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PCT Working Group

The sixteenth session of the PCT Working Group was held in Geneva from 6 to 8 February 2023 in virtual format. The following topics were considered by the Working Group.

PCT Minimum Documentation

The Working Group agreed to submit amendments to Rules 34, 36 and 63 of the PCT Regulations for approval by the Assembly at its session in July 2023 with regard to the scope of the PCT minimum documentation (see documents PCT/WG/16/6 and PCT/WG/16/7). The PCT Minimum Documentation Task Force, provisionally scheduled to meet next from 22 to 26 May 2023, will continue working on the implementation of the amendments, proposed to enter into force from 1 January 2026.

Mixed-Language International Applications

The Working Group agreed to submit amendments to Rules 26 and 29 of the PCT Regulations for approval by the Assembly at its session in July 2023 to deal with the issue of international applications the contents of which are in more than one language and each of the languages in which content appear are accepted by the receiving Office and the International Searching Authority (see document PCT/WG/16/8).

Languages of Communication for the International Bureau

The Working Group considered a proposal to allow the gradual extension of the languages used by the International Bureau (IB) to communicate with applicants and Offices to any of the 10 languages of international publication, instead of only in English and French (see document PCT/WG/16/2). Although the proposal received support from some delegations, several delegations requested further practical details on its implementation. The Working Group invited the IB to present a revised proposal to a future session of the Working Group taking into account the comments made.

Formalities Checking in the PCT

The Working Group considered a proposal that would provide the option for receiving Offices to delegate the checking of formal requirements in international applications to the IB (see document PCT/WG/16/3 Rev.). Despite support from some delegations, several others expressed concern about the proposal. The Working Group invited the IB to consider the

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comments made and consider whether to bring a further revised proposal to a future session of the Working Group. The Working Group also supported the continued work of the IB to attempt to define more clearly the standard of “reasonably uniform international publication” set out in PCT Rule 26.3, and to revise the physical requirements of international applications in PCT Rule 11 to fully take into account electronic processing of international applications.

WIPO Fee Transfer Service

The Working Group discussed a proposal to make use of the WIPO Fee Transfer Service mandatory for fees collected by one Office for the benefit of another, but decided to maintain the current provisions in the PCT Regulations that allow direct transfer of search fees between a receiving Office and the International Searching Authority (see document PCT/WG/16/4).

Summary and Documents

The Summary by the Chair (document PCT/WG/16/9) is available with the working documents on the WIPO website at:

https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=75232

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

New web-based filing service at the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (Front Office (OEPMSi))

The Spanish Patent and Trademark Office has notified the International Bureau that, with effect from 13 December 2023, the Office accepts the filing of international applications in electronic form via Front Office (OEPMSi).

The notification containing the requirements and practices of the Office with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form has been updated accordingly, and was published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 2 February 2023 at:

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

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

PCT Information Update

Handling fee (Korean Intellectual Property Office)

As from 1 April 2023, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the handling fee, payable in KRW to the Korean Intellectual Property Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA). The new amount will be KRW 267,000.

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

Handling fee payable in US dollars (various Offices)

As from 1 March 2023, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the handling fee, payable in USD to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as IPEA. The new amount will be USD 216.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (CL, EA, EG, IN, PH, RU, US))

AU Australia (language of filing)

The Australian Patent Office, in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, since 1 January 2023, the Office accepts only English as the language in which international applications may be filed (PCT Rule 12.1(a)).

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

BY Belarus (fees ; means of telecommunication)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the National Center of Intellectual Property (Belarus) as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 1 January 2023:

Transmittal fee:.....	BYN	90.65
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:	BYN	185

There has also been a change in the amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, with effect from the same date:

For patent:

Filing fee:	BYN	90.65
- Claim fee for each independent claim in excess of one:	BYN	38.85
Examination fee:	BYN	440.30
- Claim examination fee for each independent claim in excess of one:.....	BYN	259.00
Annual fee for the third year:.....	BYN	90.65

For utility model:

Filing fee:	BYN	181.30
Claim fee for each independent claim in excess of one: .	BYN	90.65

Furthermore, the Office has notified the IB of a change concerning the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4) – with effect from 1 January 2023, the original of a document must be furnished within 14 days of the date of its transmission, instead of one month.

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

CZ Czechia (special requirements for entry into the national phase)

The Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic as designated (or elected) Office has changed one of its requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* for entry into the national phase – with effect from 1 January 2023, the Office requires two copies of the translation of the international application and the drawings for a patent, instead of three.

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

DJ Djibouti (fees)

The Office of Industrial Property and Commerce of Djibouti (ODPIC) as receiving Office has notified the IB that, with effect since 5 February 2023, there is no longer a transmittal fee, no fee payable for the priority document and no fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority.

Furthermore, the amount of the following national fees, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, will change with effect from the same date:

For patent:

Filing fee:DJF 172,500

For certificate of addition:

Filing fee:DJF 172,500

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

GT Guatemala (telephone number and email addresses)

The Registry of Intellectual Property (Guatemala) has notified the IB of the deletion of one of its telephone numbers, as well as changes to its e-mail address. The remaining available telephone number, and new e-mail addresses, are as follows:

Telephone: (502) 232 470 70, ext. 105

E-mail: rvaldes@rpi.gob.gt
mmoreira@rpi.gob.gt
ccastaneda@rpi.gob.gt

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

IB International Bureau (fees)

As from 1 March 2023, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the transmittal fee and the fee for priority document in USD, payable to the IB as receiving Office, as follows:

Transmittal fee:USD 108

Fee for priority document:USD 54

Supplement for airmail:USD 11

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

JP Japan (requirements concerning nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings)

The Japan Patent Office (JPO), in its capacity as International Searching Authority (ISA), has notified changes in the types of electronic medium that it accepts for the furnishing of nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings in electronic form: it now accepts diskettes, CD-R and DVD-R.

