

PCT Fee Tables

(amounts on 30 December 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

The following Tables show the amounts and currencies of the main PCT fees which are payable to the receiving Offices (ROs) and the International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs) during the international phase under Chapter I (Tables I(a) and I(b)) and under Chapter II (Table II). Fees which are payable only in particular circumstances are not shown; nor are details of certain reductions and refunds which may be available; such information can be found in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes C, D and E. Note that all amounts are subject to change due to variations in the fees themselves or fluctuations in exchange rates. The international filing fee may be reduced by CHF 100, 200 or 300 where the international application, or part of the international application, is filed in electronic form, as prescribed under Item 4(a), (b) and (c) of the Schedule of Fees (annexed to the Regulations under the PCT) and the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, paragraph 5.189. A 90% reduction in the international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30), the supplementary search handling fee and the handling fee, as well as an exemption from the transmittal fee payable to the International Bureau as receiving Office, is also available to applicants from certain States—refer to footnotes 2 and 14. (Note that if the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction, as the case may be, and the 90% reduction are applicable, the 90% reduction is calculated **after** the CHF 100, 200 or 300 reduction.) The footnotes to the Fee Tables follow Table II.

Key to abbreviations used in fee tables:

eq	equivalent of –	BRL	Brazilian real	HUF	Hungarian forint	MKD	Macedonian denar	SGD	Singapore dollar
IA	international application	BYN	Belarusian rouble	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	MUR	Mauritian rupee	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	UZS	Uzbek sum
		DJF	Djibouti franc	KGS	Kyrgyz som	QAR	Qatari riyal	VND	Vietnamese dong
		DKK	Danish krone	KHR	Cambodian riel	RON	New leu	XAF	CFA franc BEAC
		DZD	Algerian dinar	KPW	Won (KP)	RSD	Serbian dinar	XCD	East Caribbean dollar
		EGP	Egyptian pound	KRW	Won (KR)	RUB	Russian rouble	ZAR	South African rand
		EUR	Euro	KZT	Kazakh tenge	SAR	Saudi riyal	ZWD	Zimbabwe dollar
		GBP	Pound sterling	LSL	Lesotho loti	SAT	Samoan tala		
		BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	LYD	Libyan dinar		
		BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna	MAD	Moroccan dirham		
						SEK	Swedish krona		

Currencies:

ALL	Albanian lek	DJF	Djibouti franc	DKK	Danish krone	DZD	Algerian dinar	EGP	Egyptian pound	EUR	Euro	GBP	Pound sterling	BHD	Bahraini dinar	BND	Brunei dollar
AMD	Armenian dram	DKK	Danish krone	DZD	Algerian dinar	EGP	Egyptian pound	EUR	Euro	GBP	Pound sterling	BHD	Bahraini dinar	BND	Brunei dollar		
AUD	Australian dollar	DKK	Danish krone	DZD	Algerian dinar	EGP	Egyptian pound	EUR	Euro	GBP	Pound sterling	BHD	Bahraini dinar	BND	Brunei dollar		
AZN	Azerbaijani manat	EGP	Egyptian pound	EUR	Euro	GBP	Pound sterling	BHD	Bahraini dinar	BND	Brunei dollar						
BAM	Convertible mark	EUR	Euro	GBP	Pound sterling	BHD	Bahraini dinar	BND	Brunei dollar								
BGN	Bulgarian lev	GBP	Pound sterling	BHD	Bahraini dinar	BND	Brunei dollar										
BHD	Bahraini dinar	GHS	Ghanaian cedi	HRK	Croatian kuna												
BND	Brunei dollar	HRK	Croatian kuna														

Table I(a) — Transmittal and international filing fees

(amounts on 30 December 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2} (CHF 1,330)	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3} (CHF 15)	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
					Item 4(a) ⁵ (CHF 100)	Item 4(b) ⁶ (CHF 200)	Item 4(c) ⁷ (CHF 300)	
AL	ALL	9,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
AM	AMD	32,000	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EA EP RU
AP	USD (or eq in local currency)	50	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	AT EP SE
AT	EUR	52	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
AU	AUD	none	AUD 2,274 (from 1.1.25: 2,289)	26 (26)	– (–)	342 (344)	513 (516)	AU KR
AZ	AZN	30	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	EA EP RU
BA	BAM	50	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BG	BGN	80	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP RU
BH	BHD	70	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT EP US
BN	BND	150	BND eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR SG
BR	BRL ⁸ online: on paper: ⁹	175 260	BRL eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP SE US
BW	USD	32	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
BY	BYN	98 (from 1.1.25: 102.9)	USD 1,575 (1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EA EP RU
BZ	BZD	300	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	CA EP
CA	CA	416 (from 1.1.25: 434.30)	CAD 2,120 (2,112)	24 (24)	– (–)	319 (318)	478 (476)	CA

