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## PCT Assembly – key outcomes from 58th session

### All 25 ISAs and IPEAs reappointed; 26th Authority appointed; PCT Regulations amended

The PCT's governing body, the Assembly of the PCT Union (PCT Assembly), has approved the recommendations made by the [PCT Working Group](#) and the [PCT Committee for Technical Cooperation \(CTC\)](#) in February 2026.

At its 58th session, held in Geneva as part of the meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of WIPO from 9 to 17 July 2026, the PCT Assembly:



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- extended the appointment of existing International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities;
- appointed the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI) as a new International Searching Authority (ISA) and International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA); and
- adopted a range of amendments to the PCT Regulations and modifications to Directives of the Assembly.

[Documents](#) for the session are available online, and a draft report will be published on the same web page imminently.

All 25 of the national Offices and intergovernmental organizations currently acting as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authorities under the PCT have had their appointments extended until 31 December 2037 ([document PCT/A/58/2](#)). Before that date, they will each sign a new agreement with the International Bureau (IB) of WIPO in relation to their international search and preliminary examination operations. The Assembly approved the draft texts for these agreements in a new model format – discussed further below.

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IMPI will become the 26th ISA and IPEA under the PCT – and the third based in Latin America and the Caribbean. It will begin operations after its agreement with the IB has been signed and comes into effect ([documents PCT/A/58/3](#) and [PCT/A/58/3 ADD.](#)).

Amendments to the PCT Regulations are set out in [document PCT/A/58/1](#), and include:

- Changes aimed at improving electronic services and providing a higher degree of protection for personal data provided for PCT processing. These amendments will require the provision of an email address and a telephone number for processing an international application, allow the exclusion of certain personal data from public access, and provide a basis for changing the address to which correspondence is to be addressed later than 30 months from the priority date. They will take effect from 1 July 2027.
- Changes supporting the use of a new model agreement that forms the basis of the agreements that each Office or organization will have with the International Bureau in relation to its functioning as an ISA/IPEA from 1 January 2028. The new draft agreements – each of which was also approved by the Assembly – no longer have separate annexes setting out the operational information for the relevant ISA/IPEA; this information will be published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* and reflected in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*.
- Changes to clarify that the processing of an international application considered withdrawn following failure to supply an electronic copy of an international application filed on paper in accordance with Rule 89*bis*.1(d-*ter*) will take place in the same way as other cases where the receiving Office declares that an international application is considered withdrawn.
- A minor correction of the French version of Rule 26.3*ter*.

The Assembly also adopted modifications to Directives of the PCT Assembly relating to the Establishment of Equivalent Amounts of Certain Fees. The modified Directives will apply from 1 January 2027 (as also set out in [document PCT/A/58/1](#)). The changes will streamline the process for establishing equivalent amounts in different currencies when the amount of a fee is changed, and will also reduce the time for a new equivalent amount to take effect following a fluctuation in an exchange rate.

## **PATENTSCOPE expands SEP data coverage**

### **And tool also now offers AI-assisted search**

WIPO has enhanced its global patent database, [PATENTSCOPE](#), by expanding the data on standard essential patents (SEPs) and enabling AI-assisted searches.

Since 2025, users have been able to search for “declared” SEPs – filings for patents that the holder believes are essential to a particular standard. Earlier this year, pool-verified SEP search was added to find patents that have been objectively verified as SEPs by independent experts on behalf of patent pool administrator [Sisvel](#).

Now, [Via Licensing Alliance](#) has become the second patent pool administrator to provide verified essentiality data, meaning that more than 9,000 patent applications are searchable as pool-verified SEPs.

Coverage of declared patents has also increased significantly. Data on declared SEPs from the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) has been expanded: PATENTSCOPE now displays not only patents explicitly declared to ETSI as standard essential, but also related patent family members added by ETSI through its Family Extension.

This enhancement increases the number of distinct patent records available through the PATENTSCOPE SEP collection – which covers ETSI, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) – from over 206,000 to more than 450,000.

Users can learn more about SEPs in PATENTSCOPE during two upcoming webinars, on [1 September](#) and [3 September 2026](#).

In addition, users can now harness the power of AI to help build effective PATENTSCOPE search queries. Simply describe what you are looking for in natural language and an AI assistant will translate it into a structured search request.

The language model is hosted on WIPO premises so your search queries are kept confidential, and search capabilities will be further enhanced in due course.

For more information, visit the [WIPO website](#).

## WIPO Global Awards 2026 – winners announced

### 11 SMEs and startups recognized for strategic use of IP to drive growth and progress

Innovative enterprises from around the world have been named as winners of the fifth annual [WIPO Global Awards](#).

The Awards were established in 2022 to celebrate startups and SMEs that use intellectual property (IP) to grow their businesses and generate positive impact. This year's competition attracted more than 1,300 applications across 126 countries.



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The 11 Award-winners were selected across a range of sectors through rigorous evaluation of their business case, IP strategy, internal IP culture and contribution to addressing societal challenges. They include: Infira (agrifood startup – Argentina); AgZen (agrifood SME – United States of America); Dabida (creative industries startup – Republic of Korea); Jade ND (creative industries SME – Brazil); Flosfia (environment startup – Japan); Botree (environment SME – China); Regend (health startup – China); ArteryFlow (health SME – China); Droid (ICT startup – Chile); ICTK (ICT SME – Republic of Korea); and Bearmind (sports – Switzerland).

Winners will receive intensive mentoring on IP strategy, market access and fundraising, as well as networking opportunities as members of the Global Awards Alumni Community.

## New WIPO publications

### SPARK report highlights boom in GenAI patenting



Patent activity in generative artificial intelligence (GenAI) is booming, with over 56,000 patent families published in 2024 and 2025 – more than double the total for the entire previous decade.

[Patent Trends Update in GenAI](#), the latest report in WIPO's Technology SPARK series, builds on a [patent landscape report from 2024](#) to identify key developments in this fast-evolving field.

Along with a huge acceleration in the volume of related filings, the research reveals changing trends in patent ownership. SoftBank of Japan has become the largest patent holder in the field, with 2,985 patent families published between 2014 and 2025, and large multinational enterprises increasingly feature among the top applicants alongside software and internet companies.

While China continues to dominate in GenAI patenting volume, accounting for more than 42,000 published patent

families in 2024 and 2025, countries including the United States, Japan and Germany saw more dynamic patent growth during that period.

There has also been a shift in technological focus. Large language models (LLMs) have overtaken generative adversarial networks (GANs) as the dominant GenAI model type, with 14,100 patent family publications for LLMs versus 5,200 for GANs in 2025.

### Investment in intangibles reaches record level

Global investment in intangibles such as research and development, software, patents, brands and other IP surpassed USD 10 trillion for the first time in 2025, according to the [World Intangible Investment Highlights 2026](#).

The study by WIPO and Luiss Business School tracked investment across 29 economies accounting for 57 percent of world GDP.

The findings underscore the critical – and growing – importance of IP-backed assets for the world economy. Between 2015 and 2025, investment in intangibles grew 2.5 times faster than investment in tangible assets.

## WIPO seminar offers chance to explore SEPs and global dispute settlement

### Register to join in person or online on 12 and 13 October

An [upcoming WIPO seminar](#) on 12 and 13 October will examine standard essential patents (SEPs) and dispute settlement in depth.

Experts including practitioners, judges, policymakers, industry representatives and academics will discuss litigation, alternative dispute resolution and the global dynamics of SEP dispute resolution.

The event is designed for anyone interested in the global SEP dispute settlement landscape and open for [registration](#) now. It is hosted at WIPO headquarters but held through hybrid modality so you can also join remotely.

## **New version of WIPO Sequence Suite software released**

### **Tool ensures biological sequence listings comply with mandatory WIPO Standard**

A new version of WIPO's free-of-charge software for preparing and validating sequence listings in patent applications is now available.

The [WIPO Sequence Suite](#) ensures that sequence listings comply with [WIPO Standard ST.26](#) – a requirement for PCT applications disclosing amino acid and nucleotide sequences.

Both WIPO Sequence, the desktop application for applicants, and WIPO Sequence Validator, the web service that patent Offices use, have been updated.



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[Version 3.1.2](#) is the first production release in three years. Improvements include extended bulk editing, enhanced navigation and warnings for short sequences. Following user feedback, a “hot-fix” patch which resolved reported issues, [version 3.1.3](#), has also been published.

To benefit from improved functionality and ensure you are using the most stable version available, all WIPO Sequence users are strongly encouraged to upgrade to the latest version. It is available for Windows (10/11), Mac and Linux, and the Mac binaries are now signed by WIPO.

Users can download WIPO Sequence from the WIPO website or simply accept the pop-up prompt when you open an earlier version. Contact the International Bureau with any feedback via [wiposequence@wipo.int](mailto:wiposequence@wipo.int).

## **Worksharing and fast-track procedures**

### **GH and US sign statement of intent for Accelerated Patent Grant arrangement**

The Registrar General's Department (Ghana) and the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) have signed a statement of intent for a new Accelerated Patent Grant (APG) arrangement between the two Offices.

The APG will allow eligible patent applicants who have been granted a US patent from the USPTO to request that the Registrar General's Department grant a patent on a corresponding Ghanaian patent application.

The agreement was signed on 9 July 2026 in the margins of the WIPO Assemblies and will last for five years from the date of signature.

For more information, visit the [USPTO website](#). For more about other [worksharing initiatives among Offices](#) and [acceptance of equivalent search and examination by other Offices](#), visit WIPO's dedicated webpages.

## **El Salvador joins Patent Law Treaty**

El Salvador has become the 45th party to the [Patent Law Treaty](#) (PLT), having deposited its instrument of accession on 7 July in the margins of the WIPO Assemblies.

The PLT streamlines formal procedures for filing and processing national or regional patent applications – making patent systems more accessible by reducing complexity and ensuring relief measures against loss of rights for applicants.

