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Withdrawal of Notifications of Incompatibility of Certain PCT Rules with National Laws

Norway (PCT Rules 26bis.3(j), 49ter.1(g) and 49ter.2(h))

The Norwegian Industrial Property Office, in its capacity as receiving Office (RO/NO) and designated (or elected) Office (DO/NO), has notified the International Bureau (IB) of the withdrawal, with effect from 1 July 2019, of the following notifications of incompatibility with its national law:

- the notification under PCT Rule 26bis.3(j) (restoration of right of priority by receiving Office) (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2006, page 4);
- the notification under PCT Rule 49ter.1(g) (effect of restoration of right of priority by receiving Office) (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2006, page 4); and
- the notification under PCT Rule 49ter.2(h) (restoration of right of priority by designated Office) (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2006, page 5).

Consequently, the following PCT Rules will be applicable, respectively, by RO/NO and DO/NO with effect from 1 July 2019:

- PCT Rule 26bis.3 (a) to (i);
- PCT Rule 49ter.1 (a) to (d); and
- PCT Rule 49ter.2 (a) to (g).

This means that:

- RO/NO will consider requests for restoration of the right of priority in respect of international applications, provided that the failure to meet the deadline occurred on or after 1 July 2019; and
- DO/NO will consider requests for restoration of the right of priority and, provided that the necessary conditions are met, will also accept such a decision made by another Office acting as receiving Office (RO), in respect of international applications which will enter the national phase, provided that the failure to meet the deadline occurred on or after 1 July 2019.

Furthermore, the Office, in its capacities as RO and DO, has notified the IB under PCT Rules 26bis.3(i) and 49ter.2(g), respectively, that it applies the criterion of “unintentional” in respect of requests for restoration, and that the fee for such a request is NOK 3,000.

This information updates the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (NO) and National Chapter, Summary (NO), as well as the tables of "Restoration of the right of priority" and "PCT Reservations, Declarations, Notifications and Incompatibilities" at, respectively:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/restoration.html

www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/reservations/res_incomp.html

Collaborative Search and Examination Pilot News

It is recalled that *PCT Newsletter* No. 07-08/2018 contained details of a Collaborative Search and Examination (CS&E) pilot, whereby the IP5 Offices¹, upon the applicant's specific request to participate, all contribute towards the international search report and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority (ISA) for a particular international application. Similarly to the first year of the pilot (July 2018 to June 2019), each participating Office plans to process around 50 international applications as main ISA during the second year (July 2019 to June 2020).

News about participating Offices

China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2019 about CNIPA having reached its limit of 40 international applications filed in English, it is now accepting new international applications into the CS&E pilot filed in either Chinese or English.

Further information is available on the CNIPA website at:

www.cnipa.gov.cn/ztl/zlscgslpphzi/csexm/1135632.htm

European Patent Office (EPO)

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2018 about the EPO having reached its quota of 40 international applications in English, the EPO has announced that, with effect from 1 July 2019, it has started accepting new international applications into the CS&E pilot in English, in addition to French or German.

Further information is available on the EPO website at:

www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/2019/07/a65.html

United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

Further to the information published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2019 about the USPTO having already reached its limit of 50 international applications, the USPTO has announced that it has started accepting new international applications into the CS&E pilot from 1 July 2019.

Further information is available on the USPTO website at:

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USPTO/bulletins/22b9810>

Further general information on the CS&E pilot is available at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/cse.html

¹ The China National Intellectual Property Administration, the European Patent Office, the Japan Patent Office, the Korean Intellectual Property Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Eligibility for Reductions in Certain PCT Fees

The lists of States discussed below, the nationals and/or residents of which are eligible for certain PCT fee reductions, have been updated with effect from 1 July 2019 and are available at:

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

Applicability of 75% reduction in certain fees at the European Patent Office

The following States have been deleted from the list of States, the nationals and/or residents of which are eligible for a 75% reduction in certain fees payable to the European Patent Office (that is, States classified as low income and lower middle income economies by the World Bank), as they are now classified as upper middle income economies:

Georgia

Sri Lanka

Applicability of 75% reduction in international search and preliminary examination fees at the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office

Argentina (which is not a PCT Contracting State) has been deleted from the list of States the nationals and/or residents of which are eligible for a 75% reduction in the international search and preliminary examination fees payable to the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (that is, the States classified as low income, lower middle income and upper middle income economies by the World Bank which are not party to the European Patent Convention), as it is now classified as a high income economy.

It is recalled that, in order to file an international application, at least one applicant must be a national of, or a resident in, a PCT Contracting State (PCT Article 9(1)). Applicants from non-PCT Contracting States must therefore file a PCT application together with an applicant who is a national of and/or resides in a PCT Contracting State, and they may only benefit from a fee reduction if both (or all) applicants are entitled to the reduction.

Changes to the PCT Publication Schedule

Publication of 6 September 2019

Due to the fact that Thursday, 5 September 2019, 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 September 2019. 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 by midnight (Central European Time (CET)) on Tuesday, 20 August 2019.

PCT-SAFE Update

Release of new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software

A new version of the PCT-SAFE Client software (version 3.51.088.264, dated 1 July 2019) is now available and can be downloaded at:

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

AG Antigua and Barbuda (summary of requirements for entry into the national phase)

Information on the requirements of the Antigua and Barbuda Intellectual Property and Commerce Office (ABIPCO) as designated (or elected) Office has been published in the *PCT Applicant’s Guide* – see National Chapter, Summary (AG) at:

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

CO Colombia (e-mail addresses; evidence of mailing a document)

The e-mail addresses of the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia) have changed, as follows:

E-mail: dirnuecreaciones@sic.gov.co (general enquiries)
ePCT@sic.gov.co (enquiries concerning ePCT)

There has been a change in the requirements as to whether the Office would accept evidence of mailing of a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used: in addition to DHL and DEPRISA, it will now also accept such evidence if the delivery service is 4-72.

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

GB United Kingdom (institutions with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made)

The address of the National Collection of Yeast Cultures (NCYC), 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 Yeast Cultures (NCYC)
Quadram Institute Bioscience
Norwich Research Park
Norwich, NR4 7UQ
United Kingdom

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

IN India (location and mailing address; furnishing of copies of the international application or translation)

The location and mailing address of the Indian Patent Office (Delhi Office) has changed, as follows:

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| Location and mailing address: | Indian Patent Office Delhi Intellectual Property Office Building Sector-14, Plot No. 32 Dwarka New Delhi 110 075 India |
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The Indian Patent Office, in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office, now requires only one copy of the international application or translation, instead of two.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B1 (IN) and National Chapter, Summary (IN))

IS Iceland (name of Office; e-mail and Internet addresses)

With effect from 1 July 2019, the name and the e-mail and Internet addresses of the Icelandic Patent Office will change, as follows:

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| Name of Office: | Hugverkastofan Icelandic Intellectual Property Office (ISIPO) |
| E-mail: | hugverk@hugverk.is isipo@isipo.is |
| Internet: | www.hugverk.is www.isipo.is |

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

JP Japan (fees)

The Japan Patent Office (JPO) has notified the International Bureau (IB) of a change in the conditions for entitlement to a reduction in the transmittal fee payable to the JPO as receiving Office – this fee is now reduced if the application is filed in Japanese by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. This change is reflected in a revised footnote to the transmittal fee in Annex C (JP) of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*.

Further details on the eligibility for the fee reduction are available at:

www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf

The Office has also notified the IB of a change in the reductions applicable to the search fee and the preliminary examination fee payable to it as International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority, respectively, with effect from 1 September 2019. These fees will be reduced for applications filed in Japanese, or for applications in respect of which a translation into Japanese has been furnished for the purposes of international search under PCT Rule 12.3, by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or

medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. This change will be reflected in revised footnotes to the search and preliminary examination fees in Annexes D (JP) and E (JP) of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, respectively.

