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FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT

Brazil

The National Institute of Industrial Property of Brazil (INPI) has notified new amounts of fees in Cruzeiro (BRC)*, as specified below.

Transmittal fee:	BRC 3,602
See for priority document:	BRC 799
National filing fee for patent:	BRC 1,621
First annual fee for patent:	BRC 4,202
National filing fee for utility model:	BRC 1,621
First annual fee for utility model:	BRC 2,701

* Values subject to periodical indexation by competent federal authorities to compensate for increases in operational costs. Percentage changes are published in advance in INPI's Official Gazette (Revista da Propriedade Industrial). They can also be requested at INPI.

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 18/1990, Annex C(BR), page 5312 and Summary (BR), page 5368]

Canada

Pursuant to Rule 15.2(d), new amounts in Canadian Dollars (CAD), as specified below, have been established. The new amounts are applicable as from March 10, 1991.

Basic fee:	CAD 655
Supplement per sheet over 30:	CAD 13
Designation fee:	CAD 160

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 18/1990, Annex C(CA), page 5313]

Monaco

The Directorate of Commerce, Industry and Industrial Property of Monaco has notified new amounts of fees in French Francs (FRF), as specified below.

National fee

Filing fee:	FRF 200
First annual fee:	FRF 70
Second annual fee:	FRF 80
Third annual fee:	FRF 100

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 18/1990, Summary (MC), page 5388]

United States of America

Pursuant to PCT Rules 15.2(d) and 57.2(e), new amounts in **US Dollars (USD)**, as specified below, have been established. The new amounts are applicable as from March 1, 1991.

Basic fee:	USD 559
Supplement per sheet over 30:	USD 11
Designation fee:	USD 135
Handling fee:	USD 171

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 18/1990, Annex C(US), page 5336, and Annex E(US), page 5355]

INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES

RECEIVING OFFICES

DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICES

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The **Invention Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea** has notified the International Bureau of a modification of its requirement as to the language in which international applications may be filed and as to who can act as an agent before it as receiving Office and designated (or elected) Office, as follows:

Language in which international applications may be filed:	English, French or Russian
Who can act as an agent?	Pyongyang Patent and Trademark Agency, Sosong guyok Zangsan St., Ryonmot dong, P.O. Box 6, Pyongyang Central Democratic People's Republic of Korea Teleprinter: 36057 PPTA KP Telephone: 36557

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 18/1990, Annex C(KP), page 5325, and Summary (KP), page 5384]

Poland

General information on **Poland** as a new Contracting State and information on the requirements of the Polish Patent Office as receiving Office and as designated (or elected) Office, applicable as from December 25, 1990, is given in Annex B(PL), Annex C(PL), and the Summary (PL), published in PCT Gazette No. 01/1991.

Republic of Korea

The **Korea Industrial Property Office** has notified the International Bureau that it is prepared to receive documents sent by telegraph, teleprinter and telecopier and has also notified a change in its telecopier number, as follows:

Telecopier:	(02) 553 95 84, 561 24 65
Means of receipt of documents under PCT Rule 92.4:	Telegraph, teleprinter, telecopier

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 18/1990, Annex B1(KR), page 5274]

United States of America

The **United States Patent and Trademark Office** has notified changes in its location and telephone number, as follows:

Location: Crystal Park 2, Arlington, Virginia
United States of America

Telephone: (703) 603 04 65

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 18/1990, Annex B1(US), page 5300]

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITIES INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITIES

Agreement between the Federal Minister for Economic Affairs of the Republic of Austria and the World Intellectual Property Organization*

Amendment to Annex C

The President of the Austrian Patent Office has notified the International Bureau, pursuant to Article 11(3)(ii) of the Agreement, of an amendment to Annex C of the Agreement. The new amount of a fee is applicable as from February 1, 1991. The amended Annex reads as follows:

"ANNEX C

FEES AND CHARGES FOR INTERNATIONAL SEARCH AND PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Part I: Schedule of Fees and Charges

Kind of fee or charge	Amount Schilling
Search fee (Rule 16.1(a))	2,000
Additional fee (Rule 40.2(a))	2,000
Preliminary examination fee (Rule 58.1(b))	2,000
Additional fee (Rule 68.3(a))	2,000
Cost of copies (Rules 44.3(b), 71.2(b) and 94.1)	6.60 per page

Part II: [No change]"

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

Non-Working Days

For the purpose of computing time limits under PCT Rule 80.5**, the days on which the International Bureau is **not open for business** are, for the period from February 1, 1991 to February 1, 1992, the following:

all Saturdays and Sundays and	September 5, 1991
March 29, 1991	December 25, 1991
April 1, 1991	December 26, 1991
May 9, 1991	January 1, 1992
May 20, 1991	January 2, 1992

It is important to note that the days indicated above concern **only the International Bureau** and not the national Offices and other international organizations.

* Published in PCT Gazette No. 26/1987, pages 4557 to 4562.

** Rule 80.5 Expiration on a Non-Working Day

"If the expiration of any period during which any document or fee must reach a national Office or intergovernmental organization falls on a day on which such Office or organization is not open to the public for the purposes of the transaction of official business, or on which ordinary mail is not delivered in the locality in which such Office or organization is situated, the period shall expire on the next subsequent day on which neither of the said two circumstances exists."

