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PCT Cited as an Example of Multilateralism in Everyday Life

The United Nations (UN) has published on its website a list of examples of UN-related multilateralism in everyday life, stating “Multilateralism plays a crucial role in shaping and enhancing many aspects of our daily lives, from the technology we use to the safety of international travel.”

Among the examples showing how multilateralism influences and improves our daily lives, it cites the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) as one such example, stating “[t]he Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) streamlines patent protection across more than 150 countries, safeguarding inventions and advancing global innovation.”

We at WIPO agree that the PCT is indeed a very good example of practical, concrete multilateralism in the intellectual property space, which greatly benefits innovators and promotes innovation around the world.

The page, entitled “Global Issues: Multilateral System”, is available on the UN website at:

https://www.un.org/en/global-issues/multilateral-system

PCT Working Group Meeting Documents

It is recalled that the eighteenth session of the PCT Working Group will be held in Geneva (as a hybrid meeting) from 18 to 20 February 2025. Documents are available at:

https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=86208

PCT Information Update

CA Canada (*corrigendum* to the fee tables)

The amount of the fee per sheet over 30 as well as the equivalent amounts in CAD of the applicable fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, payable to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office as receiving Office, was erroneously indicated in Table 1(a) of the PCT Fee Tables which were published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/2024. The correct amounts of

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the fees on 1 December 2024 should have been indicated as follows in bold:

RO	Transmittal fee	International filing fee (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)
				Item 4(a) (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) (CHF 300)	
CA	CAD 416 *(from 1.1.25: 434.30)*	CAD *2,120* *(2,112)*	**24** *(24)*	– *(–)*	**319** *(318)*	**478** *(476)*	CA

IL Israel (fees)

As from 1 January 2025, there has been a change in the amount of the transmittal fee payable to the Israel Patent Office as receiving Office. The new amount is ILS 640.

The amount of the national filing fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, has also changed with effect from the same date to ILS 2,344[1].

As from 1 March 2025, the amount of the fee for requesting the preparation and transmission to the International Bureau (IB) of a priority document, payable to the Israel Patent Office as receiving Office, will be as follows:

Fee for priority document:..... ILS 100

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

KG Kyrgystan (Internet address)

The Internet address of the State Agency of Intellectual Property and Innovation under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzpatent) has changed, as follows:

Internet: http://patent.gov.kg

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

KZ Kazakhstan (notifications)

The National Institute of Intellectual Property (NIIP) (Kazakhstan) has notified the IB that it now sends notifications, in respect of international applications, via e-mail.

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

RS Serbia (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Intellectual Property Office (Serbia) as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 1 August 2024 (these fees are reduced by 50% where the international application is filed by a natural person):

Filing fee:.....RSD 9,920

Fee for priority document:

For the first document up to 10 pages:.....RSD 2,380

[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.

Plus, for each subsequent document up to 10 pages .....RSD 590

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority: .....RSD 3,990

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

Fee for reinstatement of rights[2]: .....RSD 4,960

For a patent:

Filing fee[2]: .....RSD 9,920

Claim fee for each claim in excess of 10[2]:.....RSD 970

Additional fee for late entry into the national phase:.....plus 50% of the filing fee

Examination fee[2]: .....RSD 9,920

Annual fee for the first three years[2]: .....RSD 13,910

For a petty patent:

Filing fee[2]: .....RSD 9,920

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

UA Ukraine (languages accepted for the filing of international applications; number of copies on paper)

The State Organization "Ukrainian National Office for Intellectual Property and Innovations" (UANIPIO), in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the IB that, pursuant to PCT Rule 12.1(a), with effect since 25 October 2024, it accepts English and Ukrainian as languages in which the international application may be filed and, pursuant to PCT Rule 12.1(c), English as the language in which the request may be filed.

It is recalled that if the language in which the international application is filed is not accepted by the ISA, the applicant will have to furnish a translation (PCT Rule 12.3).

Furthermore, with effect from the same date, the Office requires one copy of the international application if the application is filed on paper, instead of three.

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

US United States of America (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 19 January 2025 (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"):

Transmittal fee:.....USD 285 (114) (57)

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority: .....USD 2,260 (904) (452)

2 This fee is reduced by 50% where the international application is filed by a natural person.

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

Basic national fee:	USD 350	(140)	(70)
Search fee:			
– where the IPRP (Chapter II) was prepared by the IPEA/US or the written opinion was prepared by the ISA/US, all claims presented satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4):	[No change]		
– where the international search fee was paid to the USPTO as ISA:	USD 150	(60)	(30)
– where the search report was prepared by an ISA other than the ISA/US and is provided or has been previously communicated by the IB to the USPTO:	USD 580	(232)	(116)
– all other situations:	USD 770	(308)	(154)
Examination fee:			
– where the IPRP (Chapter II) was prepared by the IPEA/US or the written opinion was prepared by the ISA/US, all claims presented satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1) to (4):	[No change]		
– all other situations:	USD 880	(352)	(176)
For every 50 sheets or fraction thereof of the specification and drawings that exceeds 100 sheets (excluding any sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium):	USD 450	(180)	(90)
Additional fee for each claim in independent form in excess of three:	USD 600	(240)	(120)
Additional fee for each claim, independent or dependent, in excess of 20:	USD 200	(80)	(40)
In addition, if the application contains one or more multiple dependent claims, per application:	USD 925	(370)	(185)
Surcharge for paying any of the search fee, the examination fee, or filing the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage:	USD 170	(68)	(34)
Processing fee for filing English-language translation after the expiration of the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1):	USD 150	(60)	(30)
Mega-sequence listing filing fee:			
Submission of sequence listing of 300 MB to 800 MB:	USD 1,140	(456)	(228)

Submission of sequence listing of more than 800 MB:....USD 11,290 (4,516) (2,258)

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

UY Uruguay (competent International Searching Authorities; general information; information on the requirements of the Office as receiving Office; requirements concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material)

The National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay) has specified, with effect from 7 January 2025, the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, in addition to the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) and the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile), as competent International Searching Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Uruguay with the DNPI (Uruguay) (or with the IB) as receiving Office.

It is recalled that Uruguay became bound by the PCT on 7 January 2025. General information about Uruguay as a PCT Contracting State, as well as information on the requirements of the National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay) as receiving Office and information on its requirements as a designated Office concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material, has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B and C and L (UY) respectively, at:

https://pctlegal.wipo.int/eGuide/view-doc.xhtml?doc-code=UY&doc-lang=en

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B, C and L (UY))

Handling fee (Israel Patent Office)

As from 1 February 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the handling fee, payable in ILS to the Israel Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA). The new amount will be ILS 812.

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

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (Israel Patent Office; National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil))

As from 1 February 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in CHF and EUR for an international search carried out by the Israel Patent Office. The new amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

As from 1 March 2025, 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 below, together with other fees that will also change:

Search fee:	ILS	4,101
Additional search fee:	ILS	4,101
Late furnishing fee:	ILS	527
Fee for copies, per document:	ILS	50

As from 1 March 2025, there will also be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in CHF and EUR for an international search carried out by the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil). The new amounts are indicated in Fee Table I(b).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (BR) and (IL))

Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (Israel Patent Office)

As from 1 March 2025, there will be a change in the amount of the following fees, payable in USD to the Israel Patent Office as International Preliminary Examining Authority:

Preliminary examination fee:	ILS	1,758
Additional preliminary examination fee:	ILS	1,758
Late furnishing fee:	ILS	527
Fee for copies, per document:	ILS	50

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

World Intellectual Property Day, 26 April 2025

IP and music: Feel the beat of IP

World Intellectual Property Day 2025 is an opportunity to highlight how creativity and innovation, backed by IP rights, keep the music scene thriving and benefitting everyone, everywhere.

The theme of World Intellectual Property Day 2025 is "IP and music: Feel the beat of IP".

Join WIPO in honoring the universal language of music and the talented creators, inventors, and entrepreneurs who continue to develop new sounds, styles, and technologies that shape the future of music and make us feel the beat of IP.

If you want to get involved or are looking for inspiration, check out the suggested activities, resources, and promotional materials at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipday/2025/index

For more information, including information on how to develop your own customized World Intellectual Property Day campaign in line with your public awareness goals and to maximize impact among your target audiences, visit the WIPO website at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipday/2025/create-your-campaign

WIPO Standard ST.26 – Survey regarding the Minimum Length Requirement

WIPO Standard ST.26 establishes uniform requirements for presenting nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences in patent applications. The Sequence Listings Task Force, which is established by the Committee on WIPO Standards with a task for proposing revisions of the Standard, is currently considering modifications to the minimum length requirement currently defined in paragraph 8 of the Standard.

The Task Force now seeks to gather input directly from applicants and interested parties to determine the impact of the minimum length requirement. Applicants, patent agents and any other interested parties concerned about the Standard are invited to participate in the following survey before 31 March 2025:

https://surveys.wipo.int/s3/Short-Sequences-Applicants

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact the International Bureau at:

wiposequence@wipo.int.

New/Updated PCT Resources

New webinar recordings

Webinars in English

A recording of the following webinar in English (which took place on the dates indicated below):

- Mastering ePCT webinar series: Request for Change under PCT Rule 92*bis* (10 and 12 December 2024)

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

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

Practical Advice

Request for restoration of the right of priority due to floods

Q: I am a patent agent located in an area which was severely impacted by heavy rains and flooding that were widely reported by news agencies. Due to the flooding, I was unable to file a PCT application within the priority period. I would now like to request restoration of the right of priority before the receiving Office, based on the standard of "due care required by the circumstances having been taken". Would it be sufficient to simply refer to the floods in the statement of reasons?

A: As outlined in the Practical Advice of last month's *PCT Newsletter* (No. 12/2024) which provided information on the procedure for requesting restoration of the right of priority and the applicable criteria, it may be sufficient to indicate that the failure to comply with the priority period was not deliberate in order to meet the criteria for the standard of unintentionality under PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(a)(ii). However, in order to meet the higher standard of "due care" under PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(a)(i), applicants must generally provide detailed evidence that they took all of the measures that a reasonably prudent applicant would have taken under the given circumstances. This includes describing in detail the specific facts and circumstances that led to the late filing and any remedial or alternative actions taken to attempt to file the application within the priority period.

In determining whether that standard has been met, the receiving Office considers the facts and circumstances of each particular case up to the expiration of the priority period. While a natural disaster such as a flood may be considered an event of "force majeure" that would in principle satisfy the "due care" standard if the floods made it impossible for the applicant to timely file the PCT application, it is not sufficient to simply state that the floods, of which the public were aware, prevented timely filing. Instead, you must provide specific details about how the flooding made it impossible to meet the priority period, such as inability to access relevant files or communicate with clients due to lack of electricity or Internet, or the inability to physically reach the office due to flooded roads. You also need to show that these specific circumstances still existed when the priority period expired.

When the applicant is represented by an agent, both the applicant and the agent must show that they exercised "due care" in order to satisfy the criterion. For the applicant, the appointment

of a qualified representative would, under normal circumstances, be sufficient to satisfy the “due care” criterion on his/her part. For the agent, if the failure to file the international application was related to him/her, it must also be established that the agent had taken all the measures that a reasonably prudent applicant would have taken under the given circumstances.

Generally, if a receiving Office finds that the agent has not provided enough information on the situation in question, it will invite the agent to submit additional information within a further time limit set by the Office, to explain the particular facts and circumstances that led to the late filing. It is therefore advisable to provide the necessary information in the initial statement of reasons in order to avoid delays in obtaining a final decision.

While a statement of reasons may be supplemented, please note that if no statement of reasons was provided at all during the time limit of two months from the date on which the priority period expired or, if the applicant has made a request for early publication, before completion of technical preparations for international publication (PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(e)), the receiving Office will normally refuse the request to restore the right of priority because the statement of reasons was missing.

Each receiving Office engages in its own case-by-case analysis and the PCT Receiving Office Guidelines provide general guidance to be followed by Offices when dealing with requests for restoration of the right of priority, together with some typical scenarios and considerations, which may be consulted at:

www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/ro/ro166a_166t.html#_166m

For a table of countries and the criteria they apply, please refer to:

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

and for a list of Offices where an incompatibility provision is in force, please refer to the table entitled “PCT Reservations, Declarations, Notifications and Incompatibilities” available at:

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

Additional details about meeting the criterion of having exercised “due care” within the meaning of PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(a)(i) can be found in *PCT Newsletter* No. 02/2020 at:

https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2020/pct_news_2020_2.pdf
(isolated human error by administrative staff)

For the excuse of time limits other than the priority period in situations of “force majeure”, please consult the Practical Advice section of *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 03/2020 and 05/2020.

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf)
(situation on 23 January 2025)

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
27 February 2025 09:00 – 11:30 CET	Russian	Online regional webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC): Introduction to the PCT System and the Latest Updates. WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova,	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/5017375414584/WN_LLFSNbiuQMW6qf4yaZkq-w

PATENTSCOPE Webinars

(https://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
31 January 2025 8:30 – 9:15 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xSIVAqUoRsK9BmOWGdVmqA
31 January 2025 17:30 – 18:15 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AUKFr7u2QPmgn3atqoDTaw

Other IP events

International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva (Switzerland), 9-13 April 2025

The 50th International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva will take place in Geneva from 9 to 13 April 2025. Further information is available at:

https://inventions-geneva.ch/en/home/

World IP Day, 26 April 2025

World IP Day is celebrated globally. For information visit:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipday/2025/index

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 January 2025, 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	SGD	Singapore dollar
IA	international application	BYN	Belarusian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MUR	Mauritian rupee	SYP	Syrian pounds
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	THB	Baht
		CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TJS	Tajik somoni
ISA	International Searching Authority	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
ISR	international search report	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
RO	receiving Office	CUP	Cuban peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PGK	Kina	UGX	Uganda shilling
		CVE	Cabo Verde escudo	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	USD	US dollar
Currencies:		CZK	Czech koruna	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	UYU	Uruguayan peso
ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	UZS	Uzbek sum
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	VND	Vietnamese dong
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAR	Saudi riyal	ZAR	South African rand
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	LSL	Lesotho loti	SAT	Samoan tala	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SEK	Swedish krona		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 January 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2] (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3] (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5] (CHF 100)	Item 4(b)[6] (CHF 200)	Item 4(c)[7] (CHF 300)	
AL	**ALL** 9,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	**AMD** 32,000	**USD** 1,555	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
AP	**USD** 50 (or eq in local currency)	**USD** 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT EP SE
AT	**EUR** 52	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
AU	**AUD** *none*	**AUD** 2,289	26	–	344	516	AU KR
AZ	**AZN** 30	**USD** 1,555	18	–	234	351	EA EP RU
BA	**BAM** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	**BGN** 80	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
BH	**BHD** 70	**USD** 1,555	18	–	–	–	AT EP US
BN	**BND** 150	**BND** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	**BRL**[8] online: 175 on paper:[9] 260	**BRL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	**USD** 32	**USD** 1,555	18	–	–	–	EP
BY	**BYN** 102.90	**USD** 1,555	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
BZ	**BZD** 300	**USD** 1,555	18	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	**CAD** 434.30	**CAD** 2,112	24	–	318	476	CA
CH	**CHF** 100	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	**CLP** eq **USD**[10] 130	**CLP** eq **USD**[10] 1,555	eq **USD**[10] 18	–	eq **USD**[10] 234	eq **USD**[10] 351	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	**CNY** none	**CNY** 10,990	120	–	1,650	2,480	CN EP[11]
CO	**COP** online: 326,000 on paper: 431,000	**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** 1,555	18	–	234	351	CL EP ES

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

(amounts on 1 January 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
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** –[12]	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT BR EP KR
CY	**EUR** 191	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	**CZK** 1,500	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
DE	**EUR** 90	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
DJ	**USD** none or eq **DJF**	**USD** 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT EG EP
DK	**DKK** 1,500	**DKK** 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
DO	**USD** 360	**USD** 1,555	18	–	234	351	CL EP ES US
DZ	**DZD** 10,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,555 or **EUR** 1,417	18 16	– –	234 213	351 320	EA EP RU
EC	**USD** 300	**USD** 1,555	18	–	234	351	CL EP ES
EE	**EUR** 120	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
EG	**USD** 142	**USD** 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT EG EP US
EP	**EUR** 150	**EUR** 1,417	16	107	213	320	EP
ES	**EUR** 75.75	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP ES
FI	**EUR** 135	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP FI SE
FR	**EUR** 62	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
GB	**GBP** 75	**GBP** 1,189	13	–	179	268	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	**GED** eq **USD**[13] 100	**USD** 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT EP IL RU US
GH	**GHS**[14] 2,500 or 5,000	**USD** 1,555	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	**EUR** 115	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HN	**USD** 200	**USD** 1,555	18	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	**EUR** 26.54	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HU	**HUF** 11,800	**HUF** 570,800	6,400	–	85,800	128,800	EP XV
IB	**CHF**[15] 100 or **EUR**[15] 107 or **USD**[15] 118	**CHF** 1,330 or **EUR** 1,417 or **USD** 1,555	15 1618	100 107 117	200 213 234	300 320 351	Refer to footnote 16
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** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
IL	**ILS** 640	**USD** 1,555	18	–	234	351	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: **INR** 3,500[17] **INR** 17,600[18] No fee for e-filings	**USD** 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IQ	**IQD** 77,075 or **USD** 55	**USD** 1,555	18	–	234	351	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** 20,300	**ISK** 210,400	2,400	–	31,600	47,500	EP SE XN
IT	**EUR** 30.99	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
JM	**JMD** 8,500	**JMD** eq **USD** 1,555	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 234	eq **USD** 351	AT AU CA EP
JO	**JOD** 100	**USD** 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT AU EP US
JP	**JPY** 17,000[19]	**JPY** 230,500	2,600	–	–	52,000	EP IN JP SG
KE	**USD** 250 or **KES** 5,000 plus cost of mailing	**USD** 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	**KGS** 4,000[20]	**USD** 1,555	18	–	234	351	EA EP RU
KH	**KHR** 420,000	**USD** 1,555	18	–	–	–	CN EP JP KR SG

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

(amounts on 1 January 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
KN	XCD 50	XCD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP US
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP[21] KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,555	18	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,555	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL –[12]	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
LY	LYD –12	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 1,555	18	–	234	351	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 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	*208*	*311*	AT AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,555	18	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD 93.87[22] (natural persons) USD 375.50[22] (legal persons)	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	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 1,555	18	–	234	351	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK *16,520*	190	–	2,480	3,730	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,529	29	–	380	571	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF –[12]	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,555	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 234	eq USD 351	AT AU EG EP US
PA	USD 240	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,555	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 234	eq USD 351	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,555	18	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	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: 12.31 on paper: 24.60	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,555	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 234	eq USD 351	EG EP US
RO	RON 498	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
RS	RSD 9,920[24]	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
RU	RUB 2,000	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	SAR 5,619	63	–	845	1,267	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	USD –[12]	USD 1,555	18	–	–	–	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 16,110	180	–	2,420	3,630	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 2,026	23	–	305	457	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
SK	EUR on paper: 66[25]	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
SV	none[26]	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	CL EP ES
SY	SYP 5,000	USD 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT EG EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 January 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
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** –[12]	**USD** 1,555	18	–	234	351	EA EP RU
TM	**USD** –[12]	**USD** 1,555	18	–	–	–	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** 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	**UAH** (or eq **EUR** or **USD**)[27] 2,600	**USD** (or eq **UAH** or **EUR**) 1,555	18	–	–	–	EP UA
UG	**UGX** refer to Office	**UGX** eq **USD** 1,555	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 234	eq **USD** 351	AT EP SG
US	**USD** 260[28] *(from 19.1.25: 285[28])* small entity[29]: 104[28] *(from 19.1.25: 114[28])* micro entity[29]: 52[28] *(from 19.1.25: 57[28])*	**USD** 1,555	18	117	234	–	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
*(from 7.1.25: **UY**)*	*(from 7.1.25: **UYU** eq **USD** 100)*	*(**UYU** eq **USD** 1,555)*	*(eq **USD** 18)*	*(–)*	*(eq **USD** 234)*	*(eq **USD** 351)*	*(BR CL ES)*
UZ	**UZS** 245,000[30]	**USD** 1,555	18	–	234	351	EP RU
VN	**VND** 300,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	**SAT** 200	**USD** 1,555	18	–	234	351	EP PH
ZA	**ZAR** 525	**ZAR** 27,050	310	–	4,070	6,100	AT AU EP US
ZM	**USD** 50	**USD** 1,555	18	–	234	351	AT SE
ZW	**ZWD** 6,000	**ZWD** eq **USD** 1,555	eq **USD** 18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

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Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 January 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
AT[31]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **KRW** 2,713,000 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,025 **ZAR** 35,240
AU	**AUD** 2,200 **CHF** 1,278 **EUR** 1,362 **KRW** 2,000,000 **NZD** 2,431 **SGD** 1,947 **USD** 1,495 **ZAR** 26,000
BR[8]	Online: **BRL** 1,685 **CHF**** 264 **EUR**** 281 **USD*** 309 **(from 1.2.25:* ***USD*** *277)* ***(from 1.3.25:* ***CHF*** *246* ***EUR*** *262)* On paper: **BRL** 2,525 **CHF**** 396 **EUR**** 422 **USD*** 463 **(from 1.2.25:* ***USD*** *415)* ***(from 1.3.25:* ***CHF*** *368* ***EUR*** *392)*
CA	**CAD** 2,317.68 **CHF** 1,459 **EUR** 1,555 **USD** 1,706
CL	**USD** 2,000 **CHF** 1,710 **EUR** 1,822 In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 **CHF** 342 **EUR** 364 In case of filing by a university[32]: **USD** 300 **CHF** 257 **EUR** 273
CN	**CNY** 2,100 **CHF** 254 **EUR** 271 **USD** 297
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 80 **EUR** 85 **USD** 94 For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 40,000 **CHF** 356 **EUR** 379 **USD** 416
EG[33]	**EGP** 4,000 **CHF** 71 **EUR** 75 **USD** 83
EP[34]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **CNY** *14,310* **DKK** 13,760 **GBP** 1,548 **HUF** 744,000 **ISK** 274,100 **JPY** 300,000 **NOK** 21,510 **NZD** 3,294 **SEK** 20,980 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,025 **ZAR** 35,240
ES[34]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,025
FI	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,025
IL	**ILS**** 3,962 **CHF*** 895 **EUR*** 953 **USD** 1,046 **(from 1.2.25 :* ***CHF*** *976* ***EUR*** *1,049)* ***(from 1.3.25:* ***ILS*** *4,101)*
IN	**INR** 10,000 **CHF** 102 **EUR** 108 **JPY** 17,600 **USD** 119 In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 **CHF** 25 **EUR** 27 **JPY** 4,400 **USD** 30
JP[35]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 143,000 **CHF** 825 **EUR** 879 **KRW** 1,289,000 **USD** 965 For IAs in English: **JPY** 169,000 **CHF** 975 **EUR** 1,039 **SGD** 1,486 **USD** 1,140
KR[36]	For IAs in Korean: **KRW** 450,000 **AUD** 496 **CHF** 288 **EUR** 307 **NZD** 548 **SGD** 439 **USD** 337 For IAs in English: **KRW** 1,200,000 **AUD** 1,322 **CHF** 768 **EUR** 818 **NZD** 1,460 **SGD** 1,170 **USD** 898
PH	**USD** 600 **CHF** 513 **EUR** 547 Small entity or government[37]: **USD** 200 **CHF** 171 **EUR** 182
RU	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 80 **EUR** 85 **USD** 94 For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 45,000 **CHF** 401 **EUR** 427 **USD** 468
SA	**SAR** 1,000 **CHF** 228 **EUR** 243 **USD** 267)
SE	**SEK** 20,980 **CHF** 1,732 **DKK** 13,760 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **USD** 2,025
SG	**SGD** 2,240 **CHF** 1,470 **EUR** 1,566 **JPY** 254,800 **KRW** 2,286,000 **USD** 1,719
TR	**TRY** 69,360 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **USD** 2,025
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian: **EUR** 100 **CHF** 94 **USD** 110 For IAs in English, French or German: **EUR** 300 **CHF** 282 **USD** 329
US	**USD*** 2,180 **CHF*** 1,864 **EUR*** 1,986 **NZD*** 3,546 **ZAR*** 37,910 **(from 19.1.25:* ***USD*** *2,400* ***CHF*** *2,137* ***EUR*** *2,290* ***NZD*** *4,104* ***ZAR*** *43,370)* For small entity[29]: **USD*** 872 **CHF*** 746 **EUR*** 794 **NZD*** 1,418 **ZAR*** 15,170 **(from 19.1.25:* ***USD*** *960* ***CHF*** *855* ***EUR*** *916* ***NZD*** *1,642* ***ZAR*** *17,350)* For micro entity[29]: **USD*** 436 **CHF*** 373 **EUR*** 397 **NZD*** 709 **ZAR*** 7,580 **(from 19.1.25:* ***USD*** *480* ***CHF*** *427* ***EUR*** *458* ***NZD*** *821* ***ZAR*** *8,670)*
XN	**DKK** 13,760 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **SEK** 20,980 **USD** 2,025
XV	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **HUF** 744,000 **USD** 2,025

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 January 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee			Supplementary search handling fee[2, 38]	
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF	798	CHF	200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF	1,117		
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF	1,596		
EP		CHF	1,732[34]	CHF	200
FI		CHF	1,732	CHF	200
RU		CHF	107	CHF	200
		CHF	169[39]		
SE		CHF	1,732	CHF	200
SG		CHF	1,470	CHF	200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF	1,732	CHF	200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority:	CHF	12		
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation:	CHF	84	CHF	200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation:	CHF	84		
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation:	CHF	66		
	– 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	56		
XN	– for a full search:	CHF	1,732	CHF	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	CHF	503		
XV	– for a full search:	CHF	1,666	CHF	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	CHF	516		

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 January 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

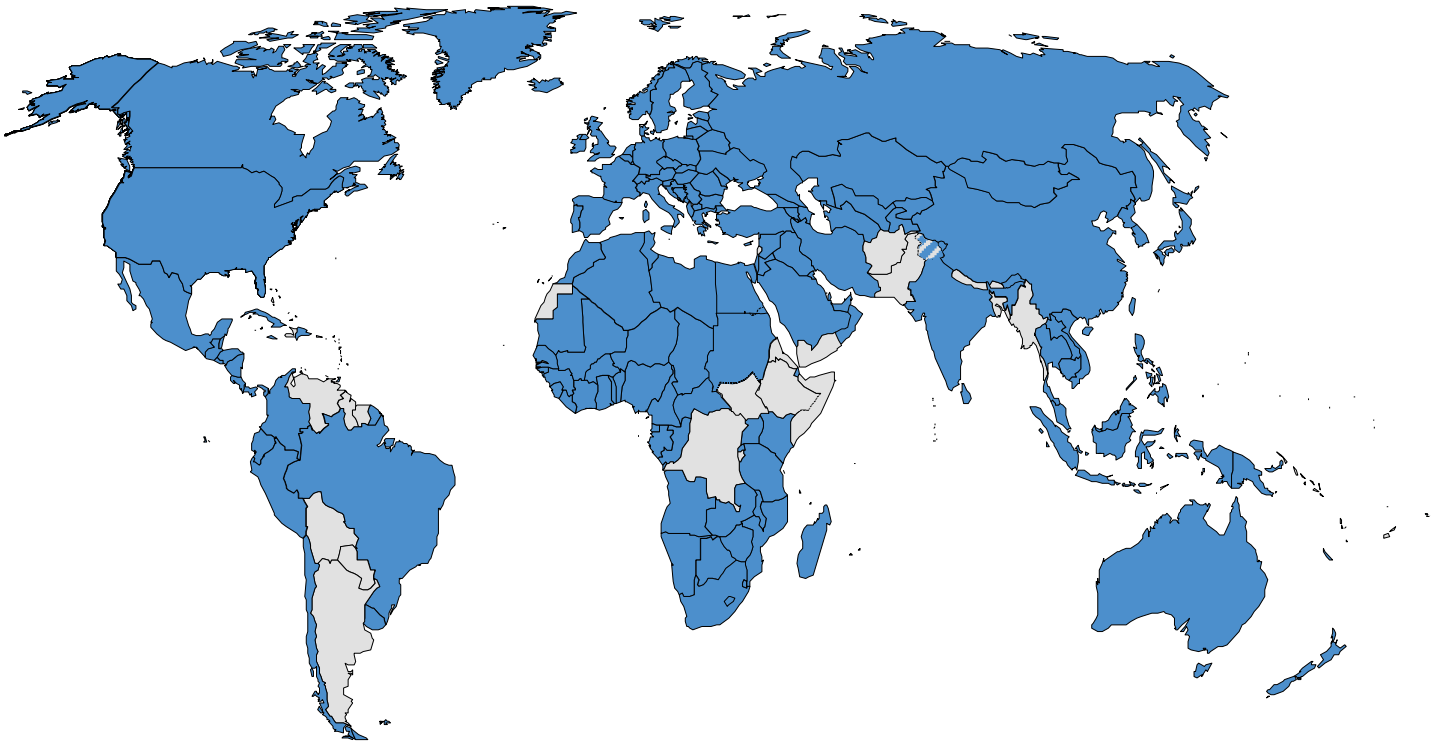
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee[40]	Handling fee[2, 40] (CHF 200)
AT	**EUR** 1,749[31]	**EUR** 213
AU	**AUD** 590 820[41]	**AUD** 344
BR	Online: **BRL** 630[8] On paper: **BRL** 945[9, 9]	**BRL** eq **CHF** 200
CA	**CAD** 1,158.84	**CAD** 318
CL	**USD** 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 in case of filing by a university[32]: **USD** 300	**USD** 234
CN	**CNY** 1,500	**CNY** 1,650
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: **RUB**: 6,750 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	**USD** 234
EG	**EGP** 3,000	**USD** 234
EP	**EUR** 1,915[34]	**EUR** 213
ES	**EUR** 595.37[34]	**EUR** 213
FI	**EUR** 650	**EUR** 213
IL	**ILS** 1,698 *(from 1.3.25 : **ILS** 1,758)*	**ILS** 886 *(from 1.2.25: **ILS** 812)*
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 3,000	**USD** 234
JP[35]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 34,000 For IAs in English: **JPY** 69,000	**JPY** 34,700
KR	**KRW** 450,000	**KRW** 313,000
PH	**USD** 300 Small entity or government[37]**:** **USD** 150	**USD** 234
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: **RUB** 4,500[42] 6,750[43] For examination carried out in English: **RUB** 16,000[42] 24,000[43]	**USD** 234
SA	**SAR** 600	**SAR** 845
SE	**SEK** 5,000	**SEK** 2,420
SG	**SGD** 830	**SGD** 305
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** 213
US	**USD** 640 800[44] *(from 19.1.25: **USD** 705 880[44])* For small entity[29]: **USD** 256 320[44] *(from 19.1.25: **USD** 282 352[44])* For micro entity[29]: **USD** 128 160[44] *(from 19.1.25: **USD** 141 176[44])*	**USD** 234
XN	**DKK** 5,000	**DKK** 1,590
XV	**EUR** 900	**EUR** 213

[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: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-*bis*)).
4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
8 This fee is reduced by 60% where the IA is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 251 of 2 October 2019.
9 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).
10 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.
11 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_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2026. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-cnipa-joint-communique-chinese-applicants-may-continue-designate-epo-isa-0 and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2023/10/13/art_53_187971.html
12 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
14 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.
15 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
16 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).
17 The fee for paper filings for natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
18 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
19 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: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
20 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.
21 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.
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: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: https://my.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. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: https://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 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 Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
44 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 (158 on 1 January 2025)



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

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.
6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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 ordertto benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.

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Call for Applications for the WIPO Global Awards


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The 2025 edition of the WIPO Global Awards is now open for applications until 31 March 2025. Launched in 2022, the Global Awards recognize businesses who use IP rights not only for their own success, but also as a catalyst to drive economic growth and make a positive impact on society.

The competition is free of charge and open to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and startups including university spinouts from all industries in WIPO's 193 Member States. SMEs and startups having used the PCT System to seek patent protection are specifically encouraged to consider applying for the WIPO Global Awards.

An independent jury of experts will select ten winning enterprises, which will be announced during an awards ceremony in July 2025. Winners will receive mentorship, exclusive access to WIPO resources, global visibility, and access to networking events in Geneva, Switzerland (travel expenses covered).

For more information on how to apply, please consult the press release:

https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2025/article_0001.html

and visit the WIPO Global Awards webpage at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/awards/global/index

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.

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

The IB has published a list of the PCT fee transfers that are part of the WIPO Fee Transfer Service for each participating Office as of 31 December 2024. The list is available in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 30 January 2025 (from page 25) at:

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

Exceptional Non-working Days

United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)

The USPTO has notified the International Bureau that it was not open to the public for the transaction of official business on 6 and 7 January 2025 due to inclement weather conditions.

Furthermore, the Office was not open on 9 January 2025 due to the designation of that day as a National Day of Mourning.

This information updates the list of closed dates, as furnished to the IB by the Office, which is available at:

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

It is recalled 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 was required to reach an Office fell 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 business day.

PCT Information Update

International filing fee and handling fee payable in US dollars (various Offices)

On 1 April 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts in USD of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet over 30, the electronic filing reductions (where applicable) listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables. These changes have been reflected in the following annexes of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/):

- Annex C (receiving Offices): AM, AP, AZ, BH, BW, BY, BZ, CL, CR, DJ, DO, EA, EC, EG, GE, GH, HN, IB, IL, IN, IQ, IR, JM, JO, KE, KG, KH, KZ, LR, MD, MW, MX, NI, OM, PA, PE, PG, PH, QA, RU, SC, SV, SY, TJ, TM, TT, UA, UG, US, UY, UZ, WS, ZM, ZW;
- Annex E (International Preliminary Examining Authorities): CL, EA, EG, IN, PH, RU, US.

CU Cuba (fees; information relating to power of attorney)

The Cuban Industrial Property Office has notified the International Bureau (IB) of changes in the conditions for reduction of the national filing fees for patents and utility models with effect since 17 May 2021, as follows:

- fees are reduced by 40% where the applicant is a natural person or a public university. Annual fees from the third annuity are reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person or a public university.

Furthermore, the Office has notified a change in the conditions for exemptions, reductions or refunds of national fees with effect from the same date – in addition to the reduction for applications filed both on paper and in electronic form, national fees are reduced by 40% where the applicant is a natural person or a public university and annual fees from the third annuity are reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person or a public university.

The Office has also clarified that, relating to its requirements under PCT Rules 90.4(b) and/or 90.5(a)(ii), it requires that a separate power of attorney or a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted

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

EA Eurasian Patent Organization (fees; discontinuance of use of fax machine; provisional protection; number of copies of the international application)

The amounts of the following national fees, payable to the Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) as designated (or elected) Office, have changed with effect from 1 February 2025, as follows:

Unitary procedural fee (for filing, search, publication and other processing):	RUB	60,000
Claim fee:		
- for each claim in excess of five:	RUB	6,500
- for each claim in excess of 20:	RUB	7,000
- for each claim in excess of 50:	RUB	7,500
Examination fee:		
- for one invention:	RUB	60,000
- for a group of inventions including one independent claim:	RUB	60,000
- additional fee for the second independent claim:	RUB	35,000
- additional fee for each independent claim in excess of two claims:	RUB	20,000

The Office has also notified the IB that it no longer accepts the filing of documents by fax.

Additionally, the Office has also notified changes in its requirements relating to provisional protection after international publication, as follows:

– the relevant provisions include Article 9(3) of the Eurasian Patent Convention and Rules 10 and 66(2) of the Patent Regulations under the Eurasian Patent Convention.

Furthermore, the Office, as receiving Office, has notified the IB that, for international applications filed on paper, it now requires only one copy of the international application, instead of three.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B, C and National Chapter, Summary (EA))

IB International Bureau (fees)

As from 1 April 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the transmittal fee and the fee for priority document in USD, payable to the IB as receiving Office, as follows:

Transmittal fee:	USD	109
Fee for priority document:	USD	55
Supplement for airmail:	USD	11

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

IR Iran (Islamic Republic of) (languages accepted for the filing of international applications)

The Intellectual Property Center (Islamic Republic of Iran), in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the IB that, pursuant to PCT Rule 12.1(a), it will accept Farsi, in addition to English, as a language in which the international application may be filed with effect from 15 May 2025.

It is recalled that if the language in which the international application is filed is not accepted by the ISA, the applicant will have to furnish a translation (PCT Rule 12.3).

Furthermore, with effect from the same date, the Office will accept language-dependent free text in English or Farsi, for the filing of the sequence listing part of the description under PCT Rule 12.1(d). The Office also permits the language-dependent free text to be filed in both English and Farsi within a single sequence listing.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B and C (IR))

JP Japan (ISA competency)

The Japan Patent Office (JPO) has informed the IB that, with effect from 1 March 2025, it will act, in addition to the states of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Thailand, United States of America and Viet Nam, as competent International Searching Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Uruguay with the National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay) as receiving Office.

Annex A of the Agreement between the Japan Patent Office and the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization will be updated accordingly at:

https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/agreements/ag-jp.pdf

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

UY Uruguay (competent International Searching Authorities; information on the requirements of the Office as designated (or elected) Office)

The National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay) has specified, with effect from 1 March 2025, the Japan Patent Office (JPO), in addition to the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, as competent International Searching Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Uruguay with the DNPI (Uruguay) (or with the IB) as receiving

Office.

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

Also, information on the requirements of the Office functioning as designated (or elected) Office has been published in the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (National Chapter, Summary (UY)) on the PCT website at:

https://pctlegal.wipo.int/eGuide/view-doc.xhtml?doc-code=UY&doc-lang=en#NATIONAL%20CHAPTER

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (various Offices)

As from 1 March 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Australian Patent Office	USD
Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO)	USD
Israel Patent Office	CHF, EUR, USD
Korean Intellectual Property Office	USD
Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)	USD

As from 1 April 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Austrian Patent Office	USD
Canadian Intellectual Property Office	USD
European Patent Office (EPO)	USD
Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)	USD
Japan Patent Office (JPO)	USD
Nordic Patent Institute	USD
Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP)	CHF
Spanish Patent and Trademark Office	USD
State Organization "Ukrainian National Office for Intellectual Property and Innovations" (UANIPIO)	USD
Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV)	USD
Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (Turkpatent)	USD
Visegrad Patent Institute (VPI)	USD

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AT, AU, CA, EA, ES, FI, IL, JP, KR, RU, SA, SE, TR, UA, XN and XV))

PCT in the Media

A link to the following article in the WIPO Magazine has been added to the "PCT in the Media" page of the PCT website at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/pct-media.html

How Medtech is Bringing Affordable Cancer Care to Rural Communities in Cameroon

Gic Med, the flagship project of GIC Space, a member of the World Health Organization's Africa Innovators Network, is using its exclusive medical technology to provide affordable and accessible breast and cervical cancer screenings to individuals in rural communities throughout its home country of Cameroon. In an interview with WIPO Magazine, GIC Space's founding director, Conrad Tankou, reveals the Gic Med model, the importance of upgrading nurses' skills, and the instrumental role of intellectual property (IP) in enabling the company to improve women's healthcare standards.

The full article is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/web/wipo-magazine/articles/how-medtech-is-bringing-affordable-cancer-care-to-rural-communities-in-cameroon-68206

The WIPO Magazine is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/wipo-magazine

WIPO Technology Trends 2025 Report – The Future of Transportation

On 6 February 2025, WIPO launched the 2025 edition of the WIPO Technology Trends Report, focusing on the future of transportation. The WIPO Technology Trends reports are a series of reports that track technology trends through the analysis of patent and other data to provide solid, factual evidence on innovation in specific fields.

The latest report reveals how innovation in the global transportation sector is increasingly focused on greener, more sustainable and futuristic technologies, such as air taxis, wireless charging for electric vehicles, and self-piloting cargo ships. The report highlights that China, Japan, the US, the Republic of Korea, and Germany are leading the inventive activity in this area and sheds light on the exciting possibilities that lie ahead.

For more information, please consult the press release at:

https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2025/article_0002.html

The "WIPO Technology Trends: Future of Transportation" 2025 Report is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/technology-trends/future-of-transportation

Practical Advice

Time limits and possibilities of extension

Q: When the receiving Office invites me to correct formal defects, it usually sets a two-month time limit for me to respond and is willing to extend this time limit at my request. Why, then, will it not extend other time limits such as the time limit to correct a priority claim?

A: Whether a time limit fixed in the PCT Regulations can be extended is usually contained in the relevant Rule itself. For example, in the case of formal defects as you describe in the question, where for instance a receiving Office identifies physical defects in the drawings and invites the applicant to correct them, PCT Rule 26.2 states that the receiving Office may extend the time limit indicated in the invitation at any time before taking a decision on the matter. Still, the Receiving Office Guidelines state in paragraph 155 (https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/ro/ro153_159.html#_153) that when fixing a time limit or when granting an extension of a time limit the receiving Office must take into account "the fact that corrections which may be relevant for the international search are needed by the International Searching Authority before the establishment of the international search report and that all corrections must reach the International Bureau before completion of the technical preparations for international publication."

For some situations, the Regulations provide that a fee or document must be received within a specified time limit but that even if received late, the fee or document concerned will be considered to have been timely received as long as they are received before a particular event. For example, while you have just one month to pay the transmittal fee, the international search fee and the international filing fee, PCT Rule 16*bis*.1(d) provides that, if the receiving Office receives the fees before inviting you to pay with a late payment fee (Form PCT/RO/133), the fees will be considered to have been received in time. The same principle applies where the applicant is invited to pay within a further month, with a late payment fee, but fails to do so. Any late payment received before the receiving Office has notified the applicant that the application is considered withdrawn, is considered as being timely received. It is worth noting that receiving Offices are expected to take a decision promptly after expiration of the applicable one month, in particular to avoid an application being considered withdrawn after the completion of technical preparations for international publication.

Most PCT time limits fixed in the PCT Regulations are not, however, extendible. For example, the time limit to pay additional fees where the International Searching Authority (ISA) has found that the requirement of unity of invention has not been complied with cannot be extended. PCT Rule 40.1(ii) stipulates that this time limit is only one month from the invitation. The underlying reason for this is that such invitations delay the international search procedure, and the ISA must generally complete it within the time limit of PCT Rule 42, that is, in time for the applicant to obtain the search results and to decide whether to let the application be published or whether to withdraw it in order to prevent international publication.

A further example, as you state, is for the correction or addition of a priority claim. The time limit is fixed in PCT Rule 26*bis*.1 and is designed to enable correct or added priority claims to be reflected in the international publication. It is important then that that time limit not go beyond the time of completion of technical preparations for international publication. However, it should be noted that in the case of a correction of a priority claim, if the International Bureau or receiving Office receives the notice of correction after the time limit but before it declares that the priority claim is considered void (and not later than one month after the expiration of the

time limit), the request for correction will still be considered to have been received on time in accordance with PCT Rule 26*bis*.2(b) (note that this applies only to the correction of a priority claim and not to the addition of one). Nevertheless, it is important to check, immediately after filing, that the indications relating to priority claims have been correctly indicated and, when you receive Form PCT/IB/301 (Notification of Receipt of Record Copy), check that the priority information is correctly reflected, in order to have time to request correction if that is necessary.

Despite the limited possibilities for extending time limits as explained above, the PCT provides several general safeguards to excuse delays in meeting time limits in particular circumstances such as *force majeure* events. For more information, please consult the Practical Advice in *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 03/2020 and 05/2020.

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf)
(situation on 21 February 2025)

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
27 February 2025 09:00 – 11:30 CET	Russian	Introduction to the PCT System and the Latest Updates: Regional webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova,	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/5017375414584/WN_LLFSNbiuQMW6qf4yaZkq-w
18 March 2025 09:00 – 13:00 CET	Russian	PCT System: Filing an international application via ePCT. Live demonstration: Regional webinar for CACEEC WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova,	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/5517382370985/WN_NOPS7uW1SHGUzbDF-q6OBg

PATENTSCOPE Webinars

(https://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
25 February 2025 8:30 – 9:15 CET	English	Chemical Searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_h7hu5bJ4R9aJ__AC5FfmJQ#/registration
27 February 2025 17:30 – 18:15 CET	English	Chemical Searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VDQqXM53SQWVGl_dwKnMng

Other IP events

International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva (Switzerland), 9-13 April 2025

The 50th International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva will take place in Geneva from 9 to 13 April 2025. Further information is available at:

https://inventions-geneva.ch/en/home/

World IP Day, 26 April 2025

World IP Day is celebrated globally. For information visit:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipday/2025/index

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 February 2025, 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 –
IA	international application
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority
ISA	International Searching Authority
ISR	international search report
RO	receiving Office

Currencies:

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

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, 3] (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5] (CHF 100)	Item 4(b)[6] (CHF 200)	Item 4(c)[7] (CHF 300)	
AL	**ALL** 9,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	**AMD** 32,000	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EA EP RU
AP	**USD** 50 (or eq in local currency)	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT EP SE
AT	**EUR** 52	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
AU	**AUD** *none*	**AUD** 2,289	26	–	344	516	AU KR
AZ	**AZN** 30	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	EA EP RU
BA	**BAM** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	**BGN** 80	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
BH	**BHD** 70	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT EP US
BN	**BND** 150	**BND** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	**BRL**[8] online: 175 on paper:[9] 260	**BRL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	**USD** 32	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP
BY	**BYN** 102.90	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EA EP RU
BZ	**BZD** 300	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	CA EP
CA	**CAD** 434.30	**CAD** 2,112	24	–	318	476	CA

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RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees: Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	Competent ISA(s)[4]
CH	**CHF** 100	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	**CLP** eq **USD**[10] 130	**CLP** eq **USD**[10] 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq **USD**[10] 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD**[10] 234 *(219)*	eq **USD**[10] 351 *(328)*	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	**CNY** none	**CNY** 10,990	120	–	1,650	2,480	CN EP[11]
CO	**COP** online: 326,000 on paper: 431,000	**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** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(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** –[12]	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT BR EP KR
CY	**EUR** 191	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	**CZK** 1,500	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
DE	**EUR** 90	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
DJ	**USD** none or eq **DJF**	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT EG EP
DK	**DKK** 1,500	**DKK** 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
DO	**USD** 360	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	CL EP ES US
DZ	**DZD** 10,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)* or **EUR** 1,417	18 *(16)* 16	– *(–)* –	234 *(219)* 213	351 *(328)* 320	EA EP RU
EC	**USD** 300	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	CL EP ES
EE	**EUR** 120	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
EG	**USD** 142	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT EG EP US
EP	**EUR** 150	**EUR** 1,417	16	107	213	320	EP
ES	**EUR** 75.75	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP ES
FI	**EUR** 135	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP FI SE
FR	**EUR** 62	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
GB	**GBP** 75	**GBP** 1,189	13	–	179	268	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	**GED** eq **USD**[13] 100	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT EP IL RU US
GH	**GHS**[14] 2,500 or 5,000	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	**EUR** 115	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HN	**USD** 200	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP ES
HR	**EUR** 26.54	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HU	**HUF** 11,800	**HUF** 570,800	6,400	–	85,800	128,800	EP XV
IB	**CHF**[15] 100 or **EUR**[15] 107 or **USD**[15] 118 *(from 1.4.25: 109)*	**CHF** 1,330 or **EUR** 1,417 or **USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	15 16 18 *(16)*	100 107 117 *(109)*	200 213 234 *(219)*	300 320 351 *(328)*	Refer to footnote 16
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** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
IL	**ILS** 640	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: **INR** 3,500[17] **INR** 17,600[18] No fee for e-filings	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US

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RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
IQ	**IQD** 77,075 or **USD** 55	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	**IRR** 50,000 (natural persons) **IRR** 500,000 (legal persons)	**IRR** eq **USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq **USD** 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 234 *(219)*	eq **USD** 351 *(328)*	CN EP IN RU
IS	**ISK** 20,300	**ISK** 210,400	2,400	–	31,600	47,500	EP SE XN
IT	**EUR** 30.99	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
JM	**JMD** 8,500	**JMD** eq **USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq **USD** 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 234 *(219)*	eq **USD** 351 *(328)*	AT AU CA EP
JO	**JOD** 100	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT AU EP US
JP	**JPY** 17,000[19]	**JPY** 230,500	2,600	–	–	52,000	EP IN JP SG
KE	**USD** 250 or **KES** 5,000 plus cost of mailing	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	**KGS** 4,000[20]	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	EA EP RU
KH	**KHR** 420,000	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(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[21] KR SG
KZ	**KZT** 10,264.80	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP RU
LR	**USD** 50	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	**LSL** –[12]	**LSL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	**EUR** 92	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
LU	**EUR** 19	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	**EUR** 70	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
LY	**LYD** –[12]	**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** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(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** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	**MUR** 5,000	**MUR** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	*208*	*311*	AT AU EP
MW	**MWK** 6,000	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP
MX	**USD** 93.87[22] (natural persons) **USD** 375.50[22] (legal persons)	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(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** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	EP ES
NL	**EUR** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
NO	**NOK** 800	**NOK** 16,520	190	–	2,480	3,730	EP SE XN
NZ	**NZD** 207	**NZD** 2,529	29	–	380	571	AU EP KR US
OA	**XAF** –[12]	**XAF** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	**OMR** 40	**OMR** eq **USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq **USD** 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 234 *(219)*	eq **USD** 351 *(328)*	AT AU EG EP US

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RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
PA	**USD** 240	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	BR CL EP ES US
PE	**PEN** 233.35	**PEN** eq **USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq **USD** 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 234 *(219)*	eq **USD** 351 *(328)*	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	**PGK** 250	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AU
PH	**PHP** 4,200	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(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: 12.31 on paper: 24.60	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
QA	**QAR** 400	**QAR** eq **USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq **USD** 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 234 *(219)*	eq **USD** 351 *(328)*	EG EP US
RO	**RON** 498	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
RS	**RSD** 9,920[24]	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
RU	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	**USD** 100	**SAR** 5,619	63	–	845	1,267	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	**USD** –[12]	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(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** 16,110	180	–	2,420	3,630	EP SE XN
SG	**SGD** 150	**SGD** 2,026	23	–	305	457	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	**EUR** 91	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
SK	**EUR** on paper: 66[25]	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
SV	none[26]	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	CL EP ES
SY	**SYP** 5,000	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	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** –[12]	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	EA EP RU
TM	**USD** –[12]	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(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** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	**UAH** (or eq **EUR** or **USD**)[27] 2,600	**USD** (or eq **UAH** or **EUR**) 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP UA
UG	**UGX** refer to Office	**UGX** eq **USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq **USD** 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 234 *(219)*	eq **USD** 351 *(328)*	AT EP SG
US	**USD** 285[28] small entity[29]: 114[28] micro entity[29]: 57[28]	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	117 *(109)*	234 *(219)*	– *(–)*	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UY	**UYU** eq **USD** 100	**UYU** eq **USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq **USD** 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 234 *(219)*	eq **USD** 351 *(328)*	BR CL ES *(from 1.3.25: JP)*

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RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
UZ	UZS 245,000[30]	USD 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT 200	USD 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 27,050	310	–	4,070	6,100	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq USD 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 February 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
AT[31]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **KRW** 2,713,000 **SGD** 2,639 **USD*** 2,025 **ZAR** 35,240 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *1,905)*
AU	**AUD** 2,200 **CHF** 1,278 **EUR** 1,362 **KRW** 2,000,000 **NZD** 2,431 **SGD** 1,947 **USD*** 1,495 **ZAR** 26,000 **(from 1.3.25:* ***USD*** *1,383)*
BR[8]	Online: **BRL** 1,685 **CHF*** 264 **EUR*** 281 **USD** 277 **(from 1.3.25:* ***CHF*** *246* ***EUR*** *262)* On paper: **BRL** 2,525 **CHF*** 396 **EUR*** 422 **USD** 415 **(from 1.3.25:* ***CHF*** *368* ***EUR*** *392)*
CA	**CAD** 2,317.68 **CHF** 1,459 **EUR** 1,555 **USD*** 1,706 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *1,603)*
CL	**USD** 2,000 **CHF** 1,710 **EUR** 1,822 In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 **CHF** 342 **EUR** 364 In case of filing by a university[32]: **USD** 300 **CHF** 257 **EUR** 273
CN	**CNY** 2,100 **CHF** 254 **EUR** 271 **USD** 297
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 80 **EUR** 85 **USD*** 94 **(from 1.3.25:* ***USD*** *84)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 40,000 **CHF** 356 **EUR** 379 **USD*** 416 **(from 1.3.25:* ***USD*** *373)*
EG[33]	**EGP** 4,000 **CHF** 71 **EUR** 75 **USD** 83
EP[34]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **CNY** *14,310* **DKK** 13,760 **GBP** 1,548 **HUF** 744,000 **ISK** 274,100 **JPY** 300,000 **NOK** 21,510 **NZD** 3,294 **SEK** 20,980 **SGD** 2,639 **USD*** 2,025 **ZAR** 35,240 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *1,905)*
ES[34]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD*** 2,025 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *1,905)*
FI	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD*** 2,025 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *1,905)*
IL	**ILS*** 3,962 **CHF*** 976 **EUR*** 1,049 **USD*** 1,046 **(from 1.3.25:* ***ILS*** *4,101* ***CHF*** *1,020* ***EUR*** *1,085* ***USD*** *1,118)*
IN	**INR** 10,000 **CHF** 102 **EUR** 108 **JPY** 17,600 **USD** 119 In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 **CHF** 25 **EUR** 27 **JPY** 4,400 **USD** 30
JP[35]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 143,000 **CHF** 825 **EUR** 879 **KRW** 1,289,000 **USD*** 965 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *909)* For IAs in English: **JPY** 169,000 **CHF** 975 **EUR** 1,039 **SGD** 1,486 **USD*** 1,140 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *1,075)*

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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** 496 **CHF** 288 **EUR** 307 **NZD** 548 **SGD** 439 **USD*** 337 **(from 1.3.25:* ***USD*** *309)* For IAs in English: **KRW** 1,200,000 **AUD** 1,322 **CHF** 768 **EUR** 818 **NZD** 1,460 **SGD** 1,170 **USD*** 898 **(from 1.3.25:* ***USD*** *825)*
PH	**USD** 600 **CHF** 513 **EUR** 547 Small entity or government[37]: **USD** 200 **CHF** 171 **EUR** 182
RU	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 80 **EUR** 85 **USD*** 94 **(from 1.3.25:* ***USD*** *84)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 45,000 **CHF** 401 **EUR** 427 **USD*** 468 **(from 1.3.25:* ***USD*** *420)*
SA	**SAR** 1,000 **CHF*** 228 **EUR** 243 **USD** 267 **(from 1.4.25:* ***CHF*** *244)*
SE	**SEK** 20,980 **CHF** 1,732 **DKK** 13,760 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **USD*** 2,025 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *1,905)*
SG	**SGD** 2,240 **CHF** 1,470 **EUR** 1,566 **JPY** 254,800 **KRW** 2,286,000 **USD** 1,719
TR	**TRY** 69,360 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **USD*** 2,025 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *1,905)*
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian: **EUR** 100 **CHF** 94 **USD*** 110 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *104)* For IAs in English, French or German: **EUR** 300 **CHF** 282 **USD*** 329 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *311)*
US	**USD** 2,400 **CHF** 2,137 **EUR** 2,290 **NZD** 4,104 **ZAR** 43,370 For small entity[29]: **USD** 960 **CHF** 855 **EUR** 916 **NZD** 1,642 **ZAR** 17,350 For micro entity[29]: **USD** 480 **CHF** 427 **EUR** 458 **NZD** 821 **ZAR** 8,670
XN	**DKK** 13,760 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **SEK** 20,980 **USD*** 2,025 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *1,905)*
XV	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **HUF** 744,000 **USD*** 2,025 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *1,905)*

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 February 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee		Supplementary search handling fee[2, 38]	
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF 798	CHF	200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF 1,117		
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 1,596		
EP		CHF 1,732[34]	CHF	200
FI		CHF 1,732	CHF	200
RU		CHF 107 CHF 169[39]	CHF	200
SE		CHF 1,732	CHF	200
SG		CHF 1,470	CHF	200
TR	– for a full search: – for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority:	CHF 1,732 CHF 12	CHF	200
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation:	CHF 84	CHF	200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation:	CHF 84		
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation:	CHF 66		
	– 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 56		
XN	– for a full search: – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	CHF 1,732 CHF 503	CHF	200
XV	– for a full search: – for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	CHF 1,666 CHF 516	CHF	200

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 February 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

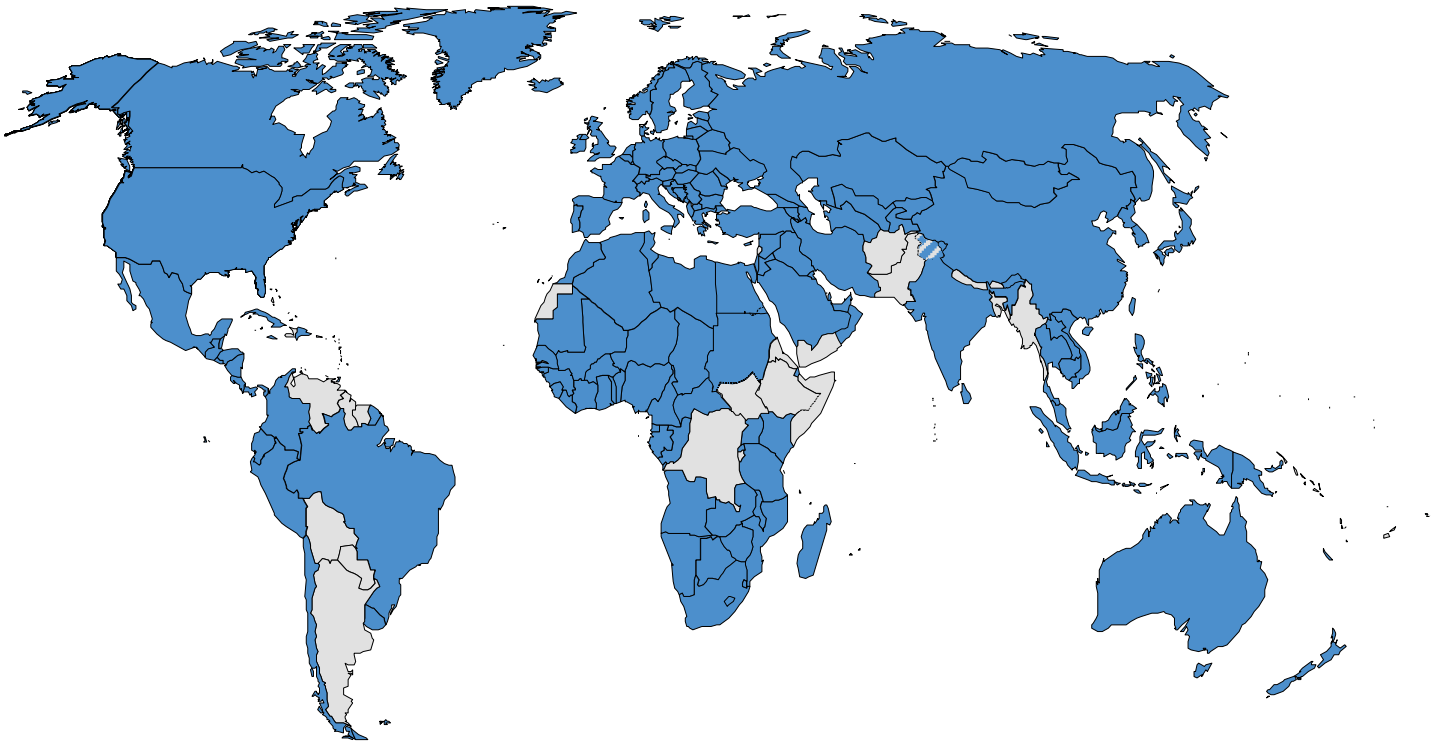
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee[40]	Handling fee[2, 40] (CHF 200)
AT	**EUR** 1,749[31]	**EUR** 213
AU	**AUD** 590 820[41]	**AUD** 344
BR	Online: **BRL** 630[8] On paper: **BRL** 945[9, 9]	**BRL** eq **CHF** 200
CA	**CAD** 1,158.84	**CAD** 318
CL	**USD** 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 in case of filing by a university[32]: **USD** 300	**USD** 234 *(from 1.4.25: **USD** 219)*
CN	**CNY** 1,500	**CNY** 1,650
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: **RUB**: 6,750 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	**USD** 234 *(from 1.4.25: **USD** 219)*
EG	**EGP** 3,000	**USD** 234 *(from 1.4.25: **USD** 219)*
EP	**EUR** 1,915[34]	**EUR** 213
ES	**EUR** 595.37[34]	**EUR** 213
FI	**EUR** 650	**EUR** 213
IL	**ILS** 1,698 *(from 1.3.25 : **ILS** 1,758)*	**ILS** 812
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 3,000	**USD** 234 *(from 1.4.25: **USD** 219)*
JP[35]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 34,000 For IAs in English: **JPY** 69,000	**JPY** 34,700
KR	**KRW** 450,000	**KRW** 313,000
PH	**USD** 300 Small entity or government[37]**:** **USD** 150	**USD** 234 *(from 1.4.25: **USD** 219)*
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: **RUB** 4,500[42] 6,750[43] For examination carried out in English: **RUB** 16,000[42] 24,000[43]	**USD** 234 *(from 1.4.25: **USD** 219)*
SA	**SAR** 600	**SAR** 845
SE	**SEK** 5,000	**SEK** 2,420
SG	**SGD** 830	**SGD** 305
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** 213
US	**USD** 705 880[44] For small entity[29]: **USD** 282 352[44] For micro entity[29]: **USD** 141 176[44]	**USD** 234 *(from 1.4.25: **USD** 219)*
XN	**DKK** 5,000	**DKK** 1,590
XV	**EUR** 900	**EUR** 213

[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: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-*bis*)).
4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
8 This fee is reduced by 60% where the IA is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 251 of 2 October 2019.
9 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).
10 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.
11 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_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2026. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-cnipa-joint-communique-chinese-applicants-may-continue-designate-epo-isa-0 and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2023/10/13/art_53_187971.html
12 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
14 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.
15 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
16 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).
17 The fee for paper filings for natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
18 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
19 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: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
20 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.
21 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.
22 This fee includes value added tax (VAT) 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-51 and R-59), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: https://my.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. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: https://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 notes 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 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 Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
44 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 (158 on 1 February 2025)



AE United Arab Emirates
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AM Armenia (EA)
AO Angola
AT Austria (EP)
AU Australia
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina[1]
BB Barbados
BE Belgium (EP)[2]
BF Burkina Faso (OA)[2]
BG Bulgaria (EP)
BH Bahrain
BJ Benin (OA)[2]
BN Brunei Darussalam
BR Brazil
BW Botswana (AP)
BY Belarus (EA)
BZ Belize
CA Canada
CF Central African Republic (OA)[2]
CG Congo (OA)[2]
CH Switzerland (EP)
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CL Chile
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CN China
CO Colombia
CR Costa Rica
CU Cuba
CV Cabo Verde (AP)
CY Cyprus (EP)[2]
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DE Germany (EP)
DJ Djibouti
DK Denmark (EP)
DM Dominica
DO Dominican Republic
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EC Ecuador
EE Estonia (EP)
EG Egypt
ES Spain (EP)
FI Finland (EP)
FR France (EP)[2]
GA Gabon (OA)[2]
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HR Croatia (EP)
HU Hungary (EP)
ID Indonesia
IE Ireland (EP)[2]
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IQ Iraq
IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)
IS Iceland (EP)
IT Italy (EP)[3]
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KH Cambodia[4]
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KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea
KR Republic of Korea
KW Kuwait
KZ Kazakhstan (EA)
LA Lao People's Democratic Republic
LC Saint Lucia
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TR Türkiye (EP)
TT Trinidad and Tobago
TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
UA Ukraine
UG Uganda (AP)
US United States of America
UY Uruguay[6]
UZ Uzbekistan
VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
VN Viet Nam
WS Samoa
ZA South Africa
ZM Zambia (AP)
ZW Zimbabwe (AP)

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.
6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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 ordertto benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.

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PCT Filings in 2024

In 2024, PCT filings increased by 0.5% over 2023, totaling 273,900. China continued to be the largest origin of PCT filings, with 70,160 applications filed (0.9% growth over 2023), followed by the United States of America (U.S.), with 54,087 applications (-2.8%). The third, fourth and fifth rankings were again held by Japan (48,397, -1.2%), the Republic of Korea (23,851, +7.1%) and Germany (16,721, -1.3%), respectively. The top 10 countries of origin, followed by their respective percentage share of all PCT filings in 2024, were as follows:

1.	China	70,160	25.6%
2.	United States of America	54,087	19.7%
3.	Japan	48,397	17.7%
4.	Republic of Korea	23,851	8.7%
5.	Germany	16,721	6.1%
6.	France	8,125	3.0%
7.	United Kingdom	5,861	2.1%
8.	Switzerland	5,324	1.9%
9.	India	4,552	1.7%
10.	Netherlands	4,310	1.6%

Beyond the top 10, Finland (#14) saw strong growth (2,004 applications, +30.1%) in PCT filings.

For information on the number of filings from all countries, including a comparison with filings in 2023, please refer to Annex 1 of WIPO Press Release PR/2025/934 at:

https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2025/article_0003.html

It is important to note that total filing numbers above, as well as the filing figures which follow, are provisional because not all PCT applications that were filed with national and regional Offices in 2024 have been received at the International Bureau, and the final figures for filings will only be available later in the year.

China-based telecommunications company Huawei Technologies remained the top PCT applicant for the eighth year running, with 6,600 applications published in 2024, followed by

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Samsung Electronics of the Republic of Korea (4,640), Qualcomm of the U.S. (3,848), LG Electronics of the Republic of Korea (2,083) and Contemporary Amperex Technology of China (1,993). Among the top 10 applicants, Samsung Electronics recorded the most significant increase (+18.2%) in the number of published applications in 2024 while, outside the top 10 applicants, US tech giants Apple (up nine positions from 2023) and Google (up five positions from 2023) both entered the top 20. At least eight of the top 20 applicants operate in the mobile phone and telecommunications sectors.

The top 10 applicants are listed below, with the number of PCT applications published in 2024 in which they were named as applicant:

1.	Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd (CN)	6,600
2.	Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd (KR)	4,640
3.	Qualcomm Incorporated (US)	3,848
4.	LG Electronics Inc. (KR)	2,083
5.	Contemporary Amperex Technology Co., Limited (CN)	1,993
6.	BOE Technology Group Co., Ltd (CN)	1,959
7.	Mitsubishi Electric Corporation (JP)	1,956
8.	Beijing Xiaomi Mobile Software Co., Ltd. (CN)	1,889
9.	Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (Publ) (SE)	1,886
10.	Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (JP)	1,877

A list of the top 50 PCT applicants is available in Annex 2 of the press release.

In terms of filings by educational institutions, the University of California maintained its position held since 1993 as the largest user of the PCT System with 519 published applications in 2024.

The top 10 list consists of six universities from the U.S., two universities from China, and one university each from the Republic of Korea and Singapore. For more detailed information on PCT filings by educational institutions, please refer to Annex 3 of the press release.

Computer technology, which has accounted for the largest share of published PCT applications every year since 2019, was surpassed by digital communication which became the top-ranking field of technology with 10.5% of the total in 2024. It was followed by computer technology (9.7%), electrical machinery (8.6%), medical technology (6.5%), and measurement (4.4%). Only three of the top 10 technologies recorded growth in 2024, with digital communication (+9.9%) reporting the fastest rate of growth, followed by electrical machinery (+7.9%) and transport (+0.6%). For detailed information regarding the distribution of fields of technology of published applications, please refer to Annex 4 of the press release.

The publication of the final figures for 2024 filings (in the form of the Patent Cooperation Treaty Yearly Review – 2025) will be reported in the *PCT Newsletter* later in the year.

Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS)

Japan Patent Office (JPO)

The JPO has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, with effect from 1 April 2025, it will extend the scope of its participation in DAS to include operation as a depositing Office for PCT applications filed electronically, unless the applicant requests, at the time of filing, that the application should not be made available to the Service.

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

https://www.wipo.int/web/das/participating-offices/search-details?territoryId=87

Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic

The Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic has notified the IB that, with effect from 1 July 2025, it will commence operation both as a depositing Office and as an accessing Office of DAS. As a depositing Office, it will deposit certified copies of patent applications as priority documents on and after 1 July 2025, 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 July 2025.