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

KR Korean Intellectual property Office (copies of documents cited in the international search and preliminary examination reports)

The Korean Intellectual property Office, in its capacity as ISA and IPEA, has notified the IB of a change concerning how applicants and designated (or elected) Offices can contact the Authority to obtain copies of documents cited in the international search report and the international preliminary examination report or in case of problems with downloading documents cited in the aforementioned reports, as follows:

E-mail: isa.kipo@korea.kr

Fax: (82-42) 481 85 78

Contact information for the PCT Korea Center in the United States of America remains unchanged.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D and E (KR))

PL Poland (institutions with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made)

The following depository institution acquired the status of International Depository Authority (IDA) under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made, with effect from 26 January 2023:

Collection of Plasmids and Microorganisms (KPD)

University of Gdansk

Wita Stwosza 59

80-308 Gdansk

Poland

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

TH Thailand (number of copies of the international application)

The Department of Intellectual Property (DIP) (Thailand) as receiving Office has notified the IB that it now, for international applications filed on paper, requires one copy of the international application, instead of two.

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

TT Trinidad and Tobago (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Intellectual Property Office, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago) has specified, with effect from 1 February 2023, the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore, in addition to the Austrian Patent Office, the European Patent Office (EPO), the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile), the Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV) and the United States Patent and Trademark Office, as competent ISA and IPEA for international applications filed with the Intellectual Property Office, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago) (or with the IB) as receiving Office by nationals and residents of Trinidad and Tobago.

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

WS Samoa (summary of requirements for entry into the national phase)

Information on the requirements of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Labour (MCIL) (Samoa) as designated (or elected) Office has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, National Chapter, Summary (WS), at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol2/annexes/ws.pdf>

Search fee and other fees related to the international search (various offices)

As from 1 March 2023, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO)	EUR, USD
European Patent Office	ISK
Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)	EUR, USD
Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines	CHF
Israel Patent Office	CHF, EUR, USD
National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile)	CHF
Nordic Patent Institute	ISK
Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV)	ISK
United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)	CHF

As from 1 April 2023, the amount payable in USD for fees relating to an international search at the USPTO will change, as follows (the first amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “small entity”, and the second amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “micro entity”):

Search fee	USD (872) (436)
Additional search fee:	USD (872) (436)
Late furnishing fee:	USD (128) (64)

As from 1 April 2023, there will also be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Austrian Patent Office.....	KRW
European Patent Office	HUF
Indian Patent Office	CHF

The new amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AT, CL, EA, EP, IL, IN, PH, RU, SE, US, XN))

Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (United States Patent and Trademark Office)

As from 1 April 2023, there will be a change in the amount of the following fees, payable in USD to the USPTO as IPEA (the first amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “small entity”, and the second amount in parentheses is applicable in the case of a filing by a “micro entity”; the amounts in square brackets are applicable when the international search was not carried out by the USPTO):

Preliminary examination fee:	USD (256) (128)
	[USD (320) (160)]
Additional preliminary examination fee:	USD (256) (128)
Late furnishing fee for providing a sequence listing in response to an invitation under PCT Rule 13 ^{ter} :	USD (128) (64)

For information on the change, with effect from 1 March 2023, in the equivalent amounts of the handling fee payable in USD to the USPTO, please refer to “Handling fee payable in US dollars (various Offices)”, above.

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

ePCT Update

WIPO is planning to update the design of its website over the coming months and these changes will also affect ePCT.

As a first step, in March 2023, the black navigation bar at the top of ePCT will be updated to reflect the new design.



As a second step, currently planned for the end of May 2023, the new design will be applied to the content of all ePCT webpages. Further information is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/portal/en/news/2023/creating-a-better-experience-of-ip.html>

Upcoming Series of ePCT Webinars

Carl Oppedahl, an experienced patent attorney (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC), WIPO PCT Consultant, and PCT user, is organizing a series of 16 weekly ePCT training webinars starting 2 March 2023, 8 of which are now open for registration. Registration is free and is available from Carl's blog page "Ant-like persistence" at:

https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978

Carl is a highly appreciated lecturer and has been a featured presenter at many previous PCT seminars. In 2022, he aired a series of 15 webinars in collaboration with the law firm Schwegman, Lundberg and Woessner the recordings of which are archived on the PCT page of the WIPO website, and can be downloaded free-of-charge:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/training/external-training.html>

Additional PCT recorded material is available at:

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

New/Updated PCT Resources

New ePCT video tutorial

ePCT video tutorials for applicants

The following updated ePCT video tutorial for applicants is now available:

- Request access rights after filing

The video provides a step-by-step demonstration of how to request access rights to an international application in ePCT after filing, and is available at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/tutorials.html>

New webinar recordings

Webinar in French

A recording of the following webinar in French:

- "Exploring the PCT" webinar series: Amendments and Rectification of Obvious Mistakes (18 October 2022)

as well as the supporting documents, can now be accessed at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/fr/seminar/webinars/index.html>

Webinar in Japanese

A recording of the following webinar in Japanese:

- "Exploring the PCT" webinar series: Entry into the National Phase (6 October 2022)

as well as the supporting documents, can now be accessed at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/ja/seminar/webinars/index.html>

Webinars in Korean

A recording of the following webinars in Korean:

- “Exploring the PCT” webinar series: International Search and Preliminary Examination (13 December 2022)
- “Exploring the PCT” webinar series: Best practices for handling recording of changes (Rule 92bis) (13 December 2022)

as well as the supporting documents, can now be accessed at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/ko/seminar/webinars/index.html>

Webinars in Russian

A recording of the following webinars in Russian:

- Filing an international application via ePCT (26 September 2022);
- PCT system: Who can file a PCT application; How to appoint an agent and who can act as an agent (11 October 2022);
- Entry into the National Phase (10 November 2022)

as well as the supporting documents, can now be accessed at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/ru/seminar/webinars/index.html>

Practical Advice

WIPO Pay – WIPO’s online payment platform

Q: I have recently started using the ePCT system for filing my PCT applications. I have noticed that the International Bureau has an online payment system called WIPO Pay. Can this be used for all PCT applications and what are the different payment methods available?

