

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 June 2009, unless otherwise indicated)

The following Tables show the amounts and currencies of the main PCT fees which are payable to the receiving Offices (ROs) and the International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs) during the international phase under Chapter I (Tables I(a) and I(b)) and under Chapter II (Table II). Fees which are payable only in particular circumstances are not shown; nor are details of certain reductions and refunds which may be available; such information can be found in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes C, D and E. Note that all amounts are subject to change due to variations in the fees themselves or fluctuations in exchange rates. The international filing fee may be reduced by CHF 100, 200 or 300 where the international application, or part of the international application, is filed in electronic form, as prescribed under Item 4(a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Schedule of Fees (annexed to the Regulations under the PCT) and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraph 202(A). A 90% reduction in the international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30) 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—see footnotes 2 and 12. (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 –	BGL	Bulgarian lev	GEL	Georgian lari	LTL	Lithuanian litas	SDP	Sudanese pound
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHC	Ghanaian cedi	LVL	Latvian lat	SEK	Swedish krona
ISA	International Searching Authority	BRR	Brazilian real	GTQ	Quetzal	LYD	Libyan dinar	SGD	Singapore dollar
RO	receiving Office	BYR	Belarussian rouble	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SKK	Slovak koruna
		BZD	Belize dollar	HUF	Hungarian forint	MKD	Macedonian denar	TJS	Tajik somoni
		CAD	Canadian dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TND	Tunisian dinar
		CHF	Swiss franc	ILS	New Israel shekel	MXP	Mexican peso	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
<i>Currencies:</i>		CNY	Yuan renminbi	INR	Indian rupee	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
		COP	Colombian peso	ISK	Icelandic krona	NOK	Norwegian krone	USD	US dollar
AED	United Arab Emirates dirham	CUC	Cuban convertible peso	JPY	Japanese yen	NZD	New Zealand dollar	VND	Vietnamese dong
ALL	Albanian lek	CZK	Czech koruna	KES	Kenyan shilling	PGK	Kina	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	KGS	Kyrgyz som	PHP	Philippine peso	ZAR	South African rand
AUD	Australian dollar	DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	KP won	PLZ	Polish zloty	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
AZM	Azerbaijani manat	EEK	Estonian kroon	KRW	KR won	ROL	Romanian leu		
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RSD	Serbian dinar		
		GBP	Pound sterling	LSL	Lesotho loti	RUR	Russian rouble		

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 June 2009, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
					Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶ (CHF 100)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 200)	Item 4(d) ⁸ (CHF 300)	
AG	Information not yet available							
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD 1,184	13	89	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD	50	USD 1,184	13	89	–	–	AT EP SE
	(or eq in local currency)							
AT	EUR	50	EUR 848	10	64	–	–	EP
AU	AUD	150	AUD 1,645	19	124	247	371	AU KR
AZ	AZM	55,000	USD 1,184	13	–	–	–	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR 848	10	64	–	–	EP
BE	EUR	40	EUR 848	10	64	–	–	EP
BG	BGL	80	BGL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD 1,184	13	–	–	–	AT EP US
BR	BRR	305	BRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT EP SE US
BW	USD ⁹	–	USD 1,184	13	89	–	–	EP
BY	BYR eq USD	70	USD 1,184	13	–	–	–	EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,184	13	89	–	–	CA EP
CA	CAD	300	CAD 1,494	17	112	225	337	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
CN	CNY	500	CNY eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN
CO	COP ⁹	–	COP eq USD 1,184	eq USD 13	eq USD 89	–	–	AT, EP, ES, RU
CR	USD	250	USD 1,184	13	89	–	–	EP ES

