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Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

Islamic Republic of Iran to begin receiving and processing international applications in electronic form

The Intellectual Property Center (Islamic Republic of Iran), in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the International Bureau under PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d) that it is prepared to receive and process international applications in electronic form with effect from 26 April 2016. The Office will accept international applications filed using the ePCT-Filing function in the ePCT Portal.

The applicable electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees are indicated in Fee Table I(a) and the notification containing the requirements and practices of the Offices with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form will be published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* shortly, at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/official_notices/index.html

The acceptance of ePCT-Filings by the Intellectual Property Center will bring to 37 the total number of receiving Offices which do so¹.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IR))

PCT User Survey

The second PCT User Survey was conducted in 2015 with the objectives of measuring satisfaction levels with the PCT services directly provided by the International Bureau (IB), comparing satisfaction levels against the results of the first such survey conducted in 2008/09 ("PCT Survey 2009"), and measuring satisfaction levels with PCT-related services provided by Offices and Authorities other than WIPO.

The Survey, which was available in nine languages, was completed by over 1,000 respondents who expressed high levels of satisfaction with the PCT System as a whole, as well as with the IB and other Offices/Authorities, and their responses demonstrated improvements over the baselines established in the PCT Survey 2009. The main results were as follows:

- the overall global satisfaction indicator for the PCT information products and services provided by WIPO was 89% (11% increase over the 2009 results);
- the PCT training provided by WIPO received a user satisfaction rating of over 90%;

¹ ePCT-Filing is now available for online filing with the following receiving Offices: RO/IB, RO/AT, RO/AU, RO/AZ, RO/BN, RO/BR, RO/CA, RO/CL, RO/CO, RO/CU, RO/CZ, RO/DK, RO/DZ, RO/EA, RO/EE, RO/EP, RO/FI, RO/HU, RO/ID, RO/IN, (from 26 April 2016: RO/IR), RO/IS, RO/LV, RO/MX, RO/MY, RO/NO, RO/NZ, RO/PH, RO/PL, RO/PT, RO/QA, RO/RU, RO/SA, RO/SE, RO/SG, RO/TR and RO/ZA.

- the PCT services provided by other Offices and Authorities as a whole, and in their various capacities as receiving Office, International Searching Authority, and International Preliminary Examining Authority, received a user satisfaction rating of 83%; and
- a number of specific suggestions for improvement were received from PCT users concerning the PCT portion of the WIPO website, the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, PCT training, ePCT, language-specific services, and the payment of fees to WIPO.

The IB is already taking steps to address the areas where users have suggested improvements to the services provided by the IB. Specific issues and comments made by survey respondents in respect of the PCT services provided by individual Offices in the various PCT capacities will be communicated to each Office concerned.

For further details, see document PCT/WG/9/11 (“PCT User Survey”) and the annexed Executive Summary at:

http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=39464

We would like to sincerely thank those of you who took the time to complete the survey. Wherever possible, the IB will try to take those comments into account. If you missed the opportunity to take part in the survey, please note that PCT users may send comments and feedback at any time to the e-mail address of the PCT Legal Division: pct.legal@wipo.int, and the next survey will take place in 2017.

Changes to the PCT Publication Schedule

Publication of 6 May 2016

Due to the fact that Thursday, 5 May 2016, will be a non-working day at WIPO, the PCT applications (as well as any *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)*) which would normally have been published on that day will be published on Friday, 6 May 2016. The date of completion of technical preparations for that publication will, however, remain unchanged, and any changes which should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication should be received by the International Bureau (IB) by midnight (Central European Time (CET)) on Tuesday, 19 April 2016.

PCT-SAFE Update

Release of new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software

A new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software (version 3.51.073.249, dated 1 April 2016) is now available and can be downloaded at:

http://www.wipo.int/pct-safe/en/download/download_client.html

Further details on this new version of PCT-SAFE are available in the “Release notes” and the “What’s new” document on the above-mentioned web page.

PCT Information Update

BR Brazil (fax number; means of telecommunication)

The fax number of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) has changed. The new number is: (55-21) 3037 33 98

The Office has informed the International Bureau (IB) that it no longer accepts the filing of documents by fax.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (BR))

GT Guatemala (fees)

There has been a change in the amount of the fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority, payable to the Registry of Intellectual Property (Guatemala) as receiving Office. The new amount is USD 500.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (GT))

IR Islamic Republic of Iran (electronic filing; fees)

For information on the acceptance, with effect from 26 April 2016, by the Intellectual Property Center (Islamic Republic of Iran) as receiving Office of international applications filed using ePCT-Filing, as well as information on the electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees that will be applicable, see "Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications", above.