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FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT**Spain**

The **Industrial Property Office of Spain** has notified new amounts of fees in **Peseta (ESP)** as specified bellow.

National fee:	
For patent:	ESP 7.210
For utility model:	ESP 7.210

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Summary (ES), page 148]

INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES**Malawi**

The **Department of the Registrar General of the Ministry of Justice (Malawi)** has notified the International Bureau that it is prepared to receive documents sent by teleprinter and has also notified changes in its location, mailing and teleprinter addresses as well as its telephone number, as follows:

Location:	Limbe, Malawi
Mailing address:	P.O. Box 100, Blantyre / Private Bag 534, Limbe Malawi
Teleprinter address:	44042 ARGEE MI
Telephone:	651022
Means of receipt of documents under Rule 92.4:	Telegraph, teleprinter

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex B1(MW), page 53]

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STATISTICS RELATING TO RECORD COPIES RECEIVED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BUREAU IN 1990

GUIDANCE NOTE CONCERNING STATISTICS

Certain codes are used in the statistical tables to indicate the identity of receiving Offices and of designated States. These codes have been taken from the "Code for Identifying States, Territories and Intergovernmental Organizations" contained in Annex B* to the Administrative Instructions under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). The codes and the States to which they refer are set out at the foot of this note.

In the case of receiving Offices, the codes indicate the Contracting State of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for which the receiving Office is the national industrial property office except in the case of the European Patent Office which acts (as well as the national industrial property office) as receiving Office for the Contracting States of the PCT which are also party to the European Patent Convention. In the statistical table relating to the designations of States, the figures shown relate to the indications as to designations contained in the record copies as received by the International Bureau of WIPO and notified by it to the designated Offices. Against the code of each designated State, the abbreviations "NAT" and/or "EPO" are indicated. The abbreviations mean that the figures shown in the table for the designated State relate to national patents ("NAT") and/or European patents ("EPO").

AT Austria	KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea
AU Australia	KR Republic of Korea
BB Barbados	LK Sri Lanka
BE Belgium	LU Luxembourg
BG Bulgaria	MC Monaco
BR Brazil	MG Madagascar
CA Canada	MW Malawi
CH Switzerland	NL Netherlands
DE Germany	NO Norway
DK Denmark	RO Romania
ES Spain	SD Sudan
FI Finland	SE Sweden
FR France	SU Soviet Union
GB United Kingdom	US United States of America
GR Greece	
HU Hungary	EP European Patent Office (EPO)
IT Italy	OA African Intellectual
JP Japan	Property Organization (OAPI)

* Published on pages 5348 and 5349 of PCT Gazette No. 22/1989.

DESIGNATIONS OF STATES BROKEN DOWN ACCORDING TO RECEIVING OFFICES

(From 1 January 1990 to 31 December 1990)

Designated States		Receiving Offices													
		AT	AU	BE	BR	CA	CH	DE	DK	ES	FI	FR	GB	GR	HU
AT	EPO	122	593	62	21	424	269	925	335	50	292	755	1909	9	79
	NAT	12	215	12	1	103	28	48	180	23	88	30	379	3	10
AU	NAT	55	556	41	6	347	97	231	273	40	163	326	1248	9	44
BB	NAT	17	232	17	3	160	27	68	184	29	59	94	438	4	8
BE	EPO	121	593	58	21	424	270	924	335	50	292	758	1910	9	79
BG	NAT	25	240	22	4	175	42	92	205	30	84	127	486	6	19
BR	NAT	36	288	31	3	235	77	187	215	40	110	244	690	8	38
CA	NAT	67	469	43	12	233	151	332	272	40	220	559	1332	9	49
CH	EPO	122	593	62	21	425	269	927	335	50	292	754	1915	9	79
	NAT	12	222	12	1	101	23	42	180	23	89	34	376	1	8
DE	EPO	122	593	63	21	424	270	930	335	50	292	761	1916	9	79
	NAT	12	213	12	2	104	36	47	188	23	105	37	396	1	10
DK	EPO	112	569	60	17	424	266	904	315	46	283	712	1792	9	76
	NAT	16	226	13	1	111	30	59	182	25	98	53	441	2	8
ES	EPO	121	593	62	21	424	270	926	335	50	292	756	1913	9	79
	NAT	11	218	6	1	103	24	35	175	10	83	22	363	2	10
FI	NAT	51	266	27	3	240	67	187	267	37	120	194	749	6	33
FR	EPO	122	593	63	21	425	270	933	335	50	292	752	1916	9	79
GB	EPO	121	593	62	21	424	270	932	335	50	292	760	1915	9	79
	NAT	11	258	12	1	109	32	41	181	23	96	36	751	1	10
GR	EPO	20	99	11	4	95	50	186	62	13	63	116	355	9	12
	NAT	19				9	2	3	11	2	16		32		
HU	NAT	63	256	27	3	198	75	171	229	33	100	165	559	6	4
IT	EPO	121	593	63	21	425	270	929	335	50	292	760	1916	9	79
JP	NAT	102	555	58	19	408	239	823	312	46	245	764	1809	9	67
KP	NAT	21	238	20	4	185	43	88	198	32	63	107	466	8	9
KR	NAT	41	338	28	6	267	96	279	253	35	125	276	793	8	47
LK	NAT	17	237	18	3	158	30	72	186	28	60	96	441	4	10
LU	EPO	121	593	61	21	424	269	920	335	50	292	752	1909	9	79
	NAT	11	212	12	1	100	23	40	177	24	73	30	375	2	7
MC	NAT	18	232	20	3	165	34	78	191	31	73	121	447	7	11
MG	NAT	15	233	17	3	153	27	73	185	28	59	98	449	4	8
MW	NAT	15	232	17	3	153	27	72	185	28	59	95	440	5	8
NL	EPO	121	593	61	21	424	269	929	335	50	292	757	1916	9	79
	NAT	11	214	12	1	103	26	40	180	23	89	30	377	2	8
NO	NAT	42	272	30	4	259	72	172	261	38	189	235	821	8	25
RO	NAT	23	242	24	3	180	44	93	209	33	82	139	491	6	18
SD	NAT	15	233	18	3	154	27	73	185	29	59	98	441	5	8
SE	EPO	121	593	62	21	424	269	930	335	50	292	757	1915	9	79
	NAT	11	216	13	1	100	28	45	182	23	105	29	381	2	7
SU	NAT	60	289	36	7	236	104	255	233	43	170	254	693	8	53
US	NAT	121	587	61	24	172	270	922	303	48	262	877	1909	9	75
OA*	OAPI	154	2596	187	33	1639	319	880	1925	330	693	1441	4763	44	66
Sub-Total National		911	8026	659	126	5021	1801	4668	5982	867	3144	5170	18573	145	612
Sub-Total European		1467	7191	750	252	5186	3281	11295	4062	609	3558	9150	23197	117	957
Total of Designations		2532	17813	1596	411	11846	5401	16843	11969	1806	7395	15761	46533	306	1635