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

(amounts on 30 December 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2}	Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
					Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
CH	CHF	100	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	EP
CL	CLP eq USD ¹⁰	130	CLP eq USD ¹⁰ 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	eq USD ¹⁰ 18 (18)	– (–)	eq USD ¹⁰ 237 (234)	eq USD ¹⁰ 355 (351)	BR CL EP ES KR US
CN	CNY	none	CNY 10,620 (from 1.1.25: 10,990)	120 (120)	– (–)	1,600 (1,650)	2,400 (2,480)	CN EP ¹¹
CO	COP online: 326,000 on paper: 431,000		COP eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AT BR CL EP ES KR RU
CR	USD online: 237 on paper: 289		USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	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	– ¹²	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	AT BR EP KR
CY	EUR	191	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP
CZ	CZK	1,500	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP XV
DE	EUR	90	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
DJ	USD or eq DJF	none	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	AT EG EP
DK	DKK	1,500	DKK 10,300 (from 1.1.25: 10,560)	120 (120)	– (–)	1,550 (1,590)	2,320 (2,380)	EP SE XN
DO	USD	360	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	CL EP ES US
DZ	DZD	10,000	CHF 1,330	15	–	200	300	AT EP
EA	RUB	2,000	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555) or EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	18 (18) 16 (16)	– (–) – (–)	237 (234) 208 (213)	355 (351) 311 (320)	EA EP RU
EC	USD	300	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	CL EP ES
EE	EUR	120	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
EG	USD	142	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	AT EG EP US
EP	EUR	150	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	104 (107)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
ES	EUR	75.75	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP ES
FI	EUR	135	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP FI SE
FR	EUR	62	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
GB	GBP	75	GBP 1,197 (from 1.1.25: 1,189)	13 (13)	– (–)	180 (179)	270 (268)	EP
GD	Information not yet available							
GE	GED eq USD ¹³	100	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)	AT EP IL RU US
GH	GHS ¹⁴ 2,500 or 5,000		USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	AT AU CN EP SE
GR	EUR	115	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
HN	USD	200	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	– (–)	– (–)	– (–)	EP ES
HR	EUR	26.54	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
HU	HUF	11,800	HUF 536,300 (from 1.1.25: 570,800)	6,000 (6,400)	– (–)	80,600 (85,800)	121,000 (128,800)	EP XV

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

(amounts on 30 December 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

RO	Transmittal fee ¹		International filing fee ^{1, 2}		Fee per sheet over 30 ^{1, 2, 3}	E-filing reductions according to Schedule of Fees:			Competent ISA(s) ⁴
						Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
IB	CHF ¹⁵	100	CHF	1,330	15	100	200	300	Refer to footnote 16
	or EUR ¹⁵	107	or EUR	1,381	16	104	208	311	
			(from 1.1.25:	1,417)	(16)	(107)	(213)	(320)	
ID	or USD ¹⁵	118	or USD	1,575	18	118	237	355	AU EP JP KR RU SG
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(117)	(234)	(351)	
IE	IDR	1,000,000	IDR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP
IL	EUR	76	EUR	1,381	16	—	208	311	EP IL US
			(from 1.1.25:	1,417)	(16)	(—)	(213)	(320)	
IN	ILS	618	USD	1,575	18	—	237	355	AT AU CN EP IN JP
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(—)	(234)	(351)	
IQ	Paper filings:		USD	1,575	18	—	237	355	SE US
	INR	3,500 ¹⁷	(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(—)	(234)	(351)	
	INR	17,600 ¹⁸							
IR	No fee for e-filings								AU CA EG EP TR
IS	IQD	77,075	USD	1,575	18	—	237	355	CN EP IN RU
	or USD	55	(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(—)	(234)	(351)	
IT	IRR	50,000	IRR eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	—	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP SE XN
	(natural persons)								
JM	IRR	500,000							EP
	(legal persons)								
JO	ISK	20,300	ISK	213,100	2,400	—	32,100	48,100	AT AU CA EP
			(from 1.1.25:	210,400)	(2,400)	(—)	(31,600)	(47,500)	
JP	EUR	30.99	EUR	1,381	16	—	208	311	AT AU CN EP SE
			(from 1.1.25:	1,417)	(16)	(—)	(213)	(320)	
KE	JMD	8,500	JMD eq USD	1,575	eq USD 18	—	eq USD 237	eq USD 355	EA EP RU
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(—)	(234)	(351)	
KN	JOD	100	USD	1,575	18	—	237	355	CN EP JP KR SG
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(—)	(234)	(351)	
KP	JPY	17,000 ¹⁹	JPY	237,500	2,700	—	—	53,600	EP US
			(from 1.1.25:	230,500)	(2,600)	(—)	(—)	(52,000)	
KR	USD 250 or KES 5,000		USD	1,575	18	—	237	355	AT CN RU
	plus cost of mailing		(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(—)	(234)	(351)	
KZ	KGS	4,000 ²⁰	USD	1,575	18	—	237	355	AT AU CN EP SE
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(—)	(234)	(351)	
KH	KHR	420,000	USD	1,575	18	—	—	—	EP RU
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(—)	(—)	(—)	
KN	XCD	50	XCD eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	AT AU CN EP SE
KP	KPW eq CHF	50	KPW eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	AT AU CN EP SE
KR	KRW	45,000	CHF	1,330	15	—	—	300	AT AU CN EP SE
KZ	KZT	10,264.80	USD	1,575	18	—	—	—	AT AU CN EP SE
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(—)	(—)	(—)	
LR	USD	50	USD	1,575	18	—	—	—	AT AU CN EP SE
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(—)	(—)	(—)	
LS	LSL	— ¹²	LSL eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	—	—	—	AT EP
LT	EUR	92	EUR	1,381	16	—	208	311	EP XV
			(from 1.1.25:	1,417)	(16)	(—)	(213)	(320)	
LU	EUR	19	EUR	1,381	16	—	—	—	EP
			(from 1.1.25:	1,417)	(16)	(—)	(—)	(—)	
LV	EUR	70	EUR	1,381	16	—	208	311	EP
			(from 1.1.25:	1,417)	(16)	(—)	(213)	(320)	
LY	LYD	—12	CHF	1,330	15	—	200	300	AT EP
MA	MAD	none	CHF	1,330	15	—	200	300	AT EP RU SE
MD	EUR	100	USD	1,575	18	—	237	355	EP RU
			(from 1.1.25:	1,555)	(18)	(—)	(234)	(351)	
MK	MKD	2,700	MKD eq CHF	1,330	eq CHF 15	—	200	300	EP
MN	CHF	none	CHF	1,330	15	—	—	—	EP KR RU
MT	EUR	55	EUR	1,381	16	—	—	—	EP
			(from 1.1.25:	1,417)	(16)	(—)	(—)	(—)	