JP Japan (fees)

As from 1 June 2016, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in JPY to the Japan Patent Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in JPY of the applicable fee reduction listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (JP))

NZ New Zealand (special requirements for entry into the national phase; criteria applied in respect of requests for restoration of the right of priority)

The requirements under PCT Rule 51**bis** of the Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand as designated (or elected) Office relating to the furnishing of the name and address of the inventor and an address for service in New Zealand have changed. The applicant is now required to furnish the following:

- name and address of each inventor if they have not been furnished in the "Request" part of the international application; and
- address for service in New Zealand (no representation by an agent is required). An electronic communication address must be provided by all persons communicating with the Office.

Note that the first requirement may be satisfied if the corresponding declaration has been made in accordance with PCT Rule 4.17.

The Office has notified the IB that, in its capacity as receiving Office and designated (or elected) Office, it now applies both the “due care” and the “unintentional” criteria in respect of requests for restoration of the right of priority.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex C (NZ), and National Chapter, Summary (NZ), and the “Restoration of the right of priority” table)

RO Romania (fees)

The amount of the transmittal fee, payable to the State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (Romania) as receiving Office, has changed to RON 441.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex C (RO))

TH Thailand (telephone number)

One of the phone numbers of the Department of Intellectual Property (DIP) (Thailand) should no longer be used. The number to be used is: (66–2) 547 4304

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex B1 (TH))

US United States of America (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

In connection with the specification by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) of the Israel Patent Office (ILPO) as competent International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) for certain international applications filed by nationals and residents of the United States of America with the USPTO as receiving Office (RO/US), the ILPO has notified the IB that the conditions under which it will act as an ISA and IPEA for such international applications have changed with effect from 10 April 2016, as follows:

- the maximum number of international applications that it will search during the relevant fiscal quarter has increased from 75 to 100; and
- the bar on the scope of classifications has been lifted – the condition that the ILPO would not act as an ISA for applications with one or more claims directed to the field of business methods as defined by specified areas of the International Patent Classification has been removed.

The requirements that the international application be filed in English, and that it be filed with RO/US (and not RO/IB), continue to apply.

Search fee (Australian Patent Office, European Patent Office, Japan Patent Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office, National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil))

As from 1 June 2016, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Australian Patent Office	CHF, EUR, KRW
European Patent Office	JPY
Japan Patent Office	CHF, EUR, KRW, USD

Korean Intellectual Property OfficeAUD, SGD

National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil).....CHF, EUR

As from 1 July 2016, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in USD for an international search carried out by the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), as indicated in Fee Table I(b).

The above-mentioned changes are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AU, BR, EP, JP, KR))

Fees relating to preliminary examination (Japan Patent Office)

As from 1 June 2016, there will be a change in the amount of the handling fee payable to the Japan Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority. The new amount will be JPY 22,800.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (JP))

New/updated PCT Resources

Meeting documents

PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation

Documents which have been prepared for the upcoming twenty-ninth session of the PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation (CTC), which will be held in Geneva during the period from 17 to 20 May 2016, are available at:

http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=39465

PCT Working Group

Documents which have been prepared for the upcoming ninth session of the PCT Working Group, which will be held in Geneva during the period from 17 to 20 May 2016, are available at:

http://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=39464

PCT webinars

An archive of the recent webinar in English relating to ePCT Actions, which took place on 17 March 2016, is now available at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html>

Furthermore, recordings of PCT update webinars, which was given in various languages in January and February 2016, together with the accompanying PowerPoint presentations, have been added to the webinars page of the PCT website in the following languages (the English version of this webinar was already announced in *PCT Newsletter* No. 03/2016):

Arabic <http://www.wipo.int/pct/ar/seminar/webinars/index.html>

Chinese <http://www.wipo.int/pct/zh/seminar/webinars/index.html>

German: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/de/seminar/webinars/index.html>

Japanese:	http://www.wipo.int/pct/ja/seminar/webinars/index.html
Korean	http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html
Portuguese:	http://www.wipo.int/pct/pt/seminar/webinars/index.html
Spanish:	http://www.wipo.int/pct/es/seminar/webinars/index.html

The webinars include information on the decisions taken by the 47th session of the Assembly of the PCT Union which was held in October 2015, an update on the ePCT System, and information on the future development of the PCT System.

PATENTSCOPE Search Service

Two new languages available in CLIR

It is now possible to search patent information in Danish and Polish using CLIR (Cross-Lingual Information Retrieval), the multilingual tool of the PATENTSCOPE search system. CLIR is therefore now available in the following 14 languages: Chinese, Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Swedish.

In order to carry out a search, simply enter one or more keywords in one of the languages supported by CLIR, and the tool will first look for synonyms and will then translate both the synonyms and your query into 13 languages, thereby expanding the scope of the search. For detailed information on the use of CLIR, please see the PowerPoint presentation “Presentation of the tool CLIR available in PATENTSCOPE”, dated February 2016, at:

<http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/>

Practical Advice

Time limit for correcting physical defects in the international application

Q: I filed an international application containing informal drawings and would now like to submit formal drawings prepared by a professional. What is the time limit for submitting replacement drawings?