* The figures appearing on this line correspond to the total number of designations of the following countries, for which OAPI acts as designated Office: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Gabon, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal and Togo.

DESIGNATIONS OF STATES BROKEN DOWN ACCORDING TO RECEIVING OFFICES

(From 1 January 1990 to 31 December 1990)

Receiving Offices												Total of Designations	Designated States	
IT	JP	KP	KR	LU	NL	NO	RO	SE	SU	US	EP			
105	1099	1	21	1	170	177	1	787	198	6887	2066	17358	EPO	AT
29	17	1			21	72		230	14	658	76	2250	NAT	
70	302		18	1	89	129		503	68	4227	770	9613	NAT	AU
53	28		7		37	78		249		1104	242	3138	NAT	BB
105	1125	1	21	1	170	177	1	787	198	6922	2065	17417	EPO	BE
57	33	1	8		41	85	1	269	79	1213	298	3642	NAT	BG
69	77		11		59	115		382	73	2240	631	5859	NAT	BR
65	599	1	18	1	119	146		570	31	4566	1089	10993	NAT	CA
105	1154	1	22	1	170	177	1	787	198	6918	2081	17468	EPO	CH
28	21	1			22	71		227	25	716	79	2314	NAT	
105	1466	1	22	1	171	177	1	787	198	7007	2081	17882	EPO	DE
32	141	1	6		23	76	2	247	67	814	87	2700	NAT	
97	1042	1	20	1	154	172	1	748	99	6240	1920	16080	EPO	DK
37	22	1			27	88		273	44	1194	181	3132	NAT	
105	1114	1	21	1	171	177	1	786	139	6803	2076	17246	EPO	ES
21	14				21	68		221	3	656	59	2126	NAT	
65	74		12		76	137		584	128	2192	626	6141	NAT	FI
105	1454	1	22	1	171	177	2	787	198	7019	2086	17883	EPO	FR
105	1461	1	22	1	171	177	1	787	198	7005	2086	17878	EPO	GB
32	87	1			21	78	1	236	39	831	99	2987	NAT	
19	222		10		24	30		135	8	920	392	2855	EPO	GR
4						4		18		8	1	129	NAT	
64	58		11		56	98		312	121	1567	504	4680	NAT	HU
105	1229	1	22	1	171	177	2	787	198	6984	2085	17625	EPO	IT
92	421	1	21	1	167	155		714	234	6851	1975	16088	NAT	JP
56			1		42	87		266	1	1169	276	3380	NAT	KP
63	794		1		82	110		372	48	3417	801	8280	NAT	KR
54	32		7		38	77		250	1	1102	252	3173	NAT	LK
105	1068	1	21	1	170	177	1	787	198	6877	2057	17298	EPO	LU
28	14				21	67		221	1	634	73	2146	NAT	
54	28		7		37	78		254	1	1123	257	3270	NAT	MC
54	29		7		37	77		247		1092	249	3144	NAT	MG
53	29		7		37	76		247		1089	249	3126	NAT	MW
105	1159	1	21	1	171	177	1	787	198	6933	2085	17495	EPO	NL
29	21	1			22	75		228	19	752	73	2336	NAT	
66	72	1	13		72	101		562	34	2290	602	6241	NAT	NO
58	37	1	7		44	89		267	28	1328	310	3756	NAT	RO
53	29		7		38	77		251		1102	252	3157	NAT	SD
105	1127	1	22	1	170	177	1	786	198	6918	2081	17444	EPO	SE
29	22				22	78		234	28	762	72	2390	NAT	
73	106	1	16	1	71	119	1	367	3	1961	627	5787	NAT	SU
101	1658	1	18	1	169	173	1	749	219	767	2045	11542	NAT	US
627	297		88		440	869		2442		11605	2541	33979	OAPI	OA*
1489	4765	13	203	5	1511	2684	6	9550	1309	47425	12855	137520	Sub-Total National	
1271	14720	12	267	12	2054	2149	14	9538	2226	83433	25161	211929	Sub-Total European	
3387	19782	25	558	17	4005	5702	20	21530	3535	142463	40557	383428	Total of Designations	

