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PCT Reform: Seventh Session of the Working Group on Reform of the PCT

The seventh session of the Working Group on Reform of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) was held in Geneva from 25 to 31 May 2005. The Working Group approved a number of proposed amendments of the PCT Regulations, with a view to their submission to the Assembly of the PCT Union in September-October 2005 for adoption, concerning the following issues:

- Missing elements and parts of the international application
- Restoration of the right of priority
- Changes to PCT Rule 4.9 (exceptions to the all-inclusive designation system)
- Rectification of obvious mistakes
- Addition of Arabic as a language of publication
- Addition of the patent documents of the Republic of Korea to the PCT minimum documentation
- International publication and the *PCT Gazette* in electronic form

The working documents are available from the WIPO website at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=7129

and the report of the session will appear shortly at the same address.

Informal discussions will be taking place over the coming weeks with a view to recommending to the PCT Assembly appropriate dates of entry into force of the proposed amendments. It is expected that

some amendments might be suitable for entry into force at the beginning of 2006, whereas it might be preferable to delay entry into force of others to the beginning of 2007.

At its next session, tentatively scheduled to take place in the first half of 2006, the Working Group will continue consideration of PCT reform-related proposals, including proposals relating to publication of the international application in multiple languages and permitting supplementary searches to be carried out by different International Authorities.

European Patent Convention

Accession by Latvia

Latvia deposited its instrument of accession to the European Patent Convention (EPC) on 5 April 2005, and will become bound by that Convention on 1 July 2005. This brings the number of Contracting States of the EPC to 31.

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Therefore, any international application filed on or after 1 July 2005 will include the designation of Latvia for a European patent, in addition to a national patent.

Moreover, as from 1 July 2005, it will be possible for nationals and residents of Latvia to file international applications with the European Patent Office (EPO) as receiving Office, in addition to the Latvian Patent Office or the International Bureau of WIPO.

Effect on the extension agreement between the EPO and Latvia

The extension agreement between Latvia and the European Patent Organisation will terminate with the entry into force of the EPC in Latvia on 1 July 2005. It will thereafter no longer be possible to extend European patent applications and patents to Latvia. The extension system will, however, continue to apply to all European and international applications filed prior to 1 July 2005, as well as to all European patents granted in respect of such applications.

Further information was published in a notice from the EPO at:

www.european-patent-office.org/news/info/2005_04_21_e.htm

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/A, Annexes B1 (LV) and B2 (EP), and Vol. I/B, Annex C (EP))

Reminder

The national Offices of the following States do not yet apply the 30-month time limit for entering the national phase under Chapter I as fixed in PCT Article 22(1) (as modified with effect from 1 April 2002). Note, however, that in respect of the **regional** designation of all those States, the time limit under PCT Article 22(3) of 31 months applies.

CH Switzerland
LU Luxembourg
SE Sweden
TZ United Republic of Tanzania
UG Uganda
ZM Zambia

A list of time limits applicable for each designated/elected Office for entering the national phase under Chapters I and II of the PCT is available at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/access/legal_text.htm

New on the WIPO website

WIPO plans to launch a new web portal in July which will contain links to all of WIPO's patent-related activities, services and information, including those relating to the PCT. It will include new links to resources on patent information and patent statistics.

Further details on this new portal will be provided in the July issue of the *PCT Newsletter*.

Power of Attorney Waivers

Notification under PCT Rules 90.4(d) and 90.5(c) (German Patent and Trade Mark Office)

For background information on the above-mentioned notifications, see *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2004, page 2.

The German Patent and Trade Mark Office, in its capacity as receiving Office, has informed the International Bureau that it waives the requirement under PCT Rules 90.4(b) and 90.5(a)(ii) to submit a separate power of attorney and/or a copy of a general power of attorney. Particular instances in which a separate power of attorney or a copy of a general power of attorney is required are as follows:

1. If the agent is not
 - a patent attorney or an attorney-at-law resident in Germany;
 - a national of a member State of the European Union or of a State party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area authorized to pursue certain professional activities (see Law on the qualifying Examination for Gaining Admission to the Profession of Patent Attorney and Law on the Professional Activities of European Lawyers in Germany);
2. In case of reasonable doubts regarding the agent's entitlement to act.

