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Comprehensive, searchable collection of *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)*

The International Bureau (IB) has recently made available all previous paper-published versions of the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* in text-searchable electronic format. As a result, all *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* published since 1978 are now available in electronic format for full text search, at:

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

The individual yearly collections will continue to be provided and consolidated collections will be updated annually to ensure a continually enriched repository of valuable information for users and Offices.

It is recalled that Section IV of the PCT Gazette, which contained PCT notices and information of a general character, was originally published on paper from 1978 to 2006. It was renamed "*Official Notices (PCT Gazette)*" in January 2007 when, for the convenience of readers, the single, bilingual English/French version became available in two separate English and French versions and since then it has been published in electronic form only.

Non-Working Days at the International Bureau

For the purposes of computing time limits under PCT Rule 80.5, the days on which the International Bureau (IB) will not be open for the transaction of business, for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2024, will be the following:

All Saturdays and Sundays, and

1 January 2024

29 March 2024

1 April 2024

9 May 2024

1 August 2024

5 September 2024

25 December 2024

31 December 2024

Don't miss out on our upcoming PCT Seminars, Webinars, and other PCT-related events – consult the PCT Seminar Calendar in this issue!

Note that the days indicated above concern only the IB and not any national or regional Offices in their PCT roles. The closed dates in 2024 for other Offices, where this information has been provided to the IB, can be found on the PCT website at:

<https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/ClosedDates.xhtml>

WIPO Fee Transfer Service

It is recalled that, since 1 July 2020, any receiving Office, International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary search or International Preliminary Examining Authority may participate in the WIPO Fee Transfer Service as a “participating Office”, in which PCT fees are transferred from one Office (the “collecting Office”) to another (the “beneficiary Office”) via the International Bureau (IB). For further information, please refer to PCT/WG/12/20 at: https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=436911.

The IB has published updated information on the common timetable for 2024, which specifies the latest dates each month by which a participating collecting Office shall establish and transmit fee transfer information to the IB, and by which the lists of fees to be transferred, and the amounts of fees indicated in the said lists, shall be established and transmitted to and from the IB. Please refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of 14 December 2023 at:

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

WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents

It is recalled that, by using the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS), a PCT applicant can request the International Bureau (IB) to retrieve a copy of an earlier application from DAS for use as a priority document, instead of providing or arranging for the provision of a certified copy. Note that, in order to be able to make use of the DAS service, it is the Office with which the earlier application was filed which needs to be a DAS depositing Office, and not necessarily the receiving Office with which the international application is filed.

Cuban Industrial Property Office (OCPI)

The Cuban Industrial Property Office (OCPI) has notified the IB that, with effect from 1 January 2024, it will commence operation both as a depositing Office and as an accessing Office of the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS). As a depositing Office, it will deposit certified copies of patent applications as priority documents on and after 1 January 2024, which the applicant specifically requests be made available to the service; as an accessing Office it will recognize priority documents available to it through the service for the purposes of any application for which the time limit for furnishing the priority document has not expired by 1 January 2024.

The corresponding DAS Notification, which contains further information, is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/das/en/news/2023/news_0008.html

PCT Information Update

IL Israel (fees)

As from 1 January 2024, there will be a change in the amount of the transmittal fee payable to the Israel Patent Office as receiving Office. The new amount will be ILS 618.

The amount of the following national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, will also change with effect from 1 January 2024:

Filing fee:ILS 2,264¹

Furthermore, as from 1 March 2024, there will be a change in the amount of the fee for priority document, payable to the Office as receiving Office. The new amount will be ILS 98.

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

KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea (name of Office; location and mailing address; telephone numbers; e-mail address; means of telecommunication)

The name, location and mailing address and telephone number and e-mail address of the Invention Office of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea have changed, as follows:

Name of Office: Intellectual Property Administration (IPA) of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Location and mailing address: Kinmaul Dong No.1, Bipa Street
Moranbong District, Pyongyang
Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Telephone: (850-2) 18111/999 (ext. 381-8433)

E-mail: ipa817@star-co.net.kp

The Office has also notified the International Bureau (IB) that it has discontinued the use of its facsimile machine and no longer accepts the filing of documents by fax.

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

NG Nigeria (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Patents and Designs Registry, Commercial Law Department (Nigeria) has specified, with effect since 1 December 2023, the Austrian Patent Office, in addition to the Australian Patent Office, the Canadian Intellectual Property Office and the European Patent Office, as competent International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Nigeria with the IB as receiving Office.

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

¹ A 40% reduction in the fee will be applicable for applications first filed in Israel for an individual applicant or for a corporate entity with a turnover of less than ILS 10 million in the last calendar year.

