NL	1,922
2.	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	DE	1,268
3.	Robert Bosch GmbH	DE	1,201
4.	Telefonaktiebolaget L M Ericsson	SE	870
5.	Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.	JP	838
6.	Sony Corporation	JP	676
7.	Nokia Corporation	FI	651
8.	3M Innovative Properties Company	US	578
9.	Motorola, Inc.	US	559
10.	Bayer Aktiengesellschaft	DE	549
11.	The Procter & Gamble Company	US	536
12.	BASF Aktiengesellschaft	DE	473
13.	Infineon Technologies AG	DE	454
14.	Honeywell International Inc.	US	422
15.	Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha	JP	421
16.	Intel Corporation	US	353
17.	International Business Machines Corporation	US	345
18.	Qualcomm Incorporated	US	320
19.	The Regents of the University of California	US	309
20.	E.I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company	US	279
21.	Sun Microsystems, Inc.	US	276
22.	General Electric Company	US	259
23.	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.	US	258
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26.	L'Oréal	FR	229
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28.	Corning Incorporated	US	217
29.	Applied Materials Inc.	US	212
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	Merck Patent GmbH	DE	192
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36.	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	US	185
37.	Tokyo Electron Limited	JP	179
38.	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	US	177
39.	Hewlett-Packard Company	US	171
40.	Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	US	167

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* The list contains the first-named applicants in 50 or more international applications published in 2002. Note that certain legal entities may be listed separately from other legal entities with which they may be affiliated.

[Most frequent PCT users (2002), continued]

Rank	Applicant	Country of residence	No. published in 2002
41.	Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha	JP	165
42.	Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd.	JP	165
43.	PE Corporation (NY)	US	161
44.	Scimed Life Systems, Inc.	US	160
45.	Glaxo Group Limited	GB	158
46.	Degussa AG	DE	155
47.	Incyte Genomics, Inc.	US	151
48.	Ericsson Inc.	US	148
49.	Novartis AG	CH	146
50.	Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Angewandten Forschung e.V.	DE	145
51.	Merck & Co. Inc.	US	139
52.	Medtronic, Inc.	US	137
	Wyeth	US	137
54.	Eli Lilly and Company	US	133
55.	Akzo Nobel N.V.	NL	132
	Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.	JP	132
57.	Ciba Specialty Chemicals Holding Inc.	CH	131
	Shell Internationale Research Maatschappij B.V.	NL	131
59.	BSH Bosch und Siemens Hausgeräte GmbH	DE	127
	Commissariat à l'Énergie Atomique	FR	127
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62.	France Télécom	FR	123
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	Nortel Networks Limited	CA	113
71.	F. Hoffmann-La-Roche AG	CH	111
72.	Nec Corporation	JP	110
73.	Showa Denko K. K.	JP	106
74.	Rhodia Chimie	FR	105
	Seiko Epson Corporation	JP	105
76.	British Telecommunications Public Limited Company	GB	103
	The Johns Hopkins University	US	103
78.	Milliken & Company	US	102
79.	Genaissance Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	US	101
	Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha	JP	101

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Rank	Applicant	Country of residence	No. published in 2002
81.	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (C.N.R.S.)	FR	100
82.	Dairei Co., Ltd.	JP	99
	Board of Regents, the University of Texas System	US	99
	California Institute of Technology	US	99
	Exxonmobil Chemical Patents Inc.	US	99
86.	Curagen Corporation	US	98
	Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	US	98
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90.	Exxonmobil Research and Engineering Company	US	96
91.	Abbott Laboratories	US	95
92.	ABB AB	SE	91
	Silverbrook Research Pty. Ltd.	AU	91
94.	Advantest Corporation	JP	88
	Broadcom Corporation	US	88
96.	Weatherford/Lamb, Inc.	US	87
97.	Asahi Kasei Kabushiki Kaisha	JP	86
	Bridgestone Corporation	JP	86
	Conexant Systems, Inc.	US	86
	Raytheon Company	US	86
101.	Gemplus	FR	85
	Thales	FR	85
	Unilever N.V.	NL	85
104.	Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma KG	DE	83
105.	Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha	JP	82
	Kaneka Corporation	JP	82
107.	Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc.	US	81
	Smithkline Beecham plc	GB	81
109.	Tetra Laval Holdings & Finance S.A.	CH	80
	United States Postal Service	US	80
111.	LG Electronics Inc.	KR	79
112.	Dow Global Technologies Inc.	US	78
	Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.	JP	78
114.	Baker Hughes Incorporated	US	77
	Lam Research Corporation	US	77
116.	Schott Glas	DE	76
117.	Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	JP	75
	HRL Laboratories, LLC	US	75
	Koenig & Bauer Aktiengesellschaft	DE	75
	Pharmacia & Upjohn Company	US	75