Also, a separate power of attorney is required in the case of a common representative.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C (DE) and of the table published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/2004)

PCT Information Update

AP African Regional Industrial Property Organization (name of Office)

The name of the African Regional Industrial Property Organization (ARIPO) has changed, as follows:

name of Office:

African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)

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

AU Australia (institutions with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made)

The name of the Australian Government Analytical Laboratories (AGAL), an international depository authority under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, has changed, as follows:

The National Measurement Institute (NMI)

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

BA Bosnia and Herzegovina (fees)

The Institute for Standards, Metrology and Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina has notified a change in the currency of payment of certain fees from the euro to the convertible mark (BAM), as follows:

transmittal fee:	see Table I(a)	
fee for priority document:	BAM	35
national fee:		
filing fee:	BAM	105
– plus for each page of the application over 30:	BAM	3
– plus for each claim over 10:	BAM	4
publication fee:	BAM	15

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

DE Germany (requirements concerning agent)

There have been changes in the requirements as to who can act as agent before the German Patent and Trade Mark Office as receiving Office and as designated (or elected) Office and in the address from which the list of attorneys-at-law may be obtained, as follows:

who can act as agent?

In case an agent is required (because the applicant is a non-resident):

Any patent attorney or attorney-at-law* resident in Germany or a national of a member State of the European Union or of a State party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area authorized to pursue certain professional activities (see Law on the Qualifying Examination for Gaining Admission to the Profession of Patent Attorney and Law on the Professional Activities of European Lawyers in Germany), provided that a patent attorney or attorney-at-law*, resident in Germany, has been authorized to receive service of official communications

In case the applicant resides in Germany:

Any natural person resident in Germany.

* The list of patent attorneys may be obtained from the Patentanwaltskammer (Chamber of Patent Attorneys), Postfach 260108, 80058 München, Germany, and the list of attorneys-at-law from the Bundesrechtsanwaltskammer (Chamber of Attorneys-at-Law), Littenstrasse 9, 10179 Berlin, Germany.

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

HU Hungary (institutions with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made)

The address of the National Collection of Agricultural and Industrial Microorganisms (NCAIM), an international depositary authority under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, has changed, as follows:

National Collection of Agricultural and Industrial Microorganisms (NCAIM)
Faculty of Food Sciences
Corvinus University of Budapest
Somlói út 14-16
1118 Budapest
Hungary

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

NZ New Zealand (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand, in its capacity as receiving Office, has specified the Korean Intellectual Property Office, in addition to the Australian Patent Office, the European Patent Office (EPO) and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as a competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority, for international applications filed on or after 1 June 2005. (The EPO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority only if the international search is being or has been performed by that Office; the USPTO is competent only if the international search report has been prepared by that Office.)

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

SL Sierra Leone (time limit for entry into the national phase)

The Administrator and Registrar General's Department (Sierra Leone) has notified a change in the time limit applicable for entry into the national phase under PCT Article 22(3) before it as a designated Office. The new time limit, applicable for any international application filed as of 28 April 2005, or before that date provided that the time limit under PCT Article 22(1) would have expired on or after 28 April 2005, is 31 months from the priority date.

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

Search fee (Australian Patent Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office)

As from 1 July 2005, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in ZAR for an

international search carried out by the Australian Patent Office, and as from 1 August 2005, there will be a change in the equivalent amount payable in CHF for an international search carried out by the Korean Intellectual Property Office, as indicated in Table I(b).

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

New/updated PCT Materials on the Internet

(PCT homepage: www.wipo.int/pct/en/)

PCT Newsletter collection

The twelve issues of the *PCT Newsletter* published in 2000 are now available in PDF format at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/list.jsp?year=2000

This means that all issues of the *PCT Newsletter* published since January 2000 are now available in PDF format on the PCT website.

Seminar materials

Seminar materials in English, French, German and Spanish have been updated and are available from:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/mat.htm

Regulations under the PCT

The French and German texts of the Regulations under the PCT, as in force from 1 April 2005, are available at:

www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/pdf/pct_regs.pdf

www.wipo.int/pct/de/texts/pdf/pct_regs.pdf

They include, at the end, notes containing important transitional arrangements which apply to selected amendments to the PCT Regulations.

New editions of the *Patent Cooperation Treaty and Regulations* (WIPO publication No. 274 (F) and (G)) in those languages, as in force from 1 April 2005, will also be available shortly.

Amendments to the PCT Regulations: PowerPoint presentation

A PowerPoint presentation containing an overview of the amendments to the PCT Regulations that came into effect on 1 April 2005 is now available in French, German and Spanish, in addition to English, at, respectively:

www.wipo.int/pct/fr/texts/ppt/2005changes.ppt

www.wipo.int/pct/de/texts/ppt/2005changes.ppt

www.wipo.int/pct/es/texts/ppt/2005changes.ppt

Collection of PCT strategies

The following article, written by Alan J. Kasper (Director of International Department, Sughrue Mion, PLLC), has been added to the collection of PCT Strategies:

- International Search and Examination: Strategies for Controlling Costs and Taking Informed Business Decisions

See: www.wipo.int/pct/en/pct_strategies/index.html

ISA and IPEA Agreements

The current versions of the Agreements between the International Bureau of WIPO and the various International Searching Authorities (ISAs) and International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs) relating to the functioning of those Authorities as ISAs and IPEAs under the PCT have been published on the PCT website at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/access/isa_ipea_agreements.htm

PCT Publications

Contrary to what was written in *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/2004, page 3, about the possible availability in April 2005 of the next special issue of the *PCT Gazette* containing general information on Contracting States, national and regional Offices and International Authorities, and in the context of a move to single source, up-to-date, electronic information products, it

has been decided to discontinue the publication of the special issue referred to above.