A: When filing PCT applications using ePCT, the payment methods that are available for paying the fees vary depending on the receiving Office with which you file the application. Fees must be paid to the receiving Office, and the preferred payment method specified by each receiving Office is displayed by default on the Fees screen in ePCT but can be modified in most cases.

The WIPO Pay platform is available only for filings with the International Bureau as receiving Office (RO/IB). In ePCT-Filing the default payment method for RO/IB is simply ‘Online payment’ and the different online payment options are available for selection in WIPO Pay at the time you pay the fees after filing.

How to pay fees to RO/IB using WIPO Pay

When you file an international application to RO/IB, you have the option to pay the fees immediately by clicking on the payment button at the end of the filing step, or by clicking on the payment link contained in the e-mail received as filing confirmation. There is also a dedicated Online Payment Action in ePCT that can be used post-filing. These options all direct you to the

WIPO Pay platform to choose the actual payment method that you want to use, which can be one of the following:

- Current Account at WIPO
- Credit/Debit card
- PayPal
- Bank transfer
- Bank payment online (secured by SOFORT)

For more detailed information on each of these payment methods, please refer to:

<https://www3.wipo.int/epayweb/public/payment-methods.xhtml>

There are many benefits to using the WIPO Pay platform as it allows you to view and manage all your payments to WIPO securely in one place. For an overview of the benefits please refer to:

<https://www3.wipo.int/epayweb/public/index.xhtml>

In addition to filing fees for PCT applications filed with the RO/IB, the only other PCT-related fee that can currently be paid via the WIPO Pay platform is the fee payable to the International Bureau for supplementary international search. At the time of processing requests for supplementary international search, the International Bureau will send to the e-mail address indicated in Form PCT/IB/375 an online payment link that directs you to WIPO Pay for online payment.

Other fees payable to the International Bureau, cannot currently be paid via WIPO Pay.

All the information you need regarding PCT fees and payment methods can be found at:

<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/index.html>

PCT Seminar Calendar

(<https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/seminar.pdf>)
(situation on 21 February 2023)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
16 March 2023 Beerse (BE)	English	PCT presentation for IP paralegals, within the framework of the BELAIPA Annual Meeting and Member Event on the latest developments in the PCT, with discussions on the international and national phase of the PCT procedure WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Belgian Association for Intellectual Property Administrators (BELAIPA) (Ms. Annelies Dobbelaere) E-mail: info@belaipa.be Internet: www.belaipa.be
18 April 2023 Eindhoven (NL)	English	PCT Seminar within the framework of the Annual Conference for the Dutch Platform for Formalities Officers WIPO speaker: Ms. Schumm	Board of the Dutch Platform for Formalities Officers (Ms. Custers-van Spronsen) E-mail: Mcusters@its.jnj.com
25 – 26 April 2023 Stockholm (SE)	English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park and Ms. Mohri	IP-Akademin, Trona Patentrådgivning AB (Mr. Adrian Farhadi) E-mail: info@ipakademin.se Internet: www.ipakademin.se
9 June 2023 Rome (IT)	English	PCT Seminar within the framework of the CEIPI Basic Training Seminar - Modules L1, L2 and L3 of the CEIPI Study Guide WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger	Barzanò & Zanardo Roma Office (Mr. Filippo Santi) E-mail: f.santi@barzano-zanardo.com
12 – 13 October 2023 London (GB)	English	PCT Seminar within the framework of the 19th Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park	Management Forum Ltd (Ms. Angela Spall) E-mail: angela.spall@falconbury.co.uk
5 December 2023 Brussels (BE)	French	PCT Seminar within the framework of the CEIPI Basic Training Seminar - Modules L1, L2 and L3 of the CEIPI Study Guide WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre d'études internationales de la propriété industrielle (CEIPI), International Section (Mr. Thierry Debled) E-mail: thierry-debled@ceipi.edu

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
21 February 2023 09:00 – 10:00 CET	English	What's New for Applicants in ePCT (for Australia, Asia and Europe time zones) WIPO speaker: Ms. Mo and Mr. Piriou	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Sy4tcSz bTOKsqFVT5JBHrQ
23 February 2023 04:30 – 05:30 CET	English	What's New for Applicants in ePCT (for North and South America time zones) WIPO speaker: Ms. Mo and Mr. Piriou	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UidsgXX rRHctIglQIFetcA

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PATENTSCOPE Webinars (www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)			
Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
14 March 2023 08:30 – 09:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE for beginners WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pXdYCd7dSg-KIHxVez08zQ
16 March 2023 08:30 – 09:30 CET	English	PATENTSCOPE for beginners WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_MBVunNPjSC2Qvj57w-aXXQ
25 April 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE for experts WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-FslvzVPQguplZvvY9xSiw
27 April 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE for experts WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_rHCLymujRV-EQo4FF3Npww
9 May 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE: the result list WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bTt02ZhgSHKRgSIQF-OIDA
11 May 2023 08:30 – 09:30 CEST	English	PATENTSCOPE: the result list WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eNFy3DcLTGGNY4AZeDuP3g
17 May 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	Spanish	PATENTSCOPE: una introducción WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bnoCmdJeR7KiAdfq1m_t8g
13 June 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	English	Chemical searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN__sYQxpBZQMS2AVInsjFrA
14 June 2023 17:30 – 18:30 CEST	Spanish	Búsquedas químicas en PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mNHhF7bxThuGLVKPkPQsJA
15 June 2023 08:30 – 09:30 CEST	English	Chemical searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PIFQK8RxS-2I2Zk69wLYaQ