RECORD COPIES RECEIVED BROKEN DOWN
ACCORDING TO RECEIVING OFFICES AND LANGUAGES OF FILING

(From 1 January 1990 to 31 December 1990)

Receiving Offices	Languages of Filing											Total Number of Record Copies Received
	Danish	Dutch	English	Finnish	French	German	Japanese	Norwegian	Russian	Spanish	Swedish	
AT						129						129
AU			610									610
BE		9	17		43							69
BR			25									25
CA			433		6							439
CH					71	220						291
DE						974						974
DK	130		210									340
ES										51		51
FI			196	110							3	309
FR					917							917
GB			2040									2040
GR			9									9
HU			69			14						83
IT			105		1							106
JP			53				1663					1716
KP			1									1
KR			19				4					23
LU					1							1
NL		74	113		3	2						192
NO			80					104				184
RO					2							2
SE			347								480	827
SU									265			265
US			7310									7310
EP			460		27	1759						2246
Total Number of Record Copies Received	130	83	12097	110	1071	3098	1667	104	265	51	483	19159

Note: During the period reported upon in this table, the International Bureau received no record copies from the Patent Offices of Bulgaria, Madagascar, Malawi, Monaco, Poland and Sudan acting as receiving Offices. Neither did the International Bureau receive any international application in its capacity of a receiving Office acting for Barbados, Sri Lanka and OAPI.

CONTRACTING STATES**States Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)**

On January 31, 1991, Côte d'Ivoire deposited its instrument of ratification to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). Thus, Côte d'Ivoire will become the 46th Contracting State of the PCT on April 30, 1991.

Consequently, as from April 30, 1991, nationals and residents of Côte d'Ivoire will become entitled to file international applications under the PCT, and, from the same date, it will be possible to file international applications designating Côte d'Ivoire. Since Côte d'Ivoire is a member State of the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), such designation has the effect of a designation of that country for the purposes of a regional patent issued by OAPI in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex A, page 5]

DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICES**United Kingdom****Corrigendum**

The time limit for payment of the substantial examination fee to the United Kingdom Patent Office, where PCT Article 39(1) applies, is 32 months from the priority date.

[Corrigendum relating to PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Summary (GB), page 150, footnote ***]

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The 100,000th international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

On February 25, 1991 the International Bureau of WIPO received the 100,000th international application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). The applicant is Japanese.

The 100,000 international applications are equivalent to approximately 1,400,000 national or regional applications in Contracting States.

The PCT system came into operation on June 1, 1978, and 459 international applications were filed in 1978. In 1988 the number passed 10,000 a year. Filings are expected to exceed 20,000 in 1991.

CONTRACTING STATES

States Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

On February 27, 1991, Guinea and Mongolia deposited their instruments of accession to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). This will bring the number of Contracting States to 48 with effect from May 27, 1991.

Consequently, as from May 27, 1991, nationals and residents of Guinea and Mongolia will become entitled to file international applications under the PCT, and from the same date, it will be possible to file international applications designating these two countries. Since Guinea is a member State of the African intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), the designation of Guinea will have the effect of a designation of that country for the purposes of a regional patent issued by OAPI in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex A, page 5]

INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES

Republic of Korea

The International Bureau has been informed of a change in the name of the Office of the Republic of Korea. The new name is as follows:

Name of Office: 한국지식재산위원회 (Korea Intellectual Property Commission)

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex B1(KR), page 43, Annex C(KR), page 98, and Summary (KR), page 158]

The Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) in 1990

The International Bureau announces the results of operations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) in 1990.