PT Portugal (fees)

There has been a change in the amounts of the following fees payable to the National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) as receiving Office, with effect since 1 July 2023:

Fee for priority document:

- electronic copy:.....	EUR	17.70
- paper copy:	EUR	47.16

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:

- online:	EUR	176.88
- on paper:.....	EUR	353.76

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:

- online:	EUR	58.97
- on paper:.....	EUR	117.94

For utility model:

Filing fee:

- online:	EUR	58.97
- on paper:.....	EUR	117.94

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

RO Romania (e-mail address)

The e-mail address of the State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (Romania) has changed and is now as follows:

E-mail: office@osim.gov.ro

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

UA Ukraine (location and mailing address)

The location and mailing address of State Organization "Ukrainian National Office for Intellectual Property and Innovations" (UANIPIO) has changed and is now as follows:

Location and
mailing address: 1, Dmytra Hodzenka Street
 Kyiv 01601
 Ukraine

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

Search fee and fees relating to the international search (Canadian Intellectual Property Office, Eurasian Patent Office, Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation), Israel Patent Office)

As from 1 January 2024, there will be a change in the amount payable in CAD, as well as in the equivalent amounts in CHF, EUR and USD for an international search carried out by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, as indicated in Fee Table I(b). There will also be a change in the amount of the following fees payable from the same date:

Additional search fee:	CAD	2,220
Fee for copies of documents cited in the international search report (PCT Rule 44.3):		
in electronic form:		
up to 7 megabytes:.....	CAD	13
each additional 10 megabytes or part thereof exceeding 7 megabytes:	CAD	13

As from 1 February 2024, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts payable in EUR and USD for international searches carried out by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) and by the Eurasian Patent Office, as indicated in Fee Table I(b).

As from 1 March 2024, there will be a change in the amount payable in ILS for an international search carried out by the Israel Patent Office. The new amount is indicated in Fee Table I(b). The amounts of the following fees will also change and the new amounts will be:

Additional search fee:	ILS	3,962
Fee for copies of documents cited in the international search report or contained in the file of the international application:..	ILS	49
Late furnishing fee:	ILS	509

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex D (CA, EA, IL and RU))

Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (Canadian Intellectual Property Office, Israel Patent Office)

As from 1 January 2024, there will be a change in the amount payable in CAD for an international preliminary examination carried out by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, as indicated in Fee Table II. There will also be a change in the amount of the following fee payable from the same date:

Additional preliminary examination fee:	CAD	1,110
Fee for copies of documents cited in the international search report (PCT Rule 44.3):		
in electronic form:		
up to 7 megabytes:.....	CAD	13

each additional 10 megabytes or part thereof exceeding 7 megabytes	CAD	13
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As from 1 March 2024, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees, payable in ILS to the Israel Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Preliminary examination fee:	ILS	1,698
Additional preliminary examination fee:	ILS	1,698
Fee for copies of documents cited in the international preliminary examination report or contained in the file of the international application:	ILS	49
Late furnishing fee:	ILS	509

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (CA and IL))

New/Updated PCT Resources

Recordings of webinars on PCT Forms

The recordings of the first two of four webinars recently presented by PCT Consultant Carl Oppedahl, with the support of WIPO, together with presentation slides, are now available as follows:

- “Receiving Office Forms”:
 - recording: <https://www.oplf.com/cle/forms-1.mp4>
 - presentation slides: <https://blog.oppedahl.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/20231128-RO-forms-handout.pdf>
- “International Bureau Forms”:
 - recording: <https://www.oplf.com/cle/forms-2.mp4>
 - presentation slides: <https://blog.oppedahl.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/20231203-IB-forms-handout.pdf>

More detailed information is available at:

<https://blog.oppedahl.com/four-webinars-about-inbound-pct-forms/>

New webinar recordings

Webinar in Chinese

A recording of the following event:

- “Advanced PCT Seminar for Chinese Users” (13 December 2023)

as well as the presentation slides, can now be accessed at:

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

Exceptional Non-working Days

In the context of the Office closures mentioned below, please note that, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5, if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application is required to reach an Office falls on a day on which the Office is not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business, that period is extended so as to expire on the next subsequent day on which the Office reopens to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business.

Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines

The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it is not open to the public for the transaction of official business on the following dates:

- Friday, 15 December 2023;
- Wednesday, 20 December 2023 to Friday, 22 December 2023 (inclusive); and
- Tuesday, 26 December 2023 to Friday, 29 December 2023 (inclusive).

Mexican Institute of Industrial Property

The Mexican Institute of Industrial Property has notified the IB that it is not open to the public for the transaction of official business from 18 December 2023 to 2 January 2024 (inclusive).

