

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 1 January 2016, unless otherwise indicated)

The following Tables show the amounts and currencies of the main PCT fees which are payable to the receiving Offices (ROs) and the International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs) during the international phase under Chapter I (Tables I(a) and I(b)) and under Chapter II (Table II). Fees which are payable only in particular circumstances are not shown; nor are details of certain reductions and refunds which may be available; such information can be found in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes C, D and E. Note that all amounts are subject to change due to variations in the fees themselves or fluctuations in exchange rates. The international filing fee may be reduced by CHF 100, 200 or 300 where the international application, or part of the international application, is filed in electronic form, as prescribed under Item 4(a), (b) and (c) of the Schedule of Fees (annexed to the Regulations under the PCT) and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraph 5.189. A 90% reduction in the international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30), the supplementary search handling fee and the handling fee, as well as an exemption from the transmittal fee payable to the International Bureau as receiving Office, is also available to applicants from certain States—see footnotes 2 and 15. (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	MXN	Mexican peso	TND	Tunisian dinar
IPEA	International Preliminary Examining Authority	BZD	Belize dollar	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	TTD	Trinidad and Tobago dollar
ISA	International Searching Authority	CAD	Canadian dollar	ILS	New Israeli sheqel	NOK	Norwegian krone	UAH	Ukrainian hryvnia
RO	receiving Office	CHF	Swiss franc	INR	Indian rupee	NZD	New Zealand dollar	USD	US dollar
		CLP	Chilean peso	IRR	Iranian rial	PEN	Nuevo sol	VND	Vietnamese dong
		CNY	Yuan renminbi	ISK	Icelandic krona	PGK	Kina	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		COP	Colombian peso	JPY	Japanese yen	PHP	Philippine peso	ZAR	South African rand
		CUC	Cuban convertible peso	KES	Kenyan shilling	PLN	Polish zloty	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		CZK	Czech koruna	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal		
		DKK	Danish krone	KPW	Won	RON	New leu		
ALL	Albanian lek	DZD	Algerian dinar	KRW	Won	RSD	Serbian dinar		
AMD	Armenian dram	EGP	Egyptian pound	KZT	Kazakh tenge	RUB	Russian rouble		
AUD	Australian dollar	EUR	Euro	LSL	Lesotho loti	SDG	Sudanese pound		
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	GBP	Pound sterling	LYD	Libyan dinar	SEK	Swedish krona		
BAM	Convertible mark	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	MAD	Moroccan dirham	SGD	Singapore dollar		
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GTQ	Quetzal	MKD	Macedonian denar	THB	Baht		
BHD	Bahraini dinar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MWK	Malawian kwacha	TJS	Tajik somoni		
BND	Brunei dollar								

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees
(amounts on 1 January 2016, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
					Item 4(a) ⁵ (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) ⁶ (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 300)	
AG	Information not yet available							CA
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	EP RU
AP	USD	50 (or eq in local currency)	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	52	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP
AU	AUD	200	AUD 1,922	22	–	289	434	AU KR
AZ	AZN	30 ⁸	USD 1,363	15	–	205	307	EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
BE	EUR	120	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP
BG	BGN	80	BGN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT EP US
BN	BND	150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	(from 15.1.16) eq CHF 200	(from 15.1.16) eq CHF 300	AU JP EP
BR	BRL ⁹	online: 175 on paper: 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	–	AT BR EP SE US
BW	USD	32	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	EP
BY	USD	50	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	CA EP
CA	CAD	300	CAD 1,782	20	–	268	402	CA
CH	CHF	100	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	–	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹⁰	130	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 1,363	eq USD ¹⁰ 15	–	eq USD 205	eq USD 307	CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY	500	CNY eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	CN