Further details on the eligibility for the fee reductions are available at:

www.jpo.go.jp/system/patent/pct/tesuryo/pct_keigen_shinsei.html

KN Saint Kitts and Nevis (general information; information on the requirements of the Office as receiving Office and as designated (or elected) Office)

General information about Saint Kitts and Nevis as a PCT Contracting State, as well as information on the requirements of the Intellectual Property Office (Saint Kitts and Nevis) as receiving Office and as designated (or elected) Office, have been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* – see Annexes B1 (KN), C (KN) and the National Chapter, Summary (KN) at:

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

KR Republic of Korea (fees)

With effect from 9 July 2019, the amount of the fee for request for examination, payable to the Korean Intellectual Property Office as designated (or elected) Office, is reduced by 70% where the international search report and/or the international preliminary examination report has been established by the Office in its capacity as International Searching Authority or International Preliminary Examining Authority, respectively.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, National Chapter Summary (KR))

PA Panama (fees)

There has been a change in the amount of the following fees payable to the Directorate General of the Industrial Property Registry (DIGERPI) (Panama) as receiving Office with effect from 4 July 2017:

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| Transmittal fee..... | USD | 240 |
| Fee for priority document..... | USD | 60 |
| Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority | USD | 480 |

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

SG Singapore (location and mailing address)

The location and mailing address of the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore have changed with effect from 29 July 2019, as follows:

Location and
mailing address: 1 Paya Lebar Link #11-03
 PLQ 1, Paya Lebar Quarter
 Singapore 408533

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

UA Ukraine (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine, Department for Intellectual Property as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 19 July 2019:

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| Transmittal fee: ² | UAH ³ | 2,600 |
| Fee for priority document: ² | UAH ³ | 800 |
| plus for each sheet in excess of 30: | UAH ³ | 10 |
| Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority: ² | UAH ³ | 200 |

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, have also changed with effect from the same date:

For patent:**Filing fee:²**

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| - online: | UAH | 1,280 |
| - on paper:..... | UAH | 1,600 |

Additional fee for each 50 sheets in excess of 150:²

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| - online: | UAH | 640 |
| - on paper:..... | UAH | 800 |

Additional fee for each claim, dependent or independent, in excess of three:².....

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| UAH | 160 |
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| Examination fee: ² | UAH | 6,000 |
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| Additional fee for each independent claim in excess of one: ² | UAH | 6,000 |
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For utility model:**Filing fee:⁴**

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| - online: | UAH | 1,920 |
| - on paper:..... | UAH | 2,400 |

Additional fee for each 50 sheets in excess of 150:⁴

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| - online: | UAH | 960 |
| - on paper:..... | UAH | 1,200 |

² This fee is reduced by 90% where all applicants are also inventors and by 80% where all applicants are also non-profit 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-profit institutions and/or organizations, the fee is reduced by 80%.

³ Or equivalent in EUR or USD.

⁴ This fee is reduced by 80% where all applicants are also inventors and by 60% where all applicants are also non-profit 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-profit institutions and/or organizations, the fee is reduced by 60%.

Additional fee for each claim, dependent or independent,
in excess of three:⁵ UAH 240

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (UA) and National Chapter, Summary (UA))

Search fee (Egyptian Patent Office, Japan Patent Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office, Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))

For information on the reductions to be applied, with effect from 1 September 2019, to the fee for an international search carried out by the Japan Patent Office, see "JP Japan", above.

As from 1 September 2019, there will be a change in the amount payable in USD for international searches carried out by the Egyptian Patent Office and the Korean Intellectual Property Office.

As from 1 October 2019, there will be a change in the amount payable in EUR for an international search carried out by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).

The amounts of the above-mentioned fees are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (EG, JP, KR and RU))

Preliminary examination fee (Japan Patent Office)

For information on the reductions applied, with effect from 1 September 2019, to the fee for an international preliminary examination carried out by the Japan Patent Office, see "JP Japan", above.

Copies of documents cited in the international search report, the supplementary international search report and the international preliminary examination report (Korean Intellectual Property Office)

The Korean Intellectual Property Office, in its capacity as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority, has clarified how applicants and designated (or elected) Offices can obtain copies of documents cited in the international search report and the international preliminary examination report. Details are available in Annexes D and E (KR) of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*.

Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines: Not Open for Business from 31 July to 2 August 2019

Due to the holding of a three-day workshop at the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, the Office was not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business from Wednesday 31 July to Friday 2 August 2019, inclusive.

Consequently, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5, if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application was required to reach the Office fell on one of those days, that period was extended so as to expire on the next succeeding business day, which was Monday, 5 August 2019.

⁵ See footnote 4.

For further information, please refer to the information published on the website of the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines at:

www.ipophil.gov.ph/news/announcement-ipophil-will-be-closed-for-a-3-day-workshop/

Intellectual Property Office of Singapore: Not Open for Business on 26, 29 and 30 July 2019

The Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS) has relocated on 29 July 2019 (for the new address, please refer to “PCT Information Update”, above). In order to facilitate the transition to its new location, the Office was not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business from Friday, 26 July to Tuesday 30 July 2019, inclusive.

Consequently, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5, if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application was required to reach the Office fell on one of those days, that period was extended so as to expire on the next succeeding business day, which was Wednesday, 31 July.

For further information, please refer to the information published on the IPOS website at:

www.ipos.gov.sg/docs/default-source/resources-library/ipos-relocation.pdf

Patent Cooperation Treaty and Regulations (Paper Version)

Further to the information that was published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 04/2019 about the availability of the updated text of the Regulations under the PCT, as in force from 1 July 2019, on the PCT website, please note that updated paper versions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Regulations under the PCT (WIPO Publication 274) in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish, are available for purchase at:

www.wipo.int/publications/en/details.jsp?id=4425&plang=EN

New/Updated PCT Resources

PCT Applicant's Guide

The English, French, Russian and Spanish versions of the “Introduction to the International Phase” and the “Introduction to the National Phase” of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, which contain detailed information on the international and national phases of the PCT, have been updated to take into account the 1 July 2019 amendments to the PCT Regulations, as well as other updates. They are available at, respectively:

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

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

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

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

PowerPoint presentations

A PowerPoint presentation describing the amendments to the PCT Regulations that entered into force on 1 July 2019 is now available in Chinese (in addition to English, French, German and Spanish) at:

www.wipo.int/pct/zh/texts/ppt/rule_changes_archive.html

Other languages will follow shortly.

PCT Legal Text Index

The PCT Legal Text Index, which provides references to the Articles, Rules, Administrative Instructions, Forms and various PCT Guidelines, has been updated with references to legal texts in force as of 1 July 2019. The index is available in English at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/pdf/legal_index.pdf

Request Form

Filled-in samples of the July 2019 version of the request form (PCT/RO/101) are now available in English, French, German, Japanese, Russian and Spanish at, respectively:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/request/filled_request.pdf

www.wipo.int/pct/fr/forms/request/filled_request.pdf

www.wipo.int/pct/de/forms/request/filled_request.pdf

www.wipo.int/pct/ja/forms/request/filled_request.pdf

www.wipo.int/pct/ru/forms/request/filled_request.pdf

www.wipo.int/pct/es/forms/request/filled_request.pdf

Demand Form

Filled-in samples of the July 2019 version of the demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) are now available in English, French, German, Japanese, Russian and Spanish at, respectively:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/demand/filled_demand.pdf

www.wipo.int/pct/fr/forms/demand/filled_demand.pdf

www.wipo.int/pct/de/forms/demand/filled_demand.pdf

www.wipo.int/pct/ja/forms/demand/filled_demand.pdf

www.wipo.int/pct/ru/forms/demand/filled_demand.pdf

www.wipo.int/pct/es/forms/demand/filled_demand.pdf

Request Form (in Arabic)

The Arabic version of the request form (PCT/RO/101) has been revised with effect from 1 July 2019 and is available at:

www.wipo.int/pct/ar/forms/request/ed_request.pdf

More resources available in Korean

The table of “Restoration of the right of priority” is now available in Korean at:

www.wipo.int/pct/ko/texts/restoration.html

Advanced PCT Seminar at WIPO Headquarters

As previously announced, an advanced PCT seminar will be held at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva on 17 and 18 September 2019. The program will be conducted by experienced staff of the Patents and Technology Sector of WIPO and will include sessions on:

- best practices during the international and national phases;
- questions and answers on the national phase before particular Offices;
- recent and future PCT developments; and
- filing and management of PCT applications in ePCT (with optional hands-on training).

The seminar is aimed at patent administrators, paralegals and other users who are already familiar with the PCT system.