PCT Events Without WIPO Speakers¹			
Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of event; Speakers	Organizer and registration
2 March 2023 18:00 – 19:00 (CET) (10:00 – 11:00 US MT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series Session 1: Intro to ePCT, why ePCT is important, getting a user ID and password, setting up 2FA. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978
9 March 2023 18:00 – 19:00 (CET) (10:00 – 11:00 US MT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series Session 2: Why attorneys need to learn about ePCT, why you cannot simply delegate stuff to support staff. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978

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

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16 March 2023 18:00 – 19:00 (CET) (10:00 – 11:00 US MT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series Session 3: Making sure your US priority documents are available to DAS, best practices for filing US priority documents, Certificates of Availability, setting up alerts. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978
23 March 2023 19:00 – 20:00 (CET) (11:00 – 12:00 US MT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series Session 4: Handshakes, eOwners, eEditors, eViewers, access rights groups, employee first day of work, employee last day of work. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978
30 March 2023 19:00 – 20:00 (CEST) (10:00 – 11:00 US MT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series Session 5: Shared address books, collaborative workflow, sharing with clients, sharing with outside counsel. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978
4 April 2023 19:00 – 20:00 (CEST) (10:00 – 11:00 US MT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series Session 6: Getting to know your ePCT workbench, portfolios, office profiles, cloning, ePCT actions. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978
13 April 2023 19:00 – 20:00 (CEST) (10:00 – 11:00 US MT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series Session 7: Getting pending PCT applications into your workbench, going back to January 1, 2009, archiving old applications. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978
20 April 2023 19:00 – 20:00 (CEST) (10:00 – 11:00 US MT time)	English	2023 ePCT Webinar Series Session 8: Filing a new US PCT application in RO/US using ePCT. Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC)	Further information and registration: https://blog.oppedahl.com/?page_id=8978

Other IP events

International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva (Switzerland), 26-30 April 2023

The 48th International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva will take place from 26 to 30 April 2023.

Further information is available at:

www.inventions-geneva.ch/en/home/

World IP Day, 26 April 2023

World IP Day is celebrated globally. Further information is available at:

www.wipo.int/ip-outreach/en/ipday/

PCT Fee Tables (amounts on 1 February 2023, 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—refer to 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 –	BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona
IA	international application	BRL	Brazilian real	HUF	Hungarian forint	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BYN	Belarusian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MKD	Macedonian denar	SYP	Syrian pounds
ISA	International Searching Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	THB	Baht
ISR	international search report	CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TJS	Tajik somoni
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	IQD	Iraqi dinar	NOK	Norwegian krone	TND	Tunisian dinar
		CLP	Chilean peso	IRR	Iranian rial	NZD	New Zealand dollar	TRY	Turkish lira
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	OMR	Omani rial	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
		COP	Colombian peso	JMD	Jamaican dollar	PEN	Nuevo sol	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		CUP	Cuban peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PGK	Kina	UGX	Uganda shilling
Currencies:		CZK	Czech koruna	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	USD	US dollar
ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	UZS	Uzbek sum
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	VND	Vietnamese dong
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	ZAR	South African rand
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAT	Samoan tala	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
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RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2} (CHF 15)		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ³
							Item 4(a) ⁴ (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) ⁵ (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) ⁶ (CHF 300)	
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	EP	
AM	AMD	32,000	USD	1,346 <i>(from 1.3.23 1,435)</i>	15 <i>(16)</i>	–	–	–	EA EP RU	
AP	USD	50 <i>(or eq in local currency)</i>	USD	1,346 <i>(from 1.3.23 1,435)</i>	15 <i>(16)</i>	–	202 <i>(216)</i>	304 <i>(324)</i>	AT EP SE	
AT	EUR	52	EUR	1,378	16	–	207	311	EP	
AU	AUD	200	AUD	2,088	24	–	314	471	AU KR	
AZ	AZN	30	USD	1,346 <i>(from 1.3.23 1,435)</i>	15 <i>(16)</i>	–	202 <i>(216)</i>	304 <i>(324)</i>	EA EP RU	
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,378	16	–	–	–	EP	
BG	BGN	80	EUR	1,378	16	–	207	311	EP RU	
BH	BHD	70	USD	1,346 <i>(from 1.3.23 1,435)</i>	15 <i>(16)</i>	–	–	–	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 ⁷ online: on paper: ⁸	175 260	BRL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR EP SE US	
BW	USD	32	USD	1,346 <i>(from 1.3.23 1,435)</i>	15 <i>(16)</i>	–	–	–	EP	
BY	BYN	90.65	USD	1,346 <i>(from 1.3.23 1,435)</i>	15 <i>(16)</i>	–	–	–	EA EP RU	
BZ	BZD	300	USD	1,346 <i>(from 1.3.23 1,435)</i>	15 <i>(16)</i>	–	–	–	CA EP	
CA	CA	315.77	CAD	1,849	21	–	278	417	CA	

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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}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ³
				Item 4(a) ⁴	Item 4(b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁶	
CH	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ⁹ 130	CLP eq USD ⁹ 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	eq USD ⁹ 15 (16)	– (–)	eq USD ⁹ 202 (216)	eq USD ⁹ 304 (324)	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY 9,620	110	–	1,450	2,170	CN EP ¹⁰
CO	COP online: 419,640 on paper: 503,470	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES KR RU
CR	USD online: 237 on paper: 289	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	CL EP ES
CU	CUP 2,400	CUP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES RU
CV	EUR – ¹¹	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	BR EP KR
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,378	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
DJ	USD none or eq DJF	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 10,250	120	–	1,540	2,310	EP SE XN
DO	USD 316	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD 10,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 2,000	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435) or EUR 1,378	15 (16) 16	– (–) –	202 (216) 207	304 (324) 311	EA EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 140	EUR 1,378	16	104	207	311	EP
ES	EUR 75.75	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,200	14	–	181	271	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹² 100	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹³ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,378	16	–	–	–	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	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 556,500	6,300	–	83,700	125,500	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁴ 100 or EUR ¹⁴ 104 or USD ¹⁴ 101 (from 1.3.23 108)	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,378 or USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 16 15 (16)	100 104 101 (108)	200 207 202 (216)	300 311 304 (324)	Refer to 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 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
IL	ILS 596	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: INR 3,500 ¹⁶ INR 17,600 ¹⁷ No fee for e-filings	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US