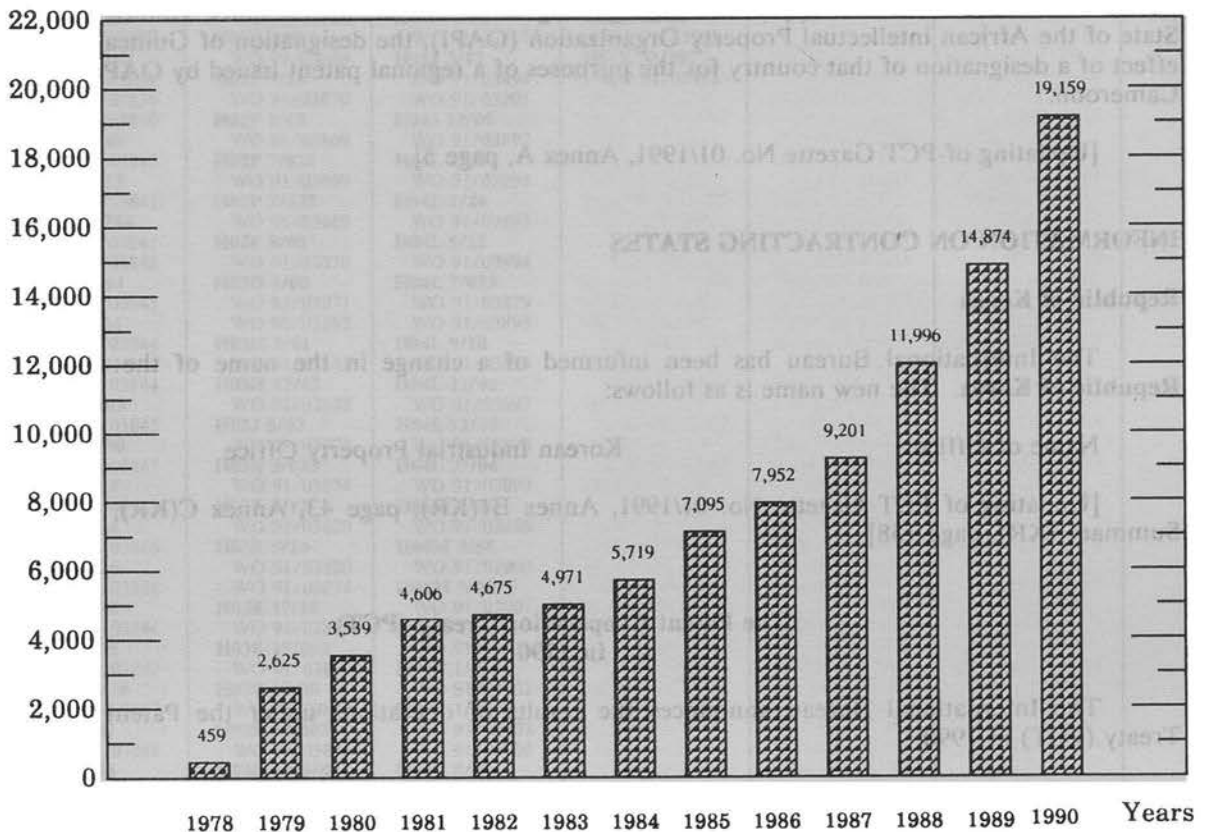
1. The steep growth in recent years of international applications filed under the PCT continued during 1990. The International Bureau received 19,159 record copies of international applications filed world-wide, which represents an increase over 1989 of 28.8% and an increase over 1987 of 108.2%. These international applications had, in the PCT Contracting States, the effect of 402,335 national applications.

2. During 1990, Canada, Greece and Poland became PCT Contracting States, bringing the number of Contracting States to the PCT to 45.
3. With effect from September 1, 1990, the Republic of Korea withdrew its reservation to Chapter II of the PCT and can now be elected for international preliminary examination.
4. Since October 3, 1990, the PCT has had effect in the territory of the former German Democratic Republic as a result of its accession to the Federal Republic of Germany.
5. Inventions can be protected through the PCT in most industrialized countries and a number of developing countries. The 45 States party to the PCT on January 1, 1991 were the following:

In Africa:	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Gabon, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal, Sudan, Togo;
In the Americas:	Barbados, Brazil, Canada, United States of America;
In Asia and the Pacific:	Australia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka;
In Europe:	Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Soviet Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

6. **Statistics.*** The number of record copies of international applications received by the International Bureau of WIPO in 1990 amounted to 19,159. The corresponding numbers in each calendar year since the beginning of PCT operations are as follows:

Numbers



The increase in filings, which averaged 27.7% per year in the last three years, can be attributed mainly to the increasing awareness of inventors, industry and patent attorneys of the advantages offered by the PCT.

* For the purposes of comparison, the corresponding numbers and, if applicable, percentages relating to 1989 are indicated in brackets.

7. The following table shows the country of origin of international applications received by the International Bureau in 1990 and the corresponding percentages:

Country of origin*	Applications received*			
	Number		Percentage	
	1990	(1989)	1990	(1989)
Australia	610	(562)	3.18	(3.78)
Austria	159	(161)	0.83	(1.08)
Belgium	106	(70)	0.55	(0.47)
Brazil	25	(11)	0.13	(0.07)
Canada	439	(-)	2.29	(-)
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1	(-)	0.01	(-)
Denmark	344	(314)	1.80	(2.11)
Finland	309	(241)	1.61	(1.62)
France	944	(728)	4.93	(4.90)
Germany	2,695	(2,007)	14.07	(13.50)
Greece	9	(-)	0.05	(-)
Hungary	83	(73)	0.43	(0.49)
Italy	237	(164)	1.24	(1.10)
Japan	1,716	(1,357)	8.96	(9.12)
Luxembourg	14	(6)	0.07	(0.04)
Mauritania	-	(1)	-	(0.01)
Netherlands	257	(137)	1.34	(0.92)
Norway	184	(137)	0.96	(0.92)
Republic of Korea	23	(12)	0.12	(0.08)
Romania	2	(-)	0.01	(-)
Soviet Union	264	(318)	1.38	(2.14)
Spain	56	(-)	0.29	(-)
Sri Lanka	-	(2)	-	(0.01)
Sweden	850	(783)	4.44	(5.26)
Switzerland**	396	(315)	2.07	(2.12)
United Kingdom***	2,126	(1,545)	11.10	(10.39)
United States of America	7,310	(5,930)	38.15	(39.87)
Total:	19,159	(14,874)	100.00	(100.00)

* 2,248 (= 11.73%) of the international applications received were filed with the European Patent Office (EPO); they are included in the figures concerning the member State of the EPO of which the applicant is a national or resident.