El Salvador's accession will take effect from 7 October 2026.

## **PCT fee reductions at the European Patent Office**

### **Changes in eligibility – FM, JO, LK, PH and VN**

Nationals of certain countries may be eligible for reductions in some PCT fees at the European Patent Office (EPO). With effect from 1 July 2026, Jordan, Micronesia (Federated States of), the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam have been removed from the list of such countries.

The fees for international search, supplementary international search and international preliminary examination are reduced by 75% if the international application, the request for supplementary international search or the demand for international preliminary examination is filed:

1. by a natural person who is a national of and resident in a state which is not a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention, and which on the date of filing of the application, or of payment of the supplementary international search or the international preliminary examination fee, is classified by the World Bank as a low-income or lower middle-income economy; or
2. by a natural or legal person who is a national of and resident in a State in which a validation agreement with the EPO is in force.

Jordan, Micronesia (Federated States of), the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Viet Nam have been removed from the list of countries whose resident nationals are eligible for these reductions in line with a recent update to the World Bank's classification of countries.

For further information, please refer to the [Official Journal of the EPO](#), July 2026.

## **Warning: planned WIPO IT system outages**

### **Possible disruption to ePCT and other WIPO systems on 22 August and 1 September**

Upcoming work to maintain and upgrade WIPO's information technology systems may briefly disrupt some platforms and services, including ePCT.

Services may be interrupted on two dates:

- On Saturday, 22 August, users may experience problems in accessing applications for around 10 minutes between 09:00 and 10:00 CEST, and for around 30 minutes between 10:00 and 14:00 CEST.
- On Tuesday, 1 September, between 09:00 and 10:00 CEST, users will be unable to create or confirm new WIPO Accounts, or to update WIPO Account personal information in existing WIPO Accounts. Login using existing WIPO Accounts to use ePCT and other systems should be unaffected as long as you do not need to update your personal information.

In both cases, the planned downtime is expected to be very short and application of [PCT Rule 82quater.2\(a\)](#) for excuse of delay in meeting time limits is not envisaged at this stage, as per the practice of the International Bureau. Users are nevertheless advised to factor these possible outages into their planning.

## New/updated PCT resources

### *PCT Applicant's Guide: eGuide now available in Japanese*

WIPO has released a fully electronic “eGuide” version in Japanese of the [PCT Applicant's Guide](#), its comprehensive collection of practical, step-by-step information on using the PCT system.

In addition to the previously available HTML versions of the two general parts of the Guide – the introduction to the international phase and the introduction to the national phase – the eGuide content available in Japanese now includes the annexes covering fees, procedures and requirements applicable in all PCT Offices.

The new format offers Japanese-speaking users easier navigation and annexes will be updated regularly, giving users more timely access to the information they need.

The enhanced Japanese eGuide is the latest step in ongoing work to optimize the *PCT Applicant's Guide* across multiple languages for a wide range of digital devices. Further enhancements are in the pipeline, and you are welcome to send feedback and suggestions to: [pct.guide@wipo.int](mailto:pct.guide@wipo.int).

## Excuse of delay in meeting time limits

### *Notification under PCT Rule 82quater.2(a) (International Bureau)*

As published on the [WIPO website](#), the ePCT system experienced intermittent outages during the following period:

From 7 June 2026, 22:46 Central European Summer Time (CEST) to 8 June 2026, 02:59 (CEST)

Applicants who did not meet a time limit fixed in the PCT Regulations due to this incident may request excuse of delay in meeting that time limit under [PCT Rule 82quater.2\(a\)](#). For the applicable conditions, refer to the notification by the International Bureau published in the [Official Notices \(PCT Gazette\)](#) of 16 November 2023 (pp.217–18).

## PCT information update

### BG Bulgaria (discontinuance of fax service; representation by agent)

Since 20 February 2026, the Patent Office of the Republic of Bulgaria has stopped accepting the filing of documents by facsimile.

The Office has clarified that any attorney or patent agent registered to practice before the Office may act as an agent before the Office, whether in its capacity as receiving Office or delegated (or elected) Office.

The Office has also notified that, in its capacity as receiving Office, it has not made any waiver regarding a separate power of attorney or a copy of a general power of attorney under [PCT Rules 90.4\(d\)](#) and [90.5\(c\)](#), and requires that a separate power of attorney or a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted.

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

### BW Botswana (fees)

Since 1 August 2026, the amount of the transmittal fee ([PCT Rule 14](#)) payable to the Companies and Intellectual Property Authority (CIPA) (Botswana) in its capacity as receiving Office has changed to USD 50.

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

### CN China (fees)

From 1 September 2026, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts in CNY of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet in excess of 30 sheets, the electronic filing reductions (where applicable) listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, and the handling fee, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables.

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes C and E (CN))

### CR Costa Rica (Office website address; fees)

The website address of the Registry of Intellectual Property (Costa Rica) has changed and is now as follows:

Website: [https://www.rnpdigital.com/registro\\_propiedad\\_intelectual/](https://www.rnpdigital.com/registro_propiedad_intelectual/)

Since 1 January 2026, several fees payable to the Office in its capacity as receiving Office have changed as follows:

Fee for priority document  
([PCT Rule 17.1\(b\)](#)): ..... USD 25

Fee for requesting restoration  
of the right of priority  
([PCT Rule 26bis.3\(d\)](#)): ..... USD 160

Since the same date, the Office has also changed the amounts of the following fees payable to it as designated (or elected) Office:

Fee for reinstatement of rights

([PCT Rule 49.6\(d\)\(i\)](#)): ..... USD 160

Fee for requesting restoration  
of the right of priority

([PCT Rule 49ter.2\(d\)](#)): ..... USD 160

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

### CY Cyprus (Office name; number of copies required for paper filing)

The name of the patent Office of Cyprus has changed and is now:

Name of Office: Department of Registrar of Companies and Intellectual Property (Cyprus)

In addition, the number of copies of an international application required by the Office if the application is filed on paper has changed: three copies must now be filed, instead of one.

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

### DZ Algeria (fees)

Since 1 January 2026, national fee components and the amounts payable to the Algerian National Institute of Industrial Property in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office have changed and are now as follows:

|                                                              | <i>Companies</i> | <i>Universities,<br/>research centers</i> | <i>Start-ups,<br/>natural persons</i> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Filing fee and maintenance fee for the<br>1st year: .....    | DZD 15,000       | DZD 7,000                                 | DZD 6,500                             |
| Fee for priority claims, per priority: .....                 | DZD 10,000       | DZD 5,000                                 | DZD 2,000                             |
| Publication fee:.....                                        | DZD 10,000       | DZD 5,000                                 | DZD 3,000                             |
| — Surcharge for each set of 5 pages<br>in excess of 10 ..... | DZD 5,000        | DZD 2,000                                 | DZD 1,200                             |
| Maintenance fee:                                             |                  |                                           |                                       |
| — from the 2nd to the 5th year, per year.....                | DZD 5,000        | DZD 4,000                                 | DZD 3,000                             |

The national fee must be paid within the time limit applicable under [PCT Article 22](#) or [39\(1\)](#). Value added tax (VAT) of 19% must be added to the fee amounts.

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

### EG Egypt (types of physical media accepted by the Office)

The Egyptian Intellectual Property Authority has notified of a change concerning the types of physical media accepted by it as an International Searching Authority for the furnishing of nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listings in electronic form: it now accepts CD-ROM, CD-R, DVD and DVD-R.

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

### **HU Hungary (discontinuance of fax service)**

Since 1 July 2026, the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) has stopped accepting the filing of documents by facsimile.

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

### **LC Saint Lucia (Office address)**

The location and mailing address of the Registry of Companies and Intellectual Property (Saint Lucia) has changed and is now as follows:

|                                  |                                                           |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Location and<br>mailing address: | Cnr. Micoud and Chisel Streets<br>Castries<br>Saint Lucia |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|

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

### **MT Malta (Office telephone numbers)**

One of the telephone numbers of the Industrial Property Registrations Directorate, Commerce Department (Malta) has changed. The numbers are now as follows:

|            |                                    |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| Telephone: | (356) 2569 0100<br>(356) 2569 0101 |
|------------|------------------------------------|

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

### **NL Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (Office email address)**

The email address of the Netherlands Patent Office has changed and is now as follows:

|        |                        |
|--------|------------------------|
| Email: | info@octrooicentrum.nl |
|--------|------------------------|

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

### **OA African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) (Office telephone number and website address; communication of notifications; discontinuance of fax service; available types of protection; representation by agent; fees)**

The telephone numbers and website address of the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) have changed and are now as follows:

|            |                                                            |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Telephone: | (237) 222 20 57 00 (fixed line)<br>677 11 40 84 (WhatsApp) |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------|

|          |                                                   |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Website: | <a href="https://oapi.int/">https://oapi.int/</a> |
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The Office now sends notifications regarding international applications via email.

The Office will no longer accept the filing of documents by facsimile.

The Office has clarified that the types of protection available via the PCT where the OAPI is designated (or elected) consist of OAPI patents, OAPI certificates of addition, OAPI certificates of registration of utility models and OAPI certificates of improvement.

The Office has also clarified that any industrial property attorney or agent registered to practice before it may act as an agent before the Office, whether in its capacity as receiving Office or delegated (or elected) Office. A [list of agents](#) is available on the Office's website.

The Office has changed its requirements regarding submitting a copy of the international application upon entry into the national phase: the applicant is now only required to send a copy of the international application if the Office has not received a copy of the international application from the International Bureau in accordance with [PCT Article 20](#). This may occur when the applicant requests early national phase entry under [PCT Article 23\(2\)](#) or [40\(2\)](#).

Since 1 January 2025, the amount of the transmittal fee ([PCT Rule 14](#)) payable to the Office in its capacity as receiving Office has changed and is now XAF 50,000.