It is recalled that all the information contained in the above-mentioned special issue is available in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, the paper version of which was updated on 1 April 2005, and the Internet version of which is updated, in general, once a week. The *PCT Applicant's Guide* is available at:

www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html

WIPO Online Forum

WIPO is hosting an "Online Forum on Intellectual Property in the Information Society" from 1 to 15 June 2005. The forum is designed to enable and encourage an open discussion on issues related to intellectual property and the information society, in light of the goals of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS).

The forum focuses on 10 themes and commentaries (with background resources), including discussion on the role of patents and access to knowledge, automated delivery of patent information including the PCT, and the role of intellectual property in promoting innovation and creativity in the digital environment.

All persons who have an interest in these issues are invited to post their comments on the WIPO Online Forum during the two-week period. For further information, including instructions on how to participate, go to:

www.wipo.int/ipisforum/en/

or contact:

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e-mail: ecommerce@wipo.int

Practical Advice

The setting of fees payable during the international phase, and the establishment of the equivalent amounts of certain of those fees in various currencies

Q: I am a patent administrator and I deal, in particular, with the payment of patent-related fees. I would like to know more about who establishes the various PCT fees payable

during the international phase. Also, the "PCT Information Update" section of the PCT Newsletter often notifies changes in "equivalent amounts" of certain fees – please could you explain to me under what conditions such equivalent amounts change?

A: The following fees are the main fees payable during the international phase*:

- the transmittal fee
- the international filing fee
- the search fee
- the international preliminary examination fee
- the handling fee

The establishment of the above-mentioned fees

1) The transmittal fee (PCT Rule 14)

The transmittal fee is intended to cover the costs involved with the processing of the international application by the receiving Office. It is payable to the receiving Office, although some Offices have chosen not to require the payment of this fee.

The amount of the transmittal fee is fixed by the receiving Office and is payable in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it. The currency is usually the local currency used in the country in which the receiving Office is situated. However, as happens in a few cases, it may also be payable in Swiss francs (CHF), US dollars (USD) or euro (EUR) where that currency is not the local currency, or else the amount may be set in CHF or USD or EUR, but payable in an equivalent amount of the local currency, calculated on the basis of the applicable exchange rate on the day of payment.

The amount of the transmittal fee payable to each receiving Office can be found in Table I(a) of the PCT fee tables at the end of

* Fees other than the ones listed are payable to the receiving Office, the International Bureau or the International Preliminary Examining Authority under certain circumstances – see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annexes C, D and E.

this issue, or on the relevant page of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C.

2) The international filing fee (PCT Rule 15)

The international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30), payable for the benefit of the International Bureau (IB), is intended to cover the costs involved with processing and publishing the international application.

The international filing fee is collected by the receiving Office, which then transmits it to the IB. It is fixed in CHF by the PCT Assembly and is set out, together with the amounts of the reductions in the international filing fee for the different forms of electronic filing, in the Schedule of Fees, annexed to the PCT Regulations (see PCT Rule 96). It is payable in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by the receiving Office. For each receiving Office which prescribes the payment of that fee in a currency other than CHF, the Director General of WIPO, after consultation with the receiving Office of, or acting under PCT Rule 19.1(b) for, the State whose official currency is the same as the prescribed currency, will establish the equivalent amount in that other currency.

The amount of the international filing fee payable to each receiving Office can be found in Table I(a) of the PCT fee tables at the end of this issue, or on the relevant page of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex C.

3) The search fee (PCT Rule 16)

The search fee, which is fixed by each International Searching Authority (ISA), is payable for the benefit of the ISA and is intended to cover the various costs incurred while carrying out the tasks entrusted to the ISAs, for example the costs of carrying out the international search, and establishing the international search report and the written opinion of the ISA.

The search fee is collected by the receiving Office, which then transmits it to the ISA. It is payable in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by the receiving Office. The equivalent amount of the search fee in any receiving Office currency, other than the currency of the ISA headquarters, is estab-

lished by the Director General in a similar way to the establishment of the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee (see above).

The amount of the search fee payable to each ISA can be found in Table I(b) of the PCT fee tables at the end of this issue, or on the relevant page of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex D.