There is no registration fee for the seminar, which is limited to 50 participants. The deadline for registrations is 6 September 2019. Online registration and further information on the seminar are available at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=53186

Further information on the seminar may also be obtained by sending an e-mail to:

pct.training@wipo.int

PATENTSCOPE Search System

New User Account

A more secure account is now available for PATENTSCOPE and other WIPO applications. In future, by logging in once, you will be able to access all the different WIPO applications, including PATENTSCOPE, and enter third party observations directly. Further information is available at:

www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/news/pctdb/2019/news_0004.html

National collections of Latvia and Lithuania

The national patent collections of Latvia and Lithuania are now available in the PATENTSCOPE search system at:

<https://patentscope.wipo.int/search/en/advancedSearch.jsf>

This brings to 60 the number of national or regional Offices for which data is available in the system.

Improvements to the PATENTSCOPE interface

A number of improvements have been made to the PATENTSCOPE interface and are described at:

www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/docs/patentscope_news_july_150719.pdf

WIPO to Launch New IP Portal

WIPO will be launching its new IP Portal this autumn – a “one-stop shop” to its full range of online intellectual property (IP) services. Integrating its services into a single, simple portal will give consistency in the way users interact with WIPO. Underlying business processes will stay the same, so the way you conduct your interactions with WIPO will not change.

Further information on the new IP Portal is available at:

www.wipo.int/portal/en/news/2019/article_0029.html

WIPO Pearl Update

It is recalled that WIPO Pearl, WIPO’s multilingual terminology portal, gives free access to a wealth of scientific and technical terms derived from PCT applications and national patent documents, as well as to key PCT legal terms, in all 10 publication languages of the PCT. It helps to promote accurate and consistent use of terms across those languages, and makes it easier to search and share scientific and technical knowledge.

Improved look and feel

The WIPO Pearl terminology database has been redesigned and now offers a new and improved look and feel. All of the previous functions have been maintained and the design is based on WIPO’s ePCT system for filing patent applications and so will be familiar to users of that system. In addition, the website has been adapted for use on mobile devices such as mobile phones and tablets. Users who wish to send feedback on the new design are invited to do so at: wipopearl@wipo.int

Interface language

The WIPO Pearl interface is now available also in Arabic, which means that the interface is available in all 10 languages featured in the WIPO Pearl database. Users can select their language preference at the top right of the screen.

Database contents

The WIPO Pearl database has been updated with 17,000 new patent terms, all validated by WIPO-PCT language experts, and now contains over 178,000 terms. In addition, over 18,000 concepts (or 80%) are linked to other concepts in the database, and these relationships can be browsed in a Concept Map Search. Further relationships can be shown in unvalidated “concept clouds” produced via a machine learning algorithm.

Collaboration with universities

Over 1,300 multilingual terminology records have recently been provided by students at the following universities, following WIPO's validation: the National University of Córdoba (Argentina), the University of Grenoble Alpes (France), Dublin City University (Ireland), the University of Bologna at Forlì (Italy), Astrakhan State University (Russian Federation), the University of Manchester (United Kingdom), the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (United States of America). Any universities interested in taking part in a terminology collaboration of this kind are invited to contact WIPO at the following e-mail address: wipopearl@wipo.int

WIPO Pearl is available at: www.wipo.int/reference/en/wipopearl/

Practical Advice

Same day corrections before the International Bureau as receiving Office

Q: I just filed an international application with the International Bureau as receiving Office using ePCT-Filing, and realized after submitting the application that I had forgotten to include the drawings in the submission. Is it possible, during the same day on which I filed the other elements of the international application, to add the drawings to the application, or do I have to re-file the complete application? I would like to make sure that I will be accorded today's date as the international filing date.

A: If you wish to be accorded today's date as the international filing date, it is important to file the drawings on the same day as the rest of the application. It is recalled that if missing drawings are filed after the day on which the requirements under PCT Article 11 have been met, that later date would be considered by the receiving Office as the international filing date (PCT Article 14(2))⁶.

Fortunately you appear to have noticed on the same day that the drawings were missing from the initial filing. When filing an international application with the International Bureau as receiving Office (RO/IB) using ePCT-Filing, you can rectify the situation on the same day by using a dedicated function in ePCT. Note that, although this "Practical Advice" assumes that the international application has been filed with the RO/IB, it may also be possible to do this with other receiving Offices which accept international applications filed using ePCT-Filing.⁷

After filing an international application using ePCT-Filing, you can add documents that were omitted at the time of filing and which affect the according of the international filing date (such as the description, claims and/or drawings) as "same day corrections" up until midnight in the time zone applicable to the receiving Office and be accorded the same day as the international filing date. Once that deadline has passed, the same day correction functionality will no longer be available.

⁶ The time limit for furnishing missing drawings is two months from the date on which the rest of the papers constituting the international application were first received by the receiving Office (PCT Rule 20.7). If the missing drawings are furnished within that time limit, the date of their receipt becomes the international filing date, unless the applicant is able to confirm in accordance with Rule 20.6 that the missing part concerned was incorporated by reference under PCT Rule 4.18 (see last paragraph of this "Practical Advice").

⁷ Please note that the same day correction function in ePCT is not available for the receiving Offices of Canada, Israel and the United States of America; although it is possible to prepare a .zip file using ePCT-Filing for upload to the e-filing system of those Offices, it is not possible to use ePCT to submit applications online to them.

When making a same day correction, you have the option of resubmitting the whole application (including the missing drawings), provided that you make it clear that the previous submission should be disregarded entirely, or of submitting only the missing drawings in order to complete the international application. In both cases, you will be accorded today's date as the international filing date, provided that the new submission of the application including the drawings, or just the drawings, as the case may be, are received by the receiving Office today, and that all the requirements under PCT Article 11 have been met.

In order to upload a missing document to your ePCT-Filing, you should click on "Same day corrections" from the drop-down menu of the application (a downward-facing arrow next to the international application number). This will open the "Upload documents" action specifically to upload the missing document to the newly-filed international application, and the "time remaining for same day corrections" will be displayed. This is the time until midnight in the time zone relevant to the receiving Office. When this time runs out, it is no longer possible to submit same day corrections using this dedicated function. You should complete information relating to the receiving Office with which you have filed the international application, indicate the document type and sign the action. It is also mandatory to provide a short explanation (in the box provided) regarding the nature of the same day correction. A cover sheet is generated automatically when the document corresponding to the same day correction has been successfully uploaded.

The same day correction function can be used not only in the case where an element or part is missing, but also where the wrong one has been filed (for example the wrong description, the wrong claims or the wrong drawings), provided that the receiving Office concerned would permit you to exchange the erroneously-filed document for the correct one.

Note that when using ePCT-Filing, in addition to downloading a copy of what has been submitted after it has been filed, it is also possible to download a copy of the draft international application before filing – this will enable you to check the contents of the application before filing, and see whether all elements have been included or whether all elements are the correct ones for the application in question. However, please note that there is no "Save draft" feature available for same day corrections.

If you notice only on a later day that an element or part is missing, it is recalled that PCT Rule 20.6 permits the applicant, within the applicable time limit under PCT Rule 20.7, to confirm that the missing element or part is incorporated by reference in the international application, without affecting the international filing date. In order to do this, the missing element or part must be completely contained in an earlier-filed application the priority of which is claimed in the international application, and certain other conditions must be met. Please note, however, that in the few Offices that have notified the IB of the incompatibility of this Rule with their national law⁸, missing elements or parts will not be recognized as being received on the international filing date. For further details on incorporation by reference, please refer to the "Practical Advice" that was published in *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 05/2007 and 07-08/2015, and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraphs 6.024 to 6.031 at:

www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol1/pdf/gdvol1.pdf

For further information on the same day correction function in ePCT, please refer to:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/learnmore.html?N=612

⁸ The Offices concerned are listed under PCT Rule 20.8(a) and (b) in the table of PCT Reservations, Declarations, Notifications and Incompatibilities at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/reservations/res_incomp.html

PCT Seminar Calendar

(<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf>)