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

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/das/participating-offices/search-details?territoryId=156

It is recalled that, by using DAS, a PCT applicant can request the 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. The best practice for making such a request is by selecting the DAS option for providing the priority document to the IB in ePCT-Filing or, post-filing, using the dedicated “Action” in ePCT. Provided that the access code entered in ePCT matches the access code in DAS, the priority document is automatically made available to the internal processing system at the IB.

Please be aware that, in order to be able to make use of the DAS service, the Office with which the earlier application was filed must be a DAS depositing Office, and not necessarily the receiving Office with which the international application is filed. Information on DAS participating

Offices can be found at:

https://www.wipo.int/das/en/participating_offices/

New/Updated ISA and IPEA Agreements

Japan Patent Office (JPO)

The amended Agreement between the Japan Patent Office (JPO) and the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization in relation to the functioning of the JPO as an International Searching Authority for the National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay) under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, as in force from 1 March 2025, has been published at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/docs/agreements/ag-jp.pdf

Intermittent Outage of the ePCT System on 19 March 2025

The ePCT system experienced some technical problems during the following period:

19 March 2025, from 11:45 a.m. to 5:20 p.m. Central European Time.

The ePCT Business Continuity Service was available as a contingency service during this period.

Applicants who did not meet a time limit fixed in the PCT Regulations due to this incident may request excuse of delay in meeting that time limit under PCT Rule 82*quater*.2(a), in accordance with the applicable conditions announced in the IB notification published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of 16 November 2023 (p.217 et seq.).

For more information, please refer to:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/2025/news_0004.html

PCT-Patent Prosecution Highway (PCT-PPH) Pilots

New one-way PCT-PPH pilot program (Directorate of Foreign Trade & Industrial Property, National Patent Office (Bahrain) – European Patent Office (EPO))

On 1 March 2025, a new one-way PCT-PPH pilot program started between the Directorate of Foreign Trade & Industrial Property, National Patent Office (Bahrain) and the EPO. Under this program, accelerated processing in the national phase before the Directorate of Foreign Trade & Industrial Property, National Patent Office (Bahrain) is available on the basis of a PCT application with a positive written opinion issued by the EPO in its capacity as an International Searching Authority (ISA) or an International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), or a positive international preliminary report on patentability (IPRP) (Chapter II) (that is, where at least one of the claims has been determined as patentable). The agreement between the Directorate of Foreign Trade & Industrial Property, National Patent Office (Bahrain) and the EPO establishing the PCT-PPH pilot program also includes a two-way PPH program where accelerated processing is possible at one Office on the basis of claims that are determined to be patentable by the other Office.

Further information on the above-mentioned PCT-PPH agreement is available at:

https://www.epo.org/en/legal/official-journal/2025/02/a19.html

The PCT-PPH page of the PCT website has been updated to include information on this new pilot at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/filing/pct_pph.html

PCT Information Update

IB International Bureau (*corrigendum* to fee tables)

The amount of the transmittal fee, payable to the International Bureau (IB) as receiving Office in USD, was erroneously indicated in Table I(a) of the PCT Fee Tables which were published in *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 01 and 02/2025. The correct amount of the fee is USD 117.

IR Islamic Republic of Iran (fees; special requirements for entry into the national phase)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Intellectual Property Center (Islamic Republic of Iran) as receiving Office, have changed with effect since 25 July 2024:

Transmittal fee:

For natural persons:	IRR	500,000
For legal persons:	IRR	2,500,000

Fee for priority document:

For natural persons:	IRR	500,000
For legal persons:	IRR	2,500,000

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:

For natural persons:	IRR	500,000
For legal persons:	IRR	2,500,000

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:

For natural persons:	IRR	500,000
For legal persons:	IRR	2,500,000

The Office has also notified the IB that national fees are payable only in Iranian rial (IRR); the payment of national fees in euros (EUR) or US dollars (USD) is no longer possible.

Furthermore, the Office has changed one of its requirements for entry into the national phase – the translation of the international application should now be furnished in electronic form.

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

PT Portugal (institutions with which deposits of microorganisms and other biological material may be made)

The following depositary institution acquired the status of International Depositary Authority (IDA) under the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure, with effect from 20 February 2025:

Micoteca da Universidade do Minho (MUM)
Centre of Biological Engineering
University of Minho
Campus de Gualtar
4710-057 Braga
Portugal

SE Sweden (fees)

The Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV) has notified the IB of a change in the amount of the fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, with effect from 15 March 2025, as follows:

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:	SEK	2,000

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

Fee for reinstatement of rights:	SEK	2,000
Annual fee for the third year[1]:	SEK	1,920

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

UY Uruguay (competent International Searching Authorities)

The National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay) has specified, with effect from 7 January 2025, the European Patent Office (EPO), in addition to the Japan Patent Office (JPO), the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile) and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, as competent International Searching Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Uruguay with the DNPI (Uruguay) (or with the IB) as receiving Office.

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

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (various Offices)

As from 1 April 2025, 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 Office (EAPO)	USD
Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)	USD

As from 1 May 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Office:

National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil)	CHF, EUR

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (BR, EA and RU))

[1] This fee is due on the last day of the month containing the second anniversary (24 months) of the international filing date; where PCT Article 22 or 39(1) applies, it is payable within two months after performing the acts for entering the national phase, unless the 24-month time limit has not yet expired.

Practical Advice

Corrigendum to the Practical Advice in the February 2025 issue of the *PCT Newsletter* (No. 02/2025)

A portion of the following sentence published in the Practical Advice on page 7 of the above-mentioned issue was included in error, and has been removed (here shown as stuck through):

“However, it should be noted that in the case of a correction of a priority claim, if the International Bureau or receiving Office receives the notice of correction after the time limit but before it declares that the priority claim is considered void ~~via FORM PCT/IB/111~~ (and not later than one month after the expiration of the…”

As the Practical Advice is a valuable resource for PCT users and continues to be searched and referenced, it is important that the information provided is as accurate as possible. We have therefore revised the original publication to reflect this correction.

Acting as an authorized signatory for a corporate applicant

Q: Our company is headquartered in Spain and has a subsidiary in Mexico. We are planning to file an international application in the name of our subsidiary with the receiving Office of Mexico (RO/MX), which would give us a wider choice of International Searching Authorities (ISAs), and we would like our in-house practitioner to manage and sign all submissions in the international phase. How should we designate this person in the PCT Request form (Form PCT/RO/101) and would it make any difference if we file with the International Bureau of WIPO as receiving Office (RO/IB)?

A: In cases where a qualified patent practitioner is part of a company's IP department, that person can be indicated as a patent agent by listing them as an agent in Box No. IV of the PCT Request form (agent, common representative, or address for correspondence), in accordance with PCT Rule 90.1. However, to act in this capacity, the in-house counsel must be entitled to practice before the receiving Office where the application is filed. If your in-house counsel managing the application is not entitled to practice before RO/MX, they cannot represent your company as an agent before RO/MX (PCT Rule 90.1) and should not be indicated as an agent in Box IV of the Request form.

As an alternative to having an appointed agent entitled to practice before RO/MX, any practitioner empowered by your company's internal procedures to represent it, may act as the company’s authorized officer/signatory. Most receiving Offices, including RO/MX, do not require applicants to be represented by an agent during the international phase and an authorized officer/signatory can sign the application and any subsequent correspondence, including notices of withdrawal, on behalf of the company.

Authorized Officers/signatories do not need to have the right to practice before the RO concerned. However, it could be beneficial to have the application managed by someone familiar with the relevant procedures before the RO, ISA and designated Offices where the application may enter the national phase.

In this case, when completing the Request form of the PCT application, the authorized Officer/signatory should not be indicated as agent or common representative in Box No. IV (although they may be indicated as the address for correspondence but this would not authorise them to sign on behalf of the company), and equally, if using ePCT or any corresponding electronic filing system, the "agent" option should not be selected. Instead, the name of the

person signing should be clearly indicated next to their signature in Box No. X, making it clear that it is “signed on behalf of” the company, and providing the name of the company. When filing with RO/IB, ePCT has a drop-down box which allows you to state that the person signing on behalf of the corporate applicant has the capacity to do so. Unlike the appointment of an agent, no power of attorney is required, and under ordinary circumstances, no evidence is required as to the capacity to sign for the corporate applicant (Paragraph 127 of the Receiving Office Guidelines).

If you were to file the international application with RO/IB, the right to act as an agent before RO/IB is governed by PCT Rule 83.1*bis*, which ties the right to act as an agent for a particular PCT application to the nationality and residence of the applicant(s). This allows for a broader choice of agents when there are applicants of different nationalities and residences. For example, in your case, if the in-house counsel does not have the right to practice before RO/MX but has the right to practice before the receiving Office of Spain, they could then be indicated as an agent before RO/IB if the parent company headquartered in Spain is also an applicant.

Please note that if you indicate a person who is not entitled to practice before the RO as an "agent", the RO may change the indication *ex officio* to an “address for correspondence” (PCT Rule 4.4(d)). This person will then receive any correspondence for the applicant but will not be entitled to act on behalf of the applicant. Any application or subsequent correspondence drafted by the person acting as an address for correspondence will need to be signed by the applicant (or an authorized officer/signatory of any corporate applicant). For more information, please consult the “Practical Advice” published in the following issues of the *PCT Newsletter*:

- Indicating an address for correspondence where a person is not entitled to represent the applicant before the receiving Office (04/2015):

  https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/practical_advice/pa_042015.html

- Where an applicant can file a PCT application and who is entitled to act as agent (02/2024):

  https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/practical_advice/pa_022024.html

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf)
(situation on 25 March 2025)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
12 – 14 November 2025 Berlin (DE)	German/ English	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT and the Madrid System within the framework of the 15th *PAFA-Tagung* conference (hybrid) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Li	Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-0) 6201 392 33-00 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: https://www.ipforip.com/15-pafa-tagung/

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
15 April 2025 10:00 – 12:30 CET	Russian	Introduction to Intellectual Property and the PCT System: Regional webinar for students from Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Ms. Dolotbaeva, Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/9217382373116/WN_hP2-BZaeR4m6ub6RGOQ4ew
29 April 2025 10:00 – 13:00 CET	Russian	PCT System: Requirements for list of consequences: Regional webinar for CACEEC WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: Ms. Darina and Mr. Zontov (Rospatent)	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/9417382375716/WN_kqgFLD15QLiIPEc2PtaMIQ

Other IP events

International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva (Switzerland), 9-13 April 2025

The 50th International Exhibition of Inventions Geneva will take place in Geneva from 9 to 13 April 2025. Further information is available at:

https://inventions-geneva.ch/en/home/

World IP Day, 26 April 2025

World IP Day is celebrated globally. For information visit:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipday/2025/index

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 March 2025, 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 –
IA	international application
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority
ISA	International Searching Authority
ISR	international search report
RO	receiving Office

Currencies:

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

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 March 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2] (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3] (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5] (CHF 100)	Item 4(b)[6] (CHF 200)	Item 4(c)[7] (CHF 300)	
AL	**ALL** 9,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	**AMD** 32,000	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EA EP RU
AP	**USD** 50 (or eq in local currency)	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT EP SE
AT	**EUR** 52	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
AU	**AUD** none	**AUD** 2,289	26	–	344	516	AU KR
AZ	**AZN** 30	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	EA EP RU
BA	**BAM** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	**BGN** 80	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
BH	**BHD** 70	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT EP US
BN	**BND** 150	**BND** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	**BRL**[8] online: 175 on paper:[9] 260	**BRL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	**USD** 32	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP
BY	**BYN** 102.90	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EA EP RU
BZ	**BZD** 300	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	CA EP
CA	**CAD** 434.30	**CAD** 2,112	24	–	318	476	CA

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

(amounts on 1 March 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
CH	**CHF** 100	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	**CLP** eq **USD**[10] 130	**CLP** eq **USD**[10] 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq **USD**[10] 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD**[10] 234 *(219)*	eq **USD**[10] 351 *(328)*	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	**CNY** none	**CNY** 10,990	120	–	1,650	2,480	CN EP[11]
CO	**COP** online: 326,000 on paper: 431,000	**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** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(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** –[12]	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT BR EP KR
CY	**EUR** 191	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	**CZK** 1,500	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
DE	**EUR** 90	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
DJ	**USD** none or eq **DJF**	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT EG EP
DK	**DKK** 1,500	**DKK** 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
DO	**USD** 360	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	CL EP ES US
DZ	**DZD** 10,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)* or **EUR** 1,417	18 *(16)* 16	– *(–)* –	234 *(219)* 213	351 *(328)* 320	EA EP RU
EC	**USD** 300	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	CL EP ES
EE	**EUR** 120	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
EG	**USD** 142	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT EG EP US
EP	**EUR** 150	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
ES	**EUR** 75.75	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP ES
FI	**EUR** 135	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP FI SE
FR	**EUR** 62	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
GB	**GBP** 75	**GBP** 1,189	13	–	179	268	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	**GED** eq **USD**[13] 100	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT EP IL RU US
GH	**GHS**[14] 2,500 or 5,000	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	**EUR** 115	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HN	**USD** 200	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP ES
HR	**EUR** 26.54	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HU	**HUF** 11,800	**HUF** 570,800	6,400	–	85,800	128,800	EP XV
IB	**CHF**[15] 100 or **EUR**[15] 107 or **USD**[15] 117 *(from 1.4.25: 109)*	**CHF** 1,330 or **EUR** 1,417 or **USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	15 16 18 *(16)*	100 107 117 *(109)*	200 213 234 *(219)*	300 320 351 *(328)*	Refer to footnote 16
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** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
IL	**ILS** 640	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: **INR** 3,500[17] **INR** 17,600[18] No fee for e-filings	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US

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

(amounts on 1 March 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
IQ	**IQD** 77,075 or **USD** 55	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	**IRR** 500,000 (natural persons) **IRR** 2,500,000 (legal persons)	**IRR** eq **USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq **USD** 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 234 *(219)*	eq **USD** 351 *(328)*	CN EP IN RU
IS	**ISK** 20,300	**ISK** 210,400	2,400	–	31,600	47,500	EP SE XN
IT	**EUR** 30.99	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
JM	**JMD** 8,500	**JMD** eq **USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq **USD** 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 234 *(219)*	eq **USD** 351 *(328)*	AT AU CA EP
JO	**JOD** 100	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT AU EP US
JP	**JPY** 17,000[19]	**JPY** 230,500	2,600	–	–	52,000	EP IN JP SG
KE	**USD** 250 or **KES** 5,000 plus cost of mailing	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	**KGS** 4,000[20]	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	EA EP RU
KH	**KHR** 420,000	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(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[21] KR SG
KZ	**KZT** 10,264.80	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP RU
LR	**USD** 50	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	**LSL** –[12]	**LSL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	**EUR** 92	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
LU	**EUR** 19	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	**EUR** 70	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
LY	**LYD** –[12]	**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** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(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** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	**MUR** 5,000	**MUR** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT AU EP
MW	**MWK** 6,000	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP
MX	**USD** 93.87[22] (natural persons) **USD** 375.50[22] (legal persons)	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(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** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	EP ES
NL	**EUR** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
NO	**NOK** 800	**NOK** 16,520	190	–	2,480	3,730	EP SE XN
NZ	**NZD** 207	**NZD** 2,529	29	–	380	571	AU EP KR US
OA	**XAF** –[12]	**XAF** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT EP RU SE
OM	**OMR** 40	**OMR** eq **USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq **USD** 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 234 *(219)*	eq **USD** 351 *(328)*	AT AU EG EP US

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

(amounts on 1 March 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
PA	**USD** 240	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	BR CL EP ES US
PE	**PEN** 233.35	**PEN** eq **USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq **USD** 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 234 *(219)*	eq **USD** 351 *(328)*	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	**PGK** 250	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AU
PH	**PHP** 4,200	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(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: 12.31 on paper: 24.60	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
QA	**QAR** 400	**QAR** eq **USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq **USD** 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 234 *(219)*	eq **USD** 351 *(328)*	EG EP US
RO	**RON** 498	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
RS	**RSD** 9,920[24]	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
RU	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	**USD** 100	**SAR** 5,619	63	–	845	1,267	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	**USD** –[12]	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(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** 16,110	180	–	2,420	3,630	EP SE XN
SG	**SGD** 150	**SGD** 2,026	23	–	305	457	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	**EUR** 91	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
SK	**EUR** on paper: 66[25]	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
SV	none[26]	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	CL EP ES
SY	**SYP** 5,000	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	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** –[12]	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	EA EP RU
TM	**USD** –[12]	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(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** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	**UAH** (or eq **EUR** or **USD**)[27] 2,600	**USD** (or eq **UAH** or **EUR**) 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP UA
UG	**UGX** refer to Office	**UGX** eq **USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq **USD** 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 234 *(219)*	eq **USD** 351 *(328)*	AT EP SG
US	**USD** 285[28] small entity[29]: 114[28] micro entity[29]: 57[28]	**USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	117 *(109)*	234 *(219)*	– *(–)*	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UY	**UYU** eq **USD** 100	**UYU** eq **USD** 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq **USD** 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 234 *(219)*	eq **USD** 351 *(328)*	BR CL EP ES JP

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RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
UZ	UZS 245,000[30]	USD 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT 200	USD 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 27,050	310	–	4,070	6,100	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	234 *(219)*	351 *(328)*	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,555 *(from 1.4.25: 1,456)*	eq USD 18 *(16)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 March 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
AT[31]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **KRW** 2,713,000 **SGD** 2,639 **USD*** 2,025 **ZAR** 35,240 ***(from 1.4.25:** | ***USD** 1,905)*
AU	**AUD** 2,200 **CHF** 1,278 **EUR** 1,362 **KRW** 2,000,000 **NZD** 2,431 **SGD** 1,947 **USD** 1,383 **ZAR** 26,000
BR[8]	Online: **BRL** 1,685 **CHF*** 246 **EUR*** 262 **USD** 277 ***(from 1.5.25:** ***CHF** 264 **EUR** 280)* On paper: **BRL** 2,525 **CHF*** 368 **EUR*** 392 **USD** 415 ***(from 1.5.25:** ***CHF** 395 **EUR** 420)*
CA	**CAD** 2,317.68 **CHF** 1,459 **EUR** 1,555 **USD*** 1,706 ***(from 1.4.25:** ***USD** 1,603)*
CL	**USD** 2,000 **CHF** 1,710 **EUR** 1,822 In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 **CHF** 342 **EUR** 364 In case of filing by a university[32]: **USD** 300 **CHF** 257 **EUR** 273
CN	**CNY** 2,100 **CHF** 254 **EUR** 271 **USD** 297
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 80 **EUR** 85 **USD*** 84 ***(from 1.4.25:** ***USD** 98)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 40,000 **CHF** 356 **EUR** 379 **USD*** 373 ***(from 1.4.25:** ***USD** 437)*
EG[33]	**EGP** 4,000 **CHF** 71 **EUR** 75 **USD** 83
EP[34]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **CNY** 14,310 **DKK** 13,760 **GBP** 1,548 **HUF** 744,000 **ISK** 274,100 **JPY** 300,000 **NOK** 21,510 **NZD** 3,294 **SEK** 20,980 **SGD** 2,639 **USD*** 2,025 **ZAR** 35,240 ***(from 1.4.25:** ***USD** 1,905)*
ES[34]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD*** 2,025 ***(from 1.4.25:** ***USD** 1,905)*
FI	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD*** 2,025 ***(from 1.4.25:** ***USD** 1,905)*
IL	**ILS** 4,101 **CHF** 1,020 **EUR** 1,085 **USD** 1,118
IN	**INR** 10,000 **CHF** 102 **EUR** 108 **JPY** 17,600 **USD** 119 In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 **CHF** 25 **EUR** 27 **JPY** 4,400 **USD** 30
JP[35]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 143,000 **CHF** 825 **EUR** 879 **KRW** 1,289,000 **USD*** 965 ***(from 1.4.25:** ***USD** 909)* For IAs in English: **JPY** 169,000 **CHF** 975 **EUR** 1,039 **SGD** 1,486 **USD*** 1,140 ***(from 1.4.25:** ***USD** 1,075)*

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Table I(b) — Search fees *[continued]*
(amounts on 1 March 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
KR[36]	For IAs in Korean: **KRW** 450,000 **AUD** 496 **CHF** 288 **EUR** 307 **NZD** 548 **SGD** 439 **USD** 309 For IAs in English: **KRW** 1,200,000 **AUD** 1,322 **CHF** 768 **EUR** 818 **NZD** 1,460 **SGD** 1,170 **USD** 825
PH	**USD** 600 **CHF** 513 **EUR** 547 Small entity or government[37]: **USD** 200 **CHF** 171 **EUR** 182
RU	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 80 **EUR** 85 **USD*** 84 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *98)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 45,000 **CHF** 401 **EUR** 427 **USD*** 420 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *491)*
SA	**SAR** 1,000 **CHF*** 228 **EUR** 243 **USD** 267 **(from 1.4.25:* ***CHF*** *244)*
SE	**SEK** 20,980 **CHF** 1,732 **DKK** 13,760 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **USD*** 2,025 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *1,905)*
SG	**SGD** 2,240 **CHF** 1,470 **EUR** 1,566 **JPY** 254,800 **KRW** 2,286,000 **USD** 1,719
TR	**TRY** 69,360 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **USD*** 2,025 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *1,905)*
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian: **EUR** 100 **CHF** 94 **USD*** 110 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *104)* For IAs in English, French or German: **EUR** 300 **CHF** 282 **USD*** 329 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *311)*
US	**USD** 2,400 **CHF** 2,137 **EUR** 2,290 **NZD** 4,104 **ZAR** 43,370 For small entity[29]: **USD** 960 **CHF** 855 **EUR** 916 **NZD** 1,642 **ZAR** 17,350 For micro entity[29]: **USD** 480 **CHF** 427 **EUR** 458 **NZD** 821 **ZAR** 8,670
XN	**DKK** 13,760 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **SEK** 20,980 **USD*** 2,025 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *1,905)*
XV	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **HUF** 744,000 **USD*** 2,025 **(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *1,905)*

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 March 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee			Supplementary search handling fee[2, 38]	
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF	798	CHF	200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF	1,117		
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF	1,596		
EP		CHF	1,732[34]	CHF	200
FI		CHF	1,732	CHF	200
RU		CHF	107	CHF	200
		CHF	169[39]		
SE		CHF	1,732	CHF	200
SG		CHF	1,470	CHF	200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF	1,732	CHF	200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority:	CHF	12		
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation:	CHF	84	CHF	200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation:	CHF	84		
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation:	CHF	66		
	– 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	56		
XN	– for a full search:	CHF	1,732	CHF	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	CHF	503		
XV	– for a full search:	CHF	1,666	CHF	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	CHF	516		

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 March 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

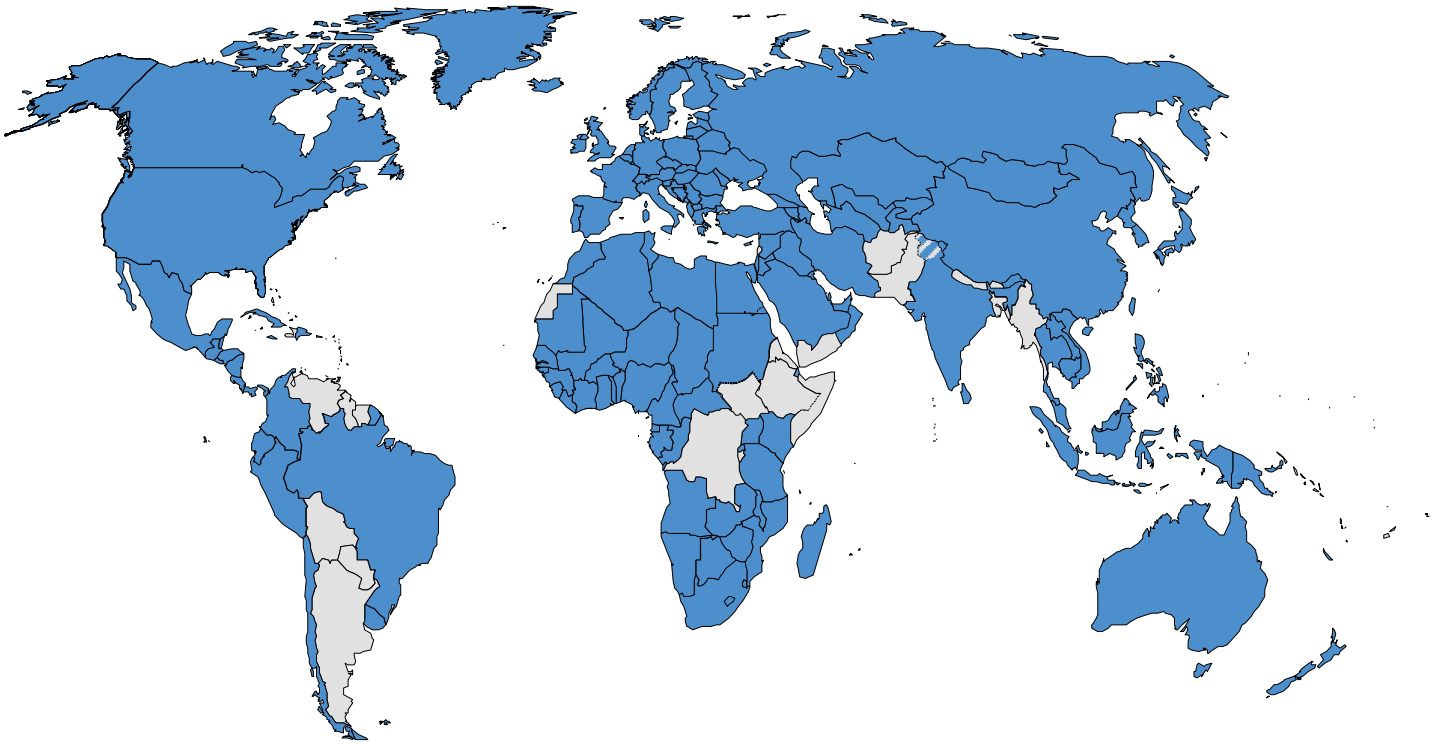
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee[40]	Handling fee[2, 40] (CHF 200)
AT	**EUR** 1,749[31]	**EUR** 213
AU	**AUD** 590 820[41]	**AUD** 344
BR	Online: **BRL** 630[8] On paper: **BRL** 945[9, 9]	**BRL** eq **CHF** 200
CA	**CAD** 1,158.84	**CAD** 318
CL	**USD** 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 in case of filing by a university[32]: **USD** 300	**USD** 234 *(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *219)*
CN	**CNY** 1,500	**CNY** 1,650
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: **RUB**: 6,750 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	**USD** 234 *(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *219)*
EG	**EGP** 3,000	**USD** 234 *(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *219)*
EP	**EUR** 1,915[34]	**EUR** 213
ES	**EUR** 595.37[34]	**EUR** 213
FI	**EUR** 650	**EUR** 213
IL	**ILS** 1,758	**ILS** 812
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 3,000	**USD** 234 *(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *219)*
JP[35]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 34,000 For IAs in English: **JPY** 69,000	**JPY** 34,700
KR	**KRW** 450,000	**KRW** 313,000
PH	**USD** 300 Small entity or government[37]**:** **USD** 150	**USD** 234 *(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *219)*
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: **RUB** 4,500[42] 6,750[43] For examination carried out in English: **RUB** 16,000[42] 24,000[43]	**USD** 234 *(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *219)*
SA	**SAR** 600	**SAR** 845
SE	**SEK** 5,000	**SEK** 2,420
SG	**SGD** 830	**SGD** 305
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** 213
US	**USD** 705 880[44] For small entity[29]: **USD** 282 352[44] For micro entity[29]: **USD** 141 176[44]	**USD** 234 *(from 1.4.25:* ***USD*** *219)*
XN	**DKK** 5,000	**DKK** 1,590
XV	**EUR** 900	**EUR** 213

[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: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-*bis*)).
4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
8 This fee is reduced by 60% where the IA is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 251 of 2 October 2019.
9 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).
10 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.
11 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_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2026. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-cnipa-joint-communique-chinese-applicants-may-continue-designate-epo-isa-0 and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2023/10/13/art_53_187971.html
12 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
14 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.
15 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
16 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).
17 The fee for paper filings for natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
18 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
19 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: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
20 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.
21 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.
22 This fee includes value added tax (VAT) 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-51 and R-59), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: https://my.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. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: https://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 notes 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 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 Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
44 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 (158 on 1 March 2025)



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

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.
6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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.

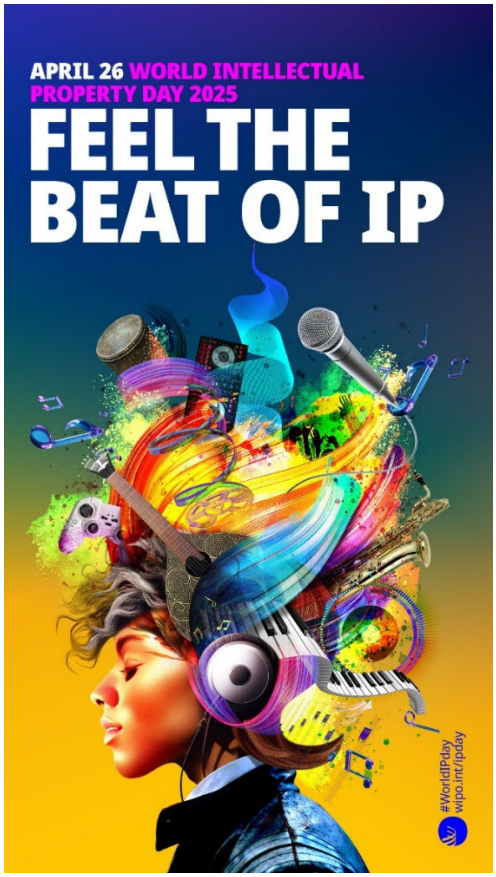
Note that even though the filing of a request constitutes under PCT Rule 4.9(a) the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents, 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 ordertto benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.

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World Intellectual Property Day, 26 April 2025 – Reminder

As already mentioned in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2025, World Intellectual Property Day (World IP Day) will be held on 26 April 2025. This year's theme, "IP and music: Feel the beat of IP", highlights how creativity and innovation, backed by IP rights, keep the music scene thriving and benefitting everyone, everywhere.

To publicize all World IP Day events, please share the details of World IP Day events you are organizing on the World IP Day events calendar at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipday/events-calendar

Also, don't forget to review the winners of the Youth Video Competition and the People's Choice Prize at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipday/2025/video-competition

More information on World Intellectual Property Day 2025 is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipday/2025/index

Change to PCT Publication Schedule

Publication of 29 May 2025

Due to the fact that Thursday, 29 May 2025 will be a non-working day at WIPO, PCT applications (as well as any *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)*) which would normally have been published on that day will be published on Friday, 30 May 2025. The date of completion of technical preparations for that publication will remain unchanged, and any changes that should be taken into account for the purposes of international publication should be received by the International Bureau by midnight (Central European Summer Time (CEST)) on Tuesday, 13 May 2025.

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

ePCT Update

A new version of the ePCT system was deployed on 19 March 2025 (version 4.15). This latest version brings numerous advantages to both applicants and Offices, including a new notification method, new 'Actions', and more automations of processes.

For full details on the new features of ePCT version 4.15 for both applicants and for receiving Offices, designated Offices and International Authorities, please refer, respectively, to:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipportal-support/epct-user-guide/faq?id=7080304 and

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipportal-support/epct-Office-user-guide/faq?id=6985170

What's new in ePCT for applicants?

– New notification method – ePCT

In addition to the existing "Email with PDF attachment" method of notification for correspondence purposes with applicants, "ePCT" has been introduced as a new method of communication for notifications from the International Bureau (IB) and, when applicable, from other PCT authorities. The new "ePCT" method provides a direct link to view and download relevant forms and documents in ePCT.

– Automation of the 'Action' for recording a change under PCT Rule 92*bis*

The online action for "Rule 92*bis* change request" is now almost fully automated. Form PCT/IB/306 is issued shortly after submitting the request, except in a few cases where manual examination is required. The process for completing and submitting this action remains unchanged, with the only difference being that Form PCT/IB/306 now includes the request submitted through the action as an attachment.

– New standalone 'Action' for declaration of inventorship

The Declaration of Inventorship (only for the purposes of the USA) is now available as a separate online action in the 'Actions' section of a filed International Application (IA). As a result, the Declaration of Inventorship is no longer included in the "Declarations under Rule 4.17" action, which now contains only the other four types of declarations.

– Improvements to other features also include:

- DOCX format is now set as default for the specification when creating a new international application, when the selected receiving Office accepts this format. Another format can still be selected if preferred.
- An Enhanced Document Download feature has been added for users experiencing difficulties downloading TIFF-based PDFs for large files in ePCT. Users can now download a ZIP file containing the PDF file and the TIFF images under "More".
- Access to XML versions of ISR/WOSA documents in XML format has been extended to include unpublished applications. Links to these XML documents are available in the IA Header section (under the PCT application number), "Data" section (under "International Search") and "Documents" section (under "More").

- New Disclaimers:

  1) “Rule 92*bis* Change Request” Action – when a PCT Rule 92*bis* change request action is submitted after the completion of the technical preparations for international publication, a disclaimer appears in ePCT informing users that the changes will not be reflected in the international publication.

  2) “Obtain Priority Document from DAS” Action – when performing the “Obtain priority document from DAS” action on or after the publication date, a disclaimer now appears in ePCT, informing users that while the IB will retrieve the priority document from DAS, it will not be considered compliant with PCT Rule 17.1(b-*bis*).

What’s new in ePCT for Offices?

In this version of ePCT, improvements have been implemented for the following features:

- RO:
  - A new notification method (ePCT) allows applicants to choose to receive PCT Forms issued by IB/Offices as notifications containing links to the issued Forms accessible in ePCT;
  - Improvement of the upload feature for downloading TIFF-based PDFs for large files in ePCT;
  - Access to the XML versions of ISR/WOSA documents has been expanded to include unpublished IAs;
- ISA:
  - Improvement of the upload IPC feature allows users to attach a CSV file to upload IPC codes;
  - Improvement of the interface for adding specific categories (D, P, O, and &) for cited documents in the ISR;
  - ISA users can now upload XML versions of the International Search Report, Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority and Article 17(2)(a) to the IB;
  - Improvement of the ‘Start international search’ task so that it is now automatically closed if the ISR/WOSA is received by the IB. This covers reports generated in ePCT as well as reports uploaded through ePCT or transmitted to IB via EDI;
- IPEA:
  - A new ePCT action is now available for IPEAs to create form PCT/IPEA/407 (currently available only in English and Chinese, and all other publication languages available in the future);
  - A new ePCT action is now available for IPEAs to create form PCT/IPEA/440 (currently available only in English and Chinese, and all other publication languages will be available in the future);

- Submission of IPEA Forms issued in ePCT will now be sent to the Chapter II agent (if present) instead of the Chapter I agent;

– DO:

- Improvement of national phase entry (NPE) data – when multiple divisional applications are transmitted to the IB via ePCT, M2M, or EDI for a specific IA, they are now all retained in the database. Each event is displayed separately. To maintain consistency, the display of NPE data in ePCT has also been aligned with PATENTSCOPE display.

As usual, Offices are encouraged to provide their feedback and to discuss their needs with the PCT International Cooperation Division at: pcticd@wipo.int.

Questions about the current ePCT system can be sent to the PCT eServices Help Desk via the 'Contact Us' link at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipportal-support/epct-user-guide/faq

Issues relating to the deployment of version 4.15

While the new version of ePCT contains a number of valuable new features and improvements designed to streamline your PCT journey, a few technical issues occurred during the initial days after its deployment. These issues have since been resolved, and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Applicants who may have experienced delays in meeting time limits - particularly those who may have missed the priority period, as a result of these technical problems - are invited to contact the International Bureau to explore any possible relief measures available. You may contact either the Operations Team responsible for your application (https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/TeamLookup.xhtml) or the PCT eServices Helpdesk (pct.eservices@wipo.int).

European Patent Office – Updated PCT-EPO Guidelines

The European Patent Office (EPO) has announced that the Guidelines for Search and Examination at the EPO as PCT Authority (PCT-EPO Guidelines) have been amended with effect from 1 April 2025. These Guidelines relate to the practice and procedure to be followed in the various aspects of the handling of international applications before the EPO as ISA and IPEA.

The major changes to the PCT-EPO Guidelines relate to the MyEPO Portfolio service, electronic notification and the decommissioning of fax and web-form filing. In addition, there is clarification of time-limit calculations and electronic fee-payment methods. Also, relevant content from the Euro-PCT Guide has been incorporated into the PCT-EPO Guidelines.

For further information, please refer to:

https://www.epo.org/en/legal/official-journal/2025/01/a5.html

The updated PCT-EPO Guidelines have been published as a complete April 2025 edition that supersedes the March 2024 edition, available in English, French and German at:

https://www.epo.org/en/legal/guidelines-pct

The latest amendments can be viewed by selecting the “show modifications” box in the HTML version or the dedicated PDF version highlighting them.

Validation of European Patents in the Lao People’s Democratic Republic

A new agreement between the European Patent Organisation and the Government of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic on the validation of European patents entered into force on 1 April 2025. As from that date, it is possible to validate European patents and European patent applications (including PCT applications containing a designation for a European patent) in the Lao People’s Democratic Republic. European patents and applications validated in the Lao People’s Democratic Republic will confer the same rights and legal effects as national applications and patents in the Lao People’s Democratic Republic.

For further information, please see:

https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/validation-agreement-laos-takes-effect

https://www.epo.org/en/legal/official-journal/2025/03/a23.html

Exceptional Non-working Days

Korean Intellectual Property Office

The Korean Intellectual Property Office has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it will not be open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business on 3 June 2025 due to the designation of that day as a temporary national holiday.

This information updates the list of closed dates, as furnished to the IB by the Office, which is available at:

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

It is recalled 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 business day.

PCT Information Update

EP European Patent Organisation (location; fees)

The location of the Berlin Office of the European Patent Office (EPO) has changed to the following:

Location: Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 14
10178 Berlin
Germany

Additionally, the EPO has notified the International Bureau that, with effect from 1 April 2025, the fee for validating a European patent in the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, payable to it as designated (or elected) Office for international applications filed on or after that date, is EUR 180.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex B (EP) and National Chapter, Summary (EP))

SE Sweden (fees; *corrigendum)*

As from 1 June 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in SEK to the Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in SEK of the fee reduction listed under item 4(c) of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

Additionally, reference is made to the change in the amount of the third year annual fee for patent applications and patents, payable to the Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV) as designated (or elected) Office, which was announced in *PCT Newsletter* No. 03/2025, on page 6. Please note that the correct amount of the fee, applicable since 15 March 2025, is SEK 1,600.

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

Handling fee (Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV))

As from 1 June 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the handling fee, payable in SEK to the Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV) as International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA). The new amount will be SEK 2,280.

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

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (various Offices)

As from 1 May 2025, 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 Office (EAPO) ..... CHF, EUR

Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) ..... CHF, EUR

As from 1 June 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Australian Patent Office ..... EUR, SGD

Austrian Patent Office ..... KRW

Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) ..... USD

European Patent Office (EPO) ..... NZD

Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) ..... USD

Intellectual Property Office of Singapore ..... KRW

Japan Patent Office ..... KRW

Korean Intellectual Property Office ..... EUR, SGD

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AT, AU, EA, EP, JP, KR, RU and SG))

Supplementary search fee (Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))

As from 1 May 2025, there will be a change in the amount payable in CHF for a supplementary international search carried out by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation). The new amount is indicated in Fee Table I(c).

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

PCT in the Media

A link to the following articles in the WIPO Magazine has been added to the "PCT in the Media" page of the PCT website at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/news/pct-media.html

Tantrum pending: how one father took his pacifier from patent to market – and weaned his daughter off her dummy

Inspired by his young daughter Amber, Matt Chiu, who holds a PhD from the Singapore University of Technology and Design, has created a new kind of pacifier designed to be both beautiful and hygienic. In 2023, he became the first Singaporean participant of the Inventor Assistance Program (IAP) to submit a patent application and, having also filed a PCT application, he now hopes to launch a worldwide Kickstarter campaign "to attract attention to the product and to look for distributors internationally."

The full article is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/web/wipo-magazine/articles/tantrum-pending-how-one-father-took-his-pacifier-from-patent-to-market-and-weaned-his-daughter-off-her-dummy-72431

Unlocking the power of intellectual property in medical technology

Medical technology companies, such as the Turkish startup PONS Teknoloji, are revolutionizing health care and highlighting the critical role intellectual property (IP) plays in bringing such advances to market. Seeking patent protection through the PCT System ensures that their technology is protected internationally as it enters new markets.

The full article is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/web/wipo-magazine/articles/unlocking-the-power-of-intellectual-property-in-medical-technology-71322

The WIPO Magazine is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/web/wipo-magazine

SME Support Series

PCT SME Support Series (No. 1): How to begin the process of seeking patent protection for your invention internationally using the PCT

Q: I am an engineer working in a hi-tech start-up and have developed an idea for a new product. After refining the concept and building a prototype, I believe my invention has technical and commercial advantages over existing products. I've heard about the PCT and the possibility of using it to apply for patent protection throughout the world. How do I go about this? Where do I start and what are the steps to take? How can I find out about the costs, time limits, and options available to me if I choose this path so that I can develop a long-term strategy?

A: The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) is an efficient and flexible tool for seeking international patent protection. With a single application filed in one place and in one language, you can have up to 30 months to evaluate your chances of and options for seeking patent protection in nearly all countries globally. Watch this 3 minute video and refer to the list of PCT Contracting States to discover the advantages of using the PCT.

In addition to the time you have, the PCT provides valuable information, in the form of an international search report and a written opinion, to evaluate your invention's potential patentability. Once WIPO has published your PCT application, usually after 18 months, this information can help attract investment in your invention.

Getting started on intellectual property (IP)

Before filing a patent application, you should assess the necessity of IP protection. The WIPO IP Diagnostics tool can help you evaluate your invention's patentability and potential commercial value. It is also useful to conduct a basic state-of-the-art search in a patent database (for example, PATENTSCOPE) to determine if your invention is new.

Developing a long-term vision and strategic plan for IP protection is also crucial. WIPO's Guide to IP for Startups ("Enterprising Ideas") provides valuable insights and guidance on this matter. Local Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs) can assist you with this before incurring further costs on filing. Before you file the first application for your invention, it is essential that you keep your invention secret using confidentiality agreements where necessary.

Preparing to file a national patent application

For cost and strategic reasons, the vast majority of users first file a national or regional patent application before filing a PCT application. To do this, it is best to get advice from a local patent professional (attorney/agent). While many national Offices can provide you with information and assistance, using a patent professional is recommended to avoid potential difficulties or costs associated with amending or correcting an application after filing. Please consult our web page for the list of national and regional IP offices and their contact details. The local Office may be able to provide you with a list of registered IP professionals in their country and recommend programs that could assist you (for example, the WIPO Inventors Assistance Program) and any other pro bono support available at a national or international level. National government and business associations might also provide further assistance or funding for patent protection.

Evaluating your readiness for the PCT

It is important to ensure your invention and technical documents are at an advanced stage – having to file a new PCT application due to changes in your invention can be expensive. Later

corrections and amendments may only be possible in certain circumstances and may require professional assistance.

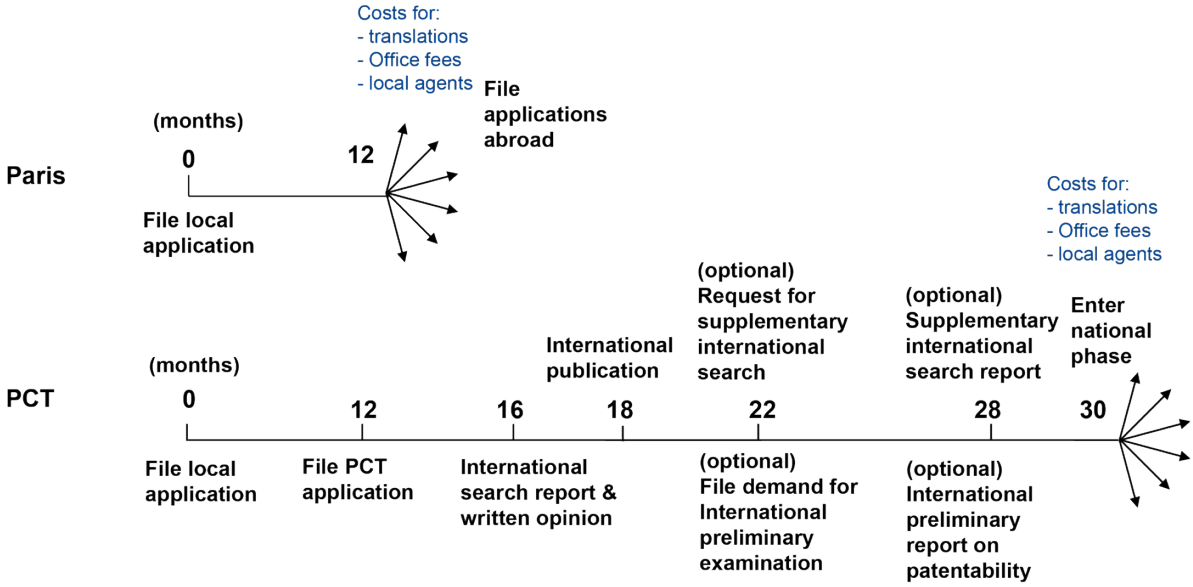
The PCT Application Process

Once your first national or regional application is filed, you have up to 12 months to file a PCT application, using the filing date of your earliest national or regional application as the date from which you can claim priority (maintaining your rights as if the PCT application had been filed on the same date as your national/regional filing). After this time, it is not possible to file a further PCT application with the same priority and you cannot add new matter to a previously-filed PCT application.

The PCT application process consists of two main phases:

- The international phase:
  You can submit your application to the International Bureau (IB) of WIPO or a national or regional patent Office. An International Searching Authority (ISA) will conduct a search on the state of the art, also known as the prior art. This will give you important information on the probability of patentability and an indication of the potential scope of patent protection of your invention. 18 months after the priority date, WIPO will publish the patent application and the search report.

- The national phase:
  Generally, within 30 months from the priority date, you will need to initiate the national phase in the specific countries where you want patent protection. You will need to submit translations and engage local representatives where necessary. The responsible patent Office will examine your application and grant the patent if appropriate. The information from the international phase is non-binding on national Offices but may be the best information on patentability available.



Advantages of a PCT Application

- A single application and central management of formalities:
  You only need to submit application documents once and in a single language, saving costs and effort for up to 30 months.

- Scope of coverage:
  Your PCT application is recognized by all 158 Contracting States of the PCT, thereby keeping a maximum number of options open to you.
- Flexibility:
  You have 30 months to decide in which countries you want to seek patent protection and when to enter the national phase. This can be accelerated in some countries via the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH).
- Fee reductions:
  While application filing and search fees in the PCT can be significant, fee reductions are available for individual inventors and applicants from developing and least developed countries. More information on fees relating to PCT applications can be found here:

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

Recommended Next Steps:

- Consult a patent attorney: a patent attorney can provide guidance on the patent application process and help you navigate the complexities of the PCT.
- Prepare your application: gather all the necessary documents, including technical drawings and a detailed description of your invention.
- Submit your application: following the advice of your patent professional, submit your application to your national patent office or PCT receiving Office.
- If you file nationally first: monitor the 12-month priority period from your first application so that you don't miss the time limit to file a PCT application and preserve your priority date.

Further Reading:

- Inventing the Future, An Introduction to Patents for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises
- Short summary of the PCT for New Users

Stay tuned for future editions of the PCT SME Support Series for valuable insights and advice tailored to your needs. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the PCT Information Service.

Practical Advice

Correcting elements or parts of an international application on or after the filing date

Q: I submitted a PCT application and, after reviewing the submission, realized that I had submitted the wrong set of drawings. Do I need to withdraw and re-file the application? And what could I do if I only noticed such a mistake the day after filing?

A: Given that no fees have been paid yet, you may consider submitting a new PCT application provided that there is still time left in the day, while the already filed PCT application can be withdrawn at a later stage.

Alternatively, and provided there is still time left in the day, you may consider the possibility of completing or correcting your application (including replacing erroneously filed pages) in

accordance with PCT Rule 20.5*bis*(b) or (c). As you noticed the mistake on the same day the application was filed, if you filed the PCT application using ePCT, there is a specific functionality for such corrections. The "same day correction" functionality enables you to add documents that were omitted or to replace already submitted documents up until midnight in the time zone of the receiving Office and still be accorded the same day as the international filing date. Once that deadline has passed, the same day correction functionality will no longer be available.

For details about the "same day correction" function, please consult the "Practical Advice" published in *PCT Newsletter* No. 07-08/2019 at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/practical_advice/pa_072019.html

It is important to note that a few receiving Offices do not provide this technical facility[1].

If you only noticed the mistake after the international filing date, you would have the following options:

Correcting erroneously filed elements or parts with incorporation by reference

If the correct drawings are included in the priority application, you could attempt to incorporate them by reference provided you meet the conditions under PCT Rules 20.5*bis*(d) and 20.6. In such a case, the original international filing date will be maintained, but you can only add the correct drawings and not remove the mistakenly filed ones, with the result that you will have two sets of drawings in the PCT application. Incorporation by reference could be useful if you are outside the priority period as correcting the international filing date to the date of receipt of a correct element under PCT Rule 20.5*bis*(c) could result in loss of priority. Moreover, a few designated Offices have notified the International Bureau of the incompatibility of these provisions with their national law under PCT Rule 20.8(b-*bis*). Any elements or parts incorporated by reference will not be considered as being part of the PCT application in the national phase before these designated Offices (a list of these Offices can be found on WIPO's website at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/reservations/res_incomp.html.)

Furthermore, a few receiving Offices have outstanding notifications of incompatibility under PCT Rule 20.8(a-*bis*) and do not process requests for incorporation by reference. However, for these receiving Offices, the applicant may request the receiving Office to transmit the international application to the receiving Office of the International Bureau under PCT Rule 19.4(a)(iii), which does process requests for incorporation by reference.

For further details on incorporation by reference, please refer to:

"Correction of incorrectly submitted parts of an international application", available at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/practical_advice/pa_102024.html

Correcting erroneously filed elements or parts without incorporation by reference

If the correct drawings are not contained in the priority application, or if your international application did not claim any priority at all, or if you would accept a later international filing date, for example because you are still within the priority period, the procedure for correcting

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

international applications containing erroneously filed pages under PCT Rule 20.5*bis*(c), available to all applicants with all receiving Offices, might be the better option as it would allow you to add the correct drawings and remove the erroneously filed drawings. Although in this case the international filing date will be changed to the date on which the receiving Office receives all the correct elements or parts, this saves applicants from withdrawing the application and filing it again. The time limit for doing this, under PCT Rule 20.7, is two months from the date on which the application was first filed at the receiving Office or, if it is the receiving Office that notices the mistake and invites the applicant to correct it, two months from the invitation by the receiving Office.

If the time limit has expired, you would have to file a new PCT application to correct the mistake completely. Whether you should withdraw the PCT application previously filed would depend on whether fees had been paid for that application and if yes, whether you are still able to get some refund of the fees paid. That said, if you noticed the mistake outside the priority period, but still within two months after the expiration of the priority period, you could still file a new application again and request restoration of the right of priority. However, the chances of obtaining a positive finding to have the priority right restored would, under these circumstances, be slim[2]. You are therefore advised to think twice before deciding to file a new application to correct the mistake.

[2] For details on the restoration of the right of priority, refer to paragraphs 166A to 166T of the Receiving Office Guidelines.

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf)
(situation on 24 April 2025)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
12 – 14 November 2025 Berlin (DE)	German/ English	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT and the Madrid System within the framework of the 15th *PAFA-Tagung* conference (hybrid) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Li	Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-0) 6201 392 33-00 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: https://www.ipforip.com/15-pafa-tagung/

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
29 April 2025 10:00 – 13:00 CET	Russian	PCT System: Requirements for list of consequences: Regional webinar for students from Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: Ms. Darina and Mr. Zontov (Rospatent)	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/9417382375716/WN_kqgFLD15QLiIPEc2PtaMIQ
27 May 2025 **10:00 – 13:40 CET**	Russian	PCT System: Unity of Invention: Regional webinar for CACEEC WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: Mr. Ezhov (Eurasian Patent Office) and Ms. Senchikhina (Rospatent)	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/3317382376403/WN_YQbyHIQ6Qt-1SIwxRUfY8A

PATENTSCOPE Webinars

(https://www.wipo.int/en/web/patentscope/webinar/index)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
1 May 2025 8:30 – 9:15 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_--YfsF-zQ6yokb0R194uZA

Other IP events
World IP Day, 26 April 2025 World IP Day is celebrated globally. For information visit: https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipday/2025/index

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 April 2025, 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 –
IA	international application
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority
ISA	International Searching Authority
ISR	international search report
RO	receiving Office

Currencies:

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

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 April 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2] (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3] (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5] (CHF 100)	Item 4(b)[6] (CHF 200)	Item 4(c)[7] (CHF 300)	
AL	**ALL** 9,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	**AMD** 32,000	**USD** 1,456	16	–	–	–	EA EP RU
AP	**USD** 50 (or eq in local currency)	**USD** 1,456	16	–	219	328	AT EP SE
AT	**EUR** 52	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
AU	**AUD** none	**AUD** 2,289	26	–	344	516	AU KR
AZ	**AZN** 30	**USD** 1,456	16	–	219	328	EA EP RU
BA	**BAM** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	**BGN** 80	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
BH	**BHD** 70	**USD** 1,456	16	–	–	–	AT EP US
BN	**BND** 150	**BND** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	**BRL**[8] online: 175 on paper:[9] 260	**BRL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	**USD** 32	**USD** 1,456	16	–	–	–	EP
BY	**BYN** 102.90	**USD** 1,456	16	–	–	–	EA EP RU
BZ	**BZD** 300	**USD** 1,456	16	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	**CAD** 434.30	**CAD** 2,112	24	–	318	476	CA
CH	**CHF** 100	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	**CLP** eq **USD**[10] 130	**CLP** eq **USD**[10] 1,456	eq **USD**[10] 16	–	eq **USD**[10] 219	eq **USD**[10] 328	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	**CNY** none	**CNY** 10,990	120	–	1,650	2,480	CN EP[11]
CO	**COP** online: 326,000 on paper: 431,000	**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** 1,456	16	–	219	328	CL EP ES

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

(amounts on 1 April 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

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				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
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** –[12]	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT BR EP KR
CY	**EUR** 191	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	**CZK** 1,500	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
DE	**EUR** 90	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
DJ	**USD** none or eq **DJF**	**USD** 1,456	16	–	219	328	AT EG EP
DK	**DKK** 1,500	**DKK** 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
DO	**USD** 360	**USD** 1,456	16	–	219	328	CL EP ES US
DZ	**DZD** 10,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,456 or **EUR** 1,417	16 16	– –	219 213	328 320	EA EP RU
EC	**USD** 300	**USD** 1,456	16	–	219	328	CL EP ES
EE	**EUR** 120	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
EG	**USD** 142	**USD** 1,456	16	–	219	328	AT EG EP US
EP	**EUR** 150	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
ES	**EUR** 75.75	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP ES
FI	**EUR** 135	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP FI SE
FR	**EUR** 62	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
GB	**GBP** 75	**GBP** 1,189	13	–	179	268	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	**GED** eq **USD**[13] 100	**USD** 1,456	16	–	219	328	AT EP IL RU US
GH	**GHS**[14] 2,500 or 5,000	**USD** 1,456	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	**EUR** 115	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HN	**USD** 200	**USD** 1,456	16	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	**EUR** 26.54	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HU	**HUF** 11,800	**HUF** 570,800	6,400	–	85,800	128,800	EP XV
IB	**CHF**[15] 100 or **EUR**[15] 107 or **USD**[15] 109	**CHF** 1,330 or **EUR** 1,417 or **USD** 1,456	15 16 16	100 107 109	200 213 219	300 320 328	Refer to footnote 16
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** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
IL	**ILS** 640	**USD** 1,456	16	–	219	328	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: **INR** 3,500[17] **INR** 17,600[18] No fee for e-filings	**USD** 1,456	16	–	219	328	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IQ	**IQD** 77,075 or **USD** 55	**USD** 1,456	16	–	219	328	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	**IRR** 500,000 (natural persons) **IRR** 2,500,000 (legal persons)	**IRR** eq **USD** 1,456	eq **USD** 16	–	eq **USD** 219	eq **USD** 328	CN EP IN RU
IS	**ISK** 20,300	**ISK** 210,400	2,400	–	31,600	47,500	EP SE XN
IT	**EUR** 30.99	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
JM	**JMD** 8,500	**JMD** eq **USD** 1,456	eq **USD** 16	–	eq **USD** 219	eq **USD** 328	AT AU CA EP
JO	**JOD** 100	**USD** 1,456	16	–	219	328	AT AU EP US
JP	**JPY** 17,000[19]	**JPY** 230,500	2,600	–	–	52,000	EP IN JP SG
KE	**USD** 250 or **KES** 5,000 plus cost of mailing	**USD** 1,456	16	–	219	328	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	**KGS** 4,000[20]	**USD** 1,456	16	–	219	328	EA EP RU
KH	**KHR** 420,000	**USD** 1,456	16	–	–	–	CN EP JP KR SG

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

(amounts on 1 April 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

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				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
KN	XCD 50	XCD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP US
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP[21] KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,456	16	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,456	16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL –[12]	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
LY	LYD –[12]	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 1,456	16	–	219	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 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,456	16	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD 93.87[22] (natural persons) USD 375.50[22] (legal persons)	USD 1,456	16	–	219	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 1,456	16	–	219	328	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 16,520	190	–	2,480	3,730	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,529	29	–	380	571	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF –[12]	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,456	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 219	eq USD 328	AT AU EG EP US
PA	USD 240	USD 1,456	16	–	219	328	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,456	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 219	eq USD 328	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,456	16	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,456	16	–	219	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: 12.31 on paper: 24.60	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,456	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 219	eq USD 328	EG EP US
RO	RON 498	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
RS	RSD 9,920[24]	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
RU	RUB 2,000	USD 1,456	16	–	219	328	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	SAR 5,619	63	–	845	1,267	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	USD –[12]	USD 1,456	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 16,110 *(from 1.6.25: 15,140)*	180 *(170)*	– *(–)*	2,420 *(2,280)*	3,630 *(3,410)*	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 2,026	23	–	305	457	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
SK	EUR on paper: 66[25]	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
SV	none[26]	USD 1,456	16	–	219	328	CL EP ES
SY	SYP 5,000	USD 1,456	16	–	219	328	AT EG EP RU

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				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
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 –[12]	USD 1,456	16	–	219	328	EA EP RU
TM	USD –[12]	USD 1,456	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 1,456	16	–	219	328	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD)[27] 2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,456	16	–	–	–	EP UA
UG	UGX refer to Office	UGX eq USD 1,456	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 219	eq USD 328	AT EP SG
US	USD 285[28] small entity[29]: 114[28] micro entity[29]: 57[28]	USD 1,456	16	109	219	–	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UY	UYU eq USD 100	UYU eq USD 1,456	eq USD 16	–	eq USD 219	eq USD 328	BR CL EP ES JP
UZ	UZS 245,000[30]	USD 1,456	16	–	219	328	EP RU
VN	VND 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT 200	USD 1,456	16	–	219	328	EP PH
ZA	ZAR 525	ZAR 27,050	310	–	4,070	6,100	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,456	16	–	219	328	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,456	eq USD 16	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 April 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
AT[31]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **KRW*** 2,713,000 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 1,905 **ZAR** 35,240 **(from 1.6.25:* ***KRW*** *2,929,000)*
AU	**AUD** 2,200 **CHF** 1,278 **EUR*** 1,362 **KRW** 2,000,000 **NZD** 2,431 **SGD*** 1,947 **USD** 1,383 **ZAR** 26,000 **(from 1.6.25:* ***EUR*** *1,271)* ***SGD*** *1,852)*
BR[8]	Online: **BRL** 1,685 **CHF*** 246 **EUR*** 262 **USD** 277 **(from 1.5.25:* ***CHF*** *264* ***EUR*** *280)* On paper: **BRL** 2,525 **CHF*** 368 **EUR*** 392 **USD** 415 **(from 1.5.25:* ***CHF*** *395* ***EUR*** *420)*
CA	**CAD** 2,317.68 **CHF** 1,459 **EUR** 1,555 **USD** 1,603
CL	**USD** 2,000 **CHF** 1,710 **EUR** 1,822 In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 **CHF** 342 **EUR** 364 In case of filing by a university[32]: **USD** 300 **CHF** 257 **EUR** 273
CN	**CNY** 2,100 **CHF** 254 **EUR** 271 **USD** 297
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF*** 80 **EUR*** 85 **USD**** 98 **(from 1.5.25:* ***CHF*** *90* ***EUR*** *94)* ***(from 1.6.25:* ***USD*** *105)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 40,000 **CHF*** 356 **EUR*** 379 **USD**** 437 **(from 1.5.25:* ***CHF*** *398* ***EUR*** *418)* ***(from 1.6.25:* ***USD*** *465)*
EG[33]	**EGP** 4,000 **CHF** 71 **EUR** 75 **USD** 83
EP[34]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **CNY** 14,310 **DKK** 13,760 **GBP** 1,548 **HUF** 744,000 **ISK** 274,100 **JPY** 300,000 **NOK** 21,510 **NZD*** 3,294 **SEK** 20,980 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 1,905 **ZAR** 35,240 **(from 1.6.25:* ***NZD*** *3,511)*
ES[34]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 1,905
FI	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 1,905

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Table I(b) — Search fees *[continued]*

(amounts on 1 April 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
IL	**ILS** 4,101 **CHF** 1,020 **EUR** 1,085 **USD** 1,118
IN	**INR** 10,000 **CHF** 102 **EUR** 108 **JPY** 17,600 **USD** 119 In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 **CHF** 25 **EUR** 27 **JPY** 4,400 **USD** 30
JP[35]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 143,000 **CHF** 825 **EUR** 879 **KRW*** 1,289,000 **USD** 909 **(from 1.6.25:* ***KRW*** *1,393,000)* For IAs in English: **JPY** 169,000 **CHF** 975 **EUR** 1,039 **SGD** 1,486 **USD** 1,075
KR[36]	For IAs in Korean: **KRW** 450,000 **AUD** 496 **CHF** 288 **EUR*** 307 **NZD** 548 **SGD*** 439 **USD** 309 **(from 1.6.25:* ***EUR*** *283* ***SGD*** *410)* For IAs in English: **KRW** 1,200,000 **AUD** 1,322 **CHF** 768 **EUR*** 818 **NZD** 1,460 **SGD*** 1,170 **USD** 825 **(from 1.6.25:* ***EUR*** *755* ***SGD*** *1,092)*
PH	**USD** 600 **CHF** 513 **EUR** 547 Small entity or government[37]: **USD** 200 **CHF** 171 **EUR** 182
RU	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF*** 80 **EUR*** 85 **USD**** 98 **(from 1.5.25:* ***CHF*** *90* ***EUR*** *94)* ***(from 1.6.25:* ***USD*** *105)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 45,000 **CHF*** 401 **EUR*** 427 **USD**** 491 **(from 1.5.25:* ***CHF*** *448* ***EUR*** *471)* ***(from 1.6.25:* ***USD*** *523)*
SA	**SAR** 1,000 **CHF** 244 **EUR** 243 **USD** 267
SE	**SEK** 20,980 **CHF** 1,732 **DKK** 13,760 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **USD** 1,905
SG	**SGD** 2,240 **CHF** 1,470 **EUR** 1,566 **JPY** 254,800 **KRW*** 2,286,000 **USD** 1,719 **(from 1.6.25:* ***KRW*** *2,462,000)*
TR	**TRY** 69,360 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **USD** 1,905
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian: **EUR** 100 **CHF** 94 **USD** 104 For IAs in English, French or German: **EUR** 300 **CHF** 282 **USD** 311
US	**USD** 2,400 **CHF** 2,137 **EUR** 2,290 **NZD** 4,104 **ZAR** 43,370 For small entity[29]: **USD** 960 **CHF** 855 **EUR** 916 **NZD** 1,642 **ZAR** 17,350 For micro entity[29]: **USD** 480 **CHF** 427 **EUR** 458 **NZD** 821 **ZAR** 8,670
XN	**DKK** 13,760 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **SEK** 20,980 **USD** 1,905
XV	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **HUF** 744,000 **USD** 1,905

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 April 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee			Supplementary search handling fee[2, 38]	
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	**CHF**	798	**CHF**	200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	**CHF**	1,117		
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	**CHF**	1,596		
EP		**CHF**	1,732[34]	**CHF**	200
FI		**CHF**	1,732	**CHF**	200
RU		**CHF**	107	**CHF**	200
	(from 1.5.25:	***CHF***	*119)*		
		CHF	169[39]		
	(from 1.5.25:	***CHF***	*189)*		
SE		**CHF**	1,732	**CHF**	200
SG		**CHF**	1,470	**CHF**	200
TR	– for a full search:	**CHF**	1,732	**CHF**	200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority:	**CHF**	12		
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation:	**CHF**	84	**CHF**	200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation:	**CHF**	84		
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation:	**CHF**	66		
	– 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**	56		
XN	– for a full search:	**CHF**	1,732	**CHF**	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	**CHF**	503		
XV	– for a full search:	**CHF**	1,666	**CHF**	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	**CHF**	516		

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 April 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

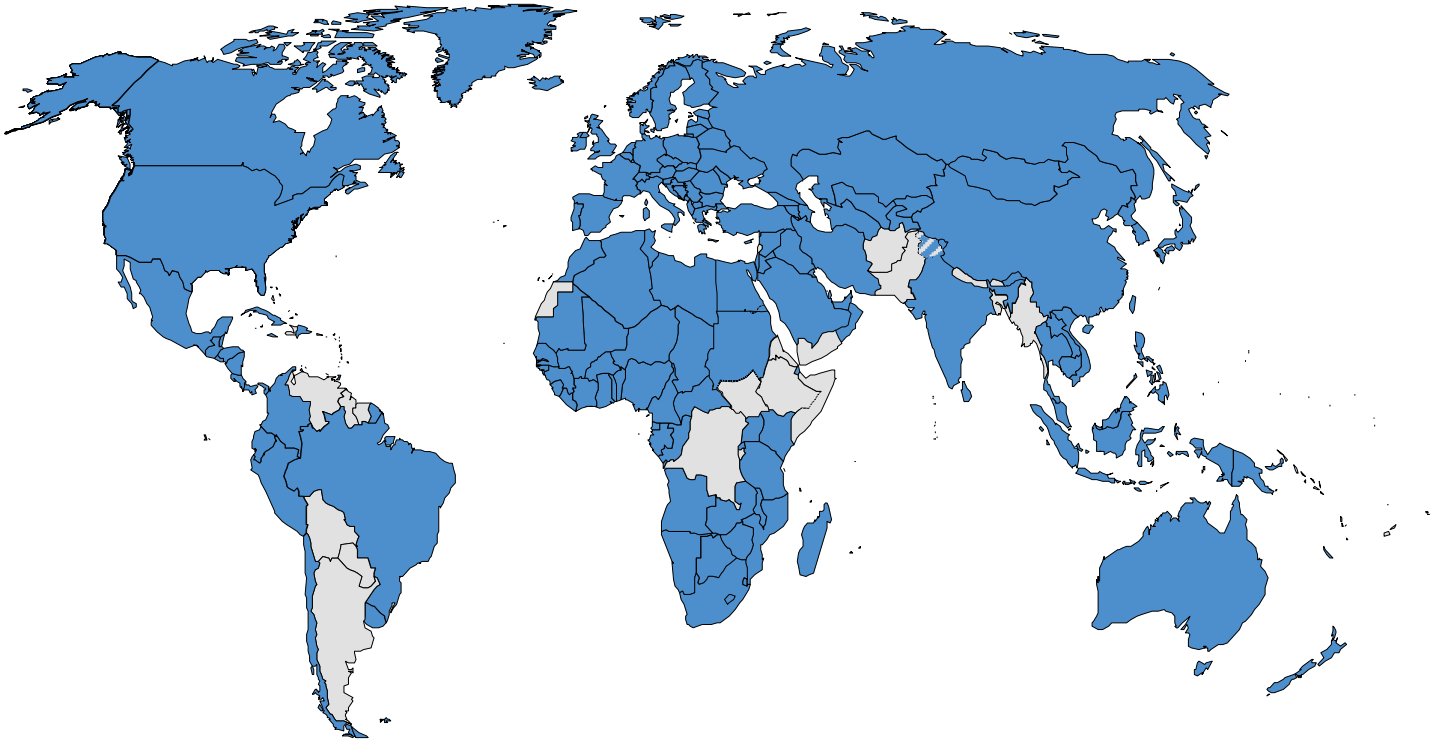
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee[40]	Handling fee[2, 40] (CHF 200)
AT	**EUR** 1,749[31]	**EUR** 213
AU	**AUD** 590 820[41]	**AUD** 344
BR	Online: **BRL** 630[8] On paper: **BRL** 945[9, 9]	**BRL** eq **CHF** 200
CA	**CAD** 1,158.84	**CAD** 318
CL	**USD** 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 in case of filing by a university[32]: **USD** 300	**USD** 219
CN	**CNY** 1,500	**CNY** 1,650
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: **RUB**: 6,750 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	**USD** 219
EG	**EGP** 3,000	**USD** 219
EP	**EUR** 1,915[34]	**EUR** 213
ES	**EUR** 595.37[34]	**EUR** 213
FI	**EUR** 650	**EUR** 213
IL	**ILS** 1,758	**ILS** 812
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 3,000	**USD** 219
JP[35]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 34,000 For IAs in English: **JPY** 69,000	**JPY** 34,700
KR	**KRW** 450,000	**KRW** 313,000
PH	**USD** 300 Small entity or government[37]**:** **USD** 150	**USD** 219
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: **RUB** 4,500[42] 6,750[43] For examination carried out in English: **RUB** 16,000[42] 24,000[43]	**USD** 219
SA	**SAR** 600	**SAR** 845
SE	**SEK** 5,000	**SEK** 2,420 *(from 1.6.25:* ***SEK*** *2,280)*
SG	**SGD** 830	**SGD** 305
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** 213
US	**USD** 705 880[44] For small entity[29]: **USD** 282 352[44] For micro entity[29]: **USD** 141 176[44]	**USD** 219
XN	**DKK** 5,000	**DKK** 1,590
XV	**EUR** 900	**EUR** 213

[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: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-*bis*)).
4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
8 This fee is reduced by 60% where the IA is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 251 of 2 October 2019.
9 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).
10 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.
11 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_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2026. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-cnipa-joint-communique-chinese-applicants-may-continue-designate-epo-isa-0 and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2023/10/13/art_53_187971.html
12 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
14 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.
15 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
16 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).
17 The fee for paper filings for natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
18 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
19 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: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
20 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.
21 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.
22 This fee includes value added tax (VAT) 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-51 and R-59), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: https://my.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. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: https://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 notes 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 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 Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
44 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 (158 on 1 April 2025)



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AL Albania (EP)
AM Armenia (EA)
AO Angola
AT Austria (EP)
AU Australia
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina[1]
BB Barbados
BE Belgium (EP)[2]
BF Burkina Faso (OA)[2]
BG Bulgaria (EP)
BH Bahrain
BJ Benin (OA)[2]
BN Brunei Darussalam
BR Brazil
BW Botswana (AP)
BY Belarus (EA)
BZ Belize
CA Canada
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CH Switzerland (EP)
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EC Ecuador
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FR France (EP)[2]
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IQ Iraq
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IT Italy (EP)[3]
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JO Jordan
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KH Cambodia[4]
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KN Saint Kitts and Nevis
KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea
KR Republic of Korea
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KZ Kazakhstan (EA)
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QA Qatar
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RU Russian Federation (EA)
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TT Trinidad and Tobago
TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
UA Ukraine
UG Uganda (AP)
US United States of America
UY Uruguay[6]
UZ Uzbekistan
VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
VN Viet Nam
WS Samoa
ZA South Africa
ZM Zambia (AP)
ZW Zimbabwe (AP)

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.
6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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 ordertto benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.