4) The international preliminary examination fee (PCT Rule 58)

The international preliminary examination fee, which is fixed by each International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), is intended to cover the various costs incurred while carrying out the tasks entrusted to the IPEAs, for example, carrying out the international preliminary examination, establishing the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II of the PCT) and, if applicable, the written opinion of the IPEA. It is payable direct to the IPEA, usually in the currency used in the country in which the IPEA is situated.

The amount of the international preliminary examination fee payable to each IPEA can be found in Table II of the PCT fee tables at the end of this issue, or on the relevant page of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex E.

5) The handling fee (PCT Rule 57)

The handling fee is intended to cover the costs incurred by the International Bureau for carrying out various tasks during the Chapter II procedure, for example, for the processing of a demand for international preliminary examination, and for the handling and, where applicable, translation of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter II of the PCT) into English.

The handling fee is payable to the IPEA for the benefit of the IB and is fixed in CHF by the PCT Assembly (see the Schedule of Fees, annexed to the PCT Regulations). It is collected by the IPEA, which then transmits it to the IB. The equivalent amount of the handling fee in any currency prescribed by the IPEA is established by the Director General in a similar way to the establishment of the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee (see above).

The amount of the handling fee payable to each IPEA can be found in Table II of the PCT fee tables at the end of this issue, or on the relevant page of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Vol. I/B, Annex E.

Conditions under which equivalent amounts of fees are changed

1) The transmittal fee

In the context of the transmittal fee, the question of changing equivalent amounts only arises in a few cases where the transmittal fee is set in CHF or USD, but is payable in the equivalent amount of the local currency, and the exchange rate between the local currency and either the CHF or the USD fluctuates. In such cases the receiving Office concerned should be contacted to find out what the current amount is in the local currency.

2) The international filing fee, the search fee and the handling fee

The equivalent amounts of the international filing fee, the search fee and the handling fee may change in the following circumstances:

- international filing fee: the exchange rate between the CHF and a freely convertible currency prescribed by the receiving Office for the payment of that fee changes (PCT Rule 15.2(d));
- search fee: the exchange rate between the currency of the ISA headquarters and a freely convertible currency prescribed by a receiving Office for the payment of that fee changes (PCT Rule 16.1(d));
- handling fee: the exchange rate between the CHF and a freely convertible currency prescribed by the IPEA for the payment of that fee changes (PCT Rule 57.2(e)).

Changes to the equivalent amounts of the above-mentioned fees can be made at the time of each ordinary session of the PCT Assembly (usually held every two years in September/October, for example, the next ordinary session will be held in September/October 2005) and on an ad hoc basis when certain conditions prevail (see below). The

Director General establishes the new amount in the prescribed receiving Office or IPEA currency, as the case may be, according to the directives given by the PCT Assembly.

The directives of the PCT Assembly, the latest version of which are published in the Report of the 2003 PCT Assembly (document PCT/A/32/8, Annex II, available at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/meetings/meetings.htm) provide that the equivalent amounts are to be changed when the exchange rate between the CHF and any other currency has differed, to a certain extent, for more than 30 consecutive days:

Difference of at least 5%: the receiving Office which prescribes the currency concerned may take the initiative and ask the Director General to newly establish the amount of the fee in the currency according to the exchange rate prevailing on the day preceding the day on which the request is made.

Difference of at least 10%: the Director General takes the initiative to commence consultations with the receiving Office concerned, after which he will newly establish the amount of the fee in the currency concerned according to the exchange rate prevailing on the day preceding the day on which the consultation is initiated by the Director General.

If the change in the equivalent amount is decided at the time of an ordinary session of the PCT Assembly, the new amount will enter into force on the first day of the calendar year following that session; if the change is made on an ad hoc basis, the new amount becomes applicable two months after the date of its publication in the *PCT Gazette*, unless the receiving Office concerned and the Director General agree on an earlier date.

3) The international preliminary examination fee

Each IPEA currently prescribes the international preliminary examination fee in **only one currency**, which is usually the currency used in the country in which the IPEA is situated.