(situation on 1 August 2019)

| Dates and location | Language of seminar | Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known) | Organizer and contact numbers |
|---|---------------------|---|---|
| 5-6 September 2019 Issyk-Kul (KG) | Russian | WIPO-EAPO Regional Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speakers: Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) speaker: Ms. Tlevlessova Kyrgyzpatent speaker: Ms. Moldosheva | State Service of Intellectual Property and Innovation under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzpatent) Tel: (996-312) 68 08 19 Fax: (996-312) 68 17 03 E-mail: info@patent.kg |
| 10-12 September 2019 Kuwait City (KW) | Arabic | WIPO National Workshop on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speaker: Mr Jazairy | Intellectual Property Department Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Mr. Rashid Al-Oweihan) E-mail: Eng_rashid7755@hotmail.com |
| 10-11 September 2019 Stockholm (SE) <i>[POSTPONED – date to be announced]</i> | English | Advanced PCT seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Ms. Mohri | IP-Akademien (Ms. Rut Herbjørnssen) Tel: (46-708) 808 342 E-mail: info@ipakademien.se Internet: www.ipakademien.se |
| 13-14 September 2019 Astrakhan (RU) | Russian | National Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) System Developments WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: Mr. Zheravlev and Ms. Polayakova (Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent)) | Astrakhan State University E-mail: asu@asu.edu.ru |
| 17-18 September 2019 Geneva (CH) | English | Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT): Best practices during international and national phases; questions and answers on national phase before particular Offices; recent and future PCT developments; filing and management of PCT applications in ePCT (with optional hands-on training). Attendance limited to 50 people. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park, Ms. Bonvallet, Mr. Henninger, Ms. Schumm, Mr. Yu, Mr. Kim, Ms. Mohri, Ms. Beard and Ms. Mo. Other speakers via video conference from the European Patent Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office | Organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) at its Geneva Headquarters Deadline for enrolment: 6 September 2019 Online registration details and further information: https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=53186 E-mail: pct.training@wipo.int |
| 19 September 2019 Atlanta, GA (US) | English | PCT course within the framework of the “Patent Administration I: A Foundation for Success” course Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl | Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: http://www.patentresources.com |
| 24-25 September 2019 Nouakchott (MR) | French/ English | WIPO Sub-Regional Workshop on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speaker: Mr. Jazairy | Directorate of Industrial Development (Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Mauritania) (Mr. Babakar Mohamed Baba) E-mail: bmohamed.baba@gmail.com |
| 26 September 2019 London (GB) | English | PCT seminar within the framework of the 18 th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (26-27 September) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park | Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk |

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| Dates and location | Language of seminar | Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known) | Organizer and contact numbers |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| 30 September 2019 Zurich (CH) | German | Seminar on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI Course) WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger | Centre d'études internationales de la propriété intellectuelle (CEIPI) (Ms. Lea Pessina) Tel: (41-44) 387 53 55 Fax: (41-44) 387 53 54 E-mail: lea.pessina@sbmp.ch |
| 3-4 October 2019 Des Moines, IA (US) | English | PCT presentation Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl | Iowa Intellectual Property Law Association (Mr. Luke T. Mohrhauser) Tel: (1-515) 288 3667 E-mail: luke.mohrhauser@ipmvs.com |
| 14-15 October 2019 Kuwait City (KW) | Arabic/ English | WIPO Sub-Regional Workshop on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) WIPO speaker: Mr. Jazairy | Gulf Cooperation Council Intellectual Property Training Center (GCC IPTC, Kuwait) (Dr. Alreem Khaled Al-Shami) E-mail: aashami@gccsg.org |
| 15-16 October 2019 Lille (FR) | French | Basic PCT seminar: "Les procédures de la demande internationale de brevet (PCT) – initiation" WIPO speaker: to be announced | Institut national de la propriété industrielle (INPI) E-mail: academie@inpi.fr |
| 21-22 October 2019 Yaroslavl (RU) | Russian | National Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) System Developments WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: Ms. Popova and Ms. Dmitrieva (Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent)) | P.G. Demidov Yaroslavl State University (Ms. Elena Mazaletskaia) Tel: (7-4852) 79 77 29 E-mail: csti@uniyar.ac.ru |
| 22 October 2019 Washington, D.C. (US) | English | ePCT training seminar within the framework of the "ePCT and Hague Training Seminars" WIPO speakers: Mr. Piriou and Ms. Beard | PCT Learning Center (Ms. Frimmel Smith) Tel: (1-571) 212 38 68 E-mail: contact@pctlearningcenter.org Internet: pctlearningcenter.org |
| 4-5 November 2019 Chicago, IL (US) | English | PCT seminar WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park | The John Marshall Law School Department of Event Management Tel: (1-312) 987 14 20 Fax: (1-312) 427 71 28 E-mail: Events@jmls.edu |
| 7 November 2019 Philadelphia, PA (US) | English | PCT course within the framework of the "Patent Administration II: Building on a Solid Foundation" course Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl | Patent Resources Group, Inc. (Ms. Theresa Woods) Tel: (1-703) 682 48 60 Fax: (1-703) 892 45 10 E-mail: twoods@patentresources.com Internet: http://www.patentresources.com |
| 13-15 November 2019 Mainz (DE) | German | PCT presentation on latest developments in the PCT within the framework of the 9 th PAFA-Tagung 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 |
| 21-22 November 2019 London (GB) | English | Advanced PCT Formalities seminar, including practical presentations on ePCT WIPO speaker: to be announced | Management Forum Ltd. (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk |
| 21-22 November 2019 Cary, NC (US) | English | PCT seminar Speaker on behalf of WIPO: Mr. Oppedahl Other speaker: Mr. Neas (United States Patent and Trademark Office) | North Carolina Bar Association (Ms. Toyce Southern) E-mail: tsouthern@kilpatricktownsend.com |

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| Dates and location | Language of seminar | Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known) | Organizer and contact numbers |
|--|---------------------|--|---|
| 22 November 2019 Heidelberg (DE) | German | PCT presentation on latest developments on the PCT within the framework of the Heidelberg PAFA-FORUM conference WIPO speaker: to be announced | Forum Institut für Management GmbH Tel: (49-6221) 500 660 Fax: (49-6221) 500 965 E-mail: s.schilling@forum-institut.de |
| 26 November 2019 Brussels (BE) | French | PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: to be announced | Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Department (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu |
| 28 November 2019 Basel (CH) | English | PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: to be announced | Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Department (Ms. Christiane Melz) E-mail: christiane.melz@ceipi.edu |
| 4 May 2020 Istanbul (TR) <i>(a limited number of places are available to the public)</i> | English | PCT seminar within the framework of the basic CEIPI course WIPO speaker: to be announced | 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 |

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 |
|---|---------------------|---|---|
| 20 August 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 22 August 2019 8:30–9:30 CET | English | PATENTSCOPE webinar: Find documents published in languages you don't know WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann | https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/8768434103741781507 |
| 24 September 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 26 September 2019 8:30–9:30 CET | English | PATENTSCOPE webinar: Overview of the PATENTSCOPE search system WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann | https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5853500135647166467 |
| 15 October 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 17 October 2019 8:30–9:30 CET | English | PATENTSCOPE webinar: How to build complex queries WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann | https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/5746100939357645059 |
| 19 November 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 21 November 2019 8:30–9:30 CET | English | PATENTSCOPE webinar: Chemical structure search WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann | https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/6370369556748451587 |
| 10 December 2019 17:30–18:30 CET or 12 December 2019 8:30–9:30 CET | English | PATENTSCOPE webinar: Retrospective of 2019 and plans for 2020 WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann | https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/3849374112211650563 |

Other IP events with a WIPO representative**International Trade Fair for Ideas – Inventions – New Products (iENA), Nuremberg (Germany), 31 October-3 November 2019**

The international trade fair for “Ideas – Inventions – New Products” will take place in Nuremberg from 31 October to 3 November 2019. Ms. Schumm will represent WIPO at this event. For further information, see: www.iena.de/en/home.html