A: Normally, where informal drawings have been submitted at the time of filing and they do not meet the requirements under PCT Rule 11 (in particular PCT Rule 11.13), the receiving Office will, in accordance with PCT Article 14.1(b)), invite you as soon as possible, preferably within one month from the receipt of the international application (PCT Rule 26.1), to correct any such defects. However, if the receiving Office fails to invite you, initially, to correct the defects in the drawings, but the International Bureau (IB) subsequently, during its secondary formality check, draws the attention of the receiving Office to those defects, an invitation to correct may then be sent to you by the receiving Office. In such a case, this might be later than one month from the receipt of the application. This, and the following, would also apply to the correction of defects contained in the sheets containing the description or claims.

If you are invited to correct the drawings, the receiving Office will issue an invitation to correct (PCT Form PCT/RO/106) within a time limit of two months from the date of the invitation. This time limit may be extended by the receiving Office at its discretion (see PCT Rule 26.2). However, if deciding to extend the time limit, the receiving Office must take into account:

- the fact that corrections which may be relevant to the international search are needed by the International Searching Authority (ISA) before the establishment of the international search report²; and
- the fact that the replacement sheets must be received by the IB before the completion of technical preparations for international publication³.

Therefore, the closer it is to the scheduled time for the establishment of the ISR or the scheduled international publication date, the less likely the receiving Office is to grant a further extension of time.

If the receiving Office fails to invite you to correct the drawings, however, there is nothing to prevent you from sending replacement sheets containing the formal drawings to the receiving Office on your own initiative (see the PCT Receiving Office Guidelines, paragraph 209), asking the receiving Office, in an accompanying letter, to replace the informal drawings with the formal drawings, clearly pointing out the differences between the two sets of sheets (see PCT Rule 26.4). It is recommended that you send any such request to the receiving Office as early as possible, to allow enough time for it to be forwarded to the ISA, for the purposes of international search, and to the IB, so that it can be processed by the IB before the completion of technical preparations for international publication.

It is important to note that, when correcting physical defects in drawings under PCT Rule 26 before the receiving Office in the international phase, any modification made to correct those defects should not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed.

Note also that by submitting a set of formal drawings to correct physical defects, this will not result in a change in the international filing date, unless the revised set includes drawings which were not previously filed with the international application. If this is the case, and the drawings are submitted within the applicable time limit under PCT Rule 20.7, the inclusion of the new drawings would result in a change in the international filing date (which would be changed to the date on which the new drawings are received by the receiving Office (PCT Rule 20.5(c)), unless you are in a position to make use of incorporation by reference under PCT Rule 20.6.

For information on the importance of correcting defects in drawings, see the “Practical Advice” that was published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2005. For information on the extent to which the physical requirements prescribed in the PCT Regulations must be complied with, and possible inconsistencies in the way in which such compliance is checked, see the “Practical Advice” that was published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 03/2016. Further details on the formality requirements for drawings can be found in the *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, paragraphs 5.128 to 5.163, at:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/pdf/gdvol1.pdf>

² The international search report should be established within three months from the receipt of the search copy by the ISA or nine months from the priority date, whichever time limit expires later (PCT Rule 42.1).

³ Technical preparations for international publication are generally completed 15 calendar days before the actual publication date of the international application. The international application is published promptly after the expiration of 18 months from the priority date, except where early publication has been requested (PCT Article 21(1) and (2)).