PCT Seminar Calendar			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
6–8 June 2005 Curitiba (BR)	English	Seminar on Intellectual Property as Competitive Intelligence Factor WIPO speaker: Mrs. Simão-Sartorius	Institute of Technology of Paraná (Mr. Marcus Julius Zanon) Tel: (55–41) 316 32 13 Fax: (55–41) 316 32 65
7–8 June 2005 Paris (FR)	French	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Genin and Ms. Bonvallet	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Mrs. Christiane Sadrin) Tel: (33–1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33–1) 42 93 63 52
10 June 2005 Paris (FR)	French	“Réunion d’information brevet européen/PCT/PLT” WIPO speakers: Ms. Boutillon (on the PCT) and Mr. Baechtold (on the Patent Law Treaty)	Compagnie nationale des conseils en propriété industrielle (CNCPI) (Mrs. Anne-Marie Morton) Tel: (33–1) 53 21 90 99 Fax: (33–1) 42 51 43 11
16–17 June 2005 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT seminar 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
6–7 July 2005 Beijing (CN)	English	WIPO Sub-Regional Roundtable on the PCT WIPO speakers: Ms. Boutillon and Mr. Reischle	China Intellectual Property Office with the assistance of the Korean Intellectual Property Office (Mrs. Yanni Zeng) Tel: (86–10) 62 01 32 76 Fax: (86–10) 62 01 96 15
18–19 July 2005 Washington (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar Speaker: Ms. Bidwell (USPTO)	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 2005 Minneapolis (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Erstling	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) (see above)
25–26 July 2005 San Diego (US)	English	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Erstling	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) (see above)
13–14 September 2005 Oslo (NO)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle	Norwegian Patent Office (Ms. Åse Skogø) Tel: (47–22) 38 76 17/38 73 00 Fax: (47–22) 38 73 31 E-mail: ask@patentstyret.no
27–28 October 2005 Helsinki (FI)	Finnish	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Helsinki University of Technology, Lifelong Learning Institute of Dipoli (Ms. Arja Andsten) Tel: (358–9) 451 40 47 Fax: (358–9) 451 40 68 E-mail: arja.andsten@dipoli.hut.fi Internet: www.dipoli.hut.fi

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 June 2005, unless otherwise indicated)

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 international filing fee may be reduced by CHF 100 under certain circumstances where the request is prepared using the PCT-EASY features of the PCT-SAFE software or by CHF 200 or 300 where the international application is filed in electronic form, as prescribed; see footnotes 2 and 5 for details. A 75% reduction in the international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30) 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 footnotes 3 and 10. (Note that if the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction, as the case may be, and the 75% reduction are applicable, the 75% reduction is calculated **after** the CHF 100, 200 or 300 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
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		CUP	Cuban convertible peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	NOK	Norwegian krone	USD	US dollar
		CYP	Cyprus pound	JPY	Japanese yen	NZD	New Zealand dollar	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CZK	Czech koruna	KES	Kenyan shilling	PHP	Philippine peso	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		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 and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 June 2005, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 1,400)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3, 4} (CHF 15)	PCT-EASY reduction ^{2, 5} (CHF 100)	Competent ISA(s) ⁶
AG	Information not yet available				
AL	ALL 9,000	CHF 1,400	15	n a	EP
AM	AMD 32,000	USD 1,211	13	87	EP RU
AP	USD 50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,211	13	87	AT EP SE
AT	EUR 50	EUR 902	10	64	EP
AU	AUD 100	AUD 1,525	16	109	AU
AZ	AZM 55,000	USD 1,211	13	n a	EP RU
BA	BAM 50	EUR 902	10	64	EP
BE	EUR 40	EUR 902	10	64	EP
BG	BGL 60	BGL eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	EP RU
BR	BRR 236	BRR eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	AT EP SE US

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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]
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RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 1,400)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3, 4} (CHF 15)	PCT-EASY reduction ^{2, 5} (CHF 100)	Competent ISA(s) ⁶
BW	Information not yet available				
BY	BYR eq USD 70	USD 1,211	13	n a	EP RU
BZ	BZD 220	USD 1,211	13	87	EP
CA	CAD 300	CAD 1,489	16	106	CA
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,400	15	100	EP
CN	CNY 500	CNY eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	CN
CO	COP ⁷ —	COP eq USD 1,211	eq USD 13	eq USD 87	AT, EP, ES, RU
CR	USD 175	USD 1,211	13	87	EP ES
CU	USD (or eq CUP) 200	USD (or eq CUP) 1,211	13	87	AT EP ES RU
CY	CYP 75	CYP 526	6	n a	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	CZK eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	EP
DE	EUR 90	EUR 902	10	64	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 6,700	70	480	EP SE
DM	Information not yet available				
DZ	DZD None	CHF 1,400	15	100	AT EP
EA	RUR eq USD 50	USD 1,211	13	87	EP RU
EC	USD ⁷ —	USD 1,211	13	87	EP ES US
EE	EEK 1,800	EEK eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	EP
EG	USD 100	USD 1,211	13	87	AT EP US
EP ⁵	EUR 100	EUR 902	10	64	EP
ES ⁵	EUR 65.27	EUR 902	10	64	EP ES
FI ⁵	EUR 135	EUR 902	10	64	EP FI SE
FR ⁵	EUR 60	EUR 902	10	64	EP
GB ⁵	GBP 55	GBP 628	7	45	EP
GD	Information not yet available				