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	Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.	JP	75
	STMicroelectronics S.A.	FR	75
123.	Nichibeï Co., Ltd.	JP	74
124.	ADC Telecommunications, Inc.	US	73
	Deltagen, Inc.	US	73
	Hamamatsu Photonics K.K.	JP	73
	Lockheed Martin Corporation	US	73
	Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.	JP	73
	SMS Demag Aktiengesellschaft	DE	73
130.	Eastman Chemical Company	US	72
131.	Atofina	FR	71
	Bookham Technology plc	GB	71
	Delphi Technologies Inc.	US	71
	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	KR	71
135.	Ebara Corporation	JP	70
136.	Syngenta Participations AG	CH	69
137.	Micron Technology, Inc.	US	68
	The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York	US	68
	Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha	JP	68
140.	Cognis Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG	DE	67
141.	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research	IN	66
	Lexmark International, Inc.	US	66
143.	Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH	DE	65
	Shin-Etsu Handotai Co., Ltd.	JP	65
145.	Beiersdorf AG	DE	63
	Continental Teves AG & Co. OHG	DE	63
	Idemitsu Petrochemical Co., Ltd.	JP	63
	Nippon Sheet Glass Co., Ltd.	JP	63
	Novo Nordisk A/S	DK	63
	QinetiQ Limited	GB	63
	Warner-Lambert Company	US	63
152.	Asahi Glass Company, Limited	JP	62
	L'Air Liquide, Société Anonyme à Directoire et Conseil de Surveillance pour l'Étude et l'Exploitation des Procédés Georges Claude	FR	62
	Sankyo Company Limited	JP	62
	Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation	US	62
156.	Nippon Steel Corporation	JP	61
	SCA Hygiene Products AB	SE	61
	Schering Corporation	US	61
	The General Hospital Corporation	US	61
	The Regents of the University of Michigan	US	61

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Rank	Applicant	Country of residence	No. published in 2002
161.	Bayer Corporation	US	60
	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	AU	60
	Harris Corporation	US	60
	Novozymes A/S	DK	60
	Schering Aktiengesellschaft	DE	60
166.	Human Genome Sciences, Inc.	US	59
	Isis Innovation Limited	GB	59
	Zymogenetics, Inc.	US	59
169.	Battelle Memorial Institute	US	58
	Pfizer Products, Inc.	US	58
	Toray Industries, Inc.	JP	58
172.	Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas	ES	57
	Giesecke & Devrient GmbH	DE	57
	Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.	DE	57
175.	Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.	US	56
	Seagate Technology LLC	US	56
	ZF Friedrichshafen AG	DE	56
178.	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.	JP	55
179.	Pharmacia Corporation	US	54
	TDK Corporation	JP	54
	Worldcom, Inc.	US	54
182.	Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH	DE	53
	Baxter International Inc.	US	53
	Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd.	JP	53
	NTT Docomo, Inc.	JP	53
	Pitney Bowes Inc.	US	53
	The Government of the United States of America, represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services	US	53
188.	BASF Coatings AG	DE	52
	Clariant International Ltd.	CH	52
190.	Alcatel	FR	51
	Becton, Dickinson and Company	US	51
	Clariant GmbH	DE	51
	Digeo, Inc.	US	51
	Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd.	JP	51
	Outokumpu Oyj	FI	51
	Teijin Limited	JP	51
197.	Aventis Pharma S.A.	FR	50
	Avery Dennison Corporation	US	50
	Lexicon Genetics Incorporated	US	50
	Monsanto Technology LLC	US	50
	National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology	JP	50

MOST FREQUENT PCT USERS*
(applicants with the most international applications published in 2002)
(by alphabetical order of applicants' names)