** Includes figures for Liechtenstein, since the national Office of Switzerland also acts for nationals and residents of Liechtenstein.

*** Includes figures for Hong Kong and the Isle of Man, since the national Office of the United Kingdom also acts for residents of Hong Kong and the Isle of Man.

8. In 1990, the average number of Contracting States designated per international application was 20.01 (1989: 15.78). The average number of designation fees payable, however, was 8.27 (1989: 6.86). This difference is due to the fact that in the case of the designation of several countries for regional (European or OAPI) protection, only one designation fee is due and to the fact that each designation beyond the first ten for which designation fees are due is free of charge. The difference also reflects the fact that applicants eliminate a certain number of designations--made at no cost at the time of filing--by the time they pay the designation fee, a natural result of the PCT procedure. In 1990, a European patent was sought in 17,328 international applications, which represents 93.57% (1989: 13,317 = 89.53%) of the total. The number of applications containing more than ten designations was 3,774 (19.70%); those applicants thus benefited from the advantage of the maximum amount of the designation fee according to which (as already stated) any designation in excess of ten is free of charge.

9. A copy of every international application is sent to the competent International Searching Authority (ISA). The number of such international applications sent to each ISA in 1990 was as follows:

ISA	Number of applications		Percentage of total	
	1990	(1989)	1990	(1989)
Australia	610	(561)	3.18	(3.77)
Austria	119	(87)	0.62	(0.58)
Japan	1,668	(1,313)	8.72	(8.83)
Soviet Union	265	(318)	1.38	(2.14)
Sweden	1,631	(1,450)	8.51	(9.75)
United States of America	5,118	(4,051)	26.71	(27.24)
European Patent Office	9,748	(7,094)	50.88	(47.69)
Total:	19,159	(14,874)	100.00	(100.00)

10. The languages of filing of the international applications received in 1990 by the International Bureau were as follows:

Language of filing	Number of applications		Percentage of total	
	1990	(1989)	1990	(1989)
Danish	130	(138)	0.68	(0.93)
Dutch	83	(32)	0.43	(0.21)
English	12,097	(9,301)	63.14	(62.53)
Finnish	110	(103)	0.57	(0.69)
French	1,071	(804)	5.59	(5.40)
German	3,098	(2,399)	6.17	(16.13)
Japanese	1,667	(1,313)	8.70	(8.83)
Norwegian	104	(65)	0.55	(0.44)
Russian	265	(318)	1.38	(2.14)
Spanish	51	(-)	0.27	(-)
Swedish	483	(401)	2.52	(2.70)
Total:	19,159	(14,874)	100.00	(100.00)

11. In 1990, 8,769 demands for international preliminary examination under Chapter II of the PCT (1989: 6,548) were filed with the Offices indicated below, which act as International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEA).

IPEA	Number of demands		Percentage of total	
	1990	(1989)	1990	(1989)
Australia	405	(380)	4.62	(5.80)
Austria	18	(16)	0.21	(0.24)
Japan	155	(170)	1.77	(2.60)
Soviet Union	10	(1)	0.11	(0.02)
Sweden	888	(807)	10.13	(12.32)
United Kingdom	1,192	(1,081)	13.59	(16.50)
United States of America	2,808	(2,161)	32.02	(33.00)
European Patent Office	3,292	(2,200)	37.54	(33.60)
Total:	8,769	(6,548)	100.00	(100.00)

12. The growth of 33.92% in the number of demands for international preliminary examination in 1990 compared to 1989 can be attributed to the fact that most of the Contracting States can now be elected for international preliminary examination. This permits applicants, instead of having to file separate applications directly in each country within 12 months from the priority date, to postpone such filings until 30 months from the priority date.

13. **Publications under the PCT.** The fortnightly publication of the PCT Gazette, in separate English and French editions, was continued throughout 1990. In addition to a substantial volume of information of a general character, the PCT Gazette included entries relating to the 16,103 (1989: 12,950) international applications which were published in the form of PCT pamphlets (in English, French, German, Japanese, Russian or Spanish, depending on the language of filing) on the same day as the relevant issues of the PCT Gazette. Three special issues of the PCT Gazette were published, two with consolidated information of a general character and one with the text of the PCT Receiving Office Guidelines. The numbers of international applications published as pamphlets in each of the above-mentioned languages and the corresponding percentages are as follows:

Language of publication	Number of applications published		Percentage of total	
	1990	(1989)	1990	(1989)
English	10,988	(8,769)	68.24	(67.71)
French	868	(711)	5.39	(5.49)
German	2,565	(1,995)	15.93	(15.41)
Japanese	1,371	(1,243)	8.51	(9.60)
Russian	294	(232)	1.83	(1.79)
Spanish	17	(-)	0.10	(-)
Total:	16,103	(12,950)	100.00	(100.00)

14. The International Bureau started, in cooperation with the European Patent Office, the production of CD-ROMs, each containing the full text and the drawings of about 500 published international applications as well as the corresponding bibliographic data in coded, searchable form. All international applications published in 1990 are available in CD-ROM format (a total of 32 CD-ROMs).

15. **Meetings.** The Assembly of the PCT Union met in September 1990. It dealt, among others, with a progress report on the status and further development of a document-imaging and computer-assisted publication system for the processing of international applications under the PCT.