PCT Seminar Calendar (http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf) (situation on 13 April 2016)			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
13 April 2016 Nashville, TN (US)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Bisson, Mr. Forno, Mr. MacStravic and Mr. Ruggerio	WIPO, United States Patent and Trademark Office and Vanderbilt University Law School For further information and link to registration form: http://www.aipla.org/learningcenter/2016WIP OSeminars/Pages/default.aspx
15 April 2016 Atlanta, GA (US)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speaker: Mr. Bryan Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Bisson, Mr. Forno, Mr. MacStravic and Mr. Ruggerio	WIPO, United States Patent and Trademark Office and the IP Section of the Georgia State Bar For further information and link to registration form: http://www.aipla.org/learningcenter/2016WIP OSeminars/Pages/default.aspx
19 April 2016 The Hague (NL)	English	PCT presentation in the framework of the annual conference of Platform Formalities Officers WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Platform Formalities Officers (Mr. Arthur van Steenberg) E-mail: secretariaat@formalitiesofficers.nl
3 May 2016 Copenhagen (DK)	English	PCT presentation within the framework of the Roving Seminars on WIPO Services and Initiatives WIPO speakers: Mr. Bryan Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Ms. Roenning, Mr. Mazenc, Mr. Ruggerio	Danish Patent and Trademark Office (Ms. Signe Louise Hansen) E-mail: slh@dkpto.dk
9 May 2016 Istanbul (TR) <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	PCT seminar in the framework of the second year of basic training WIPO speaker: Mr. Sim	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Selda Arkan) Tel: (90-212) 293 32 42 Fax: (90-212) 244 51 21 E-mail: selda.arkan@alfapatent.com.tr ; alfa@alfapatent.com.tr
10 May 2016 Osaka (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speakers: Mr. Tachibana and Mr. Hasebe	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
11-12 May 2016 Munich (DE)	German	Basic PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Ms. Happe	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
12 May 2016 Nagoya (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speakers: Mr. Tachibana and Mr. Hasebe	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
16 May 2016 Tokyo (JP)	Japanese	Workshop on the PCT system WIPO speakers: Mr. Tachibana and Mr. Hasebe	Japan Patent Attorneys Association (JPAA) Tel: (81-3) 35 19 23 60 Fax: (81-3) 35 81 12 05
24-25 May 2016 Riyadh (SA)	Arabic	National PCT User Day Workshop WIPO speaker: Mr. Jazairy	Saudi Patent Office (Mr. Ibrahim Al-Khamis) E-mail: Mr_Alkhamis@hotmail.com
9-10 June 2016 Stockholm (SE)	English	PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Mr. Henninger	IP-akademin (Ms. Rut Herbjørnsen) Tel: (46-708) 808 342 E-mail: info@ipakademin.se Internet: www.ipakademin.se
16-17 June 2016 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Sim and Ms. Weiss	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk

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PCT Seminar Calendar [continued]			
Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact numbers
17 June 2016 Madrid (ES) <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	Basic PCT training course WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Francisco Bernardo) E-mail: fbernardo@abgpatentes.com
25-26 July 2015 Alexandria, VA (US)	English	20 th Annual Patent Cooperation Treaty Seminar for attorneys, patent agents and paralegals WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) Tel: (1-703) 415 07 80 Fax: (1-703) 415 07 86 E-mail: aipla@aipla.org Internet: www.aipla.org
16 September 2016 Lisbon (PT) <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. João Amaral) Tel: (351) 218 818 100 Fax: (351) 218 878 508 E-mail: jamaral@inpi.pt Internet: www.inpi.pt
3 October 2016 Zurich (CH)	German	Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI Course) WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Hanjörg Kley) Tel : (41-52) 226 00 00 Fax: (41-52) 226 00 09 E-mail: hansjoerg@kley.ch
6 October 2016 Barcelona (ES) <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Antonio López-Carrasco Comajuncosas) Tel : (34-93) 123 31 01 E-mail: antonio.lopez-carrascocomajuncosas@telefonica.com
12-13 October 2016 Munich (DE)	German	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
28 October 2016 London (GB)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the 15 th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (27-28 October 2016) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk
2-3 November 2016 Munich (DE)	German	PCT update/conference WIPO speaker: to be announced	Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 666 E-mail: c.weber@forum-institut.de
18-19 November 2016 Cracow (PL) <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i>	English	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Mr. Lukasz Bodgan) Tel: (48) 604 406 432 E-mail: lukasz.bogdan@agh.edu.pl
24-25 November 2016 Dresden (DE)	German	PCT presentation on recent developments in the PCT within the framework of the PAFA-Tagung 2016 conference WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	IP for IP Intellectual Property for Intellectual People GmbH (Ms. Annette Kapeller) Tel: (49-0) 6201 844 37 30 Fax: (49-0) 6201 98 62 10 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: www.ipforip.de

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1-2 December 2016 London (GB)	English	Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT WIPO speakers: Mr. Sim and Ms. Weiss	Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk
6-7 December 2016 Paris (FR)	French	Basic PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Ms. Bonvallet and Ms. Chatel	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (Ms. Françoise Chauvin) Tel: (33-1) 53 04 55 76 Fax: (33-1) 53 04 52 52 E-mail: fchauvin@inpi.fr
8 December 2016 Paris (FR)	French	Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Ms. Bonvallet	Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) (see Paris, above)

PCT Webinars

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html>)
(<http://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/>)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
24 May 2016 17:30–18:30 CET or 26 May 2016 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Result list and analysis tools in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/8618398022167909121 https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/4293618567913703684
28 June 2016 17:30–18:30 CET or 30 June 2016 8:30–9:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE webinar: Translation tools in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/49533371491012609 https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/913982607409326852