Since the same date, national fee components and amounts payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office have also changed. Complete lists of national fees for [patents and certificates of addition](#) and [utility models and certificates of improvement](#) are available from the OAPI website.

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

### PT Portugal (fees)

Since 1 July 2026, the amounts of several fees payable to National Institute of Industrial Property (Portugal) in its capacity as receiving Office have changed and are now as follows:

|                                                                                                          |     | Online | On paper |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------|----------|
| Transmittal fee:.....                                                                                    | EUR | 12.58  | 25.69    |
| Fee for priority document:.....                                                                          | EUR | 19.27  | 51.37    |
| Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority<br>( <a href="#">PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)</a> ):..... | EUR | 192.63 | 385.26   |

Since the same date, the fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority ([PCT Rule 49ter.2\(d\)](#)) payable to the Office in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office has changed and is now:

|          | Online | On paper |
|----------|--------|----------|
| .....EUR | 192.63 | 385.26   |

And since that date, the amount of several fees payable to the Office in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office have also changed and are now as follows:

National fee:

|                      | Online     | On paper |
|----------------------|------------|----------|
| For a patent:        |            |          |
| Filing fee .....     | EUR 128.42 | 256.84   |
| For a utility model: |            |          |
| Filing fee .....     | EUR 224.75 | 449.50   |

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

**QA Qatar (Office email addresses; fees)**

The email addresses of the Intellectual Property Department (Qatar) have changed and are now as follows:

|        |                        |
|--------|------------------------|
| Email: | patent-ip@moci.gov.qa  |
|        | falmotawa@moci.gov.qa  |
|        | saljehani@moci.gov.qa  |
|        | salobaidli@moci.gov.qa |

Since 10 June 2024, the filing and substantive examination fee payable to the Office in its capacity as designated (or elected) Office has changed to QAR 5,000 for applications filed by companies, institutions and research entities, or QAR 2,500 for applications filed by individuals. This fee must be paid within the time limit applicable under [PCT Article 22](#) or [39\(1\)](#).

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

**SE Sweden (discontinuance of fax service)**

From 1 November 2026, the Swedish Intellectual Property Office (PRV) will no longer accept the filing of documents by facsimile.

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

**SM San Marino (discontinuance of fax service)**

Since 8 June 2026, the Patent and Trademark Office (San Marino) has stopped accepting the filing of documents by facsimile. Documents may be transmitted to the Office by e-mail at: [info.brevettiemarchi@pa.sm](mailto:info.brevettiemarchi@pa.sm). The original of the document is not required.

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

**TM Turkmenistan (contact details; restrictions on filing international applications; provisional protection; accepted languages of filing; representation by agent; fees; requirements for national phase entry)**

The location, mailing address and website address of the State Service for Intellectual Property of the Ministry of Finance and Economy of Turkmenistan have changed and are now as follows:

|                               |                                                         |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Location and mailing address: | Archabil av., 156<br>744000 Ashgabat c.<br>Turkmenistan |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|

|          |                                                                     |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Website: | <a href="https://fineconomic.gov.tm">https://fineconomic.gov.tm</a> |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|

The Office has notified the International Bureau of the provisions of its national legislation concerning restrictions on the filing of international applications with foreign Offices for inventions created in Turkmenistan. For details, see [Official Notices \(PCT Gazette\) of 23 April 2026](#).

The Office has also notified that provisional protection after international publication is afforded only from the date the Office publishes the application details in its Bulletin. Such publication takes place after the required translation into the Turkmen language has been furnished and the relevant fees have been paid following entry into the national phase.

The Office has made several notifications in relation to its capacity as receiving Office:

- It accepts English and Russian as languages in which the request may be filed ([PCT Rule 12.1\(c\)](#)).
- It accepts language-dependent free text in English or Russian for the filing of the sequence listing part of the description under [PCT Rule 12.1\(d\)](#), and permits the language-dependent free text to be filed in both English and Russian within a single sequence listing.
- It has not made any waiver regarding a separate power of attorney or a copy of a general power of attorney under [PCT Rules 90.4\(d\)](#) and [90.5\(c\)](#), and requires that a separate power of attorney or a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted.

The national fee components and amounts payable to the Office as designated (or elected) Office have changed and are now as follows:

National fee:

|                                                                                    |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Filing fee .....                                                                   | USD 100 |
| Claim fee for each independent claim<br>in excess of one <sup>1</sup> .....        | USD 30  |
| Maintenance fee for patent<br>(limited patent), for the 1 <sup>st</sup> year ..... | USD 50  |

The Office has also made several notifications in relation to its capacity as designated (or elected) Office:

- It has modified its requirements concerning the time when the name and address of the inventor must be provided if Turkmenistan is designated (or elected). The name and address of the inventor must be in the request. If the data concerning the inventor are missing at the expiry of the time limit under [PCT Article 22](#) or [39\(1\)](#), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit of three months from the date of receipt of the invitation.
- Since 4 November 2017, the time limit applicable for entry into the national phase under [PCT Article 22\(1\)](#) has been 31 months from the priority date.
- It applies the “unintentional” criterion to requests for reinstatement of rights ([PCT Rule 49.6\(a\)](#)). Since 5 July 2018, the amount of the fee has been USD 70.
- It has changed the conditions for exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee. For details, refer to [Official Notices \(PCT Gazette\) of 23 April 2026](#).
- The language of the translation of the international application for entry into the national phase before the Office must now be Turkmen.

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

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<sup>1</sup> This fee must be paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).

## ZA South Africa (fees)

From 1 September 2026, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts in ZAR of the international filing fee, the fee per sheet in excess of 30 sheets and the electronic filing reductions (where applicable) listed in item 4 of the Schedule of Fees, as indicated in the PCT Fee Tables.

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

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

Since 1 August 2026, there have been changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

|                                                                                  |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) .....                | EUR      |
| Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) .....                                              | EUR      |
| European Patent Office (EPO) .....                                               | CNY      |
| Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation) ..... | EUR      |
| Ministry of Intellectual Property of the Republic of Korea (MOIP).....           | EUR, USD |
| Visegrad Patent Institute (VPI) .....                                            | HUF      |

From 1 September 2026, there will be changes in the equivalent amounts payable in the currencies specified below for international searches carried out by the following Offices:

|                                                                   |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| China National Intellectual Property Administration (CNIPA) ..... | CHF           |
| Egyptian Intellectual Property Authority .....                    | CHF, EUR, USD |

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

(Updating of *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (CN, EA, EG, EP, KR, RU and XV))

## Upcoming PCT trainings

### Registration open: Advanced PCT Seminar, 30 September to 1 October 2026

Registration is now open for WIPO's Advanced PCT Seminar, which will be held in person at the Organization's headquarters in Geneva from 30 September to 1 October 2026.

The seminar is aimed at experienced users of the PCT system including patent administrators, paralegals, foreign filing specialists, and patent agents or attorneys. Participants will gain best-practice tips and learn about the latest developments in the PCT system from the International Bureau's PCT team.

Full programme details will be published in due course. For information including links to recordings and materials from previous seminars, visit the [Advanced PCT Seminar webpage](#).

## Join the distance learning course: Introduction to the Patent Cooperation Treaty

The WIPO Academy online basic distance learning course on the PCT (DL101PCT) provides an introduction to and general overview of the PCT System. The course is free and available in 10 PCT publication languages. Learning is through self-study with assessment questions to measure your understanding and progress. The whole course takes around 4 hours. After successful completion of all the course modules, you can download a course certificate. Registration for the current session is open until 30 November 2026 via the [WIPO Academy website](#).

## Practical Advice

### Requirement for translations of the international application during the international phase

*Q: Our company often files PCT applications in Spanish. Several of the International Searching Authorities (ISAs) specified by the receiving Offices that we use do not perform searches in Spanish. Will we need to furnish any translation during the international phase?*

A: Each receiving Office (RO) determines which language(s) it accepts for applications filed with it ([PCT Rule 12.1](#)). It may accept any language. When applicants have already filed a national application in their home country and then file a subsequent PCT application on the same invention with a receiving Office that accepts that same language, they may typically use their earlier application and simply add a filled-in PCT request form. In other words, applicants may generally obtain an international filing date without having to first translate the earlier application before filing their PCT application.<sup>2</sup> For details of the languages accepted by each RO, refer to Annex C of the [PCT Applicant's Guide](#).

Each RO must accept at least one language which is both a language accepted by the ISA to perform the international search (or by at least one of the ISAs, if the applicant may choose among two or more ISAs)<sup>3</sup> and a language of publication ([PCT Rule 12.1\(b\)](#)). Depending on the language in which the application is filed, applicants may thus have the option of filing in a particular language without having to furnish any translation during the international phase. This will be the case, for example, if you file the application in Spanish with the National Institute of Industrial Property in Chile and choose an ISA which performs searches in Spanish.<sup>4</sup> The PCT request will always be in a "language of publication" that the RO accepts ([PCT Rule 12.1\(c\)](#)), with the data being used for the front page of the published application. For details of the languages accepted by each ISA, refer to Annex D of the [PCT Applicant's Guide](#).

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<sup>2</sup> If the description and claims of an international application are not in a language accepted by the RO, that Office will not be a competent RO and will transmit the application to the International Bureau of WIPO as receiving Office (RO/IB) under [PCT Rule 19.4](#).

<sup>3</sup> It is the RO that determines which ISA(s) are competent for applications filed with it; refer to [PCT Rule 35](#) for details, including for applications filed with RO/IB.

<sup>4</sup> At time of writing, this would include the National Institute of Industrial Property (Chile), the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office (OEPM).

If you file the PCT application in a language that is not one in which the competent/chosen ISA performs an international search, then within one month of the RO receiving your application, you must furnish a translation into a language that is accepted by the ISA concerned; for details, refer to [PCT Rule 12.3](#).