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					Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
MU	MUR	5,000	MUR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	208	311	AT AU EP
MW	MWK	6,000	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	–	–	–	EP
MX	USD	93.87 ²²	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	–	237 (234)	355 (351)	AT CL EP ES KR SE SG US
	(natural persons)							
	USD	375.50 ²²						
	(legal persons)							
MY	MYR	550 ²³	MYR eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	AU EP JP KR
NI	USD	200	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	–	237 (234)	355 (351)	EP ES
NL	EUR	50	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	–	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
NO	NOK	800	NOK 16,550 (from 1.1.25: 16,520)	180 (190) (190)	–	2,350 (2,490) (2,480)	3,520 (3,730) (3,730)	EP SE XN
NZ	NZD	207	NZD 2,436 (from 1.1.25: 2,529)	27 (29)	–	366 (380)	550 (571)	AU EP KR US
OA	XAF	– ¹²	XAF eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	–	–	AT EP RU SE
OM	OMR	40	OMR eq USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	eq USD 18 (18)	–	eq USD 237 (234)	eq USD 355 (351)	ATAUEGEPUS
PA	USD	240	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	–	237 (234)	355 (351)	BR CL EP ES US
PE	PEN	233.35	PEN eq USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	eq USD 18 (18)	–	eq USD 237 (234)	eq USD 355 (351)	AT BR CL EP ES KR US
PG	PGK	250	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	–	–	–	AU
PH	PHP	4,200	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	–	237 (234)	355 (351)	AU EP JP KR PH US
PL	PLN	300	PLN eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EP XV
PT	EUR online:	12.31	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	–	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP
	on paper:	24.60						
QA	QAR	400	QAR eq USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	eq USD 18 (18)	–	eq USD 237 (234)	eq USD 355 (351)	EG EP US
RO	RON	497 (from 1.1.25: 498)	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	–	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP RU
RS	RSD	8,210 ²⁴	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)	–	208 (213)	311 (320)	EP XV
RU	RUB	2,000	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	–	237 (234)	355 (351)	EA EP RU
RW	Information not yet available							
SA	USD	100	SAR 5,619	63	–	845	1,267	CA CN EG EP JP KR RU SA SG US
SC	USD	– ¹²	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)	–	–	–	EP
SD	SDG	50	SDG eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15	–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300	EG EP
SE	SEK	1,200	SEK 15,990 (from 1.1.25: 16,110)	180 (180)	–	2,410 (2,420)	3,610 (3,630)	EP SE XN