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 August 2019, 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 13. (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 – | BHD | Bahraini dinar | GBP | Pound sterling | LYD | Libyan dinar | SEK | Swedish krona |
| IA | international application | BND | Brunei dollar | GHS | Ghanaian cedi | MAD | Moroccan dirham | SGD | Singapore dollar |
| IPEA | International Preliminary Examining Authority | BRL | Brazilian real | GTQ | Quetzal | MKD | Macedonian denar | THB | Baht |
| ISA | International Searching Authority | BYN | Belarusian rouble | HRK | Croatian kuna | MWK | Malawian kwacha | TJS | Tajik somoni |
| ISR | international search report | BZD | Belize dollar | HUF | Hungarian forint | MYR | Malaysian ringgit | TND | Tunisian dinar |
| RO | receiving Office | CAD | Canadian dollar | IDR | Indonesian rupiah | NOK | Norwegian krone | TRY | Turkish Lira |
| | | CHF | Swiss franc | ILS | New Israeli sheqel | NZD | New Zealand dollar | TTD | Trinidad and Tobago dollar |
| | | CLP | Chilean peso | INR | Indian rupee | OMR | Omani rial | UAH | Ukrainian hryvnia |
| | | CNY | Yuan renminbi | IRR | Iranian rial | PEN | Nuevo sol | USD | US dollar |
| | | COP | Colombian peso | ISK | Icelandic krona | PGK | Kina | UZS | Uzbek sum |
| | | CUC | Cuban convertible peso | JOD | Jordanian dinar | PHP | Philippine peso | VND | Vietnamese dong |
| ALL | Albanian lek | CZK | Czech koruna | JPY | Japanese yen | PLN | Polish zloty | XAF | CFA franc BEAC |
| AMD | Armenian dram | DJF | Djibouti franc | KES | Kenyan shilling | QAR | Qatari riyal | XCD | East Caribbean Dollar |
| AUD | Australian dollar | DKK | Danish krone | KPW | Won (KP) | RON | New leu | ZAR | South African rand |
| AZN | Azerbaijani manat | DZD | Algerian dinar | KRW | Won (KR) | RSD | Serbian dinar | ZWD | Zimbabwe dollar |
| BAM | Convertible mark | EGP | Egyptian pound | KZT | Kazakh tenge | RUB | Russian rouble | | |
| BGN | Bulgarian lev | EUR | Euro | LSL | Lesotho loti | SDG | Sudanese pound | | |

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 August 2019, 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) | |
| AL | ALL | 9,000 | CHF 1,330 | 15 | – | – | – | EP |
| AM | AMD | 32,000 | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | – | – | EP RU |
| AP | USD | 50 | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | – | – | AT EP SE |
| | (or eq in local currency) | | | | | | | |
| AT | EUR | 52 | EUR 1,169 | 13 | – | 176 | 264 | EP |
| AU | AUD | 200 | AUD 1,871 | 21 | – | 281 | 422 | AU KR |
| AZ | AZN | 35.40 | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | 203 | 305 | EP RU |
| BA | BAM | 50 | EUR 1,169 | 13 | – | – | – | EP |
| BG | BGN | 80 | BGN eq CHF 1,330 | eq CHF 15 | – | eq CHF 200 | eq CHF 300 | EP RU |
| BH | BHD | 70 | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | – | – | AT EP US |
| BN | BND | 150 | BND eq CHF 1,330 | eq CHF 15 | – | eq CHF 200 | eq CHF 300 | AU EP JP KR SG |
| BR | BRL ⁸ | online: 175 on paper: 260 | BRL eq CHF 1,330 | eq CHF 15 | – | eq CHF 200 | eq CHF 300 | AT BR EP SE US |
| BW | USD | 32 | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | – | – | EP |
| BY | BYN | 89.25 | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | – | – | EP RU |
| BZ | BZD | 300 | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | – | – | CA EP |
| CA | CAD | 300 | CAD 1,730 | 20 | – | 260 | 390 | CA |
| CH | CHF | 100 | CHF 1,330 | 15 | – | 200 | 300 | EP |
| CL | CLP eq USD ⁹ | 130 | CLP eq USD ⁹ 1,352 | eq USD ⁹ 15 | – | eq USD 203 | eq USD 305 | CL EP ES KR US |
| CN | CNY | none ¹⁰ | CNY eq CHF 1,330 | eq CHF 15 | – | eq CHF 200 | eq CHF 300 | CN |
| CO | COP online: | 400,000 | COP eq CHF 1,330 | eq CHF 15 | – | eq CHF 200 | eq CHF 300 | AT BR CL EP ES KR RU |
| | | on paper: 480,000 | | | | | | |

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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]

(amounts on 1 August 2019, unless otherwise indicated)

| 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 | |
| CR | USD | 250 | USD | 1,352 | | 15 | – | 203 | 305 | CL EP ES |
| CU | CUC | 200 | CUC | 1,352 | | 15 | – | 203 | 305 | AT BR CL EP ES RU |
| CY | EUR | 191 | EUR | 1,169 | | 13 | – | – | – | EP |
| CZ | CZK | 1,500 | EUR | 1,169 | | 13 | – | 176 | 264 | EP XV |
| DE | EUR | 90 | EUR | 1,169 | | 13 | – | 176 | 264 | EP |
| DJ | USD | 100 | USD | 1,352 | | 15 | – | – | – | AT EG EP |
| | or eq DJF | | | | | | | | | |
| DK | DKK | 1,500 | DKK | 8,710 | | 100 | – | 1,310 | 1,970 | EP SE XN |
| DM | Information not yet available | | | | | | | | | |
| DO | USD | 316 | USD | 1,352 | | 15 | – | 203 | 305 | CL EP ES US |
| DZ | DZD | None | CHF | 1,330 | | 15 | – | 200 | 300 | AT EP |
| EA | RUB | 1,600 | USD | 1,352 | | 15 | – | 203 | 305 | EP RU |
| EC | USD | 300 | USD | 1,352 | | 15 | – | – | – | CL EP ES |
| | | | | | | | | (from 15.8.19: USD 203) | (from 15.8.19: USD 305) | |
| EE | EUR | 120 | EUR | 1,169 | | 13 | – | 176 | 264 | EP |
| EG | USD | 142 | USD | 1,352 | | 15 | – | 203 | 305 | AT EG EP US |
| EP | EUR | 130 | EUR | 1,169 | | 13 | 88 | 176 | 264 | EP |
| ES | EUR | 74.25 | EUR | 1,169 | | 13 | – | 176 | 264 | EP ES |
| FI | EUR | 135 | EUR | 1,169 | | 13 | – | 176 | 264 | EP FI SE |
| FR | EUR | 62 | EUR | 1,169 | | 13 | – | 176 | 264 | EP |
| GB | GBP | 75 | GBP | 1,037 | | 12 | – | 156 | 234 | EP |
| GD | Information not yet available | | | | | | | | | |
| GE | USD ¹¹ | 100 | USD | 1,352 | | 15 | – | 203 | 305 | AT EP IL RU US |
| GH | GHS ¹² | 500 or 5,000 | USD | 1,352 | | 15 | – | – | – | AT AU CN EP SE |
| GR | EUR | 115 | EUR | 1,169 | | 13 | – | – | – | EP |
| GT | GTQ eq USD | 250 | USD | 1,352 | | 15 | – | – | – | AT BR CL EP ES US |
| HN | USD | 200 | USD | 1,352 | | 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 | 377,400 | | 4,300 | – | 56,800 | 85,100 | EP XV |
| IB | CHF ¹³ | 100 | CHF | 1,330 | | 15 | 100 | 200 | 300 | See footnote 14 |
| | or EUR ¹³ | 88 | or EUR | 1,169 | | 13 | 88 | 176 | 264 | |
| | or USD ¹³ | 102 | or USD | 1,352 | | 15 | 102 | 203 | 305 | |
| 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 | 1,169 | | 13 | – | – | – | EP |
| | | | | | | | | (from 9.9.19: EUR 176) | (from 9.9.19: EUR 264) | |
| IL | ILS | 557 | USD | 1,352 | | 15 | – | 203 | 305 | EP IL US |
| IN | INR | 17,600 (paper filing) ¹⁵ | USD | 1,352 | | 15 | – | 203 | 305 | AT AU CN EP IN SE US |
| | | INR 16,000 (e-filing) ¹⁵ | | | | | | | | |
| IR | IRR | 50,000 (natural persons) | IRR eq CHF | 1,330 | eq CHF | 15 | – | eq CHF 200 | eq CHF 300 | CN EP IN RU |
| | | IRR 500,000 (legal persons) | | | | | | | | |
| IS | ISK | 17,300 | ISK | 163,600 | | 1,800 | – | 24,600 | 36,900 | EP SE XN |
| IT | EUR | 30.99 | EUR | 1,169 | | 13 | – | 176 | 264 | EP |
| JO | JOD | 100 | USD | 1,352 | | 15 | – | 203 | 305 | AT AU EP US |
| JP | JPY | 10,000 ¹⁶ | JPY | 145,000 | | 1,600 | – | – | 32,700 | EP JP SG |
| KE | USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing | | USD | 1,352 | | 15 | – | 203 | 305 | AT AU CN EP SE |
| KG | | None | USD | 1,352 | | 15 | – | – | – | EP RU |
| KH | USD | 100 | USD | 1,352 | | 15 | – | – | – | CN EP JP SG |