For further information, please refer to:

https://www.gob.mx/cms/uploads/attachment/file/875654/IMPI.Inha_biles.2024.pdf

This information updates the list of closed dates, as furnished to the International Bureau by Offices, which is available at:

<https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/ClosedDates.xhtml>

Practical Advice

Advantages of filing PCT applications in XML format

Q: *I normally prepare the description, claims and drawings of new PCT applications using MS-Word and then convert the document into PDF format for filing. I have noticed that document converters are available in ePCT to convert from DOCX to XML format. What is the advantage of doing this?*

A: PCT applications can be filed using ePCT in either PDF or XML format. Applicants or attorneys can use MS-Word or other word processing software to prepare the application, save the application in DOCX format and then convert the application to PDF or XML format. However, applicants benefit from greater fee reductions if the description, claims and abstract are provided in XML because that portion of the application will be in a text-based format. The fee reductions (indicated next to each receiving Office listed in Table I(a) of the PCT Fee Tables) encourage XML submission so that the International Bureau (IB) can produce a digitized record of all patent applications, enhance the presentation and accurate publication of PCT applications and create a machine-readable data-base for full-text computer search.

Furthermore, with an XML application, there is a lower risk of formalities defects since most of the layout rules are handled by the stylesheet from which the publication view is prepared.

PDF documents can be either text-based or image-based. Scanning your Word document to produce a PDF results in an image-based PDF that is not compliant with Annex F of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT.

To assist applicants, WIPO has developed online tools for document conversion and validation that are integrated into ePCT. Standalone versions of these tools are also available at:

<https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/documentConversion.xhtml>

In particular, the standalone tool for the conversion of documents from DOCX to XML format, namely the “Application Body Converter”, is available at:

<https://pct.wipo.int/DocConverter/pages/home.xhtml>

On the above-mentioned web page, use the "Upload and Convert" button to upload your DOCX document and the system will transform it into an Annex F application body XML format. The outcome will include:

- the application body XML file (including images);
- the application body in PDF format (generated from the XML);
- the application body HTML file (including images);
- a clean DOCX file (document with unrecognized content removed) – this clean DOCX can be used in your editor to compare the recognized content with the original, revise the document as needed and upload it again if required; and
- a conversion report.

You can view and check the XML document converted from your DOCX file, as presented by ePCT during upload.

Samples and templates of the application body are available in the 10 PCT publication languages, which can all be easily found in the Document section in ePCT when you prepare an application, and also on the following web pages:

<https://pct.wipo.int/DocConverter/pages/sampleFiles.xhtml>

<https://pct.wipo.int/DocConverter/pages/templateFiles.xhtml>

You may also refer to a concise [User Guide](#) and our recorded [webinar on DOCX](#) (available in English only).

Considering the acknowledged risk of unintentional modifications of data during document conversion, Section 706 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT explicitly allows the submission of a "pre-conversion" document at the time of filing where this is permitted by the receiving Office. This provides an opportunity to rectify inadvertent changes to align the filed international application with the content of the pre-conversion document.

Please note that for DOCX filings, the original DOCX version is considered automatically as the pre-conversion document. It is therefore not necessary to attach it as a pre-conversion file.

The submission of international applications in text-based format also has many advantages over filing on paper, which is strongly discouraged. PCT applications submitted in paper format are scanned into PDF and the bibliographic data is input manually. Such applications, together with image-based PDF application, then have to be converted into a machine-readable format.

The IB uses an Optical Character Recognition (OCR) service to extract and repurpose the images of typed, handwritten or printed text from scanned documents into machine-encoded text. However, the OCR has some technical limitations and may not always achieve 100% accuracy, especially when dealing with complex or handwritten fonts. This may, therefore, result in misinterpretation and potential inaccuracies.

Submitting PCT application documents in XML format such as through conversion from a DOCX file is thus highly recommended. Applicants stand to gain from both fee reductions and technical advantages.

PCT Seminar Calendar

(<https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf>)
(situation on 21 December 2023)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
20 June 2024 Ecully (FR)	French	PCT seminar WIPO speaker: to be announced	Centre Paul Roubier E-mail : info@paulroubier.com Tel: (33-4) 78 33 07 08

PCT Fee Tables

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

Currencies:

ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	ZAR	South African rand
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAT	Samoan tala		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona		
BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 December 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