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							Item 4(a) ⁵	Item 4(b) ⁶	Item 4(c) ⁷	
SG	SGD	150	SGD 1,995 (from 1.1.25: 2,026)	23 (23)		– (–)	300 (305)	450 (457)		AT AU EP JP KR SG
SI	EUR	91	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)		– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)		EP
SK	EUR on paper:	66 ²⁵	EUR 1,381 (from 1.1.25: 1,417)	16 (16)		– (–)	208 (213)	311 (320)		EP XV
SV		none ²⁶	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)		– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)		CL EP ES
SY	SYP	5,000	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)		– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)		AT EG EP RU
TH	THB	3,000	THB eq CHF 1,330	eq CHF 15		–	eq CHF 200	eq CHF 300		AU CN EP JP KR SG US
TJ	TJS	— ¹²	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)		– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)		EA EP RU
TM	USD	— ¹²	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)		– (–)	– (–)	– (–)		EA EP RU
TN	TND	100	CHF 1,330	15		–	200	300		EP
TR		none	CHF 1,330	15		–	200	300		EP TR
TT	TTD	750	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)		– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)		AT CL EP SE SG US
UA	UAH (or eq EUR or USD) ²⁷	2,600	USD (or eq UAH or EUR) 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)		– (–)	– (–)	– (–)		EP UA
UG	UGX refer to Office		UGX eq USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	eq USD 18 (18)		– (–)	eq USD 237 (234)	eq USD 355 (351)		AT EP SG
US	USD	260 ²⁸	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)		118 (117)	237 (234)	– (–)		AU EP IL JP KR PH SG US
	small entity ²⁹ :	104 ²⁸								
	micro entity ²⁹ :	52 ²⁸								
UZ	UZS	245,000 ³⁰	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)		– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)		EP RU
VN	VND	300,000	CHF 1,330	15		–	200	300		AT AU EP JP KR RU SE SG
WS	SAT	200	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)		– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)		EP PH
ZA	ZAR	525	ZAR 27,820 (from 1.1.25: 27,050)	310 (310)		– (–)	4,180 (4,070)	6,280 (6,100)		AT AU EP US
ZM	USD	50	USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	18 (18)		– (–)	237 (234)	355 (351)		AT SE
ZW	ZWD	6,000	ZWD eq USD 1,575 (from 1.1.25: 1,555)	eq USD 18 (18)		– (–)	– (–)	– (–)		AT AU CN EP RU