16. The International Authorities under the PCT, namely, the patent offices which act as International Searching and/or International Preliminary Examining Authorities, held a first meeting in Geneva from January 15 to 19, 1990. All authorities were represented, namely: the Australian Patent Office, the Austrian Patent Office, the European Patent Office (EPO), the Japanese Patent Office, the Royal Patent and Registration Office (Sweden), the United Kingdom Patent Office, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and the USSR State Committee for Inventions and Discoveries. The meeting considered reports by these authorities concerning their practice and experience, discussed the revision of the International Search and International Preliminary Examination Guidelines and considered the desirability of amending certain provisions of the PCT Regulations concerning Chapter II of the PCT.

17. The PCT Committee for Administrative and Legal Matters held its third session in two parts from July 2 to 6 and from September 10 to 14, 1990, and the first part of its fourth session from December 10 to 14, 1990. The Committee considered amendments to the PCT Regulations proposed by the International Bureau.

18. In 1990, officials of the International Bureau participated in meetings on the use and advantages of the PCT in Canada, France, Germany, Greece, Israel, Japan, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

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INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES

Norway

The **Norwegian Patent Office** has notified changes in its mailing address, telephone and telecopier numbers, as follows:

Mailing address:	Postboks 8160 Dep., N-0033 Oslo Norway
Telephone:	(02) 38 73 00
Telecopier:	(02) 38 73 01

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex B1(NO), page 56]

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CONTRACTING STATES

States party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty

On March 20, 1991, **Czechoslovakia** deposited its instrument of accession to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). Thus, Czechoslovakia will become the 49th Contracting State of the PCT on June 20, 1991.

Consequently, as from June 20, 1991, nationals and residents of Czechoslovakia will become entitled to file international applications under the PCT and, from the same date, it will be possible to file international applications designating Czechoslovakia.

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex A, page 5]

FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT

Australia

The **Australian Patent Office** has notified new amounts of fees in **Australian Dollars (AUD)**, as specified below. The new amounts are applicable as from May 1, 1991.

Transmittal fee:	AUD 50
Fee for priority document:	
in the case of the first priority document supplied:	AUD 90
in the case of each additional priority document that is the same and supplied at the same time, as the first priority document:	AUD 70
Search fee:	AUD 570
Additional search fee:	AUD 510
Preliminary examination fee:	AUD 285
Additional preliminary examination fee:	AUD 285
National fee:	
Filing fee for patent:	AUD 160
Additional fee for each sheet (including drawings) in excess of ten:	AUD 8
Additional fee for each claim in excess of ten:	AUD 8
Filing fee for petty patent:	AUD 75

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex C(AU), page 80, Annex D(AU), page 113, Annex E(AU), page 121, and Summary (AU), page 138]

FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT (Cont'd)**Japan**

The **Japanese Patent Office** has notified new amounts of fees in **Yen (JPY)**, as specified below. The new amounts are applicable as from June 1, 1991.

Search fee:	JPY 66,000
Additional search fee:	JPY 57,000
Preliminary examination fee:	JPY 23,000
Additional preliminary examination fee:	JPY 16,000
Fee for copies:	JPY 1,400 per document

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex D(JP), page 116, and Annex E(JP), page 125]

INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITIES
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITIES

**Agreement between the Government of Australia and
the World Intellectual Property Organization***

Amendment to Annex C

The **Australian Patent Office** has notified the International Bureau, pursuant to Article 11(3) of the Agreement, of amendments to Annex C of the Agreement. The new amounts of fees are applicable as from May 1, 1991. The amended Annex reads as follows:

“ANNEX C

**FEES AND CHARGES FOR INTERNATIONAL SEARCH
AND PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

Part I: Schedule of Fees and Charges

Kind of fee or charge	Amount Australian Dollars
Search fee (Rule 16.1(a))	570
Additional fee (Rule 40.2(a))	510
Preliminary examination fee (Rule 58.1(b))	285
Additional fee (Rule 68.3(a))	285
Providing copies of cited documents (Rules 44.3(b) and 71.2(b))	15 per document

Part II: [No change]”

* Published in PCT Gazette No. 26/1978, pages 4551 to 4556, No. 13/1988, page 2839, No. 12/1989, page 3164, and No. 03/1990, page 669.

**INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITIES
INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITIES (Cont'd)**

**Agreement between the Japanese Patent Office and
the World Intellectual Property Organization***

Amendments to Annex C

The Commissioner of the **Japanese Patent Office** and the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization have amended Annex C of the Agreement pursuant to its Article 10(2) and (3)(ii). The amendments will become effective on June 1, 1991. The amended Annex reads as follows:

"ANNEX C

**FEES AND CHARGES FOR INTERNATIONAL SEARCH
AND PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

Part I: Schedule of Fees and Charges

Kind of fee or charge	Amount Yen
Search fee (Rule 16.1(a))	66,000
Additional fee (Rule 40.2(a))	57,000
Preliminary examination fee (Rule 58.1(b))	23,000
Additional fee (Rule 68.3(a))	16,000
Cost of copies (Rules 44.3(b), 71.2(b) and 94.1)	1,400 per document

**Part II: Conditions and Extent of Refunds of the Search Fee and
of the Preliminary Examination Fee**

(1) Any amount paid by mistake, without cause, or in excess of the amount due, for fees indicated in Part I shall be refunded.

(2) Where the international search report can be based to a considerable part on an earlier search, the amount of 28,000 Yen shall be refunded upon request.