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	1,515	17	–	–	–	EA EP RU	
			(from 1.1.24:	1,454)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
AP	USD	50	USD	1,515	17	–	228	342	AT EP SE	
	(or eq in local currency)		(from 1.1.24:	1,454)	(16)	(–)	(219)	(328)		
AT	EUR	52	EUR	1,378	16	–	207	311	EP	
			(from 1.1.24:	1,381)	(16)	(–)	(208)	(311)		
AU	AUD	200	AUD	2,247	25	–	338	507	AU KR	
			(from 1.1.24:	2,274)	(26)	(–)	(342)	(513)		
AZ	AZN	30	USD	1,515	17	–	228	342	EA EP RU	
			(from 1.1.24:	1,454)	(16)	(–)	(219)	(328)		
BA	BAM	50	EUR	1,378	16	–	–	–	EP	
			(from 1.1.24:	1,381)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
BG	BGN	80	EUR	1,378	16	–	207	311	EP RU	
			(from 1.1.24:	1,381)	(16)	(–)	(208)	(311)		
BH	BHD	70	USD	1,515	17	–	–	–	AT EP US	
			(from 1.1.24:	1,454)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
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:	175	BRL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP SE US	
	on paper: ⁸	260								
BW	USD	32	USD	1,515	17	–	–	–	EP	
			(from 1.1.24:	1,454)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
BY	BYN	90.65	USD	1,515	17	–	–	–	EA EP RU	
			(from 1.1.24:	1,454)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
BZ	BZD	300	USD	1,515	17	–	–	–	CA EP	
			(from 1.1.24:	1,454)	(16)	(–)	(–)	(–)		
CA	CA	315.77	CAD	1,956	22	–	294	441	CA	
			(from 1.1.24:	1,979)	(22)	(–)	(298)	(446)		

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

(amounts on 1 December 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

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 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	eq USD ⁹ 17 (16)	– (–)	eq USD ⁹ 228 (208)	eq USD ⁹ 342 (328)	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY none	CNY 10,920 (from 1.1.24: 10,620)	120 (120)	– (–)	1,640 (1600)	2,460 (2,400)	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 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	– (–)	228 (219)	342 (328)	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 (from 1.1.24: 1,381)	16 (16)	– (–)	207 (208)	311 (311)	AT BR EP KR
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,378 (from 1.1.24: 1,381)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,378 (from 1.1.24: 1,381)	16 (16)	– (–)	207 (208)	311 (311)	EP XV
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,378 (from 1.1.24: 1,381)	16 (16)	– (–)	207 (208)	311 (311)	EP
DJ	USD none or eq DJF	USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	– (–)	228 (219)	342 (328)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 10,250 (from 1.1.24: 10,300)	120 (120)	– (–)	1,540 (1,550)	2,310 (2,320)	EP SE XN
DO	USD 360	USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	– (–)	228 (219)	342 (328)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD 10,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB 2,000	USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454) or EUR 1,378 (from 1.1.24: 1,381)	17 (16) 16 (16)	– (–) – (–)	228 (219) 207 (208)	342 (328) 311 (311)	EA EP RU
EC	USD 300	USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	– (–)	228 (219)	342 (328)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,378 (from 1.1.24: 1,381)	16 (16)	– (–)	207 (208)	311 (311)	EP
EG	USD 142	USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	– (–)	228 (219)	342 (328)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR 145	EUR 1,378 (from 1.1.24: 1,381)	16 (16)	104 (104)	207 (208)	311 (311)	EP
ES	EUR 75.75	EUR 1,378 (from 1.1.24: 1,381)	16 (16)	– (–)	207 (208)	311 (311)	EP ES
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,378 (from 1.1.24: 1,381)	16 (16)	– (–)	207 (208)	311 (311)	EP FI SE
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,378 (from 1.1.24: 1,381)	16 (16)	– (–)	207 (208)	311 (311)	EP
GB	GBP 75	GBP 1,200 (from 1.1.24: 1,197)	14 (13)	– (–)	181 (180)	271 (270)	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	USD ¹² 100	USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	– (–)	228 (219)	342 (328)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹³ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,378 (from 1.1.24: 1,381)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
HN	USD 200	USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
HR	EUR 26.54	EUR 1,378 (from 1.1.24: 1,381)	16 (16)	– (–)	207 (208)	311 (311)	EP