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Table I(b) — Search fees
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ISA	Search fee ¹							
AT ³¹	EUR 1,845 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i>	CHF* 1,758 <i>CHF 1,732</i>	KRW 2,713,000	SGD* 2,671 <i>SGD 2,639</i>	USD* 1,974 <i>USD 2,025</i>	ZAR* 36,230 <i>ZAR 35,240)</i>		
AU	AUD 2,200 USD* 1,407 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i> USD 1,495	CHF* 1,287 ZAR* 26,920 <i>CHF 1,278</i> ZAR 26,000)	EUR* 1,336 EUR 1,362	KRW* 2,037,000 KRW 2,000,000	NZD* 2,357 NZD 2,431	SGD* 1,930 SGD 1,947		
BR ⁸	Online: <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i> <i>***(from 1.2.25:</i> On paper: <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i> <i>***(from 1.2.25:</i>	BRL 1,685 BRL 2,525 BRL 2,525 BRL 2,525	CHF* 256 <i>CHF 264</i> CHF* 383 <i>CHF 396</i> CHF* 383 <i>CHF 396</i>	EUR* 272 <i>EUR 281</i> EUR* 408 <i>EUR 422</i> EUR* 408 <i>EUR 422</i>	USD*** 300 <i>USD 309)</i> <i>USD 277)</i> USD*** 450 <i>USD 463)</i> <i>USD 415)</i>			
CA	CAD* 2,220 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i>	CHF 1,393 <i>CAD 2,317.68</i>	EUR* 1,549 <i>CHF 1,459</i>	USD* 1,631 <i>EUR 1,555</i>		USD 1,706)		
CL	USD 2,000 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i> In case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i> In case of filing by a university ³² : <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i>	CHF* 1,689 <i>CHF 1,710</i> CHF* 1,689 <i>CHF 1,710</i>	EUR* 1,798 <i>EUR 1,822)</i> USD 400 USD 300		CHF* 338 <i>CHF 342</i> CHF* 253 <i>CHF 257</i>	EUR* 360 <i>EUR 364)</i> EUR* 270 <i>EUR 273)</i>		
CN	CNY 2,100 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i>	CHF* 263 <i>CHF 254</i>	EUR* 273 <i>EUR 271</i>	USD* 288 <i>USD 297)</i>				
EA	For searches carried out in Russian: RUB 9,000 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i> For searches carried out in English: RUB 40,000 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i>	CHF* 88 <i>CHF 80</i> CHF* 391 <i>CHF 356</i>	EUR* 91 <i>EUR 85</i> EUR* 406 <i>EUR 379</i>	USD* 99 <i>USD 94)</i> USD* 441 <i>USD 416)</i>				
EG ³³	EGP 4,000 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i>	CHF* 70 <i>CHF 71</i>	EUR* 78 <i>EUR 75</i>	USD* 84 <i>USD 83)</i>				
EP ³⁴	EUR 1,845 ISK* 274,600 USD* 1,989 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i> ISK 274,100 USD 2,025	CHF** 1,751 JPY* 296,600 ZAR 37,470 <i>CHF 1,732</i> JPY 300,000 ZAR 35,240)	CNY 14,310 NOK* 20,880 NOK 21,510	DKK* 13,750 NZD* 3,253 NZD 3,294	GBP* 1,570 SEK* 20,750 GBP 1,548 SEK 20,980	HUF* 715,100 SGD* 2,675 HUF 744,000 SGD 2,639		
ES ³⁴	EUR 1,845 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i>	CHF* 1,751 <i>CHF 1,732</i>	USD* 1,989 <i>USD 2,025)</i>					
FI	EUR 1,845 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i>	CHF* 1,751 <i>CHF 1,732</i>	USD* 1,989 <i>USD 2,025)</i>					
IL	ILS 3,962 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i>	CHF* 964 <i>CHF 895</i>	EUR* 974 <i>EUR 953</i>	USD* 1,066 <i>USD 1,046)</i>				
IN	INR 10,000 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i> In case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: INR 2,500 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i>	CHF* 101 <i>CHF 102</i> CHF 25	EUR 108 EUR 27	JPY* 18,000 JPY 17,600 JPY* 4,500 JPY 4,400)	USD* 120 <i>USD 119)</i> USD 30			
JP ³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 143,000 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i> For IAs in English: JPY 169,000 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i>	CHF* 801 <i>CHF 825</i> CHF* 946 <i>CHF 975</i>	EUR* 896 <i>EUR 879</i> EUR* 1,059 <i>EUR 1,039</i>	KRW* 1,304,000 KRW 1,289,000 SGD* 1,454 SGD 1,486	USD* 992 <i>USD 965)</i> USD* 1,173 <i>USD 1,140)</i>			
KR ³⁶	For IAs in Korean: SGD* 452 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i> SGD 439 For IAs in English: SGD* 1,206 <i>*(from 1.1.25:</i> SGD 1,170	KRW 450,000 USD* 330 USD 337) KRW 1,200,000 USD* 879 <i>USD 898)</i>	AUD* 487 AUD 496 AUD* 1,299 AUD 1,322	CHF* 302 CHF 288 CHF* 804 CHF 768	EUR* 313 EUR 307 EUR* 835 EUR 818	NZD* 552 NZD 548 NZD* 1,473 NZD 1,460		

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Table I(b) — Search fees [continued]
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ISA	Search fee ¹							
PH	USD 600	CHF* 507	EUR* 539					
	*(from 1.1.25: CHF 513)		EUR 547)					
	Small entity or government ³⁷ :		USD 200	CHF* 169	EUR* 180			
	*(from 1.1.25: CHF 171)			CHF 171	EUR 182)			
RU	For searches carried out in Russian:	RUB 9,000	CHF* 81	EUR* 86	USD* 95			
	*(from 1.1.25: CHF 80)		CHF 80	EUR 85	USD 94)			
	For searches carried out in English:	RUB 45,000	CHF* 403	EUR* 429	USD* 473			
	*(from 1.1.25: CHF 401)		CHF 401	EUR 427	USD 468)			
SA	SAR 1,000	CHF 228	EUR 243	USD 267				
SE	SEK* 20,750	CHF* 1,751	DKK* 13,750	EUR 1,845	ISK* 274,600	NOK* 20,880		
	USD* 1,989							
	*(from 1.1.25: SEK 20,980)	CHF 1,732	DKK 13,760	ISK 274,100	NOK 21,510			
	USD 2,025)							
SG	SGD 2,240	CHF* 1,493	EUR* 1,550	JPY* 260,200	KRW*2,218,000	USD* 1,633		
	*(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,470)	CHF 1,470	EUR 1,566	JPY 254,800	KRW 2,286,000	USD 1,719)		
TR	TRY* 61,090	CHF* 1,751	EUR 1,845	USD* 1,989				
	*(from 1.1.25: TRY 69,360)	CHF 1,732	CHF 1,732	USD 2,025)				
UA	For IAs in Ukrainian or Russian:		EUR 100	CHF* 96	USD* 105			
	*(from 1.1.25: CHF 94)			CHF 94	USD 110)			
	For IAs in English, French or German:		EUR 300	CHF* 289	USD* 316			
	*(from 1.1.25: CHF 282)			CHF 282	USD 329)			
US	USD** 2,180	CHF*** 1,841	EUR*** 1,960	NZD*** 3,652	ZAR*** 39,000			
	*(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,864)	CHF 1,864	EUR 1,986	NZD 3,546	ZAR 37,910)			
	***from 19.1.25: USD 2,400	CHF 2,137	EUR 2,290	NZD 4,104	ZAR 43,370)			
	For small entity ²⁹ :	USD** 872	CHF*** 736	EUR*** 784	NZD*** 1,461	ZAR*** 15,600		
	*(from 1.1.25: CHF 746)		CHF 746	EUR 794	NZD 1,418	ZAR 15,170)		
	***from 19.1.25: USD 960	CHF 855	EUR 916	NZD 1,642	ZAR 17,350)			
	For micro entity ²⁹ :	USD** 436	CHF*** 368	EUR*** 392	NZD*** 730	ZAR*** 7,800		
	*(from 1.1.25: CHF 373)		CHF 373	EUR 397	NZD 709	ZAR 7,580)		
	***from 19.1.25: USD 480	CHF 427	EUR 458	NZD 821	ZAR 8,670)			
XN	DKK* 13,750	CHF* 1,751	EUR 1,845	ISK* 274,600	NOK* 20,880	SEK* 20,750		
	USD* 1,989							
	*(from 1.1.25: DKK 13,760)	CHF 1,732	ISK 274,100	NOK 21,510	SEK 20,980			
	USD 2,025)							
XV	EUR 1,845	CHF* 1,751	HUF* 715,100	USD* 1,989				
	*(from 1.1.25: CHF 1,732)	CHF 1,732	HUF 744,000	USD 2,025)				

