# Fees Payable under the PCT

## Fees payable to the receiving Office at the time of filing (in USD)

| | | RO/US | RO/IB |
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| Transmittal fee | | 220 | 200 |
| International fee | | | |
| • Basic fee | | 677 | |
| Fee for each sheet in excess of 30 | | 13 | |
| • Designation fee (maximum 11, any designation over 11 being free of charge) | | 164 | |
| Search fee | ISA/US (prior US case) | 430 | |
| | ISA/US (no prior US case) | 660 | |
| | ISA/EP | 1700 | |

don't have to pay any regional search fee.

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## Fees payable to the RO/US in particular circumstances only

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| Fee for priority document | USD 15 |
| Fee for confirmation of a precautionary designation: | 15 month |
| designation fee + confirmation fee | USD 164 + 50% of designation fee |
| Late payment fee (Rule 16*bis*) | 50% of unpaid fees (maximum = basic fee minimum = transmittal fee) |

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## Fees payable to the International Bureau in particular circumstances only (1)

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| Transmittal fee (Rule 14) (RO/IB) | | USD | 200 | CHF 300 |
| Extension fee for extension of international application to successor State (Rule 32) | | | | CHF 185 |
| Fee for certified copy of international application filed with RO/IB (Rule 20.9) | surface mail | | | CHF 50 |
| | airmail | | | CHF 60 |
| Fee for early publication of international application before international search report is established (Rule 48.4(a)) | | | | CHF 200 |
| Fee for early transmittal of international application to a DO on request of the applicant (Rule 31.1(b)) | surface mail | | | CHF 35 |
| | airmail | | | CHF 45 |



## Fees payable to the International Bureau in particular circumstances only (2)

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| Fee for copy of priority document referred to in a published international application (Rule 17.2(c)) | surface mail | CHF | 35 | |
| | airmail | CHF | 45 | |
| Fee for publication of a request for rectification under Rule 91.1(f) | | CHF | 50 | |
| | plus | CHF | 12 | for each sheet in excess of one |
| Fee for a copy of any document in the file (Rule 94.1) or of the translation of the international application (Rule 95.1(b)) | surface mail | CHF | 5 | |
| | plus | CHF | 1 | per sheet |
| | airmail | CHF | 15 | |
| | plus | CHF | 1 | per sheet |
| | facsimile | CHF | 4 | per sheet |

## Invitation to pay missing filing fees (Rule 16*bis*)

1. If the fees due (i.e., transmittal fee, search fee, basic fee and designation fee) are not paid within the applicable time limit(s):
   - the RO invites the applicant to pay to it the missing fees within one month from the date of the invitation; and
   - the RO may require a late payment fee of 50% of the missing amount (minimum: transmittal fee; maximum: basic fee)
2. The RO will not transmit the search copy to the ISA until the search fee is paid
3. Consequence in case of non-payment:
   - if no fees are paid: the international application will be considered withdrawn by the RO;
   - if the amount paid is sufficient to cover the transmittal fee, basic fee, search fee, late payment fee and at least one designation fee:
     - any designation for which no fee was paid will be considered withdrawn by the RO.



## PCT fees under Chapter II (to be paid to the IPEA)

| | | IPEA/US | IPEA/EP |
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| Preliminary examination fee | (ISA/US) | USD 470 | |
| | (ISA/EP) | USD 710 | DEM 3000 |
| Handling fee | | USD 207 | DEM 292 |

Due date: upon filing the demand

Period of grace: Invitation from IPEA to pay unpaid fees within one month from the date of the invitation (Rules 57.4 and 58.2). No late payment fee; however, the examination will not start until the fees are paid.

Consequence in case of non-payment: The demand will be considered by the IPEA as if it had not been submitted and the time limit for entry into the national phase will not be postponed until 30 months from the priority date.

## List of the PCT fees and to whom they must be paid

To the RO:

- **transmittal fee**
- **search fee***
- **designation fee****
- **basic fee****
- **supplement per sheet in excess of 30****
- *fee for priority document*
- *fee for confirmation of precautionary designation*
- *late payment fee*
- *fee for copies of documents*

To the IB:

- *fee for extension of international application to successor State*
- *special fee for publication of request for rectification of obvious error*
- *fee for early publication (before issuance of ISR)*
- *fee for copies of documents*

To the ISA:

- *additional search fee*
- *protest fee (only ISA/EP and ISA/CN)*
- *fee for copies of documents*

To the IPEA:

- **preliminary examination fee**
- **handling fee*****
- *additional examination fee*
- *protest fee (only IPEA/EP and IPEA/CN)*
- *fee for copies of documents*

* collected by RO for ISA
** collected by RO for IB
*** collected by IPEA for IB

*Fees indicated in italics are payable only in certain circumstances*



## PCT fees for Chapter I

- **All international filing fees under Chapter I are paid to the receiving Office.**
- **Some fees change with foreign currency exchange rate.**
- **Check with the receiving Office for the current applicable amounts.**
- **Due date: one month from filing; designation fee being due one year from priority date, if that date expires later than one month from filing.**
- **Period of grace: one month from date of invitation by receiving Office with late payment fee (Rule 16*bis*)**