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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	
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 518,700 <i>(from 1.1.24: 536,300)</i>	5,900 <i>(6,000)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	78,000 <i>(80,600)</i>	117,000 <i>(121,000)</i>	EP XV
IB	CHF ¹⁴ 100	CHF 1,330	15	100	200	300	Refer to footnote 15
	or EUR ¹⁴ 104	or EUR 1,378 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,381)</i>	16 <i>(16)</i>	104 <i>(104)</i>	207 <i>(208)</i>	311 <i>(311)</i>	
	or USD ¹⁴ 114 <i>(from 1.1.24: 109)</i>	or USD 1,515 <i>(1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	114 <i>(109)</i>	228 <i>(219)</i>	342 <i>(328)</i>	
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 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,381)</i>	16 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	207 <i>(208)</i>	311 <i>(311)</i>	EP
IL	ILS 596 <i>(from 1.1.24: 618)</i>	USD 1,515 <i>(1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	228 <i>(219)</i>	342 <i>(328)</i>	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings:	USD 1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	228 <i>(219)</i>	342 <i>(328)</i>	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
	INR 3,500 ¹⁶						
	INR 17,600 ¹⁷ No fee for e-filings						
IQ	IQD 77,075 or USD 55	USD 1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	228 <i>(219)</i>	342 <i>(328)</i>	AU CA EG EP TR
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 18,200	ISK 195,300 <i>(from 1.1.24: 202,100)</i>	2,200 <i>(2,300)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	29,400 <i>(30,400)</i>	44,100 <i>(45,600)</i>	EP SE XN
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,378 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,381)</i>	16 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	207 <i>(208)</i>	311 <i>(311)</i>	EP
JM	JMD 8,500	JMD eq USD 1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	eq USD 17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	eq USD 228 <i>(219)</i>	eq USD 342 <i>(328)</i>	AT AU CA EP
JO	JOD 100	USD 1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	228 <i>(219)</i>	342 <i>(328)</i>	AT AU EP US
JP	JPY 17,000 ¹⁸	JPY 214,200 <i>(from 1.1.24: 217,700)</i>	2,400 <i>(2,500)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	48,300 <i>(49,100)</i>	EP IN JP SG
KE	USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing	USD 1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	228 <i>(219)</i>	342 <i>(328)</i>	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS 4,000 ¹⁹	USD 1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	228 <i>(219)</i>	342 <i>(328)</i>	EA EP RU
KH	KHR 420,000	USD 1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	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 1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL – ²¹	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,378 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,381)</i>	16 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	207 <i>(208)</i>	311 <i>(311)</i>	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,378 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,381)</i>	16 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,378 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,381)</i>	16 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	207 <i>(208)</i>	311 <i>(311)</i>	EP

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				Item 4(a) ⁴	Item 4(b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁶	
LY	LYD — ²¹	CHF 1,330	15	—	200	300	AT EP
MA	MAD none	CHF 1,330	15	—	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	— (—)	228 (219)	342 (328)	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 (from 1.1.24: 1,381)	16 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
MX	USD 93.87 ²² (natural persons) USD 375.50 ²² (legal persons)	USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	— (—)	228 (219)	342 (328)	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 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	— (—)	228 (219)	342 (328)	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,378 (from 1.1.24: 1,381)	16 (16)	— (—)	207 (208)	311 (311)	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 15,950 (from 1.1.24: 15,630)	180 (180)	— (—)	2,400 (2,350)	3,600 (3,520)	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,531 (from 1.1.24: 2,436)	29 (27)	— (—)	381 (366)	571 (550)	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 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	eq USD 17 (16)	— (—)	eq USD 228 (219)	eq USD 342 (328)	AT AU EG EP US
PA	USD 240	USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	— (—)	228 (219)	342 (328)	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	eq USD 17 (16)	— (—)	eq USD 228 (219)	eq USD 342 (328)	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	— (—)	228 (219)	342 (328)	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: 11.80 on paper: 23.59	EUR 1,378 (from 1.1.24: 1,381)	16 (16)	— (—)	207 (208)	311 (311)	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	eq USD 17 (16)	— (—)	eq USD 228 (219)	eq USD 342 (328)	EG EP US
RO	RON 495	EUR 1,378 (from 1.1.24: 1,381)	16 (16)	— (—)	207 (208)	311 (311)	EP RU
RS	RSD 8,210 ²⁴	EUR 1,378 (from 1.1.24: 1,381)	16 (16)	— (—)	207 (208)	311 (311)	EP XV
RU	RUB 1,700	USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	— (—)	228 (219)	342 (328)	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	— (—)	228 (219)	342 (328)	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SG US
SC	USD — ²¹	USD 1,515 (from 1.1.24: 1,454)	17 (16)	— (—)	— (—)	— (—)	EP
SD	SDG 50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EG EP