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Excuse of Delay in Meeting Time Limits (PCT Rule 82*quater*.1)

Notification under PCT Rule 82*quater*.1(d) (Spanish Patent and Trademark Office)

In accordance with PCT Rule 82*quater*.1(d), the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office has notified the International Bureau that, due to a general power outage that affected the availability of electronic communications services in Spain on 28 and 29 April 2025, applicants who did not meet a time limit fixed in the PCT Regulations due to the power outage during that period may request excuse of delay in meeting that time limit under PCT Rule 82*quater*.1(a) before the Office and the need for evidence is waived.

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

https://www.oepm.es/en/sobre-OEPM/noticias-y-eventos/noticias/noticiap/Ampliacion-plazos-como-consecuencia-de-incidencia-electrica./

PCT Information Update

AU Australia (fees)

As from 1 July 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in AUD to the Australian Patent Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in AUD of the applicable filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

NZ New Zealand (fees)

As from 1 July 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in NZD to the Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in NZD of the applicable filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

ZA South Africa (fees)

As from 1 July 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in ZAR to the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) (South Africa) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in ZAR of the applicable fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

International filing fee and handling fee payable in US dollars (various Offices)

On 1 July 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts in USD of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet over 30, the electronic filing reductions (where applicable) listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables. These

changes have been reflected in the following annexes of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* (www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/):

- Annex C (receiving Offices): AM, AP, AZ, BH, BW, BY, BZ, CL, CR, DJ, DO, EA, EC, EG, GE, GH, HN, IB, IL, IN, IQ, IR, JM, JO, KE, KG, KH, KZ, LR, MD, MW, MX, NI, OM, PA, PE, PG, PH, QA, RU, SC, SV, SY, TJ, TM, TT, UA, UG, US, UY, UZ, WS, ZM, ZW;
- Annex E (International Preliminary Examining Authorities): CL, EA, EG, IN, PH, RU, US.

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (various Offices)

As from 1 July 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Austrian Patent Office	ZAR
Canadian Intellectual Property Office	EUR
Egyptian Patent Office	CHF, EUR
European Patent Office (EPO)	USD, ZAR
Israel Patent Office	EUR
Japan Patent Office	USD
Korean Intellectual Property Office	CHF

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AT, CA, EG, EP, IL, JP and KR))

Handling fee (Australian Patent Office, Israel Patent Office, Korean Intellectual Property Office)

As from 1 July 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts of the handling fee, payable in AUD to the Australian Patent Office, in ILS to the Israel Patent Office and in KRW to the Korean Intellectual Property Office as International Preliminary Examining Authorities. The new amounts will be AUD 377, ILS 875 and KRW 345,000.

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

New WIPO resources

Patent Landscape Report: Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Technologies



The latest WIPO Patent Landscape Report offers a comprehensive and data-driven overview of global patenting activity in this essential field. By analyzing thousands of patent filings, the report identifies key innovation trends, major technology developers, and geographical patterns in OHS-related innovation.

Each year, millions of people are affected by unsafe working conditions, with an estimated 3 million lives lost due to occupational accidents or work-related diseases, and nearly 400 million workers suffering non-fatal injuries. These staggering figures underscore the urgent need for innovation in occupational health and safety – innovation that not only protects lives but also reduces the economic burden associated with workplace injuries, which accounts for nearly 4% of global GDP.

The report focuses on three main areas of technology:

- accident prediction technologies that use AI, sensors, and data analytics to anticipate and prevent workplace incidents;
- detection and monitoring tools that track hazardous conditions and worker health in real time; and
- protection technologies, including advanced personal protective equipment (PPE) and safety systems designed to mitigate risks.

This new report is a valuable resource for policymakers, researchers, companies, and innovators looking to understand the evolving landscape of workplace safety technologies. It supports informed decision-making and fosters collaboration to address one of the world's most pressing labor challenges.

The full report can be found at:

https://www.wipo.int/web-publications/patent-landscape-report-occupational-health-and-safety-ohs/en/index.html

As background, under the Development Agenda project "Developing Tools for Access to Patent Information", WIPO is mandated to produce patent landscape reports in areas of particular interest to developing and least developed countries, such as public health, food security, climate change, and the environment. For more Patent Landscape Reports please visit:

https://www.wipo.int/publications/en/series/index.jsp?id=137

New/Updated PCT Resources

New ePCT video tutorial for applicants

The web page containing ePCT video tutorials for applicants at:

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

has been expanded to include a video tutorial for ePCT-Filing.

The video provides step-by-step demonstrations of how to file your PCT application in ePCT using either the direct filing mode or the two-step filing mode (for filing with the receiving Offices of RO/CA, RO/IL and RO/US) and is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/epct/docx-format.html#wipoModal4

New webinar recordings

Webinars in English

A recording of the following webinar in English (which took place on the dates indicated below):

- Mastering ePCT webinar series: ePCT Filing (15 and 17 April 2025)

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

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

Practical Advice

Possible safeguards in case of electricity and internet outage

Q: I need to submit a new PCT application today and file several documents relating to pending PCT applications at both my local receiving Office and other Offices. There are, on occasion, electricity and Internet outages in the area where my firm, as well as the local receiving Office, are located. What can I do in such circumstances? I need a plan B in case I am not able to timely submit the documents in question.

A: Where possible, it is advisable first to check all available options on the website of the Offices with which you intend to file a PCT application or other documents. The *PCT Applicant's Guide* and the Office profiles in ePCT also contain information relating to available filing options where the Office has notified the International Bureau of such. If no information can be obtained or if the options available are not feasible in practice, you could consider filing your PCT application with the International Bureau as a receiving Office , or with another receiving Office in a different time zone which is competent to receive your application. Furthermore, many documents relating to pending applications may be filed at the International Bureau as well as the receiving Office or the International Searching or Preliminary Examining Authority, as applicable.

If, despite all your best efforts to exhaust all reasonable alternative means to timely file the international application or any other documents relating to pending applications, you could not avoid missing a time limit and you wish to request that the delay in meeting the time limit be

excused, you need to distinguish your situation as follows:

Filing of a new international application within the priority period under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property

If the receiving Office has declared that it was closed on a certain date (please refer to https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/ClosedDates.xhtml) you may benefit from the "next business day rule" (Paris Convention Article 4(C)(3), PCT Rules 2.4(b) and 80.5)). In this case, a time limit that expired on the day that the Office was not open to the public for the transaction of business will expire on the following working day when the Office or organization is open for business again. If you file the new international application on the following day, the priority period will have been deemed to have been met.

If the failure to comply with the priority period occurred in spite all reasonable efforts having been taken to avoid the missing of the time limit, you may request restoration of the right of priority, invoking "force majeure" reasons in the case of electricity or Internet outages. The receiving Office will make its finding based on the particular circumstances of each case. However, some Offices have outstanding notifications of incompatibility with their national laws and would therefore not apply the restoration of priority procedure – these Offices are listed in the notifications of incompatibility (at https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/reservations/res_incomp.html) filed under PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(j). For further details, please consult the Practical Advice sections of *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 01/2025 and 02/2020.

Submission of documents relating to pending international applications within a time limit fixed in the PCT Regulations

If you need to perform an action relating to a pending application within a time limit which cannot be extended (for example correcting a priority claim or filing a demand) and the permitted electronic means of communication at the relevant Office is not available since the outages have also affected the Office concerned, you may consider the possibility of taking advantage of PCT Rule 82*quater*.2(a) and request that the missing of the time limit be excused. A few Offices have notified the International Bureau that they apply this Rule, and in the specific event of occurrence of any unavailability of their electronic means of communication, they will also notify the International Bureau accordingly. Such notifications, including any applicable conditions at the Office, can be found on the WIPO PCT web page at https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/unavailability.html. If this is applicable in your case, you can then request excuse of delay in meeting the time limit under the conditions set by the relevant Office, without the need to provide evidence.

If the technical issues are on the applicant's side, PCT Rule 82*quater*.1 provides that you can offer evidence that a time limit fixed in the Regulations for performing an action before the receiving Office, an International Authority or the International Bureau was not met due to specified reasons of *force majeure*, including a general unavailability of electronic communications services in the locality where you reside, have your place of business or are staying. You would need to establish that the outage affected a widespread geographical area, that it was unexpected or unforeseen, and that there was no alternative communication means available (refer to the *PCT Applicant's Guide* – International Phase, paragraph 11.065A).

Any such evidence must be submitted to the competent Office or Authority or the International Bureau within six months after the expiration of the applicable time limit to the satisfaction of the Office in question. The Office may also waive the need for evidence under the conditions it sets and publishes (PCT Rule 82*quater*.1(d)), and which the International Bureau also publishes. In

such case, you would simply need to submit a statement referring to the reason for which the requirement for evidence is waived.

It should be noted that PCT Rule 82*quater* refers to time limits fixed in the PCT Regulations and applies neither to the priority period which is governed by the Paris Convention nor to the time limit for entering the national phase, which is fixed in the PCT Treaty (Articles 22 and 39).

For more information on the excuse of time limits other than the priority period in situations of "force majeure", please consult the Practical Advice section of *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 03/2020 and 05/2020.

The time limit for entering the national phase (Articles 22 and 39)

Remedies before designated and elected Offices may be available under the relevant national laws (PCT Article 48(2), PCT Rule 82*bis*.2), and designated and elected Offices are required under PCT Rule 49.6 to provide the possibility to reinstate rights with respect to an application, unless they have notified an incompatibility between their national law and PCT Rule 49.6(f) (please refer to: www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/reservations/res_incomp.html). Further information is available in the relevant National Chapters of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* at:

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

and, in all circumstances, you are advised to contact the national Offices concerned.

While safeguards exist which have the intention of helping PCT applications to excuse delays in certain specific circumstances, it is of course preferable to avoid such situations and instead try to file applications or documents as soon as possible noting that any safeguards require additional correspondence and are not always accepted or available in all contracting States.

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf)
(situation on 20 May 2025)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
12 – 14 November 2025 Berlin (DE)	German/ English	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT and the Madrid System within the framework of the 15th *PAFA-Tagung* conference (hybrid) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Li	Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-0) 6201 392 33-00 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: https://www.ipforip.com/15-pafa-tagung/

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
27 May 2025 **10:00 – 13:40 CET**	Russian	PCT System: Unity of Invention: Regional webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC) WIPO speakers: Mr. Spitsyn, Mr. Gribkov and Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: Mr. Ezhov (Eurasian Patent Office) and Ms. Senchikhina (Rospatent)	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/3317382376403/WN_YQbyHIQ6Qt-1SIwxRUfY8A
3 June 2025 **10:00 – 13:00 CET**	Russian	"Opportunities for Women in IP and Advantages of PCT for Women": Regional webinar for CACEEC WIPO speakers: Mr. Gribkov, Ms. Krysanova and Ms. Rumyantseva Other speakers: Ms. Brezhneva (TISC, Tumen)	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/2017382376902/WN_oT3Tv0PkSXOz8Pn-BsanEQ

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 May 2025, 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 –
IA	international application
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority
ISA	International Searching Authority
ISR	international search report
RO	receiving Office

Currencies:

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

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 May 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2] (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3] (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5] (CHF 100)	Item 4(b)[6] (CHF 200)	Item 4(c)[7] (CHF 300)	
AL	**ALL** 9,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	**AMD** 32,000	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EA EP RU
AP	**USD** 50 (or eq in local currency)	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT EP SE
AT	**EUR** 52	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
AU	**AUD** none	**AUD** 2,289 *(from 1.7.25: 2,506)*	26 *(28)*	– *(–)*	344 *(377)*	516 *(565)*	AU KR
AZ	**AZN** 30	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	EA EP RU
BA	**BAM** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	**BGN** 80	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
BH	**BHD** 70	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT EP US
BN	**BND** 150	**BND** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	**BRL**[8] online: 175 on paper:[9] 260	**BRL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	**USD** 32	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP
BY	**BYN** 102.90	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EA EP RU
BZ	**BZD** 300	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	CA EP
CA	**CAD** 434.30	**CAD** 2,112	24	–	318	476	CA

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

(amounts on 1 May 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
CH	**CHF** 100	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	**CLP** eq **USD**[10] 130	**CLP** eq **USD**[10] 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD**[10] 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD**[10] 219 *(241)*	eq **USD**[10] 328 *(362)*	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	**CNY** none	**CNY** 10,990	120	–	1,650	2,480	CN EP[11]
CO	**COP** online: 326,000 on paper: 431,000	**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** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	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** –[12]	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT BR EP KR
CY	**EUR** 191	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	**CZK** 1,500	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
DE	**EUR** 90	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
DJ	**USD** none or eq **DJF**	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT EG EP
DK	**DKK** 1,500	**DKK** 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
DO	**USD** 360	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	CL EP ES US
DZ	**DZD** 10,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)* or **EUR** 1,417	16 *(18)* 16	– *(–)* –	219 *(241)* 213	328 *(362)* 320	EA EP RU
EC	**USD** 300	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	CL EP ES
EE	**EUR** 120	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
EG	**USD** 142	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT EG EP US
EP	**EUR** 150	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
ES	**EUR** 75.75	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP ES
FI	**EUR** 135	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP FI SE
FR	**EUR** 62	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
GB	**GBP** 75	**GBP** 1,189	13	–	179	268	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	**GED** eq **USD**[13] 100	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT EP IL RU US
GH	**GHS**[14] 2,500 or 5,000	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	**EUR** 115	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HN	**USD** 200	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP ES
HR	**EUR** 26.54	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HU	**HUF** 11,800	**HUF** 570,800	6,400	–	85,800	128,800	EP XV
IB	**CHF**[15] 100 or **EUR**[15] 107 or **USD**[15] 109	**CHF** 1,330 or **EUR** 1,417 or **USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	15 16 16 *(18)*	100 107 109 *(121)*	200 213 219 *(241)*	300 320 328 *(362)*	Refer to footnote 16
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** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
IL	**ILS** 640	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: **INR** 3,500[17] **INR** 17,600[18] No fee for e-filings	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US

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

(amounts on 1 May 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
IQ	**IQD** 77,075 or **USD** 55	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	**IRR** 500,000 (natural persons) **IRR** 2,500,000 (legal persons)	**IRR** eq **USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD** 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 219 *(241)*	eq **USD** 328 *(362)*	CN EP IN RU
IS	**ISK** 20,300	**ISK** 210,400	2,400	–	31,600	47,500	EP SE XN
IT	**EUR** 30.99	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
JM	**JMD** 8,500	**JMD** eq **USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD** 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 219 *(241)*	eq **USD** 328 *(362)*	AT AU CA EP
JO	**JOD** 100	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT AU EP US
JP	**JPY** 17,000[19]	**JPY** 230,500	2,600	–	–	52,000	EP IN JP SG
KE	**USD** 250 or **KES** 5,000 plus cost of mailing	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	**KGS** 4,000[20]	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	EA EP RU
KH	**KHR** 420,000	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	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[21] KR SG
KZ	**KZT** 10,264.80	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP RU
LR	**USD** 50	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	**LSL** –[12]	**LSL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	**EUR** 92	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
LU	**EUR** 19	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	**EUR** 70	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
LY	**LYD** –[12]	**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** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	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** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	**MUR** 5,000	**MUR** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT AU EP
MW	**MWK** 6,000	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP
MX	**USD** 93.87[22] (natural persons) **USD** 375.50[22] (legal persons)	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	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** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	EP ES
NL	**EUR** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
NO	**NOK** 800	**NOK** 16,520	190	–	2,480	3,730	EP SE XN
NZ	**NZD** 207	**NZD** 2,529 *(from 1.7.25: 2,695)*	29 *(30)*	– *(–)*	380 *(405)*	571 *(608)*	AU EP KR US
OA	**XAF** –[12]	**XAF** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT EP RU SE
OM	**OMR** 40	**OMR** eq **USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD** 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 219 *(241)*	eq **USD** 328 *(362)*	AT AU EG EP 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, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
PA	**USD** 240	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	BR CL EP ES US
PE	**PEN** 233.35	**PEN** eq **USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD** 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 219 *(241)*	eq **USD** 328 *(362)*	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	**PGK** 250	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AU
PH	**PHP** 4,200	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	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: 12.31 on paper: 24.60	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
QA	**QAR** 400	**QAR** eq **USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD** 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 219 *(241)*	eq **USD** 328 *(362)*	EG EP US
RO	**RON** 498	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
RS	**RSD** 9,920[24]	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
RU	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	**USD** 100	**SAR** 5,619	63	–	845	1,267	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	**USD** –[12]	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	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** 16,110 *(from 1.6.25: 15,140)*	180 *(170)*	– *(–)*	2,420 *(2,280)*	3,630 *(3,410)*	EP SE XN
SG	**SGD** 150	**SGD** 2,026	23	–	305	457	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	**EUR** 91	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
SK	**EUR** on paper: 66[25]	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
SV	none[26]	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	CL EP ES
SY	**SYP** 5,000	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	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** –[12]	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	EA EP RU
TM	**USD** –[12]	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	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** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	**UAH** (or eq **EUR** or **USD**)[27] 2,600	**USD** (or eq **UAH** or **EUR**) 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP UA
UG	**UGX** refer to Office	**UGX** eq **USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD** 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 219 *(241)*	eq **USD** 328 *(362)*	AT EP SG
US	**USD** 285[28] small entity[29]: 114[28] micro entity[29]: 57[28]	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	109 *(121)*	219 *(241)*	– *(–)*	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UY	**UYU** eq **USD** 100	**UYU** eq **USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD** 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 219 *(241)*	eq **USD** 328 *(362)*	BR CL EP ES JP

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RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
UZ	**UZS** 245,000[30]	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	EP RU
VN	**VND** 300,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	**SAT** 200	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	EP PH
ZA	**ZAR** 525	**ZAR** 27,050 *(from 1.7.25: 29,860)*	310 *(340)*	– *(–)*	4,070 *(4,490)*	6,100 *(6,740)*	AT AU EP US
ZM	**USD** 50	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT SE
ZW	**ZWD** 6,000	**ZWD** eq **USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD** 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 May 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
AT[31]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **KRW*** 2,713,000 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 1,905 **ZAR**** 35,240 *(from 1.6.25: **KRW** 2,929,000)* *(from 1.7.25: **ZAR** 39,010)*
AU	**AUD** 2,200 **CHF** 1,278 **EUR*** 1,362 **KRW** 2,000,000 **NZD** 2,431 **SGD*** 1,947 **USD** 1,383 **ZAR** 26,000 *(from 1.6.25: **EUR** 1,271 **SGD** 1,852)*
BR[8]	Online: **BRL** 1,685 **CHF** 264 **EUR** 280 **USD** 277 On paper: **BRL** 2,525 **CHF** 395 **EUR** 420 **USD** 415
CA	**CAD** 2,317.68 **CHF** 1,459 **EUR*** 1,555 **USD** 1,603 *(from 1.7.25: **EUR** 1,472)*
CL	**USD** 2,000 **CHF** 1,710 **EUR** 1,822 In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 **CHF** 342 **EUR** 364 In case of filing by a university[32]: **USD** 300 **CHF** 257 **EUR** 273
CN	**CNY** 2,100 **CHF** 254 **EUR** 271 **USD** 297
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR** 94 **USD*** 98 *(from 1.6.25: **USD** 105)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 40,000 **CHF** 398 **EUR** 418 **USD*** 437 *(from 1.6.25: **USD** 465)*
EG[33]	**EGP** 4,000 **CHF*** 71 **EUR*** 75 **USD** 83 *(from 1.7.25: **CHF** 65 **EUR** 69)*
EP[34]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **CNY** 14,310 **DKK** 13,760 **GBP** 1,548 **HUF** 744,000 **ISK** 274,100 **JPY** 300,000 **NOK** 21,510 **NZD*** 3,294 **SEK** 20,980 **SGD** 2,639 **USD**** 1,905 **ZAR**** 35,240 *(from 1.6.25: **NZD** 3,511)* *(from 1.7.25: **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010)*
ES[34]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 1,905
FI	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 1,905
IL	**ILS** 4,101 **CHF** 1,020 **EUR*** 1,085 **USD** 1,118 *(from 1.7.25: **EUR** 995)*
IN	**INR** 10,000 **CHF** 102 **EUR** 108 **JPY** 17,600 **USD** 119 In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 **CHF** 25 **EUR** 27 **JPY** 4,400 **USD** 30
JP[35]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 143,000 **CHF** 825 **EUR** 879 **KRW*** 1,289,000 **USD**** 909 *(from 1.6.25: **KRW** 1,393,000)* *(from 1.7.25: **USD** 998)* For IAs in English: **JPY** 169,000 **CHF** 975 **EUR** 1,039 **SGD** 1,486 **USD*** 1,075 *(from 1.7.25: **USD** 1,179)*

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Table I(b) — Search fees *[continued]*

(amounts on 1 May 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
KR[36]	For IAs in Korean: **KRW** 450,000 **AUD** 496 **CHF** 288 **EUR*** 307 **NZD** 548 **SGD*** 439 **USD** 309 **(from 1.6.25:* ***EUR*** *283* ***SGD*** *410)* For IAs in English: **KRW** 1,200,000 **AUD** 1,322 **CHF** 768 **EUR*** 818 **NZD** 1,460 **SGD*** 1,170 **USD** 825 **(from 1.6.25:* ***EUR*** *755* ***SGD*** *1,092)*
PH	**USD** 600 **CHF** 513 **EUR** 547 Small entity or government[37]: **USD** 200 **CHF** 171 **EUR** 182
RU	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR** 94 **USD*** 98 **(from 1.6.25:* ***USD*** *105)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 45,000 **CHF** 448 **EUR** 471 **USD*** 491 **(from 1.6.25:* ***USD*** *523)*
SA	**SAR** 1,000 **CHF** 244 **EUR** 243 **USD** 267
SE	**SEK** 20,980 **CHF** 1,732 **DKK** 13,760 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **USD** 1,905
SG	**SGD** 2,240 **CHF** 1,470 **EUR** 1,566 **JPY** 254,800 **KRW*** 2,286,000 **USD** 1,719 **(from 1.6.25:* ***KRW*** *2,462,000)*
TR	**TRY** 69,360 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **USD** 1,905
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian: **EUR** 100 **CHF** 94 **USD** 104 For IAs in English, French or German: **EUR** 300 **CHF** 282 **USD** 311
US	**USD** 2,400 **CHF** 2,137 **EUR** 2,290 **NZD** 4,104 **ZAR** 43,370 For small entity[29]: **USD** 960 **CHF** 855 **EUR** 916 **NZD** 1,642 **ZAR** 17,350 For micro entity[29]: **USD** 480 **CHF** 427 **EUR** 458 **NZD** 821 **ZAR** 8,670
XN	**DKK** 13,760 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **SEK** 20,980 **USD** 1,905
XV	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **HUF** 744,000 **USD** 1,905

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 May 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee			Supplementary search handling fee[2, 38]	
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF	798	CHF	200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF	1,117		
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF	1,596		
EP		CHF	1,732[34]	CHF	200
FI		CHF	1,732	CHF	200
RU		CHF	119	CHF	200
		CHF	189[39]		
SE		CHF	1,732	CHF	200
SG		CHF	1,470	CHF	200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF	1,732	CHF	200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority:	CHF	12		
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation:	CHF	84	CHF	200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation:	CHF	84		
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation:	CHF	66		
	– 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	56		
XN	– for a full search:	CHF	1,732	CHF	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	CHF	503		
XV	– for a full search:	CHF	1,666	CHF	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	CHF	516		

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 May 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

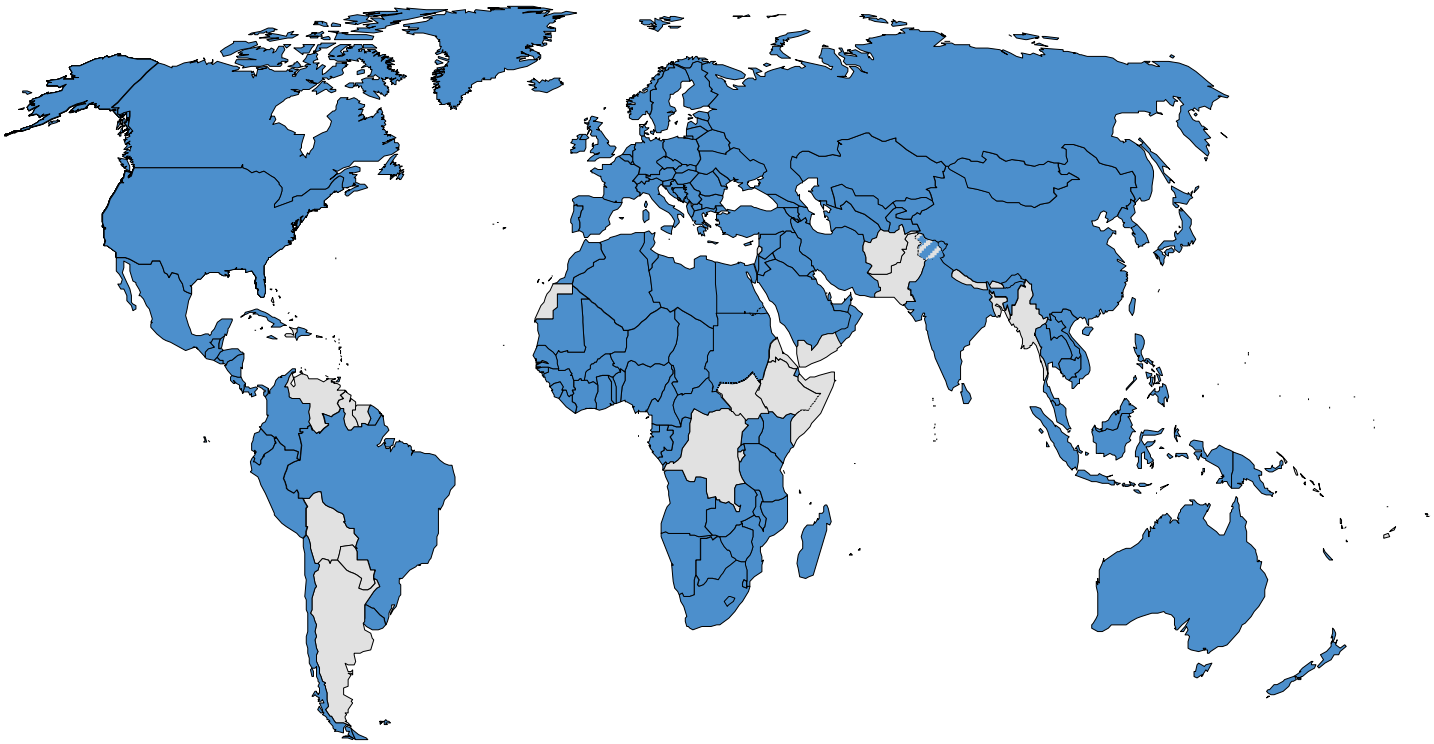
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee[40]	Handling fee[2, 40] (CHF 200)
AT	**EUR** 1,749[31]	**EUR** 213
AU	**AUD** 590 820[41]	**AUD** 344 *(from 1.7.25:* ***AUD*** *377)*
BR	Online: **BRL** 630[8] On paper: **BRL** 945[9, 9]	**BRL** eq **CHF** 200
CA	**CAD** 1,158.84	**CAD** 318
CL	**USD** 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 in case of filing by a university[32]: **USD** 300	**USD** 219 *(from 1.7.25:* ***USD*** *241)*
CN	**CNY** 1,500	**CNY** 1,650
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: **RUB**: 6,750 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	**USD** 219 *(from 1.7.25:* ***USD*** *241)*
EG	**EGP** 3,000	**USD** 219 *(from 1.7.25:* ***USD*** *241)*
EP	**EUR** 1,915[34]	**EUR** 213
ES	**EUR** 595.37[34]	**EUR** 213
FI	**EUR** 650	**EUR** 213
IL	**ILS** 1,758	**ILS** 812 *(from 1.7.25:* ***ILS*** *875)*
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 3,000	**USD** 219 *(from 1.7.25:* ***USD*** *241)*
JP[Error! Bookmark not defined.]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 34,000 For IAs in English: **JPY** 69,000	**JPY** 34,700
KR	**KRW** 450,000	**KRW** 313,000 *(from 1.7.25:* ***KRW*** *345,000)*
PH	**USD** 300 Small entity or government[37]**:** **USD** 150	**USD** 219 *(from 1.7.25:* ***USD*** *241)*
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: **RUB** 5,000[42] 7,000[43] For examination carried out in English: **RUB** 18,000[42] 26,000[43]	**USD** 219 *(from 1.7.25:* ***USD*** *241)*
SA	**SAR** 600	**SAR** 845
SE	**SEK** 5,000	**SEK** 2,420 *(from 1.6.25:* ***SEK*** *2,280)*
SG	**SGD** 830	**SGD** 305
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** 213
US	**USD** 705 880[44] For small entity[29]: **USD** 282 352[44] For micro entity[29]: **USD** 141 176[44]	**USD** 219 *(from 1.7.25:* ***USD*** *241)*
XN	**DKK** 5,000	**DKK** 1,590
XV	**EUR** 900	**EUR** 213

[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: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-*bis*)).
4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
8 This fee is reduced by 60% where the IA is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 251 of 2 October 2019.
9 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).
10 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.
11 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_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2026. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-cnipa-joint-communique-chinese-applicants-may-continue-designate-epo-isa-0 and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2023/10/13/art_53_187971.html
12 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
14 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.
15 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
16 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).
17 The fee for paper filings for natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
18 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
19 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: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
20 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.
21 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.
22 This fee includes value added tax (VAT) 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-51 and R-59), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: https://my.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. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: https://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 notes 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 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 Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
44 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 (158 on 1 May 2025)



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

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.
6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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 ordertto benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.

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Ethiopia Joins Paris Convention

On 15 May 2025, the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (country code: ET) deposited its instrument of accession to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, thus bringing the total number of States party to that Convention to 181. The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia will become bound by the Paris Convention on 15 August 2025. The table of States party to the PCT and the Paris Convention and Members of the WTO has been updated accordingly at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/paris_wto_pct

It is recalled that under PCT Rule 4.10(a), it is possible to claim in an international application the priority of one or more earlier applications filed in, or for, any country party to the Paris Convention or in, or for, any member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) that is not party to that Convention.

Republic of Mauritius Joins ARIPO

On 27 May 2025, the Republic of Mauritius deposited its instrument of accession to the Harare Protocol on Patents, Utility Models and Industrial Designs within the Framework of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO). Therefore, the Republic of Mauritius will become a member State of ARIPO with effect from 27 August 2025, and the Harare Protocol will enter into force with respect to the Republic of Mauritius with effect from that date, bringing the number of member States of ARIPO to 22, and the number of States party to the Harare Protocol to 21.

This means that any international application filed on or after 27 August 2025 will include the designation of the Republic of Mauritius for an ARIPO patent, as well as for a national patent. Furthermore, as from 27 August 2025, it will be possible for nationals and residents of the Republic of Mauritius to file international applications with ARIPO as receiving Office, in addition to the Industrial Property Office of Mauritius (IPOM) and the International Bureau of WIPO.

ARIPO’s announcement regarding the accession by the Republic of Mauritius has been

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published at:

https://www.aripo.org/news/Mauritius+Accedes+to+the+Harare+Protocol-1748463914

(Updating of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B (MU), B (AP) and C (AP))

Amendments to the PCT Regulations – Entry into Force on 1 July 2025

It is recalled that the Assembly of the PCT Union (PCT Assembly) that was held from 9 to 17 July 2024 adopted amendments to the PCT Regulations that will enter into force on 1 July 2025. These amendments are as follows:

- Amendments to PCT Rule 89*bis*.1 to allow receiving Offices to no longer accept paper filings with the option to allow paper submissions in exceptional circumstances for the purposes of obtaining a filing date/meeting a time limit but requiring an electronic re-submission of the documents within two months. The International Bureau as receiving Office will be obliged to continue accepting paper filings;
- Amendments to PCT Rule 92 to allow the International Bureau to communicate with Offices and applicants in languages beyond English and French as currently required; and
- Amendments to PCT Rule 26.3*ter* requiring applicants to submit a translation where the abstract and/or text matter of drawings is filed in a language different from the language in which the international application will be published but in a language accepted by the International Searching Authority.

A PowerPoint presentation showing the amendments to the PCT Regulations is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/texts/rule_changes_archive

The consolidated versions of the modified PCT Regulations, as in force from 1 July 2025, are available in Arabic, Chinese English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish, in PDF format, at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/texts/index

Languages other than English and Italian can be selected at the top right-hand side of the page.

Modified Administrative Instructions under the PCT

With effect from 1 July 2025, Sections 703 and 705 of the *Administrative Instructions under the PCT* have been modified with the introduction of new paragraphs 703(e-*bis*), 703(e-*ter*) and 705*quater*.

The revised Administrative Instructions containing these modifications are available in English, French and Spanish, in PDF format at, respectively:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/texts/index

https://www.wipo.int/fr/web/pct-system/texts/index

https://www.wipo.int/es/web/pct-system/texts/index

The texts in English and French will also be available in HTML format.

The revised text in Chinese, Japanese and Russian will be available shortly.

The above-mentioned changes are explained in more detail in Circular C. PCT 1684, available in English, French and Spanish at, respectively:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/circulars/2025/index

https://www.wipo.int/fr/web/pct-system/circulars/2025/index

https://www.wipo.int/es/web/pct-system/circulars/2025/index

Modified PCT Receiving Office Guidelines and PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines

The *PCT Receiving Office Guidelines* and the *PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination (ISPE) Guidelines* have been modified with effect from 1 July 2025. For further details please refer to Circular C. PCT 1684, available in English, French and Spanish at, respectively:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/circulars/2025/index

https://www.wipo.int/fr/web/pct-system/circulars/2025/index

https://www.wipo.int/es/web/pct-system/circulars/2025/index

The consolidated versions of the *PCT Receiving Office Guidelines* and the *PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination (ISPE) Guidelines* are available in English, French, and Spanish, in PDF format at, respectively:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/texts/index

https://www.wipo.int/fr/web/pct-system/texts/index

https://www.wipo.int/es/web/pct-system/texts/index

Revision of the PCT Pages on the WIPO Website

As a result of feedback received via the PCT User Survey, the PCT-related pages on the WIPO website have been revised, as of 16 June 2025. The changes include the redesign of the main page, the creation of some new pages, and the restructuring of the content for improved navigation.

The overall content of the PCT pages has not changed and all previous functions have been maintained. However, since the pages have also been migrated to a new content management system, existing bookmarks will need to be updated.

We hope that you will find the revised PCT webpages easier to navigate. Please send any comments or suggestions to:

pct.resources@wipo.int

PCT Statistics 2025

The PCT Yearly Review, 2025 edition

The 2025 edition of the *PCT Yearly Review* summarizes PCT activities and developments in 2024. It contains a comprehensive set of statistics relating to PCT filings and the performance of the international patent system in 2024 (including filings by top countries of origin, by top applicants and by technological fields, as well as statistics on participation of women inventors in PCT applications), and also contains statistics relating to national phase entries in 2023 (the latest available year). The *PCT Yearly Review* also features information on the special theme mentioned below, and includes a summary of the advantages of the PCT.

The special theme in this year's edition of the *PCT Yearly Review* provides a descriptive analysis of "Five million and counting, but have PCT applications reached a plateau or just a pause?". In 2024, WIPO marked the publication of the five millionth PCT application, filed by Samsung Electronics from the Republic of Korea in the electrical engineering sector. While Northeast Asia and electrical engineering have together been the driving force behind strong growth in the filing of PCT applications over the past two decades, the period from 2020-2024 has seen a stagnation in filings due to multiple external challenges including the COVID-19 pandemic, supply chain disruptions, inflation, high interest rates, geopolitical tensions, and new industrial policies. Although this slowdown might reflect a maturing PCT System with a reduced growth potential, economic developments and technological breakthroughs have consistently reshaped filing patterns in unpredictable ways over the past 50 years, suggesting caution in making long-term projections based on recent trends.

The special theme section explores trends in the filing of PCT applications for the period 2020–2024 compared to the preceding period 2010–2020.

The *PCT Yearly Review* is available in English at:

https://www.wipo.int/publications/en/details.jsp?id=4794&plang=EN, and

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/activity/index

An Executive Summary will be available shortly in the following nine languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Russian and Spanish.

PCT Provisions and Receiving Office Actions Relevant to Applicants Affected by Power Outages in Spain, Portugal, Andorra and Parts of France

Following the power outages in Spain, Portugal, Andorra and parts of France in April 2025, the European Patent Office (EPO) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it will waive the need for affected applicants to file evidence for excuse of delay under PCT Rule 82*quater*.1(a). In accordance with PCT Rule 82*quater*.1(d), it will waive the need for evidence for excuse of delay where a time limit fixed in the PCT Regulations for performing an action before it, that expired on 28 and 29 April 2025 was not met by an interested party residing or having a place of business in those places affected by the power outages during that time.

For additional information, please refer to the May 2025 issue of the EPO Official Journal at:

https://www.epo.org/en/legal/official-journal/2025/05.html

Furthermore, in accordance with PCT Rule 82*quater*.1(d), the IB (including in its capacity as receiving Office) will also waive the need for evidence for requests for excuse of delay in meeting time limits under PCT Rule 82*quater*.1(a) if it is stated that the delay was due to the power outages in Spain, Portugal, Andorra and parts of France on 28 and 29 April 2025.

Affected PCT applicants who were unable to file their PCT applications within the priority period because of the power outages, but who were able to file them within 2 months from the expiration of the 2-month period, can request restoration of the right of priority under PCT Rule 26*bis*.3 before receiving Offices which apply this provision.

Change of Banking details for the Payment of Fees to the International Bureau

The bank name and account details of WIPO's bank accounts to which payments can be made by bank transfer (for payment in Swiss francs, US dollars or euros) will be changing from 1 July 2025. Please update your records and use the new IBAN, SWIFT code, and bank name for any transactions from 1 July 2025. The updated bank details will be published shortly on the WIPO website at following page: https://www.wipo.int/web/paying-for-ip-services/pct-fees. Note that payments to the old accounts can still be accepted for a transitional period.

The methods of online payment, as well as the corresponding currencies accepted per method, will remain unchanged.

For information on the payment of PCT fees to WIPO, please refer to:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/fees/index

For further information and assistance, please contact:

https://www3.wipo.int/contact/en/area.jsp?area=finance

Combined July-August Issue

The next issue of the *PCT Newsletter* will be a joint July-August issue that will be published at the beginning of August. If, between the publication of this issue and the July-August issue, there is important PCT news that users should be aware of, we will announce it by way of the PCT e-mail updating service and in the News section of the main PCT webpage. If you have not already subscribed to this service, which notifies PCT users when each issue of the *PCT Newsletter* becomes available and makes important ad hoc announcements when necessary, you can subscribe to it, free of charge at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/newsletters/#pct_newsletter

Please note that if there are any changes to the PCT Seminar Calendar or the PCT Fee Tables before the publication of the July-August issue, they will be updated at, respectively:

https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-seminar-calendar.pdf

https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-fees.pdf

PCT Information Update

AT Austria (fees)

As from 1 July 2025, the amount of the fee for requesting the preparation and transmission to the International Bureau (IB) of a priority document, payable to the Austrian Patent Office as receiving Office, will be as follows:

Fee for priority document:.....EUR 111

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

AU Australia (types of physical media accepted by the Office)

The Australian Patent Office, in its capacity as International Searching Authority, has notified the IB of changes concerning the types of physical media accepted by the Authority for the furnishing of nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings in electronic form, under PCT Rule 13*ter*.1 and in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, as follows:

An entire copy of the sequence listing and identifying data should be contained within one XML file (compliant with WIPO Standard ST.26) on a single standard (ISO 9660) CD-ROM, CD-R, DVD or DVD-R.

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

BH Bahrain (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The Directorate of Foreign Trade & Industrial Property, National Patent Office (Bahrain) has specified, with effect from 15 June 2025, the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP), in addition to the Austrian Patent Office, the European Patent Office (EPO) and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Bahrain with the Directorate of Foreign Trade & Industrial Property, National Patent Office (Bahrain) (or with the IB) as receiving Office.

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

CA Canada (fees)

The Canadian Intellectual Property Office has notified the IB of a new amount of the maintenance fee component of its national fee, payable in CAD to the Office in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office, with effect from 1 January 2025. This amount, payable in respect of each one-year period and due at the time of entry into the national phase, where that entry is effected on or after the 2nd or possibly 3rd anniversary of the international filing date, is CAD 130.50. The fee for a small entity remains unchanged.

As from 1 July 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in CAD to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in CAD of the fee reduction listed under item 4(c) of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

CN China (time limits for national fees; fees)

The China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) has notified the IB of several changes concerning the time limits of its national fees. The application publication fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, must be furnished within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1). The fee for priority claims and the fee for utility models must both be furnished within two months from the date of entry into the national phase.

Also, as from 1 July 2025, there has been a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in CNY to the CNIPA as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in CNY of the fee reduction listed under item 4(c) of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

HU Hungary (fees)

As from 13 April 2025, there has been a change in the amount of the transmittal fee payable to the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) as receiving Office. The new amount is HUF 15,500.

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

IB International Bureau (fees)

As from 1 July 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the transmittal fee and the fee for priority document in USD, payable to the IB as receiving Office, as follows:

Transmittal fee:	USD	121
Fee for priority document:	USD	60
Supplement for airmail:	USD	12

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

RU Russian Federation (*corrigendum* concerning PCT Fee Table I(b) published in *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 11/2024 to 05/2025)

Corrigendum: In the PCT Fee Tables included in *PCT Newsletter* Nos. 11/2024 to 05/2025, the equivalent amount in RUB of the preliminary examination fee payable to the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) as International Preliminary Examining Authority with effect from 5 October 2024 should have read as follows:

For an examination carried out in Russian:	RUB	5,000	(7,000)
For an examination carried out in English:	RUB	18,000	(26,000)

The fee in parentheses applies where the international search report was not prepared by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (RU).

SA Saudi Arabia (fees)

As from 1 July 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in SAR to the Saudi Authority for Intellectual

Property (SAIP) as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amount in SAR of the fee reduction listed under item 4(c) of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (various Offices)

As from 1 July 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Australian Patent Office	CHF
Austrian Patent Office	USD
Canadian Intellectual Property Office	CHF
China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA)	CHF
Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)	USD
National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil)	CHF, EUR
Israel Patent Office	CHF
Nordic Patent Institute	USD
Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP)	CHF
Spanish Patent and Trademark Office	USD
State Organization "Ukrainian National Office for Intellectual Property and Innovations" (UANIPIO)	USD
Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV)	USD
Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (Turkpatent)	USD
United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)	CHF, EUR
Visegrad Patent Institute (VPI)	USD

As from 1 August 2025, 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 Office (EAPO)	USD
Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation)	EUR, USD
National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil)	USD

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

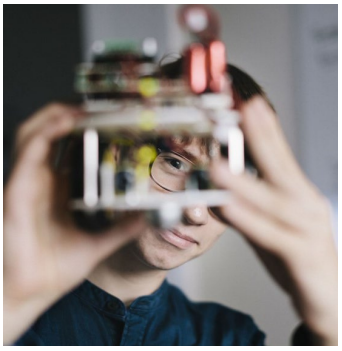
(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (AT, AU, BR, CA, CN, EA, ES, FI, IL, RU, SA, SE, TR, UA, US, XN and XV))

Handling fee (Canadian Intellectual Property Office, CNIPA, Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP))

As from 1 July 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the handling fee, payable in CAD to the Canadian Intellectual Property Office, in CNY to the CNIPA and in SAR to the SAIP as International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEA). The new amounts will be CAD 335, CNY 1,750 and SAR 911.

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

Upcoming Webinar Series on PCT Basics



A new series of 7 PCT webinars will launch on 2 July 2025. These are designed for those who are curious about protecting their ideas but are new to the patent process. The series will cover the basics of obtaining patent protection, with a focus on how the PCT system can support inventors.

The first episode "*It all starts with an invention*…", will introduce key concepts such as national and international patent protection, the principle of territoriality, and the advantages of using the PCT system compared to filings under the Paris Convention.

This introductory session will be held in English on 2 July 2025 from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm Central European Time. Registration is free and available at:

https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/4217489551619/WN_x-6IXNbfRU2GAQgbwTuAjg#/registration

Sessions of this same series in other PCT publication languages will be announced shortly.

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Korean and Russian subtitles are now available for all 29 videos of the "Learn the PCT" video series ("How to File your International Application"). It is recalled that this is a series of 29 short videos (approximately 15 minutes each) presented by Matthias Reischle-Park, Deputy Director, PCT Legal and User Relations Division, WIPO, which provides a basic introduction to important aspects and issues in the international phase and national phase of PCT processing.

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https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/training/training_1

or you can select Korean/Russian at the bottom right-hand side of the page for YouTube videos with the subtitles. The subtitles include references to new or amended PCT Rules which came into force after the videos had been created.

Practical Advice

National phase requirements where the application to which priority is claimed was assigned before the international filing date

Q.: When preparing for the national phase, I noticed that the national law of the designated Office requires certified assignment documents when the applicant claims priority to an earlier application filed by a different applicant due to an assignment. Given that this is a PCT national phase application rather than a direct national filing, am I required to furnish such certified documents?

A: Overall, it is important to distinguish between the requirements for direct national applications and those for PCT national phase applications. The PCT Treaty explicitly restricts what designated Offices may require in the national phase (Article 27 and certain situations under PCT Rule 51*bis*.2).

While the Treaty permits national laws to require specific documents in certain cases, these instances are narrowly defined exceptions.

Pursuant to Article 27(1), (5), and (6) of the PCT, designated Offices may require evidence concerning substantive matters regarding applicants' rights, as distinct from formal requirements that were already verified during the international phase. For example, the question of whether an applicant named in a PCT application possesses rights to the invention or is entitled to claim priority from a previously filed application is a substantive matter that is not verified during the international phase.

Consequently, designated Offices may in principle request evidence regarding such substantive matters, subject to the exception that if the applicant has submitted declarations during the international phase pursuant to PCT Rules 4.17 and 51*bis*.2, the designated Office may not generally require any evidence relating to that situation. Such declarations refer, among others, to situations where the applicant claims priority to an earlier application filed by a different applicant due to an assignment. The declarations themselves must comply with the standardized wording contained in the Administrative Instructions under the PCT (reflected in the Notes to the Request Form).

The intention of PCT Rules 4.17 and 51*bis*.2 is to keep cases where a designated Office requests proof or evidence to a minimum. Only exceptionally, if a designated Office reasonably doubts the veracity of the indications or the declaration, is it entitled, under PCT Rule 51*bis*.2, to require any document or evidence on the subject matter in question.

Please also note that, where an assignment of a priority application took place after the international filing date, such situation cannot be the subject of a PCT declaration and the designated Office may indeed require a copy of an assignment document in the form of a simple copy as evidence for your substantive rights in relation to the invention concerned. Some designated Offices do not require such evidence where the change has been the subject of a request for recording of a change reflected in a notification from the IB (Form PCT/IB/306 “Notification of the Recording of a Change”).

In the absence of a PCT declaration filed during the international phase concerning the assignment of priority rights, a designated Office may request evidence of the assignment relating to the priority application. However, such evidence should be acceptable in the form of a simple copy of the assignment document, rather than in certified or legalized form.

PCT Rule 51*bis*.1(d), is the only instance in which the PCT allows national law to require something other than a simple copy. Under this provision, the designated Office may require that the translation of the internation application furnished by the applicant be:

(i) verified by the applicant or the person having translated the international application in a statement to the effect that, to the best of his knowledge, the translation is complete and faithful;

(ii) certified by a public authority or sworn translator, but only where the designated Office may reasonably doubt the accuracy of the translation.

No comparable provision exists authorizing requirements of legalization for other types of documents.

For additional information regarding the filing of declarations and their legal effects, please consult the Practical Advice published in *PCT Newsletter* 02/2014 (https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2014/pct_news_2014_2.pdf, page 8).

For information on submitting declarations under PCT Rule 4.17 using ePCT please refer to the ePCT User Guide FAQs at https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipportal-support/epct-user-guide/faq#.

More information on the national requirements allowed in the national phase can be found in the Practical Advice of *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2017 (https://www.wipo.int/edocs/pctndocs/en/2017/pct_news_2017_9.pdf, page 7).

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/pct/en/docs/seminar-calendar.pdf)
(situation on 24 June 2025)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
25 September 2025 London (GB)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the 21st Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (25-26 September) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other speakers: Ms. Van Houten (McNeill Baur PLLC) and Mr. Casley (Mewburn Ellis)	IPI Academy and Management Forum (Mr. Altamont) Tel: +44 (0)20 7749 4749 E-mail: info@ipiacademy.com Registration: https://ipi.academy/product/details/2199/annual-conference-for-senior-patent-administrators
12 – 14 November 2025 Berlin (DE)	German/ English	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT and the Madrid System within the framework of the 15th *PAFA-Tagung* conference (hybrid) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Li	Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-0) 6201 392 33-00 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: https://www.ipforip.com/15-pafa-tagung/

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
2 July 2025 **16:00 – 17:00 CET**	English	PCT basic webinar series: It all starts with an invention... (Episode 1) WIPO speakers: to be announced	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/4217489551619/WN_x-6IXNbfRU2GAQgbwTuAjg
14 October 2025 **10:00 – 12:35 CET**	Russian	Regional webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC): PCT System: Criteria of Patentability on the International Phase. Cases When the Search Report isn't Carried Out. WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: to be announced	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/3317382377879/WN_GPoDmoewSXCyats5lWzb-w
28 October 2025 **9:00 – 11:35 CET**	Russian	Regional webinar for CACEEC: "PCT System: Typical Mistakes Made by Applicants". WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: to be announced	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/9517382378358/WN_ZTtKBoLvRNGENcmzViP8mA
11 November 2025 **9:00 – 10:35 CET**	Russian	Regional webinar for CACEEC: "PCT System: Questions and Answers Session". WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/4817382378773/WN_IyKUym74RPGIzj8aWf_Bcg

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PCT Events Without WIPO Speakers[1]

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

Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of event; Speakers	Organizer and registration
9 – 11 September 2025 Aurora, Colorado (US)	English	PCT Seminar (2 ½ day program) Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC https://shop.oppedahl.com/product/comprehensive-live-in-person-pct-seminar-in-colorado-2/
11 September 2025 Aurora, Colorado (US) (13:00 – 17:00 US MT time)	English	Seminar on PCT Docketing (half day program) Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC https://shop.oppedahl.com/product/comprehensive-live-in-person-pct-seminar-in-colorado-2/

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

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 June 2025, 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 –
IA	international application
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority
ISA	International Searching Authority
ISR	international search report
RO	receiving Office

Currencies:

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

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 June 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2] (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3] (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5] (CHF 100)	Item 4(b)[6] (CHF 200)	Item 4(c)[7] (CHF 300)	
AL	**ALL** 9,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	**AMD** 32,000	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EA EP RU
AP	**USD** 50 (or eq in local currency)	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT EP SE
AT	**EUR** 52	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
AU	**AUD** none	**AUD** 2,289 *(from 1.7.25: 2,506)*	26 *(28)*	– *(–)*	344 *(377)*	516 *(565)*	AU KR
AZ	**AZN** 30	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	EA EP RU
BA	**BAM** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	**BGN** 80	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
BH	**BHD** 70	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT EP SA US
BN	**BND** 150	**BND** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	**BRL**[8] online: 175 on paper:[9] 260	**BRL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	**USD** 32	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP
BY	**BYN** 102.90	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EA EP RU
BZ	**BZD** 300	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	CA EP
CA	**CAD** 434.30	**CAD** 2,112 *(from 1.7.25: 2,229)*	24 *(25)*	– *(–)*	318 *(335)*	476 *(503)*	CA

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

(amounts on 1 June 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
CH	**CHF** 100	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	**CLP** eq **USD**[10] 130	**CLP** eq **USD**[10] 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD**[10] 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD**[10] 219 *(241)*	eq **USD**[10] 328 *(362)*	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	**CNY** none	**CNY** 10,990 *(from 1.7.25: 11,620)*	120 *(130)*	– *(–)*	1,650 *(1,750)*	2,480 *(2,620)*	CN EP[11]
CO	**COP** online: 326,000 on paper: 431,000	**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** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	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** –[12]	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT BR EP KR
CY	**EUR** 191	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	**CZK** 1,500	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
DE	**EUR** 90	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
DJ	**USD** none or eq **DJF**	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT EG EP
DK	**DKK** 1,500	**DKK** 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
DO	**USD** 360	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	CL EP ES US
DZ	**DZD** 10,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)* or **EUR** 1,417	16 *(18)* 16	– *(–)* –	219 *(241)* 213	328 *(362)* 320	EA EP RU
EC	**USD** 300	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	CL EP ES
EE	**EUR** 120	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
EG	**USD** 142	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT EG EP US
EP	**EUR** 150	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
ES	**EUR** 75.75	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP ES
FI	**EUR** 135	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP FI SE
FR	**EUR** 62	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
GB	**GBP** 75	**GBP** 1,189	13	–	179	268	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	**GED** eq **USD**[13] 100	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT EP IL RU US
GH	**GHS**[14] 2,500 or 5,000	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	**EUR** 115	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HN	**USD** 200	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP ES
HR	**EUR** 26.54	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HU	**HUF** 15,500	**HUF** 570,800	6,400	–	85,800	128,800	EP XV
IB	**CHF**[15] 100 or **EUR**[15] 107 or **USD**[15] 109 *(from 1.7.25: 121)*	**CHF** 1,330 or **EUR** 1,417 or **USD** 1,456 *(1,603)*	15 16 16 *(18)*	100 107 109 *(121)*	200 213 219 *(241)*	300 320 328 *(362)*	Refer to footnote 16
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** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
IL	**ILS** 640	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: **INR** 3,500[17] **INR** 17,600[18] No fee for e-filings	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US

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RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
IQ	**IQD** 77,075 or **USD** 55	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	**IRR** 500,000 (natural persons) **IRR** 2,500,000 (legal persons)	**IRR** eq **USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD** 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 219 *(241)*	eq **USD** 328 *(362)*	CN EP IN RU
IS	**ISK** 20,300	**ISK** 210,400	2,400	–	31,600	47,500	EP SE XN
IT	**EUR** 30.99	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
JM	**JMD** 8,500	**JMD** eq **USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD** 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 219 *(241)*	eq **USD** 328 *(362)*	AT AU CA EP
JO	**JOD** 100	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT AU EP US
JP	**JPY** 17,000[19]	**JPY** 230,500	2,600	–	–	52,000	EP IN JP SG
KE	**USD** 250 or **KES** 5,000 plus cost of mailing	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	**KGS** 4,000[20]	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	EA EP RU
KH	**KHR** 420,000	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	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[21] KR SG
KZ	**KZT** 10,264.80	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP RU
LR	**USD** 50	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	**LSL** –[12]	**LSL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	**EUR** 92	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
LU	**EUR** 19	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	**EUR** 70	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
LY	**LYD** –[12]	**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** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	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** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	**MUR** 5,000	**MUR** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT AU EP
MW	**MWK** 6,000	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP
MX	**USD** 93.87[22] (natural persons) **USD** 375.50[22] (legal persons)	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	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** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	EP ES
NL	**EUR** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
NO	**NOK** 800	**NOK** 16,520	190	–	2,480	3,730	EP SE XN
NZ	**NZD** 207	**NZD** 2,529 *(from 1.7.25: 2,695)*	29 *(30)*	– *(–)*	380 *(405)*	571 *(608)*	AU EP KR US
OA	**XAF** –[12]	**XAF** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT EP RU SE
OM	**OMR** 40	**OMR** eq **USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD** 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 219 *(241)*	eq **USD** 328 *(362)*	AT AU EG EP US

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(amounts on 1 June 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

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				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
PA	**USD** 240	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	BR CL EP ES US
PE	**PEN** 233.35	**PEN** eq **USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD** 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 219 *(241)*	eq **USD** 328 *(362)*	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	**PGK** 250	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AU
PH	**PHP** 4,200	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	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: 12.31 on paper: 24.60	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
QA	**QAR** 400	**QAR** eq **USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD** 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 219 *(241)*	eq **USD** 328 *(362)*	EG EP US
RO	**RON** 498	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
RS	**RSD** 9,920[24]	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
RU	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	**USD** 100	**SAR** 5,619 *(from 1.7.25: 6,057)*	63 *(68)*	– *(–)*	845 *(911)*	1,267 *(1,366)*	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	**USD** –[12]	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	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** 15,140	170	–	2,280	3,410	EP SE XN
SG	**SGD** 150	**SGD** 2,026	23	–	305	457	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	**EUR** 91	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
SK	**EUR** on paper: 66[25]	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
SV	none[26]	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	CL EP ES
SY	**SYP** 5,000	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	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** –[12]	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	EA EP RU
TM	**USD** –[12]	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	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** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	**UAH** (or eq **EUR** or **USD**)[27] 2,600	**USD** (or eq **UAH** or **EUR**) 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP UA
UG	**UGX** refer to Office	**UGX** eq **USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD** 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 219 *(241)*	eq **USD** 328 *(362)*	AT EP SG
US	**USD** 285[28] small entity[29]: 114[28] micro entity[29]: 57[28]	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	109 *(121)*	219 *(241)*	– *(–)*	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UY	**UYU** eq **USD** 100	**UYU** eq **USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD** 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 219 *(241)*	eq **USD** 328 *(362)*	BR CL EP ES JP

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

(amounts on 1 June 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
UZ	**UZS** 245,000[30]	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	EP RU
VN	**VND** 300,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	**SAT** 200	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	EP PH
ZA	**ZAR** 525	**ZAR** 27,050 *(from 1.7.25: 29,860)*	310 *(340)*	– *(–)*	4,070 *(4,490)*	6,100 *(6,740)*	AT AU EP US
ZM	**USD** 50	**USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	219 *(241)*	328 *(362)*	AT SE
ZW	**ZWD** 6,000	**ZWD** eq **USD** 1,456 *(from 1.7.25: 1,603)*	eq **USD** 16 *(18)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 June 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
AT[31]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **KRW** 2,929,000 **SGD** 2,639 **USD*** 1,905 **ZAR*** 35,240 *(from 1.7.25: **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010)*
AU	**AUD** 2,200 **CHF*** 1,278 **EUR** 1,271 **KRW** 2,000,000 **NZD** 2,431 **SGD** 1,852 **USD** 1,383 **ZAR** 26,000 *(from 1.7.25: **CHF** 1,168)*
BR[8]	Online: **BRL** 1,685 **CHF*** 264 **EUR*** 280 **USD**** 277 *(from 1.7.25: **CHF** 245 **EUR** 263)* *(from 1.8.25: **USD** 298)* On paper: **BRL** 2,525 **CHF*** 395 **EUR*** 420 **USD**** 415 *(from 1.7.25: **CHF** 368 **EUR** 394)* *(from 1.8.25: **USD** 446)*
CA	**CAD** 2,317.68 **CHF*** 1,459 **EUR*** 1,555 **USD** 1,603 *(from 1.7.25: **CHF** 1,383 **EUR** 1,472)*
CL	**USD** 2,000 **CHF** 1,710 **EUR** 1,822 In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 **CHF** 342 **EUR** 364 In case of filing by a university[32]: **USD** 300 **CHF** 257 **EUR** 273
CN	**CNY** 2,100 **CHF*** 254 **EUR** 271 **USD** 297 *(from 1.7.25: **CHF** 240)*
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR** 94 **USD*** 105 *(from 1.8.25: **USD** 113)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 40,000 **CHF** 398 **EUR** 418 **USD*** 465 *(from 1.8.25: **USD** 504)*
EG[33]	**EGP** 4,000 **CHF*** 71 **EUR*** 75 **USD** 83 *(from 1.7.25: **CHF** 65 **EUR** 69)*
EP[34]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **CNY** 14,310 **DKK** 13,760 **GBP** 1,548 **HUF** 744,000 **ISK** 274,100 **JPY** 300,000 **NOK** 21,510 **NZD** 3,511 **SEK** 20,980 **SGD** 2,639 **USD*** 1,905 **ZAR*** 35,240 *(from 1.7.25: **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010)*
ES[34]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD*** 1,905 *(from 1.7.25: **USD** 2,094)*
FI	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD*** 1,905 *(from 1.7.25: **USD** 2,094)*
IL	**ILS** 4,101 **CHF*** 1,020 **EUR*** 1,085 **USD** 1,118 *(from 1.7.25: **CHF** 937 **EUR** 995)*
IN	**INR** 10,000 **CHF** 102 **EUR** 108 **JPY** 17,600 **USD** 119 In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 **CHF** 25 **EUR** 27 **JPY** 4,400 **USD** 30

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Table I(b) — Search fees *[continued]*
(amounts on 1 June 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
JP[35]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 143,000 **CHF** 825 **EUR** 879 **KRW** 1,393,000 **USD*** 909 **(from 1.7.25:* ***USD*** *998)* For IAs in English: **JPY** 169,000 **CHF** 975 **EUR** 1,039 **SGD** 1,486 **USD*** 1,075 **(from 1.7.25:* ***USD*** *1,179)*
KR[36]	For IAs in Korean: **KRW** 450,000 **AUD** 496 **CHF*** 288 **EUR** 283 **NZD** 548 **SGD** 410 **USD** 309 **(from 1.7.25:* ***CHF*** *261)* For IAs in English: **KRW** 1,200,000 **AUD** 1,322 **CHF*** 768 **EUR** 755 **NZD** 1,460 **SGD** 1,092 **USD** 825 **(from 1.7.25:* ***CHF*** *696)*
PH	**USD** 600 **CHF** 513 **EUR** 547 Small entity or government[37]: **USD** 200 **CHF** 171 **EUR** 182
RU	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR*** 94 **USD*** **105** **(from 1.8.25:* ***EUR*** *99* ***USD*** *113)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 45,000 **CHF** 448 **EUR*** 471 **USD*** 523 **(from 1.8.25:* ***EUR*** *497* ***USD*** *567)*
SA	**SAR** 1,000 **CHF*** 244 **EUR** 243 **USD** 267 **(from 1.7.25:* ***CHF*** *220)*
SE	**SEK** 20,980 **CHF** 1,732 **DKK** 13,760 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **USD*** 1,905 **(from 1.7.25:* ***USD*** *2,094)*
SG	**SGD** 2,240 **CHF** 1,470 **EUR** 1,566 **JPY** 254,800 **KRW** 2,462,000 **USD** 1,719
TR	**TRY** 69,360 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **USD*** 1,905 **(from 1.7.25:* ***USD*** *2,094)*
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian: **EUR** 100 **CHF** 94 **USD*** 104 **(from 1.7.25:* ***USD*** *114)* For IAs in English, French or German: **EUR** 300 **CHF** 282 **USD*** 311 **(from 1.7.25:* ***USD*** *341)*
US	**USD** 2,400 **CHF*** 2,137 **EUR*** 2,290 **NZD** 4,104 **ZAR** 43,370 **(from 1.7.25:* ***CHF*** *1,976* ***EUR*** *2,114)* For small entity[29]: **USD** 960 **CHF*** 855 **EUR*** 916 **NZD** 1,642 **ZAR** 17,350 **(from 1.7.25:* ***CHF*** *790* ***EUR*** *846)* For micro entity[29]: **USD** 480 **CHF*** 427 **EUR*** 458 **NZD** 821 **ZAR** 8,670 **(from 1.7.25:* ***CHF*** *395* ***EUR*** *423)*
XN	**DKK** 13,760 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **SEK** 20,980 **USD*** 1,905 **(from 1.7.25:* ***USD*** *2,094)*
XV	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **HUF** 744,000 **USD*** 1,905 **(from 1.7.25:* ***USD*** *2,094)*

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 June 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee			Supplementary search handling fee[2, 38]	
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: – for a search of European and North American documentation: – for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF CHF CHF	798 1,117 1,596	CHF	200
EP		CHF	1,732[34]	CHF	200
FI		CHF	1,732	CHF	200
RU		CHF CHF	119 189[39]	CHF	200
SE		CHF	1,732	CHF	200
SG		CHF	1,470	CHF	200
TR	– for a full search: – for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority:	CHF CHF	1,732 12	CHF	200
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: – for a search of only the European and North American documentation: – for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: – 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 CHF CHF CHF	84 84 66 56	CHF	200
XN	– for a full search: – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	CHF CHF	1,732 503	CHF	200
XV	– for a full search: – for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	CHF CHF	1,666 516	CHF	200

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 June 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

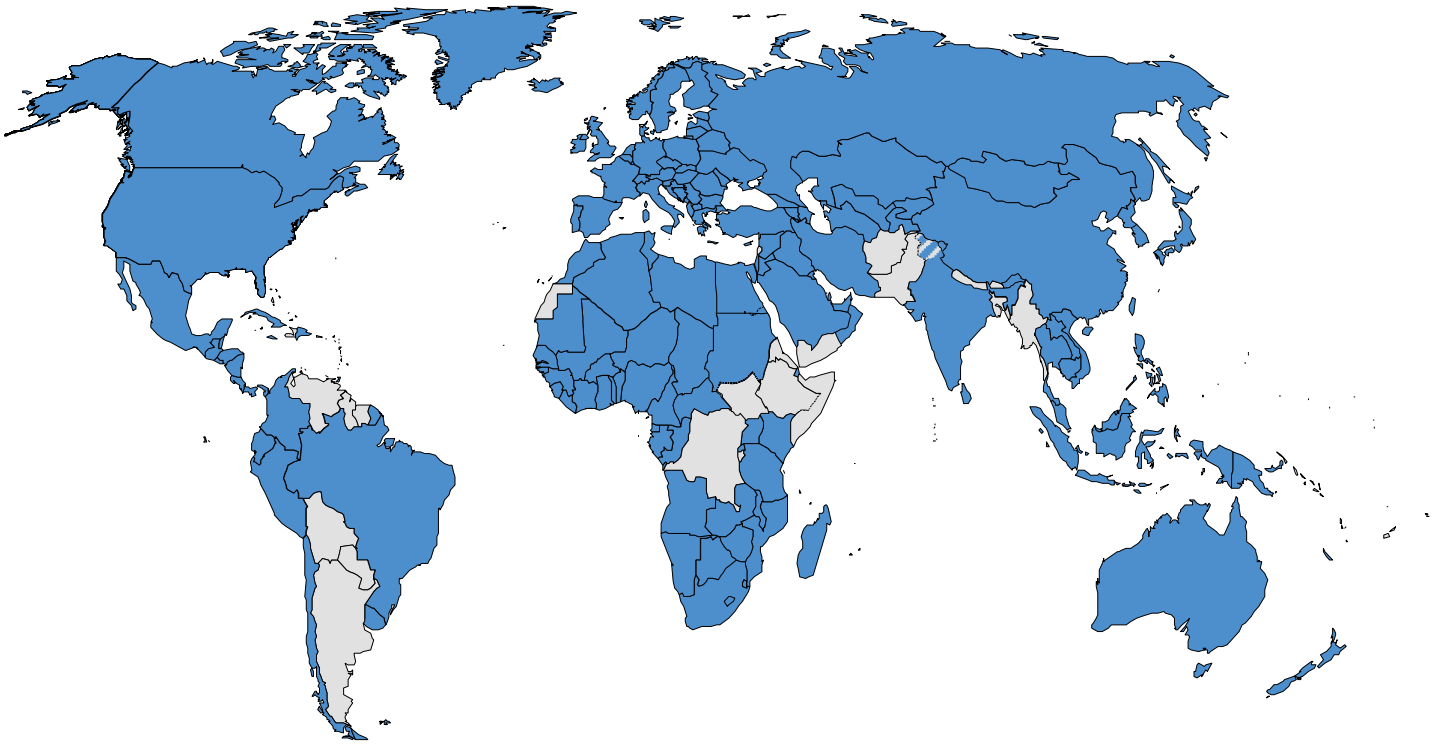
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee[40]	Handling fee[2, 40] (CHF 200)
AT	**EUR** 1,749[31]	**EUR** 213
AU	**AUD** 590 820[41]	**AUD** 344 *(from 1.7.25: **AUD** 377)*
BR	Online: **BRL** 630[8] On paper: **BRL** 945[9, 9]	**BRL** eq **CHF** 200
CA	**CAD** 1,158.84	**CAD** 318 *(from 1.7.25: **CAD** 335)*
CL	**USD** 1,500 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	**USD** 219 *(from 1.7.25: **USD** 241)*
CN	**CNY** 1,500	**CNY** 1,650 *(from 1.7.25: **CNY** 1,750)*
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: **RUB**: 6,750 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	**USD** 219 *(from 1.7.25: **USD** 241)*
EG	**EGP** 3,000	**USD** 219 *(from 1.7.25: **USD** 241)*
EP	**EUR** 1,915[34]	**EUR** 213
ES	**EUR** 595.37[34]	**EUR** 213
FI	**EUR** 650	**EUR** 213
IL	**ILS** 1,758	**ILS** 812 *(from 1.7.25: **ILS** 875)*
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 3,000	**USD** 219 *(from 1.7.25: **USD** 241)*
JP[Error! Bookmark not defined.]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 34,000 For IAs in English: **JPY** 69,000	**JPY** 34,700
KR	**KRW** 450,000	**KRW** 313,000 *(from 1.7.25: **KRW** 345,000)*
PH	**USD** 300 Small entity or government[37]**:** **USD** 150	**USD** 219 *(from 1.7.25: **USD** 241)*
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: **RUB** 5,000[42] 7,000[43] For examination carried out in English: **RUB** 18,000[42] 26,000[43]	**USD** 219 *(from 1.7.25: **USD** 241)*
SA	**SAR** 600	**SAR** 845 *(from 1.7.25: **SAR** 911)*
SE	**SEK** 5,000	**SEK** 2,280
SG	**SGD** 830	**SGD** 305
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** 213
US	**USD** 705 880[44] For small entity[29]: **USD** 282 352[44] For micro entity[29]: **USD** 141 176[44]	**USD** 219 *(from 1.7.25: **USD** 241)*
XN	**DKK** 5,000	**DKK** 1,590
XV	**EUR** 900	**EUR** 213

[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: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-*bis*)).
4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
8 This fee is reduced by 60% where the IA is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 251 of 2 October 2019.
9 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).
10 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.
11 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_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2026. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-cnipa-joint-communique-chinese-applicants-may-continue-designate-epo-isa-0 and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2023/10/13/art_53_187971.html
12 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
14 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.
15 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
16 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).
17 The fee for paper filings for natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
18 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
19 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: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
20 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.
21 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.
22 This fee includes value added tax (VAT) 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-51 and R-59), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: https://my.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. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: https://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 notes 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 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 Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
44 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 (158 on 1 June 2025)



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

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.
6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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 ordertto benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.