PCT Events Without WIPO speakers¹

Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of seminar; Speakers	Organizer and contact numbers
17 May 2016 Minneapolis, MN (US)	English	Advanced PCT Seminar for Patent Practitioners Speaker from USPTO: Mr. Thomas (Special Program Examiner, International Patent Legal Administration)	Schwegman, Lundberg & Woessner For pre-registration, contact: Ms. Mary E. Hirsch Tel: (1-612) 371 21 43 Fax: (1-612) 339 30 61 E-mail: mhirsch@slwip.com
22 June 2016 Cleveland, OH (US)	English	PCT Boot Camp Speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 Fax: (1-703) 636 89 74 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org
24 June 2016 Chicago, IL (US)	English	PCT Boot Camp Speaker: Mr. Smith (PCT Learning Center)	PCT Learning Center (see Cleveland, above)

1. Views and opinions of speakers at these events do not necessarily represent the views of WIPO.

PCT Fee Tables (amounts on 1 April 2016, 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*, 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, 200 or 300 where the international application, or part of the international application, is filed in electronic form, as prescribed under Item 4(a), (b) and (c) of the Schedule of Fees (annexed to the Regulations under the PCT) and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraph 5.189. A 90% reduction in the international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30), the supplementary search handling 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 footnotes 2 and 14. (Note that if the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction, as the case may be, and the 90% reduction are applicable, the 90% 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 –	BRL	Brazilian real	HUF	Hungarian forint	MXN	Mexican peso	TND	Tunisian dinar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	NOK	Norwegian krone	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	INR	Indian rupee	NZD	New Zealand dollar	USD	US dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	IRR	Iranian rial	PEN	Nuevo sol	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	PKG	Kina	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		COP	Colombian peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	ZAR	South African rand
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		CZK	Czech koruna	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal		
ALL	Albanian lek	DKK	Danish krone	KPW	Won	RON	New leu		
AMD	Armenian dram	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	Won	RSD	Serbian dinar		
AUD	Australian dollar	EGP	Egyptian pound	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RUB	Russian rouble		
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BAM	Convertible mark	GBP	Pound sterling	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar		
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GTQ	Quetzal	MKD	Macedonian denar	THB	Baht		
BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 April 2016, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
					Item 4(a) ⁵ (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) ⁶ (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 300)	
AG	Information not yet available							CA
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD	50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	52	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD 1,922	22	–	289	434	AU KR
AZ	AZN	35.40	USD 1,363	15	–	205	307	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
BE	EUR	120	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	BGN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT EP US
BN	BND	150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU JP EP
BR	BRL ⁸	online: 175 on paper: 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	–	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD	32	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	EP
BY	USD	50	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	CAD	300	CAD 1,782	20	–	268	402	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ⁹	130	CLP eq USD ⁹ 1,363	eq USD ⁹ 15	–	eq USD 205	eq USD 307	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY	500	CNY eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN

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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}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
CO	COP 952,000 ¹⁰	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CR	USD 250	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	CL EP ES
CU	CUC 200	CUC 1,363	15	–	205	307	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 9,090	100	–	1,370	2,050	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available						
DO	USD 275	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD None	CHF 1,330	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT EP
EA	RUB 1,600	USD 1,363	15	–	205	307	EP RU
EC	USD ¹¹ –	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 130	EUR 1,219	14	92	183	275	EP
ES	EUR 74.99	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 899	10	–	135	203	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹² 100	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹³ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD 250	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT BR CL EP ES US
HN	USD 200	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 380,800	HUF 4,300	–	57,300	85,900	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹⁴ 100 or EUR ¹⁴ 92 or USD ¹⁴ 102	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,219 or USD 1,363	15 14 15	– – –	200 183 205	300 275 307	See footnote 15
ID	IDR 1,000,000	IDR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR RU SG
IE	EUR 76	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
IL	ILS 551	USD 1,363	15	–	205	307	EP IL US
IN	INR 17,600 (filing by natural person: 3,250; filing by small entity: 8,800)	USD 1,363	15	–	205	307	AT AU CN EP IN SE US
IR	IRR ¹¹ –	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	– (from 26.4.16: eq CHF 200)	– (from 26.4.16: eq CHF 300)	CN EP IN RU
IS	ISK 15,000	ISK 172,800	1,900	–	26,000	39,000	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
JP	JPY 10,000 ¹⁶	JPY 164,200 (from 1.6.16: 151,300)	1,900 (1,700)	– (–)	– (–)	37,000 (34,100)	EP JP SG
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	EP RU
KN	Information not yet available						
KN	EP						
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP ¹⁷ KR
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL ¹¹ –	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP RU