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

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2}		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
						Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
CU	CUC	200	CUC	1,184	13	89	–	–	AT EP ES RU
CY	EUR	128.15	EUR	848	10	–	–	–	EP
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR	848	10	64	–	–	EP
DE	EUR	90	EUR	848	10	64	128	191	EP
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK	6,320	70	480	950	1,430	EP SE XN
DM	Information not yet available								
DO	USD	275	USD	1,184	13	89	–	–	EP ES US
DZ	DZD	None	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP
EA	RUR	1,600	USD	1,184	13	89	–	–	EP RU
EC	USD ⁹	–	USD	1,184	13	89	–	–	EP ES
EE	EEK	1,800	CHF	1,330	15	100	–	–	EP
EG	USD	142	USD	1,184	13	89	–	–	AT EP US
EP	EUR	110	EUR	848	10	–	128	191	EP
ES	EUR	70.64	EUR	848	10	64	128	191	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR	848	10	–	128	191	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	60	EUR	848	10	64	128	191	EP
GB	GBP	55	GBP	808	9	–	122	182	EP
GD	Information not yet available								
GE	GEL ¹⁰	10	USD	1,184	13	89	–	–	EP RU
GH	GHC ¹¹	2,500 or 5,000	USD	1,184	13	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR	848	10	64	–	–	EP
GT	GTQ eq USD	250	USD	1,184	13	89	–	–	AT EP ES US
HN	Information not yet available								
HR	HRK	200	HRK eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
HU	HUF	10,700	HUF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP RU
IB	CHF ¹² or EUR ¹² or USD ¹²	100 64 89	CHF or EUR or USD	1,330 848 1,184	15 10 13	100 64 89	200 128 178	300 191 267	See footnote 13
ID	IDR	1,000,000	IDR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AU EP KR RU
IE	EUR	76	EUR	848	10	64	–	–	EP
IL	ILS	517	USD	1,184	13	89	–	–	EP US
IN	INR	8,000 (filing by indiv: 2,000)	USD	1,184	13	89	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE US
IS	ISK	7,700	ISK (from 15.6.09:129,200) (from 15.8.09:150,600)	152,800 (1,500) (1,700)	1,700 (1,500) (1,700)	11,500 (9,700) (11,300)	– (–) (–)	– (–) (–)	EP SE XN
IT	EUR	30.99	EUR	848	10	–	–	–	EP
JP	JPY	13,000	JPY (from 1.7.09: 116,300)	103,900 (1,300)	1,200 (1,300)	7,800 (8,700)	– (–)	23,400 (26,200)	EP JP
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing		USD	1,184	13	89	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
KG	KGS eq USD	100	USD	1,184	13	89	–	–	EP RU

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				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
KM	Information not yet available						
KN	Information not yet available						
KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	AT CN RU
KR	KRW 45,000	KRW 1,614,000	18,000	121,000	–	364,000	AT AU JP ¹⁴ KR
KZ	KZT 7,360 ¹⁵	USD 1,184	13	89	–	–	EP RU
LR	USD 45	USD 1,184	13	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE
LS	LSL ⁹ –	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP
LT	LTL 320	EUR 848	10	64	–	–	EP RU
LU	EUR 19	EUR 848	10	–	–	–	EP
LV	LVL 48.40	EUR 848	10	64	–	–	EP RU
LY	LYD ⁹ –	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	AT EP
MA	None	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR 54 ¹⁶	EUR 848	10	–	–	–	EP
MD	EUR 100	USD 1,184	13	89	–	–	EP RU
MK	MKD 2,700	MKD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
MN	None	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR 55	EUR 848	10	64	–	–	EP
MW	MWK 6,000	MWK 182,500	2,100	13,700	–	–	EP
MX	MXP eq USD 323.70	MXP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP ES SE US
MY	MYR 375 ¹⁷	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP KR
NI	USD 200	USD 1,184	13	89	–	–	EP ES
NL	EUR 50	EUR 848	10	64	128	191	EP
NO	NOK 550	NOK 8,200	90	620	–	–	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD 180 ¹⁸	NZD 2,082	23	157	–	–	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF ⁹ –	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
PG	PGK 250	USD 1,184	13	89	–	–	AU
PH	PHP 3,500	USD 1,184	13	89	178	267	AU EP JP KR US
PL	PLZ 300	PLZ eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
PT	EUR 34.34	EUR 848	10	64	–	–	EP
RO	ROL 300,000	CHF 1,330	15	100	200	300	EP RU
RS	RSD 5,000	RSD eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	eq CHF 100	–	–	EP
RU	RUR 600	USD 1,184	13	89	–	–	EP RU
SC	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,184	13	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDP 50	SDP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP
SE	SEK 1,200	SEK 8,800 (from 1.7.09: 9,780)	100 (110)	660 (740)	1,320 (1,470)	1,980 (2,210)	EP SE
SG	SGD 150	SGD 1,708	19	128	–	–	AT AU EP KR
SI	EUR 91	EUR 848	10	64	–	–	EP
SK	EUR 66	EUR 848	10	64	128	191	EP
SM	EUR 50	EUR 848	10	–	–	–	EP
SV	USD 200	USD 1,184	13	89	–	–	EP ES
SY	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,184	13	89	–	–	AT EP RU
TJ	TJS ⁹ –	USD 1,184	13	–	–	–	EP RU
TM	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,184	13	89	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND ⁹ –	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
TR	CHF 100	CHF 1,330	15	100	–	–	EP