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

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ³
				Item 4(a) ⁴	Item 4(b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁶	
IQ	IQD 77,075 or USD 55	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	IRR 50,000 (natural persons) IRR 500,000 (legal persons)	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN EP IN RU
IS	ISK 18,200	ISK 195,300	2,200	–	29,400	44,100	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
JM	JMD 8,500	JMD eq USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	eq USD 15 (16)	– (–)	eq USD 202 (216)	eq USD 304 (324)	AT AU CA EP
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 17,000 ¹⁸	JPY 195,000	2,200	–	–	44,000	EP IN JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS 4,000 ¹⁹	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	EA EP RU
KH	KHR 420,000	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CN EP JP KR SG
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 ²⁰ KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL – ²¹	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,378	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
LY	LYD – ²¹	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD none	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	200	300	EP
MN	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR 55	EUR 1,378	16	–	–	–	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
MX	USD 323.70 ²²	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
MY	MYR 550 ²³	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 14,570	160	–	2,190	3,290	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,379 (from 1.3.23 2,249)	27 (25)	– (–)	358 (338)	537 (507)	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF – ²¹	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	eq USD 15 (16)	– (–)	eq USD 202 (216)	eq USD 304 (324)	AT AU EG EP US
PA	USD 240	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	BR CL EP ES US

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

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ³
				Item 4(a) ⁴	Item 4(b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁶	
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	eq USD 15 (16)	– (–)	eq USD 202 (216)	eq USD 304 (324)	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	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 online: 10.91 on paper: 21.82	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	eq USD 15 (16)	– (–)	eq USD 202 (216)	eq USD 304 (324)	EG EP US
RO	RON 495	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP RU
RS	RSD 8,210 ²⁴	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP XV
RU	RUB 1,700	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	CA EG EP JP KR RU SG US
SC	USD – ²¹	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EG EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 15,010	170	–	2,260	3,390	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,932	22	–	291	436	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP
SK	EUR on paper: 66 ²⁵	EUR 1,378	16	–	207	311	EP XV
SV	none ²⁶	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	CL EP ES
SY	SYP 5,000	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	AT EG EP RU
TH	THB 3,000	THB eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU CN EP JP KR SG US
TJ	TJS – ²¹	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	EA EP RU
TM	USD – ²¹	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EA EP RU
TN	TND 100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
TR	none	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP TR
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷ 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP UA
UG	UGX refer to Office	UGX eq USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	eq USD 15 (16)	– (–)	eq USD 202 (216)	eq USD 304 (324)	AT EP SG
US	USD 260 ²⁸ small entity ²⁹ : 104 ²⁸ micro entity ²⁹ : 52 ²⁸	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	101 (108)	202 (216)	304 (324)	AU EP IL JP KR SG US
UZ	UZS 245,000 ³⁰	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	– (–)	202 (216)	304 (324)	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG

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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}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ³
				Item 4(a) ⁴	Item 4(b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁶	
WS	SAT 200	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	— (—)	202 (216)	304 (324)	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 24,230	270	—	3,640	5,460	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	15 (16)	— (—)	202 (216)	304 (324)	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,346 (from 1.3.23 1,435)	eq USD 15 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 February 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT ³¹	EUR 1,775 *(from 1.4.23:	CHF 1,713	KRW 2,536,000 KRW 2,367,000)	SGD 2,488	USD 1,875	ZAR 31,200		
AU	AUD 2,200 USD 1,419 *(from 1.3.23:	CHF 1,401 ZAR 25,530	EUR 1,452	KRW* 2,056,000 KRW 1,864,000	NZD* 2,507 NZD 2,340)	SGD 2,036		
BR ⁷	Online: On paper:	BRL 1,685 BRL 2,525	CHF 307 CHF 461	EUR 319 EUR 477	USD 311 USD 466			
CA	CAD 1,684.12 *(from 1.3.23:	CHF 1,212	EUR* 1,256 EUR 1,175)	USD 1,226				
CL	USD 2,000 *(from 1.3.23:	CHF* 1,976 CHF 1,853)	EUR 1,894					
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : *(from 1.3.23:		USD 400	CHF* 395 CHF 371)	EUR 379			
	In case of filing by a university ³² : *(from 1.3.23:		USD 300	CHF* 296 CHF 278)	EUR 284			
CN	CNY 2,100 *(from 1.3.23:	CHF 290	EUR* 301 EUR 283)	USD 294				
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: RUB 9,000 *(from 1.3.23:	CHF 135	EUR* 144 EUR 118)	USD* 155 USD 124)				
	For searches carried out in English: RUB 40,000 *(from 1.3.23:	CHF 600	EUR* 641 EUR 525)	USD* 687 USD 551)				
EG ³³	EGP 4,000	CHF 156	EUR 159	USD 163				
EP ³⁴	EUR 1,775 JPY 251,100 ZAR 31,200 *(from 1.3.23: ***(from 1.4.23:	CHF 1,713 NOK 18,760 ISK 271,000 HUF 690,700)	DKK 13,200 NZD 3,064	GBP 1,546 SEK 19,330	HUF** 755,300 SGD 2,488	ISK* 251,400 USD 1,875		
ES ³⁴	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,713	USD 1,875					
FI	EUR 1,775	CHF 1,713	USD 1,875					
IL	ILS* 3,635 *(from 1.3.23: ILS 3,820	CHF* 1,002 CHF 1,010	EUR* 1,038 EUR 1,024	USD* 1,014 USD 1,075)				
IN	INR 10,000 *(from 1.3.23: ***(from 1.4.23:	CHF** 120 CHF 113)	EUR* 124 EUR 114	JPY* 17,600 JPY 16,000)	USD 121			
	In case of filing by an individual: INR 2,500 *(from 1.3.23: ***(from 1.4.23:	CHF** 30 CHF 28)	EUR* 31 EUR 28	JPY* 4,400 JPY 4,000)	USD 30			
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 143,000 *(from 1.3.23:	CHF 975 USD 1,080)	EUR 1,011	KRW 1,434,000	USD* 987			
	For IAs in English: JPY 169,000 *(from 1.3.23:	CHF 1,153 USD 1,277)	EUR 1,195	SGD 1,674	USD* 1,167			