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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]
(amounts on 1 August 2019, unless otherwise indicated)

| 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 | |
| KN | XCD 50 | XCD eq CHF 1,330 | eq CHF 15 | – | – | – | EP US |
| 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 1,352 | 15 | – | – | – | EP RU |
| LR | USD 45 | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | – | – | AT AU CN EP SE |
| LS | LSL – ¹⁸ | LSL eq CHF 1,330 | eq CHF 15 | – | – | – | AT EP |
| LT | EUR 92 | EUR 1,169 | 13 | – | 176 | 264 | EP RU XV |
| LU | EUR 19 | EUR 1,169 | 13 | – | – | – | EP |
| LV | EUR 70 | EUR 1,169 | 13 | – | 176 | 264 | EP RU |
| LY | LYD – ¹⁸ | CHF 1,330 | 15 | – | – | – | AT EP |
| MA | MAD 600 ¹⁹ | CHF 1,330 | 15 | – | 200 | 300 | AT EP RU SE |
| MD | EUR 100 | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | – | – | EP RU |
| ME | EUR – ¹⁸ | EUR 1,169 | 13 | – | – | – | EP |
| MK | MKD 2,700 | MKD eq CHF 1,330 | eq CHF 15 | – | – | – | EP |
| MN | None | CHF 1,330 | 15 | – | – | – | EP KR RU |
| MT | EUR 55 | EUR 1,169 | 13 | – | – | – | EP |
| MW | MWK 6,000 | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | – | – | EP |
| MX | USD 323.70 ²⁰ | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | 203 | 305 | AT CLEPESKRSE 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 1,352 | 15 | – | – | – | EP ES |
| NL | EUR 50 | EUR 1,169 | 13 | – | 176 | 264 | EP |
| NO | NOK 800 | NOK 11,030 | 120 | – | 1,660 | 2,490 | EP SE XN |
| NZ | NZD 207 | NZD 2,044 | 23 | – | 307 | 461 | AU EP KR US |
| OA | XAF – ¹⁸ | XAF eq CHF 1,330 | eq CHF 15 | – | – | – | AT EP RU SE |
| OM | OMR 40 | OMR eq USD 1,352 | eq USD 15 | – | eq USD 203 | eq USD 305 | AT AU EGPUS |
| PA | USD 240 | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | 203 | 305 | BR CL EP ES US |
| PE | PEN 233.35 | PEN eq USD 1,352 | eq USD 15 | – | eq USD 203 | eq USD 305 | AT BR CLEPESKRUS |
| PG | PGK 250 | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | – | – | AU |
| PH | PHP 4,200 | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | 203 | 305 | AU EP JP KR PH US |
| PL | PLN 300 | PLN eq CHF 1,330 | eq CHF 15 | – | eq CHF 200 | eq CHF 300 | EP XV |
| PT | EUR 10.67 (online filing) EUR 21.33 (paper filing) | EUR 1,169 | 13 | – | 176 | 264 | EP |
| QA | QAR 400 | QAR eq USD 1,352 | eq USD 15 | – | eq USD 203 | eq USD 305 | EG EP US |
| RO | RON 466 | EUR 1,169 | 13 | – | 176 | 264 | EP RU |
| RS | RSD 7,700 ²² | EUR 1,169 | 13 | – | 176 | 264 | EP |
| RU | RUB 1,700 | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | 203 | 305 | EP RU |
| RW | Information not yet available | | | | | | |
| SA | USD 100 | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | 203 | 305 | CA EG EP KR RU |
| SC | USD – ¹⁸ | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | – | – | EP |
| SD | SDG 50 | SDG eq CHF 1,330 | eq CHF 15 | – | – | – | EG EP |
| SE | SEK 1,200 | SEK 12,100 | 140 | – | 1,820 | 2,730 | EP SE XN |
| SG | SGD 150 | SGD 1,854 | 21 | – | 279 | 418 | AT AU EP JP KR SG |
| SI | EUR 91 | EUR 1,169 | 13 | – | 176 | 264 | EP |
| SK | EUR 66 ²³ | EUR 1,169 | 13 | – | 176 | 264 | EP XV |
| SM | EUR 100 | EUR 1,169 | 13 | – | – | – | EP |
| SV | None ²⁴ | USD 1,352 | 15 | – | – | – | CL EP ES |

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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees [continued]

(amounts on 1 August 2019, unless otherwise indicated)

| 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 | |
| SY | USD — ¹⁸ | USD 1,352 | 15 | — | — | — | AT EG EP RU |
| TH | THB 3,000 | THB eq CHF 1,330 | eq CHF 15 | — | — | — | AU CN EP JP KR SG US |
| TJ | TJS — ¹⁸ | USD 1,352 | 15 | — | — | — | EP RU |
| TM | USD — ¹⁸ | USD 1,352 | 15 | — | — | — | EP RU |
| TN | TND — ¹⁸ | CHF 1,330 | 15 | — | — | — | EP |
| TR | None | CHF 1,330 | 15 | — | 200 | 300 | EP TR |
| TT | TTD 750 | USD 1,352 | 15 | — | — | — | AT CL EP SE US |
| UA | UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁵ 2,600 | USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,352 | 15 | — | — | — | EP RU UA |
| UG | Information not yet available | | | | | | |
| US | USD 240 ²⁶ small entity ²⁷ : 120 ²⁶ micro entity ²⁷ : 60 ²⁶ | USD 1,352 | 15 | 102 | 203 | — | AU EP IL JP KR RU SG US |
| UZ | UZS 306,830 ²⁸ | USD 1,352 | 15 | — | — | — | EP RU |
| VN | VND 300,000 | CHF 1,330 | 15 | — | — | — | AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG |
| ZA | ZAR 525 | ZAR 19,200 | 220 | — | 2,890 | 4,330 | AT AU EP US |
| ZM | USD 50 | USD 1,352 | 15 | — | — | — | AT SE |
| ZW | ZWD 6,000 | ZWD eq USD 1,352 | eq USD 15 | — | — | — | AT AU CN EP RU |

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 August 2019, unless otherwise indicated)

| ISA | Search fee ¹ | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| AT ²⁹ | EUR 1,775 | CHF 2,020 | KRW 2,279,000 | SGD 2,820 | USD 2,053 | ZAR 29,160 | | |
| AU | AUD 2,200 USD 1,589 | CHF 1,564 ZAR 22,570 | EUR 1,374 | KRW 1,768,000 | NZD 2,403 | SGD 2,180 | | |
| BR ⁸ | Online: On paper: | BRL 1,685 BRL 2,525 | CHF 452 CHF 677 | EUR 398 EUR 596 | USD 423 USD 634 | | | |
| CA | CAD 1,600 | CHF 1,230 | EUR 1,081 | USD 1,250 | | | | |
| CL | USD 2,000 In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : In case of filing by a university ³⁰ : | CHF 1,968 USD 300 | EUR 1,729 CHF 295 | USD 400 CHF 295 | CHF 394 EUR 259 | EUR 346 | | |
| CN | CNY 2,100 | CHF 301 | EUR 264 | USD 306 | | | | |
| EG ³¹ | EGP 4,000 *(from 1.9.19: | CHF 238 USD 239) | EUR 204 | USD* 223 | | | | |
| EP ³² | EUR 1,775 JPY 221,700 ZAR 29,160 | CHF 2,020 NOK 16,760 | DKK 13,230 NZD 2,921 | GBP 1,576 SEK 18,380 | HUF 573,200 SGD 2,820 | ISK 249,900 USD 2,053 | | |
| ES ³² | EUR 1,775 | CHF 2,020 | USD 2,053 | | | | | |
| FI | EUR 1,775 | CHF 2,020 | USD 2,053 | | | | | |
| IL | ILS 3,567 | CHF 1,007 | EUR 842 | USD 963 | | | | |
| IN | INR 10,000 In case of filing by an individual: | CHF 144 INR 2,500 | EUR 129 EUR 32 | USD 144 USD 36 | | | | |
| JP ^{33, 34} | For IAs in Japanese: JPY 70,000 For IAs in English: JPY 156,000 | CHF 642 CHF 1,431 | EUR 560 EUR 1,249 | KRW 759,000 SGD 1,878 | USD 614 USD 1,369 | | | |