Rank	Applicant	Country of residence	No. published in 2002
8.	3M Innovative Properties Company	US	578
92.	ABB AB	SE	91
91.	Abbott Laboratories	US	95
124.	ADC Telecommunications, Inc.	US	73
36.	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	US	185
94.	Advantest Corporation	JP	88
117.	Ajinomoto Co., Inc.	JP	75
55.	Akzo Nobel N.V.	NL	132
190.	Alcatel	FR	51
29.	Applied Materials Inc.	US	212
152.	Asahi Glass Company, Limited	JP	62
97.	Asahi Kasei Kabushiki Kaisha	JP	86
33.	AstraZeneca AB	SE	192
131.	Atofina	FR	71
182.	Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH	DE	53
197.	Aventis Pharma S.A.	FR	50
197.	Avery Dennison Corporation	US	50
114.	Baker Hughes Incorporated	US	77
12.	BASF Aktiengesellschaft	DE	473
188.	BASF Coatings AG	DE	52
169.	Battelle Memorial Institute	US	58
182.	Baxter International Inc.	US	53
10.	Bayer Aktiengesellschaft	DE	549
161.	Bayer Corporation	US	60
190.	Becton, Dickinson and Company	US	51
145.	Beiersdorf AG	DE	63
27.	Biowindow Gene Development Inc. Shanghai	CN	224
82.	Board of Regents, the University of Texas System	US	99
104.	Boehringer Ingelheim Pharma KG	DE	83
131.	Bookham Technology plc	GB	71
97.	Bridgestone Corporation	JP	86
38.	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	US	177
76.	British Telecommunications Public Limited Company	GB	103
94.	Broadcom Corporation	US	88
59.	BSH Bosch und Siemens Hausgeräte GmbH	DE	127
82.	California Institute of Technology	US	99
81.	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (C.N.R.S.)	FR	100
105.	Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha	JP	82
57.	Ciba Specialty Chemicals Holding Inc.	CH	131
190.	Clariant GmbH	DE	51

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Rank	Applicant	Country of residence	No. published in 2002
188.	Clariant International Ltd.	CH	52
140.	Cognis Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG	DE	67
59.	Commissariat à l'Énergie Atomique	FR	127
161.	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	AU	60
97.	Conexant Systems, Inc.	US	86
172.	Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas	ES	57
145.	Continental Teves AG & Co. OHG	DE	63
28.	Corning Incorporated	US	217
141.	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research	IN	66
86.	Curagen Corporation	US	98
182.	Daicel Chemical Industries, Ltd.	JP	53
61.	DaimlerChrysler AG	DE	125
82.	Dairei Co., Ltd.	JP	99
46.	Degussa AG	DE	155
131.	Delphi Technologies Inc.	US	71
124.	Deltagen, Inc.	US	73
190.	Digeo, Inc.	US	51
112.	Dow Global Technologies Inc.	US	78
65.	DSM N.V.	NL	118
20.	E.I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company	US	279
130.	Eastman Chemical Company	US	72
135.	Ebara Corporation	JP	70
54.	Eli Lilly and Company	US	133
48.	Ericsson Inc.	US	148
82.	Exxonmobil Chemical Patents Inc.	US	99
90.	Exxonmobil Research and Engineering Company	US	96
71.	F. Hoffmann-La-Roche AG	CH	111
143.	Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH	DE	65
62.	France Télécom	FR	123
50.	Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Angewandten Forschung e.V.	DE	145
24.	Fujitsu Limited	JP	246
101.	Gemplus	FR	85
79.	Genaissance Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	US	101
22.	General Electric Company	US	259
172.	Giesecke & Devrient GmbH	DE	57
45.	Glaxo Group Limited	GB	158
175.	Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.	US	56
124.	Hamamatsu Photonics K.K.	JP	73
161.	Harris Corporation	US	60
35.	Henkel Kommanditgesellschaft auf Aktien	DE	190

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Rank	Applicant	Country of residence	No. published in 2002
39.	Hewlett-Packard Company	US	171
31.	Hitachi, Ltd.	JP	202
41.	Honda Giken Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha	JP	165
14.	Honeywell International Inc.	US	422
117.	HRL Laboratories, LLC	US	75
166.	Human Genome Sciences, Inc.	US	59
145.	Idemitsu Petrochemical Co., Ltd.	JP	63
47.	Incyte Genomics, Inc.	US	151
13.	Infineon Technologies AG	DE	454
62.	Infineon Technologies North America Corp.	US	123
16.	Intel Corporation	US	353
17.	International Business Machines Corporation	US	345
166.	Isis Innovation Limited	GB	59
86.	Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	US	98
30.	Japan Science and Technology Corporation	JP	211
69.	Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba	JP	113
105.	Kaneka Corporation	JP	82
23.	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.	US	258
117.	Koenig & Bauer Aktiengesellschaft	DE	75
1.	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.	NL	1,922
190.	Kyowa Hakko Kogyo Co., Ltd.	JP	51
152.	L'Air Liquide, Société Anonyme à Directoire et Conseil de Surveillance pour l'Étude et l'Exploitation des Procédés Georges Claude	FR	62
114.	Lam Research Corporation	US	77
197.	Lexicon Genetics Incorporated	US	50
141.	Lexmark International, Inc.	US	66
111.	LG Electronics Inc.	KR	79
124.	Lockheed Martin Corporation	US	73
26.	L'Oréal	FR	229
88.	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	US	97
5.	Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.	JP	838
172.	Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V.	DE	57
52.	Medtronic, Inc.	US	137
51.	Merck & Co. Inc.	US	139
33.	Merck Patent GmbH	DE	192
68.	Metso Paper, Inc.	FI	116
137.	Micron Technology, Inc.	US	68
40.	Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	US	167
78.	Milliken & Company	US	102
15.	Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha	JP	421
178.	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.	JP	55