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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}		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
						Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
LU	EUR	19	EUR	1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR	70	EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP RU
LY	LYD ¹¹	–	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD	600 ¹⁸	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR	54 ¹⁹	EUR	1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
MD	EUR	100	USD	1,363	15	–	–	–	EP RU
ME	EUR ¹¹	–	EUR	1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
MK	MKD	2,700	MKD eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
MN	None	None	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR	55	EUR	1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
MW	MWK	6,000	USD	1,363	15	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD	323.70 ²⁰	USD	1,363	15	–	205	307	CL EP ES SE SG US
MY	MYR 500 (e-filing) ²¹ 550 (paper filing) ²¹		MYR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD	200	USD	1,363	15	–	–	–	EP ES
NL	EUR	50	EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
NO	NOK	800	NOK	11,460	130	–	1,720	2,590	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD	207	NZD	2,094	24	–	315	472	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF ¹¹	–	XAF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
PA	USD	200	USD	1,363	15	–	–	–	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD	1,363	eq USD 15	–	–	–	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK	250	USD	1,363	15	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP	3,500	USD	1,363	15	–	205	307	AU EP JP KR US
PL	PLN	300	PLN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
PT	EUR	20.82	EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
QA	QAR	400	QAR eq USD	1,363	eq USD 15	–	eq USD 205	eq USD 307	EG EP US
RO	RON	441	EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP RU
RS	RSD	7,300 ²²	RSD eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
RU	RUB	850	USD	1,363	15	–	205	307	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available								
SA	USD	100	USD	1,363	15	–	205	307	CA EG EP KR RU
SC	USD ¹¹	–	USD	1,363	15	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EG EP
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK	11,380	130	–	1,710	2,570	EP SE XN
SG	SGD	150	SGD	1,934	22	–	291	436	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR	91	EUR	1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
SK	EUR	66 ²³	EUR	1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
SM	EUR	70	EUR	1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
SV	USD	200	USD	1,363	15	–	–	–	CL EP ES
SY	USD ¹¹	–	USD	1,363	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU
TH	THB	3,000	THB eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AU CN EP JP KR US
TJ	TJS ¹¹	–	USD	1,363	15	–	–	–	EP RU
TM	USD ¹¹	–	USD	1,363	15	–	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND ¹¹	–	CHF	1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	None	None	CHF	1,330	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
TT	TTD	750	USD	1,363	15	–	–	–	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁴	1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR)	1,363	15	–	–	–	EP RU UA
US	USD small entity ²⁶ micro entity ²⁶	240 ²⁵ 120 ²⁵ 60 ²⁵	USD	1,363	15	102	205	–	AU EP IL JP KR SG RU US
UZ	USD ¹¹	–	USD	1,363	15	–	–	–	EP RU
VN	VND eq USD	150	VND eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
ZA	ZAR	500	ZAR	20,680	230	–	3,110	4,670	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD	50	USD	1,363	15	–	–	–	AT SE
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD	1,363	eq USD 15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees
(amounts on 1 April 2016, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹									
AT ²⁷	EUR 1,864	CHF 2,034	KRW 2,419,000	SGD 2,960	USD 2,084	ZAR 31,450				
	* (from 1.4.16: ZAR 31,450)									
AU	AUD 2,200	CHF* 1,522	EUR 1,395	KRW* 1,810,000	NZD 2,397	SGD 2,210				
	USD 1,560	ZAR 23,900								
	* (from 1.6.16: CHF 1,616 EUR 1,481 KRW 1,963,000)									
BR ²⁸	Online: BRL 1,685	CHF* 422	EUR* 382	USD** 432						
	On paper: BRL 2,525	CHF* 632	EUR* 573	USD** 647						
	* (from 1.6.16: Online: CHF 449 EUR 411									
	On paper: CHF 673 EUR 617)									
	** (from 1.7.16: Online: USD 468									
	On paper: USD 701)									
CA	CAD 1,600	CHF 1,194	EUR 1,094	USD 1,147						
CL	USD 2,000	CHF 1,952	EUR 1,789							
	In case of filing by an natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 CHF 390 EUR 358									
	In case of filing by a university ²⁹ : USD 300 CHF 293 EUR 268									
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 323	EUR 296	USD 330						
EG ³⁰	EGP 4,000	CHF 499	EUR 457	USD 511						
EP ³¹	EUR 1,875	CHF 2,046	DKK 13,990	GBP 1,384	HUF 585,800	ISK 266,000				
	JPY* 252,600	NOK 17,640	NZD 3,222	SEK 17,500	SGD 2,980					
	USD 2,097	ZAR 31,640								
	* (from 1.6.16: JPY 233,900)									
ES ^{31,32}	EUR 1,875	CHF 2,046	USD 2,097							
FI	EUR 1,875	CHF 2,046	USD 2,097							
IL	ILS 3,529	CHF 905	EUR 837	USD 912						
IN	INR 10,000	CHF 150	EUR 137	USD 154						
	In case of filing by an individual: INR 2,500	CHF 37	EUR 34	USD 38						
JP ¹⁶	For international applications in Japanese: JPY 70,000	CHF* 567	EUR* 520	KRW* 674,000	SGD 825	USD* 581				
	* (from 1.6.16: CHF 615 EUR 561 KRW 769,000 USD 618)									
	For international applications in English: JPY 156,000	CHF* 1,264	EUR* 1,158	SGD 1,839	USD* 1,295					
	* (from 1.6.16: CHF 1,371 EUR 1,251 USD 1,378)									
KR	For international applications in Korean: KRW 450,000	AUD* 547	CHF 379	EUR 347	NZD 559	SGD* 550				
	USD 388									
	* (from 1.6.16: AUD 504 SGD 520)									
	For international applications in English: KRW 1,300,000	AUD* 1,580	CHF 1,093	EUR 1,002	NZD 1,616	SGD* 1,590				
	USD 1,120									
	* (from 1.6.16: AUD 1,457 SGD 1,490)									
RU	For international applications in Russian: RUB 6,750	CHF 92	EUR 85	HUF 26,800	USD 93					
	For international applications in English: RUB 28,000	CHF 383	EUR 353	HUF 111,100	USD 388					
SE	SEK 17,500	CHF 2,046	DKK 13,990	EUR 1,875	ISK 266,000	NOK 17,640				
	USD 2,097									
SG	SGD 2,240	CHF 1,540	EUR 1,411	JPY 186,300	USD 1,578					
UA	EUR 300	CHF 325	USD 328							
US	USD 2,080	CHF 2,030	EUR 1,860	NZD 3,200	ZAR 31,430					
	For small entity ²⁶ : USD 1,040	CHF 1,015	EUR 930	NZD 1,600	ZAR 15,710					
	For micro entity ²⁶ : USD 520	CHF 508	EUR 465	NZD 800	ZAR 7,860					
XN	DKK 13,990	CHF 2,046	EUR 1,875	ISK 266,000	NOK 17,640	SEK 17,500				
	USD 2,097									