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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]
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RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 1,400)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3, 4} (CHF 15)	PCT-EASY reduction ^{2, 5} (CHF 100)	Competent ISA(s) ⁶
GE	GEL ⁸ 10	USD 1,211	13	87	EP RU
GH	GHC ⁹ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,211	13	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 902	10	64	EP
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	EP
HU	HUF 10,000	HUF eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	EP RU
IB ⁵	CHF ¹⁰ 100 or EUR ¹⁰ 64 or USD ¹⁰ 87	CHF 1,400 or EUR 902 or USD 1,211	15 10 13	100 64 87	See footnote 11
ID	IDR 500,000	IDR eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	AU EP KR RU
IE	EUR 76.00	EUR 902	10	64	EP
IL	ILS 476	USD 1,211	13	87	EP US
IN	INR 8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD 1,211	13	87	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK 6,500	ISK 74,000	800	5,300	EP SE
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 902	10	n a	EP
JP ⁵	JPY 13,000	JPY 123,200	1,300	8,800	EP JP
KE	USD (or KES equiv) 250 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,211	13	87	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,211	13	87	EP RU
KM	Information not yet available				
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	AT RU
KR ⁵	KRW 45,000	KRW 1,195,000	13,000	85,000	AT AU JP ¹² KR
KZ	KZT ⁷ —	USD 1,211	13	87	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,211	13	n a	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSM ⁷ —	LSM eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	n a	AT EP
LT	LTL 320	EUR 902	10	64	EP RU
LU	EUR 19	EUR 902	10	n a	EP
LV	LVL 47.20	EUR 902	10	64	EP RU
MA	None	CHF 1,400	15	n a	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR 49 ¹³	EUR 902	10	n a	EP

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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]
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RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 1,400)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3, 4} (CHF 15)	PCT-EASY reduction ^{2, 5} (CHF 100)	Competent ISA(s) ⁶
MD	MDL 180	USD 1,211	13	87	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	EP
MN	None	CHF 1,400	15	100	EP RU
MW	MWK 6,000	MWK 111,100	1,200	7,900	EP
MX	MXP ³ eq USD 200	MXP eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	EP ES SE US
NA	Information not yet available				
NG	Information not yet available				
NI	USD 200	USD 1,211	13	87	EP ES
NL ⁵	EUR 50	EUR 902	10	64	EP
NO	NOK 500	NOK 7,370	80	530	EP SE
NZ	NZD 180 ¹⁴	NZD 1,653	18	118	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF ⁷ —	XAF eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	n a	AT EP RU SE
OM	Information not yet available				
PG	Information not yet available				
PH	PHP 3,500	USD 1,211	13	87	AU EP JP KR US
PL	PLZ 300	PLZ eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	n a	EP
PT	EUR 30.99	EUR 902	10	64	EP
RO	ROL 300,000	CHF 1,400	15	100	AT EP RU
RU	RUR 294	USD 1,211	13	87	EP RU
SC	Information not yet available				
SD	SDP 50	SDP eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	n a	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 8,140	90	580	EP SE
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,926	21	138	AT AU EP
SI	SIT 22,000	SIT eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	EP
SK	SKK 2,000	SKK eq CHF 1,400	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	EP
SM	EUR 50	EUR 902	10	n a	EP
SY	USD ⁷ —	USD 1,211	13	87	AT EP RU
TJ	TJS ⁷ —	USD 1,211	13	n a	EP RU
TM	USD ⁷ —	USD 1,211	13	87	EP RU
TN	TND ⁷ —	CHF 1,400	15	n a	EP

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 1,400)		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3, 4} (CHF 15)		PCT-EASY reduction ^{2, 5} (CHF 100)		Competent ISA(s) ⁶
TR	CHF	100	CHF	1,400		15		100	EP
TT	TTD	750	USD	1,211		13		87	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH	255	USD (or eq UAH)	1,211		13		n a	EP RU
US	USD	300	USD	1,211		13		87	EP US
UZ	USD ⁷	—	USD	1,211		13		87	EP RU
VC	Information not yet available								
VN	VND eq USD	150	VND	eq CHF 1,400		eq CHF 15		n a	AT AU EP KR RU SE
YU	YUD	3,000	YUD	eq CHF 1,400		eq CHF 15		eq CHF 100	EP
ZA	ZAR	500	ZAR	7,270		80		520	AT AU EP US
ZM	Information not yet available								
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD	eq USD 1,211		eq USD 13		eq USD 87	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees
(amounts on 1 June 2005, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT	EUR*	159	CHF*	247	KRW*	211,000	SGD*	350	USD*	214	ZAR*	1,320
	*	(from 1.7.05)	EUR	200	CHF	311	KRW	264,000	SGD	430	USD	262
			ZAR	1,620)								
AU	AUD	1,200	CHF	1,050	EUR	684	KRW	948,000	NZD	1,282	SGD	1,490
	USD	942	ZAR*	5,300								
	*	(from 1.7.05)	ZAR	5,800)								
CA	CAD	1,600	CHF	1,520	EUR	985	USD	1,336				
CN	CNY	1,500	CHF	207	EUR	137	USD	181				
EP ¹⁵	EUR	1,550	CAD	2,520	CHF	2,432	CYP	905	DKK	11,520	GBP	1,078
	ISK	129,000	JPY	217,300	MWK	194,000	NOK	12,650	NZD	2,884	SEK	13,870
	SGD	3,410	USD	2,075	ZAR	12,000						
ES ¹⁵	EUR	1,550	CHF	2,432	USD	2,075						
FI	EUR	1,550	CHF	2,432	USD	2,075						
JP	JPY	97,000	CHF	1,097	EUR	692	KRW	986,000*	USD	887		
	*	(from 1.7.05)	KRW	920,000)								
KR	KRW	225,000	CHF*	238	EUR	168	USD	218				
	*	(from 1.8.05)	CHF	272)								
RU ¹⁶	USD	300	CHF	344	EUR	227						
SE	SEK	13,870	CHF	2,432	DKK	11,520	EUR	1,550	ISK	129,000	NOK	12,650
	USD	2,075										
US	USD	1,000	300 ¹⁷	CHF	1,171	342 ¹⁷	EUR	787	224 ¹⁷	NZD	1,460*	420 ¹⁷
	ZAR	6,000	1,700 ¹⁷									
	*	(from 15.6.05)	NZD	1,360)								