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						Item 4(a) ⁴	Item 4(b) ⁵	Item 4(c) ⁶	
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK	15,840 <i>(from 1.1.24: 15,990)</i>	180 <i>(180)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	2,380 <i>(2,410)</i>	3,570 <i>(3,610)</i>	EP SE XN
SG	SGD	150	SGD	2,052 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,995)</i>	23 <i>(23)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	309 <i>(300)</i>	463 <i>(450)</i>	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR	91	EUR	1,378 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,381)</i>	16 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	207 <i>(208)</i>	311 <i>(311)</i>	EP
SK	EUR on paper:	66 ²⁵	EUR	1,378 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,381)</i>	16 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	207 <i>(208)</i>	311 <i>(311)</i>	EP XV
SV		none ²⁶	USD	1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	228 <i>(219)</i>	342 <i>(328)</i>	CL EP ES
SY	SYP	5,000	USD	1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	228 <i>(219)</i>	342 <i>(328)</i>	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	1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	228 <i>(219)</i>	342 <i>(328)</i>	EA EP RU
TM	USD	– ²¹	USD	1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	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	1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	228 <i>(219)</i>	342 <i>(328)</i>	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷	2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR)	1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	EP UA
UG	UGX refer to Office		UGX eq USD	1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	eq USD 17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	eq USD 228 <i>(219)</i>	eq USD 342 <i>(328)</i>	AT EP SG
US	USD	260 ²⁸ small entity ²⁹ : 104 ²⁸ micro entity ²⁹ : 52 ²⁸	USD	1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	114 <i>(109)</i>	228 <i>(219)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AU EP IL JP KR SG US
UZ	UZS	245,000 ³⁰	USD	1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	228 <i>(219)</i>	342 <i>(328)</i>	EP RU
VN	VND	300,000	CHF	1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT	200	USD	1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	228 <i>(219)</i>	342 <i>(328)</i>	EP PH
ZA	ZAR	525	ZAR	28,990 <i>(from 1.1.24: 27,820)</i>	330 <i>(310)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	4,360 <i>(4,180)</i>	6,540 <i>(6,280)</i>	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD	50	USD	1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	228 <i>(219)</i>	342 <i>(328)</i>	AT SE
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD	1,515 <i>(from 1.1.24: 1,454)</i>	eq USD 17 <i>(16)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	– <i>(–)</i>	AT AU CN EP RU

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Table I(b) — Search fees
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ISA	Search fee ¹											
AT ³¹	EUR	1,775	CHF*	1,713	KRW*	2,572,000	SGD*	2,488	USD*	1,875	ZAR*	36,760
	*(from 1.1.24:		CHF	1,710	KRW	2,536,000	SGD	2,565	USD	1,870	ZAR	35,770)
AU	AUD	2,200	CHF*	1,302	EUR*	1,345	KRW*	1,864,000	NZD*	2,340	SGD*	1,915
	USD*	1,411	ZAR*	26,950								
	*(from 1.1.24:		CHF	1,287	EUR	1,336	KRW	1,913,000	NZD	2,357	SGD	1,930
	USD	1,407	ZAR	26,920)								
BR ⁷	Online:		BRL	1,685	CHF*	307	EUR*	319	USD*	334		
	(from 1.1.24:				CHF	306	EUR	318	USD	335)		
	On paper:		BRL	2,525	CHF*	461	EUR*	477	USD*	500		
	(from 1.1.24:				CHF	459	EUR	476	USD	502)		
CA	CAD*	1,684.12	CHF*	1,145	EUR*	1,175	USD*	1,226				
	*(from 1.1.24:		CAD	2,220	CHF	1,492	EUR	1,549	USD	1,631)		
CL	USD	2,000	CHF*	1,756	EUR*	1,894						
	*(from 1.1.24:		CHF	1,829	EUR	1,899)						
	In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² :				USD	400	CHF*	351	EUR*	379		
	*(from 1.1.24:						CHF	366	EUR	380)		
In case of filing by a university ³² :				USD	300	CHF*	263	EUR*	284			
*(from 1.1.24:						CHF	274	EUR	285)			
CN	CNY	2,100	CHF*	256	EUR*	265	USD*	294				
	*(from 1.1.24:		CHF	263	EUR	273	USD	288)				
EA	For searches carried out in Russian:											
	RUB	9,000	CHF*	86	EUR*	87	USD*	94				
	*(from 1.1.24:		CHF	83	EUR**	86	USD**	91)				
	***(from 1.2.24:				EUR	91	USD	99)				
	For searches carried out in English:											
	RUB	40,000	CHF*	382	EUR*	387	USD*	416				
*(from 1.1.24:		CHF	370	EUR**	384	USD**	405)					
***(from 1.2.24:				EUR	406	USD	441)					
EG ³³	EGP	4,000	CHF*	114	EUR*	121	USD*	132				
	*(from 1.1.24:		CHF	118	EUR	123	USD	129)				
EP ³⁴	EUR	1,775	CHF*	1,713	DKK*	13,200	GBP*	1,546	HUF*	690,700	ISK*	255,000
	JPY*	266,100	NOK*	19,970	NZD*	3,064	SEK*	20,760	SGD*	2,488	USD*	1,875
	ZAR*	36,760										
	*(from 1.1.24:		CHF	1,710	DKK	13,240	GBP	1,538	HUF	690,700	ISK	259,900
	JPY	280,000	NOK	20,090	NZD	3,132	SEK	20,560	SGD	2,565	USD	1,870
ZAR	35,770)											
ES ³⁴	EUR	1,775	CHF*	1,713	USD*	1,875						
	*(from 1.1.24:		CHF	1,710	USD	1,870)						
FI	EUR	1,775	CHF*	1,713	USD*	1,875						
	*(from 1.1.24:		CHF	1,710	USD	1,870)						
IL	ILS**	3,820	CHF*	934	EUR*	948	USD*	998				
	*(from 1.1.24:		CHF	912	EUR	946	USD	997)				
	***(from 1.3.24:		ILS	3,962)								
IN	INR	10,000	CHF*	106	EUR*	114	JPY*	17,200	USD*	121		
	*(from 1.1.24:		CHF	110	EUR	114	JPY	18,000	USD	120)		
	In case of filing by an individual:											
INR	2,500	CHF*	26	EUR*	28	JPY*	4,300	USD*	30			
*(from 1.1.24:		CHF	28	EUR	29	JPY	4,500	USD	30)			
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese:											
	JPY	143,000	CHF*	888	EUR*	953	KRW*	1,287,000	USD*	988		
	*(from 1.1.24:		CHF	874	EUR	907	KRW	1,304,000	USD	955)		
	For IAs in English:											
JPY	169,000	CHF*	1,049	EUR*	1,127	SGD*	1,563	USD*	1,167			
*(from 1.1.24:		CHF	1,033	EUR	1,072	SGD	1,549	USD	1,129)			