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 April 2016, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 33}
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation: CHF 928	CHF 200
	– for a search of the European and North American documentation: CHF 1,299	
	– for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,855	
EP	CHF 2,046	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,046	CHF 200
RU	CHF 162 (259) ³⁴	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,046	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,540	CHF 200
UA	– for a search of only the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 108	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: CHF 163	
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: CHF 217	
XN	– for a full search: CHF 2,046	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 590	

Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 April 2016, unless otherwise indicated)

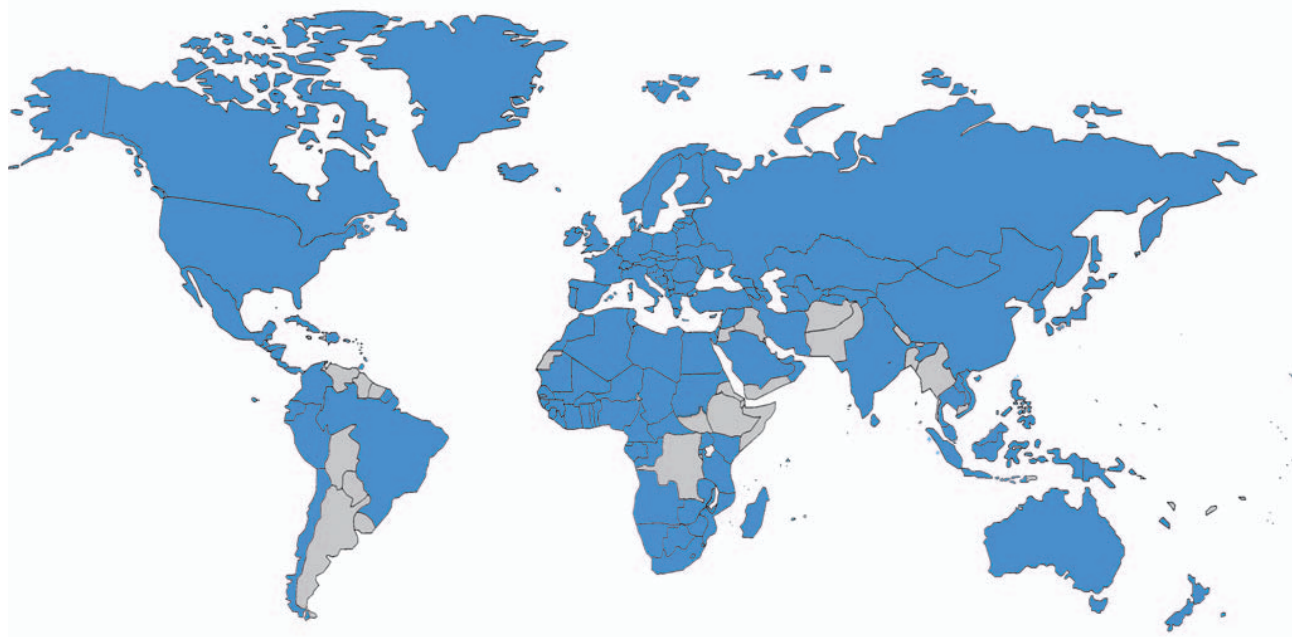
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ³⁵	Handling fee ^{2, 35} (CHF 200)
AT ²⁷	EUR 1,749	EUR 183
AU	AUD 590 820 ³⁶	AUD 289
BR ²⁸	Online: BRL 630	BRL eq CHF 200
	On paper: BRL 945	
CA	CAD 800	CAD 268
CL	USD 1,500	USD 205
	in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 in case of filing by a university ²⁹ : USD 300	
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY eq CHF 200
EG ³⁰	EGP 3,000	USD 205
EP ³¹	EUR 1,930	EUR 183
ES	EUR 589.49 ³²	EUR 183
FI	EUR 600	EUR 183
IL	ILS 1,512	ILS 794
IN	INR 12,000; in case of filing by an individual: INR 3,000	USD 205
JP	For international applications in Japanese: JPY 26,000 ¹⁶	JPY 24,700 (from 1.6.16: 22,800)
	For international applications in English: JPY 58,000	
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 238,000
RU	For international applications in Russian: RUB 2,700 ³⁷ 4,050 ³⁸	USD 205
	For international applications in English: RUB 10,500 ³⁷ 15,750 ³⁸	
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 1,710
SG	SGD 830	SGD 291
UA	– if the international search report has been prepared by this ISA: EUR 160	EUR 183
	– if the international search report has been prepared by another ISA: EUR 180	
US	USD 600 760 ³⁹	USD 205
	For small entity ²⁶ : USD 300 380 ³⁹	
	For micro entity ²⁶ : USD 150 190 ³⁹	
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,370