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
(amounts on 1 August 2019, unless otherwise indicated)

| ISA | Search fee ¹ | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|--|-----------|-----|-------|------|---------|-----|---------|---------------------------|---------|-----|--------|
| KR | For IAs in Korean: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | KRW | 450,000 | AUD | 560 | CHF | 398 | EUR | 350 | NZD | 577 | SGD | 520 |
| | USD* | 405 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | * (from 1.9.19: USD 381) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | For IAs in English: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | KRW | 1,300,000 | AUD | 1,618 | CHF | 1,150 | EUR | 1,010 | NZD | 1,667 | SGD | 1,510 |
| | USD* | 1,169 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | * (from 1.9.19: USD 1,101) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PH | USD | 1,000 | CHF | 1,004 | EUR | 884 | | | | | | |
| | Small entity or government ³⁵ : USD 400 | | CHF | 402 | EUR | 354 | | | | | | |
| RU | For IAs in Russian: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | RUB | 8,500 | CHF | 128 | EUR* | 112 | USD | 130 | * (from 1.10.19: EUR 121) | | | |
| | For IAs in English: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | RUB | 40,000 | CHF | 602 | EUR* | 529 | USD | 612 | * (from 1.10.19: EUR 567) | | | |
| SE | SEK | 18,380 | CHF | 2,020 | DKK | 13,230 | EUR | 1,775 | ISK | 249,900 | NOK | 16,760 |
| | USD | 2,053 | | | | | | | | | | |
| SG | SGD | 2,240 | CHF | 1,607 | EUR | 1,412 | JPY | 186,100 | USD | 1,633 | | |
| TR | TRY | 12,210 | CHF | 2,020 | EUR | 1,775 | USD | 2,053 | | | | |
| UA | For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian: | | | | EUR | 100 | CHF | 114 | USD | 116 | | |
| | For IAs in English, French or German: | | | | EUR | 300 | CHF | 341 | USD | 347 | | |
| US | USD | 2,080 | CHF | 2,046 | EUR | 1,798 | NZD | 3,145 | ZAR | 29,540 | | |
| | For small entity ²⁷ : USD 1,040 | | CHF | 1,023 | EUR | 899 | NZD | 1,573 | ZAR | 14,770 | | |
| | For micro entity ²⁷ : USD 520 | | CHF | 512 | EUR | 450 | NZD | 786 | ZAR | 7,390 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| XN | DKK | 13,230 | CHF | 2,020 | EUR | 1,775 | ISK | 249,900 | NOK | 16,760 | SEK | 18,380 |
| | USD | 2,053 | | | | | | | | | | |
| XV | EUR | 1,775 | CHF | 2,020 | HUF | 573,200 | USD | 2,053 | | | | |

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 August 2019, unless otherwise indicated)

| ISA | Supplementary search fee | Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 36} |
|-----|--|--|
| AT | – for a search of German-language documentation: | CHF 200 |
| | CHF 967 | |
| | – for a search of European and North American documentation: | CHF 1,354 |
| | CHF 1,935 | |
| EP | CHF 2,020 | CHF 200 |
| FI | CHF 2,020 | CHF 200 |
| RU | CHF 178 | CHF 200 |
| | CHF 284 ³⁷ | |
| SE | CHF 2,020 | CHF 200 |
| SG | CHF 1,607 | CHF 200 |
| TR | – for a full search: | CHF 2,020 |
| | – for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority | CHF 83 |
| | | |
| UA | – for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: | CHF 200 |
| | CHF 102 | |
| | – for a search of only the European and North American documentation: | CHF 102 |
| | CHF 80 | |
| | – for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: | CHF 80 |
| | – for a search where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv): | CHF 68 |
| XN | – for a full search: | CHF 2,020 |
| | – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: | CHF 611 |
| | | |
| XV | – for a full search: | CHF 2,020 |
| | – for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: | CHF 626 |

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 August 2019, unless otherwise indicated)

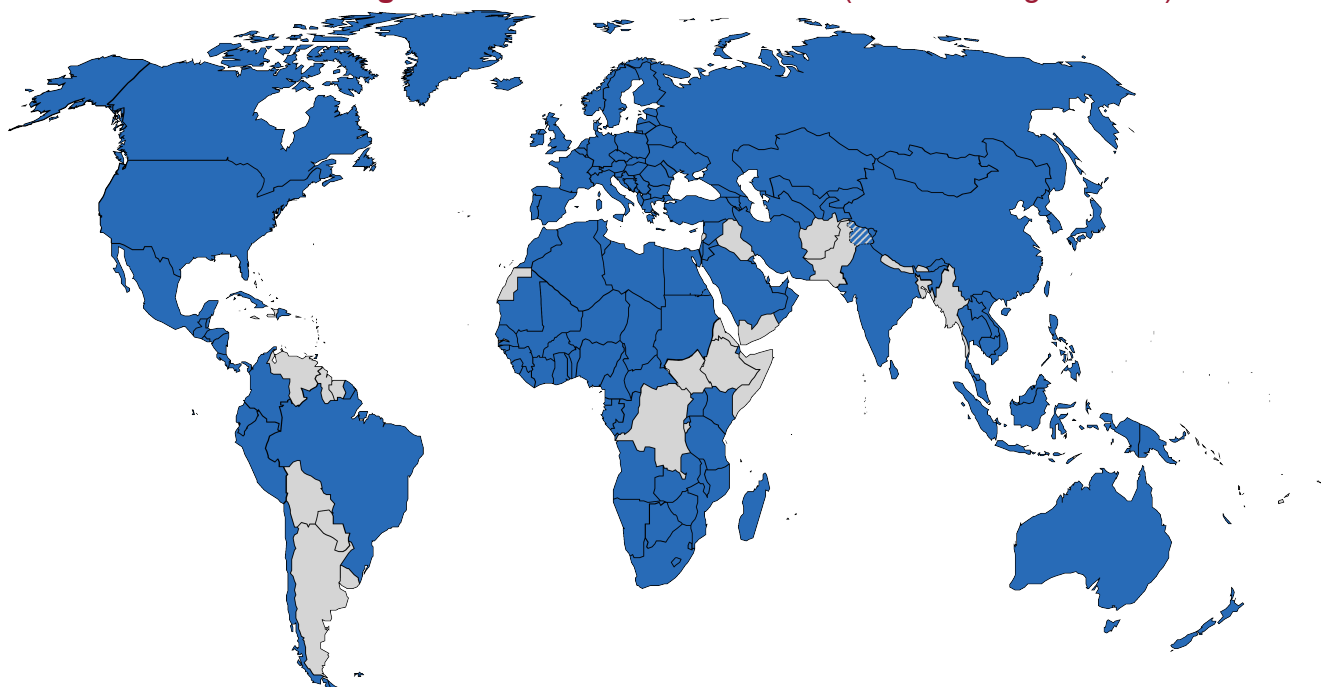
| IPEA | Preliminary examination fee³⁸ | | Handling fee^{2,38} (CHF 200) | |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|---------|
| AT | EUR²⁹ | 1,749 | EUR | 176 |
| AU | AUD | 590 820 ³⁹ | AUD | 281 |
| BR | Online: BRL⁸ | 630 | BRL eq CHF | 200 |
| | On paper: BRL⁸ | 945 | | |
| CA | CAD | 800 | CAD | 260 |
| CL | USD | 1,500 | USD | 203 |
| | in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 | | | |
| | in case of filing by a university ³⁰ : USD 300 | | | |
| CN | CNY | 1,500 | CNY eq CHF | 200 |
| EG | EGP | 3,000 | USD | 203 |
| EP | EUR³² | 1,830 | EUR | 176 |
| ES | EUR³² | 583.65 | EUR | 176 |
| FI | EUR | 600 | EUR | 176 |
| IL | ILS | 1,529 | ILS | 739 |
| IN | if ISR prepared by ISA/IN: INR 10,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 2,500 if ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: INR 12,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 3,000 | | USD | 203 |
| JP^{33,34} | For IAs in Japanese: JPY | 26,000 | JPY | 21,800 |
| | For IAs in English: JPY | 58,000 | | |
| KR | KRW | 450,000 | KRW | 226,000 |
| PH | USD | 500 | USD | 203 |
| | Small entity or government: ³⁵ | USD 200 | | |
| RU | For IAs in Russian: RUB | 4,500 ⁴⁰ 6,750 ⁴¹ | USD | 203 |
| | For IAs in English: RUB | 16,000 ⁴⁰ 24,000 ⁴¹ | | |
| SE | SEK | 5,000 | SEK | 1,820 |
| SG | SGD | 830 | SGD | 279 |
| TR | TRY | 1,000 | CHF | 200 |
| UA | If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 160 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 50 If the ISR has been prepared by another ISA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 180 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 70 | | EUR | 176 |
| US | USD | 600 760 ⁴² | USD | 203 |
| | For small entity ²⁷ : | USD 300 380 ⁴² | | |
| | For micro entity ²⁷ : | USD 150 190 ⁴² | | |
| XN | DKK | 5,000 | DKK | 1,310 |
| XV | EUR | 900 | EUR | 176 |