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Rank	Applicant	Country of residence	No. published in 2002
124.	Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.	JP	73
197.	Monsanto Technology LLC	US	50
9.	Motorola, Inc.	US	559
197.	National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology	JP	50
72.	Nec Corporation	JP	110
123.	Nichibeï Co., Ltd.	JP	74
64.	Nikon Corporation	JP	120
145.	Nippon Sheet Glass Co., Ltd.	JP	63
156.	Nippon Steel Corporation	JP	61
7.	Nokia Corporation	FI	651
69.	Nortel Networks Limited	CA	113
49.	Novartis AG	CH	146
145.	Novo Nordisk A/S	DK	63
161.	Novozymes A/S	DK	60
182.	NTT Docomo, Inc.	JP	53
107.	Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc.	US	81
190.	Outokumpu Oyj	FI	51
43.	PE Corporation (NY)	US	161
169.	Pfizer Products, Inc.	US	58
117.	Pharmacia & Upjohn Company	US	75
179.	Pharmacia Corporation	US	54
182.	Pitney Bowes Inc.	US	53
145.	QinetiQ Limited	GB	63
18.	Qualcomm Incorporated	US	320
97.	Raytheon Company	US	86
74.	Rhodia Chimie	FR	105
3.	Robert Bosch GmbH	DE	1,201
131.	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	KR	71
152.	Sankyo Company Limited	JP	62
55.	Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd.	JP	132
156.	SCA Hygiene Products AB	SE	61
161.	Schering Aktiengesellschaft	DE	60
156.	Schering Corporation	US	61
116.	Schott Glas	DE	76
44.	Scimed Life Systems, Inc.	US	160
175.	Seagate Technology LLC	US	56
74.	Seiko Epson Corporation	JP	105
79.	Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha	JP	101
57.	Shell Internationale Research Maatschappij B.V.	NL	131
143.	Shin-Etsu Handotai Co., Ltd.	JP	65

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Rank	Applicant	Country of residence	No. published in 2002
73.	Showa Denko K. K.	JP	106
2.	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	DE	1,268
92.	Silverbrook Research Pty. Ltd.	AU	91
65.	Smithkline Beecham Corporation	US	118
107.	Smithkline Beecham plc	GB	81
124.	SMS Demag Aktiengesellschaft	DE	73
88.	Société de Technologie Michelin	FR	97
65.	Société des Produits Nestlé S.A.	CH	118
117.	Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.	JP	75
6.	Sony Corporation	JP	676
117.	STMicroelectronics S.A.	FR	75
112.	Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.	JP	78
21.	Sun Microsystems, Inc.	US	276
136.	Syngenta Participations AG	CH	69
42.	Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd.	JP	165
179.	TDK Corporation	JP	54
190.	Teijin Limited	JP	51
4.	Telefonaktiebolaget L M Ericsson	SE	870
109.	Tetra Laval Holdings & Finance S.A.	CH	80
101.	Thales	FR	85
156.	The General Hospital Corporation	US	61
182.	The Government of the United States of America, represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services	US	53
76.	The Johns Hopkins University	US	103
11.	The Procter & Gamble Company	US	536
19.	The Regents of the University of California	US	309
156.	The Regents of the University of Michigan	US	61
137.	The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York	US	68
25.	Thomson Licensing S.A.	FR	241
37.	Tokyo Electron Limited	JP	179
169.	Toray Industries, Inc.	JP	58
137.	Toyota Jidosha Kabushiki Kaisha	JP	68
101.	Unilever N.V.	NL	85
32.	Unilever plc	GB	196
109.	United States Postal Service	US	80
145.	Warner-Lambert Company	US	63
96.	Weatherford/Lamb, Inc.	US	87
152.	Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation	US	62
179.	Worldcom, Inc.	US	54
52.	Wyeth	US	137
175.	ZF Friedrichshafen AG	DE	56
166.	Zymogenetics, Inc.	US	59