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Change of Banking details for the Payment of Fees to the International Bureau – Reminder

On 1 July 2025, the bank name and account details of WIPO's bank accounts to which payments can be made by bank transfer (for payment in Swiss francs, US dollars or euros) changed. Please update your records and use the new IBAN, SWIFT code, and bank name for all future transactions with WIPO.

The updated bank details are as follows:

Swiss Francs (CHF)

Account name:	WIPO
Address:	UBS SWITZERLAND AG, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND
IBAN:	CH77 0024 0240 FP10 1035 6
Swift:	UBSWCHZH80A

Account name:	WIPO / OMPI
Bank:	SWISS POST/Postfinance, Engelhaldenstrasse 37, CH-3030 Bern
IBAN:	CH03 0900 0000 1200 5000 8
Swift:	POFICHBE

US Dollars (USD)

Account name:	WIPO
Bank:	UBS SWITZERLAND AG, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND
IBAN:	CH24 0024 0240 FP10 2324 1
Swift:	UBSWCHZH80A

Euros (EUR)

Account name:	WIPO
Bank:	UBS SWITZERLAND AG, ZURICH, SWITZERLAND
IBAN:	CH67 0024 0240 FP10 2324 3
Swift:	UBSWCHZH80A

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

Further information is available on the WIPO website at the following page:

https://www.wipo.int/web/paying-for-ip-services/pct-fees

Note that payments to the old accounts will still be accepted for a transitional period.

The methods of online payment, as well as the corresponding currencies accepted per method, will remain unchanged.

For information on the payment of PCT fees to WIPO, please refer to:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/fees/index

For further information and assistance, please contact:

https://www3.wipo.int/contact/en/area.jsp?area=finance

Modified Administrative Instructions under the PCT

It is recalled that revised Administrative Instructions under the PCT have been promulgated with effect from 1 July 2025.

The revised Administrative Instructions are now available in Japanese and Russian, in addition to English, French and Spanish in PDF format at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/texts/index

The desired language can be selected at the top right-hand side of the page.

The texts in English and French are also available in HTML format at, respectively:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/texts/index

https://www.wipo.int/fr/web/pct-system/texts/index

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

Institute for Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina to begin receiving and processing international applications in electronic form

The Institute for Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina, in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the International Bureau (IB) under PCT Rules 89*bis*.1(d) and 89*bis*.2 that, with effect from 1 October 2025, it is prepared to receive and process international applications in electronic form. The Office will accept international applications filed in electronic form using ePCT-Filing. The applicable electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees are indicated in Fee Table I(a).

The notification containing the requirements and practices of the Office with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form was published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 17 July 2025 at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/official-notices/index

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

Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) – requirements and practices regarding the filing of international applications in electronic form

The Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), which already accepts international applications filed via ePCT-Filing, has updated its notification containing the requirements and practices of the Office with regard to the filing of international applications, as well as documents relating thereto, in electronic form. For further details, please refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of 17 July 2025 at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/official-notices/index

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

Notifications by Offices under PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d-*bis*)

It is recalled that in July 2024, the PCT Assembly adopted amendments to PCT Rule 89*bis*.1 allowing Offices, other than the International Bureau (IB), to require international applications or subsequently-filed documents to be submitted in electronic form only, or to require that any document submitted on paper is submitted again in electronic form within two months. The new Rule 89*bis*.1(d-*bis*), which entered into force on 1 July 2025 states:

> "A national Office or intergovernmental organization, other than the International Bureau, that has made a notification under paragraph (d) may notify the International Bureau that it will only receive international applications if they are filed in electronic form or by electronic means. The International Bureau shall publish a notification made under this paragraph in the Gazette."

BR Brazil

In accordance with PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d-*bis*), the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), in its capacity as receiving Office, International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority, has notified the International Bureau that, with effect from 3 September 2025, it will only receive international applications and related subsequently-filed documents if they are filed in electronic form or by electronic means.

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

IR Iran

In accordance with PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d-*bis*), the Intellectual Property Center (Islamic Republic of Iran), in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the International Bureau that, with effect from 1 October 2025, it will only receive international applications and related subsequently-filed documents if they are filed in electronic form or by electronic means.

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

NZ New Zealand

In accordance with PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d-*bis*), the Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ), in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the International Bureau that, with effect from 24 September 2025, it will only receive international applications and related subsequently-filed documents if they are filed in electronic form or by electronic means.

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

SA Saudi Arabia

In accordance with PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d-*bis*), the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP), in its capacity as receiving Office, International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority, has notified the International Bureau that, with effect from 24 September 2025, it will only receive international applications and related subsequently-filed documents if they are filed in electronic form or by electronic means.

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

TR Türkiye

In accordance with PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d-*bis*), the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (Turkpatent), in its capacity as receiving Office, International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority, has notified the International Bureau that, with effect from 24 September 2025, it will only receive international applications and related subsequently-filed documents if they are filed in electronic form or by electronic means.

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

PCT Information Update

AL Albania (telephone number; e-mail and Internet addresses; discontinuance of use of fax machine)

The telephone number, e-mail and Internet addresses of the General Directorate of Industrial Property (GDIP) (Albania) have changed, as follows:

Telephone:	0800 1993 (toll-free in Albania)
E-mail:	info@dppi.gov.al
Internet:	www.dppi.gov.al

In addition, the Office has notified the International Bureau (IB) that, since 1 May 2022, it has discontinued the use of its fax machine and therefore no longer accepts the filing of documents by fax.

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

AP African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO) (fees; discontinuance of use of fax machine)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 1 March 2025:

Transmittal fee:	USD	100
Fee for priority document:	USD	500

In addition, the Office has notified the IB that, with effect from the same date, it has discontinued the use of its fax machine and therefore no longer accepts the filing of documents by fax.

Furthermore, the Office, in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office, has notified that, from the same date, the patents filing fee and the utility models filing fee must be paid within 14 days from the expiration of the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), and also a change to the national fees for patents, as follows:

Designation fee, per country.....	USD	100

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

AT Austria (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Austrian Patent Office as designated (or elected) Office, have changed with effect from 1 July 2025:

For patent:		
Document fee (*Schriftengebühr*):.....	EUR	74
For utility model:		
Document fee (*Schriftengebühr*):.....	EUR	74

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

BR Brazil (fees)

As from 7 August 2025, there has been a change in the amount of the transmittal fee payable to the Brazilian National Institute of Industrial Property as receiving Office. The new amount is BRL 260.

Furthermore, the amounts of several components of the national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, have also changed with effect from the same date. The new amounts are as follows:

		Online	On paper
For patent:			
Filing fee:.....	BRL	260	380
For utility model:			
Filing fee:.....	BRL	260	380

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

HU Hungary (fees)

The amount of the fee for priority document, payable to the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) as receiving Office, has changed with effect from 13 April 2025. The new amount is HUF 400 per page and HUF 4,000 per document.

In addition, the amounts of several components of the national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office, have also changed with effect from the same date. The new

amounts are as follows:

For patent:		
— where the Office is a designated Office:	HUF	50,000
plus:		
per claim for the 11th to the 20th claim	HUF	2,500
per claim for the 21st to the 30th claim	HUF	5,000
for each claim in excess of 30	HUF	7,500
— where the Office is an elected Office:	HUF	25,000
plus:		
per claim for the 11th to the 20th claim	HUF	1,250
per claim for the 21st to the 30th claim	HUF	2,500
for each claim in excess of 30	HUF	3,750
For utility model:	HUF	25,000
plus, for each claim in excess of 10	HUF	1,500

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

MU Mauritius (e-mail address)

The e-mail address of the Industrial Property Office of Mauritius (IPOM) has changed, as follows:

E-mail: ipom@govmu.org

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

OM Oman (competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities)

The National Intellectual Property Office (Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion) (Oman) has specified, with effect from 21 July 2025, the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) in addition to the Austrian Patent Office, the Australian Patent Office, the Egyptian Patent Office, the European Patent Office (EPO) and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority for international applications filed by nationals and residents of Oman with the National Intellectual Property Office (Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion) (Oman) (or with the IB) as receiving Office.

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

PL Poland (provisional protection after international publication)

There has been a change in the provisions concerning provisional protection in Poland after international publication, which are now as follows:

Where the designation is made for the purposes of a national patent:

The applicant must submit to the Office a translation of the international application into Polish (upon entry into the national phase). The provisional protection applies as from the date of the subsequent publication of the translation of the international application (bibliographic data, abstract and figure of drawings, if any) in the Office's Bulletin [Biuletyn Urzędu Patentowego] (refer to Article 4 of the Industrial Property Law (PPL) in conjunction with Section 43 of the Regulation of the Prime Minister of 17 September 2001 on Filing and Processing of Patent and Utility Model Applications).

Where the designation is made for the purposes of a European patent:

Provisional protection of a European patent shall be effective in Poland as from the day of publication of the European patent application in the European Patent Bulletin, if the applicant has filed an application for provisional protection in Poland, a translation of the claims into Polish and paid the appropriate fee. Information about provisional protection is published in the Office's Bulletin (BUP).

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

SE Sweden (provisions concerning international-type search; provisional protection after international publication)

The Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV) has notified a change in the provisions of the law of Sweden concerning international-type search. The relevant provisions are now provided in Chapter 4, Articles 7 and 8 of the Patents Act and in Chapter 4, Article 4 of the Decree implementing that Act.

There has been a change in the provisions concerning provisional protection in Sweden after international publication, which are now as follows:

Where the designation is made for the purposes of a national patent:

After international publication, the furnishing of a translation into Swedish or English or, if the international application was filed in Swedish or English, of a copy of the application as filed, gives the applicant provisional protection in the sense that he, upon grant of the patent, is entitled to damages. These are limited to what is judged reasonable in the circumstances and the protection is limited to what is claimed in both the application and the patent. Refer to Chapter 10, Articles 7 and 8 and Chapter 15, Articles 10 to 12 of the Patents Act.

Where the designation is made for the purposes of a European patent:

Compensation reasonable in the circumstances, on condition that any national requirements relating to the translation into Swedish of the claims of the application have been met, and upon grant of the patent. Protection is limited to what is claimed in both the application and the patent. Refer to Chapter 11, Article 12 of the Patents Act.

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

SG Singapore (furnishing copies of the international application)

The Intellectual Property Office of Singapore has changed its requirement as to whether a copy of the international application is required upon entry into the national phase – the applicant is only required to provide a copy of the international application if the national phase entry takes place prior to the publication of the international application. This may be the case where the applicant expressly requests an earlier start of the national phase under PCT Article 23(2) or 40(2).

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

Search fee and other fees relating to international search (various Offices)

As from 1 August 2025, there has been a change in the equivalent amount payable in EUR for international searches carried out by the Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO).

As from 7 August 2025, there has been a change in the equivalent amount payable in CHF, EUR and USD for international searches carried out by the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil).

From the same date, there has also been a change in the amount payable in BRL for an international search carried out by the Brazilian National Institute of Industrial Property. The new amount is indicated below, together with other fees that have also changed:

Search fee:	BRL	2,510 (online)
Additional search fee:	BRL	2,010 (online)
Protest fee:	BRL	1,810 (online)
Late furnishing fee:	BRL	260 (online)
Fee for copies, per document:	BRL	0 (online)

As from 1 September 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

Canadian Intellectual Property Office	USD
China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) ..	EUR
European Patent Office (EPO)	CNY
Indian Patent Office	CHF, EUR
Intellectual Property Office of Singapore	CHF, EUR, JPY, KRW, USD
Israel Patent Office	USD
Korean Intellectual Property Office	USD

As from the same date, there will be a change in the amount of the following fees, payable in SGD to the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore as International Searching Authority (ISA):

Search fee:	SGD	2,350
Additional search fee:	SGD	2,350
Supplementary search fee:	SGD	2,350

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (BR, CA, CN, EA, EP, IL, IN, KR and SG))

Preliminary examination fee and other fees relating to international preliminary examination (National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil))

As from 7 August 2025, there has been a change in the amount of the following fees, payable in BRL to the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) as International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) as follows:

Preliminary examination fee:	BRL	930 (online)
Additional preliminary examination fee:	BRL	540 (online)
Protest fee:	BRL	1,810 (online)
Late furnishing fee:	BRL	260 (online)
Fee for copies of documents cited in the preliminary examining report:	BRL	0 (online)
Fee for copies of documents contained in the file of the internation application:	BRL	0 (online)

As from 1 September 2025, there will be a change in the amount of the following fees, payable in SGD to the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore as International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) as follows:

Preliminary examination fee:	SGD	900
Additional preliminary examination fee:	SGD	900

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (BR and SG))

Supplementary search fee (Intellectual Property Office of Singapore)

As from 1 September 2025, there will be a change in the amount payable in SGD for a supplementary international search carried out by the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore. The new amount will be SGD 2,350.

As from the same date, there will also be a change in the equivalent amount in CHF of the supplementary search fee payable to the Office. The new amount will be CHF 1,458.

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

New/Updated PCT Resources

PCT meetings

Meeting of International Authorities

The 32nd session of the Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT will be held from 29 to 31 October 2025 in virtual format. The working documents for this meeting will be published on the WIPO website at:

https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88990

Publications in Japanese

The consolidated text of the following publications, as in force from 1 July 2025, are now available on the PCT Resources page in Japanese:

- Administrative Instructions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty: https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-ja-texts-ai.pdf
- International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines: https://webcms.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-ja-texts-ispe.pdf

Publications in Russian

The consolidated text of the following publications, as in force from 1 July 2025, are now available on the PCT Resources page in Russian:

- Administrative Instructions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty: https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-ru-texts-ai.pdf
- PCT Receiving Office Guidelines: https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-ru-texts-ro.pdf
- International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines: https://webcms.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-ru-texts-ispe.pdf

Roving PCT and ePCT Seminars in the United States of America

WIPO, in cooperation with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), is organizing four one-day seminars about the PCT and ePCT. Each event, aimed at patent agents and attorneys, foreign filing specialists and paralegals with experience in PCT, will include updates on the latest PCT developments and provide participants with best practice tips from WIPO and USPTO experts. The seminars will be free of charge and will be provided in hybrid format with practical, interactive sessions available to those attending in person.

The seminars will take place as follows:

– Friday, 12 September 2025	USPTO Western Regional Outreach Office, San Jose, California
– Tuesday, 16 September 2025	USPTO Rocky Mountain Regional Outreach Office, Denver, Colorado
– Friday, 24 October 2025	USPTO Southwest Regional Outreach Office, Dallas, Texas
– Tuesday, 28 October 2025	USPTO Midwest Elijah J. McCoy Regional Outreach Office, Detroit, Michigan

All locations feature the same program and workshops. For more information, including program details, please visit:

https://www.wipo.int/web/pct-system/w/news/2025/patent-cooperation-treaty-pct-and-epct-seminar

Advanced PCT Seminar at WIPO Headquarters

An advanced PCT seminar will be held at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva on 13 and 14 October 2025. As in past years, the program will be conducted by experienced staff of the Patents and Technology Sector, as well as speakers from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The seminar is aimed at patent administrators, paralegals and other users who are already familiar with the PCT system. The first day will be offered in hybrid format, and on the second day, hands-on workshops on legal and processing issues, an ePCT clinic and visits with the PCT Operations Teams will be offered to participants attending in person.

Online registration details and links to further information will be provided in the PCT Seminar Calendar shortly.

Practical Advice

Indicating that the agent is entitled to represent the applicant before the International Bureau as a receiving Office

Q: As a US agent, can I file a PCT application with the International Bureau as a receiving Office (RO/IB) using ePCT, for a client who is a national and resident of Canada (with no co-applicant)?

A: PCT Rule 83.1*bis*(a) defines who is entitled to practice as an agent before the International Bureau (IB) as a receiving Office in respect of a PCT application. Specifically, it grants this right to any person who is entitled to practice before the national Office of, or acting for, a Contracting State of which the applicant (or at least one applicant if there are two or more) is a resident or a national. The question of who is entitled to practice before a specific national or regional Office is determined by each Office under PCT Rule 90.1. Since your client is a Canadian national and resident, you would need to be entitled to practice before the Canadian Patent Office to act as their agent.

When using ePCT to file a PCT application before RO/IB, ePCT validates whether the agent has the right to practice before the relevant Office and prompts the user to confirm this by checking a box which reads ‘The Agent is entitled to practice before the following Receiving Office’.

It is primarily the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that the agent is entitled to act before the receiving Office so when examining the application for formal defects, RO/IB would not usually check national registers for the registration of a specific agent, or the register of the European Patent Office, for example, as to whether an association of patent agents is registered as such before that Office. However, in exceptional cases where RO/IB has a doubt as to the agent’s right to practice before the national or regional office concerned, it will verify the information, possibly with the help of the national/regional Office before which the agent claims to be registered/entitled to practice.

Where RO/IB identifies that an agent does not have the right to represent an applicant under PCT Rule 83.1*bis*(a) —whether through its own review or following objections from a national office or a third party—it will correct *ex officio* the status of agent to “address for correspondence”.

Agents should keep in mind that even if the receiving Office does not identify the indication of agent as being incorrect, the indication might ultimately be questioned by designated Offices

during the national phase. It is therefore important to ensure that the indication is correct at the time of filing.

If you do not have the right to represent the applicant as agent, you should either consider indicating yourself as an “address for correspondence” or suggest that your client appoint an agent who is entitled to act before the Canadian Patent Office. The "address for correspondence" designation will allow you to continue managing communications while ensuring PCT compliance.

For further information, please refer to the “Practical Advice” published in the following issues of the *PCT Newsletter*:

- Where an applicant can file a PCT application and who is entitled to act as agent:

  PCT Newsletter No. 02/2024, at:
  https://www.wipo.int/web/pct-system/w/newsletters-practical-advice/pa_022024

- Entitlement to practice before the International Bureau as receiving Office (when an international application is assigned to an applicant from a different country):

  PCT Newsletter No. 06/2020, at:
  https://www.wipo.int/web/pct-system/w/newsletters-practical-advice/pa_062020

- Filing and managing international applications in ePCT – in particular by a person who is not an authorized signatory:

  PCT Newsletter No. 05/2017, at:
  https://www.wipo.int/web/pct-system/w/newsletters-practical-advice/pa_052017

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-seminar-calendar.pdf)
(situation on 14 August 2025)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
12 September 2025 San Jose, CA (US) / Hybrid	English	Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT Seminar. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Ms. Kang, Ms. Lee and Ms. Mo USPTO speakers: Ms. Fuller and Mr. Neas Other speakers: Mr. Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	WIPO and USPTO Registration: https://mailchi.mp/wipo/us-pct-epct-seminar-sign-up For further information, go to: https://www.wipo.int/web/pct-system/w/news/2025/patent-cooperation-treaty-pct-and-epct-seminar
16 September 2025 Denver, CO (US) / Hybrid	English	Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT Seminar. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Ms. Kang, Ms. Lee and Ms. Mo USPTO speakers: Ms. Kocialski and Mr. Neas Other speakers: Mr. Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	WIPO and USPTO Registration: https://mailchi.mp/wipo/us-pct-epct-seminar-sign-up For further information, go to: https://www.wipo.int/web/pct-system/w/news/2025/patent-cooperation-treaty-pct-and-epct-seminar
25 September 2025 London (GB)	English	PCT seminar within the framework of the 21st Annual Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (25 – 26 September) WIPO speaker: Mr. Henninger Other speakers: Ms. Van Houten (McNeill Baur PLLC) and Mr. Casley (Mewburn Ellis)	IPI Academy and Management Forum (Mr. Altamont) Tel: +44 (0)20 7749 4749 E-mail: info@ipiacademy.com Registration: https://ipi.academy/product/details/2199/annual-conference-for-senior-patent-administrators
24 October 2025 Dallas, TX (US) / Hybrid	English	Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT Seminar. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Ms. Bai, Ms. Kang, Mr. Piriou and Mr. Vivet USPTO speakers: Ms. Shimabuku and Ms. Lauchman Other speakers: Mr. Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	WIPO and USPTO Registration: https://mailchi.mp/wipo/us-pct-epct-seminar-sign-up For further information, go to: https://www.wipo.int/web/pct-system/w/news/2025/patent-cooperation-treaty-pct-and-epct-seminar
28 October 2025 Detroit, MI (US) / Hybrid	English	Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT Seminar. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Ms. Bai, Ms. Kang, Mr. Piriou and Mr. Vivet USPTO speakers: Ms. Nash and Ms. Lauchman Other speakers: Mr. Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	WIPO and USPTO Registration: https://mailchi.mp/wipo/us-pct-epct-seminar-sign-up For further information, go to: https://www.wipo.int/web/pct-system/w/news/2025/patent-cooperation-treaty-pct-and-epct-seminar
12 – 14 November 2025 Berlin (DE)	German/ English	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT and the Madrid System within the framework of the 15th *PAFA-Tagung* conference (hybrid) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Li	Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-0) 6201 392 33-00 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: https://www.ipforip.com/15-pafa-tagung/

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PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
14 October 2025 10:00 – 12:35 CET	Russian	Regional webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC): PCT System: Criteria of Patentability on the International Phase. Cases When the Search Report isn't Carried Out. WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: to be announced	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/3317382377879/WN_GPoDmoewSXCyats5lWzb-w
28 October 2025 9:00 – 11:35 CET	Russian	Regional webinar for CACEEC: "PCT System: Typical Mistakes Made by Applicants". WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: to be announced	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/9517382378358/WN_ZTtKBoLvRNGENcmzViP8mA
11 November 2025 9:00 – 10:35 CET	Russian	Regional webinar for CACEEC: "PCT System: Questions and Answers Session". WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/4817382378773/WN_IyKUym74RPGIzj8aWf_Bcg

PCT Events Without WIPO Speakers[1]

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

Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of event; Speakers	Organizer and registration
30 September – 2 October 2025 Aurora, Colorado (US)	English	PCT Seminar (2 ½ day program) Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC https://shop.oppedahl.com/product/comprehensive-live-in-person-pct-seminar-in-colorado-2/
2 October 2025 Aurora, Colorado (US) (13:00 – 17:00 US MT time)	English	Seminar on PCT Docketing (half day program) Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC https://shop.oppedahl.com/product/comprehensive-live-in-person-pct-seminar-in-colorado-2/

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

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 August 2025, 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 –
IA	international application
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority
ISA	International Searching Authority
ISR	international search report
RO	receiving Office

Currencies:

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

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 August 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2] (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3] (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5] (CHF 100)	Item 4(b)[6] (CHF 200)	Item 4(c)[7] (CHF 300)	
AL	**ALL** 9,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	**AMD** 32,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
AP	**USD** 100 (or eq in local currency)	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EP SE
AT	**EUR** 52	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
AU	**AUD** none	**AUD** 2,506	28	–	377	565	AU KR
AZ	**AZN** 30	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
BA	**BAM** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	**BGN** 80	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
BH	**BHD** 70	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT EP SA US
BN	**BND** 150	**BND** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	**BRL**[8] online: 175 *(from 7.8.25: 260)* on paper:[9] 260	**BRL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	**USD** 32	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP
BY	**BYN** 102.90	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
BZ	**BZD** 300	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	**CAD** 434.30	**CAD** 2,229	25	–	335	503	CA
CH	**CHF** 100	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	**CLP** eq **USD**[10] 130	**CLP** eq **USD**[10] 1,603	eq **USD**[10] 18	–	eq **USD**[10] 241	eq **USD**[10] 362	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	**CNY** none	**CNY** 11,620	130	–	1,750	2,620	CN EP[11]
CO	**COP** online: 326,000 on paper: 431,000	**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** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES

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

(amounts on 1 August 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
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** –[12]	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT BR EP KR
CY	**EUR** 191	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	**CZK** 1,500	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
DE	**EUR** 90	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
DJ	**USD** none or eq **DJF**	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EG EP
DK	**DKK** 1,500	**DKK** 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
DO	**USD** 360	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES US
DZ	**DZD** 10,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
		or **EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	
EC	**USD** 300	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES
EE	**EUR** 120	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
EG	**USD** 142	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362)	AT EG EP US
EP	**EUR** 150	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
ES	**EUR** 75.75	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP ES
FI	**EUR** 135	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP FI SE
FR	**EUR** 62	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
GB	**GBP** 75	**GBP** 1,189	13	–	179	268	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	**GED** eq **USD**[13] 100	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EP IL RU US
GH	**GHS**[14] 2,500 or 5,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	**EUR** 115	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HN	**USD** 200	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	**EUR** 26.54	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HU	**HUF** 15,500	**HUF** 570,800	6,400	–	85,800	128,800	EP XV
IB	**CHF**[15] 100	**CHF** 1,330	15	100	200	300	Refer to footnote 16
	or **EUR**[15] 107	or **EUR** 1,417	16	107	213	320	
	or **USD**[15] 121	or **USD** 1,603	18	121	241	362	
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** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
IL	**ILS** 640	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings:	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
	INR 3,500[17]						
	INR 17,600[18]						
	No fee for e-filings						
IQ	**IQD** 77,075 or **USD** 55	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	**IRR** 500,000 (natural persons)	**IRR** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	CN EP IN RU
	IRR 2,500,000 (legal persons)						
IS	**ISK** 20,300	**ISK** 210,400	2,400	–	31,600	47,500	EP SE XN
IT	**EUR** 30.99	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
JM	**JMD** 8,500	**JMD** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	AT AU CA EP
JO	**JOD** 100	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT AU EP US
JP	**JPY** 17,000[19]	**JPY** 230,500	2,600	–	–	52,000	EP IN JP SG
KE	**USD** 250 or **KES** 5,000 plus cost of mailing	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	**KGS** 4,000[20]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
KH	**KHR** 420,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	CN EP JP KR SG

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

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				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
KN	XCD 50	XCD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP US
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP[21] KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL –[12]	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
LY	LYD –[12]	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 1,603	18	–	241	362	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 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD 93.87[22] (natural persons) USD 375.50[22] (legal persons)	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	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 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 16,520	190	–	2,480	3,730	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,695	30	–	405	608	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF –[12]	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	AT AU EG EP US
PA	USD 240	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	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: 12.31 on paper: 24.60	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	EG EP US
RO	RON 498	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
RS	RSD 9,920[24]	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
RU	RUB 2,000	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	SAR 6,057	68	–	911	1,366	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	USD –[12]	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	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 15,140	170	–	2,280	3,410	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 2,026	23	–	305	457	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
SK	EUR on paper: 66[25]	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
SV	none[26]	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES
SY	SYP 5,000	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EG EP RU

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

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RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
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** –[12]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
TM	**USD** –[12]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	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** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	**UAH** (or eq **EUR** or **USD**)[27] 2,600	**USD** (or eq **UAH** or **EUR**) 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP UA
UG	**UGX** refer to Office	**UGX** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	AT EP SG
US	**USD** 285[28] small entity[29]: 114[28] micro entity[29]: 57[28]	**USD** 1,603	18	121	241	–	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UY	**UYU** eq **USD** 100	**UYU** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	BR CL EP ES JP
UZ	**UZS** 245,000[30]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP RU
VN	**VND** 300,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	**SAT** 200	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP PH
ZA	**ZAR** 525	**ZAR** 29,860	340	–	4,490	6,740	AT AU EP US
ZM	**USD** 50	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT SE
ZW	**ZWD** 6,000	**ZWD** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 August 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
AT[31]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **KRW** 2,929,000 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010
AU	**AUD** 2,200 **CHF** 1,168 **EUR** 1,271 **KRW** 2,000,000 **NZD** 2,431 **SGD** 1,852 **USD** 1,383 **ZAR** 26,000
BR[8]	Online: **BRL*** 1,685 **CHF*** 245 **EUR*** 263 **USD*** 298 *(from 7.8.25: **BRL** 2,510 **CHF** 371 **EUR** 395 **USD** 451)* On paper: **BRL** 2,525 **CHF** 368 **EUR** 394 **USD** 446
CA	**CAD** 2,317.68 **CHF** 1,383 **EUR** 1,472 **USD*** 1,603 *(from 1.9.25: **USD** 1,696*
CL	**USD** 2,000 **CHF** 1,710 **EUR** 1,822 In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 **CHF** 342 **EUR** 364 In case of filing by a university[32]: **USD** 300 **CHF** 257 **EUR** 273
CN	**CNY** 2,100 **CHF** 240 **EUR*** 271 **USD** 297 *(from 1.9.25: **EUR** 250)*
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR** 99 **USD** 113 For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 40,000 **CHF** 398 **EUR** 442 **USD** 504
EG[33]	**EGP** 4,000 **CHF** 65 **EUR** 69 **USD** 83
EP[34]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **CNY*** 14,310 **DKK** 13,760 **GBP** 1,548 **HUF** 744,000 **ISK** 274,100 **JPY** 300,000 **NOK** 21,510 **NZD** 3,511 **SEK** 20,980 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010 *(from 1.9.25: **CNY** 15,490)*
ES[34]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,094
FI	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,094
IL	**ILS** 4,101 **CHF** 937 **EUR** 995 **USD*** 1,118 *(from 1.9.25: **USD** 1,220)*

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Table I(b) — Search fees *[continued]*

(amounts on 1 August 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
IN	**INR** 10,000 **CHF*** 102 **EUR*** 108 **JPY** 17,600 **USD** 119 **(from 1.9.25:* ***CHF*** *94* ***EUR*** *100)* In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 **CHF*** 25 **EUR*** 27 **JPY** 4,400 **USD** 30 **(from 1.9.25:* ***CHF*** *24* ***EUR*** *25)*
JP[35]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 143,000 **CHF** 825 **EUR** 879 **KRW** 1,393,000 **USD** 998 For IAs in English: **JPY** 169,000 **CHF** 975 **EUR** 1,039 **SGD** 1,486 **USD** 1,179
KR[36]	For IAs in Korean: **KRW** 450,000 **AUD** 496 **CHF** 261 **EUR** 283 **NZD** 548 **SGD** 410 **USD*** 309 **(from 1.9.25:* ***USD*** *333)* For IAs in English: **KRW** 1,200,000 **AUD** 1,322 **CHF** 696 **EUR** 755 **NZD** 1,460 **SGD** 1,092 **USD*** 825 **(from 1.9.25:* ***USD*** *888)*
PH	**USD** 600 **CHF** 513 **EUR** 547 Small entity or government[37]: **USD** 200 **CHF** 171 **EUR** 182
RU	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR** 99 **USD** 113 For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 45,000 **CHF** 448 **EUR** 497 **USD** 567
SA	**SAR** 1,000 **CHF** 220 **EUR** 243 **USD** 267
SE	**SEK** 20,980 **CHF** 1,732 **DKK** 13,760 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **USD** 2,094
SG	**SGD*** 2,240 **CHF*** 1,470 **EUR*** 1,566 **JPY*** 254,800 **KRW*** 2,462,000 **USD*** 1,719 **(from 1.9.25:* ***SGD*** *2,350* ***CHF*** *1,458* ***EUR*** *1,565* ***JPY*** *264,000* ***KRW*** *2,527,000* ***USD*** *1,849)*
TR	**TRY** 69,360 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **USD** 2,094
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian: **EUR** 100 **CHF** 94 **USD** 114 For IAs in English, French or German: **EUR** 300 **CHF** 282 **USD** 341
US	**USD** 2,400 **CHF** 1,976 **EUR** 2,114 **NZD** 4,104 **ZAR** 43,370 For small entity[29]: **USD** 960 **CHF** 790 **EUR** 846 **NZD** 1,642 **ZAR** 17,350 For micro entity[29]: **USD** 480 **CHF** 395 **EUR** 423 **NZD** 821 **ZAR** 8,670
XN	**DKK** 13,760 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **SEK** 20,980 **USD** 2,094
XV	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **HUF** 744,000 **USD** 2,094

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 August 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee			Supplementary search handling fee[2, 38]	
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	**CHF**	798	**CHF**	200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	**CHF**	1,117		
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	**CHF**	1,596		
EP		**CHF**	1,732[34]	**CHF**	200
FI		**CHF**	1,732	**CHF**	200
RU		**CHF**	119	**CHF**	200
		CHF	189[39]		
SE		**CHF**	1,732	**CHF**	200
SG		**CHF**	1,470	**CHF**	200
	(from 1.9.25:	***CHF***	*1,458)*		
TR	– for a full search:	**CHF**	1,732	**CHF**	200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority:	**CHF**	12		
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation:	**CHF**	84	**CHF**	200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation:	**CHF**	84		
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation:	**CHF**	66		
	– 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**	56		
XN	– for a full search:	**CHF**	1,732	**CHF**	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	**CHF**	503		
XV	– for a full search:	**CHF**	1,666	**CHF**	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	**CHF**	516		

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 August 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

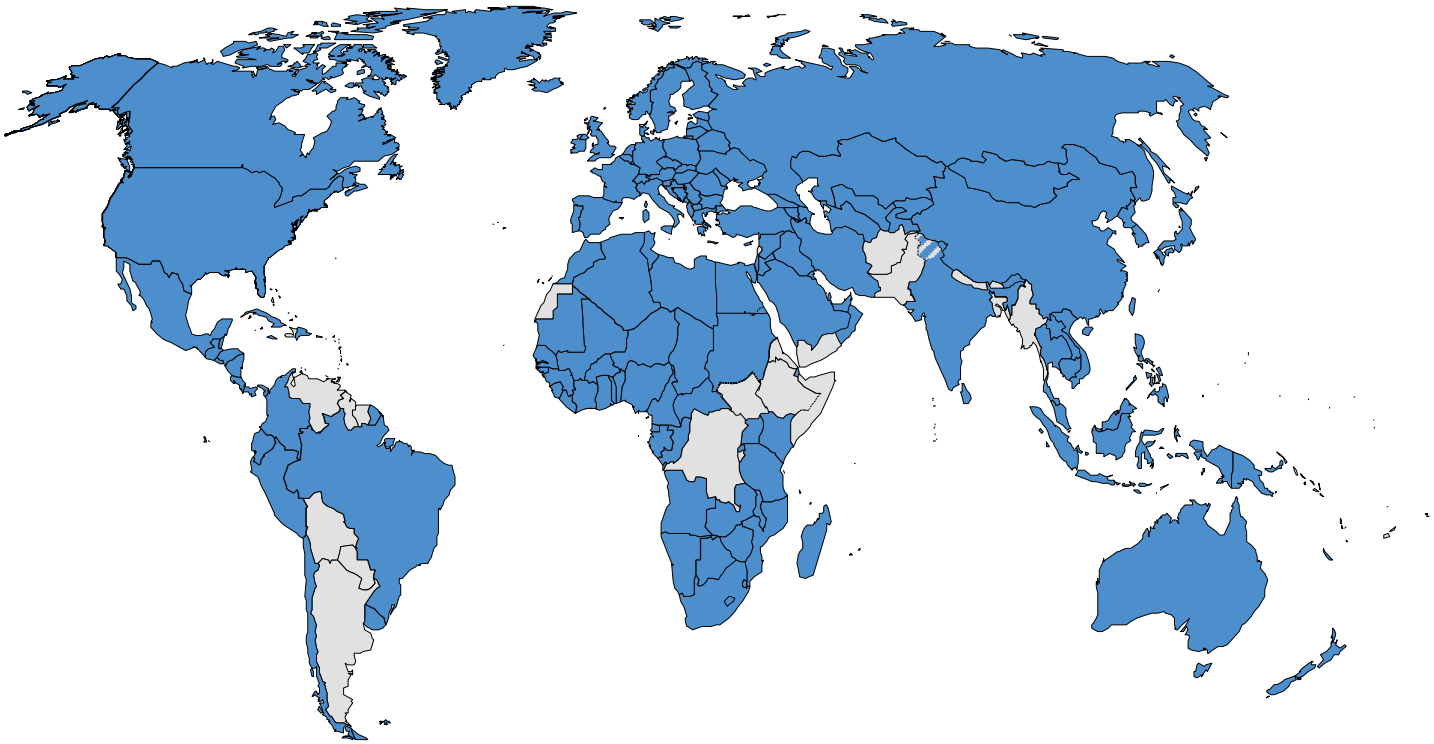
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee[40]	Handling fee[2, 40] (CHF 200)
AT	**EUR** 1,749[31]	**EUR** 213
AU	**AUD** 590 820[41]	**AUD** 377
BR	Online: **BRL** 630[8] *(from 7.8.25:* ***BRL*** *930)* On paper: **BRL** 945[9, 9]	**BRL** eq **CHF** 200
CA	**CAD** 1,158.84	**CAD** 335
CL	**USD** 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 in case of filing by a university[32]: **USD** 300	**USD** 241
CN	**CNY** 1,500	**CNY** 1,750
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: **RUB**: 6,750 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	**USD** 241
EG	**EGP** 3,000	**USD** 241
EP	**EUR** 1,915[34]	**EUR** 213
ES	**EUR** 595.37[34]	**EUR** 213
FI	**EUR** 650	**EUR** 213
IL	**ILS** 1,758	**ILS** 875
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 3,000	**USD** 241
JP[Error! Bookmark not defined.]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 34,000 For IAs in English: **JPY** 69,000	**JPY** 34,700
KR	**KRW** 450,000	**KRW** 345,000
PH	**USD** 300 Small entity or government[37]**:** **USD** 150	**USD** 241
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: **RUB** 5,000[42] 7,000[43] For examination carried out in English: **RUB** 18,000[42] 26,000[43]	**USD** 241
SA	**SAR** 600	**SAR** 911
SE	**SEK** 5,000	**SEK** 2,280
SG	**SGD** 830 *(from 1.9.25:* ***SGD*** *900)*	**SGD** 305
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** 213
US	**USD** 705 880[44] For small entity[29]: **USD** 282 352[44] For micro entity[29]: **USD** 141 176[44]	**USD** 241
XN	**DKK** 5,000	**DKK** 1,590
XV	**EUR** 900	**EUR** 213

[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: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-*bis*)).
4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
8 This fee is reduced by 60% where the IA is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 251 of 2 October 2019.
9 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).
10 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.
11 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_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2026. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-cnipa-joint-communique-chinese-applicants-may-continue-designate-epo-isa-0 and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2023/10/13/art_53_187971.html
12 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
14 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.
15 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
16 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).
17 The fee for paper filings for natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
18 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
19 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: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
20 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.
21 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.
22 This fee includes value added tax (VAT) 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-51 and R-59), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: https://my.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. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: https://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 notes 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 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 Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
44 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 (158 on 1 August 2025)



AE United Arab Emirates
AG Antigua and Barbuda
AL Albania (EP)
AM Armenia (EA)
AO Angola
AT Austria (EP)
AU Australia
AZ Azerbaijan (EA)
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina[1]
BB Barbados
BE Belgium (EP)[2]
BF Burkina Faso (OA)[2]
BG Bulgaria (EP)
BH Bahrain
BJ Benin (OA)[2]
BN Brunei Darussalam
BR Brazil
BW Botswana (AP)
BY Belarus (EA)
BZ Belize
CA Canada
CF Central African Republic (OA)[2]
CG Congo (OA)[2]
CH Switzerland (EP)
CI Côte d'Ivoire (OA)[2]
CL Chile
CM Cameroon (OA)[2]
CN China
CO Colombia
CR Costa Rica
CU Cuba
CV Cabo Verde (AP)
CY Cyprus (EP)[2]
CZ Czechia (EP)
DE Germany (EP)
DJ Djibouti
DK Denmark (EP)
DM Dominica
DO Dominican Republic
DZ Algeria
EC Ecuador
EE Estonia (EP)
EG Egypt
ES Spain (EP)
FI Finland (EP)
FR France (EP)[2]
GA Gabon (OA)[2]
GB United Kingdom (EP)
GD Grenada
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GH Ghana (AP)
GM Gambia (AP)
GN Guinea (OA)[2]
GQ Equatorial Guinea (OA)[2]
GR Greece (EP)[2]
GT Guatemala
GW Guinea-Bissau (OA)[2]
HN Honduras
HR Croatia (EP)
HU Hungary (EP)
ID Indonesia
IE Ireland (EP)[2]
IL Israel
IN India
IQ Iraq
IR Iran (Islamic Republic of)
IS Iceland (EP)
IT Italy (EP)[3]
JM Jamaica
JO Jordan
JP Japan
KE Kenya (AP)
KG Kyrgyzstan (EA)
KH Cambodia[4]
KM Comoros (OA)[2]
KN Saint Kitts and Nevis
KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea
KR Republic of Korea
KW Kuwait
KZ Kazakhstan (EA)
LA Lao People's Democratic Republic[4]
LC Saint Lucia
LI Liechtenstein (EP)
LK Sri Lanka
LR Liberia (AP)
LS Lesotho (AP)
LT Lithuania (EP)[2]
LU Luxembourg (EP)
LV Latvia (EP)[2]
LY Libya
MA Morocco[4]
MC Monaco (EP)[2]
MD Republic of Moldova[4]
ME Montenegro (EP)[2,5]
MG Madagascar
MK North Macedonia (EP)
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MW Malawi (AP)
MX Mexico
MY Malaysia
MZ Mozambique (AP)
NA Namibia (AP)
NE Niger (OA)[2]
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NI Nicaragua
NL Netherlands (EP)[2]
NO Norway (EP)
NZ New Zealand
OM Oman
PA Panama
PE Peru
PG Papua New Guinea
PH Philippines
PL Poland (EP)
PT Portugal (EP)
QA Qatar
RO Romania (EP)
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RU Russian Federation (EA)
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TJ Tajikistan (EA)
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TN Tunisia[4]
TR Türkiye (EP)
TT Trinidad and Tobago
TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
UA Ukraine
UG Uganda (AP)
US United States of America
UY Uruguay[6]
UZ Uzbekistan
VC Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
VN Viet Nam
WS Samoa
ZA South Africa
ZM Zambia (AP)
ZW Zimbabwe (AP)

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.
6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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 ordertto benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.

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Advanced PCT Seminar at WIPO Headquarters – Reminder

As previously announced, an advanced PCT seminar will be held at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva (and online) on 13 and 14 October 2025. The program will be conducted by the PCT staff of the International Bureau, with a guest speaker from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The seminar is aimed at patent administrators, practitioners, and other users who are already familiar with the PCT system and who are looking to deepen their knowledge, gain best practice tips and stay informed about the latest developments in the PCT system.

The first day will be offered in hybrid format, covering topics on best practices during the international phase and particular issues concerning entry into the national phase. The second day will include hands-on workshops on legal and processing issues, an ePCT clinic and visits with the PCT Operations Teams will be offered to participants attending in person.

There is no fee for registration for the two-day seminar, available at:

https://surveys.wipo.int/s3/PCT-advanced-seminar-Meetings-page

The deadline for registration to participate in person is by close of business (CEST) on 6 October 2025 and for online participation by 12 October 2025.

The full program is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/edocs/mdocs/pct/en/wipo_pct_ge_25/wipo_pct_ge_25_www_650092.pdf

For more information on attending in person or online, please send an email to:

pct.training@wipo.int

Modifications to the Administrative Instructions under the PCT

The Administrative Instructions under the PCT have been modified, with effect from 1 January 2026, in order to implement amendments to Rules 34, 36 and 63 of the Regulations under the PCT which set out a revised definition of the minimum documentation that an International Searching Authority is required to consult during international search, along with changes to the minimum requirements that an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority needs to satisfy before it may be appointed and that it needs to continue to satisfy during its appointment.

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

The text of modified Sections 116 and 521 of the Administrative Instructions, which enter into force on 1 January 2026, was published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 4 September 2025, available at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/official-notices/index

The consolidated text of the Administrative Instructions, as in force from 1 January 2026, which includes those modifications, will be available on the PCT website, at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/texts/index

WIPO 2025 PCT User Survey

In order to regularly assess customer satisfaction with all aspects of the PCT, WIPO will shortly be conducting its biennial survey of the user community. The input received from PCT users about their satisfaction with WIPO's PCT services is extremely valuable to us. We encourage you to take the time to provide us with your feedback by participating in the survey, which will take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

Eligibility for Reductions in Certain PCT Fees

The lists of States discussed below, the nationals and/or residents of which are eligible for certain PCT fee reductions, have been updated with effect from 1 July 2025.

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

It is recalled that the fees for international search, supplementary international search and international preliminary examination are reduced by 75% if the international application, the request for supplementary international search or the demand for international preliminary examination is filed:

1. by a natural person who is a national of and resident in a state which is not a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention, and which on the date of filing of the application, or of payment of the supplementary international search or the international preliminary examination fee, is classified by the World Bank as a low-income or lower-middle-income economy; or

2. by a natural or legal person who is a national of and resident in a State in which a validation agreement with the EPO is in force.[1]

Namibia has been added to the list of States which fall under 1., and Cabo Verde and Samoa have been removed from the list. For detailed lists, consult:

https://link.epo.org/web/low_income_states_en.pdf

Applicability of 75% reduction in certain fees at the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office

It is recalled that the search fee and preliminary examination fee payable to the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office are reduced by 75% if 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

[1] For further information, please refer to the Official Journal of the EPO, July 2025 at: https://www.epo.org/en/legal/official-journal/2025/07/a54.html

in a State not party to the European Patent Convention, and which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of “low-income”, “lower-middle-income” or “upper-middle-income”.

Costa Rica, which has now been classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of “high income”, has been removed from the list of States whose nationals and residents may be eligible for this fee reduction.

The lists of States, the nationals and/or residents of which are eligible for a 75% reduction in international search and preliminary examination fees at the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, is available at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/fees/oepm_fee_reduction

Notifications by Offices under PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d-*bis*)

It is recalled that in July 2024, the PCT Assembly adopted amendments to PCT Rule 89*bis*.1 allowing Offices, other than the International Bureau (IB), to require international applications or subsequently-filed documents to be submitted in electronic form only, or to require that any document submitted on paper is submitted again in electronic form within two months. The new Rule 89bis.1(d-*bis*), which entered into force on 1 July 2025 states:

“A national Office or intergovernmental organization, other than the International Bureau, that has made a notification under paragraph (d) may notify the International Bureau that it will only receive international applications if they are filed in electronic form or by electronic means. The International Bureau shall publish a notification made under this paragraph in the Gazette.”

MX Mexico

In accordance with PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d-*bis*), the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property, in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the IB that, with effect from 18 November 2025, it will only receive international applications and related subsequently-filed documents in electronic form or by electronic means.

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

QA Qatar

In accordance with PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d-*bis*), the Intellectual Property Department (Qatar), in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the IB that, with effect from 14 October 2025, it will only receive international applications and related subsequently-filed documents in electronic form or by electronic means.

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

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH) no longer accepting use of EPO online filing software to file international applications

The Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH), in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the International Bureau (IB) under PCT Rule 89*bis*.1(d) that, with effect from 1 October 2025, it will no longer accept international applications in electronic form filed using the EPO

online filing software. The Office accepts international applications filed using ePCT-Filing and PRH Patent Service.

The revised notification containing the requirements and practices of the Office with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form was published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 18 September 2025 at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/official-notices/index

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

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.

National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay)

The National Directorate of Industrial Property (DNPI) (Uruguay) has notified the IB that, with effect from 15 September 2025, it commenced operation as both a depositing and an accessing Office of DAS. As a depositing Office, it will deposit, as priority documents, certified copies of patent applications on or after 15 September 2025, 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 15 September 2025.

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

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/das/participating-offices/search-details?territoryId=180

Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP)

The Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) has notified the IB that, with effect from 1 September 2025, it commenced operation as an accessing Office of DAS. As an accessing Office, it will recognize priority documents available to it through DAS for the purposes of national patent applications filed on or after 1 September 2025.

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

https://www.wipo.int/web/das/participating-offices/search-details?territoryId=149

Global Innovation Index

The 2025 edition of the Global Innovation Index (GII) is now available at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/global-innovation-index/2025/index

The GII ranks world economies according to their innovation capabilities. Consisting of roughly 80 indicators, grouped into innovation inputs and outputs, the GII aims to capture the multi-dimensional facets of innovation.



This edition finds that Switzerland, Sweden, the United States of America (US), the Republic of Korea and Singapore top GII 2025 ranking, followed by the United Kingdom, Finland, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Denmark and China, which breaks into the top 10 for the first time. Meanwhile, slowing growth in innovation investments is clouding the innovation forecast.

A summary of the findings of the new edition of the GII was published in Press Release PR/2025/940, at:

https://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2025/article_0009.html

PCT Information Update

BG Bulgaria (means of telecommunication; who can act as agent)

The Patent Office of the Republic of Bulgaria has notified the International Bureau (IB) of a change concerning the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4) – with effect from 20 October 2023, the original of a document must be furnished within 14 days of the date of its transmission, instead of one month.

There has also been a change in the requirements as to who can act as agent before the Office as receiving Office. With effect from 27 October 2020, an agent is not required by the Office if the applicant resides in Bulgaria, in another member State of the European Union, in another State party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, or in Switzerland.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes B and C (BG))

JP Japan (fees)

As from 1 October 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and the fee per sheet over 30, payable in JPY to the Japan Patent Office as receiving Office, as well as a change in the equivalent amounts in JPY of the applicable fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in Fee Table I(a).

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

LU Luxembourg (who can act as agent; national security provisions)

There has been a change in the requirements as to who can act as agent before the Intellectual Property Office (Luxembourg) as receiving Office – any patent agent registered to practice in

Luxembourg or any member of the Luxembourg Bar, as well as any patent agent registered and resident in a member State of the European Economic Area may now act as such.

The Office has also provided details to the International Bureau (IB) concerning restrictions in its national legislation which are applicable when filing international applications with other Offices. Please refer to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (LU), and the table entitled "International applications and national security considerations" at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/texts/nat_sec

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B and Annex C (LU))

SK Slovakia (fees)

The amounts of the following fees, payable to the Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic as receiving Office, have changed with effect from 1 July 2025:

Transmittal fee:

– online filing:	EUR	45
– paper filing:	EUR	90
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:	EUR	210

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

TR Türkiye (fees)

The amounts of several components of the national fee, payable to the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office (Turkpatent) as designated (or elected) Office, have changed. The new amounts, applicable since 1 January 2025, are as follows:

Filing fee:

For patents	TRY	13,460
For utility model:	TRY	8,420
Fee for certificate of grant:	TRY	3,150

Renewal fee for third year:

For patents	TRY	3,150
For utility model:	TRY	2,710
Reinstatement of rights:	TRY	13,280

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

Handling fee (Japan Patent Office)

As from 1 October 2025, there will be a change in the equivalent amount of the handling fee, payable in JPY to the Japan Patent Office (JPO) as International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA). The new amount will be JPY 36,500.

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

Search fee and other fees relating to international search (various Offices)

As from 1 October 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

European Patent Office (EPO) .....JPY

Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines .....CHF, EUR

Japan Patent Office (JPO).....CHF, EUR

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

Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP).....EUR

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (CL, EP, JP, PH and SA))

Exceptional Non-working Days

Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines

The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it was not open to the public for the transaction of official business on 1 September 2025, due to inclement weather conditions.

This information updates the list of closed dates, as furnished to the IB by the Office, which is available at:

https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/ClosedDates.xhtml?lang=en

It is recalled that, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5(i), if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application was required to reach an Office fell 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 business day.

Canadian Intellectual Property Office: Planned Technical Shutdown

The Canadian Intellectual Property Office has informed the International Bureau that from 8pm Friday 26 September to 10pm 28 September 2025 (Eastern Daylight Time), due to scheduled maintenance of the Office's online platforms, its e-commerce applications including PCT e-filing and general correspondence, will be unavailable.

For date-sensitive material, please review CIPO's correspondence procedures for alternative ways to submit your request, available at:

https://synergis.ic.gc.ca/t/1384145/3931491/28965/62/

Further information is available on the Office's website (https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/canadian-intellectual-property-office/en).

If you have any questions, please contact the CIPO Client Service Centre at:

https://synergis.ic.gc.ca/t/1384145/3931491/28966/81/

Correction of Publication Errors Concerning International Applications Published on 11 September 2025

Please note that for all international applications published on 11 September 2025, the front page (PDF image) of the published applications indicated an incorrect date of publication (12 September 2025) caused by a technical error. The correct publication date, as already correctly shown in the PATENTSCOPE Bibliographic Data tab of those applications, is 11 September 2025. The International Bureau has scheduled to correct the errors and republish the front page of all affected initial publication of the international applications on 2 October 2025.

SME Support Series

PCT SME Support Series (No. 2): How to manage application filing costs as an SME

Q: I am a start-up with a technical idea that I am confident is new and inventive based on my technical expertise about the current state-of-the-art. I have heard about patenting and the PCT, but before contacting a patent attorney I am interested in an estimate of costs and how to possibly save money at a later stage. Which fee reductions are possible for my patent application if I use the PCT?

A: Cost is one of the most important considerations when planning for international patent protection. Pursuing and maintaining international patent protection is a significant investment which increases with the number of countries. Practically, inventors don't need to get patent protection everywhere – only in markets where competitors operate and return on investment is expected over the patent's lifespan, usually a handful of countries.

However, securing an initial filing date in one country could cost as little as one hundred and up to several thousand CHF. This initial filing date secures a 12-month period to file patent applications in other countries claiming protection from the initial filing date, which is referred to as the priority date. The bulk of the costs arises when you decide to expand protection to other countries due to fees at each Office for examination and maintenance of the patent after grant, translation of patent documents and local agents' fees.

The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) route offers strategic advantages by providing the applicant with the possibility to decide on patent protection in as many as 158 countries up to 30 months from the priority date. This is therefore 18 months longer than the 12 months without using the PCT. The international application process typically costs several thousand CHF initially for most applicants, but the PCT effectively postpones major expenses for another 18 months compared to not using the PCT. In addition, certain fee reductions and other cost-saving mechanisms do exist.

For an introduction to the PCT, refer to the first article of the SME Support series. This first article explains the international and national/regional phase that are referred to here.

Understand the costs of international patent protection

The following costs are usually incurred for filing international applications and seeking patent protection in foreign countries:

- **Office fees** – application, filing and examination fees paid to a patent Office:

  - PCT fees in the international phase (transmittal, international filing fees, and international search fees), usually a minor fraction of the overall costs, but usually more than one single national patent filing.
  - examination and annual maintenance fees at each Office in the national or regional phase.
- **Cost for agents**: Legal representation costs for professional agents vary by country (usually there is one agent for the international phase and several local agents for each Office in the national or regional phase).
- **Translation cost**: Required for providing translation of patent documents into the languages of foreign countries (up to several thousand CHF per country depending on the length of the application and the language).

Fee Reductions checklist for PCT Fees (international phase)

In the international phase, the following reductions of fees may be available depending on your specific circumstances:

- **Electronic Filing**: You can receive a reduction of the international filing fee for filing electronically using tools like ePCT (100, 200 or 300 CHF reduction). In addition, ePCT simplifies filing, validates certain data and warns about possible errors in the application process.
- **IP Office fee reductions for SMEs**: Many Offices offer PCT fee reductions for SMEs or similar applicant-based reductions.
- **Developing countries/natural persons**: all applicants from least developed countries are eligible for 90% reductions in the international filing fee, and for certain other developing countries, the same 90% reductions apply to inventors (natural persons) as opposed to companies (legal entities).
- **International search fee reductions**: Specific regional or national patent Offices acting as an International Searching Authority (ISA) offer reductions on search fees, such as the EPO or the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office which offer fee reductions (usually 75%) for carrying out the international search for applicants from developing countries.

More information can be found in the regularly updated detailed PCT fee tables, the National Patent Office's website and the *PCT Applicant's Guide* with details on fees, reductions and the specific conditions.

With these reductions, PCT applicants may reduce costs in the international phase.

Economies for an SME's patent journey

Cost-saving strategies for startups: The PCT process is the cornerstone to managing costs by delaying most of the potential payments by up to 30 months from the priority date. However, to complement this strategy and to better arrange patent filing and prosecution, you can:

- do a preliminary prior art search, if available with the assistance of your local patent Office or local Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC).

- file a national patent first, even a provisional patent application if available, to secure the earliest filing date.
- consider amending the international application: feedback from the international search report or the international preliminary examination report can inform you on possible refinements or strategic shifts before entering the national phase (saving claim fees and translation costs); bringing the international application in order once instead of multiple national or regional corrections possibly saving procedural costs and efforts.
- use the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) or other worksharing and fast-track procedures where available.

Key Takeaways

The PCT route offers the most flexible and cost-effective approach to seeking international patent protection for SMEs in many situations. With substantial fee reductions available and strategic timing options, startups can manage costs while maintaining broad protection options. Success requires careful planning and leveraging available support programs and fee reductions.

Working with experienced patent attorneys, while adding cost, significantly improves the chances of your application being granted and can prevent costly resubmissions and multiple corrections, making it a worthwhile investment for most inventors seeking international protection.

Stay tuned for more editions of the PCT SME Support Series for more valuable insights and advice tailored to your needs. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the PCT Information Service.

Practical Advice

Strong Authentication for login to the ePCT System

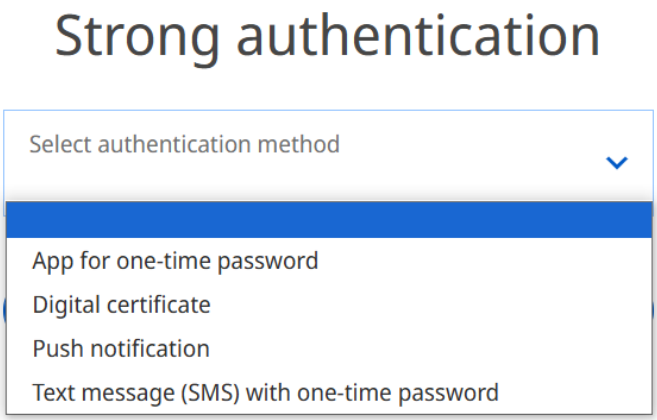
Q: When I log in to the ePCT system, it always prompts me to use "strong authentication". What options do I have for this and what are the best practices for keeping my WIPO Account secure?

A: The ePCT system has been developed to provide highly secure access to information and services relating to PCT applications. Almost all of the functions require users to log in using not only a username and password, but also a second means of authentication commonly referred to as two-factor authentication (2FA) which WIPO Accounts refers to as "strong authentication".

It remains, of course, important to create a strong password that is not reused anywhere else, but strong authentication means that if your password is discovered, there is an extra layer of protection to prevent access or damage to the data that can be accessed through your WIPO Account.

WIPO currently supports four types of strong authentication. You can set up one or more of

these and then select which one you want to use when you log in:



(1) App for one-time password

“App for one-time password (OTP)” refers to an open standard (IETF RFC 6238) implemented by many different applications, such as Google Authenticator and WinAuth, which can be installed on either your phone or a computer. When setting up the application for accessing ePCT, WIPO generates a “shared secret” which is passed to the application (app) either by scanning a QR code or copying a 32-character string. The app then generates 6-digit codes that change every 30 seconds (Time-Based One Time Passwords, TOTP). These codes are entered as the second authentication factor. Some apps include browser extensions that will fill in the one-time password for you.

Whether the app generating the OTP is installed on your phone or on the device that you use to log into ePCT, it is strongly recommended that before the one-time password is seen, the app is set up to require an authentication in addition to the process to log-into the device on which the app is installed.

The shared secret can, in principle, be set up in several different authenticator apps so that if, for example, you change your phone, you do not lose the possibility of using the one-time password. However, transmitting and saving the shared secret can itself introduce security risks. In general, if you are using more than one app, it is better to create separate shared secrets for each. You can have multiple shared secrets in use simultaneously and any one of the passwords will allow you to log in. If one device is lost or compromised, you can then cancel that shared secret and safely continue to use those from the others.

(2) Digital certificate

Digital certificates are electronic files issued by the WIPO Customer Certification Authority, that can be installed in your browser to validate that it is controlled by the person to whom the certificate was issued. These offer an adequate degree of security provided the machine you use to log in remains physically secure. However, they are not recommended for users able to use other methods of strong authentication as the process of issuing digital certificates takes both time and manual intervention from PCT eServices. Furthermore, many users find the process of installation, re-installation on new browsers or machines and renewal of the certificates (required every two years) to be difficult.

To avoid this, the best practice for strong authentication purposes for WIPO Account users is to register a push notification or an app or a mobile phone for one-time password, rather than a WIPO Digital Certificate.

(3) Push notification

This form of strong authentication is highly secure and is easy to use since no further password is needed to log in. It requires the installation of the proprietary app “ForgeRock Authenticator” on your phone, available free-of-charge for iOS and Android systems. Your phone will also need a data connection where you are using ePCT. When you log in and select “push notification”, a notification appears on your phone with a message “Authentication request for WIPO”. If you press “accept”, the system recognizes the acceptance from your phone and login continues automatically.

(4) Text message (SMS) with one-time password

The text message option allows you to register the number of a phone capable of receiving SMS so that when you log in, a text message is sent to that number with a one-time password for entry.

This is the least secure and potentially least reliable of the options offered and is recommended only if you are not allowed to install or use any of the other options on your devices. Transmission of the password can fail or be significantly delayed because of a poor network signal or because SMS delivery is not always reliable. The SMS protocol was also not designed for security and it is possible for SMS messages to be diverted to a different phone (though any user targeted for this form of attack may be subject to more active forms of attack at the same time).

Using more than one form of strong authentication

It is strongly recommended that you set up more than one form of two-factor authentication and, more importantly, not to have them all on the same device. That way, if one form of authentication is temporarily unavailable you can still access your account using an alternative method. Moreover, if one form of authentication is lost or compromised, you can still log in with an alternative, disable the compromised method and instantly set up a replacement without the need to seek assistance from PCT eServices. Good combinations for this include push notifications paired with an app for one-time passwords, with one on your phone and the other on your computer. Two different apps for one-time passwords on different devices would also serve just as well.

Report anything suspicious

Any changes to your strong authentications will be notified to you at your registered email address. If you see any unexpected activity, immediately try to log in and change both your password and any strong authentication methods that might have been compromised. Whether this is successful or not, please inform PCT eServices so that they can monitor for unexpected activity and help you recover from any problems if necessary.

For more information, please consult the ePCT User Guide FAQs at:

https://www.wipo.int/en/web/ipportal-support/epct-user-guide/faq

where further advice is available from the “Strong Authentication” tab.