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
(amounts on 1 February 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹											
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean:	KRW	450,000	AUD*	480	CHF	306	EUR	317	NZD	547	
	SGD*	445	USD	347								
	*(from 1.3.23:			AUD	531	SGD	484)					
	For IAs in English:	KRW	1,200,000	AUD*	1,281	CHF	816	EUR	846	NZD	1,460	
	SGD*	1,185	USD	924								
	*(from 1.3.23:			AUD	1,416	SGD	1,290)					
PH	USD	1,000	CHF*	988	EUR	947						
	*(from 1.3.23:		CHF	927)								
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :	USD	400	CHF*	395	EUR	379					
	*(from 1.3.23:			CHF	371)							
RU	For IAs in Russian:	RUB	8,500	CHF	127	EUR*	136	USD*	146			
	*(from 1.3.23:					EUR	112	USD	117)			
	For IAs in English:	RUB	40,000	CHF	600	EUR*	641	USD*	687			
	*(from 1.3.23:					EUR	525	USD	551)			
SE	SEK	19,330	CHF	1,713	DKK	13,200	EUR	1,775	ISK*	251,400	NOK	18,760
	USD	1,875										
	*(from 1.3.23:							ISK	271,000)			
SG	SGD	2,240	CHF	1,542	EUR	1,598	JPY	226,000	KRW*	2,263,000	USD*	1,561
	*(from 1.3.23:							KRW	2,074,000	USD	1,664)	
TR	TRY	32,210	CHF	1,713	EUR	1,775	USD	1,875				
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:			EUR	100	CHF	96	USD	106			
	For IAs in English, French or German:			EUR	300	CHF	289	USD	317			
US	USD	2,180	CHF*	2,154	EUR	2,064	NZD	3,400	ZAR	39,210		
	*(from 1.3.23:		CHF	2,020)								
	For small entity ²⁹ :	USD**	1,090	CHF*	1,077	EUR	1,032	NZD	1,700	ZAR	19,600	
	*(from 1.3.23:	CHF	1,010)									
	** (from 1.4.23:	USD	872)									
	For micro entity ²⁹ :	USD**	545	CHF*	538	EUR	516	NZD	850	ZAR	9,800	
*(from 1.3.23:	CHF	505)										
** (from 1.4.23:	USD	436)										
XN	DKK	13,200	CHF	1,713	EUR	1,775	ISK*	251,400	NOK	18,760	SEK	19,330
	USD	1,875										
	*(from 1.3.23:						ISK	271,000)				
XV	EUR	1,775	CHF	1,713	HUF*	755,300	USD	1,875				
	*(from 1.4.23:				HUF	690,700)						

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 February 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF 200
	CHF 820	
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF 1,148
	CHF 1,640	
EP	CHF 1,713 ³⁴	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,713	CHF 200
RU	CHF 177	CHF 200
	CHF 283 ³⁹	
SE	CHF 1,713	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,542	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF 1,713
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority:	CHF 47

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees [continued]

(amounts on 1 February 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 40}
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 87	CHF 200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: CHF 87	
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: CHF 68	
	– 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 58	
XN	– for a full search: CHF 1,713	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 519	
XV	– for a full search: CHF 1,713	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 531	

Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 February 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ⁴¹	Handling fee ^{2, 41} (CHF 200)
AT	EUR 1,749 ³¹	EUR 207
AU	AUD 590 820 ⁴²	AUD 314
BR	Online: BRL 630 ⁷	BRL eq CHF 200
	On paper: BRL 945 ^{7,8}	
CA	CAD 842.06	CAD 278
CL	USD 1,500	USD 202 (from 1.3.23 216)
	in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400	
	in case of filing by a university ³² : USD 300	
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY 1,450
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: RUB: 6,750	USD 202 (from 1.3.23 216)
	Examination carried out in English: RUB: 24,000	
	Where ISR was prepared by Eurasian Patent Office:	
	Examination carried out in Russian: RUB: 4,500 Examination carried out in English: RUB: 16,000	
EG	EGP 3,000	USD 202 (from 1.3.23 216)
EP	EUR 1,830 ³⁴	EUR 207
ES	EUR 595.37 ³⁴	EUR 207
FI	EUR 600	EUR 207
IL	ILS 1,558 (from 1.3.23: ILS 1,637)	ILS 726
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: INR 10,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 2,500	USD 202 (from 1.3.23 216)
	If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: INR 12,000; in case of filing by individual: INR 3,000	
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000	JPY 29,300
	For IAs in English: JPY 69,000	
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 294,000 (from 1.4.23 267,000)
PH	USD 500	USD 202 (from 1.3.23 216)
	Small entity or government ³⁷ : USD 200	
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB 4,500 ⁴³ 6,750 ⁴⁴	USD 202 (from 1.3.23 216)
	For IAs in English: RUB 16,000 ⁴³ 24,000 ⁴⁴	
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 2,260