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 or where the international application is filed in electronic form, as prescribed; see footnotes 2 and 7 for details. A 75% reduction in the basic fee, the fee 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 12 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	GBP	Pound sterling	LSM	Lesotho loti	SEK	Swedish krona
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BRR	Brazilian real	GEL	Georgian lari	LTL	Lithuanian litas	SGD	Singapore dollar
ISA	International Searching Authority	BYR	Belarussian rouble	GHC	Ghanaian cedi	LVL	Latvian lat	SIT	Slovenian tolar
n a	not applicable	BZD	Belize dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SKK	Slovak koruna
RO	receiving Office	CAD	Canadian dollar	HUF	Hungarian forint	MDL	Moldovan leu	TJS	Tajik somoni
		CHF	Swiss franc	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MKD	Macedonian denar	TND	Tunisian dinar
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ILS	New Israel shekel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		COP	Colombian peso	INR	Indian rupee	MXP	Mexican peso		
		CUP	Cuban convertible peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	NOK	Norwegian krone	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CYP	Cyprus pound	JPY	Japanese yen	NZD	New Zealand dollar	USD	US dollar
		CZK	Czech koruna	KES	Kenyan shilling	PHP	Philippine peso	VND	Vietnamese dong
		DKK	Danish krone	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PLZ	Polish zloty	YUD	Yugoslavian dinar
		DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	KP won	ROL	Romanian leu	ZAR	South African rand
		EEK	Estonian kroon	KRW	KR won	RUR	Russian rouble	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SDP	Sudanese pound		

Table I(a) — Transmittal, basic and designation fees

(as at 1 July 2003, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3,4} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,5,6} (CHF 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ^{2,7} (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁸
AE	AED ⁹ —	AED eq CHF 650	15	140	n a	AT AU
AG	Information not yet available					
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 650	15	140	n a	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 476	12	104	148	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 476	12	104	148	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 50	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP
AU	AUD 100	AUD 746	17	161	230	AU
AZ	AZM 55,000	USD 476	12	104	n a	EP RU
BA	EUR 25.56	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP
BE	EUR 40	EUR 444	10	96	137	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	eq CHF 200	AT EP SE US
BY	BYR eq USD 70	USD 476	12	104	n a	EP RU
BZ	BZD 220	USD 476	12	104	148	EP
CA	CAD 200	CAD 730	17	157	224	EP

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Table I(a) — Transmittal, basic and designation fees [continued]
(as at 1 July 2003, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3,4} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,5,6} (CHF 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ^{2,7} (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁸
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
CO	COP ⁹ —	COP eq USD 476	eq USD 12	eq USD 104	eq USD 148	AT, EP, ES, RU
CR	USD 175	USD 476	12	104	148	EP ES
CU	USD (or eq CUP)200	USD (or eq CUP)476	12	104	148	AT EP ES RU
CY	CYP 75	CYP 258	6	56	n a	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	CZK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
DE	EUR 90	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 3,300	80	710	1,020	EP SE
DM	Information not yet available					
DZ	DZD None	CHF 650	15	140	200	AT EP
EA	RUR eq USD 50	USD 476	12	104	148	EP RU
EC	USD ⁹ —	USD 476	12	104	148	EP ES
EE	EEK 1,800	EEK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
EP ⁷	EUR 100	EUR 444	10	96	137 ⁷	EP
ES	EUR 62.74	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP SE
FR	EUR 60	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP
GB	GBP 55	GBP 278	6	60	86	EP
GD	Information not yet available					
GE	GEL ¹⁰ 10	USD 476	12	104	148	EP RU
GH	GHC ¹¹ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 476	12	104	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
HU	HUF 10,000	HUF eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹² 100 or USD ¹² 60 or EUR ¹² 68	CHF 650 or USD 476 or EUR 444	15 12 10	140 104 96	200 148 137	See footnote 13
ID	IDR 500,000	IDR eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	AU EP RU
IE	EUR 76.00	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP
IL	ILS 476	USD 476	12	104	148	EP US
IN	INR 5,000 (filing by indiv: 1,500)	USD 476	12	104	148	AT AU CN EP SE US

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Table I(a) — Transmittal, basic and designation fees [continued]
(as at 1 July 2003, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3,4} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,5,6} (CHF 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ^{2,7} (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁸
IS	ISK 5,500	ISK 37,400	860	8,000	11,500	EP SE
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 444	10	96	n a	EP
JP	JPY 18,000	JPY 54,000	1,200	11,600	16,600	EP JP
KE	USD (or KES equiv) ²⁵⁰ plus cost of mailing	USD 476	12	104	148	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 476	12	104	148	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 530,000	12,000	114,000	163,000	AT AU JP ¹⁴ KR
KZ	KZT ⁹ —	USD 476	12	104	148	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 476	12	104	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSM ⁹ —	LSM eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	AT EP
LT	LTL 320	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP RU
LU	EUR 19	EUR 444	10	96	n a	EP
LV	LVL 47.20	USD 476	12	104	148	EP RU
MA	None	CHF 650	15	140	n a	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR 49 ¹⁵	EUR 444	10	96	n a	EP
MD	MDL 180	USD 476	12	104	148	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 6,000	MWK 25,000	600	5,400	7,700	EP
MX	MXP ³ eq USD 200	MXP eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP ES SE US
NI	Information not yet available					
NL	EUR 50	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP
NO	NOK 500	NOK 3,560	80	770	1,090	EP SE
NZ	NZD 180 ¹⁶	NZD 890	20	192	274	AU EP US
OA	Information not yet available					
OM	Information not yet available					
PG	Information not yet available					
PH	PHP 3,500	USD 476	12	104	148	AU EP JP KR US
PL	PLZ 300	PLZ eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	EP
PT	EUR 23.19	EUR 444	10	96	137	EP
RO	ROL 300,000	CHF 650	15	140	200	AT EP RU
RU	RUR 294	USD 476	12	104	148	EP RU
SC	Information not yet available					
SD	SDP 50	SDP eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK* 4,390 *(from 1.8.03: 3,940)	100 (90)	950 (850)	1,350 (1,210)	EP SE
SG	SGD 150	SGD 828	19	178	255	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
SY	Information not yet available					