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-seminar-calendar.pdf)
(situation on 26 September 2025)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
24 October 2025 Dallas, TX (US) / Hybrid	English	Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT Seminar. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Ms. Bai, Ms. Kang, Mr. Piriou and Mr. Vivet USPTO speakers: Ms. Shimabuku and Ms. Lauchman Other speakers: Mr. Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	WIPO and USPTO Registration: https://mailchi.mp/wipo/us-pct-epct-seminar-sign-up For further information, go to: https://www.wipo.int/web/pct-system/w/news/2025/patent-cooperation-treaty-pct-and-epct-seminar
28 October 2025 Detroit, MI (US) / Hybrid	English	Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT Seminar. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Ms. Bai, Ms. Kang, Mr. Piriou and Mr. Vivet USPTO speakers: Ms. Nash and Ms. Lauchman Other speakers: Mr. Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	WIPO and USPTO Registration: https://mailchi.mp/wipo/us-pct-epct-seminar-sign-up For further information, go to: https://www.wipo.int/web/pct-system/w/news/2025/patent-cooperation-treaty-pct-and-epct-seminar
12 – 14 November 2025 Berlin (DE)	German/ English	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT and the Madrid System within the framework of the 15th *PAFA-Tagung* conference (hybrid) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Li	Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-0) 6201 392 33-00 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: https://www.ipforip.com/15-pafa-tagung/

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
14 October 2025 **10:00 – 12:35 CET**	Russian	Regional webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC): PCT System: Criteria of Patentability on the International Phase. Cases When the Search Report isn't Carried Out. WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: to be announced	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/3317382377879/WN_GPoDmoewSXCyats5lWzb-w
28 October 2025 **9:00 – 11:35 CET**	Russian	Regional webinar for CACEEC: "PCT System: Typical Mistakes Made by Applicants". WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Other speakers: to be announced	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/9517382378358/WN_ZTtKBoLvRNGENcmzViP8mA
11 November 2025 **9:00 – 10:35 CET**	Russian	Regional webinar for CACEEC: "PCT System: Questions and Answers Session". WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/4817382378773/WN_IyKUym74RPGIzj8aWf_Bcg

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PATENTSCOPE Webinars

(https://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
30 September 2025 17:30 – 18:30 CET	English	Chemical Searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sdOhqpmcQP2lusVHOH3FSA
2 October 2025 8:30 – 9:30 CET	English	Chemical Searches in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_WPMG7iv8TM-Ct8SljZloQw
21 October 2025 17:30 – 18:30 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UNrPMWy7QhSBYAg7fZeXFA
23 October 2025 8:30 – 9:30 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ujnt4Vc8SfCK3SJbgkfNdw

PCT Events Without WIPO Speakers[1]

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

Dates and location	Language of event	Nature of event; Speakers	Organizer and registration
30 September – 2 October 2025 Aurora, Colorado (US)	English	PCT Seminar (2 ½ day program) Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC https://shop.oppedahl.com/product/comprehensive-live-in-person-pct-seminar-in-colorado-2/
2 October 2025 Aurora, Colorado (US) (13:00 – 17:00 US MT time)	English	Seminar on PCT Docketing (half day program) Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC https://shop.oppedahl.com/product/comprehensive-live-in-person-pct-seminar-in-colorado-2/

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

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 September 2025, 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 –
IA	international application
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority
ISA	International Searching Authority
ISR	international search report
RO	receiving Office

Currencies:

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

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, 3] (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5] (CHF 100)	Item 4(b)[6] (CHF 200)	Item 4(c)[7] (CHF 300)	
AL	**ALL** 9,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	**AMD** 32,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
AP	**USD** 100 (or eq in local currency)	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EP SE
AT	**EUR** 52	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
AU	**AUD** none	**AUD** 2,506	28	–	377	565	AU KR
AZ	**AZN** 30	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
BA	**BAM** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	**BGN** 80	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
BH	**BHD** 70	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT EP SA US
BN	**BND** 150	**BND** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	**BRL**[8] online: 260 on paper:[9] 260	**BRL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	**USD** 32	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP
BY	**BYN** 102.90	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
BZ	**BZD** 300	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	**CAD** 434.30	**CAD** 2,229	25	–	335	503	CA
CH	**CHF** 100	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	**CLP** eq **USD**[10] 130	**CLP** eq **USD**[10] 1,603	eq **USD**[10] 18	–	eq **USD**[10] 241	eq **USD**[10] 362	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	**CNY** none	**CNY** 11,620	130	–	1,750	2,620	CN EP[11]
CO	**COP** online: 326,000 on paper: 431,000	**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** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES

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RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
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** –[12]	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT BR EP KR
CY	**EUR** 191	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	**CZK** 1,500	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
DE	**EUR** 90	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
DJ	**USD** none or eq **DJF**	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EG EP
DK	**DKK** 1,500	**DKK** 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
DO	**USD** 360	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES US
DZ	**DZD** 10,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,603 or **EUR** 1,417	18 16	– –	241 213	362 320	EA EP RU
EC	**USD** 300	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES
EE	**EUR** 120	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
EG	**USD** 142	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362)	AT EG EP US
EP	**EUR** 150	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
ES	**EUR** 75.75	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP ES
FI	**EUR** 135	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP FI SE
FR	**EUR** 62	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
GB	**GBP** 75	**GBP** 1,189	13	–	179	268	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	**GED** eq **USD**[13] 100	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EP IL RU US
GH	**GHS**[14] 2,500 or 5,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	**EUR** 115	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HN	**USD** 200	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	**EUR** 26.54	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HU	**HUF** 15,500	**HUF** 570,800	6,400	–	85,800	128,800	EP XV
IB	**CHF**[15] 100 or **EUR**[15] 107 or **USD**[15] 121	**CHF** 1,330 or **EUR** 1,417 or **USD** 1,603	15 16 18	100 107 121	200 213 241	300 320 362	Refer to footnote 16
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** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
IL	**ILS** 640	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: **INR** 3,500[17] **INR** 17,600[18] No fee for e-filings	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IQ	**IQD** 77,075 or **USD** 55	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	**IRR** 500,000 (natural persons) **IRR** 2,500,000 (legal persons)	**IRR** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	CN EP IN RU
IS	**ISK** 20,300	**ISK** 210,400	2,400	–	31,600	47,500	EP SE XN
IT	**EUR** 30.99	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
JM	**JMD** 8,500	**JMD** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	AT AU CA EP
JO	**JOD** 100	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT AU EP US
JP	**JPY** 17,000[19]	**JPY** 230,500 *(from 1.10.25:242,700)*	2,600 *(2,700)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	52,000 *(54,700)*	EP IN JP SG
KE	**USD** 250 or **KES** 5,000 plus cost of mailing	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	**KGS** 4,000[20]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
KH	**KHR** 420,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	CN EP JP KR SG

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				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
KN	XCD 50	XCD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP US
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP[21] KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL –[12]	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
LY	LYD –[12]	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 1,603	18	–	241	362	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 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD 93.87[22] (natural persons) USD 375.50[22] (legal persons)	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	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 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 16,520	190	–	2,480	3,730	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,695	30	–	405	608	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF –[12]	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	AT AU EG EP US
PA	USD 240	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	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: 12.31 on paper: 24.60	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	EG EP US
RO	RON 498	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
RS	RSD 9,920[24]	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
RU	RUB 2,000	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	SAR 6,057	68	–	911	1,366	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	USD –[12]	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	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 15,140	170	–	2,280	3,410	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 2,026	23	–	305	457	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
SK	EUR on paper: 90[25]	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
SV	none[26]	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES
SY	SYP 5,000	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EG EP RU

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				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
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** –[12]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
TM	**USD** –[12]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	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** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	**UAH** (or eq **EUR** or **USD**)[27] 2,600	**USD** (or eq **UAH** or **EUR**) 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP UA
UG	**UGX** refer to Office	**UGX** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	AT EP SG
US	**USD** 285[28] small entity[29]: 114[28] micro entity[29]: 57[28]	**USD** 1,603	18	121	241	–	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UY	**UYU** eq **USD** 100	**UYU** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	BR CL EP ES JP
UZ	**UZS** 245,000[30]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP RU
VN	**VND** 300,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	**SAT** 200	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP PH
ZA	**ZAR** 525	**ZAR** 29,860	340	–	4,490	6,740	AT AU EP US
ZM	**USD** 50	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT SE
ZW	**ZWD** 6,000	**ZWD** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 September 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
AT[31]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **KRW** 2,929,000 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010
AU	**AUD** 2,200 **CHF** 1,168 **EUR** 1,271 **KRW** 2,000,000 **NZD** 2,431 **SGD** 1,852 **USD** 1,383 **ZAR** 26,000
BR[8]	Online: **BRL** 2,510 **CHF** 371 **EUR** 395 **USD** 451 On paper: **BRL** 2,525 **CHF** 368 **EUR** 394 **USD** 446
CA	**CAD** 2,317.68 **CHF** 1,383 **EUR** 1,472 **USD** 1,696
CL	**USD** 2,000 **CHF*** 1,710 **EUR*** 1,822 *(from 1.10.25:* ***CHF*** *1,598* ***EUR*** *1,714)* In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 **CHF*** 342 **EUR*** 364 *(from 1.10.25:* ***CHF*** *320* ***EUR*** *343)* In case of filing by a university[32]: **USD** 300 **CHF*** 257 **EUR*** 273 *(from 1.10.25:* ***CHF*** *240* ***EUR*** *257)*
CN	**CNY** 2,100 **CHF** 240 **EUR** 250 **USD** 297
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR** 99 **USD** 113 For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 40,000 **CHF** 398 **EUR** 442 **USD** 504
EG[33]	**EGP** 4,000 **CHF** 65 **EUR** 69 **USD** 83
EP[34]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **CNY** 15,490 **DKK** 13,760 **GBP** 1,548 **HUF** 744,000 **ISK** 274,100 **JPY*** 300,000 **NOK** 21,510 **NZD** 3,511 **SEK** 20,980 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010 **(from 1.10.25:* ***JPY*** *317,600)*
ES[34]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,094
FI	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,094
IL	**ILS** 4,101 **CHF** 937 **EUR** 995 **USD** 1,220

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Table I(b) — Search fees *[continued]*
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ISA	Search fee[1]
IN	**INR** 10,000 **CHF** 94 **EUR** 100 **JPY** 17,600 **USD**119In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 **CHF** 24 **EUR** 25 **JPY** 4,400 **USD** 30
JP[35]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 143,000 **CHF*** 825 **EUR*** 879 **KRW** 1,393,000 **USD** 998 **(from 1.10.25:* ***CHF*** *784* ***EUR*** *831)* For IAs in English: **JPY** 169,000 **CHF*** 975 **EUR*** 1,039 **SGD** 1,486 **USD** 1,179 **(from 1.10.25:* ***CHF*** *926* ***EUR*** *982)*
KR[36]	For IAs in Korean: **KRW** 450,000 **AUD** 496 **CHF** 261 **EUR** 283 **NZD** 548 **SGD** 410 **USD** 333 For IAs in English: **KRW** 1,200,000 **AUD** 1,322 **CHF** 696 **EUR** 755 **NZD** 1,460 **SGD** 1,092 **USD** 888
PH	**USD** 600 **CHF*** 513 **EUR*** 547 **(from 1.10.25:* ***CHF*** *479* ***EUR*** *514)* Small entity or government[37]: **USD** 200 **CHF*** 171 **EUR*** 182 **(from 1.10.25:* ***CHF*** *160* ***EUR*** *171)*
RU	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR** 99 **USD** 113 For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 45,000 **CHF** 448 **EUR** 497 **USD** 567
SA	**SAR** 1,000 **CHF** 220 **EUR*** 243 **USD** 267 **(from 1.10.25:* ***EUR*** *229)*
SE	**SEK** 20,980 **CHF** 1,732 **DKK** 13,760 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **USD** 2,094
SG	**SGD** 2,350 **CHF** 1,458 **EUR** 1,565 **JPY** 264,000 **KRW** 2,527,000 **USD** 1,849
TR	**TRY** 69,360 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **USD** 2,094
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian: **EUR** 100 **CHF** 94 **USD** 114 For IAs in English, French or German: **EUR** 300 **CHF** 282 **USD** 341
US	**USD** 2,400 **CHF** 1,976 **EUR** 2,114 **NZD** 4,104 **ZAR** 43,370 For small entity[29]: **USD** 960 **CHF** 790 **EUR** 846 **NZD** 1,642 **ZAR** 17,350 For micro entity[29]: **USD** 480 **CHF** 395 **EUR** 423 **NZD** 821 **ZAR** 8,670
XN	**DKK** 13,760 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **SEK** 20,980 **USD** 2,094
XV	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **HUF** 744,000 **USD** 2,094

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 September 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee			Supplementary search handling fee[2, 38]	
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF	798	CHF	200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF	1,117		
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF	1,596		
EP		CHF	1,732[34]	CHF	200
FI		CHF	1,732	CHF	200
RU		CHF	119	CHF	200
		CHF	189[39]		
SE		CHF	1,732	CHF	200
SG		CHF	1,458	CHF	200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF	1,732	CHF	200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority:	CHF	12		
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation:	CHF	84	CHF	200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation:	CHF	84		
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation:	CHF	66		
	– 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	56		
XN	– for a full search:	CHF	1,732	CHF	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	CHF	503		
XV	– for a full search:	CHF	1,666	CHF	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	CHF	516		

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees

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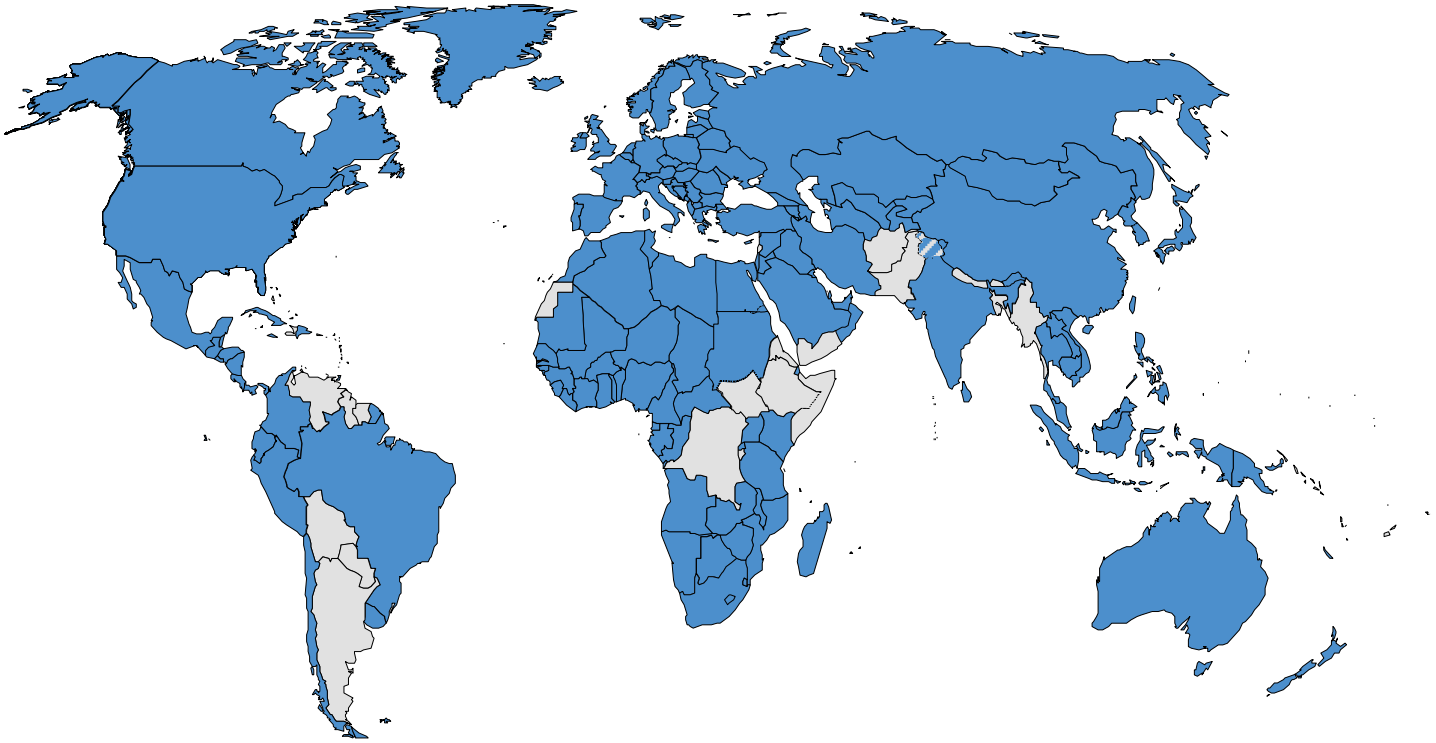
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee[40]	Handling fee[2, 40] (CHF 200)
AT	**EUR** 1,749[31]	**EUR** 213
AU	**AUD** 590 820[41]	**AUD** 377
BR	Online: **BRL** 930[8] On paper: **BRL** 945[9, 9]	**BRL** eq **CHF** 200
CA	**CAD** 1,158.84	**CAD** 335
CL	**USD** 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 in case of filing by a university[32]: **USD** 300	**USD** 241
CN	**CNY** 1,500	**CNY** 1,750
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: **RUB**: 6,750 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	**USD** 241
EG	**EGP** 3,000	**USD** 241
EP	**EUR** 1,915[34]	**EUR** 213
ES	**EUR** 595.37[34]	**EUR** 213
FI	**EUR** 650	**EUR** 213
IL	**ILS** 1,758	**ILS** 875
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 3,000	**USD** 241
JP[Error! Bookmark not defined.]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 34,000 For IAs in English: **JPY** 69,000	**JPY** 34,700 *(from 1.10.25: **JPY** 36,500)*
KR	**KRW** 450,000	**KRW** 345,000
PH	**USD** 300 Small entity or government[37]**:** **USD** 150	**USD** 241
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: **RUB** 5,000[42] 7,000[43] For examination carried out in English: **RUB** 18,000[42] 26,000[43]	**USD** 241
SA	**SAR** 600	**SAR** 911
SE	**SEK** 5,000	**SEK** 2,280
SG	**SGD** 900	**SGD** 305
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** 213
US	**USD** 705 880[44] For small entity[29]: **USD** 282 352[44] For micro entity[29]: **USD** 141 176[44]	**USD** 241
XN	**DKK** 5,000	**DKK** 1,590
XV	**EUR** 900	**EUR** 213

[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: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-*bis*)).
4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
8 This fee is reduced by 50% 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. 10/25 of 9 May 2025.
9 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).
10 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.
11 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_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2026. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-cnipa-joint-communique-chinese-applicants-may-continue-designate-epo-isa-0 and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2023/10/13/art_53_187971.html
12 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
14 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.
15 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees
16 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).
17 The fee for paper filings for natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
18 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
19 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: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
20 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.
21 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.
22 This fee includes value added tax (VAT) 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-51 and R-59), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: https://my.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. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: https://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 notes 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 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 Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
44 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)).

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

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.
6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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 ordertto benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.

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Thirty-Second Session of the Meeting of International Authorities Under the PCT (PCT/MIA)

The thirty-second session of the Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT (PCT/MIA) will take place as a virtual meeting from 29 to 31 October 2025. The Meeting will discuss proposals to amend the PCT Regulations to provide the possibility to request an International Authority to analyze a document submitted under the third party observations system, to change how non-written disclosures are referred to in written opinions following their inclusion in the definition of relevant prior art, and to allow for the use of the proposed draft model agreement between the International Bureau and each Office or organization from 1 January 2028 in relation to their functioning as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority. The Meeting will also review reports from the PCT Minimum Documentation Task Force and the Sequence Listings Task Force, discuss improvements to the processing of sequence listings, and share information on how International Authorities plan to use WIPO standards using XML or JSON for the production and exchange of patent data relevant to aspects of PCT processing.

The draft agenda and working documents can be found at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88990

Prior to the session, an informal meeting of the PCT/MIA Quality Subgroup will take place as a virtual meeting on 27 and 28 October 2025.

EPO Accepting Color and Grayscale Drawings as from 1 October 2025

As of 1 October 2025, the European Patent Office (EPO) accepts filings of color or grayscale drawings without conversion to black and white if they are submitted via any of the EPO's electronic filing tools. This feature is available for all European patent applications and subsequent electronic submissions, but does not apply to PCT applications received at the EPO as a receiving Office or other documents filed in the international phase.

For PCT applications filed electronically on or after 1 October 2025, the EPO as receiving Office informally accepts and processes color and grayscale drawings and transmits them to the International Bureau (IB), which makes them available on PATENTSCOPE. However, for the official processing of international applications in the international phase including international

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publication, the IB converts color and grayscale drawings into black and white. As a consequence, details in color and grayscale drawings may be lost.

For Euro-PCT applications entering the European phase on or after 1 October 2025, the EPO as designated/elected Office accepts and processes color and grayscale drawings, on the condition that they are available on PATENTSCOPE and the international publication mentions this fact. If amended drawings filed electronically on or after 1 October 2025 contain color or grayscale, their content may not extend beyond the drawings as originally filed (EPC Article 123(2)).

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

European Patent Office as ISA: Extension of CNIPA/EPO Pilot

It is recalled that, on 1 December 2020, the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) and the European Patent Office (EPO) began a pilot to allow PCT applicants who are nationals or residents of China to select the EPO, in addition to the CNIPA, as competent International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) for international applications filed in English with the CNIPA or the International Bureau (IB), as receiving Office.

Pursuant to the agreement between the CNIPA and the EPO, the pilot project will now be extended for another five years, from 1 December 2026 to 30 November 2031, for a maximum of 3,000 international applications per year.

Applicants participating in the pilot, whose international search is performed by the EPO as ISA, may still file a demand for international preliminary examination with the EPO, in its capacity as IPEA.

For additional details, refer to:

https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-and-cnipa-extend-pct-isa-pilot-until-2031 (in English); and

https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2025/9/24/art_53_201732.html (in Chinese).

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

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

EP European Patent Office

With effect from 1 January 2026, the European Patent Office (EPO) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it will discontinue EPO Online Filing (eOLF) and will no longer accept international applications and other documents and correspondence relating to international applications filed with the EPO using eOLF. From 1 January 2026, the Office will accept international applications and other documents and correspondence relating to international applications in electronic form using ePCT-Filing, EPO Online Filing 2.0 (with integrated ePCT-Filing) and the EPO Contingency Upload Service.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes C(EP))

GB United Kingdom

As from 1 January 2026, the Office will no longer accept the filing of international applications and other documents and correspondence relating to international applications in electronic form using eOLF. From 1 January 2026, the Office will only accept international applications and other documents and correspondence relating to international applications in electronic form filed using ePCT-Filing.

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

SE Sweden

The Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV), has notified the IB that, from 11 December 2025, it will no longer accept the filing of international applications and relevant documents via eOLF. As a replacement, the PRV launched Online Filing SE on 11 September 2025 to accept the filing of these documents. Consequently, from 11 December 2025, the filing means available at the Office will be ePCT-Filing and Online Filing SE.

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

Upcoming Webinar on "Entering the National Phase from the PCT – Practice and Key Considerations with a Focus on the U.S., China, and Europe" in Japanese

This webinar will address frequently asked questions regarding national phase entry procedures before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), and the European Patent Office (EPO). Japanese experts with extensive practical experience in each jurisdiction will provide concrete explanations of the key points of the procedures before each office.

The online webinar in Japanese, will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. Tokyo Time (6 to 9 a.m. Central European Time) on Thursday, 20 November 2025. Registration is free.

PCT Information Update

AU Australia (telephone number)

The Australian Patent Office has notified the International Bureau (IB) of a change to one of its telephone numbers, which are now as follows:

Telephone:	1300 65 10 10 (local) (61-2) 6283 2999 (international)

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

BR Brazil (update of fee schedule)

It is recalled that from 3 September 2025, the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), in its capacity as receiving Office, International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), only receives international applications and related subsequently-filed documents if they are filed in electronic form or by electronic means. The Office has notified the IB that it no longer sets amounts of fees and charges for international

applications and related subsequently-filed documents filed on paper, as of 3 September 2025. The amended Annex D Fees and charges of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* reads as follows:

Search fee:	BRL	2,510
Additional fee:	BRL	2,010
Preliminary examination fee:	BRL	930
Additional fee:	BRL	540
Late payment fee for preliminary Examination:	BRL	amount as set out in Rule 58*bis*.2
Protest fee:	BRL	1,810
Late furnishing fee for sequence listings:	BRL	260
copies, per page:	BRL	0

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

BG Bulgaria (acceptance of fee payment in EUR)

The Patent Office of the Republic of Bulgaria has notified the IB that, in addition to Bulgarian leva (BGN), the Office will accept payment of the transmittal fee (PCT Rule 14) in euros (EUR). The amount, applicable from 1 January 2026, will be EUR 40.90.

With effect from 1 January 2026, in addition to Bulgarian leva (BGN), the Office will also accept payment of components of the national fee in euros (EUR) payable to it as designated (or elected) Office, as follows:

For a patent:

Filing fee:	EUR	20.45
Publication fee:	EUR	35.79

For a utility model:

Filing fee:	EUR	20.45

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

CO Colombia (fees)

As from 1 January 2026, there will be a change in the amounts of the transmittal fee payable to the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia) as receiving Office. The new amounts will be as follows:

Transmittal fee:

online filing:	COP	360,000
paper filing:	COP	476,500

Furthermore, the Office amounts of several components of the national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office will also change with effect from the same date. The new amounts will be as follows:

	Online	On paper
For a patent:		
Filing fee:	COP 118,000	146,000
Annual fee for the first to the fourth year, per year:	COP 388,500	466,500
	(578,500)[1]	(693,000)
For a utility model:		
Filing fee:	COP 104,500	128,500

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

IS Iceland (fees)

The Icelandic Intellectual Property Office (ISIPO) has notified the IB of a new amount of the fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(d)), and reinstatement of rights (PCT Rule 49.6), in Icelandic kronor (ISK), payable to it in its capacity as receiving Office or designated (elected) Office. The amount, applicable since 15 February 2025, is ISK 50,000.

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

KR Republic of Korea (Office name, email and Internet addresses)

The name, one of the e-mail addresses and the Internet address of the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), have changed as of 1 October 2025, as follows:

Name of Office:	Ministry of Intellectual Property (MOIP) (Republic of Korea)
E-mail:	ISA/IPEA: isamoip@korea.kr
Internet:	https://www.moip.go.kr

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

MX Mexico (national phase entry requirement)

The Mexican Institute of Industrial Property has notified the IB of a change concerning its requirements as to whether a copy of the international application is required upon entry into the national phase – a copy of the international application has to be provided to the Office within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1) and the translation may be filed within two months from the expiration of that time limit. The required contents of the translation for entry into the national phase must be furnished.

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

[1] The amount in parentheses is applicable in case of late payment within a grace period of six months from the due date.

NO Norway (Office address)

The Norwegian Industrial Property Office has notified the IB of a change in its location, which is now as follows:

Location address: Innspurten 11C
0663 Oslo
Norway

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (NO))

PT Portugal (fees)

The National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) has notified the IB of new amounts of fees, in euros (EUR), payable to it in its capacity as receiving Office and applicable since 1 July 2025, as follows:

		Online	On paper
Transmittal fee:	EUR	12.57	25.14
Fee for priority document:	EUR	18.86	50.26
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:	EUR	188.48	376.96

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

The Office also notified the IB of new amounts of national filing fees, in euros (EUR), payable to it in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office. These amounts, applicable since 1 July 2025, are as follows:

National fee:

For a patent:		Online	On paper
Filing fee	EUR	125.66	251.32
For a utility model:			
Filing fee	EUR	219.91	439.82

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

Search fee relating to the international search (Eurasian Patent Organization; Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))

As from 1 December 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in EUR for an international search carried out by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation). The new amounts will be EUR 93 for searches carried out in Russian, and EUR 464 for searches carried out in English.

As from 1 December 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in EUR for an international search by Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO). The new amounts will be EUR 93 for searches carried out in Russian, and EUR 412 for searches carried out in English.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EA) and (RU))

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Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines

The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines has notified the International Bureau that, due to inclement weather conditions, it was not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business on Monday, 22 September 2025, and Friday, 26 September 2025.

Consequently, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5(i), if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application was required to reach the Office fell on the aforementioned day, that period expired on the next working day, respectively Tuesday, 23 September 2025, and Monday, 29 September 2025.

Additional information concerning closed dates is available at: Office Closed Dates.

New/Updated PCT Resources

PCT Basic Webinar Series

As mentioned in *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2025, the PCT Basic Webinar Series, designed for those who are curious about protecting their ideas but are new to the patent process, was launched this year to guide new users through the PCT process from patent basics to multinational patent protection. Registration for upcoming webinars and access to recordings and supporting documents of episodes that have already taken place are available in English and Chinese, at, respectively:

www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/training/pct-basics-webinar-series and

www.wipo.int/zh/web/pct-system/training/pct-basics-webinar-series

Episode 1: “It all starts with an invention…” and Episode 2: “First steps in filing a PCT application”, which took place in English, will also be available in different languages.

Episode 2 of the webinar series in Chinese will take place on 30 October 2025 at 4 to 5 p.m. Beijing time (9 to 10 a.m. CET). Register here.

Episode 1 of the webinar series in Korean will take place on Thursday, 6 November 2025 at 4:30 p.m. Seoul time (8 30 a.m. CET). Register here.

Episodes 1 and 2 of the webinar series in Japanese will take place on Thursday, 13 November 2025 at 5 to 6 p.m. Tokyo time (9h-10h CET), Register here.

Please find the latest information about the PCT Basic Webinar Series in different languages at:

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Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

The Advanced PCT Seminar took place on 13 October 2025. The program was conducted by PCT experts from the International Bureau to share best practices, national entry and latest

developments in the PCT system. All training materials are uploaded and available on the PCT Training page at: https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/training/index.

WIPO Symposium on Standard Essential Patents

It is recalled that on 18 and 19 September 2025, WIPO hosted the first ever Symposium on Standard Essential Patents. A standard essential patent (SEP) is a patent that protects an invention essential to the implementation of a particular technology standard. These standards are critical for ensuring safety, interoperability and compatibility of different products and services made available by various companies. This event gathered stakeholders of very different types from across the globe to share their insights on aspects related to policy, law, and economics of SEPs and their licensing.

The meeting documents can be found at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/2025/wipo-symposium-on-standard-essential-patents.html

Green Technology Book EXPO25 Special Edition | Advancing Climate Action Ten Years After the Paris Agreement



Earlier this month, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement, WIPO launched the Green Technology Book EXPO25 Special Edition. Focusing on energy technologies in the Asia-Pacific region, this edition highlights emerging and upcoming solutions to drive the global energy transition. The new report unveils the edition's key findings on cutting-edge energy technologies, showcases innovation examples, and demonstrates how WIPO GREEN acts as a catalyst for scaling green technologies for climate action.

Find the full book at:

www.wipo.int/web-publications/green-technology-book-expo-edition/en/index.html

Corrigendum to SME Support Series in *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2025

In the Article "PCT SME Support Series (No. 2): How to manage application filing costs as an SME", under bullet point: "IP Office fee reductions for SMEs", it stated that "for example, the European Patent Office (EPO) offers 30% reduction for micro-entities" in brackets. This information was incorrect as the section discussed fee reductions in the international phase. The 30% reduction for micro-entities at the EPO only applies to international applications having entered the European phase. The sentence in brackets has been deleted and relevant files corrected. For further information on fee reductions for micro-entities at the EPO, refer to:

www.epo.org/en/service-support/faq/applying-patent/fee-reductions-small-and-micro-entities/which-fees-are-reduced

Practical Advice

Requesting the International Bureau to record a change of name or person under PCT Rule 92*bis*

Q: Our company is the named applicant on a PCT application. The company has recently acquired another company and now acts under a new name. I would like to request the International Bureau (IB) to record that change. I am using ePCT which requires me to select between "change of name" and "change of person". What should I select and furnish?

A.: The question of whether it is a change of person or of a name is determined by the applicable national law, usually the law of the country where the company is registered. Typically, if there had been a transfer of rights or a merger which resulted in the establishment of a new legal entity and the commercial register so indicated, it would be a change of person. You would in such a case need to select "change of person". It is the applicant's responsibility to inform the IB about the kind of change they are requesting to be recorded. While there are some typical scenarios, the IB cannot assist applicants with that determination in their specific cases. If you are in doubt, you should seek assistance from a local professional, such as an attorney-at-law. If the scenario concerns a change of person with a new name, changing the name would be implied in the selection "change of person" and does not need to be requested additionally.

In ePCT or any corresponding electronic filing systems, there is an "Action" to record changes under PCT Rule 92*bis* and you will need to select the correct option. The IB will record whichever option you select, provided that all other requirements are met, and this option will be reflected in the notification of change (Form PCT/IB/306). While an incorrect indication would not have any consequences for the processing of the application during the international phase, you may have to justify the change in the national phase, noting that designated Offices (DOs) are allowed to require evidence relating to the change. It is therefore important to verify the question at an early stage.

If the applicant or the agent of record requests any change under PCT Rule 92*bis*, the scenario is simple. The request bearing the signature of the applicant or agent of record is sufficient. The IB will not further verify or require evidence relating to the change, but as mentioned above, DOs may so require. It is to be noted that if a new agent were appointed, a power of attorney signed by the applicant (rather than the already recorded agent) will be required (PCT Rules 90.1(a) and 90.4).

However, if the person requesting the change is not the applicant of record but the new applicant, the IB will require evidence that supports the requested change. This would typically be an assignment document that also bears the signature the applicant of record, an extract of the commercial register, or documentation from an administrator, if for example a corporate applicant went bankrupt, etc. Be aware that whatever documentation you furnish, it will be made publicly accessible on PATENTSCOPE on the Documents tab. You are therefore advised to redact any information which is confidential.

If the new applicant is represented by a new agent and that agent is the person who requests the recording of the change, the new agent must additionally furnish a power of attorney from the new applicant for the changes of applicant and of agent to be recorded.

The time limit to request the change is 30 months from the priority date, noting that it is the date of receipt at the IB – and not the receiving Office (RO) – which is relevant. The IB must

therefore have received the request by 11.59 p.m. of the last day of the 30 months, Geneva time. Applicants are therefore advised to send their requests for change directly to the IB via ePCT Action rather than to the RO, especially if the time limit is about to expire.

If the IB has received the request within the 30-month time limit, it will issue a notification of change as mentioned above. The notification will not reflect the date of receipt; the notification itself is evidence that the IB has received the request on time. The IB will notify all DOs of the change. In practice the change will also be reflected on the bibliographic data tab of PATENTSCOPE and accessible in ePCT to Offices who use that system. There is no special fee for the IB to record the change.

If the IB receives the request outside the time limit, it will inform you that the change cannot be recorded in the international phase but will need to be requested separately before each DO under national procedures (typically involving fees before each Office).

For further information on requesting the recording of changes under PCT Rule 92*bis*, please see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, International Phase, paragraphs 1.018 to 11.022 and the Practical Advice published in the following *PCT Newsletter* issues:

No. 04/2024	(Access rights management in ePCT following a change of agent)
No. 07-08/2022	(Submitting a request for change for multiple international applications electronically without having access to the applications via ePCT)
No. 12/2016	(Furnishing assignment documents where there is a change of applicant)
No. 06/2016	(Documents to be submitted when requesting the recording of a change of applicant or agent)

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-seminar-calendar.pdf)
(situation on 20 October 2025)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
24 October 2025 Dallas, TX (US) / Hybrid	English	Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT Seminar. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Ms. Bai, Ms. Kang, Mr. Piriou and Mr. Vivet USPTO speakers: Ms. Shimabuku and Ms. Lauchman Other speakers: Mr. Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	WIPO and USPTO Registration: https://mailchi.mp/wipo/us-pct-epct-seminar-sign-up For further information, go to: https://www.wipo.int/web/pct-system/w/news/2025/patent-cooperation-treaty-pct-and-epct-seminar
28 October 2025 Detroit, MI (US) / Hybrid	English	Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT Seminar. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Ms. Bai, Ms. Kang, Mr. Piriou and Mr. Vivet USPTO speakers: Ms. Nash and Ms. Lauchman Other speakers: Mr. Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	WIPO and USPTO Registration: https://mailchi.mp/wipo/us-pct-epct-seminar-sign-up For further information, go to: https://www.wipo.int/web/pct-system/w/news/2025/patent-cooperation-treaty-pct-and-epct-seminar
4 November 2025 Jinan (CN) **6 November 2025** Nanning (CN)	Chinese/ English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park, Mr. Yu, and Mr. Ma	China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) (Ms. Wu Yifan) Tel: (86-10) 62 08 30 97 E-mail: wuyifan_1@cnipa.gov.cn
12 – 14 November 2025 Berlin (DE)	German/ English	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT and the Madrid System within the framework of the 15th *PAFA-Tagung* conference (hybrid) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Li	Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-0) 6201 392 33-00 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: https://www.ipforip.com/15-pafa-tagung/

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PCT Webinars

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Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
28 October 2025 9:00 – 11:35 CET	Russian	Regional webinar for CACEEC: "PCT System: Typical Mistakes Made by Applicants". WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Guest speakers: Mr. Rogozin, Ms. Fomicheva	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/9517382378358/WN_ZTtKBoLvRNGENcmzViP8mA
30 October 2025 9:00 -10:00 CET	Chinese	PCT basics webinar series: First steps in filing a PCT application (Episode 2) WIPO speaker: Mr. Zhou	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/4517574231080/WN_808wnH47TCuQpMwWjpFLPg#/registration Further information: https://www.wipo.int/zh/web/pct-system/training/pct-basics-webinar-series
6 November 2025 16:30 KST	Korean	PCT basics webinar series: It all starts with an invention (Episode 1) WIPO Speaker: Ms. Park	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/8717591557666/WN_8A0TI-TsQRS-Jm6f6rNI4A
11 November 2025 9:00 – 10:35 CET	Russian	Regional webinar for CACEEC: "PCT System: Questions and Answers Session". WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/4817382378773/WN_IyKUym74RPGIzj8aWf_Bcg
13 November 2025 9:00-10:00 CET	Japanese	PCT basics webinar series: (Episode 1 and 2) WIPO Speaker: Ms. Mohri	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/9817600145585/WN_dBqwAFLNRUegrF9DXZZcQw
20 November 2025 14:00- 17:00 JST	Japanese	Entering the National Phase from the PCT – Practice and Key Considerations with a Focus on the U.S., China, and Europe WIPO speaker: Ms. Mohri Guest speakers: Ms. Ito, Mr. Koide and Mr. Yamaguchi	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ecEzzr8kTqawQGjJbeNz9g?source=PCT newsletter#/registration

PATENTSCOPE Webinars

(https://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
21 October 2025 17:30 – 18:30 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UNrPMWy7QhSBYAg7fZeXFA
23 October 2025 8:30 – 9:30 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ujnt4Vc8SfCK3SJbgkfNdw

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PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 October 2025, 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	SGD	Singapore dollar
IA	international application	BYN	Belarusian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MUR	Mauritian rupee	SYP	Syrian pounds
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	THB	Baht
		CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TJS	Tajik somoni
ISA	International Searching Authority	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
ISR	international search report	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
RO	receiving Office	CUP	Cuban peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PGK	Kina	UGX	Uganda shilling
		CVE	Cabo Verde escudo	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	USD	US dollar
Currencies:		CZK	Czech koruna	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	UYU	Uruguayan peso
ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgys som	QAR	Qatari riyal	UZS	Uzbek sum
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	VND	Vietnamese dong
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAR	Saudi riyal	ZAR	South African rand
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	LSL	Lesotho loti	SAT	Samoan tala	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SEK	Swedish krona		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 October 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2] (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3] (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5] (CHF 100)	Item 4(b)[6] (CHF 200)	Item 4(c)[7] (CHF 300)	
AL	**ALL** 9,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	**AMD** 32,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
AP	**USD** 100 (or eq in local currency)	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EP SE
AT	**EUR** 52	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
AU	**AUD** none	**AUD** 2,506	28	–	377	565	AU KR
AZ	**AZN** 30	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
BA	**BAM** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	**BGN** 80 *(from 01.01.26: **EUR** 40.90)*	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
BH	**BHD** 70	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT EP SA US
BN	**BND** 150	**BND** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	**BRL**[8] online: 260	**BRL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	**USD** 32	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP
BY	**BYN** 102.90	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
BZ	**BZD** 300	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	**CAD** 434.30	**CAD** 2,229	25	–	335	503	CA
CH	**CHF** 100	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	**CLP** eq **USD**[9] 130	**CLP** eq **USD**[9] 1,603	eq **USD**[9] 18	–	eq **USD**[9] 241	eq **USD**[9] 362	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	**CNY** none	**CNY** 11,620	130	–	1,750	2,620	CN EP[10]
CO	**COP** online*: 326,000 *(from 1.1.26: **COP** 360,000)* on paper*: 431,000 *(from 1.1.26: **COP** 476,500)*	**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** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES

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

(amounts on 1 October 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
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** 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT BR EP KR
CY	**EUR** 191	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	**CZK** 1,500	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
DE	**EUR** 90	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
DJ	**USD** none or eq **DJF**	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EG EP
DK	**DKK** 1,500	**DKK** 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
DO	**USD** 360	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES US
DZ	**DZD** 10,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,603 or **EUR** 1,417	18 16	– –	241 213	362 320	EA EP RU
EC	**USD** 300	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES
EE	**EUR** 120	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
EG	**USD** 142	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362)	AT EG EP US
EP	**EUR** 150	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
ES	**EUR** 75.75	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP ES
FI	**EUR** 135	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP FI SE
FR	**EUR** 62	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
GB	**GBP** 75	**GBP** 1,189	13	–	179	268	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	**GED** eq **USD**[12] 100	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EP IL RU US
GH	**GHS**[13] 2,500 or 5,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	**EUR** 115	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HN	**USD** 200	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	**EUR** 26.54	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HU	**HUF** 15,500	**HUF** 570,800	6,400	–	85,800	128,800	EP XV
IB	**CHF**[14] 100 or **EUR**[14] 107 or **USD**[14] 121	**CHF** 1,330 or **EUR** 1,417 or **USD** 1,603	15 16 18	100 107 121	200 213 241	300 320 362	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** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
IL	**ILS** 640	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: **INR** 3,500[16] **INR** 17,600[17] No fee for e-filings	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IQ	**IQD** 77,075 or **USD** 55	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	**IRR** 500,000 (natural persons) **IRR** 2,500,000 (legal persons)	**IRR** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	CN EP IN RU
IS	**ISK** 20,300	**ISK** 210,400	2,400	–	31,600	47,500	EP SE XN
IT	**EUR** 30.99	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
JM	**JMD** 8,500	**JMD** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	AT AU CA EP
JO	**JOD** 100	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT AU EP US
JP	**JPY** 17,000[18]	**JPY** 230,500 *(from 1.10.25:242,700)*	2,600 *(2,700)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	52,000 *(54,700)*	EP IN JP SG
KE	**USD** 250 or **KES** 5,000 plus cost of mailing	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	**KGS** 4,000[19]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
KH	**KHR** 420,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	CN EP JP KR SG

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

(amounts on 1 October 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

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				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
KN	XCD 50	XCD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP US
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP[20] KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL –[11]	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
LY	LYD –[11]	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 1,603	18	–	241	362	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 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD 93.87[21] (natural persons) USD 375.50[21] (legal persons)	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
MY	MYR 550[22]	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 16,520	190	–	2,480	3,730	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,695	30	–	405	608	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF –[11]	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	AT AU EG EP US
PA	USD 240	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	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: 12.57 on paper: 25.14	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	EG EP US
RO	RON 498	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
RS	RSD 9,920[23]	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
RU	RUB 2,000	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	SAR 6,057	68	–	911	1,366	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	USD –[11]	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	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 15,140	170	–	2,280	3,410	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 2,026	23	–	305	457	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
SK	EUR on paper: 90[24]	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
SV	none[25]	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES
SY	SYP 5,000	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EG EP RU

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

(amounts on 1 October 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
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** –[11]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
TM	**USD** –[11]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	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** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	**UAH** (or eq **EUR** or **USD**)[26] 2,600	**USD** (or eq **UAH** or **EUR**) 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP UA
UG	**UGX** refer to Office	**UGX** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	AT EP SG
US	**USD** 285[27] small entity[28]: 114[27] micro entity[28]: 57[27]	**USD** 1,603	18	121	241	–	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UY	**UYU** eq **USD** 100	**UYU** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	BR CL EP ES JP
UZ	**UZS** 245,000[29]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP RU
VN	**VND** 300,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	**SAT** 200	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP PH
ZA	**ZAR** 525	**ZAR** 29,860	340	–	4,490	6,740	AT AU EP US
ZM	**USD** 50	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT SE
ZW	**ZWD** 6,000	**ZWD** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 October 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
AT[30]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **KRW** 2,929,000 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010
AU	**AUD** 2,200 **CHF** 1,168 **EUR** 1,271 **KRW** 2,000,000 **NZD** 2,431 **SGD** 1,852 **USD** 1,383 **ZAR** 26,000
BR[8]	Online: **BRL** 2,510 **CHF** 371 **EUR** 395 **USD** 451
CA	**CAD** 2,317.68 **CHF** 1,383 **EUR** 1,472 **USD** 1,696
CL	**USD** 2,000 **CHF** 1,598 **EUR** 1,714 In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 **CHF** 320 **EUR** 343 In case of filing by a university[31]: **USD** 300 **CHF** 240 **EUR** 257
CN	**CNY** 2,100 **CHF** 240 **EUR** 250 **USD** 297
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR*** 99 **USD** 113 *(from 1.12.25:* ***EUR*** *93)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 40,000 **CHF** 398 **EUR*** 442 **USD** 504 *(from 1.12.25:* ***EUR*** *412)*
EG[32]	**EGP** 4,000 **CHF** 65 **EUR** 69 **USD** 83
EP[33]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **CNY** 15,490 **DKK** 13,760 **GBP** 1,548 **HUF** 744,000 **ISK** 274,100 **JPY** 317,600 **NOK** 21,510 **NZD** 3,511 **SEK** 20,980 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010
ES[33]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,094
FI	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,094
IL	**ILS** 4,101 **CHF** 937 **EUR** 995 **USD** 1,220

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Table I(b) — Search fees *[continued]*
(amounts on 1 October 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
IN	**INR** 10,000 **CHF** 94 **EUR** 100 **JPY** 17,600 **USD**119In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 **CHF** 24 **EUR** 25 **JPY** 4,400 **USD** 30
JP[34]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 143,000 **CHF** 784 **EUR** 831 **KRW** 1,393,000 **USD** 998 For IAs in English: **JPY** 169,000 **CHF** 926 **EUR** 982 **SGD** 1,486 **USD** 1,179
KR[35]	For IAs in Korean: **KRW** 450,000 **AUD** 496 **CHF** 261 **EUR** 283 **NZD** 548 **SGD** 410 **USD** 333 For IAs in English: **KRW** 1,200,000 **AUD** 1,322 **CHF** 696 **EUR** 755 **NZD** 1,460 **SGD** 1,092 **USD** 888
PH	**USD** 600 **CHF** 479 **EUR** 514 Small entity or government[36]: **USD** 200 **CHF** 160 **EUR** 171
RU	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR*** 99 **USD** 113 *(from 1.12.25:* ***EUR*** *93)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 45,000 **CHF** 448 **EUR*** 497 **USD** 567 *(from 1.12.25:* ***EUR*** *464)*
SA	**SAR** 1,000 **CHF** 220 **EUR** 229 **USD** 267
SE	**SEK** 20,980 **CHF** 1,732 **DKK** 13,760 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **USD** 2,094
SG	**SGD** 2,350 **CHF** 1,458 **EUR** 1,565 **JPY** 264,000 **KRW** 2,527,000 **USD** 1,849
TR	**TRY** 69,360 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **USD** 2,094
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian: **EUR** 100 **CHF** 94 **USD** 114 For IAs in English, French or German: **EUR** 300 **CHF** 282 **USD** 341
US	**USD** 2,400 **CHF** 1,976 **EUR** 2,114 **NZD** 4,104 **ZAR** 43,370 For small entity[28]: **USD** 960 **CHF** 790 **EUR** 846 **NZD** 1,642 **ZAR** 17,350 For micro entity[28]: **USD** 480 **CHF** 395 **EUR** 423 **NZD** 821 **ZAR** 8,670
XN	**DKK** 13,760 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **SEK** 20,980 **USD** 2,094
XV	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **HUF** 744,000 **USD** 2,094

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 October 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee			Supplementary search handling fee[2, 37]	
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF	798	CHF	200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF	1,117		
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF	1,596		
EP		CHF	1,732[33]	CHF	200
FI		CHF	1,732	CHF	200
RU		CHF	119	CHF	200
		CHF	189[38]		
SE		CHF	1,732	CHF	200
SG		CHF	1,458	CHF	200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF	1,732	CHF	200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority:	CHF	12		
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation:	CHF	84	CHF	200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation:	CHF	84		
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation:	CHF	66		
	– 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	56		
XN	– for a full search:	CHF	1,732	CHF	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	CHF	503		
XV	– for a full search:	CHF	1,666	CHF	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	CHF	516		

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 October 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

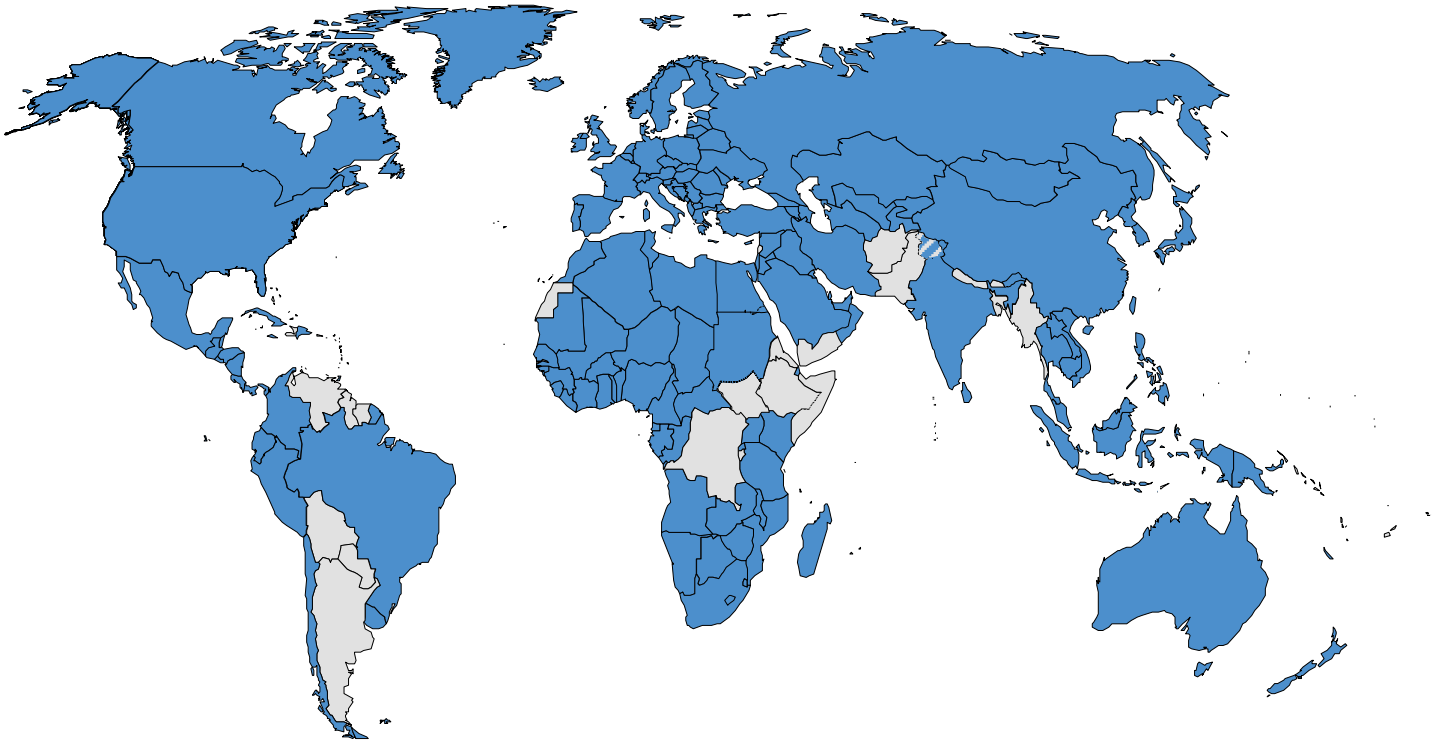
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee[39]	Handling fee[2, 39] (CHF 200)
AT	**EUR** 1,749[30]	**EUR** 213
AU	**AUD** 590 820[40]	**AUD** 377
BR	Online: **BRL** 930[8]	**BRL** eq **CHF** 200
CA	**CAD** 1,158.84	**CAD** 335
CL	**USD** 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 in case of filing by a university[31]: **USD** 300	**USD** 241
CN	**CNY** 1,500	**CNY** 1,750
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: **RUB**: 6,750 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	**USD** 241
EG	**EGP** 3,000	**USD** 241
EP	**EUR** 1,915[33]	**EUR** 213
ES	**EUR** 595.37[33]	**EUR** 213
FI	**EUR** 650	**EUR** 213
IL	**ILS** 1,758	**ILS** 875
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 3,000	**USD** 241
JP[34]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 34,000 For IAs in English: **JPY** 69,000	**JPY** 34,700 *(from 1.10.25: **JPY** 36,500)*
KR	**KRW** 450,000	**KRW** 345,000
PH	**USD** 300 Small entity or government[36]**:** **USD** 150	**USD** 241
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: **RUB** 5,000[41] 7,000[42] For examination carried out in English: **RUB** 18,000[41] 26,000[42]	**USD** 241
SA	**SAR** 600	**SAR** 911
SE	**SEK** 5,000	**SEK** 2,280
SG	**SGD** 900	**SGD** 305
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** 213
US	**USD** 705 880[43] For small entity[28]: **USD** 282 352[43] For micro entity[28]: **USD** 141 176[43]	**USD** 241
XN	**DKK** 5,000	**DKK** 1,590
XV	**EUR** 900	**EUR** 213

[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: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-*bis*)).
4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
8 This fee is reduced by 50% under certain conditions. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 10/25 of 9 May 2025.
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_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2031. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-and-cnipa-extend-pct-isa-pilot-until-2031 and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2025/9/24/art_53_201732.html
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 the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
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: https://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 natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
17 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
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: https://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 This fee includes value added tax (VAT) of 16%.
22 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.
23 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
24 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
25 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.
26 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%.
27 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.
28 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-51 and R-59), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
29 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: https://my.ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/
30 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).
31 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. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees.
32 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".
33 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 notes 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
34 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
35 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.
36 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.
37 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
38 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).
39 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
40 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
41 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
42 In all cases where footnote 41 does not apply.
43 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)).

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TT Trinidad and Tobago
TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
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UG Uganda (AP)
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VN Viet Nam
WS Samoa
ZA South Africa
ZM Zambia (AP)
ZW Zimbabwe (AP)

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.
6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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

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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 ordertto benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.

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Thirty-Second Session of the Meeting of International Authorities Under the PCT (PCT/MIA)

The thirty-second session of the Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT (PCT/MIA) will take place as a virtual meeting from 29 to 31 October 2025. The Meeting will discuss proposals to amend the PCT Regulations to provide the possibility to request an International Authority to analyze a document submitted under the third party observations system, to change how non-written disclosures are referred to in written opinions following their inclusion in the definition of relevant prior art, and to allow for the use of the proposed draft model agreement between the International Bureau and each Office or organization from 1 January 2028 in relation to their functioning as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority. The Meeting will also review reports from the PCT Minimum Documentation Task Force and the Sequence Listings Task Force, discuss improvements to the processing of sequence listings, and share information on how International Authorities plan to use WIPO standards using XML or JSON for the production and exchange of patent data relevant to aspects of PCT processing.

The draft agenda and working documents can be found at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88990

Prior to the session, an informal meeting of the PCT/MIA Quality Subgroup will take place as a virtual meeting on 27 and 28 October 2025.

EPO Accepting Color and Grayscale Drawings as from 1 October 2025

As of 1 October 2025, the European Patent Office (EPO) accepts filings of color or grayscale drawings without conversion to black and white if they are submitted via any of the EPO's electronic filing tools. This feature is available for all European patent applications and subsequent electronic submissions, but does not apply to PCT applications received at the EPO as a receiving Office or other documents filed in the international phase.

For PCT applications filed electronically on or after 1 October 2025, the EPO as receiving Office informally accepts and processes color and grayscale drawings and transmits them to the International Bureau (IB), which makes them available on PATENTSCOPE. However, for the official processing of international applications in the international phase including international

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publication, the IB converts color and grayscale drawings into black and white. As a consequence, details in color and grayscale drawings may be lost.

For Euro-PCT applications entering the European phase on or after 1 October 2025, the EPO as designated/elected Office accepts and processes color and grayscale drawings, on the condition that they are available on PATENTSCOPE and the international publication mentions this fact. If amended drawings filed electronically on or after 1 October 2025 contain color or grayscale, their content may not extend beyond the drawings as originally filed (EPC Article 123(2)).

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

European Patent Office as ISA: Extension of CNIPA/EPO Pilot

It is recalled that, on 1 December 2020, the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) and the European Patent Office (EPO) began a pilot to allow PCT applicants who are nationals or residents of China to select the EPO, in addition to the CNIPA, as competent International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) for international applications filed in English with the CNIPA or the International Bureau (IB), as receiving Office.

Pursuant to the agreement between the CNIPA and the EPO, the pilot project will now be extended for another five years, from 1 December 2026 to 30 November 2031, for a maximum of 3,000 international applications per year.

Applicants participating in the pilot, whose international search is performed by the EPO as ISA, may still file a demand for international preliminary examination with the EPO, in its capacity as IPEA.

For additional details, refer to:

https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-and-cnipa-extend-pct-isa-pilot-until-2031 (in English); and

https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2025/9/24/art_53_201732.html (in Chinese).

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

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

EP European Patent Office

With effect from 1 January 2026, the European Patent Office (EPO) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it will discontinue EPO Online Filing (eOLF) and will no longer accept international applications and other documents and correspondence relating to international applications filed with the EPO using eOLF. From 1 January 2026, the Office will accept international applications and other documents and correspondence relating to international applications in electronic form using ePCT-Filing, EPO Online Filing 2.0 (with integrated ePCT-Filing) and the EPO Contingency Upload Service.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes C(EP))

GB United Kingdom

As from 1 January 2026, the Office will no longer accept the filing of international applications and other documents and correspondence relating to international applications in electronic form using eOLF. From 1 January 2026, the Office will only accept international applications and other documents and correspondence relating to international applications in electronic form filed using ePCT-Filing.

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

SE Sweden

The Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV), has notified the IB that, from 11 December 2025, it will no longer accept the filing of international applications and relevant documents via eOLF. As a replacement, the PRV launched Online Filing SE on 11 September 2025 to accept the filing of these documents. Consequently, from 11 December 2025, the filing means available at the Office will be ePCT-Filing and Online Filing SE.

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

Upcoming Webinar on "Entering the National Phase from the PCT – Practice and Key Considerations with a Focus on the U.S., China, and Europe" in Japanese

This webinar will address frequently asked questions regarding national phase entry procedures before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), and the European Patent Office (EPO). Japanese experts with extensive practical experience in each jurisdiction will provide concrete explanations of the key points of the procedures before each office.

The online webinar in Japanese, will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. Tokyo Time (6 to 9 a.m. Central European Time) on Thursday, 20 November 2025. Registration is free.

PCT Information Update

AU Australia (telephone number)

The Australian Patent Office has notified the International Bureau (IB) of a change to one of its telephone numbers, which are now as follows:

Telephone:	1300 65 10 10 (local) (61-2) 6283 2999 (international)

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

BR Brazil (update of fee schedule)

It is recalled that from 3 September 2025, the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), in its capacity as receiving Office, International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), only receives international applications and related subsequently-filed documents if they are filed in electronic form or by electronic means. The Office has notified the IB that it no longer sets amounts of fees and charges for international

applications and related subsequently-filed documents filed on paper, as of 3 September 2025. The amended Annex D Fees and charges of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* reads as follows:

Search fee:	BRL	2,510
Additional fee:	BRL	2,010
Preliminary examination fee:	BRL	930
Additional fee:	BRL	540
Late payment fee for preliminary Examination:	BRL	amount as set out in Rule 58*bis*.2
Protest fee:	BRL	1,810
Late furnishing fee for sequence listings:	BRL	260
copies, per page:	BRL	0

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

BG Bulgaria (acceptance of fee payment in EUR)

The Patent Office of the Republic of Bulgaria has notified the IB that, in addition to Bulgarian leva (BGN), the Office will accept payment of the transmittal fee (PCT Rule 14) in euros (EUR). The amount, applicable from 1 January 2026, will be EUR 40.90.

With effect from 1 January 2026, in addition to Bulgarian leva (BGN), the Office will also accept payment of components of the national fee in euros (EUR) payable to it as designated (or elected) Office, as follows:

For a patent:

Filing fee:	EUR	20.45
Publication fee:	EUR	35.79

For a utility model:

Filing fee:	EUR	20.45

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

CO Colombia (fees)

As from 1 January 2026, there will be a change in the amounts of the transmittal fee payable to the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia) as receiving Office. The new amounts will be as follows:

Transmittal fee:

online filing:	COP	360,000
paper filing:	COP	476,500

Furthermore, the Office amounts of several components of the national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office will also change with effect from the same date. The new amounts will be as follows:

	Online	On paper
For a patent:		
Filing fee:	COP 118,000	146,000
Annual fee for the first to the fourth year, per year:	COP 388,500	466,500
	(578,500)[1]	(693,000)
For a utility model:		
Filing fee:	COP 104,500	128,500

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

IS Iceland (fees)

The Icelandic Intellectual Property Office (ISIPO) has notified the IB of a new amount of the fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(d)), and reinstatement of rights (PCT Rule 49.6), in Icelandic kronor (ISK), payable to it in its capacity as receiving Office or designated (elected) Office. The amount, applicable since 15 February 2025, is ISK 50,000.

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

KR Republic of Korea (Office name, email and Internet addresses)

The name, one of the e-mail addresses and the Internet address of the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), have changed as of 1 October 2025, as follows:

Name of Office:	Ministry of Intellectual Property (MOIP) (Republic of Korea)
E-mail:	ISA/IPEA: isamoip@korea.kr
Internet:	https://www.moip.go.kr

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

NO Norway (Office address)

The Norwegian Industrial Property Office has notified the IB of a change in its location, which is now as follows:

Location address:	Innspurten 11C 0663 Oslo Norway

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (NO))

[1] The amount in parentheses is applicable in case of late payment within a grace period of six months from the due date.

PT Portugal (fees)

The National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) has notified the IB of new amounts of fees, in euros (EUR), payable to it in its capacity as receiving Office and applicable since 1 July 2025, as follows:

		Online	On paper
Transmittal fee:	EUR	12.57	25.14
Fee for priority document:	EUR	18.86	50.26
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:	EUR	188.48	376.96

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

The Office also notified the IB of new amounts of national filing fees, in euros (EUR), payable to it in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office. These amounts, applicable since 1 July 2025, are as follows:

National fee:

For a patent:		Online	On paper
Filing fee	EUR	125.66	251.32
For a utility model:			
Filing fee	EUR	219.91	439.82

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

Search fee relating to the international search (Eurasian Patent Organization; Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))

As from 1 December 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in EUR for an international search carried out by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation). The new amounts will be EUR 93 for searches carried out in Russian, and EUR 464 for searches carried out in English.

As from 1 December 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in EUR for an international search by Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO). The new amounts will be EUR 93 for searches carried out in Russian, and EUR 412 for searches carried out in English.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EA) and (RU))

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Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines

The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines has notified the International Bureau that, due to inclement weather conditions, it was not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business on Monday, 22 September 2025, and Friday, 26 September 2025.

Consequently, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5(i), if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application was required to reach the Office fell on the aforementioned day, that period expired on the next working day, respectively Tuesday, 23 September 2025, and Monday, 29 September 2025.

Additional information concerning closed dates is available at: Office Closed Dates.

New/Updated PCT Resources

PCT Basic Webinar Series

As mentioned in *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2025, the PCT Basic Webinar Series, designed for those who are curious about protecting their ideas but are new to the patent process, was launched this year to guide new users through the PCT process from patent basics to multinational patent protection. Registration for upcoming webinars and access to recordings and supporting documents of episodes that have already taken place are available in English and Chinese, at, respectively:

www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/training/pct-basics-webinar-series and

www.wipo.int/zh/web/pct-system/training/pct-basics-webinar-series

Episode 1: “It all starts with an invention…” and Episode 2: “First steps in filing a PCT application”, which took place in English, will also be available in different languages.

Episode 2 of the webinar series in Chinese will take place on 30 October 2025 at 4 to 5 p.m. Beijing time (9 to 10 a.m. CET). Register here.

Episode 1 of the webinar series in Korean will take place on Thursday, 6 November 2025 at 4:30 p.m. Seoul time (8 30 a.m. CET). Register here.

Episodes 1 and 2 of the webinar series in Japanese will take place on Thursday, 13 November 2025 at 5 to 6 p.m. Tokyo time (9h-10h CET), Register here.

Please find the latest information about the PCT Basic Webinar Series in different languages at:

www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/training/pct-basics-webinar-series

Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

The Advanced PCT Seminar took place on 13 October 2025. The program was conducted by PCT experts from the International Bureau to share best practices, national entry and latest developments in the PCT system. All training materials are uploaded and available on the PCT Training page at: https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/training/index.

WIPO Symposium on Standard Essential Patents

It is recalled that on 18 and 19 September 2025, WIPO hosted the first ever Symposium on Standard Essential Patents. A standard essential patent (SEP) is a patent that protects an invention essential to the implementation of a particular technology standard. These standards are critical for ensuring safety, interoperability and compatibility of different products and services made available by various companies. This event gathered stakeholders of very different types from across the globe to share their insights on aspects related to policy, law, and economics of SEPs and their licensing.

The meeting documents can be found at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/2025/wipo-symposium-on-standard-essential-patents.html

Green Technology Book EXPO25 Special Edition | Advancing Climate Action Ten Years After the Paris Agreement



Earlier this month, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement, WIPO launched the Green Technology Book EXPO25 Special Edition. Focusing on energy technologies in the Asia-Pacific region, this edition highlights emerging and upcoming solutions to drive the global energy transition. The new report unveils the edition's key findings on cutting-edge energy technologies, showcases innovation examples, and demonstrates how WIPO GREEN acts as a catalyst for scaling green technologies for climate action.

Find the full book at:

www.wipo.int/web-publications/green-technology-book-expo-edition/en/index.html

Corrigendum to SME Support Series in *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2025

In the Article "PCT SME Support Series (No. 2): How to manage application filing costs as an SME", under bullet point: "IP Office fee reductions for SMEs", it stated that "for example, the European Patent Office (EPO) offers 30% reduction for micro-entities" in brackets. This information was incorrect as the section discussed fee reductions in the international phase. The 30% reduction for micro-entities at the EPO only applies to international applications having entered the European phase. The sentence in brackets has been deleted and relevant files corrected. For further information on fee reductions for micro-entities at the EPO, refer to:

www.epo.org/en/service-support/faq/applying-patent/fee-reductions-small-and-micro-entities/which-fees-are-reduced

Practical Advice

Requesting the International Bureau to record a change of name or person under PCT Rule 92*bis*

Q: Our company is the named applicant on a PCT application. The company has recently acquired another company and now acts under a new name. I would like to request the International Bureau (IB) to record that change. I am using ePCT which requires me to select between "change of name" and "change of person". What should I select and furnish?

A.: The question of whether it is a change of person or of a name is determined by the applicable national law, usually the law of the country where the company is registered. Typically, if there had been a transfer of rights or a merger which resulted in the establishment of a new legal entity and the commercial register so indicated, it would be a change of person. You would in such a case need to select "change of person". It is the applicant's responsibility to inform the IB about the kind of change they are requesting to be recorded. While there are some typical scenarios, the IB cannot assist applicants with that determination in their specific cases. If you are in doubt, you should seek assistance from a local professional, such as an attorney-at-law. If the scenario concerns a change of person with a new name, changing the name would be implied in the selection "change of person" and does not need to be requested additionally.