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Table I(c) — Supplementary search fees
(amounts on 30 December 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

ISA	Supplementary search fee	Supplementary search handling fee ^{2, 38}
AT	– for a search of German-language documentation: CHF 819 (from 1.1.25: CHF 798) – for a search of European and North American documentation: CHF 1,146 (from 1.1.25: CHF 1,117) – for a search of PCT minimum documentation: CHF 1,638 (from 1.1.25: CHF 1,596)	CHF 200
EP	CHF 1,751 ³⁴ (from 1.1.25: CHF 1,732)	CHF 200
FI	CHF 1,751 (from 1.1.25: CHF 1,732)	CHF 200
RU	CHF 107 CHF 170 ³⁹ (from 1.1.25: CHF 169) ³⁹	CHF 200
SE	CHF 1,751 (from 1.1.25: CHF 1,732)	CHF 200
SG	CHF 1,493 (from 1.1.25: CHF 1,470)	CHF 200
TR	– for a full search: CHF 1,751 (from 1.1.25: CHF 1,732) – for a search only of documents in Turkish held in the search collection of the Authority: CHF 47 (from 1.1.25: CHF 12)	CHF 200
UA	– for a search of the documents in the search collection of the Authority, including the PCT minimum documentation: CHF 87 (from 1.1.25: CHF 84) – for a search of only the European and North American documentation: CHF 87 (from 1.1.25: CHF 84) – for a search of only the Russian language documentation of the former USSR and the Ukrainian language documentation: CHF 67 (from 1.1.25: CHF 66) – for a search where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv): CHF 58 (from 1.1.25: CHF 56)	CHF 200
XN	– for a full search: CHF 1,751 (from 1.1.25: CHF 1,732) – for searches only of documentation in Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish: CHF 517 (from 1.1.25: CHF 503)	CHF 200
XV	– for a full search: CHF 1,710 (from 1.1.25: CHF 1,666) – for searches only of documentation in Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Slovak: CHF 530 (from 1.1.25: CHF 516)	CHF 200

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Table II — Preliminary examination fees
(amounts on 30 December 2024, unless otherwise indicated)