For example, if you file the application in Spanish with the National Institute of Industrial Property in Chile and wish the Ministry of Intellectual Property of the Republic of Korea (MOIP) to perform the international search, you will need to furnish a translation into Korean or English.<sup>5</sup> Please note that for the original disclosure, it will be the language in which the application was filed that is relevant. Accuracy of the translation is the applicant's responsibility ([PCT Article 46](#)). Any mistake in the translation would generally need to be remedied in the national phase under applicable national procedures.

The ten languages of publication under the PCT are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish ([PCT Article 21\(4\)](#) and [Rule 48.3\(a\)](#)). If a PCT application is filed in one of these languages, it will be published in that same language, irrespective of whether any translation has been furnished after the international filing date for the international search. If the application is filed in Spanish, it will be published in Spanish; under current procedures you cannot choose to have it (also) published in any other language of publication.

If the application is published in a language other than English, the International Bureau will translate into English the title, abstract and the international search report (or declaration under [PCT Article 17\(2\)\(a\)](#) that no search report will be established), and will publish that English translation in addition to the other published language version ([PCT Articles 18\(3\)](#) and [21\(4\)](#), and [Rules 45](#) and [48.3\(c\)](#)).

In most cases where a PCT application has been filed in a language which is not a publication language and a translation has been furnished for the international search, that translation will also need to be in a language of publication and will be used for international publication. In a few cases a PCT application may be filed and searched in a language which is not also a language of publication, in which case the applicant will need to furnish a translation specifically for the international publication under [PCT Rule 12.4](#); this might be the case, for example, for applications filed and searched in Danish, Finnish, Norwegian or Swedish.

Which language(s) are accepted by an Office is typically one of the criteria to consider in choosing an RO or ISA at the time you file the PCT application. Other possible criteria include fees payable, searchable subject matter, restrictions regarding number of applications, familiarity with a particular office or its efficiency of processing, acceptance of non-conversion files, applied safeguard procedures – and more.

Details relating to the languages to be used for filing any amendments under [PCT Article 19](#), rectifications of obvious mistakes under [PCT Rule 91.1](#) or corrections of formal defects in translations can be found in [PCT Rule 12.2](#).

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<sup>5</sup> Note that the search fee will be different depending on which of these two languages you choose; refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex D (KR).

Further information can be found in the Practical Advice in the following issues of the *PCT Newsletter*:

- [07-08/2024](#): Mixed languages used in an international application
- [10/1998](#): Filing of an international application in a language which is accepted by the receiving Office but which is neither a language accepted by the competent International Searching Authority nor a language of publication

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| <b>PCT Seminar Calendar</b><br>(situation as at 12 August 2026) |                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Date and location</b>                                        | <b>Language of seminar</b> | <b>Nature of seminar; WIPO speakers</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Organizer and contact details</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>22–24 September 2026</b><br>Denver, Colorado (US)            | English                    | A 2.5-day in-person seminar on the PCT<br><br>WIPO speaker: Ms. Hanna Kang, Senior Legal Officer, PCT Legal and User Relations Division                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC<br><br>\$200 reduction if booked using coupon code WS1<br>\$260 reduction if booked together with seminar on PCT docketing of 24 September 2026 using coupon code WS3<br><br><a href="#">More information</a> |
| <b>24 September 2026</b><br>Denver, Colorado (US)               | English                    | An in-depth seminar on PCT docketing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Oppedahl Patent Law Firm LLC<br><br>\$60 reduction if booked using coupon code WS2<br>\$260 reduction if booked together with seminar of 22–24 September 2026 using coupon code WS3<br><br><a href="#">More information</a>                |
| <b>30 September – 1 October 2026</b><br>Geneva (CH)             | English                    | Advanced PCT seminar held at WIPO headquarters. For experienced PCT users<br>WIPO speakers: to be announced                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <a href="#">More information</a><br><a href="#">Register</a>                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>5 October 2026</b><br>Switzerland (CH)                       | German                     | Lecture on the latest developments concerning the PCT (CEIPI course)<br><br>WIPO speaker: Mr. Thomas Henninger, Senior Legal Information Officer, PCT Legal and User Relations Division                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Center for International Intellectual Property Studies (CEIPI)<br>(Dr. Alexandra Dieter)<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:alexandra.dieter@tswpat.ch">alexandra.dieter@tswpat.ch</a>                                                             |
| <b>15 October 2026</b><br>London (GB)                           | English                    | PCT seminar within the framework of the Conference for Senior Patent Administrators (15–16 October)<br>WIPO speaker: to be announced                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | IPI Academy (Ms. Angela Spall)<br>Email: <a href="mailto:angela.spall@ipacademy.com">angela.spall@ipacademy.com</a>                                                                                                                        |
| <b>23 October 2026</b><br>Heidelberg (DE)                       | German/<br>English         | Discussion of the PCT System within the framework of the 9th <i>Heidelberger PAFA-FORUM</i> conference (22–23 October)<br><br>WIPO speaker: Mr. Matthias Reischle-Park, Deputy Director, PCT Legal and User Relations Division                                                                                                                                                                                      | Forum Institut für Management GmbH (Ms. Janina Bätge)<br>Email: <a href="mailto:service@forum-institut.de">service@forum-institut.de</a><br>Tel: (49) 6221 500 500<br><br><a href="#">More information</a> (in German)                     |
| <b>18–20 November 2026</b><br>Cologne (DE)                      | German/<br>English         | Presentation on the latest developments in the PCT System within the framework of the 16th <i>PAFA-Tagung</i> conference<br>WIPO PCT speaker: Mr. Reischle-Park<br><br>Other WIPO speakers on other IP topics: Ms. Silke Weiss, Senior Legal Officer, Hague Legal Affairs Section, Hague Legal and Treaty Promotion Division; Mr. Qiangqiang Li, Coordinator, Madrid Operations Service, Madrid Operations Division | Intellectual Property for Intellectual People (IP for IP) GmbH (Ms. Monika Huppertz)<br>Tel: (49-0) 6201 392 33-00<br>Email: <a href="mailto:info@ipforip.de">info@ipforip.de</a><br><br><a href="#">More information</a> (in German)      |

| <b>PCT Webinars</b>                                    |                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                              |
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| <b>Date and time</b>                                   | <b>Language of webinar</b> | <b>Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Registration</b>                                          |
| <b>8 September 2026</b><br>online<br>10:00–13:30 CEST  | Russian                    | Regional webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC):<br>“PCT System: filing an international application via ePCT – live demonstration”<br><br>WIPO speaker: Ms. Olga Krysanova, Program Officer, PCT International Cooperation Division                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <a href="#">Register</a>                                     |
| <b>29 September 2026</b><br>online<br>10:00–14:20 CEST | Russian                    | Regional webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC):<br>“Women innovators and the benefits of the PCT”<br><br>WIPO speakers: Mr. Ilya Gribkov, Head of the Section for the Caucasus, Central Asia and Eastern Europe, Division for Transition and Developed Countries;<br>Ms. Krysanova<br>Other speakers: Dr. Tursunai Bektemirova, Researcher, M.M. Adyshev Institute of Geology, National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic, and Director, Ger-Eco Scientific and Technical Center; Dr. Raisa Litvinovskaya, Chief Researcher, Doctor of Chemical Sciences and Professor, Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, National Academy of Sciences of Belarus | <a href="#">More information</a><br><a href="#">Register</a> |
| <b>15 October 2026</b><br>online<br>10:00–13:35 CEST   | Russian                    | Regional webinar for Central Asian, Caucasus and Eastern European Countries (CACEEC):<br>“PCT System: how to create an account in ePCT; how to manage access rights; how to upload requests or amendments to a PCT application after filing – live demonstration”<br><br>WIPO speakers: Ms. Krysanova; Program Officer, PCT International Cooperation Division; Ms. Olga Ivashchenko, Client Advisor, PCT Operations Division                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <a href="#">More information</a><br><a href="#">Register</a> |

### **PATENTSCOPE Webinars**

| <b>Date and time</b>                                  | <b>Language of webinar</b> | <b>Nature of webinar; WIPO speakers</b>                                                                                                                   | <b>Registration</b>      |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>18 August 2026</b><br>online<br>17:30–19:00 CEST   | English                    | Practical exercises in PATENTSCOPE session 2<br>WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann                                                                                  | <a href="#">Register</a> |
| <b>20 August 2026</b><br>online<br>08:30–10:00 CEST   | English                    | Practical exercises in PATENTSCOPE session 2<br>WIPO speaker: Ms. Ammann                                                                                  | <a href="#">Register</a> |
| <b>1 September 2026</b><br>online<br>17:30–18:30 CEST | English                    | Overview of PATENTSCOPE including SEP searches<br><br>Speaker: Ms. Sandrine Ammann, Marketing and Communications Officer, Global Databases Division, WIPO | <a href="#">Register</a> |
| <b>3 September 2026</b><br>online<br>08:30–09:30 CEST | English                    | Overview of PATENTSCOPE including SEP searches<br>Speaker: Ms. Ammann                                                                                     | <a href="#">Register</a> |

| <b>Other events</b>                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                  |
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| <b>12–13 October 2026</b><br>hybrid | <b>Seminar on Standard Essential Patents: <i>Faster, Higher, Stronger – Together?</i></b><br>An intensive two-day seminar from WIPO bringing together practitioners, judges, policymakers and other experts to discuss litigation, alternative dispute resolution and the global dynamics of SEP dispute resolution. | <a href="#">Register</a><br><br><a href="#">More information</a> |