In ePCT or any corresponding electronic filing systems, there is an "Action" to record changes under PCT Rule 92*bis* and you will need to select the correct option. The IB will record whichever option you select, provided that all other requirements are met, and this option will be reflected in the notification of change (Form PCT/IB/306). While an incorrect indication would not have any consequences for the processing of the application during the international phase, you may have to justify the change in the national phase, noting that designated Offices (DOs) are allowed to require evidence relating to the change. It is therefore important to verify the question at an early stage.

If the applicant or the agent of record requests any change under PCT Rule 92*bis*, the scenario is simple. The request bearing the signature of the applicant or agent of record is sufficient. The IB will not further verify or require evidence relating to the change, but as mentioned above, DOs may so require. It is to be noted that if a new agent were appointed, a power of attorney signed by the applicant (rather than the already recorded agent) will be required (PCT Rules 90.1(a) and 90.4).

However, if the person requesting the change is not the applicant of record but the new applicant, the IB will require evidence that supports the requested change. This would typically be an assignment document that also bears the signature the applicant of record, an extract of the commercial register, or documentation from an administrator, if for example a corporate applicant went bankrupt, etc. Be aware that whatever documentation you furnish, it will be made publicly accessible on PATENTSCOPE on the Documents tab. You are therefore advised to redact any information which is confidential.

If the new applicant is represented by a new agent and that agent is the person who requests the recording of the change, the new agent must additionally furnish a power of attorney from the new applicant for the changes of applicant and of agent to be recorded.

The time limit to request the change is 30 months from the priority date, noting that it is the date of receipt at the IB – and not the receiving Office (RO) – which is relevant. The IB must

therefore have received the request by 11.59 p.m. of the last day of the 30 months, Geneva time. Applicants are therefore advised to send their requests for change directly to the IB via ePCT Action rather than to the RO, especially if the time limit is about to expire.

If the IB has received the request within the 30-month time limit, it will issue a notification of change as mentioned above. The notification will not reflect the date of receipt; the notification itself is evidence that the IB has received the request on time. The IB will notify all DOs of the change. In practice the change will also be reflected on the bibliographic data tab of PATENTSCOPE and accessible in ePCT to Offices who use that system. There is no special fee for the IB to record the change.

If the IB receives the request outside the time limit, it will inform you that the change cannot be recorded in the international phase but will need to be requested separately before each DO under national procedures (typically involving fees before each Office).

For further information on requesting the recording of changes under PCT Rule 92*bis*, please see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, International Phase, paragraphs 11.018 to 11.022 and the Practical Advice published in the following *PCT Newsletter* issues:

No. 04/2024	(Access rights management in ePCT following a change of agent)
No. 07-08/2022	(Submitting a request for change for multiple international applications electronically without having access to the applications via ePCT)
No. 12/2016	(Furnishing assignment documents where there is a change of applicant)
No. 06/2016	(Documents to be submitted when requesting the recording of a change of applicant or agent)

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-seminar-calendar.pdf)
(situation on 20 October 2025)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
24 October 2025 Dallas, TX (US) / Hybrid	English	Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT Seminar. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Ms. Bai, Ms. Kang, Mr. Piriou and Mr. Vivet USPTO speakers: Ms. Shimabuku and Ms. Lauchman Other speakers: Mr. Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	WIPO and USPTO Registration: https://mailchi.mp/wipo/us-pct-epct-seminar-sign-up For further information, go to: https://www.wipo.int/web/pct-system/w/news/2025/patent-cooperation-treaty-pct-and-epct-seminar
28 October 2025 Detroit, MI (US) / Hybrid	English	Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT Seminar. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Ms. Bai, Ms. Kang, Mr. Piriou and Mr. Vivet USPTO speakers: Ms. Nash and Ms. Lauchman Other speakers: Mr. Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	WIPO and USPTO Registration: https://mailchi.mp/wipo/us-pct-epct-seminar-sign-up For further information, go to: https://www.wipo.int/web/pct-system/w/news/2025/patent-cooperation-treaty-pct-and-epct-seminar
4 November 2025 Jinan (CN)	Chinese/ English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park, Mr. Yu, and Mr. Ma	China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) (Ms. Wu Yifan) Tel: (86-10) 62 08 30 97 E-mail: wuyifan_1@cnipa.gov.cn
6 November 2025 Nanning (CN)	Chinese/ English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park, Mr. Yu, and Mr. Ma	China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) (Ms. Wu Yifan) Tel: (86-10) 62 08 30 97 E-mail: wuyifan_1@cnipa.gov.cn
12 – 14 November 2025 Berlin (DE)	German/ English	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT and the Madrid System within the framework of the 15th *PAFA-Tagung* conference (hybrid) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Li	Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-0) 6201 392 33-00 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: https://www.ipforip.com/15-pafa-tagung/

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PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
28 October 2025 9:00 – 11:35 CET	Russian	Regional webinar for CACEEC: "PCT System: Typical Mistakes Made by Applicants". WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Guest speakers: Mr. Rogozin, Ms. Fomicheva	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/9517382378358/WN_ZTtKBoLvRNGENcmzViP8mA
30 October 2025 9:00 -10:00 CET	Chinese	PCT basics webinar series: First steps in filing a PCT application (Episode 2) WIPO speaker: Mr. Zhou	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/4517574231080/WN_808wnH47TCuQpMwWjpFLPg#/registration Further information: https://www.wipo.int/zh/web/pct-system/training/pct-basics-webinar-series
6 November 2025 16:30 KST	Korean	PCT basics webinar series: It all starts with an invention (Episode 1) WIPO Speaker: Ms. Park	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/8717591557666/WN_8A0Tl-TsQRS-Jm6f6rNI4A
11 November 2025 9:00 – 10:35 CET	Russian	Regional webinar for CACEEC: "PCT System: Questions and Answers Session". WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/4817382378773/WN_IyKUym74RPGIzj8aWf_Bcg
13 November 2025 9:00-10:00 CET	Japanese	PCT basics webinar series: (Episode 1 and 2) WIPO Speaker: Ms. Mohri	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/9817600145585/WN_dBqwAFLNRUegrF9DXZZcQw
20 November 2025 14:00- 17:00 JST	Japanese	Entering the National Phase from the PCT – Practice and Key Considerations with a Focus on the U.S., China, and Europe WIPO speaker: Ms. Mohri Guest speakers: Ms. Ito, Mr. Koide and Mr. Yamaguchi	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ecEzzr8kTqawQGjJbeNz9g?source=PCT newsletter#/registration

PATENTSCOPE Webinars

(https://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
21 October 2025 17:30 – 18:30 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UNrPMWy7QhSBYAg7fZeXFA
23 October 2025 8:30 – 9:30 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ujnt4Vc8SfCK3SJbgkfNdw

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PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 October 2025, 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	SGD	Singapore dollar
IA	international application	BYN	Belarusian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MUR	Mauritian rupee	SYP	Syrian pounds
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	THB	Baht
		CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TJS	Tajik somoni
ISA	International Searching Authority	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
ISR	international search report	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
RO	receiving Office	CUP	Cuban peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PGK	Kina	UGX	Uganda shilling
		CVE	Cabo Verde escudo	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	USD	US dollar
Currencies:		CZK	Czech koruna	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	UYU	Uruguayan peso
ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgys som	QAR	Qatari riyal	UZS	Uzbek sum
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	VND	Vietnamese dong
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAR	Saudi riyal	ZAR	South African rand
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	LSL	Lesotho loti	SAT	Samoan tala	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SEK	Swedish krona		

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, 3] (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5] (CHF 100)	Item 4(b)[6] (CHF 200)	Item 4(c)[7] (CHF 300)	
AL	**ALL** 9,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	**AMD** 32,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
AP	**USD** 100 (or eq in local currency)	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EP SE
AT	**EUR** 52	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
AU	**AUD** none	**AUD** 2,506	28	–	377	565	AU KR
AZ	**AZN** 30	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
BA	**BAM** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	**BGN** 80 *(from 01.01.26: **EUR** 40.90)*	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
BH	**BHD** 70	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT EP SA US
BN	**BND** 150	**BND** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	**BRL**[8] online: 260	**BRL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	**USD** 32	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP
BY	**BYN** 102.90	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
BZ	**BZD** 300	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	**CAD** 434.30	**CAD** 2,229	25	–	335	503	CA
CH	**CHF** 100	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	**CLP** eq **USD**[9] 130	**CLP** eq **USD**[9] 1,603	eq **USD**[9] 18	–	eq **USD**[9] 241	eq **USD**[9] 362	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	**CNY** none	**CNY** 11,620	130	–	1,750	2,620	CN EP[10]
CO	**COP** online*: 326,000 *(from 1.1.26: **COP** 360,000)* on paper*: 431,000 *(from 1.1.26: **COP** 476,500)*	**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** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES

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

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RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
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** 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT BR EP KR
CY	**EUR** 191	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	**CZK** 1,500	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
DE	**EUR** 90	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
DJ	**USD** none or eq **DJF**	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EG EP
DK	**DKK** 1,500	**DKK** 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
DO	**USD** 360	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES US
DZ	**DZD** 10,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,603 or **EUR** 1,417	18 16	– –	241 213	362 320	EA EP RU
EC	**USD** 300	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES
EE	**EUR** 120	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
EG	**USD** 142	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362)	AT EG EP US
EP	**EUR** 150	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
ES	**EUR** 75.75	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP ES
FI	**EUR** 135	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP FI SE
FR	**EUR** 62	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
GB	**GBP** 75	**GBP** 1,189	13	–	179	268	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	**GED** eq **USD**[12] 100	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EP IL RU US
GH	**GHS**[13] 2,500 or 5,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	**EUR** 115	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HN	**USD** 200	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	**EUR** 26.54	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HU	**HUF** 15,500	**HUF** 570,800	6,400	–	85,800	128,800	EP XV
IB	**CHF**[14] 100 or **EUR**[14] 107 or **USD**[14] 121	**CHF** 1,330 or **EUR** 1,417 or **USD** 1,603	15 16 18	100 107 121	200 213 241	300 320 362	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** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
IL	**ILS** 640	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: **INR** 3,500[16] **INR** 17,600[17] No fee for e-filings	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IQ	**IQD** 77,075 or **USD** 55	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	**IRR** 500,000 (natural persons) **IRR** 2,500,000 (legal persons)	**IRR** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	CN EP IN RU
IS	**ISK** 20,300	**ISK** 210,400	2,400	–	31,600	47,500	EP SE XN
IT	**EUR** 30.99	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
JM	**JMD** 8,500	**JMD** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	AT AU CA EP
JO	**JOD** 100	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT AU EP US
JP	**JPY** 17,000[18]	**JPY** 230,500 *(from 1.10.25:242,700)*	2,600 *(2,700)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	52,000 *(54,700)*	EP IN JP SG
KE	**USD** 250 or **KES** 5,000 plus cost of mailing	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	**KGS** 4,000[19]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
KH	**KHR** 420,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	CN EP JP KR SG

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				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
KN	XCD 50	XCD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP US
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP[20] KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL –[11]	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
LY	LYD –[11]	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 1,603	18	–	241	362	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 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD 93.87[21] (natural persons) USD 375.50[21] (legal persons)	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
MY	MYR 550[22]	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 16,520	190	–	2,480	3,730	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,695	30	–	405	608	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF –[11]	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	AT AU EG EP US
PA	USD 240	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	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: 12.57 on paper: 25.14	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	EG EP US
RO	RON 498	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
RS	RSD 9,920[23]	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
RU	RUB 2,000	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	SAR 6,057	68	–	911	1,366	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	USD –[11]	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	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 15,140	170	–	2,280	3,410	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 2,026	23	–	305	457	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
SK	EUR on paper: 90[24]	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
SV	none[25]	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES
SY	SYP 5,000	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EG EP RU

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				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
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** –[11]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
TM	**USD** –[11]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	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** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	**UAH** (or eq **EUR** or **USD**)[26] 2,600	**USD** (or eq **UAH** or **EUR**) 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP UA
UG	**UGX** refer to Office	**UGX** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	AT EP SG
US	**USD** 285[27] small entity[28]: 114[27] micro entity[28]: 57[27]	**USD** 1,603	18	121	241	–	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UY	**UYU** eq **USD** 100	**UYU** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	BR CL EP ES JP
UZ	**UZS** 245,000[29]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP RU
VN	**VND** 300,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	**SAT** 200	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP PH
ZA	**ZAR** 525	**ZAR** 29,860	340	–	4,490	6,740	AT AU EP US
ZM	**USD** 50	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT SE
ZW	**ZWD** 6,000	**ZWD** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 October 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
AT[30]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **KRW** 2,929,000 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010
AU	**AUD** 2,200 **CHF** 1,168 **EUR** 1,271 **KRW** 2,000,000 **NZD** 2,431 **SGD** 1,852 **USD** 1,383 **ZAR** 26,000
BR[8]	Online: **BRL** 2,510 **CHF** 371 **EUR** 395 **USD** 451
CA	**CAD** 2,317.68 **CHF** 1,383 **EUR** 1,472 **USD** 1,696
CL	**USD** 2,000 **CHF** 1,598 **EUR** 1,714 In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 **CHF** 320 **EUR** 343 In case of filing by a university[31]: **USD** 300 **CHF** 240 **EUR** 257
CN	**CNY** 2,100 **CHF** 240 **EUR** 250 **USD** 297
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR*** 99 **USD** 113 *(from 1.12.25:* ***EUR*** *93)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 40,000 **CHF** 398 **EUR*** 442 **USD** 504 *(from 1.12.25:* ***EUR*** *412)*
EG[32]	**EGP** 4,000 **CHF** 65 **EUR** 69 **USD** 83
EP[33]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **CNY** 15,490 **DKK** 13,760 **GBP** 1,548 **HUF** 744,000 **ISK** 274,100 **JPY** 317,600 **NOK** 21,510 **NZD** 3,511 **SEK** 20,980 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010
ES[33]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,094
FI	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,094
IL	**ILS** 4,101 **CHF** 937 **EUR** 995 **USD** 1,220

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Table I(b) — Search fees *[continued]*
(amounts on 1 October 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
IN	**INR** 10,000 **CHF** 94 **EUR** 100 **JPY** 17,600 **USD**119In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 **CHF** 24 **EUR** 25 **JPY** 4,400 **USD** 30
JP[34]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 143,000 **CHF** 784 **EUR** 831 **KRW** 1,393,000 **USD** 998 For IAs in English: **JPY** 169,000 **CHF** 926 **EUR** 982 **SGD** 1,486 **USD** 1,179
KR[35]	For IAs in Korean: **KRW** 450,000 **AUD** 496 **CHF** 261 **EUR** 283 **NZD** 548 **SGD** 410 **USD** 333 For IAs in English: **KRW** 1,200,000 **AUD** 1,322 **CHF** 696 **EUR** 755 **NZD** 1,460 **SGD** 1,092 **USD** 888
PH	**USD** 600 **CHF** 479 **EUR** 514 Small entity or government[36]: **USD** 200 **CHF** 160 **EUR** 171
RU	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR*** 99 **USD** 113 *(from 1.12.25:* ***EUR*** *93)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 45,000 **CHF** 448 **EUR*** 497 **USD** 567 *(from 1.12.25:* ***EUR*** *464)*
SA	**SAR** 1,000 **CHF** 220 **EUR** 229 **USD** 267
SE	**SEK** 20,980 **CHF** 1,732 **DKK** 13,760 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **USD** 2,094
SG	**SGD** 2,350 **CHF** 1,458 **EUR** 1,565 **JPY** 264,000 **KRW** 2,527,000 **USD** 1,849
TR	**TRY** 69,360 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **USD** 2,094
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian: **EUR** 100 **CHF** 94 **USD** 114 For IAs in English, French or German: **EUR** 300 **CHF** 282 **USD** 341
US	**USD** 2,400 **CHF** 1,976 **EUR** 2,114 **NZD** 4,104 **ZAR** 43,370 For small entity[28]: **USD** 960 **CHF** 790 **EUR** 846 **NZD** 1,642 **ZAR** 17,350 For micro entity[28]: **USD** 480 **CHF** 395 **EUR** 423 **NZD** 821 **ZAR** 8,670
XN	**DKK** 13,760 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **SEK** 20,980 **USD** 2,094
XV	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **HUF** 744,000 **USD** 2,094

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 October 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee			Supplementary search handling fee[2, 37]	
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF	798	CHF	200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF	1,117		
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF	1,596		
EP		CHF	1,732[33]	CHF	200
FI		CHF	1,732	CHF	200
RU		CHF	119	CHF	200
		CHF	189[38]		
SE		CHF	1,732	CHF	200
SG		CHF	1,458	CHF	200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF	1,732	CHF	200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority:	CHF	12		
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation:	CHF	84	CHF	200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation:	CHF	84		
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation:	CHF	66		
	– 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	56		
XN	– for a full search:	CHF	1,732	CHF	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	CHF	503		
XV	– for a full search:	CHF	1,666	CHF	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	CHF	516		

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 October 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

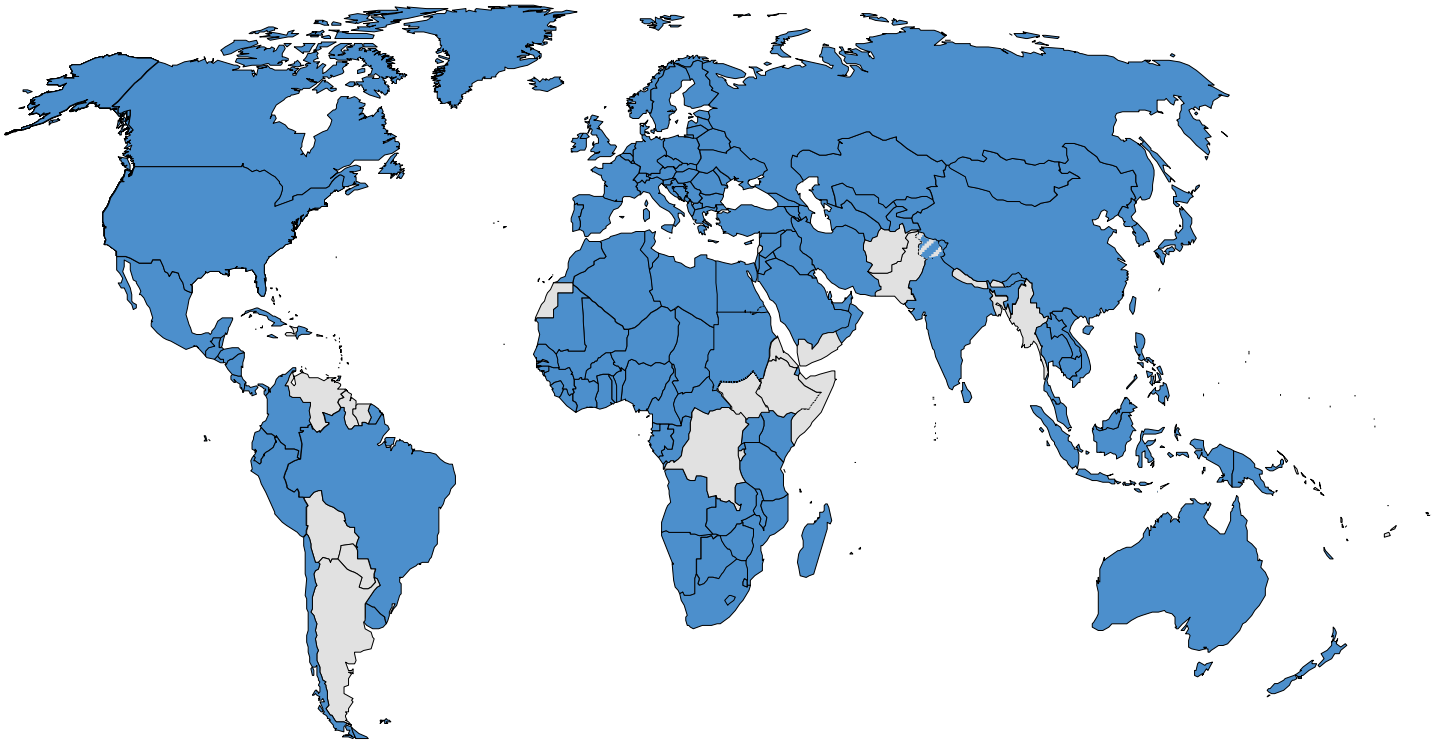
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee[39]	Handling fee[2, 39] (CHF 200)
AT	**EUR** 1,749[30]	**EUR** 213
AU	**AUD** 590 820[40]	**AUD** 377
BR	Online: **BRL** 930[8]	**BRL** eq **CHF** 200
CA	**CAD** 1,158.84	**CAD** 335
CL	**USD** 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 in case of filing by a university[31]: **USD** 300	**USD** 241
CN	**CNY** 1,500	**CNY** 1,750
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: **RUB**: 6,750 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	**USD** 241
EG	**EGP** 3,000	**USD** 241
EP	**EUR** 1,915[33]	**EUR** 213
ES	**EUR** 595.37[33]	**EUR** 213
FI	**EUR** 650	**EUR** 213
IL	**ILS** 1,758	**ILS** 875
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 3,000	**USD** 241
JP[34]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 34,000 For IAs in English: **JPY** 69,000	**JPY** 34,700 *(from 1.10.25: **JPY** 36,500)*
KR	**KRW** 450,000	**KRW** 345,000
PH	**USD** 300 Small entity or government[36]**:** **USD** 150	**USD** 241
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: **RUB** 5,000[41] 7,000[42] For examination carried out in English: **RUB** 18,000[41] 26,000[42]	**USD** 241
SA	**SAR** 600	**SAR** 911
SE	**SEK** 5,000	**SEK** 2,280
SG	**SGD** 900	**SGD** 305
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** 213
US	**USD** 705 880[43] For small entity[28]: **USD** 282 352[43] For micro entity[28]: **USD** 141 176[43]	**USD** 241
XN	**DKK** 5,000	**DKK** 1,590
XV	**EUR** 900	**EUR** 213

[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: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-*bis*)).
4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
8 This fee is reduced by 50% under certain conditions. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 10/25 of 9 May 2025.
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_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2031. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-and-cnipa-extend-pct-isa-pilot-until-2031 and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2025/9/24/art_53_201732.html
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 the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
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: https://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 natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
17 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
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: https://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 This fee includes value added tax (VAT) of 16%.
22 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.
23 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
24 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
25 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.
26 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%.
27 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.
28 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-51 and R-59), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
29 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: https://my.ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/
30 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).
31 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. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees.
32 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".
33 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 notes 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
34 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
35 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.
36 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.
37 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
38 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).
39 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
40 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
41 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
42 In all cases where footnote 41 does not apply.
43 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 (158 on 1 October 2025)



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

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.
6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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 ordertto benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.

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Thirty-Second Session of the Meeting of International Authorities Under the PCT (PCT/MIA)

The thirty-second session of the Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT (PCT/MIA) will take place as a virtual meeting from 29 to 31 October 2025. The Meeting will discuss proposals to amend the PCT Regulations to provide the possibility to request an International Authority to analyze a document submitted under the third party observations system, to change how non-written disclosures are referred to in written opinions following their inclusion in the definition of relevant prior art, and to allow for the use of the proposed draft model agreement between the International Bureau and each Office or organization from 1 January 2028 in relation to their functioning as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority. The Meeting will also review reports from the PCT Minimum Documentation Task Force and the Sequence Listings Task Force, discuss improvements to the processing of sequence listings, and share information on how International Authorities plan to use WIPO standards using XML or JSON for the production and exchange of patent data relevant to aspects of PCT processing.

The draft agenda and working documents can be found at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88990

Prior to the session, an informal meeting of the PCT/MIA Quality Subgroup will take place as a virtual meeting on 27 and 28 October 2025.

EPO Accepting Color and Grayscale Drawings as from 1 October 2025

As of 1 October 2025, the European Patent Office (EPO) accepts filings of color or grayscale drawings without conversion to black and white if they are submitted via any of the EPO's electronic filing tools. This feature is available for all European patent applications and subsequent electronic submissions, but does not apply to PCT applications received at the EPO as a receiving Office or other documents filed in the international phase.

For PCT applications filed electronically on or after 1 October 2025, the EPO as receiving Office informally accepts and processes color and grayscale drawings and transmits them to the International Bureau (IB), which makes them available on PATENTSCOPE. However, for the official processing of international applications in the international phase including international

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publication, the IB converts color and grayscale drawings into black and white. As a consequence, details in color and grayscale drawings may be lost.

For Euro-PCT applications entering the European phase on or after 1 October 2025, the EPO as designated/elected Office accepts and processes color and grayscale drawings, on the condition that they are available on PATENTSCOPE and the international publication mentions this fact. If amended drawings filed electronically on or after 1 October 2025 contain color or grayscale, their content may not extend beyond the drawings as originally filed (EPC Article 123(2)).

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

European Patent Office as ISA: Extension of CNIPA/EPO Pilot

It is recalled that, on 1 December 2020, the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) and the European Patent Office (EPO) began a pilot to allow PCT applicants who are nationals or residents of China to select the EPO, in addition to the CNIPA, as competent International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) for international applications filed in English with the CNIPA or the International Bureau (IB), as receiving Office.

Pursuant to the agreement between the CNIPA and the EPO, the pilot project will now be extended for another five years, from 1 December 2026 to 30 November 2031, for a maximum of 3,000 international applications per year.

Applicants participating in the pilot, whose international search is performed by the EPO as ISA, may still file a demand for international preliminary examination with the EPO, in its capacity as IPEA.

For additional details, refer to:

https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-and-cnipa-extend-pct-isa-pilot-until-2031 (in English); and

https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2025/9/24/art_53_201732.html (in Chinese).

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

Electronic Filing and Processing of International Applications

EP European Patent Office

With effect from 1 January 2026, the European Patent Office (EPO) has notified the International Bureau (IB) that it will discontinue EPO Online Filing (eOLF) and will no longer accept international applications and other documents and correspondence relating to international applications filed with the EPO using eOLF. From 1 January 2026, the Office will accept international applications and other documents and correspondence relating to international applications in electronic form using ePCT-Filing, EPO Online Filing 2.0 (with integrated ePCT-Filing) and the EPO Contingency Upload Service.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes C(EP))

GB United Kingdom

As from 1 January 2026, the Office will no longer accept the filing of international applications and other documents and correspondence relating to international applications in electronic form using eOLF. From 1 January 2026, the Office will only accept international applications and other documents and correspondence relating to international applications in electronic form filed using ePCT-Filing.

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

SE Sweden

The Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV), has notified the IB that, from 11 December 2025, it will no longer accept the filing of international applications and relevant documents via eOLF. As a replacement, the PRV launched Online Filing SE on 11 September 2025 to accept the filing of these documents. Consequently, from 11 December 2025, the filing means available at the Office will be ePCT-Filing and Online Filing SE.

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

Upcoming Webinar on "Entering the National Phase from the PCT – Practice and Key Considerations with a Focus on the U.S., China, and Europe" in Japanese

This webinar will address frequently asked questions regarding national phase entry procedures before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), the China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA), and the European Patent Office (EPO). Japanese experts with extensive practical experience in each jurisdiction will provide concrete explanations of the key points of the procedures before each office.

The online webinar in Japanese, will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. Tokyo Time (6 to 9 a.m. Central European Time) on Thursday, 20 November 2025. Registration is free.

PCT Information Update

AU Australia (telephone number)

The Australian Patent Office has notified the International Bureau (IB) of a change to one of its telephone numbers, which are now as follows:

Telephone:	1300 65 10 10 (local) (61-2) 6283 2999 (international)

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

BR Brazil (update of fee schedule)

It is recalled that from 3 September 2025, the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil), in its capacity as receiving Office, International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), only receives international applications and related subsequently-filed documents if they are filed in electronic form or by electronic means. The Office has notified the IB that it no longer sets amounts of fees and charges for international

applications and related subsequently-filed documents filed on paper, as of 3 September 2025. The amended Annex D Fees and charges of the *PCT Applicant's Guide* reads as follows:

Search fee:	BRL	2,510
Additional fee:	BRL	2,010
Preliminary examination fee:	BRL	930
Additional fee:	BRL	540
Late payment fee for preliminary Examination:	BRL	amount as set out in Rule 58*bis*.2
Protest fee:	BRL	1,810
Late furnishing fee for sequence listings:	BRL	260
copies, per page:	BRL	0

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

BG Bulgaria (acceptance of fee payment in EUR)

The Patent Office of the Republic of Bulgaria has notified the IB that, in addition to Bulgarian leva (BGN), the Office will accept payment of the transmittal fee (PCT Rule 14) in euros (EUR). The amount, applicable from 1 January 2026, will be EUR 40.90.

With effect from 1 January 2026, in addition to Bulgarian leva (BGN), the Office will also accept payment of components of the national fee in euros (EUR) payable to it as designated (or elected) Office, as follows:

For a patent:

Filing fee:	EUR	20.45
Publication fee:	EUR	35.79

For a utility model:

Filing fee:	EUR	20.45

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

CO Colombia (fees)

As from 1 January 2026, there will be a change in the amounts of the transmittal fee payable to the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia) as receiving Office. The new amounts will be as follows:

Transmittal fee:

online filing:	COP	360,000
paper filing:	COP	476,500

Furthermore, the Office amounts of several components of the national fee, payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office will also change with effect from the same date. The new amounts will be as follows:

	Online	On paper
For a patent:		
Filing fee:	COP 118,000	146,000
Annual fee for the first to the fourth year, per year:	COP 388,500	466,500
	(578,500)[1]	(693,000)
For a utility model:		
Filing fee:	COP 104,500	128,500

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

IS Iceland (fees)

The Icelandic Intellectual Property Office (ISIPO) has notified the IB of a new amount of the fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26*bis*.3(d)), and reinstatement of rights (PCT Rule 49.6), in Icelandic kronor (ISK), payable to it in its capacity as receiving Office or designated (elected) Office. The amount, applicable since 15 February 2025, is ISK 50,000.

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

KR Republic of Korea (Office name, email and Internet addresses)

The name, one of the e-mail addresses and the Internet address of the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO), have changed as of 1 October 2025, as follows:

Name of Office:	Ministry of Intellectual Property (MOIP) (Republic of Korea)
E-mail:	ISA/IPEA: isamoip@korea.kr
Internet:	https://www.moip.go.kr

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

NO Norway (Office address)

The Norwegian Industrial Property Office has notified the IB of a change in its location, which is now as follows:

Location address:	Innspurten 11C 0663 Oslo Norway

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex B (NO))

[1] The amount in parentheses is applicable in case of late payment within a grace period of six months from the due date.

PT Portugal (fees)

The National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) has notified the IB of new amounts of fees, in euros (EUR), payable to it in its capacity as receiving Office and applicable since 1 July 2025, as follows:

		Online	On paper
Transmittal fee:	EUR	12.57	25.14
Fee for priority document:	EUR	18.86	50.26
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority:	EUR	188.48	376.96

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

The Office also notified the IB of new amounts of national filing fees, in euros (EUR), payable to it in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office. These amounts, applicable since 1 July 2025, are as follows:

National fee:

For a patent:		Online	On paper
Filing fee	EUR	125.66	251.32
For a utility model:			
Filing fee	EUR	219.91	439.82

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

Search fee relating to the international search (Eurasian Patent Organization; Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation))

As from 1 December 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in EUR for an international search carried out by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation). The new amounts will be EUR 93 for searches carried out in Russian, and EUR 464 for searches carried out in English.

As from 1 December 2025, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in EUR for an international search by Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO). The new amounts will be EUR 93 for searches carried out in Russian, and EUR 412 for searches carried out in English.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EA) and (RU))

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Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines

The Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines has notified the International Bureau that, due to inclement weather conditions, it was not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business on Monday, 22 September 2025, and Friday, 26 September 2025.

Consequently, pursuant to PCT Rule 80.5(i), if the expiration of any period during which any document or fee in connection with an international application was required to reach the Office fell on the aforementioned day, that period expired on the next working day, respectively Tuesday, 23 September 2025, and Monday, 29 September 2025.

Additional information concerning closed dates is available at: Office Closed Dates.

New/Updated PCT Resources

Modified Administrative Instructions under the PCT

It is recalled that revised Administrative Instructions under the PCT have been promulgated with effect from 1 July 2025. The revised Administrative Instructions are now available in Chinese, in addition to English, French, Spanish, Japanese and Russian in PDF format at:

www.wipo.int/zh/web/pct-system/texts/index

The desired language can be selected at the top right-hand side of the page.

PCT Basic Webinar Series

As mentioned in *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2025, the PCT Basic Webinar Series, designed for those who are curious about protecting their ideas but are new to the patent process, was launched this year to guide new users through the PCT process from patent basics to multinational patent protection. Registration for upcoming webinars and access to recordings and supporting documents of episodes that have already taken place are available in English and Chinese, at, respectively:

www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/training/pct-basics-webinar-series and

www.wipo.int/zh/web/pct-system/training/pct-basics-webinar-series

Episode 1: “It all starts with an invention…” and Episode 2: “First steps in filing a PCT application”, which took place in English, will also be available in different languages.

Episode 2 of the webinar series in Chinese will take place on 30 October 2025 at 4 to 5 p.m. Beijing time (9 to 10 a.m. CET). Register here.

Episode 1 of the webinar series in Korean will take place on Thursday, 6 November 2025 at 4:30 p.m. Seoul time (8 30 a.m. CET). Register here.

Episodes 1 and 2 of the webinar series in Japanese will take place on Thursday, 13 November 2025 at 5 to 6 p.m. Tokyo time (9h-10h CET), Register here.

Please find the latest information about the PCT Basic Webinar Series in different languages at:

www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/training/pct-basics-webinar-series

Advanced Seminar on the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

The Advanced PCT Seminar took place on 13 October 2025. The program was conducted by PCT experts from the International Bureau to share best practices, national entry and latest developments in the PCT system. All training materials are uploaded and available on the PCT Training page at: https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/training/index.

WIPO Symposium on Standard Essential Patents

It is recalled that on 18 and 19 September 2025, WIPO hosted the first ever Symposium on Standard Essential Patents. A standard essential patent (SEP) is a patent that protects an invention essential to the implementation of a particular technology standard. These standards are critical for ensuring safety, interoperability and compatibility of different products and services made available by various companies. This event gathered stakeholders of very different types from across the globe to share their insights on aspects related to policy, law, and economics of SEPs and their licensing.

The meeting documents can be found at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/2025/wipo-symposium-on-standard-essential-patents.html

Green Technology Book EXPO25 Special Edition | Advancing Climate Action Ten Years After the Paris Agreement



Earlier this month, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement, WIPO launched the Green Technology Book EXPO25 Special Edition. Focusing on energy technologies in the Asia-Pacific region, this edition highlights emerging and upcoming solutions to drive the global energy transition. The new report unveils the edition's key findings on cutting-edge energy technologies, showcases innovation examples, and demonstrates how WIPO GREEN acts as a catalyst for scaling green technologies for climate action.

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Corrigendum to SME Support Series in *PCT Newsletter* No. 09/2025

In the Article "PCT SME Support Series (No. 2): How to manage application filing costs as an SME", under bullet point: "IP Office fee reductions for SMEs", it stated that "for example, the European Patent Office (EPO) offers 30% reduction for micro-entities" in brackets. This information was incorrect as the section discussed fee reductions in the international phase. The 30% reduction for micro-entities at the EPO only applies to international applications having entered the European phase. The sentence in brackets has been deleted and relevant files corrected.

For further information on fee reductions for micro-entities at the EPO, refer to:

www.epo.org/en/service-support/faq/applying-patent/fee-reductions-small-and-micro-entities/which-fees-are-reduced

Practical Advice

Requesting the International Bureau to record a change of name or person under PCT Rule 92*bis*

Q: Our company is the named applicant on a PCT application. The company has recently acquired another company and now acts under a new name. I would like to request the International Bureau (IB) to record that change. I am using ePCT which requires me to select between "change of name" and "change of person". What should I select and furnish?

A.: The question of whether it is a change of person or of a name is determined by the applicable national law, usually the law of the country where the company is registered. Typically, if there had been a transfer of rights or a merger which resulted in the establishment of a new legal entity and the commercial register so indicated, it would be a change of person. You would in such a case need to select "change of person". It is the applicant's responsibility to inform the IB about the kind of change they are requesting to be recorded. While there are some typical scenarios, the IB cannot assist applicants with that determination in their specific cases. If you are in doubt, you should seek assistance from a local professional, such as an attorney-at-law. If the scenario concerns a change of person with a new name, changing the name would be implied in the selection "change of person" and does not need to be requested additionally.

In ePCT or any corresponding electronic filing systems, there is an "Action" to record changes under PCT Rule 92*bis* and you will need to select the correct option. The IB will record whichever option you select, provided that all other requirements are met, and this option will be reflected in the notification of change (Form PCT/IB/306). While an incorrect indication would not have any consequences for the processing of the application during the international phase, you may have to justify the change in the national phase, noting that designated Offices (DOs) are allowed to require evidence relating to the change. It is therefore important to verify the question at an early stage.

If the applicant or the agent of record requests any change under PCT Rule 92*bis*, the scenario is simple. The request bearing the signature of the applicant or agent of record is sufficient. The IB will not further verify or require evidence relating to the change, but as mentioned above, DOs may so require. It is to be noted that if a new agent were appointed, a power of attorney signed by the applicant (rather than the already recorded agent) will be required (PCT Rules 90.1(a) and 90.4).

However, if the person requesting the change is not the applicant of record but the new applicant, the IB will require evidence that supports the requested change. This would typically be an assignment document that also bears the signature the applicant of record, an extract of the commercial register, or documentation from an administrator, if for example a corporate applicant went bankrupt, etc. Be aware that whatever documentation you furnish, it will be made publicly accessible on PATENTSCOPE on the Documents tab. You are therefore advised to redact any information which is confidential.

If the new applicant is represented by a new agent and that agent is the person who requests the recording of the change, the new agent must additionally furnish a power of attorney from the new applicant for the changes of applicant and of agent to be recorded.

The time limit to request the change is 30 months from the priority date, noting that it is the date of receipt at the IB – and not the receiving Office (RO) – which is relevant. The IB must therefore have received the request by 11.59 p.m. of the last day of the 30 months, Geneva time. Applicants are therefore advised to send their requests for change directly to the IB via ePCT Action rather than to the RO, especially if the time limit is about to expire.

If the IB has received the request within the 30-month time limit, it will issue a notification of change as mentioned above. The notification will not reflect the date of receipt; the notification itself is evidence that the IB has received the request on time. The IB will notify all DOs of the change. In practice the change will also be reflected on the bibliographic data tab of PATENTSCOPE and accessible in ePCT to Offices who use that system. There is no special fee for the IB to record the change.

If the IB receives the request outside the time limit, it will inform you that the change cannot be recorded in the international phase but will need to be requested separately before each DO under national procedures (typically involving fees before each Office).

For further information on requesting the recording of changes under PCT Rule 92*bis*, please see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, International Phase, paragraphs 11.018 to 11.022 and the Practical Advice published in the following *PCT Newsletter* issues:

No. 04/2024	(Access rights management in ePCT following a change of agent)
No. 07-08/2022	(Submitting a request for change for multiple international applications electronically without having access to the applications via ePCT)
No. 12/2016	(Furnishing assignment documents where there is a change of applicant)
No. 06/2002	(Documents to be submitted when requesting the recording of a change of applicant or agent)

PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-seminar-calendar.pdf)
(situation on 20 October 2025)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
24 October 2025 Dallas, TX (US) / Hybrid	English	Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT Seminar. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Ms. Bai, Ms. Kang, Mr. Piriou and Mr. Vivet USPTO speakers: Ms. Shimabuku and Ms. Lauchman Other speakers: Mr. Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	WIPO and USPTO Registration: https://mailchi.mp/wipo/us-pct-epct-seminar-sign-up For further information, go to: https://www.wipo.int/web/pct-system/w/news/2025/patent-cooperation-treaty-pct-and-epct-seminar
28 October 2025 Detroit, MI (US) / Hybrid	English	Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) and ePCT Seminar. No registration fee. WIPO speakers: Ms. Bai, Ms. Kang, Mr. Piriou and Mr. Vivet USPTO speakers: Ms. Nash and Ms. Lauchman Other speakers: Mr. Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	WIPO and USPTO Registration: https://mailchi.mp/wipo/us-pct-epct-seminar-sign-up For further information, go to: https://www.wipo.int/web/pct-system/w/news/2025/patent-cooperation-treaty-pct-and-epct-seminar
4 November 2025 Jinan (CN)	Chinese/ English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park, Mr. Yu, and Mr. Ma	WIPO and China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) (Ms. Wu Yifan) Tel: (86-10) 62 08 30 97 E-mail: wuyifan_1@cnipa.gov.cn
6 November 2025 Nanning (CN)	Chinese/ English	Advanced PCT Seminar WIPO speakers: Mr. Reischle-Park, Mr. Yu, and Mr. Ma	WIPO and China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) (Ms. Wu Yifan) Tel: (86-10) 62 08 30 97 E-mail: wuyifan_1@cnipa.gov.cn
12 – 14 November 2025 Berlin (DE)	German/ English	PCT presentation on the latest developments in the PCT and the Madrid System within the framework of the 15th *PAFA-Tagung* conference (hybrid) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Mr. Li	Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz) Tel: (49-0) 6201 392 33-00 E-mail: info@ipforip.de Internet: https://www.ipforip.com/15-pafa-tagung/

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PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
28 October 2025 9:00 – 11:35 CET	Russian	Regional webinar for CACEEC: "PCT System: Typical Mistakes Made by Applicants". WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova Guest speakers: Mr. Rogozin, Ms. Fomicheva	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/9517382378358/WN_ZTtKBoLvRNGENcmzViP8mA
30 October 2025 9:00 -10:00 CET	Chinese	PCT basics webinar series: First steps in filing a PCT application (Episode 2) WIPO speaker: Mr. Zhou	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/4517574231080/WN_808wnH47TCuQpMwWjpFLPg#/registration Further information: https://www.wipo.int/zh/web/pct-system/training/pct-basics-webinar-series
6 November 2025 16:30 KST	Korean	PCT basics webinar series: It all starts with an invention (Episode 1) WIPO Speaker: Ms. Park	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/8717591557666/WN_8A0Tl-TsQRS-Jm6f6rNI4A
11 November 2025 9:00 – 10:35 CET	Russian	Regional webinar for CACEEC: "PCT System: Questions and Answers Session". WIPO speaker: Ms. Krysanova	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/4817382378773/WN_IyKUym74RPGIzj8aWf_Bcg
13 November 2025 9:00-10:00 CET	Japanese	PCT basics webinar series: (Episode 1 and 2) WIPO Speaker: Ms. Mohri	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/9817600145585/WN_dBqwAFLNRUegrF9DXZZcQw
20 November 2025 14:00- 17:00 JST	Japanese	Entering the National Phase from the PCT – Practice and Key Considerations with a Focus on the U.S., China, and Europe WIPO speaker: Ms. Mohri Guest speakers: Ms. Ito, Mr. Koide and Mr. Yamaguchi	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ecEzzr8kTqawQGjJbeNz9g?source=PCT newsletter#/registration

PATENTSCOPE Webinars

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Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
21 October 2025 17:30 – 18:30 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UNrPMWy7QhSBYAg7fZeXFA
23 October 2025 8:30 – 9:30 CET	English	Overview of PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ujnt4Vc8SfCK3SJbgkfNdw

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PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 October 2025, 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	SGD	Singapore dollar
IA	international application	BYN	Belarusian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MUR	Mauritian rupee	SYP	Syrian pounds
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	MWK	Malawian kwacha	THB	Baht
		CAD	Canadian dollar	INR	Indian rupee	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TJS	Tajik somoni
ISA	International Searching Authority	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
ISR	international search report	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
RO	receiving Office	CUP	Cuban peso	JOD	Jordanian dinar	PGK	Kina	UGX	Uganda shilling
		CVE	Cabo Verde escudo	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	USD	US dollar
Currencies:		CZK	Czech koruna	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	UYU	Uruguayan peso
ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgys som	QAR	Qatari riyal	UZS	Uzbek sum
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	VND	Vietnamese dong
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAR	Saudi riyal	ZAR	South African rand
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	LSL	Lesotho loti	SAT	Samoan tala	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar	SDG	Sudanese pound		
BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SEK	Swedish krona		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 October 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2] (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3] (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5] (CHF 100)	Item 4(b)[6] (CHF 200)	Item 4(c)[7] (CHF 300)	
AL	**ALL** 9,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	**AMD** 32,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
AP	**USD** 100 (or eq in local currency)	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EP SE
AT	**EUR** 52	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
AU	**AUD** none	**AUD** 2,506	28	–	377	565	AU KR
AZ	**AZN** 30	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
BA	**BAM** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
BG	**BGN** 80 *(from 01.01.26: **EUR** 40.90)*	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
BH	**BHD** 70	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT EP SA US
BN	**BND** 150	**BND** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	**BRL**[8] online: 260	**BRL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	**USD** 32	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP
BY	**BYN** 102.90	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
BZ	**BZD** 300	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	**CAD** 434.30	**CAD** 2,229	25	–	335	503	CA
CH	**CHF** 100	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	**CLP** eq **USD**[9] 130	**CLP** eq **USD**[9] 1,603	eq **USD**[9] 18	–	eq **USD**[9] 241	eq **USD**[9] 362	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	**CNY** none	**CNY** 11,620	130	–	1,750	2,620	CN EP[10]
CO	**COP** online*: 326,000 *(from 1.1.26: **COP** 360,000)* on paper*: 431,000 *(from 1.1.26: **COP** 476,500)*	**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** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES

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

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				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
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** 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT BR EP KR
CY	**EUR** 191	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
CZ	**CZK** 1,500	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
DE	**EUR** 90	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
DJ	**USD** none or eq **DJF**	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EG EP
DK	**DKK** 1,500	**DKK** 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
DO	**USD** 360	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES US
DZ	**DZD** 10,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,603 or **EUR** 1,417	18 16	– –	241 213	362 320	EA EP RU
EC	**USD** 300	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES
EE	**EUR** 120	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
EG	**USD** 142	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362)	AT EG EP US
EP	**EUR** 150	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
ES	**EUR** 75.75	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP ES
FI	**EUR** 135	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP FI SE
FR	**EUR** 62	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
GB	**GBP** 75	**GBP** 1,189	13	–	179	268	EP
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	**GED** eq **USD**[12] 100	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EP IL RU US
GH	**GHS**[13] 2,500 or 5,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	**EUR** 115	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HN	**USD** 200	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP ES
HR	**EUR** 26.54	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
HU	**HUF** 15,500	**HUF** 570,800	6,400	–	85,800	128,800	EP XV
IB	**CHF**[14] 100 or **EUR**[14] 107 or **USD**[14] 121	**CHF** 1,330 or **EUR** 1,417 or **USD** 1,603	15 16 18	100 107 121	200 213 241	300 320 362	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** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
IL	**ILS** 640	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: **INR** 3,500[16] **INR** 17,600[17] No fee for e-filings	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IQ	**IQD** 77,075 or **USD** 55	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	**IRR** 500,000 (natural persons) **IRR** 2,500,000 (legal persons)	**IRR** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	CN EP IN RU
IS	**ISK** 20,300	**ISK** 210,400	2,400	–	31,600	47,500	EP SE XN
IT	**EUR** 30.99	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
JM	**JMD** 8,500	**JMD** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	AT AU CA EP
JO	**JOD** 100	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT AU EP US
JP	**JPY** 17,000[18]	**JPY** 230,500 *(from 1.10.25:242,700)*	2,600 *(2,700)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	52,000 *(54,700)*	EP IN JP SG
KE	**USD** 250 or **KES** 5,000 plus cost of mailing	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	**KGS** 4,000[19]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
KH	**KHR** 420,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	CN EP JP KR SG

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				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
KN	XCD 50	XCD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP US
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP[20] KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 50	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL –[11]	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
LY	LYD –[11]	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 1,603	18	–	241	362	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 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD 93.87[21] (natural persons) USD 375.50[21] (legal persons)	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
MY	MYR 550[22]	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
NO	NOK 800	NOK 16,520	190	–	2,480	3,730	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,695	30	–	405	608	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF –[11]	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	AT AU EG EP US
PA	USD 240	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	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: 12.57 on paper: 25.14	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	EG EP US
RO	RON 498	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
RS	RSD 9,920[23]	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
RU	RUB 2,000	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	USD 100	SAR 6,057	68	–	911	1,366	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	USD –[11]	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	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 15,140	170	–	2,280	3,410	EP SE XN
SG	SGD 150	SGD 2,026	23	–	305	457	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR 91	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
SK	EUR on paper: 90[24]	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
SV	none[25]	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES
SY	SYP 5,000	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EG EP RU

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RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
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** –[11]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
TM	**USD** –[11]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	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** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	**UAH** (or eq **EUR** or **USD**)[26] 2,600	**USD** (or eq **UAH** or **EUR**) 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP UA
UG	**UGX** refer to Office	**UGX** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	AT EP SG
US	**USD** 285[27] small entity[28]: 114[27] micro entity[28]: 57[27]	**USD** 1,603	18	121	241	–	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UY	**UYU** eq **USD** 100	**UYU** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	eq **USD** 241	eq **USD** 362	BR CL EP ES JP
UZ	**UZS** 245,000[29]	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP RU
VN	**VND** 300,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	**SAT** 200	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP PH
ZA	**ZAR** 525	**ZAR** 29,860	340	–	4,490	6,740	AT AU EP US
ZM	**USD** 50	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT SE
ZW	**ZWD** 6,000	**ZWD** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 October 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
AT[30]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **KRW** 2,929,000 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010
AU	**AUD** 2,200 **CHF** 1,168 **EUR** 1,271 **KRW** 2,000,000 **NZD** 2,431 **SGD** 1,852 **USD** 1,383 **ZAR** 26,000
BR[8]	Online: **BRL** 2,510 **CHF** 371 **EUR** 395 **USD** 451
CA	**CAD** 2,317.68 **CHF** 1,383 **EUR** 1,472 **USD** 1,696
CL	**USD** 2,000 **CHF** 1,598 **EUR** 1,714 In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 **CHF** 320 **EUR** 343 In case of filing by a university[31]: **USD** 300 **CHF** 240 **EUR** 257
CN	**CNY** 2,100 **CHF** 240 **EUR** 250 **USD** 297
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR*** 99 **USD** 113 *(from 1.12.25:* ***EUR*** *93)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 40,000 **CHF** 398 **EUR*** 442 **USD** 504 *(from 1.12.25:* ***EUR*** *412)*
EG[32]	**EGP** 4,000 **CHF** 65 **EUR** 69 **USD** 83
EP[33]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **CNY** 15,490 **DKK** 13,760 **GBP** 1,548 **HUF** 744,000 **ISK** 274,100 **JPY** 317,600 **NOK** 21,510 **NZD** 3,511 **SEK** 20,980 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010
ES[33]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,094
FI	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,094
IL	**ILS** 4,101 **CHF** 937 **EUR** 995 **USD** 1,220

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Table I(b) — Search fees *[continued]*
(amounts on 1 October 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
IN	**INR** 10,000 **CHF** 94 **EUR** 100 **JPY** 17,600 **USD**119In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 **CHF** 24 **EUR** 25 **JPY** 4,400 **USD** 30
JP[34]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 143,000 **CHF** 784 **EUR** 831 **KRW** 1,393,000 **USD** 998 For IAs in English: **JPY** 169,000 **CHF** 926 **EUR** 982 **SGD** 1,486 **USD** 1,179
KR[35]	For IAs in Korean: **KRW** 450,000 **AUD** 496 **CHF** 261 **EUR** 283 **NZD** 548 **SGD** 410 **USD** 333 For IAs in English: **KRW** 1,200,000 **AUD** 1,322 **CHF** 696 **EUR** 755 **NZD** 1,460 **SGD** 1,092 **USD** 888
PH	**USD** 600 **CHF** 479 **EUR** 514 Small entity or government[36]: **USD** 200 **CHF** 160 **EUR** 171
RU	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR*** 99 **USD** 113 *(from 1.12.25:* ***EUR*** *93)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 45,000 **CHF** 448 **EUR*** 497 **USD** 567 *(from 1.12.25:* ***EUR*** *464)*
SA	**SAR** 1,000 **CHF** 220 **EUR** 229 **USD** 267
SE	**SEK** 20,980 **CHF** 1,732 **DKK** 13,760 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **USD** 2,094
SG	**SGD** 2,350 **CHF** 1,458 **EUR** 1,565 **JPY** 264,000 **KRW** 2,527,000 **USD** 1,849
TR	**TRY** 69,360 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **USD** 2,094
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian: **EUR** 100 **CHF** 94 **USD** 114 For IAs in English, French or German: **EUR** 300 **CHF** 282 **USD** 341
US	**USD** 2,400 **CHF** 1,976 **EUR** 2,114 **NZD** 4,104 **ZAR** 43,370 For small entity[28]: **USD** 960 **CHF** 790 **EUR** 846 **NZD** 1,642 **ZAR** 17,350 For micro entity[28]: **USD** 480 **CHF** 395 **EUR** 423 **NZD** 821 **ZAR** 8,670
XN	**DKK** 13,760 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **SEK** 20,980 **USD** 2,094
XV	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **HUF** 744,000 **USD** 2,094

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 October 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee			Supplementary search handling fee[2, 37]	
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation:	CHF	798	CHF	200
	– for a search of European and North American documentation:	CHF	1,117		
	– for a search of PCT minimum documentation:	CHF	1,596		
EP		CHF	1,732[33]	CHF	200
FI		CHF	1,732	CHF	200
RU		CHF	119	CHF	200
		CHF	189[38]		
SE		CHF	1,732	CHF	200
SG		CHF	1,458	CHF	200
TR	– for a full search:	CHF	1,732	CHF	200
	– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority:	CHF	12		
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation:	CHF	84	CHF	200
	– for a search of only the European and North American documentation:	CHF	84		
	– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation:	CHF	66		
	– 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	56		
XN	– for a full search:	CHF	1,732	CHF	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish:	CHF	503		
XV	– for a full search:	CHF	1,666	CHF	200
	– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak:	CHF	516		

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 October 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

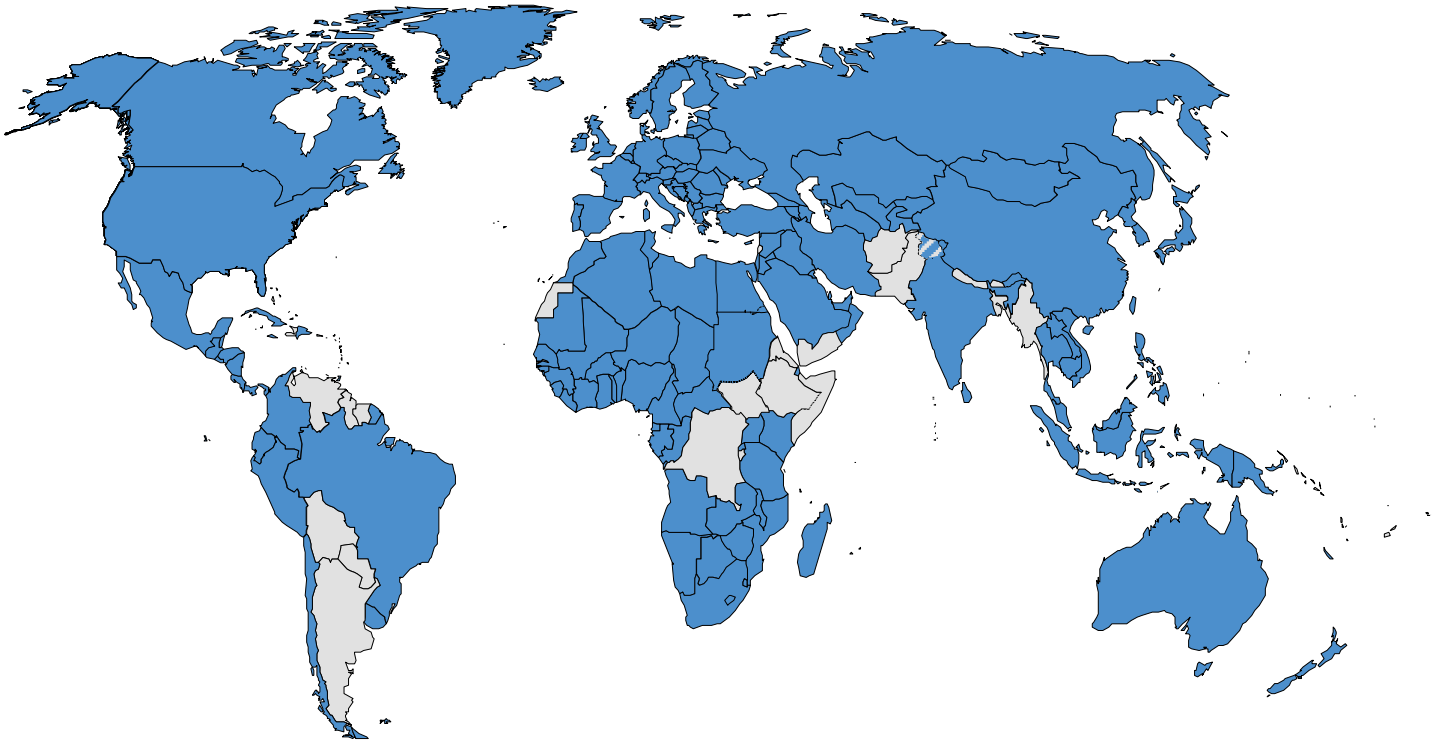
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee[39]	Handling fee[2, 39] (CHF 200)
AT	**EUR** 1,749[30]	**EUR** 213
AU	**AUD** 590 820[40]	**AUD** 377
BR	Online: **BRL** 930[8]	**BRL** eq **CHF** 200
CA	**CAD** 1,158.84	**CAD** 335
CL	**USD** 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 in case of filing by a university[31]: **USD** 300	**USD** 241
CN	**CNY** 1,500	**CNY** 1,750
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: **RUB**: 6,750 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	**USD** 241
EG	**EGP** 3,000	**USD** 241
EP	**EUR** 1,915[33]	**EUR** 213
ES	**EUR** 595.37[33]	**EUR** 213
FI	**EUR** 650	**EUR** 213
IL	**ILS** 1,758	**ILS** 875
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 3,000	**USD** 241
JP[34]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 34,000 For IAs in English: **JPY** 69,000	**JPY** 34,700 *(from 1.10.25: **JPY** 36,500)*
KR	**KRW** 450,000	**KRW** 345,000
PH	**USD** 300 Small entity or government[36]**:** **USD** 150	**USD** 241
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: **RUB** 5,000[41] 7,000[42] For examination carried out in English: **RUB** 18,000[41] 26,000[42]	**USD** 241
SA	**SAR** 600	**SAR** 911
SE	**SEK** 5,000	**SEK** 2,280
SG	**SGD** 900	**SGD** 305
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** 213
US	**USD** 705 880[43] For small entity[28]: **USD** 282 352[43] For micro entity[28]: **USD** 141 176[43]	**USD** 241
XN	**DKK** 5,000	**DKK** 1,590
XV	**EUR** 900	**EUR** 213

[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: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-*bis*)).
4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
8 This fee is reduced by 50% under certain conditions. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 10/25 of 9 May 2025.
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_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2031. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-and-cnipa-extend-pct-isa-pilot-until-2031 and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2025/9/24/art_53_201732.html
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 the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
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: https://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 natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
17 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
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: https://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 This fee includes value added tax (VAT) of 16%.
22 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.
23 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
24 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
25 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.
26 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%.
27 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.
28 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-51 and R-59), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
29 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: https://my.ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/
30 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).
31 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. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees.
32 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".
33 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 notes 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
34 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
35 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.
36 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.
37 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
38 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).
39 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
40 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
41 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
42 In all cases where footnote 41 does not apply.
43 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 (158 on 1 October 2025)



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KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea
KR Republic of Korea
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LK Sri Lanka
LR Liberia (AP)
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RS Serbia (EP)
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TT Trinidad and Tobago
TZ United Republic of Tanzania (AP)
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UY Uruguay[6]
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VN Viet Nam
WS Samoa
ZA South Africa
ZM Zambia (AP)
ZW Zimbabwe (AP)

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.
6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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

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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 ordertto benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.

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Meeting of International Authorities

The 32nd session of the Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT ("the Meeting") was held online in Geneva from 29 to 31 October 2025. The Summary by the Chair and working documents can be found on the WIPO website at:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=88990

The topics discussed included:

- the results of the meeting of the Quality Subgroup that was held in virtual format on 27 and 28 October 2025. International Authorities appreciated the usefulness of reviewing the quality management system (QMS) reports of Authorities and sharing practices in the paired reviews and small group discussions to help ensure a continuous improvement of quality management practices. The Subgroup recommended making available to the public a prototype of an interactive tool allowing a convenient rendering of information on practices of Authorities where the International Search and Preliminary Examination (ISPE) Guidelines provide for alternatives; for further details, please refer to the Summary by the Chair (Annex II to document **PCT/MIA/32/10**);
- standards for data format (document **PCT/MIA/32/7**), where International Authorities shared their plans for development of XML-based documents using WIPO Standards ST.36 and ST.96, and the International Bureau acknowledged the possibility for supporting different formats in some specific areas such as application bodies to facilitate data exchange, but underlined that resources would not allow supporting dual-standard processing across all documents;
- the procedure for extension of appointment of International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities beyond the end of 2027 (document **PCT/MIA/32/8**), and amendments to the PCT Regulations that would be required to use a streamlined format for the agreements between the International Bureau and each Office or Organization in relation to its functioning as an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority (document **PCT/MIA/32/3**);
- a status report on the PCT Minimum Documentation Task Force led by the European Patent Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (document **PCT/MIA/32/5**), where the Meeting approved the proposed mandate of a new

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permanent Task Force on PCT minimum documentation, which would begin by undertaking a comprehensive review of the list of items of non-patent literature in the minimum documentation in 2026;

- sequence listings (documents **PCT/MIA/32/6** and **PCT/MIA/32/9**), where the European Patent Office, as leader of the Sequence Listings Task Force, gave an update on the proposed revision of WIPO Standard ST.26 to be considered by the Committee on WIPO Standards in November 2025, and the International Bureau informed the Meeting of its plans to release the next versions of the WIPO Sequence Validator in the fourth quarter of 2025 and WIPO Sequence in the first quarter of 2026;
- a proposal to provide for an analysis of an observation submitted by a third party (document **PCT/MIA/32/2**); and
- a proposal to make further amendments to the PCT Regulations following the inclusion from 1 January 2026 of non-written disclosures in the relevant prior art for the purposes of international search and preliminary examination (document **PCT/MIA/32/4**).

Patent and Utility Model Documents Forming Part of the Minimum Documentation

Amended PCT Rule 34.1(e) adopted by the Assembly of the International Patent Cooperation Union (PCT Union) at its fifty-fifth (24th Ordinary) session with effect from 1 January 2026 requires the International Bureau (IB) to validate the availability of the patent and utility model documents notified in accordance with PCT Rule 34.1(d).

So far, the IB has received notifications from 34 Offices and validated the availability of their documents. Consequently, with effect from 1 January 2026, patent and utility model documents from Offices listed below that were published after 1 January 1920 will form part of the minimum documentation.

AT	Austria	DK	Denmark	IL	Israel	SE	Sweden
AU	Australia	EA	Eurasian Patent Organization	IN	India	SG	Singapore
BR	Brazil	EG	Egypt	IS	Iceland	SK	Slovakia
CA	Canada	EP	European Patent Organisation	JP	Japan	SA	Saudi Arabia
CH	Switzerland	ES	Spain	KR	Republic of Korea	TR	Türkiye
CL	Chile	FI	Finland	NO	Norway	UA	Ukraine
CN	China	GB	United Kingdom	PH	Philippines	US	United States of America
CZ	Czechia	HU	Hungary	PL	Poland		
DE	Germany	IB	International Bureau of WIPO	RU	Russian Federation		

Details of patent and utility model documents that have been made available in accordance with requirements in the PCT Administrative Instructions have been published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 23 October 2025 and 30 October 2025.

Brazil joined the Budapest Treaty

On 20 October 2025, the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, deposited its instrument of accession to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. All States party to the Treaty are obliged to recognize microorganisms deposited as a part of the patent procedure, irrespective of where the depository authority is located. The Budapest Treaty will enter into force, with respect to the Federative Republic of Brazil, on 20 January 2026.

www.wipo.int/wipolex/en/treaties/notifications/details/treaty_budapest_375

World Intellectual Property Indicators 2025



The yearly World Intellectual Property Indicators report has been released. Drawing on 2024 filing, registration and renewal statistics from national and regional IP offices and the International Bureau of WIPO, it covers patents, utility models, trademarks, industrial designs, microorganisms, plant variety protection and geographical indications.

The report finds that global patenting activity showed a record 3.7 million applications filed in 2024, a 4.9% increase from 2023 and a fifth consecutive year of growth. A substantial rise in patent filings by residents of China, India, the Republic of Korea and Japan were the main drivers of global growth in 2024.

View the interactive charts, find the report highlights, and download the full report to explore the detailed findings. All relevant datasets are also available and open to use.

Read the full press release at:

www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/articles/2025/article_0012.html

Launch of PCT User Survey 2025

WIPO is conducting biennial online user satisfaction surveys for the PCT, Madrid and the Hague Systems. The surveys are conducted on behalf of WIPO by BERENT, an independent research agency. Surveys are sent to a selection of users based on their profile and their use of the systems.

Your opinion matters and we would appreciate you completing the survey if you have received it. The survey results will guide us to improve our services to PCT users. If you have not received the survey but are interested in responding to it, you are welcome to contact us.

New ePCT version will be released - eNotification Service and Generation of IB Forms in all Publication Languages using ePCT

ePCT Version 4.16 will be released in early December 2025, involving two main features: eNotification to applicants about the availability of forms and documents, and generation of a machine-translated copy of the IB Forms in all publication languages.

The new feature of eNotification will enable the IB to provide this service to applicants with notifications links to issued Forms accessible in ePCT on behalf of participating Office or Authority,

that wishes to make use of this new service, ensuring timely and secure communication with applicants.

The new feature of generation of a machine-translated copy of the IB Forms will enable Offices and applicants to render machine translations of the IB Forms in any of the ten publication languages. This feature is not the implementation of amendments to PCT Rule 92 of the the PCT, which entered into force on 1 July 2025. However, this enhancement will facilitate greater accessibility for Offices and applicants working in different publication languages.

Find more ePCT updates at:

www.wipo.int/en/web/ipportal-support/epct-office-user-guide/faq?

Celebrating IP Examiners on 11 November 2025



Intellectual property (IP) examiners play a key role in ensuring the quality of patents, trademarks, industrial designs, and geographical indications worldwide, enabling innovation, technology and entrepreneurship to flourish. On 11 November 2025, WIPO held its first celebration of IP examiners. To find out more, watch the video in six languages and listen to Deputy Director General Hasan Kleib's message on the IP examiners' celebration day. You can also find useful resources for IP examiners, a social media kit in six languages, and a changemakers gallery highlighting inspiring IP examiners' stories on the website.

You can also watch the winning and finalists' videos from the video competition showing the behind-the-scenes of an IP examination.

Congratulations to the winning videos!

First place: The Guardian of Innovation, Mexico

Second place: Our Jianghu "Martial Arts World", China

Third place: Shaping Brands, The Examiner's Pride, Uganda

Fourth place: A Day in the Life of an IP Examiner, Kazakhstan

Fifth place: The Silent Guardians: The Hidden Force Driving Innovation, Saudi Arabia

Find all information on celebrating IP examiners at:

www.wipo.int/en/web/examiners

Filing and Processing in Electronic Form of International Applications

EPO Online Filing (eOLF) discontinuation

The following receiving Offices are decommissioning EPO Online Filing (eOLF) as an electronic filing software and will accept international applications and other documents and correspondence in electronic form via ePCT Filing.

Two-Letter Code	plus Country and Organization	Date of discontinuation of eOLF
AT	Austrian Patent Office	31 October 2025
DK	Denmark Danish Patent and Trademark Office	31 December 2025
IB	International Bureau of WIPO	1 January 2026
IS	Iceland Icelandic Intellectual Property Office (ISIPO)	1 January 2024

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (AT, DK, IB and IS)

LS Lesotho (joins ePCT-Filing)

The Registrar General's Office (Lesotho), in its capacity as receiving Office, has notified the International Bureau (IB) under PCT Rules 89*bis*.1(d) and 89*bis*.2 that it will receive and process international applications in electronic form, with effect from 5 January 2026. The Office will accept international applications filed in electronic form using ePCT-Filing. The applicable electronic filing fee reductions listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees are indicated in Fee Table I(a).