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees*[continued]*

(amounts on 1 February 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

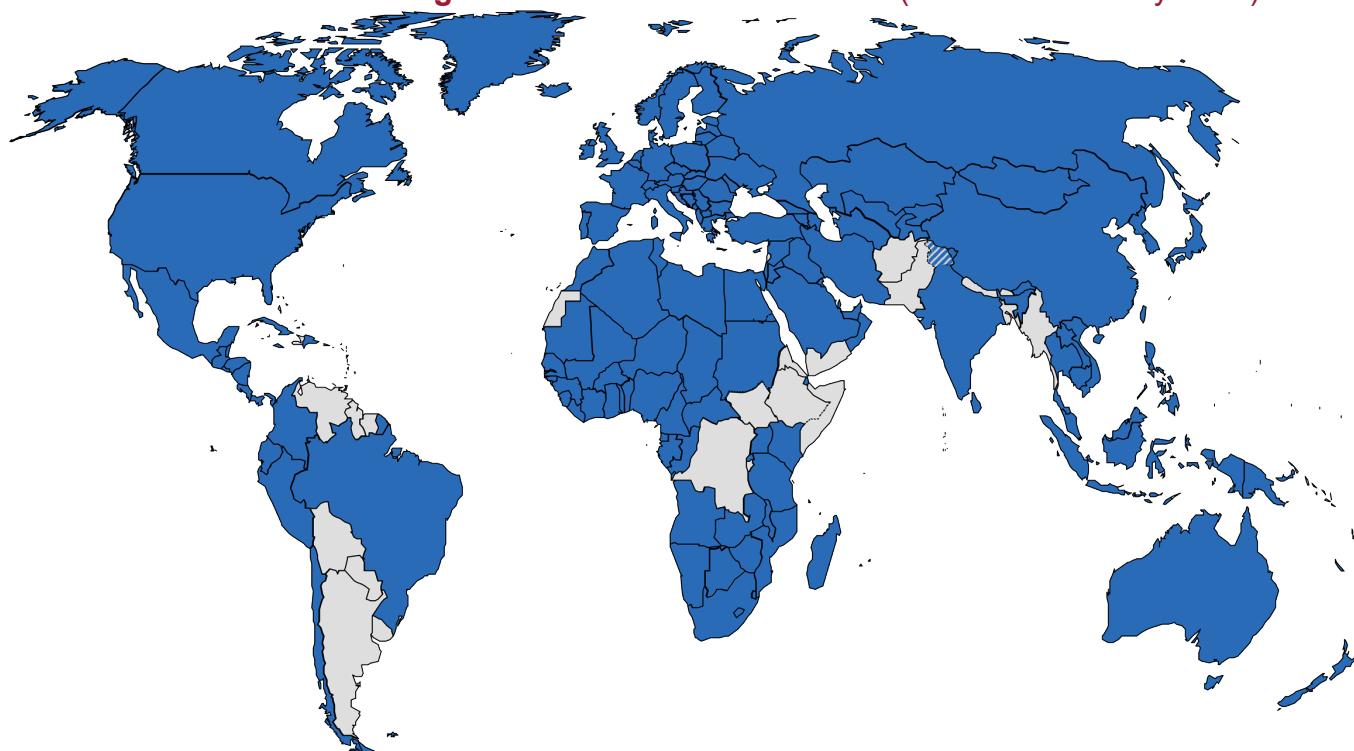
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee⁴⁵				Handling fee^{2, 41}(CHF 200)	
SG	SGD	830			SGD	291
TR	TRY	1,000			CHF	200
UA	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 160 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 50 If the ISR has been prepared by another ISA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 180 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 70				EUR	207
US	USD	640	800 ⁴⁶		USD	202 (from 1.3.23 216)
		For small entity ²⁹ :	USD 320 400 ⁴⁶			
		* <i>(from 1.4.23:</i>	USD 256 320)			
		For micro entity ²⁹ :	USD 160 200 ⁴⁶			
		* <i>(from 1.4.23:</i>	USD 128 160)			
XN	DKK	5,000			DKK	1,540
XV	EUR	900			EUR	207

[footnotes to fee tables follow]

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 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 4 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 7 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, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 251 of 2 October 2019.
- 8 Paper filings are only accepted if received by mail. For further details, refer to the Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 253 of 13 November 2019 (<http://revistas.inpi.gov.br/pdf/Comunicados2550.pdf>).
- 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 EPO is available as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority as of 1 December 2020 for a duration of two years as a pilot project. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: <https://www.epo.org/service-support/faq/own-file/cnipa-epo-pilot.html> and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2020/10/20/art_364_153578.html. The pilot project has been extended by one year until 30 November 2023.
- 11 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 12 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.
- 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 IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 15 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. Refer also to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 16 The fee for paper filings for a natural person or startup or small entity(ies).
- 17 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies).
- 18 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
- 19 This fee is reduced by 90% if the applicant is an individual. The amount does not include the postage/ mailing costs which must be paid by the applicant directly to the express delivery service (e.g. DHL). For non-residents of Kyrgyzstan, the equivalent amount of the fee can be paid in a freely convertible currency, in accordance with the exchange rate established by the National Bank of the Kyrgyz Republic and applicable on the date of payment.
- 20 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for IAs filed in Japanese or for which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3.
- 21 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 22 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 23 Plus, for paper filings: MYR 5 for one to ten pages, MYR 10 for 11 to 20 pages, MYR 40 for 21 to 50 pages, MYR 60 for 51 pages or more.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
- 26 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.
- 27 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%.
- 28 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.
- 29 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, refer to 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
- 30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: <http://ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/>
- 31 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).
- 32 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, refer to: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
- 33 This fee 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".
- 34 The search and preliminary examination fees payable to the European Patent Office (EPO) and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, and the supplementary search fee in the case of the EPO, are reduced by 75% under certain conditions. For further information, refer to the relevant footnotes in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP and ES) at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html>
- 35 This fee is 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 refer to: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 36 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a national of, and has a residence or business domicile in, one of the following States: Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
- 37 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.
- 38 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 39 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).
- 40 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 41 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 42 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 43 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 44 In all cases where footnote 43 does not apply.
- 45 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 46 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—refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