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## PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 August 2026, 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 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    | SYR | Syrian pounds              |
| IPEA | International Preliminary Examining Authority | BZD | Belize dollar     | ILS | New Israeli sheqel | MWK | Malawian kwacha    | THB | Baht                       |
| ISA  | International Searching Authority             | CAD | Canadian dollar   | INR | Indian rupee       | MYR | Malaysian ringgit  | TJS | Tajik somoni               |
| ISR  | international search report                   | CHF | Swiss franc       | IQD | Iraqi dinar        | NOK | Norwegian krone    | TND | Tunisian dinar             |
| RO   | receiving Office                              | CLP | Chilean peso      | IRR | Iranian rial       | NZD | New Zealand dollar | TRY | Turkish lira               |
|      |                                               | CNY | Yuan renminbi     | ISK | Icelandic krona    | OMR | Omani rial         | TTD | Trinidad and Tobago dollar |
|      |                                               | COP | Colombian peso    | JMD | Jamaican dollar    | PEN | Nuevo sol          | UAH | Ukrainian hryvnia          |
|      |                                               | CUP | Cuban peso        | JOD | Jordanian dinar    | PGK | Kina               | UGX | Uganda shilling            |
|      |                                               | CVE | Cabo Verde escudo | JPY | Japanese yen       | PHP | Philippine peso    | USD | US dollar                  |
|      |                                               | CZK | Czech koruna      | KES | Kenyan shilling    | PLN | Polish zloty       | UYI | Indexed Units (UI)         |
|      |                                               | DJF | Djibouti franc    | KGS | Kyrgyz som         | QAR | Qatari riyal       | UYU | Uruguayan peso             |
|      |                                               | DKK | Danish krone      | KHR | Cambodian riel     | RON | New leu            | UZS | Uzbek sum                  |
|      |                                               | DZD | Algerian dinar    | KPW | Won (KP)           | RSD | Serbian dinar      | VND | Vietnamese dong            |
|      |                                               | EGP | Egyptian pound    | KRW | Won (KR)           | RUB | Russian rouble     | XAF | CFA franc BEAC             |
|      |                                               | EUR | Euro              | KZT | Kazakh tenge       | SAR | Saudi riyal        | XCD | East Caribbean dollar      |
|      |                                               | GBP | Pound sterling    | LSL | Lesotho loti       | SAT | Samoan tala        | ZAR | South African rand         |
|      |                                               | GHS | Ghanaian cedi     | LYD | Libyan dinar       | SDG | Sudanese pound     | ZWD | Zimbabwe dollar            |
|      |                                               | HRK | Croatian kuna     | MAD | Moroccan dirham    | SEK | Swedish krona      |     |                            |

### Currencies:

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

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

(amounts on 1 August 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

| RO | Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>             |                 | International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup><br>(CHF 1,330) |                                 | Fee per sheet<br>over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup><br>(CHF 15) |    | E-filing reductions according to<br>Schedule of Fees: |                                     |                                     | Competent<br>ISA(s) <sup>4</sup> |
|----|------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|    |                                          |                 |                                                         |                                 |                                                         |    | Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup><br>(CHF 100)                   | Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup><br>(CHF 200) | Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup><br>(CHF 300) |                                  |
| AL | ALL                                      | 9,000           | CHF                                                     | 1,330                           |                                                         | 15 | –                                                     | 200                                 | 300                                 | EP                               |
| AM | AMD                                      | 32,000          | USD                                                     | 1,667                           |                                                         | 19 | –                                                     | –                                   | –                                   | EA EP RU                         |
| AP | USD                                      | 100             | USD                                                     | 1,667                           |                                                         | 19 | –                                                     | 251                                 | 376                                 | AT EP SE                         |
|    | (or eq in local currency)                |                 |                                                         |                                 |                                                         |    |                                                       |                                     |                                     |                                  |
| AT | EUR                                      | 52              | EUR                                                     | 1,428                           |                                                         | 16 | –                                                     | 215                                 | 322                                 | EP                               |
| AU | AUD                                      | none            | AUD                                                     | 2,362                           |                                                         | 27 | –                                                     | 355                                 | 533                                 | AU KR                            |
| AZ | AZN                                      | 30              | USD                                                     | 1,667                           |                                                         | 19 | –                                                     | 251                                 | 376                                 | EA EP RU                         |
| BA | BAM                                      | 60              | EUR                                                     | 1,428                           |                                                         | 16 | –                                                     | 215                                 | 322                                 | EP                               |
| BG | EUR                                      | 40.90           | EUR                                                     | 1,428                           |                                                         | 16 | –                                                     | 215                                 | 322                                 | EP RU                            |
| BH | BHD                                      | 70              | USD                                                     | 1,667                           |                                                         | 19 | –                                                     | –                                   | –                                   | 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 <sup>8</sup>                         | 260             | BRL eq CHF                                              | 1,330                           | eq CHF                                                  | 15 | –                                                     | eq CHF 200                          | eq CHF 300                          | AT BR CL EP SE US                |
| BW | USD                                      | 50              | USD                                                     | 1,667                           |                                                         | 19 | –                                                     | –                                   | –                                   | EP                               |
| BY | BYN                                      | 110.25          | USD                                                     | 1,667                           |                                                         | 19 | –                                                     | –                                   | –                                   | EA EP RU                         |
| BZ | BZD                                      | 300             | USD                                                     | 1,667                           |                                                         | 19 | –                                                     | –                                   | –                                   | CA EP                            |
| CA | CAD                                      | 446.03          | CAD                                                     | 2,327                           |                                                         | 26 | –                                                     | 350                                 | 525                                 | CA                               |
| CH | CHF                                      | 100             | CHF                                                     | 1,330                           |                                                         | 15 | –                                                     | 200                                 | 300                                 | EP                               |
| CL | CLP eq USD <sup>9</sup>                  | 130             | CLP eq USD <sup>9</sup>                                 | 1,667                           | eq USD <sup>9</sup>                                     | 19 | –                                                     | eq USD <sup>9</sup> 251             | eq USD <sup>9</sup> 376             | BR CL EP ES KR US                |
| CN | CNY                                      | none            | CNY                                                     | 11,910<br>(From 1.9.26: 11,220) | 130<br>(130)                                            |    | –                                                     | 1,790<br>(1,690)                    | 2,690<br>(2,530)                    | CN EP <sup>10</sup>              |
| CO | COP online: 360,000<br>on paper: 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<br>on paper: 289         |                 | USD                                                     | 1,667                           |                                                         | 19 | –                                                     | 251                                 | 376                                 | CL EP ES                         |
| CU | CUP                                      | 2,400           | CUP eq CHF                                              | 1,330                           | eq CHF                                                  | 15 | –                                                     | eq CHF 200                          | eq CHF 300                          | AT BR CL EP ES RU                |
| CV | EUR                                      | — <sup>11</sup> | EUR                                                     | 1,428                           |                                                         | 16 | –                                                     | 215                                 | 322                                 | AT BR EP KR                      |

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

(amounts on 1 August 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

| RO | Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>                                                                  | International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup>  | Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> | E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees: |                        |                        | Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup> |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
|    |                                                                                               |                                           |                                          | Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>                             | Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup> | Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup> |                               |
| CY | EUR 191                                                                                       | EUR 1,428                                 | 16                                       | —                                                  | —                      | —                      | EP                            |
| CZ | CZK 1,500                                                                                     | EUR 1,428                                 | 16                                       | —                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP XV                         |
| DE | EUR 90                                                                                        | EUR 1,428                                 | 16                                       | —                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP                            |
| DJ | USD none                                                                                      | USD 1,667                                 | 19                                       | —                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | AT EG EP                      |
| DK | DKK 950                                                                                       | DKK 10,660                                | 120                                      | —                                                  | 1,600                  | 2,400                  | EP SE XN                      |
| DO | USD 360                                                                                       | USD 1,667                                 | 19                                       | —                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | CL EP ES US                   |
| DZ | DZD 10,000                                                                                    | CHF 1,330                                 | 15                                       | —                                                  | 200                    | 300                    | AT EP                         |
| EA | RUB 2,000                                                                                     | USD 1,667<br>or EUR 1,428                 | 19<br>16                                 | —<br>—                                             | 251<br>215             | 376<br>322             | EA EP RU                      |
| EC | USD 300                                                                                       | USD 1,667                                 | 19                                       | —                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | CL EP ES                      |
| EE | EUR 120                                                                                       | EUR 1,428                                 | 16                                       | —                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP                            |
| EG | USD 142                                                                                       | USD 1,667                                 | 19                                       | —                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | AT EG EP US                   |
| EP | EUR 160                                                                                       | EUR 1,428                                 | 16                                       | —                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP                            |
| ES | EUR 75.75                                                                                     | EUR 1,428                                 | 16                                       | —                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP ES                         |
| FI | EUR 140                                                                                       | EUR 1,428                                 | 16                                       | —                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP FI SE                      |
| FR | EUR 62                                                                                        | EUR 1,428                                 | 16                                       | —                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP                            |
| GB | GBP 100                                                                                       | GBP 1,242                                 | 14                                       | —                                                  | 187                    | 280                    | EP                            |
| GD | Information not yet available                                                                 |                                           |                                          |                                                    |                        |                        |                               |
| GE | GED eq USD <sup>12</sup> 100                                                                  | USD 1,667                                 | 19                                       | —                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | AT EP IL RU US                |
| GH | GHS <sup>13</sup> 2,500 or 5,000                                                              | USD 1,667                                 | 19                                       | —                                                  | —                      | —                      | AT AU CN EP SE                |
| GR | EUR 115                                                                                       | EUR 1,428                                 | 16                                       | —                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP                            |
| HN | USD 200                                                                                       | USD 1,667                                 | 19                                       | —                                                  | —                      | —                      | EP ES                         |
| HR | EUR 26.54                                                                                     | EUR 1,428                                 | 16                                       | —                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP                            |
| HU | HUF 15,500                                                                                    | HUF 517,500                               | 5,800                                    | —                                                  | 77,800                 | 116,700                | EP XV                         |
| IB | CHF <sup>14</sup> 100<br>or EUR <sup>14</sup> 107<br>or USD <sup>14</sup> 125                 | CHF 1,330<br>or EUR 1,428<br>or USD 1,667 | 15<br>16<br>19                           | 100<br>107<br>125                                  | 200<br>215<br>251      | 300<br>322<br>376      | Refer to footnote 15          |
| ID | IDR 1,000,000                                                                                 | IDR eq CHF 1,330                          | eq CHF 15                                | —                                                  | eq CHF 200             | eq CHF 300             | AU EP JP KR RU SG             |
| IE | EUR 76                                                                                        | EUR 1,428                                 | 16                                       | —                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP                            |
| IL | ILS 656                                                                                       | USD 1,667                                 | 19                                       | —                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | EP IL US                      |
| IN | Paper filings:<br>INR 3,500 <sup>16</sup><br>INR 17,600 <sup>17</sup><br>No fee for e-filings | USD 1,667                                 | 19                                       | —                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | AT AU CN EP IN JP<br>SE US    |
| IQ | IQD 77,075<br>or USD 55                                                                       | USD 1,667                                 | 19                                       | —                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | AU CA EG EP TR                |
| IR | IRR 500,000<br>(natural persons)<br>IRR 2,500,000<br>(legal persons)                          | IRR eq USD 1,667                          | eq USD 19                                | —                                                  | eq USD 251             | eq USD 376             | CN EP IN RU                   |
| IS | ISK 20,300                                                                                    | ISK 202,400                               | 2,300                                    | —                                                  | 30,400                 | 45,700                 | EP SE XN                      |
| IT | EUR 30.99                                                                                     | EUR 1,428                                 | 16                                       | —                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP                            |
| JM | JMD 8,500                                                                                     | JMD eq USD 1,667                          | eq USD 19                                | —                                                  | eq USD 251             | eq USD 376             | AT AU CA EP                   |