[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: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
- 3 Where the IA 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: 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 IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 7 If the IA 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 IA 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 (Brazil) No. 129/14 of 10 March 2014.
- 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 The collection of the CNY 500 transmittal fee was suspended by the Office as from 1 August 2018 and the applicant is not required to pay this fee from that date.
- 11 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person and by 90% where the applicant is a student or a retiree.
- 12 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.
- 13 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 14 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an IA filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the IA 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).
- 15 The fee for a natural person and/or a startup is INR 3,500 (paper filing), INR 3,200 (electronic filing); the fee for a small entity, alone or with natural person(s) and/or a startup is INR 8,800 (paper filing), INR 8,000 (electronic filing).
- 16 This fee is reduced if the application is filed in Japanese by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. Further details on eligibility for the fee reduction are available at: www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 17 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for IAs filed in Japanese.
- 18 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 19 This fee is reduced by 50% where the IA 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: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees).
- 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 IA is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 24 Although there is no transmittal fee payable, the applicant must nevertheless pay the postage fee for the transmittal of the copy of the international application to the International Bureau and the International Searching Authority.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 90% where all applicants are also inventors and by 80% 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 80%.
- 26 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for IAs 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.
- 27 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: www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
- 28 Reductions may apply – for further details see the Office's website at: <http://ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/>
- 29 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).
- 30 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: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 31 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".
- 32 The search and preliminary examination fees payable to the European Patent Office and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office 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 and ES) at: www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html
- 33 This fee is reduced by two thirds where the application is filed in Japanese by a small-sized sole proprietorship, a sole proprietorship that commenced business less than ten years ago, a small-sized enterprise, or a small or medium-sized enterprise that has been established less than ten years. For further details, see: www.jpo.go.jp/tetuzuki/ryoukin/chusho_keigen.htm
- 34 From 1 September 2019, this fee will be reduced for applications filed in Japanese, or for applications in respect of which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3, by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. For further details see: www.jpo.go.jp/system/patent/pct/tesuryo/pct_keigen_shinsei.html
- 35 Applicable where the applicant is a small entity which refers to any natural or juridical person whose assets are worth not more than one hundred million pesos (P100M); or any entity, agency, office, bureau or unit of the Philippine government including government-owned or controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and government-owned or government-run schools.
- 36 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 37 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).
- 38 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 39 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 40 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 41 In all cases where footnote 40 does not apply.
- 42 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*, Annex C (US)).

PCT Contracting States and Two-letter Codes (152 on 1 August 2019)



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|---|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| AE United Arab Emirates | CU Cuba | IN India | MK The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (EP) | SE Sweden (EP) |
| AG Antigua and Barbuda | CY Cyprus (EP) ² | IR Iran (Islamic Republic of) | ML Mali (OA) ² | SG Singapore |
| AL Albania (EP) | CZ Czechia (EP) | IS Iceland (EP) | MN Mongolia | SI Slovenia (EP) ² |
| AM Armenia (EA) | DE Germany (EP) | IT Italy (EP) ² | MR Mauritania (OA) ² | SK Slovakia (EP) |
| AO Angola | DJ Djibouti | JO Jordan | MT Malta (EP) ² | SL Sierra Leone (AP) |
| AT Austria (EP) | DK Denmark (EP) | JP Japan | MW Malawi (AP) | SM San Marino (EP) |
| AU Australia | DM Dominica | KE Kenya (AP) | MX Mexico | SN Senegal (OA) ² |
| AZ Azerbaijan (EA) | DO Dominican Republic | KG Kyrgyzstan (EA) | MY Malaysia | ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP) |
| BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹ | DZ Algeria | KH Cambodia ³ | MZ Mozambique (AP) | SV El Salvador |
| BB Barbados | EC Ecuador | KM Comoros (OA) ² | NA Namibia (AP) | SY Syrian Arab Republic |
| BE Belgium (EP) ² | EE Estonia (EP) | KN Saint Kitts and Nevis | NE Niger (OA) ² | SZ Eswatini (AP) ² |
| BF Burkina Faso (OA) ² | EG Egypt | KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea | NG Nigeria | TD Chad (OA) ² |
| BG Bulgaria (EP) | ES Spain (EP) | KR Republic of Korea | NL Netherlands (EP) ² | TG Togo (OA) ² |
| BH Bahrain | FI Finland (EP) | KW Kuwait | NO Norway (EP) | TH Thailand |
| BJ Benin (OA) ² | FR France (EP) ² | KZ Kazakhstan (EA) | NZ New Zealand | TJ Tajikistan (EA) |
| BN Brunei Darussalam | GA Gabon (OA) ² | LA Lao People's Democratic Republic | OM Oman | TM Turkmenistan (EA) |
| BR Brazil | GB United Kingdom (EP) | LC Saint Lucia | PA Panama | TN Tunisia ⁶ |
| BW Botswana (AP) | GD Grenada | LI Liechtenstein (EP) | PE Peru | TR Turkey (EP) |
| BY Belarus (EA) | GE Georgia | LK Sri Lanka | PG Papua New Guinea | TT Trinidad and Tobago |
| BZ Belize | GH Ghana (AP) | LR Liberia (AP) | PH Philippines | TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP) |
| CA Canada | GM Gambia (AP) | LS Lesotho (AP) | PL Poland (EP) | UA Ukraine |
| CF Central African Republic (OA) ² | GN Guinea (OA) ² | LT Lithuania (EP) ² | PT Portugal (EP) | UG Uganda (AP) |
| CG Congo (OA) ² | GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ² | LU Luxembourg (EP) | QA Qatar | US United States of America |
| CH Switzerland (EP) | GR Greece (EP) ² | LV Latvia (EP) ² | RO Romania (EP) | UZ Uzbekistan |
| CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ² | GT Guatemala | LY Libya | RS Serbia (EP) | VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines |
| CL Chile | GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ² | MA Morocco ⁴ | RU Russian Federation (EA) | VN Viet Nam |
| CM Cameroon (OA) ² | HN Honduras | MC Monaco (EP) ² | RW Rwanda (AP) | ZA South Africa |
| CN China | HR Croatia (EP) | MD Republic of Moldova ⁴ | SA Saudi Arabia | ZM Zambia (AP) |
| CO Colombia | HU Hungary (EP) | ME Montenegro ⁵ | SC Seychelles | ZW Zimbabwe (AP) |
| CR Costa Rica | ID Indonesia | MG Madagascar | SD Sudan (AP) | |
| | IE Ireland (EP) ² | | | |
| | IL Israel | | | |

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 2018.

4 Validation of European patent possible.

5 Only extension of European patent possible. Applicants wishing to obtain patent protection in Montenegro should enter the regional phase before the European Patent Office (EPO) and seek the extension of the European patent application and the granted European patent to Montenegro as there is no national phase before the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro.

6 Validation of European patent possible for international applications filed on or after 1 December 2017.

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