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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]*

(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]	
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]*

(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]	
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)

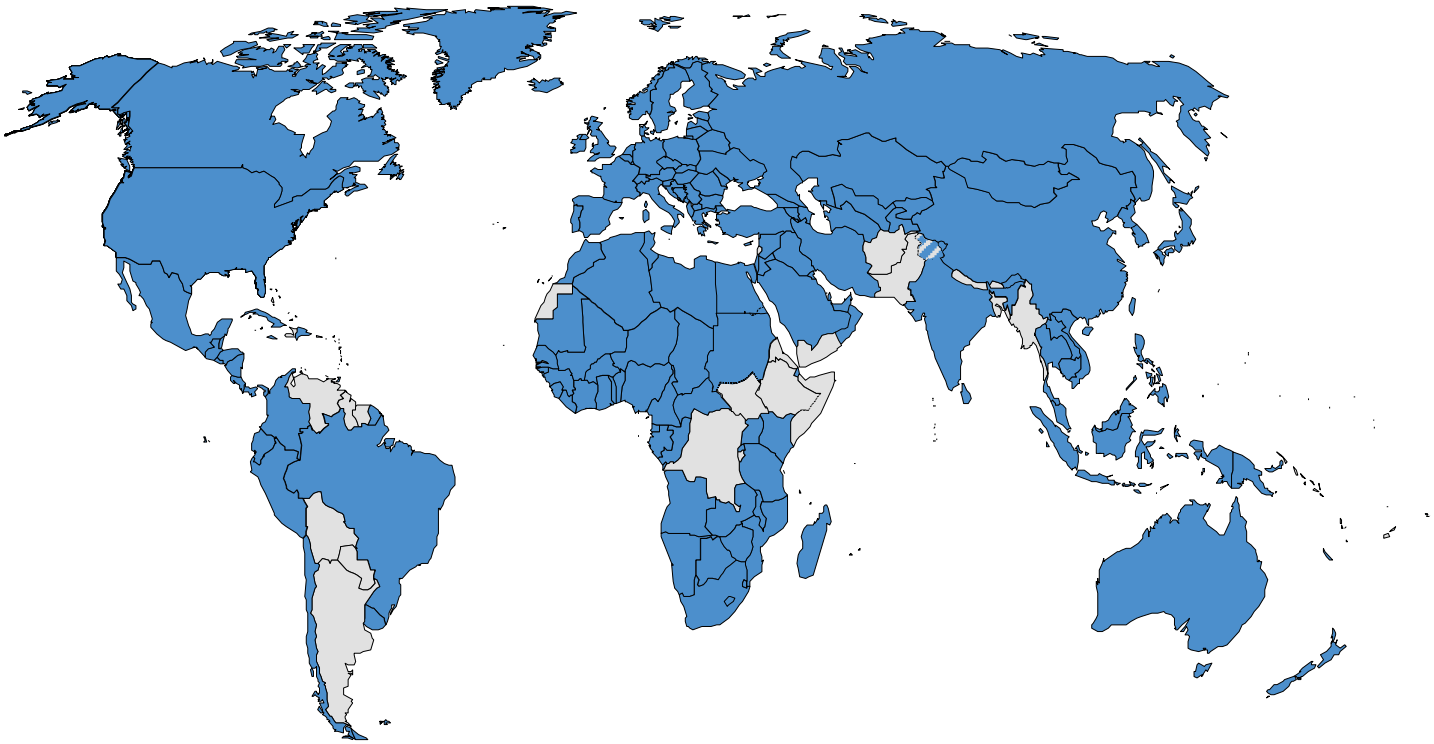
IPEA	Preliminary examination fee[40]	Handling fee[2, 40] (CHF 200)
AT	**EUR** 1,749[31]	**EUR** 213
AU	**AUD** 590 820[41]	**AUD** 377
BR	Online: **BRL** 630[8] *(from 7.8.25:* ***BRL*** *930)* On paper: **BRL** 945[9, 9]	**BRL** eq **CHF** 200
CA	**CAD** 1,158.84	**CAD** 335
CL	**USD** 1,500 in case 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
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
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PG Papua New Guinea
PH Philippines
PL Poland (EP)
PT Portugal (EP)
QA Qatar
RO Romania (EP)
RS Serbia (EP)
RU Russian Federation (EA)
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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.