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
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ISA	Search fee ¹												
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean:	KRW	450,000	AUD*	531	CHF*	315	EUR*	312	NZD*	547		
	SGD*	456	USD*	347									
	*(from 1.1.24:			AUD	515	CHF	302	EUR	313	NZD	552		
	SGD	452	USD	330)									
PH	For IAs in English:	KRW	1,200,000	AUD*	1,416	CHF*	840	EUR*	831	NZD*	1,460		
	SGD*	1,215	USD*	924									
	*(from 1.1.24:			AUD	1,375	CHF	804	EUR	835	NZD	1,473		
	SGD	1,206	USD	879)									
RU	For IAs in Russian:	RUB	8,500	CHF*	81	EUR**	82	USD*	88				
	*(from 1.1.24:			CHF	79			USD**	86				
	** (from 1.2.24:					EUR	86	USD	94)				
SE	For IAs in English:	RUB	40,000	CHF*	382	EUR*	387	USD*	416				
	*(from 1.1.24:			CHF	370	EUR**	384	USD**	405)				
	** (from 1.2.24:					EUR	406	USD	441)				
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :	USD	200	CHF*	176	EUR*	188						
SG	*(from 1.1.24:			CHF	183	EUR	190)						
	SEK*	20,760	CHF*	1,713	DKK*	13,200	EUR*	1,775	ISK*	255,000	NOK*	19,970	
	USD*	1,875											
	*(from 1.1.24:			CHF	1,710	DKK	13,240	EUR	1,775	ISK	259,900	NOK	20,090
SG	SEK	20,560	CHF	1,710	DKK	13,240	EUR	1,775	ISK	259,900	NOK	20,090	
	USD	1,870)											
	SGD	2,240	CHF*	1,452	EUR*	1,598	JPY*	242,200	KRW*	2,218,000	USD*	1,664	
TR	*(from 1.1.24:			CHF	1,493	EUR	1,550	JPY	244,300	KRW	2,218,000	USD	1,633)
	TRY*	32,210	CHF*	1,713	EUR*	1,775	USD*	1,875					
	*(from 1.1.24:												
UA	TRY	51,340	CHF	1,710	EUR	1,775	USD	1,870)					
	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:			EUR	100	CHF*	96	USD*	106				
	*(from 1.1.24:					CHF	96	USD	105)				
US	For IAs in English, French or German:			EUR	300	CHF*	289	USD*	317				
	*(from 1.1.24:					CHF	289	USD	316)				
	USD	2,180	CHF*	1,914	EUR*	2,064	NZD*	3,690	ZAR*	42,250			
	*(from 1.1.24:			CHF	1,994	EUR	2,070	NZD	3,652	ZAR	41,680)		
XN	For small entity ²⁹ :	USD	872	CHF*	766	EUR*	826	NZD*	1,476	ZAR*	16,900		
	*(from 1.1.24:			CHF	798	EUR	828	NZD	1,461	ZAR	16,670)		
	For micro entity ²⁹ :	USD	436	CHF*	383	EUR*	413	NZD*	738	ZAR*	8,450		
	*(from 1.1.24:			CHF	399	EUR	414	NZD	730	ZAR	8,340)		
XV	DKK*	13,200	CHF*	1,713	EUR*	1,775	ISK*	255,000	NOK*	19,970	SEK*	20,760	
	USD*	1,875											
	*(from 1.1.24:			CHF	1,710	EUR	1,775	ISK	259,900	NOK	20,090	SEK	20,560
XV	DKK	13,240	CHF	1,710	EUR	1,775	ISK	259,900	NOK	20,090	SEK	20,560	
	USD	1,870)											
	EUR	1,775	CHF*	1,713	HUF*	690,700	USD*	1,875					
EP	*(from 1.1.24:			CHF	1,710	HUF	690,700	USD	1,870)				