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				Items 4(a) ⁵ and (b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	Item 4(d) ⁸	
TT	TTD 750	USD 1,184	13	89	–	–	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ¹⁹ 1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,184	13	–	–	–	EP RU
US	USD 240	USD 1,184	13	89	178	–	AU EP KR US
UZ	USD ⁹ –	USD 1,184	13	89	–	–	EP RU
VC	Information not yet available						
VN	VND eq USD 150	VND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT AU EP KR RU SE
ZA	ZAR 500	ZAR 11,230 (from 15.8.09: 9,830)	130 (110)	840 (740)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD 50	USD 1,184	13	–	–	–	AT SE
ZW	ZWD 6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,184	eq USD 13	eq USD 89	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(b) — Search fees

(amounts on 1 June 2009, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT	EUR 200	CHF 330	KRW 366,000	SGD 420	USD 257	ZAR 2,380		
AU	AUD* 1,600 USD 1,091 * (from 1.9.09: KRW 1,525,000)	CHF 1,294 ZAR 10,540 KRW*** 1,525,000	EUR 855	KRW* 1,418,000	NZD 2,002	SGD 1,650		
CA	CAD 1,600 * (from 15.6.09: CHF 1,475)	CHF* 1,587 CHF 1,475	EUR 995	USD 1,309				
CN	CNY 2,100	CHF 366	EUR 241	USD 280				
EP ²⁰	EUR 1,700 MWK 344,000 ZAR**** 21,720 * (from 15.6.09: GBP 1,530 ** (from 1.8.09: ISK 285,000) *** (from 15.8.09: NOK 14,760 **** (from 1.9.09: ZAR 19,190)	CHF 2,525 NOK*** 15,910 GBP 1,530 ISK 285,000 NOK 14,760 ZAR 19,190	DKK 12,670 NZD*** 4,178 ISK 244,000	GBP* 1,619 SEK 18,280	ISK*, ** 284,000 SGD 3,270	JPY 212,600 USD 2,164		
ES ²⁰	EUR 1,700	CHF 2,525	USD 2,164					
FI	EUR 1,700	CHF 2,525	USD 2,164					
JP	JPY 97,000 * (from 1.7.09: CHF 1,110) ** (from 15.7.09: EUR 737 *** (from 15.8.09: KRW 1,255,000)	CHF* 1,241 CHF 1,110	EUR** 812	KRW*** 1,459,000	USD** 1,084			
KR	KRW 900,000 ²¹ USD 609 ²¹ KRW 450,000 ²² USD 304 ²²	AUD 976 ²¹ AUD 488 ²²	CHF 735 ²¹ CHF 367 ²²	EUR 475 ²¹ EUR 237 ²²	NZD 1,109 ²¹ NZD 554 ²²	SGD 919 ²¹ SGD 460 ²²		
RU ²³	USD 500	CHF 573	EUR 390					
SE	SEK 18,280 USD 2,164 * (from 15.6.09: ISK 244,000) ** (from 1.8.09: ISK 285,000) *** (from 15.8.09: NOK 14,760)	CHF 2,525 ISK 244,000 ISK 285,000 NOK 14,760	DKK 12,670	EUR 1,700	ISK*, ** 284,000	NOK*** 15,910		
US	USD 2,080 * (from 15.8.09: ZAR 17,400)	CHF 2,323 ZAR 17,400	EUR 1,596	NZD 3,808	ZAR* 20,434			
XN	DKK 12,670 * (from 15.6.09: ISK 244,000) ** (from 1.8.09: ISK 285,000) *** (from 15.8.09: NOK 14,760)	CHF 2,525 ISK 244,000 ISK 285,000 NOK 14,760	EUR 1,700	ISK*, ** 284,000	NOK*** 15,910	USD 2,164		