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Table I(a) — Transmittal, basic and designation fees [continued]
(as at 1 July 2003, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	Basic fee ^{1,2,3} (CHF 650)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3,4} (CHF 15)	Designation fee ^{1,2,3,5,6} (CHF 140)	PCT-EASY reduction ^{2,7} (CHF 200)	Competent ISA(s) ⁸
TJ	TJS ⁹ —	USD 476	12	104	n a	EP RU
TM	USD ⁹ —	USD 476	12	104	148	EP RU
TN	TND ⁹ —	CHF 650	15	140	n a	EP
TR	CHF 100	CHF 650	15	140	200	EP
TT	TTD 750	USD 476	12	104	148	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH 255	USD (or eq UAH) 476	12	104	n a	EP RU
US	USD 240	USD 476	12	104	148	EP US
UZ	USD ⁹ —	USD 476	12	104	148	EP RU
VC	Information not yet available					
VN	VND eq USD 150	VND eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	n a	AT AU EP KR RU SE
YU	YUD 3,000	YUD eq CHF 650	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 140	eq CHF 200	EP
ZA	ZAR 500	ZAR 3,580	80	780	1,100	AT AU EP US
ZM	Information not yet available					
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 476	eq USD 12	eq USD 104	eq USD 148	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees
(as at 1 July 2003, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT	EUR 159 * (from 1.9.03:	CHF 230 KRW 222,000	KRW* 191,000 USD 183)	SGD 259	USD* 150	ZAR 1,280		
AU	AUD 1,000 USD 592	CHF 871 ZAR 4,700	EUR 560	KRW 710,000	NZD 1,073	SGD 1,030		
CN	CNY 1,500	CHF 250	EUR* 185	USD 180	*(from 15.7.03:	EUR 156)		
EP ¹⁷	EUR 945 ISK* 83,000 SGD*** 1,780 * (from 15.7.03: ** (from 1.9.03: *** (from 15.9.03:	CAD 1,552 JPY** 117,900 USD** 1,020 ISK 78,000) JPY 129,500 SGD 1,930	CHF 1,383 MWK 53,000 ZAR*** 7,860 USD 1,119) ZAR 8,760)	CYP 550 NOK 7,070	DKK 7,030 NZD 1,889	GBP 640 SEK 8,720		
ES ¹⁷	EUR 945	CHF 1,383	USD* 1,020	*(from 1.9.03:	USD 1,119)			
JP	JPY 72,000	CHF 870	EUR 535	KRW 798,000	USD 611			
KR	KRW 150,000	CHF* 180	EUR 130	USD 120	(from 1.9.03:	CHF 163)		
RU ¹⁸	USD 300	CHF 410	EUR* 306	*(from 15.7.03:	EUR 258)			
SE	SEK 8,720 USD** 1,020 * (from 15.7.03: ** (from 1.9.03:	CHF 1,383 ISK 78,000) USD 1,119)	DKK 7,030	EUR 945	ISK* 83,000	NOK 7,070		
US	USD 700 ZAR 6,000	450 ¹⁹ 4,000 ¹⁹	CHF 947 *(from 15.7.03:	609 ¹⁹	EUR* 714 EUR 615	459 ¹⁹ 395 ¹⁹)	NZD 1,270	810 ¹⁹

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(as at 1 July 2003, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ²⁰		Handling fee ^{3,20} (CHF 233)			
AT	EUR	159	EUR	159		
AU	AUD	550	1,000 ²¹	AUD	267	
CN	CNY	1,500		CNY eq CHF	233	
EP ¹⁷	EUR	1,530		EUR	159	
ES	EUR	493.11		EUR	159	
JP	JPY	28,000		JPY	19,200	
KR	KRW	150,000		KRW	190,000	
RU ¹⁸	USD	200 ²²	300 ²³	USD	172	
SE	SEK	5,000		SEK*	1,570	*(from 1.8.03: 1,410)
US	USD	490	750 ²⁴	USD	172	