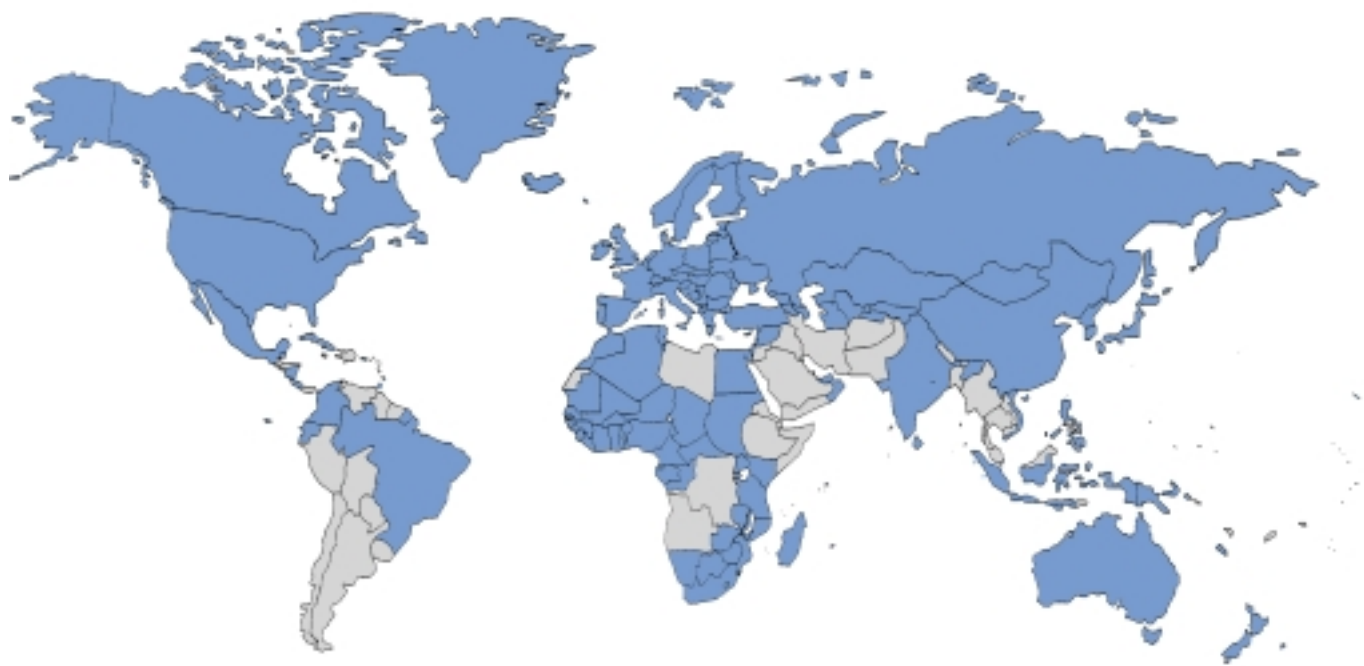
Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 June 2005, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee¹⁸			Handling fee^{3, 18} (CHF 200)	
AT	EUR	159	(from 1.7.05: 200)	EUR	129
AU	AUD	550	1,000 ¹⁹	AUD	218
CA	CAD	800		CAD	213
CN	CNY	1,500		CNY eq CHF	200
EP¹⁵	EUR	1,530		EUR	129
ES	EUR	513.03		EUR	129
FI	EUR	500		EUR	129
JP	JPY	36,000		JPY	17,600
KR	KRW	225,000		KRW	171,000
RU¹⁶	USD	200 ²⁰	300 ²¹	USD	173
SE	SEK	5,000		SEK	1,160
US	USD	600	750 ²²	USD	173