Table II — Preliminary examination fees

(amounts on 1 June 2009, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ²⁴		Handling fee ^{2, 24} (CHF 200)		
AT	EUR	200	EUR	121	
AU	AUD	550	780 ²⁵	AUD	247
CA	CAD	800		CAD	171
CN	CNY	1,500		CNY eq CHF	200
EP ²⁰	EUR	1,675		EUR	121
ES	EUR	555.33		EUR	121
FI	EUR	550		EUR	121
JP	JPY	36,000		JPY	16,000
KR	KRW	450,000		KRW	157,000
RU ²³	USD	200 ²⁶	300 ²⁷	USD	171
SE	SEK	5,000		SEK	1,490
US	USD	600	750 ²⁸	USD	171
XN	DKK	5,000		DKK	900

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 Resources page at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 3 Where the PCT application as filed contains a sequence listing part in computer readable form only, or both in that form and on paper, under Section 801 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, and where that application is filed with a receiving Office which is prepared to accept such filings, a fixed component of 400 times the fee per sheet over 30 is payable for the sequence listing part, irrespective of the actual length of that part (see Section 803(ii) of the *Administrative Instructions*).
- 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 international application is filed on paper together with a copy in electronic form, in character coded format, of the request and the abstract.
- 6 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 7 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 8 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 9 The amounts are not yet known or, where known, are subject to periodical revision. The Office or the agent should be consulted for the latest applicable schedule of fees.
- 10 This fee is reduced by 80% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 11 The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
- 12 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT Resources page at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/fee_reduction.pdf
- 13 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an international application filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the international application 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. See also *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 14 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 15 This fee is subject to value added tax (VAT). Applicants may consult the receiving Office or a registered patent attorney for the latest applicable VAT rate.
- 16 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 17 Plus MYR 45 for each sheet in excess of 30.
- 18 Plus 12.5% GST (Goods and Services Tax) for New Zealand residents.
- 19 This fee is reduced by 95% where all applicants are also inventors and by 90% 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 90%.
- 20 The search fee payable to the EPO and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, as well as the preliminary examination fee payable to the EPO, are reduced by 75% under certain conditions. For the conditions applicable in respect of international applications or demands filed prior to 1 January 2009 in the case of the EPO, and in respect of applications filed prior to 1 February 2009 in the case of the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, see the decision of the EPO Administrative Council of 11 October 2000 (OJ EPO 2000, page 446, at: www.european-patent-office.org/epo/pubs/oj000/10_00/10_4460.pdf) and the PCT Resources page at: www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/epo_fee_reduction.html. For the conditions applicable at the EPO in respect of applications or demands filed on or after 1 January 2009, see item in *PCT Newsletter* No. 12/2008 entitled "EPO: Change in the Conditions for Entitlement to the 75% Reduction in PCT Search and Preliminary Examination Fees". For the conditions applicable at the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office in respect of applications filed on or after 1 February 2009, see item in *PCT Newsletter* No. 01/2009 entitled "Spanish Patent and Trademark Office: Change in the Conditions for Entitlement to the 75% Reduction in PCT Search Fee". Links to the lists of States concerned are available at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees/index.html>
- 21 For international applications filed in English.
- 22 For international applications filed in Korean.
- 23 The applicant may, instead of paying the USD amount, pay the equivalent amount in RUR at the exchange rate applicable, on the date of payment, at the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, provided that, in the case of the search fee, the receiving Office accepts payment in RUR.
- 24 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 25 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 26 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Russian Federation).
- 27 In all cases where footnote 26 does not apply.
- 28 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—see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).