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

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹	International filing fee ^{1,2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴	
				Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷		
CO	COP 865,000 ¹¹	COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES RU	
CR	USD 250	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	CL EP ES	
CU	CUC 200	CUC 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT BR CL EP ES RU	
CY	EUR 191	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP	
CZ	CZK 1,500	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP	
DE	EUR 90	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP	
DK	DKK 1,500	DKK 9,090	100	–	1,370	2,050	EP SE XN	
DM	Information not yet available							
DO	USD 275	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	CL EP ES US	
DZ	DZD None	CHF 1,330	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT EP	
EA	RUB 1,600	USD 1,363	15	–	205	307	EP RU	
EC	USD ¹² –	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	CL EP ES	
EE	EUR 120	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP	
EG	USD 142	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT EG EP US	
EP	EUR 130	EUR 1,219	14	92	183	275	EP	
ES	EUR 74.99	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP ES	
FI	EUR 135	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP FI SE	
FR	EUR 62	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP	
GB	GBP 75	GBP 899	10	–	135	203	EP	
GD	Information not yet available							
GE	USD ¹³ 100	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT EP IL RU US	
GH	GHS ¹⁴ 2,500 or 5,000	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE	
GR	EUR 115	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP	
GT	GTQ eq USD 250	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT BR CL EP ES US	
HN	USD 200	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	EP ES	
HR	HRK 200	HRK eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP	
HU	HUF 11,800	HUF 380,800	HUF 4,300	–	57,300	85,900	EP RU	
IB	CHF ¹⁵ 100 or EUR ¹⁵ 92 or USD ¹⁵ 102	CHF 1,330 or EUR 1,219 or USD 1,363	15 14 15	– – –	200 183 205	300 275 307	See footnote 16	
ID	IDR 1,000,000	IDR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	(from 15.1.16 eq CHF 200)	(from 15.1.16 eq CHF 300)	AU EP JP KR RU	
IE	EUR 76	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP	
IL	ILS 551	USD 1,363	15	–	205	307	EP IL US	
IN	INR 17,600 (filing by natural person: 3,250; filing by small entity: 8,800)	USD 1,363	15	–	205	307	AT AU CN EP IN SE US	
IR	IRR ¹² –	IRR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	CN EP IN RU	
IS	ISK 15,000	ISK 172,800	1,900	–	26,000	39,000	EP SE XN	
IT	EUR 30.99	EUR 1,219	14	–	–	–	EP	
JP	JPY 10,000 ¹⁷	JPY 164,200	1,900	–	–	37,000	EP JP	
KE	USD 250 (or KES equiv) plus cost of mailing	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE	
KG	KGS eq USD 100	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	EP RU	
KN	Information not yet available							
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KP	KPW eq CHF 50	KPW eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT CN RU	
KR	KRW 45,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	–	300	AT AU JP ¹⁸ KR	
KZ	KZT 10,264.80	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	EP RU	
LR	USD 45	USD 1,363	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP SE	
LS	LSL ¹² –	LSL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP	
LT	EUR 92	EUR 1,219	14	–	183	275	EP RU	

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

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RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1,2}		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1,2,3}		E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
							Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
LU	EUR	19	EUR	1,219		14	–	–	–	EP
LV	EUR	70	EUR	1,219		14	–	183	275	EP RU
LY	LYD ¹²	–	CHF	1,330		15	–	–	–	AT EP
MA	MAD	600 ¹⁹	CHF	1,330		15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
MC	EUR	54 ²⁰	EUR	1,219		14	–	–	–	EP
MD	EUR	100	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	EP RU
MK	MKD	2,700	MKD eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	EP
MN		None	CHF	1,330		15	–	–	–	EP KR RU
MT	EUR	55	EUR	1,219		14	–	–	–	EP
MW	MWK	6,000	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD	323.70 ²¹	USD	1,363		15	–	205	307	CL EP ES SE SG US
MY	MYR	500 (e-filing) ²² 550 (paper filing) ²²	MYR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD	200	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	EP ES
NL	EUR	50	EUR	1,219		14	–	183	275	EP
NO	NOK	800	NOK	11,460		130	–	1,720	2,590	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD	207	NZD	2,094		24	–	315	472	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF ¹²	–	XAF eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
PA	USD	200	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD	1,363	eq USD	15	–	–	–	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK	250	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP	3,500	USD	1,363		15	–	205	307	AU EP JP KR US
PL	PLN	300	PLN eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
PT	EUR	20.82	EUR	1,219		14	–	183	275	EP
QA	QAR	400	QAR eq USD	1,363	eq USD	15	–	eq USD 205	eq USD 307	EG EP US
RO	RON	360	EUR	1,219		14	–	183	275	EP RU
RS	RSD	7,300 ²³	RSD eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	EP
RU	RUB	850	USD	1,363		15	–	205	307	EP RU
RW	Information not yet available									
SA	USD	100	USD	1,363		15	–	205	307	CA EG EP KR RU
SC	USD ¹²	–	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	EG EP
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK	11,380		130	–	1,710	2,570	EP SE XN
SG	SGD	150	SGD	1,934		22	–	291	436	AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR	91	EUR	1,219		14	–	–	–	EP
SK	EUR	66 ²⁴	EUR	1,219		14	–	183	275	EP
SM	EUR	70	EUR	1,219		14	–	–	–	EP
SV	USD	200	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	CL EP ES
SY	USD ¹²	–	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	AT EP RU
TH	THB	3,000	THB eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	AU CN EP JP KR US
TJ	TJS ¹²	–	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	EP RU
TM	USD ¹²	–	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	EP RU
TN	TND ¹²	–	CHF	1,330		15	–	–	–	EP
TR		None	CHF	1,330		15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
TT	TTD	750	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	AT EP SE US
UA	UAH or eq EUR or USD ²⁵	1,300	USD (or eq UAH or EUR)	1,363		15	–	–	–	EP RU (from 5.2.16: UA)
US	USD	240 ²⁶ small entity ²⁷ : 120 ²⁶ micro entity ²⁷ : 60 ²⁶	USD	1,363		15	102	205	–	AU EP IL JP KR RU US
UZ	USD ¹²	–	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	EP RU
VN	VND eq USD	150	VND eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF	15	–	–	–	AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
ZA	ZAR	500	ZAR	18,540		210	–	2,790	4,180	AT AU EP US
ZM	USD	50	USD	1,363		15	–	–	–	AT SE
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD	1,363	eq USD	15	–	–	–	AT AU CN EP RU

Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 1 January 2016, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 34}
AT	– for a search of the German-language documentation: CHF 928	CHF 200
	– for a search of the European and North American documentation: CHF 1,299	
	– for a search of the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,855	
EP	CHF 2,046	CHF 200
FI	CHF 2,046	CHF 200
RU	CHF 178 (285) ³⁵ (from 1.3.16: CHF 162 (259)) ³⁵	CHF 200
SE	CHF 2,046	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,540	CHF 200
XN	– for a full search: CHF 2,046	CHF 200
	– for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 590	

Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 1 January 2016, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee ³⁶	Handling fee ^{2, 36} (CHF 200)
AT ²⁸	EUR 1,749	EUR 183
AU	AUD 590 820 ³⁷	AUD 289
BR ²⁹	Online: BRL 630	BRL eq CHF 200
	On paper: BRL 945	
CA	CAD 800	CAD 268
CL	USD 1,500	USD 205
	in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400	
	in case of filing by a university ³⁰ : USD 300	
CN	CNY 1,500	CNY eq CHF 200
EG ³¹	EGP 3,000	USD 205
EP ³²	EUR 1,930	EUR 183
ES	EUR 589.49 ³³	EUR 183
FI	EUR 600	EUR 183
IL	ILS 1,523 (from 1.3.16: 1,512)	ILS 794
IN	INR 12,000; in case of filing by an individual: INR 3,000	USD 205
JP	JPY 26,000 ¹⁷	JPY 24,700
KR	KRW 450,000	KRW 238,000
RU	For international applications in Russian: RUB 2,700 ³⁸ 4,050 ³⁹	USD 205
	For international applications in English: RUB 10,500 ³⁸ 15,750 ³⁹	
SE	SEK 5,000	SEK 1,710
SG	SGD 830	SGD 291
US	USD 600 760 ⁴⁰	USD 205
	For small entity ²⁷ : USD 300 380 ⁴⁰	
	For micro entity ²⁷ : USD 150 190 ⁴⁰	
XN	DKK 5,000	DKK 1,370

[See over page for footnotes to fee tables]

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: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 3 Where the international application contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should preferably be furnished in accordance with Annex C, paragraph 40, of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.25 text format; no additional fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. Where, however, such sequence listings are filed in the form of an image file (e.g. PDF), fees are due for each page (see *PCT Newsletter* No. 06/2009, page 2 at: http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/newslett/2009/newslett_09.pdf).
- 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 in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 6 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 7 If the international application is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 8 This fee is subject to value added tax (VAT) of 18%.
- 9 This fee is reduced by 60% where the international application is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, see Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property No. 211/09 of 14 May 2009.
- 10 When calculating the USD equivalent amount in CLP, applicants should use the exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Chile on the day before the date of payment.
- 11 This fee is reduced by 25% if the applicant is a natural person, a small or medium enterprise, a public or private university recognized by the National Ministry or a non-profit entity promoting the development of scientific and technological research.
- 12 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.
- 13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 14 The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
- 15 This fee is not payable in respect of international applications filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 16 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).
- 17 This fee is reduced by two thirds where the application is filed in Japanese by an individual, a small or medium-sized enterprise that has commenced business or been established less than ten years, or a micro enterprise. For further details, see: http://www.jpo.go.jp/tetuzuki/ryoukin/chusho_keigin.htm
- 18 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for international applications in Japanese.
- 19 This fee is reduced by 50% where the international application is filed by a public university, a small or medium enterprise (in accordance with the criteria of the charter for small or medium enterprises) or a natural person who is a national of and resides in one of the States entitled to a reduction under the PCT (for the list of States see: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>).
- 20 Plus EUR 1.50 for the preparation of additional copies, for each page and each copy.
- 21 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 22 Plus MYR 60 for each sheet in excess of 30 for electronic filings, and MYR 70 for each sheet in excess of 30 for paper filings.
- 23 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% if the international application is filed in fully-electronic form.
- 25 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%.
- 26 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for international applications 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, see 37 CFR § 1.27 and 1.29 (pages R-41 and R-47), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
- 28 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).
- 29 This fee is reduced by 60% where the international application is filed by a natural person, a small or medium enterprise or an academic institution.
- 30 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 and authenticated by its legal representative, in a simple declaration signed in the presence of a notary, as constituted as a university in accordance with the law of that State, provided that, if there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criterion set out in either sub-item (a) or (b)). For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, see: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 31 The search fee payable to the Office 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".
- 32 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 further information, see the relevant footnote in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP) at: <http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/index.html>
- 33 Public universities in Spain are exempt from paying this fee.
- 34 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 35 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).
- 36 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 37 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 38 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 39 In all cases where footnote 38 does not apply.
- 40 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)).