Footnotes to fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 The international filing fee is reduced by CHF 100 where: (a) the request is presented as a computer print-out prepared using the PCT-EASY features of the PCT-SAFE 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 fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 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 Administrative Instructions under the PCT, 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 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, the international filing fee is reduced by CHF 200 if the text of the description, claims and abstract is not in character coded format, and by CHF 300 if the text of the description, claims and abstract is in character coded format. Only the following receiving Offices have sent such a notification so far: RO/EP, ES, FI, FR, GB, IB, JP, KR and NL. The equivalent amounts of those reductions in the relevant currencies are as follows: **CHF 200=EUR 129, GBP 90, KRW 171,000, USD 173; CHF 300=EUR 193, GBP 134, JPY 26,400, KRW 256,000.**
- 6 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 7 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.
- 8 This fee is reduced by 80% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 9 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.
- 10 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 11 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).
- 12 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 13 Plus EUR 1 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 14 Plus 12.5% GST (Goods and Services Tax) for New Zealand residents.
- 15 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 Item 4(a) of 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 part 1 of the table on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf, with the exception of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Turkey.
- 16 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.
- 17 Payable when a corresponding prior US national application has been filed under 35 USC 111(a), the basic filing fee under 37 CFR 1.16(a) has been paid, and the prior US national application is identified by the application number if known, or if the application number is not known, by the filing date, title and name of applicant (and preferably by the application docket number), in the international application or accompanying the papers at the time of filing the international application.
- 18 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 19 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 20 Payable when the international search report was established by the Russian Patent Office.
- 21 In all cases where footnote 20 does not apply.
- 22 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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AE United Arab Emirates	CR Costa Rica	IL Israel	ML Mali (OA) ²	SN Senegal (OA) ²
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CU Cuba	IN India	MN Mongolia	SY Syrian Arab Republic
AL Albania ¹	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IS Iceland (EP)	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SZ Swaziland (AP) ²
AM Armenia (EA)	CZ Czech Republic (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ²	MW Malawi (AP)	TD Chad (OA) ²
AT Austria (EP)	DE Germany (EP)	JP Japan	MX Mexico	TG Togo (OA) ²
AU Australia	DK Denmark (EP)	KE Kenya (AP)	MZ Mozambique (AP)	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DM Dominica	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	NA Namibia (AP)	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹	DZ Algeria	KM Comoros	NE Niger (OA) ²	TN Tunisia
BB Barbados	EC Ecuador	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NG Nigeria	TR Turkey (EP)
BE Belgium (EP) ²	EE Estonia (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NI Nicaragua	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	EG Egypt	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BG Bulgaria (EP)	ES Spain (EP)	LC Saint Lucia	NO Norway	UA Ukraine
BJ Benin (OA) ²	FI Finland (EP)	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	NZ New Zealand	UG Uganda (AP)
BR Brazil	FR France (EP) ²	LR Liberia	OM Oman	US United States of America
BW Botswana (AP)	GA Gabon (OA) ²	LS Lesotho (AP)	PG Papua New Guinea	UZ Uzbekistan
BY Belarus (EA)	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LT Lithuania (EP)	PH Philippines	VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
BZ Belize	GD Grenada	LV Luxembourg (EP)	PL Poland (EP)	VN Viet Nam
CA Canada	GE Georgia	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PT Portugal (EP)	YU Serbia and Montenegro ¹
CF Central African Republic (OA) ²	GH Ghana (AP)	LV Latvia ¹ (EP from 1 July 2005)	RO Romania (EP)	ZA South Africa
CG Congo (OA) ²	GM Gambia (AP)	MA Morocco	RU Russian Federation (EA)	ZM Zambia (AP)
CH Switzerland (EP)	GN Guinea (OA) ²	MC Monaco (EP) ²	SC Seychelles	ZW Zimbabwe (AP)
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ²	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ²	MD Republic of Moldova (EA)	SD Sudan (AP)	
CM Cameroon (OA) ²	GR Greece (EP) ²	MG Madagascar	SE Sweden (EP)	
CN China	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ²	MD Republic of Moldova (EA)	SG Singapore	
CO Colombia	HR Croatia ¹	MG Madagascar	SI Slovenia (EP) ²	
	HU Hungary (EP)	MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ¹	SK Slovakia (EP)	
	ID Indonesia		SL Sierra Leone (AP)	
	IE Ireland (EP) ²		SM San Marino	

¹ Extension of European patent possible (only for international applications filed before 1 July 2005 in the case of Latvia).

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).

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