[See over page for footnotes to fee tables]

Footnotes to fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 3 Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should preferably be furnished in accordance with Annex C, paragraph 40, of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.25 text format; no additional fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. Where, however, such sequence listings are filed in the form of an image file (e.g. PDF), fees are due for each page (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2009, page 2 at: http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/2009/newslett_09.pdf).
- 4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 5 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 6 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 7 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 8 This fee is reduced by 60% where the international application is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, see Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property No. 211/09 of 14 May 2009.
- 9 When calculating the USD equivalent amount in CLP, applicants should use the exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Chile on the day before the date of payment.
- 10 This fee is reduced by 25% if the applicant is a natural person, a small or medium enterprise, a public or private university recognized by the National Ministry or a non-profit entity promoting the development of scientific and technological research.
- 11 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.
- 12 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 13 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.
- 14 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 15 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*, Annex C (IB).
- 16 This fee is reduced by two thirds where the application is filed in Japanese by an individual, a small or medium-sized enterprise that has commenced business or been established less than ten years, or a micro enterprise. For further details, see: http://www.jpo.go.jp/tetuzuki/ryoukin/chusho_keigen.htm
- 17 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 18 This fee is reduced by 50% where the international application is filed by a public university, a small or medium enterprise (in accordance with the criteria of the charter for small or medium enterprises) or a natural person who is a national of and resides in one of the States entitled to a reduction under the PCT (for the list of States see: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>).
- 19 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 20 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 21 Plus MYR 60 for each sheet in excess of 30 for electronic filings, and MYR 70 for each sheet in excess of 30 for paper filings.
- 22 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 23 This fee is reduced by 50% if the international application is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 95% where all applicants are also inventors and by 90% where all applicants are also non-profitable institutions and/or organizations. When the fee is payable with relation to an application made by both types of applicant, and all applicants are either also inventors, or non-profitable institutions and/or organizations, the fee is reduced by 90%.
- 25 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for international applications filed other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities or micro entities: USD 200.
- 26 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, see 37 CFR § 1.27 and 1.29 (pages R-41 and R-47), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
- 27 The 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 a State for which the Austrian Patent Office is an International Searching Authority (in the case of the search fee)/International Preliminary Examining Authority (in the case of the preliminary examination fee).
- 28 This fee is reduced by 60% where the international application is filed by a natural person, a small or medium enterprise or an academic institution.
- 29 Applicable where the applicant is (a) a Chilean university, or (b) a foreign university headquartered in any of the States which benefit, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees under the PCT Regulations, from the 90% reduction of the international filing fee and authenticated by its legal representative, in a simple declaration signed in the presence of a notary, as constituted as a university in accordance with the law of that State, provided that, if there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criterion set out in either sub-item (a) or (b)). For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, see: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 30 The search fee payable to the Office is reduced by 25% where the applicant, or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of "low income", "lower middle income" or "upper middle income".
- 31 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% under certain conditions. For further information, see the relevant footnote in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP) at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html>
- 32 Public universities in Spain are exempt from paying this fee.
- 33 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 34 This fee applies where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made by the International Searching Authority because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv) (methods of treatment).
- 35 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 36 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 37 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 38 In all cases where footnote 37 does not apply.
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1 Extension of European patent possible.

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

3 Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 March 2015.

4 Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 November 2015.

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