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

(amounts on 1 August 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

| RO | Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>                                                                | International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup> | Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> | E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees: |                        |                        | Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup>    |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
|    |                                                                                             |                                          |                                          | Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>                             | Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup> | Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup> |                                  |
| JO | JOD 100                                                                                     | USD 1,667                                | 19                                       | —                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | AT AU EP US                      |
| JP | JPY 17,000 <sup>18</sup>                                                                    | JPY 264,900                              | 3,000                                    | —                                                  | —                      | 59,800                 | EP IN JP SG                      |
| KE | USD 250 or KES 5,000 plus cost of mailing                                                   | USD 1,667                                | 19                                       | —                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | AT AU CN EP SE                   |
| KG | KGS 4,000 <sup>19</sup>                                                                     | USD 1,667                                | 19                                       | —                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | EA EP RU                         |
| KH | KHR 420,000                                                                                 | USD 1,667                                | 19                                       | —                                                  | —                      | —                      | CN EP JP KR SG                   |
| KN | XCD 50                                                                                      | XCD eq CHF 1,330                         | eq CHF 15                                | —                                                  | —                      | —                      | EP US                            |
| KP | KPW eq CHF 50                                                                               | KPW eq CHF 1,330                         | eq CHF 15                                | —                                                  | —                      | —                      | AT CN RU                         |
| KR | KRW 45,000                                                                                  | CHF 1,330                                | 15                                       | 100                                                | —                      | 300                    | AT AU JP <sup>20</sup> KR SG     |
| KZ | KZT 10,264.80                                                                               | USD 1,667                                | 19                                       | —                                                  | —                      | —                      | EA EP RU                         |
| LR | USD 50                                                                                      | USD 1,667                                | 19                                       | —                                                  | —                      | —                      | AT AU CN EP SE                   |
| LS | LSL — <sup>11</sup>                                                                         | LSL eq CHF 1,330                         | eq CHF 15                                | —                                                  | —                      | —                      | AT EP                            |
| LT | EUR 92                                                                                      | EUR 1,428                                | 16                                       | —                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP XV                            |
| LU | EUR 19                                                                                      | EUR 1,428                                | 16                                       | —                                                  | —                      | —                      | EP                               |
| LV | EUR 70                                                                                      | EUR 1,428                                | 16                                       | —                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP                               |
| LY | LYD — <sup>11</sup>                                                                         | 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 1,667                                | 19                                       | —                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | EP RU                            |
| MK | MKD 2,700                                                                                   | MKD eq CHF 1,330                         | eq CHF 15                                | —                                                  | eq CHF 200             | eq CHF 300             | EP                               |
| MN | none                                                                                        | CHF 1,330                                | 15                                       | —                                                  | —                      | —                      | EP KR RU                         |
| MT | EUR 55                                                                                      | EUR 1,428                                | 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 1,667                                | 19                                       | —                                                  | —                      | —                      | EP                               |
| MX | USD 93.87 <sup>21</sup><br>(natural persons)<br>USD 375.50 <sup>21</sup><br>(legal persons) | USD 1,667                                | 19                                       | —                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | AT CL EP ES KR SE<br>SG US       |
| MY | MYR 550 <sup>22</sup>                                                                       | MYR eq CHF 1,330                         | eq CHF 15                                | —                                                  | eq CHF 200             | eq CHF 300             | AU EP JP KR                      |
| NI | USD 200                                                                                     | USD 1,667                                | 19                                       | —                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | EP ES                            |
| NL | EUR 50                                                                                      | EUR 1,428                                | 16                                       | —                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP                               |
| NO | NOK 800                                                                                     | NOK 15,700                               | 180                                      | —                                                  | 2,360                  | 3,540                  | EP SE XN                         |
| NZ | NZD 207                                                                                     | NZD 2,864                                | 32                                       | —                                                  | 431                    | 646                    | AU EP KR US                      |
| OA | XAF 50,000                                                                                  | XAF eq CHF 1,330                         | eq CHF 15                                | —                                                  | eq CHF 200             | eq CHF 300             | AT EP RU SE                      |
| OM | OMR 40                                                                                      | OMR eq USD 1,667                         | eq USD 19                                | —                                                  | eq USD 251             | eq USD 376             | AT AU EG EP SA US                |
| PA | USD 240                                                                                     | USD 1,667                                | 19                                       | —                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | BR CL EP ES US                   |
| PE | PEN 233.35                                                                                  | PEN eq USD 1,667                         | eq USD 19                                | —                                                  | eq USD 251             | eq USD 376             | AT BR CL EP ES KR US             |
| PG | PGK 250                                                                                     | USD 1,667                                | 19                                       | —                                                  | —                      | —                      | AU                               |
| PH | PHP 4,200                                                                                   | USD 1,667                                | 19                                       | —                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | 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: 12.85<br>on paper: 25.69                                                        | EUR 1,428                                | 16                                       | —                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP                               |
| QA | QAR 400                                                                                     | QAR eq USD 1,667                         | eq USD 19                                | —                                                  | eq USD 251             | eq USD 376             | EG EP SA US                      |
| RO | RON 508                                                                                     | EUR 1,428                                | 16                                       | —                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP RU                            |
| RS | RSD 10,320 <sup>23</sup>                                                                    | EUR 1,428                                | 16                                       | —                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP XV                            |
| RU | RUB 2,000                                                                                   | USD 1,667                                | 19                                       | —                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | EA EP RU SA                      |
| RW | Information not yet available                                                               |                                          |                                          |                                                    |                        |                        |                                  |
| SA | USD 100                                                                                     | SAR 6,250                                | 70                                       | —                                                  | 940                    | 1,410                  | CA CN EG EP JP KR<br>RU SA SG US |
| SC | USD — <sup>11</sup>                                                                         | USD 1,667                                | 19                                       | —                                                  | —                      | —                      | EP                               |
| SD | SDG 50                                                                                      | SDG eq CHF 1,330                         | eq CHF 15                                | —                                                  | eq CHF 200             | eq CHF 300             | EG EP                            |
| SE | SEK 1,200                                                                                   | SEK 15,680                               | 180                                      | —                                                  | 2,360                  | 3,540                  | EP SE XN                         |

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

(amounts on 1 August 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

| RO | Transmittal fee <sup>1</sup>                                                                                     |                       | International filing fee <sup>1, 2</sup> |       | Fee per sheet over 30 <sup>1, 2, 3</sup> |           | E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees: |                        |                        | Competent ISA(s) <sup>4</sup> |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
|    |                                                                                                                  |                       |                                          |       |                                          |           | Item 4(a) <sup>5</sup>                             | Item 4(b) <sup>6</sup> | Item 4(c) <sup>7</sup> |                               |
| SG | SGD                                                                                                              | 150                   | SGD                                      | 2,156 |                                          | 24        | ñ                                                  | 324                    | 486                    | AT AU EP JP KR SG             |
| SI | EUR                                                                                                              | 91                    | EUR                                      | 1,428 |                                          | 16        | ñ                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP                            |
| SK |                                                                                                                  | none                  | EUR                                      | 1,428 |                                          | 16        | ñ                                                  | 215                    | 322                    | EP XV                         |
| SV |                                                                                                                  | none <sup>24</sup>    | USD                                      | 1,667 |                                          | 19        | ñ                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | CL EP ES                      |
| SY | SYP                                                                                                              | 5,000                 | USD                                      | 1,667 |                                          | 19        | ñ                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | AT EG EP RU                   |
| TH | THB                                                                                                              | 3,000                 | THB eq CHF                               | 1,330 |                                          | eq CHF 15 | ñ                                                  | eq CHF 200             | eq CHF 300             | AU CN EP JP KR SG US          |
| TJ | TJS                                                                                                              | ñ <sup>11</sup>       | USD                                      | 1,667 |                                          | 19        | ñ                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | EA EP RU                      |
| TM | USD                                                                                                              | ñ <sup>11</sup>       | USD                                      | 1,667 |                                          | 19        | ñ                                                  | ñ                      | ñ                      | EA EP RU                      |
| TN | TND                                                                                                              | 100                   | CHF                                      | 1,330 |                                          | 15        | ñ                                                  | 200                    | 300                    | EP                            |
| TR |                                                                                                                  | none                  | CHF                                      | 1,330 |                                          | 15        | ñ                                                  | 200                    | 300                    | EP TR                         |
| TT | TTD                                                                                                              | 750                   | USD                                      | 1,667 |                                          | 19        | ñ                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | AT CL EP SE SG US             |
| UA | UAH (or eq EUR or USD) <sup>25</sup>                                                                             | 2,600                 | USD (or eq UAH or EUR)                   | 1,667 |                                          | 19        | ñ                                                  | ñ                      | ñ                      | EP UA                         |
| UG | UGX refer to Office                                                                                              |                       | UGX eq USD                               | 1,667 |                                          | eq USD 19 | ñ                                                  | eq USD 251             | eq USD 376             | AT EP SG                      |
| US | USD 285 <sup>26</sup> small entity: <sup>27</sup> 114 <sup>26</sup> micro entity: <sup>27</sup> 57 <sup>26</sup> |                       | USD                                      | 1,667 |                                          | 19        | 125                                                | 251                    | ñ                      | AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US       |
| UY | UYU eq UYI 672.62 <sup>28</sup>                                                                                  |                       | UYU eq USD                               | 1,667 |                                          | eq USD 19 | ñ                                                  | eq USD 251             | eq USD 376             | BR CL EP ES JP                |
| UZ | UZS                                                                                                              | 245,000 <sup>29</sup> | USD                                      | 1,667 |                                          | 19        | ñ                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | EP RU                         |
| VN | VND                                                                                                              | 300,000               | CHF                                      | 1,330 |                                          | 15        | ñ                                                  | 200                    | 300                    | AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG       |
| WS | SAT                                                                                                              | 200                   | USD                                      | 1,667 |                                          | 19        | ñ                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | EP PH                         |
| ZA | ZAR                                                                                                              | 525                   | ZAR 28,760 (From 1.9.26: 26,800)         |       |                                          | 320 (300) | ñ                                                  | 4,320 (4,030)          | 6,490 (6,040)          | AT AU EP US                   |
| ZM | USD                                                                                                              | 50                    | USD                                      | 1,667 |                                          | 19        | ñ                                                  | 251                    | 376                    | AT SE                         |
| ZW | ZWD                                                                                                              | 6,000                 | ZWD eq USD                               | 1,667 |                                          | eq USD 19 | ñ                                                  | ñ                      | ñ                      | AT AU CN EP RU                |