The notification containing the requirements and practices of the Office with regard to the filing of international applications in electronic form will be published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* on 20 November 2025 at:

www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/official-notices/index

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

Non-Working Days at the International Bureau and Publication Schedule at the End of this Year

Non-working days at the International Bureau during the end of year period will include:

Thursday, 25 December 2025

Wednesday, 31 December 2025 and

Thursday, 1 January 2026

Important notes:

PCT eServices and PCT Operations Services will be closed on the above-mentioned non-working days. Friday 26 December, Monday 29 December and Tuesday 30 December will be usual open days from 9:00 to 18:00 CET.

PCT Publications will take place on Friday 26 December 2025 and Friday 2 January 2026 respectively, instead of Thursday 25 December 2025 and Thursday 1 January 2026. There will be no changes to the deadlines for receipt of changes which should be taken into account for the purpose of international publication (which will be, respectively, midnight (CET) on Tuesday 9 December 2025 and Tuesday 16 December 2025.)

The PCT Information Service will be closed from Wednesday, 24 December 2025 to Thursday, 1 January 2026, inclusive. It will reopen on Friday, 2 January 2026. Please note, however, that if you call the PCT Information Service (telephone number: +41-22 338 83 38) during the holiday period, there will be a recorded message providing a telephone number for cases requiring urgent attention.

WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents

Under the 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.

Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property becomes an Accessing Office of DAS

The Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) has notified the IB that, with effect from 1 September 2025, it commenced operation as an accessing Office of the WIPO Digital Access Service. To request SAIP as an accessing office to retrieve the document from the service, the applicant should check the relevant box next to the priority claim on the application form or send a letter to the SAIP. The corresponding DAS Notification is available at:

www.wipo.int/en/web/das/participating-offices/search-details?territoryId=149

National Directorate of Intellectual Property (Paraguay) becomes an Accessing Office of DAS

The National Directorate of Intellectual Property (DINAPI) (Paraguay) notified the IB that it would commence operation as an accessing Office of the WIPO Digital Access Service with effect from 10 December 2025.The corresponding DAS Notification is available at:

www.wipo.int/en/web/das/participating-offices/search-details?territoryId=144

Find more Participating Offices information at DAS Notifications.

PCT Information Update

New Equivalent Amounts of International Filing Fee and Handling Fee (various Offices)

On 1 January 2026, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet over 30, the electronic filing reductions (where applicable) listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables.

These changes will be reflected in the following annexes of the PCT Applicant's Guide:

- Annex C (receiving Offices): AM, AP, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BG, BH, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CL, CN, CR, CV,CY, CZ, DE, DJ, DK, DO, EA, EC, EE, EG, EP, ES, FI, FR, GB, GE, GH, GR, HN, HR, HU, IB, IE, IL, IN, IQ,IS, IT, JM, JO, JP, KE, KG, KH, KZ, LR, LT, LU, LV, MD, MT, MW, MX, NI, NL, NO, NZ, OM, PA, PE, PG, PH, PT, QA, RO, RS, RU, SA, SC, SE, SG, SI, SK, SV, SY, TJ, TM, TT, UA, UG, US, UY, UZ, WS, ZA, ZM, ZW;
- Annex D (International Searching Authorities): All;
- Annex SISA (International Searching Authorities (Supplementary Search)): All; and
- Annex E (International Preliminary Examining Authorities): AT, AU, CA, CL, CN, EA, EG, EP, ES, FI, IL, IN, JP, KR, PH, RU, SA, SE, SG, UA, US, XN, XV.

CA Canada (search fee change)

The **Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO)** has notified the International Bureau (IB) of changes in the amounts of several fees payable to the CIPO in its capacity as an International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA). These changes will take effect on 1 January 2026.

Search fee	CAD	2,380.26
Equivalent amounts: CHF 360; EUR 1,460; USD 1,705		
Additional fee	CAD	2,380.26
Preliminary examination fee	CAD	1,190.13
Additional fee	CAD	1,190.13

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

CR Costa Rica (contact detail change)

The **Registry of Intellectual Property (Costa Rica)** has changed its e-mail addresses, which are now as follows:

E-mail: vcohen@rnp.go.cr
jorge.moreira@rnp.go.cr
jlizano@rnp.go.cr
dmarenco@rnp.go.cr

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

FI Finnish Patent and Registration Office (ISA and IPEA Agreement, fee changes)

The Agreement between the Finnish Patent and Registration Office and the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization in relation to the functioning of the Finnish Patent and Registration Office as an International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, as in force from 1 January 2026, has been published on the WIPO website, in English and French.

The **Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)** has also notified the IB of changes in the amounts of several fees payable to the PRH in its capacity as an International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA). The new amounts will take effect on 1 January 2026.

Preliminary examination fee	EUR 690
Additional fee	EUR 690
Late furnishing fee for sequence listings	EUR 210

(Updating of the *Applicant's Guide*, Annex E (FI))

GE Georgia (RO and national entry requirements)

The **National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (SAKPATENTI)** discontinued the use of its facsimile services and no longer accepts the filing of documents by means of fax or other like means since 12 January 2024.

In its capacity as a receiving Office, if the application is filed on paper, the National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (SAKPATENTI) requires one copy, instead of three since 12 January 2024. The requirements for representation before the Office have also changed from 1 January 2025 to require an agent.

The National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (SAKPATENTI) has also notified the International Bureau of a change to one component of its national fee payable to it as designated (or elected) Office. The change is applicable since 18 November 2024.

Fee for examination as to form and publication of the application:

For each additional page over 30 ……Equivalent in GEL of USD 1

(Must be paid within one month from the date of the invitation to pay.)

Concerning its special requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* (Certain National Requirements Allowed under Article 27), the Office requires:

- Appointment of a patent attorney if the applicant is not resident in Georgia;
- Power of attorney if a patent attorney or representative is appointed.

The Office also introduced additional information concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material, as follows:

> If the application refers to a biological material or other similar objects, it shall be accompanied by a document certifying the deposit, issued by an International Depositary Authority under the Budapest Treaty. The document shall include the name of the depository institution, the designation of the deposited material, its registration number, the date of deposit and a full description of the material.
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> The material to be deposited shall be submitted no later than the date of filing of the application with the National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia (SAKPATENTI). The document certifying the deposit of the material may be filed within two months from the date of filing of the application.

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

HN Honduras (contact detail change)

The **Directorate General of Intellectual Property (Honduras)** has changed its telephone number and its e-mail addresses, which are now as follows:

Telephone: (504) 2242 8897

E-mail: patentes@ip.gob.hn
Josue.mejia@ip.gob.hn
Jose.morazan@ip.gob.hn

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

KZ Kazakhstan (recognize EAPO as ISA/IPEA)

The **National Institute of Intellectual Property (NIIP)** (Kazakhstan) has specified the Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) – in addition to the European Patent Office (EPO) and the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) as a competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority, with effect since 14 April 2025, for international applications filed with the NIIP in its capacity as receiving Office, by nationals or residents of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

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

QA Qatar (recognize SAIP as ISA/IPEA)

The **Intellectual Property Department (Qatar)** has specified the Saudi Authority for Intellectual Property (SAIP) – in addition to the Egyptian Patent Office, the European Patent Office (EPO) and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) – as competent International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority, with effect from 1 October 2025, for international applications filed with the Intellectual Property Department (Qatar) or with the receiving Office of the International Bureau of WIPO, by nationals and residents of Qatar.

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

ME Montenegro (contact detail change)

The **Ministry of Economic Development (Montenegro)** has changed its telephone number, which is now as follows:

Telephone: (382) 20 234 592

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

RO Romania (RO fee change)

As from 1 January 2026, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees payable to the **State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (Romania)** as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee:..... RON 508

Fee for priority document:..... RON 102 (plus copying costs)

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

RS Serbia (RO and DO fee change)

As from 1 July 2025, there will be a change in the amounts of the following fees payable to the **Intellectual Property Office (Serbia)** as receiving Office:

Transmittal fee..... RSD 10,320

Fee for priority document …….. RSD 2,480 for the first document up to 10 pages

plus RSD 610 for each subsequent document up to 10 pages

plus RSD 30 per page in excess of 10 pages

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority ..... RSD 4,150

As designated (or elected) Office, the new amounts, applicable since 1 July 2025, are as follows (the fees are reduced by 50% where the international application is filed by a natural person):

Fee for reinstatement of rights ..... RSD 5,160

For patent:

Filing fee ..... RSD 10,320

Claim fee for each claim in excess of 10 ..... RSD 1,010

Examination fee ..... RSD 10,320

Annual fee for the first three years ..... RSD 14,470

For petty patent:

Filing fee ..... RSD 10,320

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

SK Slovakia (national entry and fee change)

Since 1 July 2025, the **Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic**, as receiving Office, requires one copy if the international application is filed on paper, instead of three.

As designated (or elected) Office, new amounts of national fees applicable since 1 July 2025, are as follows (national fees must be paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), or if not paid within that time limit, within 15 days from the receipt of an invitation to pay the filing fee):

For patent:

Filing fee:

– where the application is filed by an inventor or co-inventors ..... EUR 50

– where the application is filed by an applicant other than the inventor or by applicants other than the co-inventors ..... EUR 100

For utility model:

Filing fee:

– where the application is filed by an inventor or co-inventors ..... EUR 60

– where the application is filed by an applicant other than the inventor or by applicants other than the co-inventors ..... EUR 120

The Office also notified changes to the conditions for exemption, reduction or refund of the national fee, applicable since 1 July 2025: the national filing fee is now reduced by 50% where the application is filed by electronic means up to a maximum reduction of EUR 50.

In addition, the Office notified changes to its special requirements under PCT Rule 51*bis* (Certain National Requirements Allowed under Article 27). Since 1 September 2025, for the translation of the international application for a patent or for a utility model, one copy must now be filed, instead of three.

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

ZW Zimbabwe (contact detail change)

The **Zimbabwe Intellectual Property Office** has notified the IB of changes to its telephone numbers, its e-mail address and its fax number, which are now as follows:

Telephone:	(263-242) 78 18 35
	(263-242) 77 55 44
	(263-242) 77 55 45
	(263-242) 77 55 46
	(263-242) 77 53 73
	(263-242) 77 56 02
Chief Registrar:	(263-242) 77 51 62 (direct line)
	(263-773) 56 02 84 (mobile phone)
E-mail:	wmushayi@gmail.com
Fax:	(263-242) 77 73 72

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

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Materials for the European Qualifying Examination

In order to assist candidates in the preparation of materials for the European Qualifying Examination (EQE) for prospective European patent attorneys or for the European Patent Administration Certification (EPAC) for patent administrators, the International Bureau, with the agreement of the Examination Board for the EQE and the EPAC Board, has made a special edition of the PCT Applicant's Guide containing individual annexes and the introductions to the "International Phase" and the "National Phase" in both English and French, as of 31 October 2025. The PDF files have been replaced by a searchable and comprehensive version that is available for the EQE. Find the interactive version.

PCT Basic Webinars presentations in Chinese, Japanese and Korean

The presentations of Episode 1: “It all starts with an invention…” and Episode 2: “First steps in filing a PCT application” are available in Japanese, Korean and Chinese.

PCT International Authorities Quality Reports 2024

In accordance with PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines, paragraphs 21.31 and 21.32, International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities submit annual reports on the quality management systems (QMS) that have been implemented for their work. The QMS reports for 2024 are available here.

New publication on Technologies for Mine Action



The WIPO Technology SPARK Report on Technologies for Mine Action was released recently. Drawing from the patent data from 2002-2024, this report provides an overview of global patenting trends in mine action technologies, focusing on detection, clearance, and personal protective equipment. The analysis reveals a shifting trend toward remote sensing technologies with growing interest in autonomous systems and artificial intelligence-based decision-making. These developments support the industry-wide goal of enhancing mine action safety and efficiency by minimizing human exposure to dangerous conditions.

Read the full publication here.

Practical Advice

The communication of the international application to the designated (and elected) offices for entry into the national phase

Q. For each international application, I receive a notice--Form PCT/IB/308--informing the applicant of the communication of the international application to the designated Offices. I am aware that I do not need to act on it but I would like to understand why I receive it.

A: Form IB/308 informs the applicant that the International Bureau (IB) has transmitted a copy of the application to the designated Offices. The applicant usually receives two copies but the relevant one is the “second and supplementary notice” of Form PCT/IB/308 which you receive promptly after 28 months from the priority date (the first one is sent earlier, promptly after 19 months, and concerns only Luxembourg and the United Republic of Tanzania*).

To enter the national phase, PCT Article 22(1) states that the applicant must, in addition to furnishing a translation and paying the national fee, furnish a copy of the international application “unless the communication provided for in Article 20 has already taken place”.

PCT Article 20(1)(a) provides that the IB must communicate the international application as published to each designated Office, as provided in the Regulations, unless the designated Office waives such requirement. In the earlier days of the PCT System, an increasing number of

designated States waived the requirement to receive a copy of each application in which they were designated.

In 2004, with the introduction of the designation of all Contracting States by default in international applications, and in view of the increasing number of Contracting States, PCT Rule 93*bis* came into effect, providing that, from the date of international publication, the designated Office would receive a copy of the application or other document on file at the IB only on specific request of the Office concerned and at the time specified by that Office. Such request may be made in relation to individually specified documents or a specified class or classes of documents (PCT Rule 93*bis*.1(a)).

PCT Rule 93*bis*.1(b) further provides that the IB and DO/EO may agree that the communication is considered to be made at the time when the IB makes the document available to the Office in electronic form in a digital library, in accordance with the Administrative Instructions, from which the Office may retrieve that document. In practice, designated Offices retrieve the copy of the application and any relevant document in various electronic ways, that is, in *ePCT for Offices* or other electronic document exchange systems, from the time the applicant enters the national phase before the Office concerned.

On the above-mentioned Form PCT/IB/308, two categories of designated Offices are indicated:

2. Notice is hereby given that the following designated Office(s), for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does apply**, has/have requested that the communication of the international application, as provided for in Article 20, be effected under Rule 93*bis*.1. The International Bureau has effected that communication on the date indicated below:
08 December 2022 (08.12.2022)

EP

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-*bis*)(i), those Offices will accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the communication of the international application has duly taken place on the date of mailing indicated above and no copy of the international application is required to be furnished by the applicant to the designated Office(s).

3. The following designated Offices, for which the time limit under Article 22(1), as in force from 1 April 2002, **does apply**, have not requested, as at the time of mailing of the present notice, that the communication of the international application be effected under Rule 93*bis*.1 :

AE, AG, AL, AM, AO, AP, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BH, BN, BR, BW, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CL, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DJ, DK, DM, DO, DZ, EA, EC, EE, EG, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, GT, HN, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IQ, IR, IS, IT, JM, JO, JP, KE, KG, KH, KN, KP, KR, KW, KZ, LA, LC, LK, LR, LS, LY, MA, MD, ME, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MY, MZ, NA, NG, NI, NO, NZ, OA, OM, PA, PE, PG, PH, PL, PT, QA, RO, RS, RU, RW, SA, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, ST, SV, SY, TH, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, WS, ZA, ZM, ZW

In accordance with Rule 47.1(c-*bis*)(ii), those Offices accept the present notice as conclusive evidence that the Contracting State for which that Office acts as a designated Office does not require the furnishing, under Article 22, by the applicant of a copy of the international application.

Item 2 of the Form is for Offices which have requested the communication under PCT Article 20 and PCT Rule 93*bis*.1. Currently, that is the European Patent Office for each application. The Office will accept the Form as conclusive evidence that the IB has communicated the application on the date of mailing of the Form, which is, the date when the IB has made the application available in the relevant electronic system. The applicant need not furnish a copy to the Office (PCT Rule 47.1(c-*bis*)(i) and PCT Rule 93*bis*).

Most designated Offices are listed under item 3. They have not, at 28 months from the priority date, requested the IB to communicate the application and are considered, under PCT Rule 47.1(e), to have notified the IB that they do not require a copy from the applicant for national phase entry (PCT Rule 47.1(c-*bis*)(ii)).

The distinction explained above is legally required, but for the applicant it is usually not of practical relevance. Applicants can rest assured that they do not need to submit a copy of the application to the DO when the application has been published.

Where the applicant enters the national phase early (before international publication), the IB communicates the application promptly on request of the applicant or the DO (PCT Article 23(2) and PCT Rule 47.4).

*These two countries still apply a 20-month time limit to enter the national phase unless a demand for international preliminary examination has been filed within 19 months from the

priority date. Note that these two countries are members of regional patent systems for which the regional phase can be entered at 31 months from the priority date.

Special Feature: PCT and the 2025 Nobel Prize

This year's Nobel Prize winners in science and technology are a powerful reminder of the role that intellectual property (IP) plays in improving lives. As of October 2025, around 200 PCT applications have been filed by this year's Nobel Prize laureates.

Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2025

Susumu Kitagawa, Richard Robson and Omar M. Yaghi were awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2025 for the development of a new type of molecular architecture: metal–organic frameworks (MOFs). One notable PCT application involving Richard Robson is PCT/AU2017/050727 : Methods of capturing and storing anaesthetics using metal organic frameworks. Since 1997, Susumu Kitagawa has more than 40 PCT filings of which four PCT applications are on his improved MOFs structure. Omar M. Yaghi has been a big user of WIPO's PCT system since 1999. 72 patent applications went through the PCT route to gain protection in multiple countries. His earliest PCT filings can be traced back to 2002 - PCT/US2002/013763 (Isoreticular metal-organic frameworks, process for forming the same, and systematic design of pore size and functionality therein, with application for gas storage). The latest (PCT/US2024/050115 - Covalent organic frameworks for atmospheric water harvesting) was filed in 2024 and published in April this year.

Nobel Prize in Physics 2025

The Nobel Prize in Physics 2025 was awarded to John Clarke, Michel H. Devoret, and John M. Martinis "for the discovery of macroscopic quantum mechanical tunnelling and energy quantisation in an electric circuit". There are about 20 PCT filings from Michel H. Devoret (mainly Yale University as applicant), and 16 PCT filings from John M. Martinis, mainly with Google as applicant from 2017 to 2023. For example: PCT/US2019/012441 - Hardware-efficient fault-tolerant operations with superconducting circuits.

Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2025

The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2025 was awarded jointly to Mary E. Brunkow, Frederick J. Ramsdell and Shimon Sakaguchi "for their discoveries concerning peripheral immune tolerance". Not surprisingly, the Nobel Physiology/Medicine laureates are big users of PCT as well. Seven PCT filings from Mary E. Brunkow are found since 1999. Among these, there are two PCT applications co-filed by Mary E. Brunkow and Fred Ramsdell. Frederick J. Ramsdell (seven PCT filings) and Shimon Sakaguchi (25 PCT filings) have also continuously used the PCT system since 1997 to seek patents in multiple countries. For example, PCT/US2002/015897- A method for regulating immune function in primates using the foxp3 protein, PCT/US1999/018407 - Identification of the gene causing the mouse scurfy phenotype and its human ortholog, and PCT/US2006/018540 - Methods of using phhla2 to co-stimulate T-cells.

*Note: All patent data were sourced from PATENTSCOPE using inventor-name and chemical-compound search if applicable, as of October 2025.

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PCT Seminar Calendar

(https://www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-seminar-calendar.pdf)
(situation on 20 November 2025)

Dates and location	Language of seminar	Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers (and others where known)	Organizer and contact details
26-28 November 2025 **Seoul, KR**	Korean and English	PCT Seminars in the Republic of Korea/ MOIP (in-person) WIPO speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park, Ms. Park	Organized by WIPO and the Ministry of Intellectual Property (MOIP)

PCT Webinars

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

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
20 November 2025 14:00- 17:00 JST	Japanese	Entering the National Phase from the PCT – Practice and Key Considerations with a Focus on the U.S., China, and Europe WIPO speaker: Ms. Mohri Guest speakers: Ms. Ito, Mr. Koide and Mr. Yamaguchi	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ecEzzr8kTqawQGjJbeNz9g?source=PCT newsletter#/registration
10 December 2025 16:30- 17:30 KST	Korean	PCT Basics webinar series: Episode 2 – First steps in filing a PCT application WIPO speaker: Ms. Park	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/5917591559787/WN_gZ7f3-RpSQaxEQjNcRA7fQ

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(https://www.wipo.int/patentscope/en/webinar/)

Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
16 December 2025 8:30 – 9:15 CET	English	Non-Patent Literature (NPL) in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J4qYDRgWSKCmM2AC6FDMtQ
18 December 2025 17:30 – 18:15 CET	English	Non-Patent Literature (NPL) in PATENTSCOPE WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann	https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ddDC4fGhQ4uDRSMRbLHp-A

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Date and time	Language of webinar	Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers	Registration
25 November 2025 online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session1: What is PCT? Why we care? Paris path versus PCT Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com
26 November 2025 online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 2: Planning for PCT and Paris, Article 4 of Paris, SAOSIT, Making use of WIPO DAS Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com

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1 December 2025 Online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 3: Selecting a Receiving Office, RO/US versus RO/IB Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com
2 December 2025 online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 4: Selecting an International Searching Authority Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com
3 December 2025 online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 5: Preparing a PCT Request – Making use of ePCT and getting benefit of validations, avoiding malpractice on priority claim mistakes Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com
10 December 2025 online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 6: Using workplace collaboration features of ePCT as you lead up to the PCT Filing, shared address book, external signatures, document reviews Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com
11 December 2025 Online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 7: E-Filing of the PCT Application and docketing of PCT thereafter Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com
12 December 2025 online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 8: What to do when the International Search Report and Written Opinion arrive, do you file a Demand? Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com
15 December 2025 online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 9: Using ePCT for “actions” such as 92*bis* requests, communicating with ISAs Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com
16 December 2025 online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 10: Mechanics of filing a Demand, steps before and after filing the Demand Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com
17 December 2025 online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 11: Understanding and using the five kinds of PCT declarations Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com
18 December 2025 online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 12: National-phase entry generally – tips for some Offices Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com
19 December 2025 Online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 13: Choosing between US national-phase entry and bypass continuation Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com

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22 December 2025 online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 14: Best practices and procedure for US national-phase entry Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com
23 December 2025 online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 15: Making use of PCT-PPH, and comparison with Track I Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com

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(amounts on 1 November 2025, 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 –
IA	international application
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority
ISA	International Searching Authority
ISR	international search report
RO	receiving Office

Currencies:

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

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 November 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2] (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3] (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5] (CHF 100)	Item 4(b)[6] (CHF 200)	Item 4(c)[7] (CHF 300)	
AL	**ALL** 9,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	**AMD** 32,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
AP	**USD** 100 (or eq in local currency)	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EP SE
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
AT	**EUR** 52	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
AU	**AUD** none	**AUD** 2,506	28	–	377	565	AU KR
		(from 1.1.26: 2,526)	*(28)*	*(–)*	*(380)*	*(570)*	
AZ	**AZN** 30	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
BA	**BAM** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
BG	**BGN** 80	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
	*(from 01.01.26: **EUR** 40.90)*	*(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
BH	**BHD** 70	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT EP SA US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
BN	**BND** 150	**BND** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	**BRL**[8] 260	**BRL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	**USD** 32	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
BY	**BYN** 102.90	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
BZ	**BZD** 300	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	CA EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
CA	**CAD** 434.30	**CAD** 2,229	25	–	335	503	CA
	(from 1.1.26: 446.03)	*(from 1.1.26: 2,327)*	*(26)*	*(–)*	*(350)*	*(525)*	

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

(amounts on 1 November 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
CH	**CHF** 100	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	**CLP** eq **USD**[9] 130	**CLP** eq **USD**[9] 1,603	eq **USD**[9] 18	–	eq **USD**[9] 241	eq **USD**[9] 362	BR CL EP ES KR US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
CN	**CNY** none	**CNY** 11,620	130	–	1,750	2,620	CN EP[10]
		(from 1.1.26:11,910)	*(130)*	*(–)*	*(1,790)*	*(2,690)*	
CO	**COP** online*: 326,000 (*from 1.1.26: **COP** 360,000*) on paper*: 431,000 (*from 1.1.26: **COP** 476,500*)	**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** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES
		(from 1.1.26:1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
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** 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT BR EP KR
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
CY	**EUR** 191	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
CZ	**CZK** 1,500	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
DE	**EUR** 90	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
DJ	**USD** none or eq **DJF**	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EG EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
DK	**DKK** 1,500	**DKK** 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
		(from 1.1.26:10,660)	*(120)*	*(–)*	*(1,600)*	*(2,400)*	
DO	**USD** 360	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
DZ	**DZD** 10,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
			16	–	213	320	
		or **EUR** 1,417	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)					
EC	**USD** 300	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
EE	**EUR** 120	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
EG	**USD** 142	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EG EP US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	(19)	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
EP	**EUR** 150	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
ES	**EUR** 75.75	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP ES
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
FI	**EUR** 135	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP FI SE
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
FR	**EUR** 62	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
GB	**GBP** 75	**GBP** 1,189	13	–	179	268	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,242)	*(14)*	*(–)*	*(187)*	*(280)*	
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	**GED** eq **USD**[12] 100	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EP IL RU US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	

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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees *[continued]*
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GH	**GHS**[13]2,500 or 5,000	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	**EUR** 115	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP
HN	**USD** 200	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP ES
HR	**EUR** 26.54	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP
HU	**HUF** 15,500	**HUF** 570,800 *(from1.1.26: HUF 556,500)*	6,400 *(6,300)*	– *(–)*	85,800 *(83,700)*	128,800 *(125,500)*	EP XV
IB	**CHF**[14] 100 or **EUR**[14] 107 or **USD**[14] 121 *(from1.1.26: or **USD**[14] 125)*	**CHF** 1,330 or **EUR** 1,417 *(from1.1.26: (1,428)* or **USD** 1,603 *(from1.1.26: (1,667)*	15 16 *(16)* 18 *(19)*	100 107 *(107)* 121 *(125)*	200 213 *(215)* 241 *(251)*	300 320 *(322)* 362 *(376)*	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** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP
IL	**ILS** 640	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: **INR** 3,500[16] **INR** 17,600[17] No fee for e-filings	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IQ	**IQD** 77,075 or **USD** 55	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	**IRR** 500,000 (natural persons) **IRR** 2,500,000 (legal persons)	**IRR** eq **USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	eq **USD** 18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 241 *(251)*	eq **USD** 362 *(376)*	CN EP IN RU
IS	**ISK** 20,300	**ISK** 210,400 *(from 1.1.26 ISK 202,400)*	2,400 *(2,300)*	– *(–)*	31,600 *(30,400)*	47,500 *(45,700)*	EP SE XN
IT	**EUR** 30.99	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP
JM	**JMD** 8,500	**JMD** eq **USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	eq **USD** 18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 241 *(251)*	eq **USD** 362 *(376)*	AT AU CA EP
JO	**JOD** 100	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	AT AU EP US
JP	**JPY** 17,000[18]	**JPY** 242,700 *(from 1.1.26: JPY 250,500)*	2,700 *(2,800)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	54,700 *(56,500)*	EP IN JP SG
KE	**USD** 250 or **KES** 5,000 plus cost of mailing	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	–	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	**KGS** 4,000[19]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	EA EP RU
KH	**KHR** 420,000	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	CN EP JP KR SG

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				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
KN	XCD 50	XCD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP US
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP[20] KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
LR	USD 50	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
LS	LSL –[11]	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
LY	LYD –[11]	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 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
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 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
MX	USD 93.87[21] (natural persons) USD 375.50[21] (legal persons)	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
MY	MYR 550[22]	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP ES
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
NO	NOK 800	NOK 16,520	190	–	2,480	3,730	EP SE XN
		(from 1.1.26: 16,600)	*(190)*	*(–)*	*(2,500)*	*(3,740)*	
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,695	30	–	405	608	AU EP KR US
		(from 1.1.26: 2,864)	*(32)*	*(–)*	*(431)*	*(646)*	
OA	XAF –[11]	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	AT AU EG EP US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
PA	USD 240	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	BR CL EP ES US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	AU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	AU EP JP KR PH US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
PL	PLN 300	PLN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP XV
PT	EUR online: 12.57 on paper: 25.14	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	EG EP SA US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	

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

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RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
RO	**RON*** 498 *(from 1.1.26 508)*	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP RU
RS	**RSD** 10,320[23]	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP XV
RU	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	**USD** 100	**SAR** 6,057 *(from 1.1.26: 6,250)*	68 *(70)*	– *(–)*	911 *(940)*	1,366 *(1,410)*	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	**USD** –[11]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	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** 15,140 *(from 1.1.26: 15,680)*	170 *(180)*	–	2,280 *(2,360)*	3,410 *(3,540)*	EP SE XN
SG	**SGD** 150	**SGD** 2,026 *(from 1.1.26: 2,156)*	23 *(24)*	– *(–)*	305 *(324)*	457 *(486)*	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	**EUR** 91	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP
SK	**EUR** online: 45 **EUR** on paper: 90[24]	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP XV
SV	none[25]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	CL EP ES
SY	**SYP** 5,000	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	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** –[11]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	EA EP RU
TM	**USD** –[11]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	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** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	**UAH** (or eq **EUR** or **USD**)[26] 2,600	**USD** (or eq **UAH** or **EUR**) 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP UA
UG	**UGX** refer to Office	**UGX** eq **USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	eq **USD** 18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 241 *(251)*	eq **USD** 362 *(376)*	AT EP SG
US	**USD** 285[27] small entity[28]: 114[27] micro entity[28]: 57[27]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	121 *(125)*	241 *(251)*	–	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UY	**UYU** eq **USD** 100	**UYU** eq **USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	eq **USD** 18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 241 *(251)*	eq **USD** 362 *(376)*	BR CL EP ES JP
UZ	**UZS** 245,000[29]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	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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WS	**SAT**	200	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP PH
			(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
ZA	**ZAR**	525	**ZAR** 29,860	340	–	4,490	6,740	AT AU EP US
			(from 1.1.26: 28,760)	*(320)*	*(–)*	*(4,320)*	*(6,490)*	
ZM	**USD**	50	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT SE
			(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
ZW	**ZWD**	6,000	**ZWD** eq **USD** 1,603	eq **USD** 18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU
			(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 November 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
AT[30]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **KRW** 2,929,000 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***KRW*** *3,075,000* ***SGD*** *2,787* ***USD*** *2,154* ***ZAR*** *37,170)*
AU	**AUD** 2,200 **CHF** 1,168 **EUR** 1,271 **KRW** 2,000,000 **NZD** 2,431 **SGD** 1,852 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *1,158* ***EUR*** *1,243* ***KRW*** *2, 075,000* ***NZD*** *2,494* ***SGD*** *1,878* **USD** 1,383 **ZAR** 26,000 ***USD*** *1,452* ***ZAR*** *25,050)*
BR[8]	**BRL** 2,510 **CHF** 371 **EUR** 395 **USD** 451 *(from 1.1.26:* *CHF* *375* *EUR* *403* *USD* *470)*
CA	**CAD*** 2,317.68 **CHF*** 1,383 **EUR*** 1,472 **USD*** 1,696 *(from 1.1.26* ***CAD*** *2,380.26* ***CHF*** *1,360* ***EUR*** *1,460* ***USD*** *1,705*
CL	**USD** 2,000 **CHF** 1,598 **EUR** 1,714 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *1,596* ***EUR*** *1,713)* In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 **CHF** 320 **EUR** 343 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *319)* In case of filing by a university[31] **USD** 300 **CHF** 240 **EUR** 257 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *239)*
CN	**CNY** 2,100 **CHF** 240 **EUR** 250 **USD** 297 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *235* ***EUR*** *252* ***USD*** *294)*
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR** 99 **USD** 113 *(from 1.12.25:* ***EUR*** *93)* *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *86* ***USD*** *108)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 40,000 **CHF** 398 **EUR*** 442 **USD** 504 *(from 1.12.25:* ***EUR*** *412)* *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *384* ***USD*** *481)*
EG[32]	**EGP** 4,000 **CHF** 65 **EUR** 69 **USD** 83 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *67* ***EUR*** *72* ***USD*** *84)*
EP[33]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **CNY** 15,490 **DKK** 13,760 **GBP** 1,548 **HUF** 744,000 **ISK** 274,100 **JPY** 317,600 **NOK** 21,510 **NZD** 3,511 **SEK** 20,980 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***CNY*** *15,390* ***DKK*** *13,780* ***GBP*** *1,605* ***HUF*** *717,900* ***ISK*** *261,700* ***JPY*** *323,700* ***NOK*** *21,460* ***NZD*** *3,701* ***SEK*** *20,270* ***SGD*** *2,787* ***USD*** *2,154* ***ZAR*** *37,170)*
ES[33]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***USD*** *2,154)*
FI	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***USD*** *2,154)*
IL	**ILS** 4,101 **CHF** 937 **EUR** 995 **USD** 1,220 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *998* ***EUR*** *1,071* ***USD*** *1, 251)*
IN	**INR** 10,000 **CHF** 94 **EUR** 100 **JPY** 17,600 **USD** 119 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *90* ***EUR*** *96* ***JPY*** *16,900* ***USD*** *113)* In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 **CHF** 24 **EUR** 25 **JPY** 4,400 **USD** 30 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *22* ***EUR*** *24* ***JPY*** *4,200* ***USD*** *28)*
JP[34]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 143,000 **CHF** 784 **EUR** 831 **KRW** 1,393,000 **USD** 998 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *759* ***EUR*** *815* ***KRW*** *1,356,000* ***USD*** *952* For IAs in English: **JPY** 169,000 **CHF** 926 **EUR** 982 **SGD** 1,486 **USD** 1,179 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *897* ***EUR*** *963* ***SGD*** *1,455* ***USD*** *1,125*

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Table I(b) — Search fees *[continued]*

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ISA	Search fee[1]
KR[35]	For IAs in Korean: **KRW** 450,000 **AUD** 496 **CHF** 261 **EUR** 283 **NZD** 548 **SGD** 410 **USD** 333 *(from 1.1.26 For IAs in Korea:* ***SGD*** *409* ***USD*** *316* ***AUD*** *479* ***CHF*** *252* ***EUR*** *270* ***NZD*** *543)* For IAs in English: **KRW** 1,200,000 **AUD** 1,322 **CHF** 696 **EUR** 755 **NZD** 1,460 **SGD** 1,092 **USD** 888 *(from 1.1.26 For IAs in English:* ***SGD*** *1,089* ***USD*** *842* ***AUD*** *1,276* ***CHF*** *672* ***EUR*** *721* ***NZD*** *1,447)*
PH	**USD** 600 **CHF** 479 **EUR** 514 Small entity or government[36]: **USD** 200 **CHF** 160 **EUR** 171
RU	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR** 99 **USD** 113 *(from 1.12.25:* ***EUR*** *93)* *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *86* *USD 108)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 45,000 **CHF** 448 **EUR** 497 **USD** 567 *(from 1.12.25:* ***EUR*** *464)* *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *432* ***USD*** *541)
SA	**SAR** 1,000 **CHF** 220 **EUR** 229 **USD** 267 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *213* ***EUR*** *228)*
SE	**SEK** 20,980 **CHF** 1,732 **DKK** 13,760 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26:* ***SEK*** *20,270* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***DKK*** *13,780* ***ISK*** *261,700* ***NOK*** *21,460* ***USD*** *2,154)*
SG	**SGD** 2,350 **CHF** 1,458 **EUR** 1,565 **JPY** 264,000 **KRW** 2,527,000 **USD** 1,849 *(from 1.1.26:* **CHF** 1,449 **EUR** 1,556 **JPY** 272,900 **KRW** 2,582,000 **USD** 1,816)
TR	**TRY** 69,360 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26:* ***TRY*** *89,820* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***USD*** *2,154)*
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian: **EUR** 100 **CHF** 94 **USD** 114 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *93* ***USD*** *117)* For IAs in English, French or German: **EUR** 300 **CHF** 282 **USD** 341 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *280* ***USD*** *350)*
US	**USD** 2,400 **CHF** 1,976 **EUR** 2,114 **NZD** 4,104 **ZAR** 43,370 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *1,915* ***EUR*** *2,056* ***NZD*** *4,124* ***ZAR*** *41,410)* For small entity[28]: **USD** 960 **CHF** 790 **EUR** 846 **NZD** 1,642 **ZAR** 17,350 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *766* ***EUR*** *822* ***NZD*** *1,649* ***ZAR*** *16,560)* For micro entity[28]: **USD** 480 **CHF** 395 **EUR** 423 **NZD** 821 **ZAR** 8,670 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *383* ***EUR*** *411* ***NZD*** *825* ***ZAR*** *8,280)*
XN	**EUR** 1,845 **DKK** 13,760 **CHF** 1,732 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **SEK** 20,980 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26:* ***DKK*** *13,780* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***ISK*** *261,700* ***NOK*** *21,460* ***SEK*** *20,270* ***USD*** *2,154)
XV	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **HUF** 744,000 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *1,719* **HUF** 717,900 ***USD*** *2,154)*

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 November 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee[2, 37]
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: **CHF** 798 *(from 1.1.26: 792)* – for a search of European and North American documentation: **CHF** 1,117 *(from 1.1.26: 1,109)* – for a search of PCT minimum documentation: **CHF** 1,596 *(from 1.1.26: 1,584)*	**CHF** 200
EP	**CHF** 1,732[33] *(from 1.1.26: 1,719)*	**CHF** 200
FI	**CHF** 1,732 *(from 1.1.26: 1,719)*	**CHF** 200
RU	**CHF** 119 *(from 1.1.26: 115)* **CHF** 189[38] *(from 1.1.26: 182)*	**CHF** 200
SE	**CHF** 1,732 *(from 1.1.26: 1,719)*	**CHF** 200
SG	**CHF** 1,458 *(from 1.1.26: 1,449)*	**CHF** 200
TR	– for a full search: **CHF** 1,732 *(from 1.1.26: 1,719)* – for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: **CHF** 12 *(from 1.1.26: 10)*	**CHF** 200
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: **CHF** 84 – for a search of only the European and North American documentation: **CHF** 84 – for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: **CHF** 66 *(from 1.1.26: 65)* – 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** 56	**CHF** 200
XN	– for a full search: **CHF** 1,732 *(from 1.1.26: 1,719)* – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: **CHF** 503 *(from 1.1.26: 499)*	**CHF** 200
XV	– for a full search: **CHF** 1,666 *(from 1.1.26: 1,654)* – for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: **CHF** 516 *(from 1.1.26: 512)*	**CHF** 200

Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 November 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

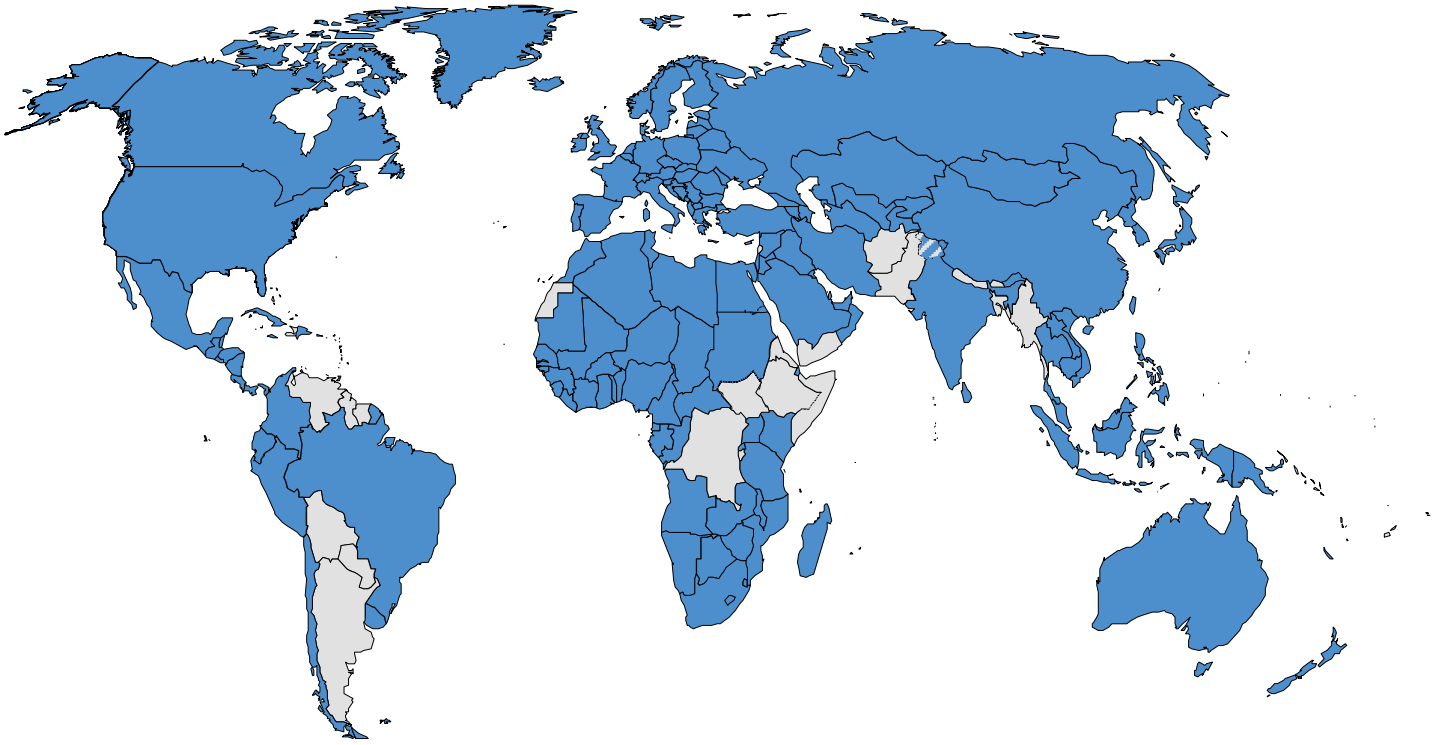
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee[39]	Handling fee[2, 39] (CHF 200)
AT	**EUR** 1,749[30]	**EUR** 213 *(from 1.1.26: 215)*
AU	**AUD** 590 820[40]	**AUD** 377 *(from 1.1.26: 380)*
BR	**BRL** 930[8]	**BRL** eq **CHF** 200
CA	**CAD*** 1,158.84 *(from 1.1.26:* **CAD** *1,190.13)*	**CAD** 335 *(from 1.1.26: 350)*
	USD 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 in case of filing by a university[31]: **USD** 300	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26 251)*
CN	**CNY** 1,500	**CNY** 1,750 *(from 1.1.26: 1,790)*
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: **RUB**: 6,750 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	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26: 251)*
EG	**EGP** 3,000	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26: 251)*
EP	**EUR** 1,915[33]	**EUR** 213 *(from 1.1.26: 215)*
ES	**EUR** 595.37[33]	**EUR** 213 *(from 1.1.26 215)*
FI	**EUR** 650 *(from 1.1.26 :* ***EUR*** *690)*	**EUR** 213 *(from 1.1.26 215)*
IL	**ILS** 1,758	**ILS** 875 *(from 1.1.26 822)*
	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 3,000	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26: 251)*
JP[34]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 34,000 For IAs in English: **JPY** 69,000	**JPY** 36,500 *(from 1.1.26 37,700)*
KR	**KRW** 450,000	**KRW** 345,000 *(from 1.1.26 357,000)*
PH	**USD** 300 Small entity or government[36]**:** **USD** 150	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26 251)*
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: **RUB** 5,000[41] 7,000[42] For examination carried out in English: **RUB** 18,000[41] 26,000[42]	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26 251)*
SA	**SAR** 600	**SAR** 911 *(from 1.1.26: 940)*
SE	**SEK** 5,000	**SEK** 2,280 *(from 1.1.26: 2,360)*
SG	**SGD** 900	**SGD** 305 *(from 1.1.26: 324)*
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** 213 *(from 1.1.26 215)*
US	**USD** 705 880[43] For small entity[28]: **USD** 282 352 For micro entity[28]: **USD** 141 176	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26 251)*
XN	**DKK** 5,000	**DKK** 1,590 *(from 1.1.26 1,600)*
XV	**EUR** 900	**EUR** 213 *(from 1.1.26 215)*

[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: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-*bis*)).
4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
8 This fee is reduced by 50% under certain conditions. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 10/25 of 9 May 2025.
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_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2031. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-and-cnipa-extend-pct-isa-pilot-until-2031 and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2025/9/24/art_53_201732.html
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 the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
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: https://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 natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
17 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
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: https://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 This fee includes value added tax (VAT) of 16%.
22 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.
23 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
24 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
25 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.
26 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%.
27 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.
28 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-51 and R-59), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
29 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: https://my.ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/
30 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).
31 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. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees.
32 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".
33 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 notes 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
34 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
35 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.
36 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.
37 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
38 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).
39 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
40 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
41 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
42 In all cases where footnote 41 does not apply.
43 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 (158 on 1 November 2025)



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

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.
6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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 ordertto benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.

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Modified PCT Legal Texts – entry into force on 1 January 2026

Amendments to the PCT Regulations

The amendments to the PCT Regulations that will enter into force on 1 January 2026 are as follows:

- Amendments to PCT Rules 33 and 64: Broadening the definition of relevant prior art for international search and preliminary examination to include non-written disclosures, which were adopted at the 56th session of the Assembly of the PCT Union (PCT Assembly) held from 9 to 17 July 2024.
- Amendments to PCT Rules 34, 36, and 63: setting out a revised definition of the minimum documentation that an International Searching Authority is required to consult during international search, along with changes to the minimum requirements that an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority needs to satisfy before it can be appointed and that it needs to continue to satisfy during its appointment, which were adopted at the 55th session of the PCT Assembly held from 6 to 14 July 2023.

A PowerPoint presentation showing the amendments to the PCT Regulations is available at:

www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/texts/rule_changes_archive

The consolidated versions of the modified PCT Regulations, as in force from 1 January 2026, are available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish, in PDF format on the PCT Legal Texts webpage.

Languages other than English and Italian can be selected at the top-right corner of the page.

Modified Administrative Instructions under the PCT

With effect from 1 January 2026, the *Administrative Instructions under the PCT* have been modified, including the addition of Sections 116 and 521, and new Annex H. These changes relate to the new definition of PCT minimum documentation and Annex H deals, in particular, with the technical and accessibility requirements and procedure for inclusion of patent and utility model documents and non-patent literature in the minimum documentation, as defined in the amended PCT Rule 34.1. For further details, please refer to Circular C. PCT 1672 dated 19 June 2024.

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

The updated versions are available in English, French, Japanese, Spanish and Russian, in PDF format, on the PCT Legal Texts webpage. The Chinese version is in preparation and will be published soon. The texts in English and French will also be available in HTML format.

Modified PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines

The PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination (ISPE) Guidelines have also been modified to implement the amendments to the PCT Regulations that will enter into force on 1 January 2026. For further details, please refer to Circular C. PCT 1696 dated 16 December 2025.

The consolidated versions are available in English, French, and Spanish, in PDF format on the PCT Legal Texts webpage.

ePCT Update

A new version of the ePCT system was deployed on 8 December 2025 (version 4.16). This latest version brings new features, including: generating IB Forms and Actions in 10 publication languages, and eNotifications – an online notification delivery system. For full details on the new features of ePCT version 4.16 for applicants and for Offices, please refer to, respectively:

www.wipo.int/en/web/ipportal-support/epct-user-guide/faq
www.wipo.int/en/web/ipportal-support/epct-office-user-guide/faq

What's new for applicants?

- General new features
  - Generate IB Forms and Actions in 10 publication languages: applicants can go to Documents section > More > "Generate translation in:" to select the preferred language, then click Translate to generate PDF in a new window. The machine translation is based on WIPO translation of PCT Forms Stylesheets in the 10 official publication languages. Documents are generated in PDF on-the-fly without being stored in the international application.
  - eNotifications – New online notification delivery system to allow applicants to receive official notifications through ePCT on behalf of Offices.
- Particular improvements (five main elements):
  1) allow users to indicate their preferred notification method,
  2) notification methods displayed on the ePCT Action "Submit Chapter II Demand",
  3) access rights request extended to international applications with an active eOwner,
  4) ePCT action PCT Rule 92*bis* change request, and
  5) pre-conversion file feature to safeguard against conversion errors by the applicable authorities.
- ePCT filing allows new international applications in Docx format fully accepted in Italian.

What's new in ePCT for Offices?

- General new features
  1. Generate IB Forms and Actions in 10 publication languages.
  2. eNotifications - online notification delivery system.
- RO Features, including new Office Forms PCT/RO/114, PCT/RO/142, PCT/RO/149, updated Forms PCT/RO/117 and PCT/RO/141, the new version improved Office Action

"Transmit Priority Doc(s) to IB" by adding a new mandatory field, and changed Office Action "Withdraw Designation(s)" - Mandatory Document Attachment.

- ISA and IPEA features
  - Improved draft handling for Form ISA/206 - Invitation to Pay Additional Fees and, Where Applicable, Protest Fee.
  - Improved ISR/WOSA and ISA/206 lookup by handling application numbers containing special characters for citation document retrieval.
  - Selected notification method displayed on the ePCT Action "Submit Chapter II Demand".

As usual, Offices are encouraged to provide their feedback and to discuss their needs with the PCT International Cooperation Division at: pcticd@wipo.int. Questions about the ePCT system can be sent to the PCT eServices Support Team via the 'Contact Us'.

PCT Working Group Meeting 2026

The resumed eighteenth session and the nineteenth session of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Working Group will take place from 2 to 6 February 2026 in a hybrid format. A meeting of the PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation will also be held during the same week to discuss the extension of ISA/IPEA appointments. Draft agendas are available at:

https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=89833
https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=89830

Closure of WIPO's Credit Suisse Bank Accounts on 15 December 2025 – Please Update Your Payment Details

As of 1 July 2025, WIPO's banking information—including IBAN, SWIFT code, and bank name—was officially migrated from Credit Suisse to **UBS Switzerland**. To complete this transition, **the former Credit Suisse accounts have been permanently closed on 15 December 2025**.

What should you do? Please ensure that all payments from now on are made using WIPO's **UBS Switzerland** bank details as below:

Swiss Francs (CHF)

- Account name: WIPO
- Bank: UBS Switzerland AG, Zurich, Switzerland
- IBAN: CH77 0024 0240 FP10 1035 6
- Swift: UBSWCHZH80A

US Dollars (USD)

- Account name: WIPO
- Bank: UBS Switzerland AG, Zurich, Switzerland
- IBAN: CH24 0024 0240 FP10 2324 1
- Swift: UBSWCHZH80A

Euro (EUR)

- Account name: WIPO
- Bank: UBS Switzerland AG, Zurich, Switzerland
- IBAN: CH67 0024 0240 FP10 2324 3
- Swift: UBSWCHZH80A

To avoid payment delays or rejections, please:

- Update your internal records with the new **UBS Switzerland** banking information.
- Use the new **IBAN**, **SWIFT code**, and **UBS Switzerland** bank name for all current and future transactions.

Non-Working Days at the International Bureau 2026

The following eight dates have been designated as official holidays at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva:

All Saturdays and Sundays,

and 1 January 2026,

3 and 6 April 2026,

14 and 25 May 2026,

31 July 2026, and

25 and 31 December 2026.

Note that the days indicated above concern only the International Bureau (IB) (including in its capacity as receiving Office) and not national Offices or other intergovernmental organizations. Additional information concerning closed dates at the IB is available at:

https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/ClosedDates.xhtml?lang=en

WIPO Fee Transfer Service

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:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=436911

The IB has published updated information on the common timetable for 2026, 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 4 December 2025 at:

www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/official-notices/index

Filing and Processing in Electronic Form of International Applications

AT Austria (accepts APO’s web-based Online Filing and ePCT Filing)

The **Austrian Patent Office (APO)**, in its capacity as receiving Office, began accepting the filing of international applications in electronic form using APO’s web-based Online Filing system on 14 November 2025. Consequently, the Office accepts international applications in electronic form via: ePCT Filing, and APO’s web-based Online Filing.
(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex C(AT))

AZ Azerbaijan (accepts ePCT Filing and PANAH system)

The **Intellectual Property Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan,** in its capacity as receiving Office, has accepted the filing of international applications in electronic form using the PANAH system since 1 January 2024. Consequently, the Office accepts international applications in electronic form via: ePCT Filing and PANAH system.

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

EP European Patent Office (accepts data carriers only containing large sequence listings)

The **European Patent Office (EPO)**, in its capacity as receiving Office, International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary search, and International Preliminary Examining Authority, will only allow sequence listings filed on data carriers/physical media when exceeding the maximum upload size limit in the ePCT Filing, Online Filing 2.0, and the EPO Contingency Upload Service. The Online Filing will be discontinued with effect from 1 January 2026, and it will no longer be possible to file an entire application on a data carrier.

The EPO accepts the following physical media for large sequence listings: CD-R conforming to the ISO 9660 standard, DVD-R discs, DVD+ discs, and USB flash drives.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide,* Annexes D(EP), SISA(EP) and National Chapter, Summary (EP))

LT Lithuania (EPO Online Filing (eOLF) discontinuation)

The **State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania** has discontinued EPO Online Filing (OLF) as an electronic filing software with effect from 27 March 2024. The Office accepts international applications, other documents, and correspondence in electronic form via ePCT Filing.

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

PCT Information Update

AL Albania (provisional protection after international publication)

The **General Directorate of Industrial Property (GDIP) (Albania)** has notified the International Bureau (IB) of changes in the relevant provisions of its national law concerning provisional protection after international publication.

Any international application designating Albania which has been published under PCT Article 21 shall give rise to the same rights as those which the Albanian law provides for the compulsory national publication of unexamined national applications as such. Provisional protection shall be effective as from the date on which an Albanian translation of the claims of the international application is published by the Office.

Where the designation is made for the purposes of a European patent:

(1) the international application is published in one of the EPO official languages: the applicant has the right to seek compensation reasonable in the circumstances for any infringement, on condition that any national requirements relating to the translation of the claims in the application have been met (refer to Articles 67 and 153(4) EPC1); or

(2) the international application is published in a language which is not an EPO official language: the protection referred to in (1) does not become effective until the EPO publishes the international application supplied to it in one of its official languages (refer to Article 153(4) EPC and Article 134(2), Albanian Industrial Property Law "on patents, utility models and supplementary protection certificates").

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

AO Angola (website address change)

The **Angolan Institute of Industrial Property** has changed its website address, as follows:

Website: https://iapi.gov.ao

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

AZ Azerbaijan (discontinue fax filing documents)

The **Intellectual Property Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan** has notified the IB that since 1 January 2024, the Office no longer accepts the filing of documents by means of fax or other like means.

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

BZ Belize (location change; national fee change)

The **Belize Intellectual Property Office** notified the IB of a change in its location, as follows:

Location: 6129 Brown Street
P.O. Box 592
Belmopan
Cayo District Belize

The Office also notified the IB of the new amounts of several components of the national fee, in Belize dollars, payable to it as designated (or elected) Office and applicable since 1 March 2022, as follows:

Patents:

Filing fee (including 1st annual fee): .....BZD 450

Utility models:

Filing fee/Grant fee ..... BZD 600

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

DZ Algeria (Phone number change; national fees)

The **Algerian National Institute of Industrial Property** has changed its telephone numbers are as follows:

Telephone: (213-44) 19 68 66
(213-44) 19 64 24

The Office has notified the IB of changes to components of the national fee, in Algerian dinars (DZD), payable to it in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office, applicable from 1 January 2025.

I – Company National fees

Filing fee and maintenance fee for the 1st year .....DZD 7,500

Fee for priority claims .....DZD 2,000per priority

Publication fee .....DZD 5,000

Surcharge for each set of 5 pages in excess of 10 .....DZD 1,200

Maintenance fee: from the 2nd to the 5th year .....DZD 5,000 per year

II – University, Research Centers, Individuals

Filing fee and maintenance fee for the 1st year .....DZD 7,000

Fee for priority claims .....DZD 2,000per priority

Publication fee .....DZD 4,000

Surcharge for each set of 5 pages in excess of 10 .....DZD 1,200

Maintenance fee: from the 2nd to the 5th year .....DZD 4,000 per year

III – Start-ups and Incubators (project phase)

These fees apply to start-ups and incubators benefiting from the “innovative project” label.

Filing fee and maintenance fee for the 1st year .....DZD 6,500

Fee for priority claims .....DZD 2,000per priority

Publication fee .....DZD 3,000

Surcharge for each set of 5 pages in excess of 10 .....DZD 1,200

Maintenance fee: from the 2nd to the 5th year .....DZD 3,000 per year

The national fees mentioned will need to be applied plus 19% VAT. The national fees must be paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Articles 22 or 39(1).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex B(DZ) and National Chapter, Summary (DZ))

FI Finland (national fee change)

The **Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)** has notified the IB of changes in the amounts of certain components of the national fee, in euros (EUR), payable to it as designated (or elected) Office and applicable from 1 January 2026. The new amounts of the respective components of the national fee are as follows:

For a patent:

Basic fee.....EUR 580

Basic fee for an electronically-filed application .....EUR 450

Claim fee for each claim in excess of 15 .....EUR 60

Additional fee for late furnishing of translation or copy .....EUR 150

Annual fees for the first three years.....EUR 220

For a utility model:

Registration fee ..... EUR 310

for an application filed electronically ..... EUR 250

Additional fee for each claim in excess of 5.....EUR 30

Additional fee for late furnishing of translation or copy ..... EUR 130

In addition, the Office has notified the IB of a new amount of the fee for reinstatement of rights (PCT Rule 49.6(d)(i)), in euros (EUR), payable to the Office in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office. This amount, also applicable from 1 January 2026, is EUR 550.

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

KG Kyrgyzstan (email, website and fax number change; national phase entry requirements)

The **State Agency of Intellectual Property and Innovation under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzpatent)** has notified the IB of changes in the name of the Office, its email addresses, Internet address and fax number, applicable since 12 May 2025, as follows:

Name of Office:	Ministry of Science, Higher Education and Innovation of the Kyrgyz Republic
E-mail:	office@ilim.gov.kg inter@ilim.gov.kg
Internet:	https://ilim.gov.kg
Fax number:	(996-312) 68 19 74

In addition, with effect from 12 May 2025,

- The Office has modified its requirements concerning the time when the name and address of the inventor must be provided if Kyrgyzstan is designated (or elected); applicants need to comply with the requirement within three months from the date of receipt of the invitation to furnish.
- Concerning its national phase entry under special requirements as to whether a copy of the international application is required: a copy of the international application is required only in particular circumstances, such as early national phase entry when the Office has not received a copy from the IB.
- The Office also notified the IB of changes to the name and the amount of one component of the national fee, in Kyrgyz som (KGS), payable to it as the designated (or elected) Office as follows:

Filing fee:.....KGS 4,000

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

MC Monaco (Office name change)

The **Intellectual Property Division, Department of Economic Expansion** (Monaco) has notified the IB of a change to the name of the Office, which is now as follows:

Name of Office: Monaco Industrial Property Office (MCIPO)

In addition, the Office has notified the IB of the deletion of its fax number from its contact means.

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

MX Mexico (national phase entry special requirement)

The **Mexican Institute of Industrial Property** has notified the IB that concerning requirements as to whether a copy of the international application is required upon entry into the national phase, a copy is required only if the Office has not received a copy of the international application from the International Bureau under PCT Article 20. This may be the case where the applicant expressly requests an earlier start of the national phase under PCT Article 23(2) or 40(2).

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

SV El Salvador (agent requirement, national filing fee change)

The **National Center of Registries (CNR)** (El Salvador) has notified the IB of a new amount of the national filing fee, in US dollars (USD), payable to the Office in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office. The new amount, applicable from 15 February 2025, is USD 50.

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

TM Turkmenistan (email change)

The **State Service for Intellectual Property of the Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan** has notified the IB of a change to its email address, which is now as follows**:**

E-mail: tmpatent@sanly.tm

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

TT Trinidad and Tobago (Office name change)

The **Intellectual Property Office, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago)** has notified the IB of a change in the name of the Office, which is now the following:

Name of Office: Intellectual Property Office,
Ministry of Land and Legal Affairs
(Trinidad and Tobago)

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

Handling fee (RO/FI fee change)

The **Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)** has notified the IB of new amounts of fees, in euros (EUR), payable to it in its capacity as receiving Office, applicable from 1 January 2026, which will be as follows:

Transmittal fee: .....EUR 140

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority: .....EUR 550

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

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (Canadian Intellectual Property Office)

New equivalent amounts in Swiss francs (CHF), euros (EUR) and US dollars (USD) have been established for the international search fee conducted by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office. These amounts, applicable from 1 January 2026, are CHF 1,360, EUR 1,460, and USD 1,705.

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

New ISA and IPEA Agreement

Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO)

The amended Agreement between the Government of Canada and the International Bureau (IB) of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), in relation to the functioning of the Canadian Commissioner of Patents as an International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, as in force from 1 January 2026, has been published at:

www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-agreements-ag-ca-2026.pdf

Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)

The amended Agreement between the Finnish Patent and Registration Office and the IB of the WIPO in relation to the functioning of the Finnish Patent and Registration Office as an International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, as in force from 1 January 2026, has been published at:

www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-agreements-ag-fi-2026.pdf

New/Updated PCT Resources

PCT Forms are available in Russian

Forms relating to the Receiving Office, to the International Searching Authority and to the International Preliminary Examining Authority, with effect from 1 July 2022, are now all available in Russian in addition to English, French, German and Spanish.

www.wipo.int/ru/web/pct-system/forms/ro/index
www.wipo.int/ru/web/pct-system/forms/isa/index
www.wipo.int/ru/web/pct-system/forms/ipea/index

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We thank the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) for providing the Russian translation of these Forms for the benefit of PCT users.

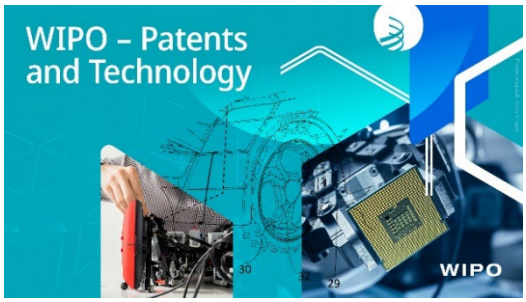
Updated PCT Highlights on PCT recent and future developments

Updates on amendments to the PCT Regulations - entry into force on 1 January 2026 and PCT Meetings have been added on the PCT Highlights webpage. This page provides advanced PCT users with a quick and high-level overview of the most recent changes over the last year, key resources and future developments, and is updated monthly.

New PCT webinar recordings

- A series of 15 lectures on the PCT presented by Carl Oppedahl in English, from 25 November to 23 December 2025, is available here.
- PCT Foundation Webinar Series, Part 2: First Steps in PCT Applications, in Korean, took place on 10 December 2025. The presentation and recording are available here. Other languages can be chosen at the top of the webpage.

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Practical Advice

Extension of time limits where the last day falls on a non-working day

Q: As the end-of-year holiday period is approaching and our firm must send documents and pay fees to different patent Offices, we were wondering to what extent we could take advantage of the "next business day rule".

A: PCT Rule 80.5 governs situations where PCT time limits expire on a non-working day or official holiday. If the expiration of any period during which any document or fee must reach a national Office or intergovernmental organization falls on a non-working day, the period will expire on the next subsequent day on which the Office is open for business (so-called "next business day rule"). For the priority period established by the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Paris Convention), PCT Rule 2.4(b) provides that PCT Rule 80.5 applies *mutatis mutandis*.

It may be worth mentioning that, in relation to the priority period, the Paris Convention contains a similar "next business day rule" in its Article 4(C)(3), which states that "if the last day of the period is an official holiday, or a day when the Office is not open for the filing of applications in the country where protection is claimed", the period is extended until the first following working day. However, as the Paris Convention is older than the PCT, it can not possibly consider PCT-

specific issues, such as the distinction between receiving Offices and designated Offices. As far as the International Bureau (IB) is aware, no designated Office has ever questioned that it is the non-business days of the receiving Office, and not those of the designated Offices, that determine the expiration of the priority period for the filing of an international application. In other words, if the last day of the priority period falls on a day on which the receiving Office is not open for business, the period expires on the next day on which the receiving Office concerned is open for business. This has been further clarified and put beyond doubt by PCT Rule 2.4(b) as far as PCT is concerned.

It is also important to note that the date on which any period expires is the date that prevails in the locality where the required document must be filed, or the required fee must be paid (PCT Rule 80.4(b)). That means that if you need to file a document with the IB, including in its capacity as a receiving Office (RO/IB), it must reach the IB before midnight Geneva time (Central European Time).

The ePCT system displays the local time in Geneva and generally takes non-business days of the various Offices into account for the validation of entries if those Offices have notified the IB about their closed dates. However, the IB relies on Offices to notify it of all closed dates, so that it can include these dates in the reference data used by ePCT for validations. While the IB sends regular requests to all Offices for closed dates, all closed dates may not necessarily be included in the data in ePCT.

The Office closed dates that have been notified to the IB can be found in ePCT on the Office Profiles page at: https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/OfficeProfile.xhtml and are also available at: https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/ClosedDates.xhtml

PCT Rule 80.5 (ii) to (iv) lists the particular situations where the Rule may apply. In particular, item (iii) clarifies that it applies where an Office is situated in more than one locality, and there is an official holiday in at least one of the localities in which it is located, and the applicable national/regional law provides, in respect of national applications, that, in such a case, the relevant period expires on a subsequent day. An example is the European Patent Office (EPO): Rule 134(1) of the European Patent Convention states that where a time limit expires on a day on which at least one EPO filing office is closed, the time limits in question are extended until the first following day on which all the filing offices are open for receipt of documents and on which ordinary mail is delivered. For example, the EPO's filing office in Munich is closed on 6 January 2026 for Epiphany, but the filing offices in The Hague and Berlin are open. A time limit expiring on that day will therefore be extended until 7 January 2026 when all filing offices are open (for further information, refer to the Official Journal of the EPO (OJ EPO 2025, A40: www.epo.org/en/legal/official-journal/2025/06/a40).

Concerning the end of the working day at Offices other than the IB, it would be the applicant's responsibility to check with the Office when the period expires for the filing of a document and payment of a fee. Under PCT Rule 80.7(a), this period expires at the end of the business day at the Office concerned. However, an Office may depart from this provision by extending the period for filing a document or paying a fee under the PCT until midnight on that day as per paragraph (b) of that Rule.

Please also refer to the Practical Advice of *PCT Newsletter* 02/2025 about the possibilities of extension of PCT time limits by Offices. The PCT provides some safeguards to excuse delays in meeting time limits in particular circumstances and for more information, please consult the Practical Advice in *PCT Newsletters* 05/2025, 05/2020, 03/2020, and 05/2021 concerning a problem encountered when filing an application via ePCT where the IB has not been notified of a closed date at the RO.