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, Egypt (from 6 September 2003), 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, Nicaragua, Niger, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Zambia 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 fee per sheet over 30 is payable for the sequence listing part, irrespective of the actual length of that part (see Section 803(ii) of the *Administrative Instructions*).
- 5 The maximum number of designation fees payable is 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 The same amount of reduction of the basic and designation fee as indicated in footnote 2 applies where the international application is filed in electronic form in accordance with and to the extent provided for in Part 7 and Annex F of the *Administrative Instructions* and where the international application is filed with a receiving Office which has notified the International Bureau under Section 710 of the *Administrative Instructions* that it is prepared to receive international applications in electronic form—only the European Patent Office and the National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI) (France) have sent such a notification so far.
- 8 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 9 The amounts are not yet known or, where known, are subject to periodical revision. The Office or the agent should be consulted for the latest applicable schedule of fees.
- 10 This fee is reduced by 80% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 11 The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
- 12 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated in footnote 3.
- 13 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an international application filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the international application had been filed with the receiving Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant (or any of the applicants) is a resident or national. See also *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (IB).
- 14 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 15 Plus EUR 1 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 16 Plus 12.5% GST (Goods and Services Tax) for New Zealand residents.
- 17 The search fee payable to the EPO and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, as well as the preliminary examination fee payable to the EPO, are reduced by 75% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person and is a national of and resides in a State not party to the European Patent Convention, which fulfils the requirements for the corresponding reduction of certain PCT fees as specified in the Schedule of Fees annexed to the PCT Regulations, and in accordance with the decision of the EPO's Administrative Council of 11 October 2000, the text of which was included in *PCT Newsletter* No. 11/2000. The States concerned are those indicated in footnote 3, with the exception of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia and Turkey.
- 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 not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 22 Payable when the international search report was established by the Russian Patent Office.
- 23 In all cases where footnote 22 does not apply.
- 24 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (US)).

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AG Antigua and Barbuda	CU Cuba	IE Ireland (EP) ²	ML Mali (OA) ²	SN Senegal (OA) ²
AL Albania ¹	CZ Czech Republic (EP)	IL Israel	MN Mongolia	SY Syrian Arab Republic
AM Armenia (EA)	DE Germany (EP)	IN India	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SZ Swaziland (AP) ²
AT Austria (EP)	DK Denmark (EP)	IS Iceland	MW Malawi (AP)	TD Chad (OA) ²
AU Australia	DM Dominica	IT Italy (EP) ²	MX Mexico	TG Togo (OA) ²
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DZ Algeria	JP Japan	MZ Mozambique (AP)	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina	EC Ecuador	KE Kenya (AP)	NE Niger (OA) ²	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BB Barbados	EG Egypt (from 6 September 2003)	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	NI Nicaragua	TN Tunisia
BE Belgium (EP) ²	EE Estonia (EP)	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TR Turkey (EP)
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	ES Spain (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NO Norway	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BG Bulgaria (EP)	FI Finland (EP)	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NZ New Zealand	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BJ Benin (OA) ²	FR France (EP) ²	LC Saint Lucia	OM Oman	UA Ukraine
BR Brazil	GA Gabon (OA) ²	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	PG Papua New Guinea	UG Uganda (AP)
BY Belarus (EA)	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LK Sri Lanka	PH Philippines	US United States of America
BZ Belize	GD Grenada	LR Liberia	PL Poland	UZ Uzbekistan
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CG Congo (OA) ²	GM Gambia (AP)	LU Luxembourg (EP)	RU Russian Federation (EA)	YU Serbia and Montenegro
CH Switzerland (EP)	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LV Latvia ¹	SC Seychelles	ZA South Africa
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ²	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ²	MA Morocco	SD Sudan (AP)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CM Cameroon (OA) ²	GR Greece (EP) ²	MC Monaco (EP) ²	SE Sweden (EP)	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CN China	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ²	MD Republic of Moldova (EA)	SG Singapore	
CO Colombia	HR Croatia	MG Madagascar	SI Slovenia (EP) ²	
	HU Hungary (EP)		SK Slovakia (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).