**Table I(b) — Search fees**  
(amounts on 1 August 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

| ISA              | Search fee <sup>1</sup>                                                                     |          |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |         |     |           |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|---------|-----|-----------|
| AT <sup>30</sup> | EUR                                                                                         | 1,885    | CHF | 1,734     | KRW | 3,250,000 | SGD | 2,842     | USD | 2,237   | ZAR | 35,800    |
| AU               | AUD                                                                                         | 2,200    | CHF | 1,239     | EUR | 1,351     | KRW | 2,268,000 | NZD | 2,664   | SGD | 2,016     |
|                  | USD                                                                                         | 1,555    | ZAR | 25,050    |     |           |     |           |     |         |     |           |
| BR <sup>8</sup>  | BRL                                                                                         | 2,510    | CHF | 375       | EUR | 436       | USD | 513       |     |         |     |           |
| CA               | CAD                                                                                         | 2,380.26 | CHF | 1,360     | EUR | 1,460     | USD | 1,705     |     |         |     |           |
| CL               | USD                                                                                         | 2,000    | CHF | 1,596     | EUR | 1,713     |     |           |     |         |     |           |
|                  | In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity <sup>2</sup> :                      |          |     |           | USD | 400       | CHF | 319       | EUR | 343     |     |           |
|                  | In case of filing by a university <sup>31</sup> :                                           |          |     |           | USD | 300       | CHF | 239       | EUR | 257     |     |           |
| CN               | CNY                                                                                         | 2,100    | CHF | 235       | EUR | 266       | USD | 294       |     |         |     |           |
|                  | (From 1.9.2026:                                                                             |          | CHF | 249)      |     |           |     |           |     |         |     |           |
| EA               | For searches carried out in Russian:                                                        |          |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |         |     |           |
|                  | RUB                                                                                         | 9,000    | CHF | 93        | EUR | 106       | USD | 116       |     |         |     |           |
|                  | For searches carried out in English:                                                        |          |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |         |     |           |
|                  | RUB                                                                                         | 40,000   | CHF | 415       | EUR | 472       | USD | 516       |     |         |     |           |
| EG <sup>32</sup> | EGP                                                                                         | 4,000    | CHF | 59        | EUR | 64        | USD | 73        |     |         |     |           |
|                  | (From 1.9.2026:                                                                             |          | CHF | 64        | EUR | 70        | USD | 80)       |     |         |     |           |
| EP <sup>33</sup> | AUD                                                                                         | 3,210    | EUR | 1,885     | CHF | 1,734     | CNY | 14,870    | DKK | 14,080  | GBP | 1,632     |
|                  | HUF                                                                                         | 670,800  | ISK | 273,600   | JPY | 345,900   | NOK | 20,280    | NZD | 3,717   | SEK | 19,950    |
|                  | SGD                                                                                         | 2,842    | USD | 2,237     | ZAR | 35,800    |     |           |     |         |     |           |
| ES <sup>33</sup> | EUR                                                                                         | 1,885    | CHF | 1,734     | USD | 2,237     |     |           |     |         |     |           |
| FI               | EUR                                                                                         | 1,885    | CHF | 1,734     | USD | 2,237     |     |           |     |         |     |           |
| IL               | ILS                                                                                         | 4,203    | CHF | 1,170     | EUR | 1,241     | USD | 1,446     |     |         |     |           |
| IN               | INR                                                                                         | 10,000   | CHF | 84        | EUR | 90        | JPY | 16,900    | USD | 104     |     |           |
|                  | In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: |          |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |         |     |           |
|                  | INR                                                                                         | 2,500    | CHF | 21        | EUR | 22        | JPY | 4,200     | USD | 26      |     |           |
| JP <sup>34</sup> | For IAs in Japanese:                                                                        |          |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |         |     |           |
|                  | JPY                                                                                         | 143,000  | CHF | 718       | EUR | 765       | KRW | 1,356,000 | USD | 896     |     |           |
|                  | For IAs in English:                                                                         |          |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |         |     |           |
|                  | JPY                                                                                         | 169,000  | CHF | 848       | EUR | 904       | SGD | 1,358     | USD | 1,059   |     |           |
| KR <sup>35</sup> | For IAs in Korean:                                                                          |          | KRW | 450,000   | AUD | 437       | CHF | 239       | EUR | 255     | NZD | 501       |
|                  | SGD                                                                                         | 384      | USD | 294       |     |           |     |           |     |         |     |           |
|                  | For IAs in English:                                                                         |          | KRW | 1,200,000 | AUD | 1,166     | CHF | 636       | EUR | 679     | NZD | 1,336     |
|                  | SGD                                                                                         | 1,024    | USD | 783       |     |           |     |           |     |         |     |           |
| PH               | USD                                                                                         | 600      | CHF | 479       | EUR | 514       |     |           |     |         |     |           |
|                  | Small entity or government: <sup>36</sup>                                                   |          |     |           | USD | 200       | CHF | 160       | EUR | 171     |     |           |
| RU               | For searches carried out in Russian:                                                        |          |     |           | RUB | 9,000     | CHF | 93        | EUR | 106     | USD | 116       |
|                  | For searches carried out in English:                                                        |          |     |           | RUB | 45,000    | CHF | 467       | EUR | 531     | USD | 580       |
| SA               | SAR                                                                                         | 1,000    | CHF | 213       | EUR | 228       | USD | 267       |     |         |     |           |
| SE               | SEK                                                                                         | 19,950   | CHF | 1,734     | DKK | 14,080    | EUR | 1,885     | ISK | 273,600 | NOK | 20,280    |
|                  | USD                                                                                         | 2,237    |     |           |     |           |     |           |     |         |     |           |
| SG               | SGD                                                                                         | 2,350    | AUD | 2,643     | CHF | 1,449     | EUR | 1,556     | JPY | 292,300 | KRW | 2,765,000 |
|                  |                                                                                             |          | USD | 1,816     |     |           |     |           |     |         |     |           |

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**Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]**  
(amounts on 1 August 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

| ISA | Search fee <sup>1</sup>               |        |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |        |
|-----|---------------------------------------|--------|-----|--------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|--------|
| TR  | TRY                                   | 97,060 | CHF | 1,734  | EUR | 1,885   | USD | 2,237   |     |        |
| UA  | For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:      |        |     |        | EUR | 100     | CHF | 93      | USD | 117    |
|     | For IAs in English, French or German: |        |     |        | EUR | 300     | CHF | 280     | USD | 350    |
| US  | USD                                   | 2,400  | CHF | 1,915  | EUR | 2,056   | NZD | 4,124   | ZAR | 38,300 |
|     | For a small entity: <sup>27</sup>     |        |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |        |
|     | USD                                   | 960    | CHF | 766    | EUR | 822     | NZD | 1,649   | ZAR | 15,320 |
|     | For a micro entity: <sup>27</sup>     |        |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |        |
| XN  | EUR                                   | 1,885  | DKK | 14,080 | CHF | 1,734   | ISK | 273,600 | NOK | 20,280 |
|     | USD                                   | 2,237  |     |        |     |         |     |         | SEK | 19,950 |
| XV  | EUR                                   | 1,885  | CHF | 1,734  | HUF | 670,800 | USD | 2,237   |     |        |

**Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees**  
(amounts on 1 August 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

| ISA | Supplementary search fee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Supplementary search handling fee <sup>2, 37</sup> |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| AT  | – for a search of German-language documentation: CHF 792<br>– for a search of European and North American documentation: CHF 1,109<br>– for a search of PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,584                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | CHF 200                                            |
| EP  | CHF 1,734 <sup>33</sup> EUR 1,885                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | CHF 200                                            |
| FI  | CHF 1,734 EUR 1,885                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | CHF 200                                            |
| RU  | CHF 125<br>CHF 197 <sup>38</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | CHF 200                                            |
| SE  | CHF 1,734                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | CHF 200                                            |
| SG  | CHF 1,449                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | CHF 200                                            |
| TR  | – for a full search: CHF 1,734 TRY 97,060<br>– for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: CHF 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | CHF 200                                            |
| UA  | – for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 84<br>– for a search of only the European and North American documentation: CHF 84<br>– for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: CHF 65<br>– for a search where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv): CHF 56 | CHF 200                                            |
| XN  | – for a full search: CHF 1,734<br>– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 499                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | CHF 200                                            |
| XV  | – for a full search: CHF 1,734 EUR 1,885<br>– for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 512                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | CHF 200                                            |

**Table II — Preliminary examination fees**

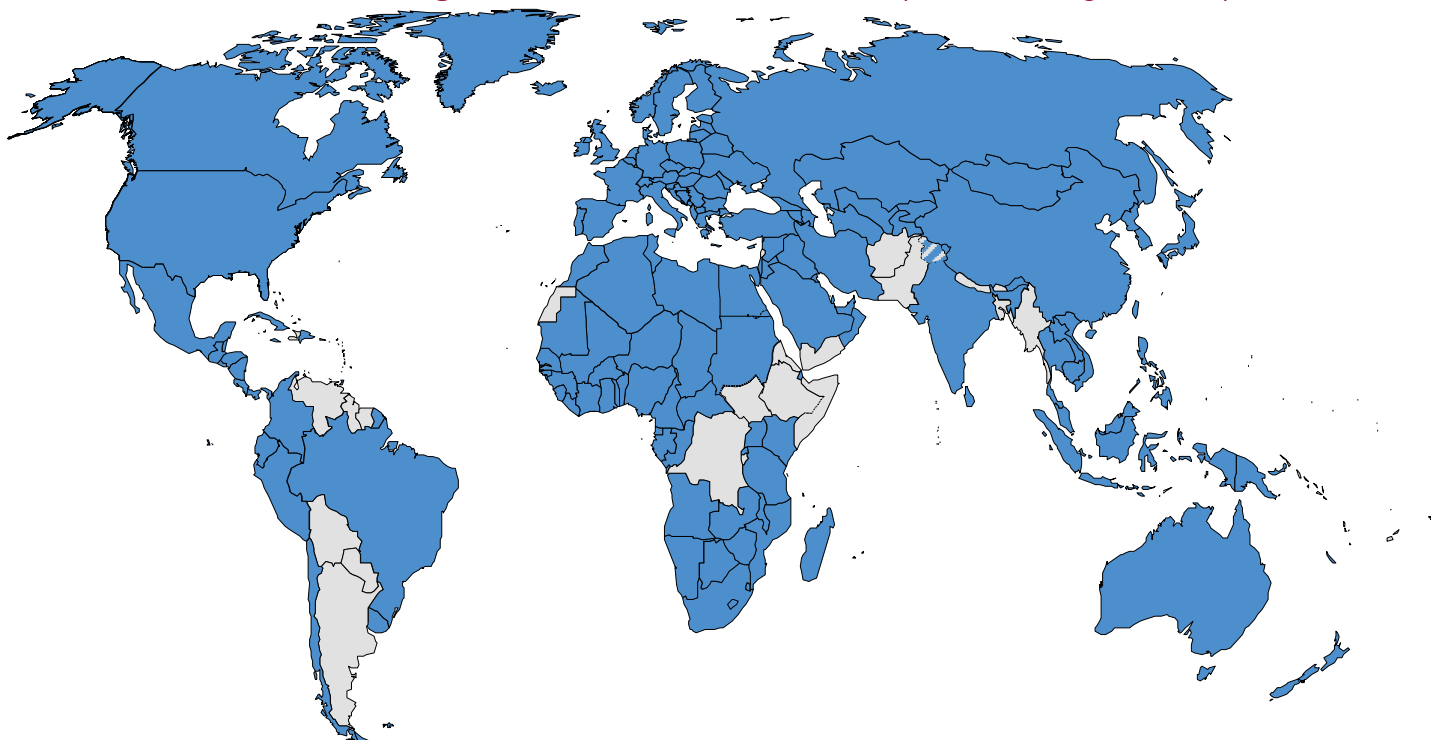
(amounts on 1 August 2026, unless otherwise indicated)

| <b>IPEA</b>            | <b>Preliminary examination fee<sup>39</sup></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Handling fee<sup>2, 39</sup> (CHF 200)</b> |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>AT</b>              | <b>EUR</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1,749 <sup>30</sup>                                                                                                                                              | <b>EUR</b> 215                                |
| <b>AU</b>              | <b>AUD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 590 820 <sup>40</sup>                                                                                                                                            | <b>AUD</b> 355                                |
| <b>BR</b>              | <b>BRL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 930 <sup>8</sup>                                                                                                                                                 | <b>BRL eq CHF</b> 200                         |
| <b>CA</b>              | <b>CAD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1,190.13                                                                                                                                                         | <b>CAD</b> 350                                |
| <b>CL</b>              | <b>USD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1,500<br>in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity: <sup>2</sup> <b>USD</b> 400<br>in case of filing by a university: <sup>31</sup> <b>USD</b> 300 | <b>USD</b> 251                                |
| <b>CN</b>              | <b>CNY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1,500                                                                                                                                                            | <b>CNY</b> 1,790<br>(From 1.9.2026: 1,690)    |
| <b>EA</b>              | Examination carried out in Russian: <b>RUB:</b> 6,750<br>Examination carried out in English: <b>RUB:</b> 24,000<br>Where ISR was prepared by Eurasian Patent Office:<br>Examination carried out in Russian: <b>RUB:</b> 4,500<br>Examination carried out in English: <b>RUB:</b> 16,000                                            |                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>USD</b> 251                                |
| <b>EG</b>              | <b>EGP</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3,000                                                                                                                                                            | <b>USD</b> 251                                |
| <b>EP</b>              | <b>EUR</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2,010 <sup>33</sup>                                                                                                                                              | <b>EUR</b> 215                                |
| <b>ES</b>              | <b>EUR</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 595.37 <sup>33</sup>                                                                                                                                             | <b>EUR</b> 215                                |
| <b>FI</b>              | <b>EUR</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 690                                                                                                                                                              | <b>EUR</b> 215                                |
| <b>IL</b>              | <b>ILS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1,801                                                                                                                                                            | <b>ILS</b> 755                                |
| <b>IN</b>              | If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: <b>INR</b> 10,000;<br>in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: <b>INR</b> 2,500<br>If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: <b>INR</b> 12,000;<br>in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: <b>INR</b> 3,000 |                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>USD</b> 251                                |
| <b>JP<sup>34</sup></b> | For IAs in Japanese: <b>JPY</b> 34,000<br>For IAs in English: <b>JPY</b> 69,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>JPY</b> 37,700                             |
| <b>KR</b>              | <b>KRW</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 450,000                                                                                                                                                          | <b>KRW</b> 377,000                            |
| <b>PH</b>              | <b>USD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 300<br>Small entity or government <sup>36</sup> : <b>USD</b> 150                                                                                                 | <b>USD</b> 251                                |
| <b>RU</b>              | For examination carried out in Russian: <b>RUB</b> 5,000 <sup>41</sup> 7,000 <sup>42</sup><br>For examination carried out in English: <b>RUB</b> 18,000 <sup>41</sup> 26,000 <sup>42</sup>                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>USD</b> 251                                |
| <b>SA</b>              | <b>SAR</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 600                                                                                                                                                              | <b>SAR</b> 940                                |
| <b>SE</b>              | <b>SEK</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5,000                                                                                                                                                            | <b>SEK</b> 2,360                              |
| <b>SG</b>              | <b>SGD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 900                                                                                                                                                              | <b>SGD</b> 324                                |
| <b>TR</b>              | <b>TRY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1,000                                                                                                                                                            | <b>CHF</b> 200                                |
| <b>UA</b>              | If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA:<br>– for IAs in English, French or German: <b>EUR</b> 160<br>– for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: <b>EUR</b> 50<br>If the ISR has been prepared by another ISA:<br>– for IAs in English, French or German: <b>EUR</b> 180<br>– for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: <b>EUR</b> 70                |                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>EUR</b> 215                                |
| <b>US</b>              | <b>USD</b> 705 880 <sup>43</sup><br>For a small entity: <sup>27</sup> <b>USD</b> 282 352 <sup>43</sup><br>For a micro entity: <sup>27</sup> <b>USD</b> 141 176 <sup>43</sup>                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>USD</b> 251                                |
| <b>XN</b>              | <b>DKK</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 5,000                                                                                                                                                            | <b>DKK</b> 1,600                              |
| <b>XV</b>              | <b>EUR</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 900                                                                                                                                                              | <b>EUR</b> 215                                |

**Footnotes to fee tables:**

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: <https://www.wipo.int/en/web/pct-system/fees/index>. 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 In 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](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](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 fewer 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/en/web/pct-system/fees/index>
- 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](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/mailling 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 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.
- 25 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%.
- 26 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.
- 27 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](http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf)
- 28 The Office's fees are established in UYI (Indexed Units (UI)) (Art. 117 of Law on Patents No. 17.164, as amended by Art. 279 of Law No. 20.446, dated 1 January 2026); however, they are payable in UYU and are updated monthly, according to the value of the UI on the first day of each month. Refer to <https://www.gub.uy/ministerio-industria-energia-mineria/comunicacion/publicaciones/tasas-precios-direccion-nacional-propiedad-industrial>
- 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/en/web/pct-system/fees/index>.
- 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/en/web/pct-system/guide/index>
- 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](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 note 41 does not apply.
- 43 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).

## PCT Contracting States and Two-letter Codes (158 on 1 August 2026)



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

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 June 2026, validation of a European patent is possible. International applications filed on or after 1 June 2026 will include the designation of the Republic of Moldova 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, 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 to benefit from the most up-to-date PCT data.