External PCT Training Events (https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html)			
Date and time	**Language of webinar**	**Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers**	**Registration**
22 December 2025 online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 14: Best practices and procedure for US national-phase entry Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com
23 December 2025 online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 15: Making use of PCT-PPH, and comparison with Track I Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com

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PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 December 2025, 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 –
IA	international application
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority
ISA	International Searching Authority
ISR	international search report
RO	receiving Office

Currencies:

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

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 December 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2] (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3] (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5] (CHF 100)	Item 4(b)[6] (CHF 200)	Item 4(c)[7] (CHF 300)	
AL	**ALL** 9,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	**AMD** 32,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
AP	**USD** 100	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EP SE
	(or eq in local currency)	*(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
AT	**EUR** 52	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
AU	**AUD** none	**AUD** 2,506	28	–	377	565	AU KR
		(from 1.1.26: 2,526)	*(28)*	*(–)*	*(380)*	*(570)*	
AZ	**AZN** 30	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
BA	**BAM** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
BG	**BGN** 80	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
	*(from 01.01.26: **EUR** 40.90)*	*(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
BH	**BHD** 70	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT EP SA US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
BN	**BND** 150	**BND** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	**BRL**[8] 260	**BRL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	**USD** 32	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
BY	**BYN** 102.90	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
BZ	**BZD** 300	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	CA EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
CA	**CAD** 434.30	**CAD** 2,229	25	–	335	503	CA
	(from 1.1.26: 446.03)	*(from 1.1.26:2,327)*	*(26)*	*(–)*	*(350)*	*(525)*	

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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 December 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
CH	**CHF** 100	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	**CLP** eq **USD**[9] 130	**CLP** eq **USD**[9] 1,603	eq **USD**[9] 18	–	eq **USD**[9] 241	eq **USD**[9] 362	BR CL EP ES KR US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
CN	**CNY** none	**CNY** 11,620	130	–	1,750	2,620	CN EP[10]
		(from 1.1.26:11,910)	*(130)*	*(–)*	*(1,790)*	*(2,690)*	
CO	**COP** online*: 326,000 (*from 1.1.26: **COP** 360,000*) on paper*: 431,000 (*from 1.1.26: **COP** 476,500*)	**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** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES
		(from 1.1.26:1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
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** 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT BR EP KR
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
CY	**EUR** 191	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
CZ	**CZK** 1,500	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
DE	**EUR** 90	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
DJ	**USD** none or eq **DJF**	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EG EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
DK	**DKK** 1,500	**DKK** 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
		(from 1.1.26:10,660)	*(120)*	*(–)*	*(1,600)*	*(2,400)*	
DO	**USD** 360	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
DZ	**DZD** 10,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
		or **EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
EC	**USD** 300	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
EE	**EUR** 120	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
EG	**USD** 142	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EG EP US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	(19)	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
EP	**EUR** 150	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
ES	**EUR** 75.75	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP ES
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
FI	**EUR** 135	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP FI SE
	(from 1.1.26: 140)	*(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
FR	**EUR** 62	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
GB	**GBP** 75	**GBP** 1,189	13	–	179	268	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,242)	*(14)*	*(–)*	*(187)*	*(280)*	
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	**GED** eq **USD**[12] 100	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EP IL RU US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	

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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees *[continued]*
(amounts on 1 December 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
GH	**GHS**[13]2,500 or 5,000	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	**EUR** 115	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP
HN	**USD** 200	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP ES
HR	**EUR** 26.54	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP
HU	**HUF** 15,500	**HUF** 570,800 *(from1.1.26: HUF 556,500)*	6,400 *(6,300)*	– *(–)*	85,800 *(83,700)*	128,800 *(125,500)*	EP XV
IB	**CHF**[14] 100 or **EUR**[14] 107 or **USD**[14] 121 *(from1.1.26: 125)*	**CHF** 1,330 or **EUR** 1,417 *(from1.1.26: 1,428)* or **USD** 1,603 *(from1.1.26: 1,667)*	15 16 *(16)* 18 *(19)*	100 107 *(107)* 121 *(125)*	200 213 *(215)* 241 *(251)*	300 320 *(322)* 362 *(376)*	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** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP
IL	**ILS** 640	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: **INR** 3,500[16] **INR** 17,600[17] No fee for e-filings	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IQ	**IQD** 77,075 or **USD** 55	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	**IRR** 500,000 (natural persons) **IRR** 2,500,000 (legal persons)	**IRR** eq **USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	eq **USD** 18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 241 *(251)*	eq **USD** 362 *(376)*	CN EP IN RU
IS	**ISK** 20,300	**ISK** 210,400 *(from1.1.26: 202,400)*	2,400 *(2,300)*	– *(–)*	31,600 *(30,400)*	47,500 *(45,700)*	EP SE XN
IT	**EUR** 30.99	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP
JM	**JMD** 8,500	**JMD** eq **USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	eq **USD** 18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 241 *(251)*	eq **USD** 362 *(376)*	AT AU CA EP
JO	**JOD** 100	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	AT AU EP US
JP	**JPY** 17,000[18]	**JPY** 242,700 *(from 1.1.26: 250,500)*	2,700 *(2,800)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	54,700 *(56,500)*	EP IN JP SG
KE	**USD** 250 or **KES** 5,000 plus cost of mailing	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	–	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	**KGS** 4,000[19]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	EA EP RU
KH	**KHR** 420,000	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	CN EP JP KR SG

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RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
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 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
LR	USD 50	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
LS	LSL –[11]	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
LY	LYD –[11]	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 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
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 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
MX	USD 93.87[21] (natural persons) USD 375.50[21] (legal persons)	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
MY	MYR 550[22]	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP ES
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
NO	NOK 800	NOK 16,520	190	–	2,480	3,730	EP SE XN
		(from 1.1.26:16,600)	*(190)*	*(–)*	*(2,500)*	*(3,740)*	
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,695	30	–	405	608	AU EP KR US
		(from 1.1.26: 2,864)	*(32)*	*(–)*	*(431)*	*(646)*	
OA	XAF –[11]	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	AT AU EG EP US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
PA	USD 240	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	BR CL EP ES US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	AU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	AU EP JP KR PH US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
PL	PLN 300	PLN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP XV
PT	EUR online: 12.57 on paper: 25.14	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	EG EP SA US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	

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RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
RO	**RON*** 498 *(from 1.1.26: 508)*	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP RU
RS	**RSD** 10,320[23]	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP XV
RU	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	**USD** 100	**SAR** 6,057 *(from 1.1.26: 6,250)*	68 *(70)*	– *(–)*	911 *(940)*	1,366 *(1,410)*	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	**USD** –[11]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	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** 15,140 *(from 1.1.26:15,680)*	170 *(180)*	–	2,280 *(2,360)*	3,410 *(3,540)*	EP SE XN
SG	**SGD** 150	**SGD** 2,026 *(from 1.1.26: 2,156)*	23 *(24)*	– *(–)*	305 *(324)*	457 *(486)*	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	**EUR** 91	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP
SK	**EUR** online: 45 **EUR** on paper: 90[24]	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP XV
SV	none[25]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	CL EP ES
SY	**SYP** 5,000	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	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** –[11]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	EA EP RU
TM	**USD** –[11]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	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** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	**UAH** (or eq **EUR** or **USD**)[26] 2,600	**USD** (or eq **UAH** or **EUR**) 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP UA
UG	**UGX** refer to Office	**UGX** eq **USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	eq **USD** 18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 241 *(251)*	eq **USD** 362 *(376)*	AT EP SG
US	**USD** 285[27] small entity[28]: 114[27] micro entity[28]: 57[27]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	121 *(125)*	241 *(251)*	–	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UY	**UYU** eq **USD** 100	**UYU** eq **USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	eq **USD** 18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 241 *(251)*	eq **USD** 362 *(376)*	BR CL EP ES JP
UZ	**UZS** 245,000[29]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	EP RU
VN	**VND** 300,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees *[continued]*
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WS	**SAT**	200	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	EP PH
ZA	**ZAR**	525	**ZAR** 29,860 *(from 1.1.26: 28,760)*	340 *(320)*	– *(–)*	4,490 *(4,320)*	6,740 *(6,490)*	AT AU EP US
ZM	**USD**	50	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	AT SE
ZW	**ZWD**	6,000	**ZWD** eq **USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	eq **USD** 18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 December 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
AT[30]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **KRW** 2,929,000 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***KRW*** *3,075,000* ***SGD*** *2,787* ***USD*** *2,154* ***ZAR*** *37,170)*
AU	**AUD** 2,200 **CHF** 1,168 **EUR** 1,271 **KRW** 2,000,000 **NZD** 2,431 **SGD** 1,852 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *1,158* ***EUR*** *1,243* ***KRW*** *2, 075,000* ***NZD*** *2,494* ***SGD*** *1,878* **USD** 1,383 **ZAR** 26,000 ***USD*** *1,452* ***ZAR*** *25,050)*
BR[8]	**BRL** 2,510 **CHF** 371 **EUR** 395 **USD** 451 *(from 1.1.26:* *CHF* *375* *EUR* *403* *USD* *470)*
CA	**CAD*** 2,317.68 **CHF*** 1,383 **EUR*** 1,472 **USD*** 1,696 *(from 1.1.26* ***CAD*** *2,380.26* ***CHF*** *1,360* ***EUR*** *1,460* ***USD*** *1,705)*
CL	**USD** 2,000 **CHF** 1,598 **EUR** 1,714 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *1,596* ***EUR*** *1,713)* In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 **CHF** 320 **EUR** 343 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *319)* In case of filing by a university[31] **USD** 300 **CHF** 240 **EUR** 257 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *239)*
CN	**CNY** 2,100 **CHF** 240 **EUR** 250 **USD** 297 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *235* ***EUR*** *252* ***USD*** *294)*
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR** 93 **USD** 113 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *86* ***USD*** *108)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 40,000 **CHF** 398 **EUR** 412 **USD** 504 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *384* ***USD*** *481)*
EG[32]	**EGP** 4,000 **CHF** 65 **EUR** 69 **USD** 83 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *67* ***EUR*** *72* ***USD*** *84)*
EP[33]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **CNY** 15,490 **DKK** 13,760 **GBP** 1,548 **HUF** 744,000 **ISK** 274,100 **JPY** 317,600 **NOK** 21,510 **NZD** 3,511 **SEK** 20,980 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***CNY*** *15,390* ***DKK*** *13,780* ***GBP*** *1,605* ***HUF*** *717,900* ***ISK*** *261,700* ***JPY*** *323,700* ***NOK*** *21,460* ***NZD*** *3,701* ***SEK*** *20,270* ***SGD*** *2,787* ***USD*** *2,154* ***ZAR*** *37,170)*
ES[33]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***USD*** *2,154)*
FI	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***USD*** *2,154)*
IL	**ILS** 4,101 **CHF** 937 **EUR** 995 **USD** 1,220 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *998* ***EUR*** *1,071* ***USD*** *1, 251)*
IN	**INR** 10,000 **CHF** 94 **EUR** 100 **JPY** 17,600 **USD** 119 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *90* ***EUR*** *96* ***JPY*** *16,900* ***USD*** *113)* In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 **CHF** 24 **EUR** 25 **JPY** 4,400 **USD** 30 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *22* ***EUR*** *24* ***JPY*** *4,200* ***USD*** *28)*
JP[34]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 143,000 **CHF** 784 **EUR** 831 **KRW** 1,393,000 **USD** 998 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *759* ***EUR*** *815* ***KRW*** *1,356,000* ***USD*** *952)* For IAs in English: **JPY** 169,000 **CHF** 926 **EUR** 982 **SGD** 1,486 **USD** 1,179 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *897* ***EUR*** *963* ***SGD*** *1,455* ***USD*** *1,125)*

Table I(b) — Search fees *[continued]*

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ISA	Search fee[1]
KR[35]	For IAs in Korean: **KRW** 450,000 **AUD** 496 **CHF** 261 **EUR** 283 **NZD** 548 **SGD** 410 **USD** 333 *(from 1.1.26* ***AUD*** *479* ***CHF*** *252* ***EUR*** *270* ***NZD*** *543* ***SGD*** *409* ***USD*** *316)* For IAs in English: **KRW** 1,200,000 **AUD** 1,322 **CHF** 696 **EUR** 755 **NZD** 1,460 **SGD** 1,092 **USD** 888 *(from 1.1.26* ***KRW*** *1,200,000* ***AUD*** *1,276* ***CHF*** *672* ***EUR*** *721* ***NZD*** *1,447* ***SGD*** *1,089* ***USD*** *842)*
PH	**USD** 600 **CHF** 479 **EUR** 514 Small entity or government[36]: **USD** 200 **CHF** 160 **EUR** 171
RU	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR** 93 **USD** 113 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *86* *USD* *108)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 45,000 **CHF** 448 **EUR** 464 **USD** 567 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *432* ***USD*** *541)*
SA	**SAR** 1,000 **CHF** 220 **EUR** 229 **USD** 267 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *213* ***EUR*** *228)*
SE	**SEK** 20,980 **CHF** 1,732 **DKK** 13,760 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26:* ***SEK*** *20,270* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***DKK*** *13,780* ***ISK*** *261,700* ***NOK*** *21,460* ***USD*** *2,154)*
SG	**SGD** 2,350 **CHF** 1,458 **EUR** 1,565 **JPY** 264,000 **KRW** 2,527,000 **USD** 1,849 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *1,449* ***EUR*** *1,556* ***JPY*** *272,900* ***KRW*** *2,582,000* ***USD*** *1,816)*
TR	**TRY** 69,360 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26:* ***TRY*** *89,820* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***USD*** *2,154)*
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian: **EUR** 100 **CHF** 94 **USD** 114 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *93* ***USD*** *117)* For IAs in English, French or German: **EUR** 300 **CHF** 282 **USD** 341 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *280* ***USD*** *350)*
US	**USD** 2,400 **CHF** 1,976 **EUR** 2,114 **NZD** 4,104 **ZAR** 43,370 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *1,915* ***EUR*** *2,056* ***NZD*** *4,124* ***ZAR*** *41,410)* For small entity[28]: **USD** 960 **CHF** 790 **EUR** 846 **NZD** 1,642 **ZAR** 17,350 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *766* ***EUR*** *822* ***NZD*** *1,649* ***ZAR*** *16,560)* For micro entity[28]: **USD** 480 **CHF** 395 **EUR** 423 **NZD** 821 **ZAR** 8,670 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *383* ***EUR*** *411* ***NZD*** *825* ***ZAR*** *8,280)*
XN	**EUR** 1,845 **DKK** 13,760 **CHF** 1,732 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **SEK** 20,980 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26:* ***DKK*** *13,780* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***ISK*** *261,700* ***NOK*** *21,460* ***SEK*** *20,270* ***USD*** *2,154)*
XV	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **HUF** 744,000 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *1,719* **HUF** *717,900* ***USD*** *2,154)*

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 December 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee[2, 37]
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: **CHF** 798 *(from 1.1.26: 792)* – for a search of European and North American documentation: **CHF** 1,117 *(from 1.1.26: 1,109)* – for a search of PCT minimum documentation: **CHF** 1,596 *(from 1.1.26: 1,584)*	**CHF** 200
EP	**CHF** 1,732[33] *(from 1.1.26: 1,719)*	**CHF** 200
FI	**CHF** 1,732 *(from 1.1.26: 1,719)*	**CHF** 200
RU	**CHF** 119 *(from 1.1.26: 115)* **CHF** 189[38] *(from 1.1.26: 182)*	**CHF** 200
SE	**CHF** 1,732 *(from 1.1.26: 1,719)*	**CHF** 200
SG	**CHF** 1,458 *(from 1.1.26: 1,449)*	**CHF** 200
TR	– for a full search: **CHF** 1,732 *(from 1.1.26: 1,719)* – for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: **CHF** 12 *(from 1.1.26: 10)*	**CHF** 200
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: **CHF** 84 – for a search of only the European and North American documentation: **CHF** 84 – for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: **CHF** 66 *(from 1.1.26: 65)* – 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** 56	**CHF** 200
XN	– for a full search: **CHF** 1,732 *(from 1.1.26: 1,719)* – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: **CHF** 503 *(from 1.1.26: 499)*	**CHF** 200
XV	– for a full search: **CHF** 1,666 *(from 1.1.26: 1,654)* – for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: **CHF** 516 *(from 1.1.26: 512)*	**CHF** 200

Table II — Preliminary examination fees

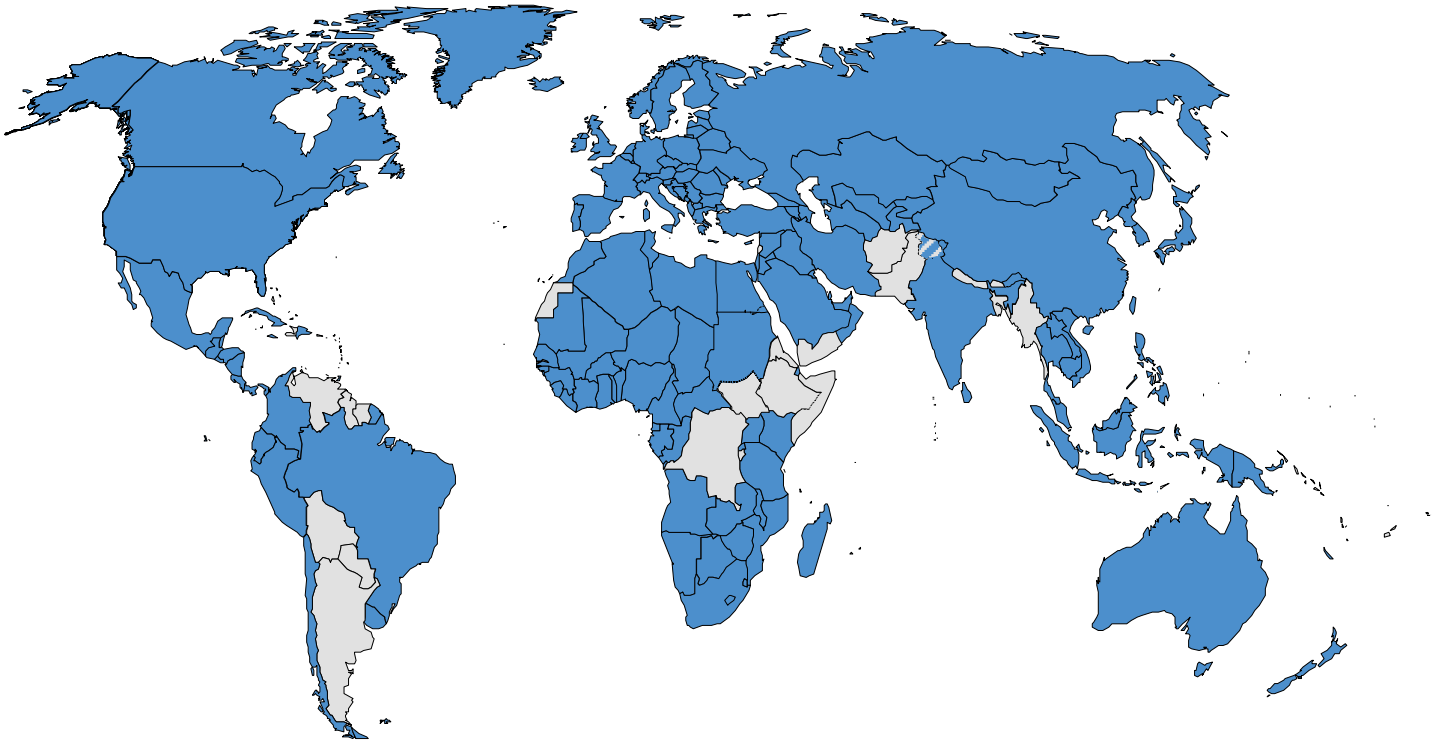
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IPEA	Preliminary examination fee[39]	Handling fee[2, 39] (CHF 200)
AT	**EUR** 1,749[30]	**EUR** 213 *(from 1.1.26: 215)*
AU	**AUD** 590 820[40]	**AUD** 377 *(from 1.1.26: 380)*
BR	**BRL** 930[8]	**BRL** eq **CHF** 200
CA	**CAD*** 1,158.84 *(from 1.1.26:* **CAD** *1,190.13)*	**CAD** 335 *(from 1.1.26: 350)*
	USD 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 in case of filing by a university[31]: **USD** 300	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26 251)*
CN	**CNY** 1,500	**CNY** 1,750 *(from 1.1.26: 1,790)*
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: **RUB**: 6,750 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	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26: 251)*
EG	**EGP** 3,000	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26: 251)*
EP	**EUR** 1,915[33]	**EUR** 213 *(from 1.1.26: 215)*
ES	**EUR** 595.37[33]	**EUR** 213 *(from 1.1.26 215)*
FI	**EUR** 650 *(from 1.1.26 :* ***EUR*** *690)*	**EUR** 213 *(from 1.1.26 215)*
IL	**ILS** 1,758	**ILS** 875 *(from 1.1.26 822)*
	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 3,000	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26: 251)*
JP[34]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 34,000 For IAs in English: **JPY** 69,000	**JPY** 36,500 *(from 1.1.26 37,700)*
KR	**KRW** 450,000	**KRW** 345,000 *(from 1.1.26 357,000)*
PH	**USD** 300 Small entity or government[36]**:** **USD** 150	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26 251)*
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: **RUB** 5,000[41] 7,000[42] For examination carried out in English: **RUB** 18,000[41] 26,000[42]	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26 251)*
SA	**SAR** 600	**SAR** 911 *(from 1.1.26: 940)*
SE	**SEK** 5,000	**SEK** 2,280 *(from 1.1.26: 2,360)*
SG	**SGD** 900	**SGD** 305 *(from 1.1.26: 324)*
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** 213 *(from 1.1.26 215)*
US	**USD** 705 880[43] For small entity[28]: **USD** 282 352[43] For micro entity[28]: **USD** 141 176[43]	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26 251)*
XN	**DKK** 5,000	**DKK** 1,590 *(from 1.1.26 1,600)*
XV	**EUR** 900	**EUR** 213 *(from 1.1.26 215)*

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: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-*bis*)).
4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
8 This fee is reduced by 50% under certain conditions. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 10/25 of 9 May 2025.
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_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2031. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-and-cnipa-extend-pct-isa-pilot-until-2031 and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2025/9/24/art_53_201732.html
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 the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
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: https://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 natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
17 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
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: https://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 This fee includes value added tax (VAT) of 16%.
22 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.
23 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
24 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
25 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.
26 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%.
27 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.
28 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-51 and R-59), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
29 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: https://my.ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/
30 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).
31 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. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees.
32 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".
33 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 notes 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
34 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
35 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.
36 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.
37 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
38 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).
39 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
40 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
41 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
42 In all cases where footnote 41 does not apply.
43 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 (158 on 1 December 2025)



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

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.
6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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 ordertto benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.

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Modified PCT Legal Texts – entry into force on 1 January 2026

Amendments to the PCT Regulations

The amendments to the PCT Regulations that will enter into force on 1 January 2026 are as follows:

- Amendments to PCT Rules 33 and 64: Broadening the definition of relevant prior art for international search and preliminary examination to include non-written disclosures, which were adopted at the 56th session of the Assembly of the PCT Union (PCT Assembly) held from 9 to 17 July 2024.
- Amendments to PCT Rules 34, 36, and 63: setting out a revised definition of the minimum documentation that an International Searching Authority is required to consult during international search, along with changes to the minimum requirements that an International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority needs to satisfy before it can be appointed and that it needs to continue to satisfy during its appointment, which were adopted at the 55th session of the PCT Assembly held from 6 to 14 July 2023.

A PowerPoint presentation showing the amendments to the PCT Regulations is available at:

www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/texts/rule_changes_archive

The consolidated versions of the modified PCT Regulations, as in force from 1 January 2026, are available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish, in PDF format on the PCT Legal Texts webpage.

Languages other than English and Italian can be selected at the top-right corner of the page.

Modified Administrative Instructions under the PCT

With effect from 1 January 2026, the *Administrative Instructions under the PCT* have been modified, including the addition of Sections 116 and 521, and new Annex H. These changes relate to the new definition of PCT minimum documentation and Annex H deals, in particular, with the technical and accessibility requirements and procedure for inclusion of patent and utility model documents and non-patent literature in the minimum documentation, as defined in the amended PCT Rule 34.1. For further details, please refer to Circular C. PCT 1672 dated 19 June 2024.

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

The updated versions are available in English, French, Japanese, Spanish and Russian, in PDF format, on the PCT Legal Texts webpage. The Chinese version is in preparation and will be published soon. The texts in English and French will also be available in HTML format.

Modified PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination Guidelines

The PCT International Search and Preliminary Examination (ISPE) Guidelines have also been modified to implement the amendments to the PCT Regulations that will enter into force on 1 January 2026. For further details, please refer to Circular C. PCT 1696 dated 16 December 2025.

The consolidated versions are available in English, French, and Spanish, in PDF format on the PCT Legal Texts webpage.

ePCT Update

A new version of the ePCT system was deployed on 8 December 2025 (version 4.16). This latest version brings new features, including: generating IB Forms and Actions in 10 publication languages, and eNotifications – an online notification delivery system. For full details on the new features of ePCT version 4.16 for applicants and for Offices, please refer to, respectively:

www.wipo.int/en/web/ipportal-support/epct-user-guide/faq
www.wipo.int/en/web/ipportal-support/epct-office-user-guide/faq

What's new for applicants?

- General new features
  - Generate IB Forms and Actions in 10 publication languages: applicants can go to Documents section > More > "Generate translation in:" to select the preferred language, then click Translate to generate PDF in a new window. The machine translation is based on WIPO translation of PCT Forms Stylesheets in the 10 official publication languages. Documents are generated in PDF on-the-fly without being stored in the international application.
  - eNotifications – New online notification delivery system to allow applicants to receive official notifications through ePCT on behalf of Offices.
- Particular improvements (five main elements):
  1) allow users to indicate their preferred notification method,
  2) notification methods displayed on the ePCT Action "Submit Chapter II Demand",
  3) access rights request extended to international applications with an active eOwner,
  4) ePCT action PCT Rule 92*bis* change request, and
  5) pre-conversion file feature to safeguard against conversion errors by the applicable authorities.
- ePCT filing allows new international applications in Docx format fully accepted in Italian.

What's new in ePCT for Offices?

- General new features
  1. Generate IB Forms and Actions in 10 publication languages.
  2. eNotifications - online notification delivery system.
- RO Features, including new Office Forms PCT/RO/114, PCT/RO/142, PCT/RO/149, updated Forms PCT/RO/117 and PCT/RO/141, the new version improved Office Action

"Transmit Priority Doc(s) to IB" by adding a new mandatory field, and changed Office Action "Withdraw Designation(s)" - Mandatory Document Attachment.

- ISA and IPEA features
  - Improved draft handling for Form ISA/206 - Invitation to Pay Additional Fees and, Where Applicable, Protest Fee.
  - Improved ISR/WOSA and ISA/206 lookup by handling application numbers containing special characters for citation document retrieval.
  - Selected notification method displayed on the ePCT Action "Submit Chapter II Demand".

As usual, Offices are encouraged to provide their feedback and to discuss their needs with the PCT International Cooperation Division at: pcticd@wipo.int. Questions about the ePCT system can be sent to the PCT eServices Support Team via the 'Contact Us'.

PCT Working Group Meeting 2026

The resumed eighteenth session and the nineteenth session of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Working Group will take place from 2 to 6 February 2026 in a hybrid format. A meeting of the PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation will also be held during the same week to discuss the extension of ISA/IPEA appointments. Draft agendas are available at:

https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=89833
https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=89830

Closure of WIPO's Credit Suisse Bank Accounts on 15 December 2025 – Please Update Your Payment Details

As of 1 July 2025, WIPO's banking information—including IBAN, SWIFT code, and bank name—was officially migrated from Credit Suisse to **UBS Switzerland**. To complete this transition, **the former Credit Suisse accounts have been permanently closed on 15 December 2025**.

What should you do? Please ensure that all payments from now on are made using WIPO's **UBS Switzerland** bank details as below:

Swiss Francs (CHF)

- Account name: WIPO
- Bank: UBS Switzerland AG, Zurich, Switzerland
- IBAN: CH77 0024 0240 FP10 1035 6
- Swift: UBSWCHZH80A

US Dollars (USD)

- Account name: WIPO
- Bank: UBS Switzerland AG, Zurich, Switzerland
- IBAN: CH24 0024 0240 FP10 2324 1
- Swift: UBSWCHZH80A

Euro (EUR)

- Account name: WIPO
- Bank: UBS Switzerland AG, Zurich, Switzerland
- IBAN: CH67 0024 0240 FP10 2324 3
- Swift: UBSWCHZH80A

To avoid payment delays or rejections, please:

- Update your internal records with the new **UBS Switzerland** banking information.
- Use the new **IBAN**, **SWIFT code**, and **UBS Switzerland** bank name for all current and future transactions.

Non-Working Days at the International Bureau 2026

The following eight dates have been designated as official holidays at WIPO Headquarters in Geneva:

All Saturdays and Sundays,

and 1 January 2026,

3 and 6 April 2026,

14 and 25 May 2026,

31 July 2026, and

25 and 31 December 2026.

Note that the days indicated above concern only the International Bureau (IB) (including in its capacity as receiving Office) and not national Offices or other intergovernmental organizations. Additional information concerning closed dates at the IB is available at:

https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/ClosedDates.xhtml?lang=en

WIPO Fee Transfer Service

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:

www.wipo.int/meetings/en/doc_details.jsp?doc_id=436911

The IB has published updated information on the common timetable for 2026, 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 4 December 2025 at:

www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/official-notices/index

Filing and Processing in Electronic Form of International Applications

AT Austria (accepts APO’s web-based Online Filing and ePCT Filing)

The **Austrian Patent Office (APO)**, in its capacity as receiving Office, began accepting the filing of international applications in electronic form using APO’s web-based Online Filing system on 14 November 2025. Consequently, the Office accepts international applications in electronic form via: ePCT Filing, and APO’s web-based Online Filing.
(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex C(AT))

AZ Azerbaijan (accepts ePCT Filing and PANAH system)

The **Intellectual Property Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan,** in its capacity as receiving Office, has accepted the filing of international applications in electronic form using the PANAH system since 1 January 2024. Consequently, the Office accepts international applications in electronic form via: ePCT Filing and PANAH system.

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

EP European Patent Office (accepts data carriers only containing large sequence listings)

The **European Patent Office (EPO)**, in its capacity as receiving Office, International Searching Authority, Authority specified for supplementary search, and International Preliminary Examining Authority, will only allow sequence listings filed on data carriers/physical media when exceeding the maximum upload size limit in using EPO Online Filing 2.0, and the EPO Contingency Upload Service. EPO Online Filing will be discontinued with effect from 1 January 2026, and it will no longer be possible to file an entire application on a data carrier.

The EPO accepts the following physical media for large sequence listings: CD-R conforming to the ISO 9660 standard, DVD-R discs, DVD+ discs, and USB flash drives.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide,* Annexes D(EP), SISA(EP) and National Chapter, Summary (EP))

LT Lithuania (EPO Online Filing (eOLF) discontinuation)

The **State Patent Bureau of the Republic of Lithuania** has discontinued EPO Online Filing (OLF) as an electronic filing software with effect from 27 March 2024. The Office accepts international applications, other documents, and correspondence in electronic form via ePCT Filing.

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

PCT Information Update

AL Albania (provisional protection after international publication)

The **General Directorate of Industrial Property (GDIP) (Albania)** has notified the International Bureau (IB) of changes in the relevant provisions of its national law concerning provisional protection after international publication.

Any international application designating Albania which has been published under PCT Article 21 shall give rise to the same rights as those which the Albanian law provides for the compulsory national publication of unexamined national applications as such. Provisional protection shall be effective as from the date on which an Albanian translation of the claims of the international application is published by the Office.

Where the designation is made for the purposes of a European patent:

(1) the international application is published in one of the EPO official languages: the applicant has the right to seek compensation reasonable in the circumstances for any infringement, on condition that any national requirements relating to the translation of the claims in the application have been met (refer to Articles 67 and 153(4) EPC1); or

(2) the international application is published in a language which is not an EPO official language: the protection referred to in (1) does not become effective until the EPO publishes the international application supplied to it in one of its official languages (refer to Article 153(4) EPC and Article 134(2), Albanian Industrial Property Law "on patents, utility models and supplementary protection certificates").

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

AO Angola (website address change)

The **Angolan Institute of Industrial Property** has changed its website address, as follows:

Website: https://iapi.gov.ao

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

AZ Azerbaijan (discontinue fax filing documents)

The **Intellectual Property Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan** has notified the IB that since 1 January 2024, the Office no longer accepts the filing of documents by means of fax or other like means.

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

BZ Belize (location change; national fee change)

The **Belize Intellectual Property Office** notified the IB of a change in its location, as follows:

Location: 6129 Brown Street
P.O. Box 592
Belmopan
Cayo District Belize

The Office also notified the IB of the new amounts of several components of the national fee, in Belize dollars, payable to it as designated (or elected) Office and applicable since 1 March 2022, as follows:

Patents:

Filing fee (including 1st annual fee): .....BZD 450

Utility models:

Filing fee/Grant fee ..... BZD 600

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

DZ Algeria (Phone number change; national fees)

The **Algerian National Institute of Industrial Property** has changed its telephone numbers are as follows:

Telephone: (213-44) 19 68 66
(213-44) 19 64 24

The Office has notified the IB of changes to components of the national fee, in Algerian dinars (DZD), payable to it in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office, applicable from 1 January 2025.

I – Company National fees

Filing fee and maintenance fee for the 1st year .....DZD 7,500

Fee for priority claims .....DZD 2,000per priority

Publication fee .....DZD 5,000

Surcharge for each set of 5 pages in excess of 10 .....DZD 1,200

Maintenance fee: from the 2nd to the 5th year .....DZD 5,000 per year

II – University, Research Centers, Individuals

Filing fee and maintenance fee for the 1st year .....DZD 7,000

Fee for priority claims .....DZD 2,000per priority

Publication fee .....DZD 4,000

Surcharge for each set of 5 pages in excess of 10 .....DZD 1,200

Maintenance fee: from the 2nd to the 5th year .....DZD 4,000 per year

III – Start-ups and Incubators (project phase)

These fees apply to start-ups and incubators benefiting from the “innovative project” label.

Filing fee and maintenance fee for the 1st year .....DZD 6,500

Fee for priority claims .....DZD 2,000per priority

Publication fee .....DZD 3,000

Surcharge for each set of 5 pages in excess of 10 .....DZD 1,200

Maintenance fee: from the 2nd to the 5th year .....DZD 3,000 per year

The national fees mentioned will need to be applied plus 19% VAT. The national fees must be paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Articles 22 or 39(1).

(Updating of *PCT Applicant’s Guide*, Annex B(DZ) and National Chapter, Summary (DZ))

FI Finland (national fee change)

The **Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)** has notified the IB of changes in the amounts of certain components of the national fee, in euros (EUR), payable to it as designated (or elected) Office and applicable from 1 January 2026. The new amounts of the respective components of the national fee are as follows:

For a patent:

Basic fee.....EUR 580

Basic fee for an electronically-filed application .....EUR 450

Claim fee for each claim in excess of 15 .....EUR 60

Additional fee for late furnishing of translation or copy .....EUR 150

Annual fees for the first three years.....EUR 220

For a utility model:

Registration fee ..... EUR 310

for an application filed electronically ..... EUR 250

Additional fee for each claim in excess of 5.....EUR 30

Additional fee for late furnishing of translation or copy ..... EUR 130

In addition, the Office has notified the IB of a new amount of the fee for reinstatement of rights (PCT Rule 49.6(d)(i)), in euros (EUR), payable to the Office in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office. This amount, also applicable from 1 January 2026, is EUR 550.

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

KG Kyrgyzstan (email, website and fax number change; national phase entry requirements)

The **State Agency of Intellectual Property and Innovation under the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzpatent)** has notified the IB of changes in the name of the Office, its email addresses, Internet address and fax number, applicable since 12 May 2025, as follows:

Name of Office:	Ministry of Science, Higher Education and Innovation of the Kyrgyz Republic
E-mail:	office@ilim.gov.kg inter@ilim.gov.kg
Internet:	https://ilim.gov.kg
Fax number:	(996-312) 68 19 74

In addition, with effect from 12 May 2025,

- The Office has modified its requirements concerning the time when the name and address of the inventor must be provided if Kyrgyzstan is designated (or elected); applicants need to comply with the requirement within three months from the date of receipt of the invitation to furnish.
- Concerning its national phase entry under special requirements as to whether a copy of the international application is required: a copy of the international application is required only in particular circumstances, such as early national phase entry when the Office has not received a copy from the IB.
- The Office also notified the IB of changes to the name and the amount of one component of the national fee, in Kyrgyz som (KGS), payable to it as the designated (or elected) Office as follows:

Filing fee:.....KGS 4,000

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

MC Monaco (Office name change)

The **Intellectual Property Division, Department of Economic Expansion** (Monaco) has notified the IB of a change to the name of the Office, which is now as follows:

Name of Office: Monaco Industrial Property Office (MCIPO)

In addition, the Office has notified the IB of the deletion of its fax number from its contact means.

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

MX Mexico (national phase entry special requirement)

The **Mexican Institute of Industrial Property** has notified the IB that concerning requirements as to whether a copy of the international application is required upon entry into the national phase, a copy is required only if the Office has not received a copy of the international application from the International Bureau under PCT Article 20. This may be the case where the applicant expressly requests an earlier start of the national phase under PCT Article 23(2) or 40(2).

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

SV El Salvador (national filing fee)

The **National Center of Registries (CNR)** (El Salvador) has notified the IB of a new amount of the national filing fee, in US dollars (USD), payable to the Office in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office. The new amount, applicable from 15 February 2025, is USD 50.

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

TM Turkmenistan (email change)

The **State Service for Intellectual Property of the Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan** has notified the IB of a change to its email address, which is now as follows**:**

E-mail: tmpatent@sanly.tm

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

TT Trinidad and Tobago (Office name change)

The **Intellectual Property Office, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago)** has notified the IB of a change in the name of the Office, which is now the following:

Name of Office: Intellectual Property Office,
Ministry of Land and Legal Affairs
(Trinidad and Tobago)

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

Handling fee (RO/FI fee change)

The **Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)** has notified the IB of new amounts of fees, in euros (EUR), payable to it in its capacity as receiving Office, applicable from 1 January 2026, which will be as follows:

Transmittal fee: .....EUR 140

Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority: .....EUR 550

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

Search fee and other fees relating to the international search (Canadian Intellectual Property Office)

New equivalent amounts in Swiss francs (CHF), euros (EUR) and US dollars (USD) have been established for the international search fee conducted by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office. These amounts, applicable from 1 January 2026, are CHF 1,360, EUR 1,460, and USD 1,705.

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

New ISA and IPEA Agreement

Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO)

The amended Agreement between the Government of Canada and the International Bureau (IB) of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), in relation to the functioning of the Canadian Commissioner of Patents as an International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, as in force from 1 January 2026, has been published at:

www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-agreements-ag-ca-2026.pdf

Finnish Patent and Registration Office (PRH)

The amended Agreement between the Finnish Patent and Registration Office and the IB of the WIPO in relation to the functioning of the Finnish Patent and Registration Office as an International Searching Authority and International Preliminary Examining Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, as in force from 1 January 2026, has been published at:

www.wipo.int/documents/d/pct-system/docs-en-agreements-ag-fi-2026.pdf

New/Updated PCT Resources

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Forms relating to the Receiving Office, to the International Searching Authority and to the International Preliminary Examining Authority, with effect from 1 July 2022, are now all available in Russian in addition to English, French, German and Spanish.

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www.wipo.int/ru/web/pct-system/forms/ipea/index

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We thank the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) for providing the Russian translation of these Forms for the benefit of PCT users.

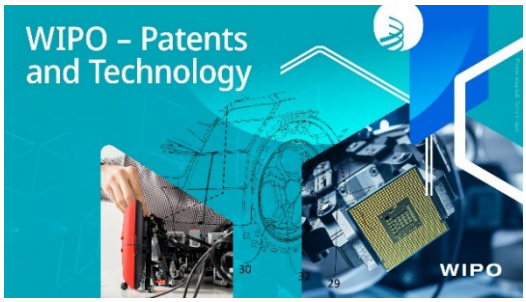
Updated PCT Highlights on PCT recent and future developments

Updates on amendments to the PCT Regulations - entry into force on 1 January 2026 and PCT Meetings have been added to the PCT Highlights webpage. This page provides advanced PCT users with a quick and high-level overview of the most recent changes over the last year, key resources and future developments, and is updated monthly.

New PCT webinar recordings

- A series of 15 lectures on the PCT presented by Carl Oppedahl in English, from 25 November to 23 December 2025, is available here.
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Practical Advice

Extension of time limits where the last day falls on a non-working day

Q: As the end-of-year holiday period is approaching and our firm must send documents and pay fees to different patent Offices, we were wondering to what extent we could take advantage of the "next business day rule".

A: PCT Rule 80.5 governs situations where PCT time limits expire on a non-working day or official holiday. If the expiration of any period during which any document or fee must reach a national Office or intergovernmental organization falls on a non-working day, the period will expire on the next subsequent day on which the Office is open for business (so-called "next business day rule"). For the priority period established by the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Paris Convention), PCT Rule 2.4(b) provides that PCT Rule 80.5 applies *mutatis mutandis*.

It may be worth mentioning that, in relation to the priority period, the Paris Convention contains a similar "next business day rule" in its Article 4(C)(3), which states that "if the last day of the period is an official holiday, or a day when the Office is not open for the filing of applications in the country where protection is claimed", the period is extended until the first following working day. However, as the Paris Convention is older than the PCT, it can not possibly consider PCT-

specific issues, such as the distinction between receiving Offices and designated Offices. As far as the International Bureau (IB) is aware, no designated Office has ever questioned that it is the non-business days of the receiving Office, and not those of the designated Offices, that determine the expiration of the priority period for the filing of an international application. In other words, if the last day of the priority period falls on a day on which the receiving Office is not open for business, the period expires on the next day on which the receiving Office concerned is open for business. This has been further clarified and put beyond doubt by PCT Rule 2.4(b) as far as PCT is concerned.

It is also important to note that the date on which any period expires is the date that prevails in the locality where the required document must be filed, or the required fee must be paid (PCT Rule 80.4(b)). That means that if you need to file a document with the IB, including in its capacity as a receiving Office (RO/IB), it must reach the IB before midnight Geneva time (Central European Time).

The ePCT system displays the local time in Geneva and generally takes non-business days of the various Offices into account for the validation of entries if those Offices have notified the IB about their closed dates. However, the IB relies on Offices to notify it of all closed dates, so that it can include these dates in the reference data used by ePCT for validations. While the IB sends regular requests to all Offices for closed dates, all closed dates may not necessarily be included in the data in ePCT.

The Office closed dates that have been notified to the IB can be found in ePCT on the Office Profiles page at: https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/OfficeProfile.xhtml and are also available at: https://pct.wipo.int/ePCTExternal/pages/ClosedDates.xhtml

PCT Rule 80.5 (ii) to (iv) lists the particular situations where the Rule may apply. In particular, item (iii) clarifies that it applies where an Office is situated in more than one locality, and there is an official holiday in at least one of the localities in which it is located, and the applicable national/regional law provides, in respect of national applications, that, in such a case, the relevant period expires on a subsequent day. An example is the European Patent Office (EPO): Rule 134(1) of the European Patent Convention states that where a time limit expires on a day on which at least one EPO filing office is closed, the time limits in question are extended until the first following day on which all the filing offices are open for receipt of documents and on which ordinary mail is delivered. For example, the EPO's filing office in Munich is closed on 6 January 2026 for Epiphany, but the filing offices in The Hague and Berlin are open. A time limit expiring on that day will therefore be extended until 7 January 2026 when all filing offices are open (for further information, refer to the Official Journal of the EPO (OJ EPO 2025, A40: www.epo.org/en/legal/official-journal/2025/06/a40).

Concerning the end of the working day at Offices other than the IB, it would be the applicant's responsibility to check with the Office when the period expires for the filing of a document and payment of a fee. Under PCT Rule 80.7(a), this period expires at the end of the business day at the Office concerned. However, an Office may depart from this provision by extending the period for filing a document or paying a fee under the PCT until midnight on that day as per paragraph (b) of that Rule.

Please also refer to the Practical Advice of *PCT Newsletter* 02/2025 about the possibilities of extension of PCT time limits by Offices. The PCT provides some safeguards to excuse delays in meeting time limits in particular circumstances and for more information, please consult the Practical Advice in *PCT Newsletters* 05/2025, 05/2020, 03/2020, and 05/2021 concerning a problem encountered when filing an application via ePCT where the IB has not been notified of a closed date at the RO.

External PCT Training Events (https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/seminar/webinars/index.html)			
Date and time	**Language of webinar**	**Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers**	**Registration**
22 December 2025 online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 14: Best practices and procedure for US national-phase entry Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com
23 December 2025 online 19:00 - 20:30 CET	English	Session 15: Making use of PCT-PPH, and comparison with Track I Speaker: Mr. Carl Oppedahl (WIPO Consultant)	Register here Find more information at: https://pct-seminar.com

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PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 December 2025, 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 –
IA	international application
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority
ISA	International Searching Authority
ISR	international search report
RO	receiving Office

Currencies:

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

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 December 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2] (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3] (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5] (CHF 100)	Item 4(b)[6] (CHF 200)	Item 4(c)[7] (CHF 300)	
AL	**ALL** 9,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	**AMD** 32,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
AP	**USD** 100	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EP SE
	(or eq in local currency)	*(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
AT	**EUR** 52	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
AU	**AUD** none	**AUD** 2,506	28	–	377	565	AU KR
		(from 1.1.26: 2,526)	*(28)*	*(–)*	*(380)*	*(570)*	
AZ	**AZN** 30	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
BA	**BAM** 50	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
BG	**BGN** 80	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP RU
	*(from 01.01.26: **EUR** 40.90)*	*(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
BH	**BHD** 70	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT EP SA US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
BN	**BND** 150	**BND** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	**BRL**[8] 260	**BRL** eq **CHF** 1,330	eq **CHF** 15	–	eq **CHF** 200	eq **CHF** 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	**USD** 32	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
BY	**BYN** 102.90	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
BZ	**BZD** 300	**USD** 1,603	18	–	–	–	CA EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
CA	**CAD** 434.30	**CAD** 2,229	25	–	335	503	CA
	(from 1.1.26: 446.03)	*(from 1.1.26:2,327)*	*(26)*	*(–)*	*(350)*	*(525)*	

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Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 1 December 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
CH	**CHF** 100	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	**CLP** eq **USD**[9] 130	**CLP** eq **USD**[9] 1,603	eq **USD**[9] 18	–	eq **USD**[9] 241	eq **USD**[9] 362	BR CL EP ES KR US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
CN	**CNY** none	**CNY** 11,620	130	–	1,750	2,620	CN EP[10]
		(from 1.1.26:11,910)	*(130)*	*(–)*	*(1,790)*	*(2,690)*	
CO	**COP** online*: 326,000 (*from 1.1.26: **COP** 360,000*) on paper*: 431,000 (*from 1.1.26: **COP** 476,500*)	**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** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES
		(from 1.1.26:1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
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** 1,417	16	–	213	320	AT BR EP KR
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
CY	**EUR** 191	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
CZ	**CZK** 1,500	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
DE	**EUR** 90	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
DJ	**USD** none or eq **DJF**	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EG EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
DK	**DKK** 1,500	**DKK** 10,560	120	–	1,590	2,380	EP SE XN
		(from 1.1.26:10,660)	*(120)*	*(–)*	*(1,600)*	*(2,400)*	
DO	**USD** 360	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
DZ	**DZD** 10,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	EA EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
		or **EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
EC	**USD** 300	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	CL EP ES
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
EE	**EUR** 120	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
EG	**USD** 142	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EG EP US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	(19)	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
EP	**EUR** 150	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
ES	**EUR** 75.75	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP ES
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
FI	**EUR** 135	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP FI SE
	(from 1.1.26: 140)	*(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
FR	**EUR** 62	**EUR** 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
GB	**GBP** 75	**GBP** 1,189	13	–	179	268	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,242)	*(14)*	*(–)*	*(187)*	*(280)*	
GD	Information not yet available						
GE	**GED** eq **USD**[12] 100	**USD** 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT EP IL RU US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	

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RO	Transmittal fee[1]	International filing fee[1, 2]	Fee per sheet over 30[1, 2, 3]	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s)[4]
				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
GH	**GHS**[13]2,500 or 5,000	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	**EUR** 115	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP
HN	**USD** 200	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP ES
HR	**EUR** 26.54	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP
HU	**HUF** 15,500	**HUF** 570,800 *(from1.1.26: HUF 556,500)*	6,400 *(6,300)*	– *(–)*	85,800 *(83,700)*	128,800 *(125,500)*	EP XV
IB	**CHF**[14] 100 or **EUR**[14] 107 or **USD**[14] 121 *(from1.1.26: 125)*	**CHF** 1,330 or **EUR** 1,417 *(from1.1.26: 1,428)* or **USD** 1,603 *(from1.1.26: 1,667)*	15 16 *(16)* 18 *(19)*	100 107 *(107)* 121 *(125)*	200 213 *(215)* 241 *(251)*	300 320 *(322)* 362 *(376)*	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** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP
IL	**ILS** 640	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	EP IL US
IN	Paper filings: **INR** 3,500[16] **INR** 17,600[17] No fee for e-filings	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	AT AU CN EP IN JP SE US
IQ	**IQD** 77,075 or **USD** 55	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	AU CA EG EP TR
IR	**IRR** 500,000 (natural persons) **IRR** 2,500,000 (legal persons)	**IRR** eq **USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	eq **USD** 18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 241 *(251)*	eq **USD** 362 *(376)*	CN EP IN RU
IS	**ISK** 20,300	**ISK** 210,400 *(from1.1.26: 202,400)*	2,400 *(2,300)*	– *(–)*	31,600 *(30,400)*	47,500 *(45,700)*	EP SE XN
IT	**EUR** 30.99	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP
JM	**JMD** 8,500	**JMD** eq **USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	eq **USD** 18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 241 *(251)*	eq **USD** 362 *(376)*	AT AU CA EP
JO	**JOD** 100	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	AT AU EP US
JP	**JPY** 17,000[18]	**JPY** 242,700 *(from 1.1.26: 250,500)*	2,700 *(2,800)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	54,700 *(56,500)*	EP IN JP SG
KE	**USD** 250 or **KES** 5,000 plus cost of mailing	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	–	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	**KGS** 4,000[19]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	EA EP RU
KH	**KHR** 420,000	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	CN EP JP KR SG

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				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
KN	XCD 50	XCD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP US
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP[20] KR SG
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	EA EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
LR	USD 50	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
LS	LSL –[11]	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP XV
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
LU	EUR 19	EUR 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
LV	EUR 70	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
LY	LYD –[11]	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 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP RU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
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 1,417	16	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
MU	MUR 5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT AU EP
MW	MWK 6,000	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
MX	USD 93.87[21] (natural persons) USD 375.50[21] (legal persons)	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
MY	MYR 550[22]	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	EP ES
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
NL	EUR 50	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
NO	NOK 800	NOK 16,520	190	–	2,480	3,730	EP SE XN
		(from 1.1.26:16,600)	*(190)*	*(–)*	*(2,500)*	*(3,740)*	
NZ	NZD 207	NZD 2,695	30	–	405	608	AU EP KR US
		(from 1.1.26: 2,864)	*(32)*	*(–)*	*(431)*	*(646)*	
OA	XAF –[11]	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR 40	OMR eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	AT AU EG EP US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
PA	USD 240	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	BR CL EP ES US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
PE	PEN 233.35	PEN eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,603	18	–	–	–	AU
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	*(–)*	
PH	PHP 4,200	USD 1,603	18	–	241	362	AU EP JP KR PH US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	
PL	PLN 300	PLN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP XV
PT	EUR online: 12.57 on paper: 25.14	EUR 1,417	16	–	213	320	EP
		(from 1.1.26: 1,428)	*(16)*	*(–)*	*(215)*	*(322)*	
QA	QAR 400	QAR eq USD 1,603	eq USD 18	–	eq USD 241	eq USD 362	EG EP SA US
		(from 1.1.26: 1,667)	*(19)*	*(–)*	*(251)*	*(376)*	

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				Item 4(a)[5]	Item 4(b)[6]	Item 4(c)[7]	
RO	**RON*** 498 *(from 1.1.26: 508)*	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP RU
RS	**RSD** 10,320[23]	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP XV
RU	**RUB** 2,000	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available						
SA	**USD** 100	**SAR** 6,057 *(from 1.1.26: 6,250)*	68 *(70)*	– *(–)*	911 *(940)*	1,366 *(1,410)*	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	**USD** –[11]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	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** 15,140 *(from 1.1.26:15,680)*	170 *(180)*	–	2,280 *(2,360)*	3,410 *(3,540)*	EP SE XN
SG	**SGD** 150	**SGD** 2,026 *(from 1.1.26: 2,156)*	23 *(24)*	– *(–)*	305 *(324)*	457 *(486)*	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	**EUR** 91	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP
SK	**EUR** online: 45 **EUR** on paper: 90[24]	**EUR** 1,417 *(from 1.1.26: 1,428)*	16 *(16)*	– *(–)*	213 *(215)*	320 *(322)*	EP XV
SV	none[25]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	CL EP ES
SY	**SYP** 5,000	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	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** –[11]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	EA EP RU
TM	**USD** –[11]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	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** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	**UAH** (or eq **EUR** or **USD**)[26] 2,600	**USD** (or eq **UAH** or **EUR**) 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	EP UA
UG	**UGX** refer to Office	**UGX** eq **USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	eq **USD** 18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 241 *(251)*	eq **USD** 362 *(376)*	AT EP SG
US	**USD** 285[27] small entity[28]: 114[27] micro entity[28]: 57[27]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	121 *(125)*	241 *(251)*	–	AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
UY	**UYU** eq **USD** 100	**UYU** eq **USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	eq **USD** 18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	eq **USD** 241 *(251)*	eq **USD** 362 *(376)*	BR CL EP ES JP
UZ	**UZS** 245,000[29]	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	EP RU
VN	**VND** 300,000	**CHF** 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG

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WS	**SAT**	200	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	EP PH
ZA	**ZAR**	525	**ZAR** 29,860 *(from 1.1.26: 28,760)*	340 *(320)*	– *(–)*	4,490 *(4,320)*	6,740 *(6,490)*	AT AU EP US
ZM	**USD**	50	**USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	241 *(251)*	362 *(376)*	AT SE
ZW	**ZWD**	6,000	**ZWD** eq **USD** 1,603 *(from 1.1.26: 1,667)*	eq **USD** 18 *(19)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	– *(–)*	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 December 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee[1]
AT[30]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **KRW** 2,929,000 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***KRW*** *3,075,000* ***SGD*** *2,787* ***USD*** *2,154* ***ZAR*** *37,170)*
AU	**AUD** 2,200 **CHF** 1,168 **EUR** 1,271 **KRW** 2,000,000 **NZD** 2,431 **SGD** 1,852 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *1,158* ***EUR*** *1,243* ***KRW*** *2, 075,000* ***NZD*** *2,494* ***SGD*** *1,878* **USD** 1,383 **ZAR** 26,000 ***USD*** *1,452* ***ZAR*** *25,050)*
BR[8]	**BRL** 2,510 **CHF** 371 **EUR** 395 **USD** 451 *(from 1.1.26:* *CHF* *375* *EUR* *403* *USD* *470)*
CA	**CAD*** 2,317.68 **CHF*** 1,383 **EUR*** 1,472 **USD*** 1,696 *(from 1.1.26* ***CAD*** *2,380.26* ***CHF*** *1,360* ***EUR*** *1,460* ***USD*** *1,705)*
CL	**USD** 2,000 **CHF** 1,598 **EUR** 1,714 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *1,596* ***EUR*** *1,713)* In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 **CHF** 320 **EUR** 343 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *319)* In case of filing by a university[31] **USD** 300 **CHF** 240 **EUR** 257 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *239)*
CN	**CNY** 2,100 **CHF** 240 **EUR** 250 **USD** 297 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *235* ***EUR*** *252* ***USD*** *294)*
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR** 93 **USD** 113 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *86* ***USD*** *108)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 40,000 **CHF** 398 **EUR** 412 **USD** 504 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *384* ***USD*** *481)*
EG[32]	**EGP** 4,000 **CHF** 65 **EUR** 69 **USD** 83 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *67* ***EUR*** *72* ***USD*** *84)*
EP[33]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **CNY** 15,490 **DKK** 13,760 **GBP** 1,548 **HUF** 744,000 **ISK** 274,100 **JPY** 317,600 **NOK** 21,510 **NZD** 3,511 **SEK** 20,980 **SGD** 2,639 **USD** 2,094 **ZAR** 39,010 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***CNY*** *15,390* ***DKK*** *13,780* ***GBP*** *1,605* ***HUF*** *717,900* ***ISK*** *261,700* ***JPY*** *323,700* ***NOK*** *21,460* ***NZD*** *3,701* ***SEK*** *20,270* ***SGD*** *2,787* ***USD*** *2,154* ***ZAR*** *37,170)*
ES[33]	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***USD*** *2,154)*
FI	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***USD*** *2,154)*
IL	**ILS** 4,101 **CHF** 937 **EUR** 995 **USD** 1,220 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *998* ***EUR*** *1,071* ***USD*** *1, 251)*
IN	**INR** 10,000 **CHF** 94 **EUR** 100 **JPY** 17,600 **USD** 119 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *90* ***EUR*** *96* ***JPY*** *16,900* ***USD*** *113)* In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 **CHF** 24 **EUR** 25 **JPY** 4,400 **USD** 30 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *22* ***EUR*** *24* ***JPY*** *4,200* ***USD*** *28)*
JP[34]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 143,000 **CHF** 784 **EUR** 831 **KRW** 1,393,000 **USD** 998 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *759* ***EUR*** *815* ***KRW*** *1,356,000* ***USD*** *952)* For IAs in English: **JPY** 169,000 **CHF** 926 **EUR** 982 **SGD** 1,486 **USD** 1,179 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *897* ***EUR*** *963* ***SGD*** *1,455* ***USD*** *1,125)*

Table I(b) — Search fees *[continued]*

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ISA	Search fee[1]
KR[35]	For IAs in Korean: **KRW** 450,000 **AUD** 496 **CHF** 261 **EUR** 283 **NZD** 548 **SGD** 410 **USD** 333 *(from 1.1.26* ***AUD*** *479* ***CHF*** *252* ***EUR*** *270* ***NZD*** *543* ***SGD*** *409* ***USD*** *316)* For IAs in English: **KRW** 1,200,000 **AUD** 1,322 **CHF** 696 **EUR** 755 **NZD** 1,460 **SGD** 1,092 **USD** 888 *(from 1.1.26* ***KRW*** *1,200,000* ***AUD*** *1,276* ***CHF*** *672* ***EUR*** *721* ***NZD*** *1,447* ***SGD*** *1,089* ***USD*** *842)*
PH	**USD** 600 **CHF** 479 **EUR** 514 Small entity or government[36]: **USD** 200 **CHF** 160 **EUR** 171
RU	For searches carried out in Russian: **RUB** 9,000 **CHF** 90 **EUR** 93 **USD** 113 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *86* *USD* *108)* For searches carried out in English: **RUB** 45,000 **CHF** 448 **EUR** 464 **USD** 567 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *432* ***USD*** *541)*
SA	**SAR** 1,000 **CHF** 220 **EUR** 229 **USD** 267 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *213* ***EUR*** *228)*
SE	**SEK** 20,980 **CHF** 1,732 **DKK** 13,760 **EUR** 1,845 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26:* ***SEK*** *20,270* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***DKK*** *13,780* ***ISK*** *261,700* ***NOK*** *21,460* ***USD*** *2,154)*
SG	**SGD** 2,350 **CHF** 1,458 **EUR** 1,565 **JPY** 264,000 **KRW** 2,527,000 **USD** 1,849 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *1,449* ***EUR*** *1,556* ***JPY*** *272,900* ***KRW*** *2,582,000* ***USD*** *1,816)*
TR	**TRY** 69,360 **CHF** 1,732 **EUR** 1,845 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26:* ***TRY*** *89,820* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***USD*** *2,154)*
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian: **EUR** 100 **CHF** 94 **USD** 114 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *93* ***USD*** *117)* For IAs in English, French or German: **EUR** 300 **CHF** 282 **USD** 341 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *280* ***USD*** *350)*
US	**USD** 2,400 **CHF** 1,976 **EUR** 2,114 **NZD** 4,104 **ZAR** 43,370 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *1,915* ***EUR*** *2,056* ***NZD*** *4,124* ***ZAR*** *41,410)* For small entity[28]: **USD** 960 **CHF** 790 **EUR** 846 **NZD** 1,642 **ZAR** 17,350 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *766* ***EUR*** *822* ***NZD*** *1,649* ***ZAR*** *16,560)* For micro entity[28]: **USD** 480 **CHF** 395 **EUR** 423 **NZD** 821 **ZAR** 8,670 *(from 1.1.26* ***CHF*** *383* ***EUR*** *411* ***NZD*** *825* ***ZAR*** *8,280)*
XN	**EUR** 1,845 **DKK** 13,760 **CHF** 1,732 **ISK** 274,100 **NOK** 21,510 **SEK** 20,980 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26:* ***DKK*** *13,780* ***CHF*** *1,719* ***ISK*** *261,700* ***NOK*** *21,460* ***SEK*** *20,270* ***USD*** *2,154)*
XV	**EUR** 1,845 **CHF** 1,732 **HUF** 744,000 **USD** 2,094 *(from 1.1.26:* ***CHF*** *1,719* **HUF** *717,900* ***USD*** *2,154)*

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees

(amounts on 1 December 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee[2, 37]
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: **CHF** 798 *(from 1.1.26: 792)* – for a search of European and North American documentation: **CHF** 1,117 *(from 1.1.26: 1,109)* – for a search of PCT minimum documentation: **CHF** 1,596 *(from 1.1.26: 1,584)*	**CHF** 200
EP	**CHF** 1,732[33] *(from 1.1.26: 1,719)*	**CHF** 200
FI	**CHF** 1,732 *(from 1.1.26: 1,719)*	**CHF** 200
RU	**CHF** 119 *(from 1.1.26: 115)* **CHF** 189[38] *(from 1.1.26: 182)*	**CHF** 200
SE	**CHF** 1,732 *(from 1.1.26: 1,719)*	**CHF** 200
SG	**CHF** 1,458 *(from 1.1.26: 1,449)*	**CHF** 200
TR	– for a full search: **CHF** 1,732 *(from 1.1.26: 1,719)* – for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: **CHF** 12 *(from 1.1.26: 10)*	**CHF** 200
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: **CHF** 84 – for a search of only the European and North American documentation: **CHF** 84 – for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: **CHF** 66 *(from 1.1.26: 65)* – 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** 56	**CHF** 200
XN	– for a full search: **CHF** 1,732 *(from 1.1.26: 1,719)* – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: **CHF** 503 *(from 1.1.26: 499)*	**CHF** 200
XV	– for a full search: **CHF** 1,666 *(from 1.1.26: 1,654)* – for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: **CHF** 516 *(from 1.1.26: 512)*	**CHF** 200

Table II — Preliminary examination fees

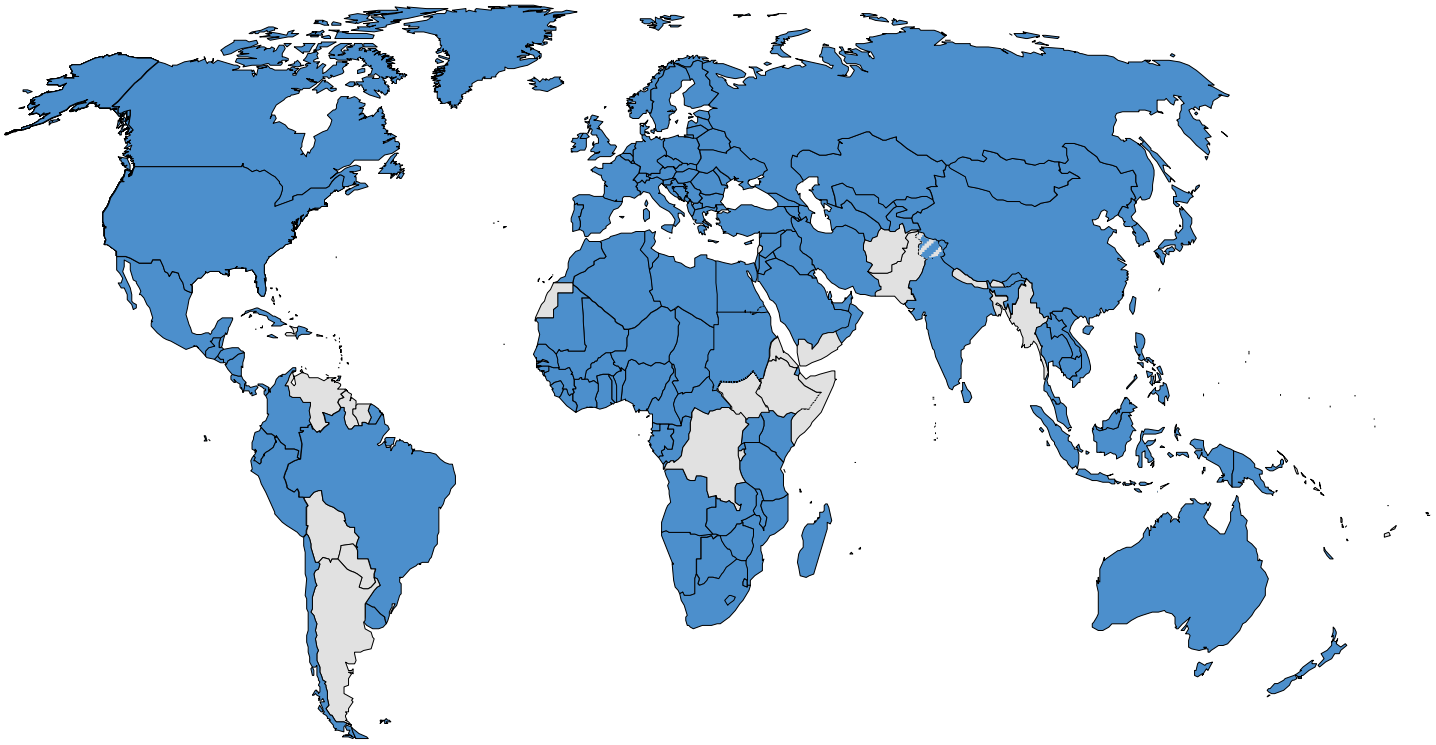
(amounts on 1 December 2025, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee[39]	Handling fee[2, 39] (CHF 200)
AT	**EUR** 1,749[30]	**EUR** 213 *(from 1.1.26: 215)*
AU	**AUD** 590 820[40]	**AUD** 377 *(from 1.1.26: 380)*
BR	**BRL** 930[8]	**BRL** eq **CHF** 200
CA	**CAD*** 1,158.84 *(from 1.1.26:* **CAD** *1,190.13)*	**CAD** 335 *(from 1.1.26: 350)*
	USD 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 400 in case of filing by a university[31]: **USD** 300	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26 251)*
CN	**CNY** 1,500	**CNY** 1,750 *(from 1.1.26: 1,790)*
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: **RUB**: 6,750 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	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26: 251)*
EG	**EGP** 3,000	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26: 251)*
EP	**EUR** 1,915[33]	**EUR** 213 *(from 1.1.26: 215)*
ES	**EUR** 595.37[33]	**EUR** 213 *(from 1.1.26 215)*
FI	**EUR** 650 *(from 1.1.26 :* ***EUR*** *690)*	**EUR** 213 *(from 1.1.26 215)*
IL	**ILS** 1,758	**ILS** 875 *(from 1.1.26 822)*
	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: **INR** 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: **INR** 3,000	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26: 251)*
JP[34]	For IAs in Japanese: **JPY** 34,000 For IAs in English: **JPY** 69,000	**JPY** 36,500 *(from 1.1.26 37,700)*
KR	**KRW** 450,000	**KRW** 345,000 *(from 1.1.26 357,000)*
PH	**USD** 300 Small entity or government[36]**:** **USD** 150	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26 251)*
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: **RUB** 5,000[41] 7,000[42] For examination carried out in English: **RUB** 18,000[41] 26,000[42]	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26 251)*
SA	**SAR** 600	**SAR** 911 *(from 1.1.26: 940)*
SE	**SEK** 5,000	**SEK** 2,280 *(from 1.1.26: 2,360)*
SG	**SGD** 900	**SGD** 305 *(from 1.1.26: 324)*
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** 213 *(from 1.1.26 215)*
US	**USD** 705 880[43] For small entity[28]: **USD** 282 352[43] For micro entity[28]: **USD** 141 176[43]	**USD** 241 *(from 1.1.26 251)*
XN	**DKK** 5,000	**DKK** 1,590 *(from 1.1.26 1,600)*
XV	**EUR** 900	**EUR** 213 *(from 1.1.26 215)*

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: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-*bis*)).
4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
8 This fee is reduced by 50% under certain conditions. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 10/25 of 9 May 2025.
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_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2031. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-and-cnipa-extend-pct-isa-pilot-until-2031 and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2025/9/24/art_53_201732.html
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 the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
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: https://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 natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
17 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
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: https://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 This fee includes value added tax (VAT) of 16%.
22 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.
23 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
24 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
25 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.
26 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%.
27 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.
28 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-51 and R-59), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
29 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: https://my.ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarify-i-poshliny/
30 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).
31 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. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees.
32 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".
33 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 notes 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
34 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
35 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.
36 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.
37 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
38 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).
39 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
40 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
41 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
42 In all cases where footnote 41 does not apply.
43 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)).

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ZW Zimbabwe (AP)

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.
6 This Office has made a declaration under PCT Article 64(1)(a) and is not bound by Chapter II of the PCT.

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