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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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Exceptional Non-working Days

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.

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. 06/2002	(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	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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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]*
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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[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)

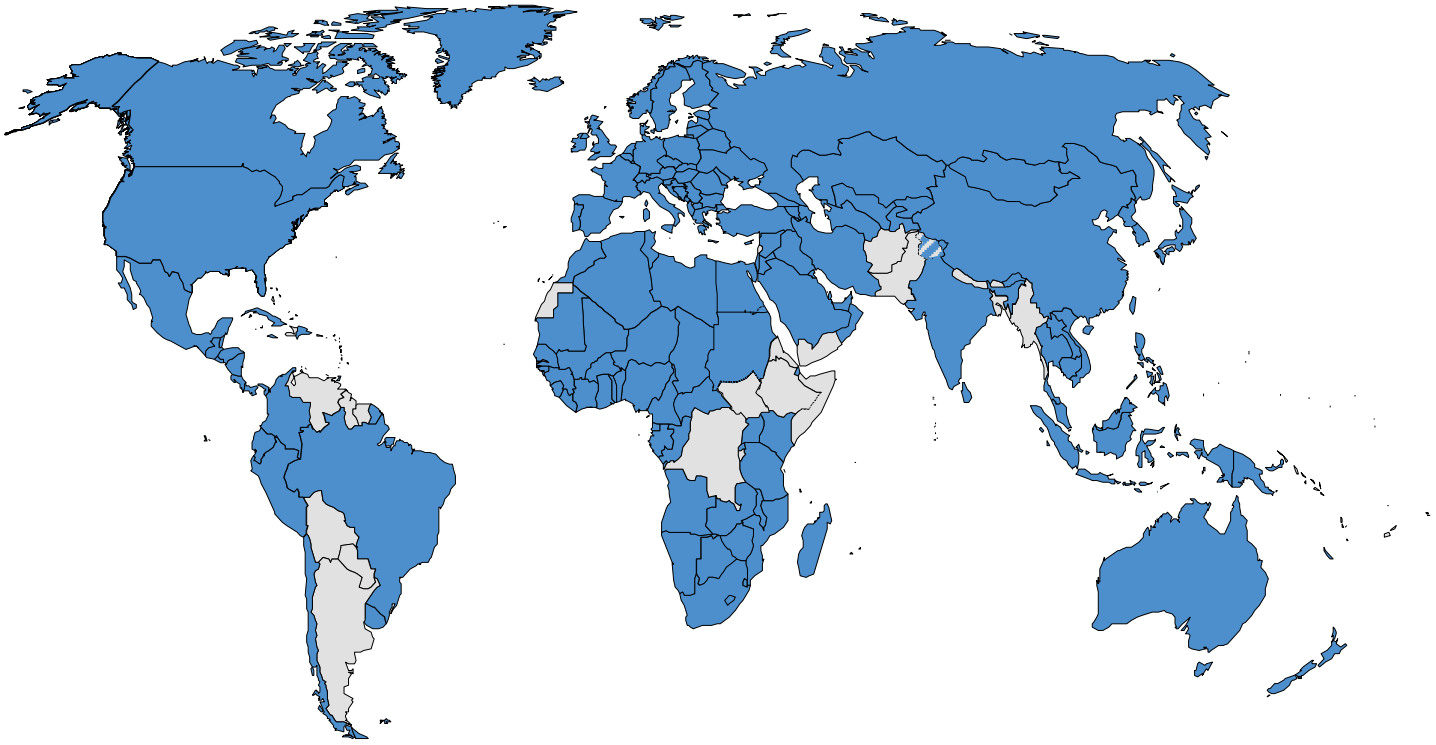
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee[39]	Handling fee[2, 39] (CHF 200)
AT	**EUR** 1,749[30]	**EUR** 213
AU	**AUD** 590 820[40]	**AUD** 377
BR	Online: **BRL** 930[8]	**BRL** eq **CHF** 200
CA	**CAD** 1,158.84	**CAD** 335
CL	**USD** 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity[2]: **USD** 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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AL Albania (EP)
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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.