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Algeria DZ ¹	8 March 2000	Guinea-Bissau GW	12 December 1997
Antigua and Barbuda AG	17 March 2000	Hungary HU ¹	27 June 1980
Armenia AM ¹	25 December 1991	Iceland IS	23 March 1995
Australia AU	31 March 1980	India IN ¹	7 December 1998
Austria AT	23 April 1979	Indonesia ID ¹	5 September 1997
Azerbaijan AZ	25 December 1995	Ireland IE	1 August 1992
Barbados BB	12 March 1985	Israel IL	1 June 1996
Belarus BY ¹	25 December 1991	Italy IT	28 March 1985
Belgium BE	14 December 1981	Japan JP	1 October 1978
Belize BZ	17 June 2000	Kazakhstan KZ ¹	25 December 1991
Benin BJ	26 February 1987	Kenya KE	8 June 1994
Bosnia and Herzegovina BA	7 September 1996	Kyrgyzstan KG ¹	25 December 1991
Brazil BR	9 April 1978	Latvia LV	7 September 1993
Bulgaria BG	21 May 1984	Lesotho LS	21 October 1995
Burkina Faso BF	21 March 1989	Liberia LR	27 August 1994
Cameroon CM	24 January 1978	Liechtenstein LI	19 March 1980
Canada CA	2 January 1990	Lithuania LT	5 July 1994
Central African Republic CF	24 January 1978	Luxembourg LU	30 April 1978
Chad TD	24 January 1978	Madagascar MG	24 January 1978
China CN	1 January 1994	Malawi MW	24 January 1978
Colombia CO	28 February 2001	Mali ML	19 October 1984
Congo CG	24 January 1978	Mauritania MR	13 April 1983
Costa Rica CR	3 August 1999	Mexico MX	1 January 1995
Côte d'Ivoire CI	30 April 1991	Monaco MC	22 June 1979
Croatia HR	1 July 1998	Mongolia MN	27 May 1991
Cuba CU ¹	16 July 1996	Morocco MA	8 October 1999
Cyprus CY	1 April 1998	Mozambique MZ ¹	18 May 2000
Czech Republic CZ	1 January 1993	Netherlands NL ⁴	10 July 1979
Democratic People's Republic of Korea KP	8 July 1980	New Zealand NZ	1 December 1992
Denmark DK	1 December 1978	Nicaragua NI	6 March 2003
Dominica DM	7 August 1999	Niger NE	21 March 1993
Ecuador EC	7 May 2001	Norway NO ²	1 January 1980
Egypt EG	(will become bound on 6 September 2003)	Oman OM ¹	26 October 2001
Equatorial Guinea GQ	17 July 2001	Papua New Guinea PG	14 June 2003
Estonia EE	24 August 1994	Philippines PH	17 August 2001
Finland FI ²	1 October 1980	Poland PL ²	25 December 1990
France FR ^{1,3}	25 February 1978	Portugal PT	24 November 1992
Gabon GA	24 January 1978	Republic of Korea KR	10 August 1984
Gambia GM	9 December 1997	Republic of Moldova MD ¹	25 December 1991
Georgia GE ¹	25 December 1991	Romania RO ¹	23 July 1979
Germany DE	24 January 1978	Russian Federation RU ¹	29 March 1978
Ghana GH	26 February 1997	Saint Lucia LC ¹	30 August 1996
Greece GR	9 October 1990	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines VC ¹	6 August 2002
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Sierra Leone SL	17 June 1997	Trinidad and Tobago TT	10 March 1994
Singapore SG	23 February 1995	Tunisia TN ¹	10 December 2001
Slovakia SK	1 January 1993	Turkey TR	1 January 1996
Slovenia SI	1 March 1994	Turkmenistan TM ¹	25 December 1991
South Africa ZA ¹	16 March 1999	Uganda UG	9 February 1995
Spain ES	16 November 1989	Ukraine UA ¹	25 December 1991
Sri Lanka LK	26 February 1982	United Arab Emirates AE	10 March 1999
Sudan SD	16 April 1984	United Kingdom GB ⁵	24 January 1978
Swaziland SZ	20 September 1994	United Republic of Tanzania TZ	14 September 1999
Sweden SE ²	17 May 1978	United States of America US ^{6,7}	24 January 1978
Switzerland CH	24 January 1978	Uzbekistan UZ ¹	25 December 1991
Syrian Arab Republic SY	26 June 2003	Viet Nam VN	10 March 1993
Tajikistan TJ ¹	25 December 1991	Zambia ZM	15 November 2001
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia MK	10 August 1995	Zimbabwe ZW	11 June 1997

* All PCT Contracting States are bound by Chapter II of the PCT relating to the international preliminary examination.

¹ With the declaration provided for in Article 64(5).

² With the declaration provided for in Article 64(2)(a)(ii).

³ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁴ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

⁵ Extends to the Isle of Man.

⁶ With the declarations provided for in Articles 64(3)(a) and 64(4)(a).

⁷ Extends to all areas for which the United States of America has international responsibility.