PCT Contracting States and Two-letter Codes (157 on 1 February 2023)



AE United Arab Emirates	CY Cyprus (EP) ²	IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)	ML Mali (OA) ²	SG Singapore
AG Antigua and Barbuda	CZ Czechia (EP)	IS Iceland (EP)	MN Mongolia	SI Slovenia (EP) ²
AL Albania (EP)	DE Germany (EP)	IT Italy (EP) ³	MR Mauritania (OA) ²	SK Slovakia (EP)
AM Armenia (EA)	DJ Djibouti	JM Jamaica	MT Malta (EP) ²	SL Sierra Leone (AP)
AO Angola	DK Denmark (EP)	JO Jordan	MU Mauritius (from 15 March 2023)	SM San Marino (EP) ²
AT Austria (EP)	DM Dominica	JP Japan	MW Malawi (AP)	SN Senegal (OA) ²
AU Australia	DO Dominican Republic	KE Kenya (AP)	MX Mexico	ST Sao Tome and Principe (AP)
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)	DZ Algeria	KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)	MY Malaysia	SV El Salvador
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina ¹	EC Ecuador	KH Cambodia ⁴	MZ Mozambique (AP)	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BB Barbados	EE Estonia (EP)	KM Comoros (OA) ²	NA Namibia (AP)	SZ Eswatini (AP) ²
BE Belgium (EP) ²	EG Egypt	KN Saint Kitts and Nevis	NE Niger (OA) ²	TD Chad (OA) ²
BF Burkina Faso (OA) ²	ES Spain (EP)	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea	NG Nigeria	TG Togo (OA) ²
BG Bulgaria (EP)	FI Finland (EP)	KR Republic of Korea	NI Nicaragua	TH Thailand
BH Bahrain	FR France (EP) ²	KW Kuwait	NL Netherlands (EP) ²	TJ Tajikistan (EA)
BJ Benin (OA) ²	GA Gabon (OA) ²	KZ Kazakhstan (EA)	NO Norway (EP)	TM Turkmenistan (EA)
BN Brunei Darussalam	GB United Kingdom (EP)	LA Lao People's Democratic Republic	NZ New Zealand	TN Tunisia ⁴
BR Brazil	GD Grenada	LC Saint Lucia	OM Oman	TR Turkey (EP)
BW Botswana (AP)	GE Georgia	LI Liechtenstein (EP)	PA Panama	TT Trinidad and Tobago
BY Belarus (EA)	GH Ghana (AP)	LK Sri Lanka	PE Peru	TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
BZ Belize	GM Gambia (AP)	LR Liberia (AP)	PG Papua New Guinea	UA Ukraine
CA Canada	GN Guinea (OA) ²	LS Lesotho (AP)	PH Philippines	UG Uganda (AP)
CF Central African Republic (OA) ²	GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA) ²	LT Lithuania (EP) ²	PL Poland (EP)	US United States of America
CG Congo (OA) ²	GR Greece (EP) ²	LU Luxembourg (EP)	PT Portugal (EP)	QA Qatar
CH Switzerland (EP)	GT Guatemala	LV Latvia (EP) ²	RO Romania (EP)	RU Russian Federation (EA)
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA) ²	GW Guinea-Bissau (OA) ²	LY Libya	RS Serbia (EP)	RW Rwanda (AP)
CL Chile	HN Honduras	MA Morocco ⁴	RU Russian Federation (EA)	SA Saudi Arabia
CM Cameroon (OA) ²	HR Croatia (EP)	MC Monaco (EP) ²	RU Russian Federation (EA)	SC Seychelles
CN China	HU Hungary (EP)	MD Republic of Moldova ⁴	RU Russian Federation (EA)	SD Sudan (AP)
CO Colombia	ID Indonesia	ME Montenegro (EP) ^{2,5}	RU Russian Federation (EA)	SE Sweden (EP)
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CU Cuba	IL Israel	MK North Macedonia (EP)	RU Russian Federation (EA)	
CV Cabo Verde	IN India		RU Russian Federation (EA)	
	IQ Iraq		RU Russian Federation (EA)	

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 Italy may be designated for a national patent only in international applications filed on or after 1 July 2020.

4 Validation of European patent possible.

5 For international applications filed before 1 October 2022, only an extension of a European patent is possible (there is no national phase before the Intellectual Property Office of Montenegro). International applications filed on or after 1 October 2022 will include the designation of Montenegro for a European Patent.

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

Important: This list includes all States that have adhered to the PCT by the date shown in the heading. Any State indicated in **bold italics** has adhered to the PCT but will only become bound by the PCT on the date shown in parentheses; it will not be considered to have been designated in international applications filed before that date.

Note that even though the filing of a request constitutes under PCT Rule 4.9(a) the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents, applicants should always use the latest version of the e-filing software used to generate the request form, or the latest versions of the request form (PCT/RO/101) and demand form (PCT/IPEA/401) (the latest versions are dated 1 July 2022). The request and demand forms can be printed from the website, in editable PDF format, at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/forms/>, or obtained from receiving Offices or the International Bureau, or, in the case of the demand form, also from International Preliminary Examining Authorities. Where possible, applicants are encouraged to use ePCT-Filing in order to benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.