IPEA	Preliminary examination fee⁴⁰		Handling fee^{2, 40} (CHF 200)	
AT	EUR	1,749 ³¹	EUR	208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)
AU	AUD	590 820 ⁴¹	AUD	342 (from 1.1.25: AUD 344)
BR	Online: BRL 630 ⁸ On paper: BRL 945 ^{9, 9}		BRL eq CHF	200
CA	CAD	1,158.84	CAD	319 (from 1.1.25: CAD 318)
CL	USD 1,500 in case of filing by a natural person or a legal entity ² : USD 400 in case of filing by a university ³² : USD 300		USD	237 (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
CN	CNY	1,500	CNY	1,600 (from 1.1.25: CNY 1,650)
EA	Examination carried out in Russian: RUB 6,750 Examination carried out in English: RUB 24,000 Where ISR was prepared by Eurasian Patent Office: Examination carried out in Russian: RUB 4,500 Examination carried out in English: RUB 16,000		USD	237 (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
EG	EGP	3,000	USD	237 (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
EP	EUR	1,915 ³⁴	EUR	208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)
ES	EUR	595.37 ³⁴	EUR	208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)
FI	EUR	650	EUR	208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)
IL	ILS	1,698	ILS	838 (from 1.1.25: ILS 886)
IN	If ISR prepared by ISA/IN: INR 10,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: INR 2,500 If ISR not prepared by ISA/IN: INR 12,000; in case of filing by a natural person, startup, small entity or an educational institution: INR 3,000		USD	237 (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
JP³⁵	For IAs in Japanese: JPY 34,000 For IAs in English: JPY 69,000		JPY	35,700 (from 1.1.25: JPY 34,700)
KR	KRW	450,000	KRW	299,000 (from 1.1.25: KRW 313,000)
PH	USD 300 Small entity or government ³⁷ : USD 150		USD	237 (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
RU	For examination carried out in Russian: RUB 4,500 ⁴² 6,750 ⁴³ For examination carried out in English: RUB 16,000 ⁴² 24,000 ⁴³		USD	237 (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
SA	SAR	600	SAR	845
SE	SEK	5,000	SEK	2,410 (from 1.1.25: SEK 2,420)
SG	SGD	830	SGD	300 (from 1.1.25: SGD 305)
TR	TRY	1,000	CHF	200
UA	If the ISR has been prepared by ISA/UA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 160 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 50 If the ISR has been prepared by another ISA: – for IAs in English, French or German: EUR 180 – for IAs in Russian or Ukrainian: EUR 70		EUR	208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)
US	USD 640 800 ⁴⁴ (from 19.1.25: USD 705 880) For small entity ²⁹ : USD 256 320 ⁴⁴ (from 19.1.25: USD 282 352) For micro entity ²⁹ : USD 128 160 ⁴⁴ (from 19.1.25: USD 141 176)		USD	237 (from 1.1.25: USD 234)
XN	DKK	5,000	DKK	1,550 (from 1.1.25: DKK 1,590)
XV	EUR	900	EUR	208 (from 1.1.25: EUR 213)

[footnotes to fee tables follow]

Footnotes to fee tables:

- 1 Payable to the receiving Office in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 2 This fee is reduced by 90% where the applicant or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant fulfills the criteria indicated on the PCT website at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>. Note that the PCT Assembly adopted an Understanding, with effect from 11 October 2017, which clarifies that this fee reduction is intended to apply only in the case where the applicants indicated in the request are the sole and true owners of the application and under no obligation to assign, grant, convey or license the rights in the invention to another party which is not eligible for the fee reduction.
- 3 Where the IA contains a sequence listing as a separate part of the description, this should be furnished in accordance with Annex C of the Administrative Instructions, that is, in compliance with WIPO Standard ST.26 XML format; no fees are due for sequence listings filed in this format. If the receiving Office does not accept international applications in electronic form in such format, the international application will be transmitted to the International Bureau as receiving Office (PCT Rule 19.4(a)(ii-bis)).
- 4 For the search fee payable to the receiving Office, consult the entry in Table I(b) for the competent International Searching Authority.
- 5 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request not being in character coded format.
- 6 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request being in character coded format.
- 7 If the IA is filed in electronic form, the request, description, claims and abstract being in character coded format.
- 8 This fee is reduced by 60% where the IA is filed by a natural person, a small or medium-sized enterprise, a cooperative, an academic institution, a non-profit-making entity or a public institution. For further details, refer to Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 251 of 2 October 2019.
- 9 Paper filings are only accepted if received by mail. For further details, refer to the Official Resolution of the National Institute of Industrial Property (Brazil) No. 253 of 13 November 2019 (<http://revistas.inpi.gov.br/pdf/Comunicados2550.pdf>).
- 10 When calculating the USD equivalent amount in CLP, applicants should use the exchange rate fixed by the Central Bank of Chile on the day before the date of payment.
- 11 The EPO is available as International Searching and Preliminary Examining Authority as of 1 December 2020 as a pilot project. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: <https://www.epo.org/service-support/faq/own-file/cnipa-epo-pilot.html> and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2020/10/20/art_53_153571.html. The pilot project has been extended until 30 November 2026. For further details, please refer to the EPO's website at: <https://www.epo.org/en/news-events/news/epo-cnipa-joint-communique-chinese-applicants-may-continue-designate-epo-isa-0> and to the CNIPA's website at: https://www.cnipa.gov.cn/art/2023/10/13/art_53_187971.html
- 12 The amount of this fee is not yet known. The Office should be consulted for the applicable fee amount.
- 13 This fee is reduced by 70% where the applicant is the inventor, a higher educational institution or an independent scientific research unit and by 90% where the applicant is a student, a pupil or pensioner.
- 14 The first amount of the transmittal fee is applicable to individuals or entities employing less than 25 persons. The second amount is applicable to entities employing 25 persons or more.
- 15 This fee is not payable in respect of IAs filed by applicants fulfilling the conditions indicated on the PCT website at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>
- 16 The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an IA filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the IA had been filed with the receiving Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant (or any of the applicants) is a resident or national. Refer also to the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (IB).
- 17 The fee for paper filings for natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
- 18 The fee for paper filings for other(s), alone or with natural person(s) or startup(s) or small entity(ies) or educational institution(s).
- 19 This fee is reduced if the application is filed in Japanese by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. Further details on eligibility for the fee reduction are available at: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 20 This fee is reduced by 90% if the applicant is an individual. The amount does not include the postage/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.
- 21 The Japan Patent Office is competent only for IAs filed in Japanese or for which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3.
- 22 This fee is subject to a national tax of 16%.
- 23 Plus, for paper filings: MYR 5 for one to ten pages, MYR 10 for 11 to 20 pages, MYR 40 for 21 to 50 pages, MYR 60 for 51 pages or more.
- 24 This fee is reduced by 50% where the applicant is a natural person.
- 25 This fee is reduced by 50% for online filings.
- 26 Although there is no transmittal fee payable, the applicant must nevertheless pay the postage fee for the transmittal of the copy of the international application to the International Bureau and the International Searching Authority.
- 27 This fee is reduced by 90% where all applicants are also inventors and by 80% where all applicants are also non-profitable institutions and/or organizations. When the fee is payable with relation to an application made by both types of applicant, and all applicants are either also inventors, or non-profitable institutions and/or organizations, the fee is reduced by 80%.
- 28 Plus non-electronic filing fee portion for IAs filed other than by the Office electronic filing system of USD 400, or in the case of filings by small entities or micro entities: USD 200.
- 29 For further details about entitlement to and establishment of "small entity" status and "micro entity" status, refer to 37 CFR § 1.27 and 1.29 (pages R-41 and R-47), respectively, at: http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/consolidated_rules.pdf
- 30 Reductions may apply – for further details refer to the Office's website at: <https://my.ima.uz/ru/regulatory/tarif-i-poshliny/>
- 31 The fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person and is a national of and resides in a State for which the Austrian Patent Office is an International Searching Authority (in the case of the search fee)/International Preliminary Examining Authority (in the case of the preliminary examination fee).
- 32 Applicable where the applicant is (a) a Chilean university, or (b) a foreign university headquartered in any of the States which benefit, in accordance with the Schedule of Fees under the PCT Regulations, from the 90% reduction of the international filing fee. For details of applicants entitled to the 90% reduction, refer to: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/fees>.
- 33 This fee is reduced by 25% where the applicant, or, if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a natural person or a legal entity and is a national of and resides in a State which is classified by the World Bank in the group of countries of "low income", "lower middle income" or "upper middle income".
- 34 The search and preliminary examination fees payable to the European Patent Office (EPO) and the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office, and the supplementary search fee in the case of the EPO, are reduced by 75% under certain conditions. For further information, refer to the relevant footnotes in the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annexes D (EP and ES) and E (EP and ES) at: <https://www.wipo.int/pct/en/guide/index.html>
- 35 This fee is reduced for applications filed in Japanese, or for applications in respect of which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3, by applicants who are eligible for fee reductions, such as small or medium-sized enterprises, micro enterprises and academic institutions. For further details refer to: https://www.jpo.go.jp/system/process/tesuryo/genmen/genmen20190401/document/index/leaflet_e.pdf
- 36 This fee is reduced by 75% where the applicant, or if there are two or more applicants, each applicant is a national of, and has a residence or business domicile in, one of the following States: Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Colombia, Indonesia, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Peru, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Viet Nam.
- 37 Applicable where the applicant is a small entity which refers to any natural or juridical person whose assets are worth not more than one hundred million pesos (P100M); or any entity, agency, office, bureau or unit of the Philippine government including government-owned or controlled corporations, state universities and colleges and government-owned or government-run schools.
- 38 Payable to the International Bureau in Swiss francs.
- 39 This fee applies where a declaration referred to in PCT Article 17(2)(a) has been made by the International Searching Authority because of subject matter referred to in PCT Rule 39.1(iv) (methods of treatment).
- 40 Payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authority in the currency or one of the currencies prescribed by it.
- 41 Payable when the international search report was not issued by the Australian Patent Office.
- 42 Payable when the international search report was established by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (Rospatent) (Russian Federation).
- 43 In all cases where footnote 42 does not apply.
- 44 Payable when the international search was not carried out by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (provided that the USPTO is a competent International Preliminary Examining Authority in the particular case—refer to *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Annex C (US)).