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

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF 200
	*(from 1.1.24:	CHF 820
		CHF 819)
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF 1,148
EP	*(from 1.1.24:	CHF 1,146)
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 1,640
	*(from 1.1.24:	CHF 1,638)
EP	CHF 1,713 ³⁴ (from 1.1.24:	CHF 1,710)

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

(amounts on 1 December 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee		Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 39}	
FI	CHF	1,713 (from 1.1.24: CHF 1,710)	CHF	200
RU	CHF	113 (from 1.1.24: CHF 109)	CHF	200
	CHF	180 ⁴⁰ (from 1.1.24: CHF 175)	CHF	
SE	CHF	1,713 (from 1.1.24: CHF 1,710)	CHF	200
SG	CHF	1,452 (from 1.1.24: CHF 1,493)	CHF	200
TR	– for a full search: CHF 1,713 (from 1.1.24: CHF 1,710)		CHF	200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority (from 1.1.24: CHF 47) CHF 17			
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 (from 1.1.24: CHF 67)			
	– 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 (from 1.1.24: CHF 1,710)		CHF	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 519 (from 1.1.24: CHF 517)			
XV	– for a full search: CHF 1,713 (from 1.1.24: CHF 1,710)		CHF	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 531 (from 1.1.24: CHF 530)			

Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 December 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ⁴¹		Handling fee ^{2, 41} (CHF 200)	
AT	EUR	1,749 ³¹	EUR	207 (from 1.1.24: EUR 208)
AU	AUD	590 820 ⁴²	AUD	338 (from 1.1.24: AUD 342)
BR	Online: BRL	630 ⁷	BRL eq CHF	200
	On paper: BRL	945 ^{7,8}		
CA	CAD	842.06 (from 1.1.24: CAD 1,110)	CAD	294 (from 1.1.24: CAD 298)
CL	USD	1,500	USD	228 (from 1.1.24: USD 219)
	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	1,640 (from 1.1.24: CNY 1,600)
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: RUB: 6,750		USD	228 (from 1.1.24: USD 219)
	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	228 (from 1.1.24: USD 219)
EP	EUR	1,840 ³⁴	EUR	207 (from 1.1.24: EUR 208)
ES	EUR	595.37 ³⁴	EUR	207 (from 1.1.24: EUR 208)

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees [continued]

(amounts on 1 December 2023, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee⁴³			Handling fee^{2, 41}(CHF 200)		
FI	EUR	600	(from 1.1.24: EUR 650)	EUR	207	(from 1.1.24: EUR 208)
IL	ILS	1,637	(from 1.3.24: ILS 1,698)	ILS	818	(from 1.1.24: ILS 838)
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	228	(from 1.1.24: USD 219)
JP³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000 For IAs in English: JPY 69,000			JPY	32,200	(from 1.1.24: JPY 32,700)
KR	KRW	450,000		KRW	286,000	(from 1.1.24: KRW 299,000)
PH	USD	300		USD	228	(from 1.1.24: USD 219)
	Small entity or government ³⁷ : USD 150					
RU	For IAs in Russian: RUB 4,500 ⁴⁴ 6,750 ⁴⁵ For IAs in English: RUB 16,000 ⁴⁴ 24,000 ⁴⁵			USD	228	(from 1.1.24: USD 219)
SE	SEK	5,000		SEK	2,380	(from 1.1.24: SEK 2,410)
SG	SGD	830		SGD	309	(from 1.1.24: SGD 300)
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	(from 1.1.24: EUR 208)
US	USD	640	800 ⁴⁶	USD	228	(from 1.1.24: USD 219)
	For small entity ²⁹ : USD 256 320 ⁴⁶					
	For micro entity ²⁹ : USD 128 160 ⁴⁶					
XN	DKK	5,000		DKK	1,540	(from 1.1.24: DKK 1,550)
XV	EUR	900		EUR	207	(from 1.1.24: EUR 208)

[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 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 until 30 November 2026.
- 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/en/guide/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 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 40 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).
- 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 to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 44 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 45 In all cases where footnote 44 does not apply.
- 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)).