(3) In the cases provided for under Rule 58.3, the amount of the preliminary examination fee paid shall be fully refunded.

(4) As long as the refund of the search fee (in the case where the international application is withdrawn or is considered withdrawn, under Article 14(1), (3) or (4), before the start of the international search) and the refund of the preliminary examination fee (in the case where the international application or the demand is withdrawn before the start of the international preliminary examination) continue to be not compatible with the national law of the Authority, the Authority may abstain from refunding the fees."

* Published in PCT Gazette No. 26/1987, pages 4563 to 4568.

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FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT

Italy

The **Central Patent Office of Italy** has notified a new amount of a fee in **Lira (ITL)**, as specified below:

Fee for priority document (PCT Rule 17.1(b)):	ITL 10,000 (in fee stamps) for every four pages or fraction of written text (description, claims, abstract), plus a fee stamp of ITL 10,000 for every drawing, plus a fee stamp of ITL 10,000 for the filing certificate, plus a fee stamp of ITL 10,000 for the certification of authenticity. If the applicant does not provide a complete copy of the priority documentation (filing certificate, description, claims, drawings and abstract) an amount of ITL 100 for every page will have to be paid to the special postal account of the Office.
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[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex C(IT), page 95]

INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES

Australia

The **Australian Patent Office** has notified the International Bureau of changes in its telecopier number and in the means of receipt of documents under PCT Rule 92.4, as follows:

Telecopier:	(06) 281 18 41 (Groups 2 and 3)
Means of receipt of documents under PCT Rule 92.4:	Teleprinter, telecopier

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex B1(AU), page 8]

DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICES**Australia**

The **Australian Patent Office** has notified the International Bureau of changes in its requirements as to the contents of translation of the international application and as to the declaration concerning the inventor, as follows:

Translation must contain:	Description, claims, any text matter of drawings (if any amended, as amended)
Special requirements of the Office (PCT Rule 51bis):	Statement of entitlement concerning the inventor and the right of the nominated person to an Australian patent

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Summary (AU), page 138]

**MICROBIOLOGICAL INVENTIONS
REFERENCES TO DEPOSITS OF MICROORGANISMS****Australia**

Pursuant to PCT Rule 13bis.7, the **Australian Patent Office** has notified the International Bureau of an amendment in its requirement as to the time for furnishing the indications concerning a reference to a deposited microorganism, as follows:

Time (if any) earlier than 16 months from the priority date by which the applicant must furnish the indications prescribed in PCT Rule 13bis.3(a)(i) to (iii):	None
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[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex M1, page 129]

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FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT

Canada

Pursuant to PCT Rules 15.2(d) and 16.1(d), new amounts in **Canadian Dollars (CAD)**, as specified below, have been established. The new amounts are applicable as from July 1, 1991.

Basic fee:	CAD 575
Supplement per sheet over 30:	CAD 11
Designation fee:	CAD 140
Search fee (international search by the European Patent Office):	CAD 1,520

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex C(CA), page 84, and Annex D(EP), page 114]

Japan

Pursuant to PCT Rules 15.2(d) and 57.2(e), new amounts in **Yen (JPY)**, as specified below, have been established. The new amounts are applicable as from July 1, 1991.

Basic fee:	JPY 68,000
Supplement per sheet over 30:	JPY 1,400
Designation fee:	JPY 17,000
Handling fee:	JPY 21,000

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex C(JP), page 96, and Annex E(JP), page 125]

Republic of Korea

Pursuant to PCT Rule 16.1(c), new amounts in **Won (KRW)**, as specified below, have been established for the search fees for international search by the **Australian Patent Office** and the **Japanese Patent Office**. The new amounts are applicable as from May 1 (Australian Patent Office) and June 1, 1991 (Japanese Patent Office).

Search fee for the international search by	
-the Australian Patent Office:	KRW 392,000
-the Japanese Patent Office:	KRW 425,000

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex D(AU), page 113, and Annex D(JP), page 116]

FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT (Cont'd)**International Bureau**

Pursuant to PCT Rule 16.1(c), a new amount in **Swiss Francs (CHF)**, as specified below, has been established for the search fee for international search by the **Australian Patent Office**. The new amount is applicable as from May 1, 1991.

Search fee (international search by the Australian Patent Office):	CHF 655
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[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex D(AU), page 113]

INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES**United Kingdom**

The **United Kingdom Patent Office** has notified changes in its location, mailing, telegraphic and teleprinter addresses and telephone numbers, as follows:

Location and mailing address:	Cardiff Road, Newport, Gwent United Kingdom NP9 1RH
Telegraphic address:	None
Teleprinter:	None
Telephone:	(0633) 81 45 68 (for international applications) (0633) 81 40 00 (operator service)

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex B1(GB), page 33]

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FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT

United States of America

Pursuant to PCT Rule 16.1(d), a new amount in **US Dollars (USD)**, as indicated below, has been established for the search fee for an international search by the European Patent Office. The new amount is applicable as from July 1, 1991.

Search fee
(international search by the
European Patent Office): USD 1,320

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex D(EP), page 114]

INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES

Soviet Union

The International Bureau has been informed of a change in the name of the Office of the **Soviet Union**. The new name is as follows:

Name of the Office: USSR State Patent Agency

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex B1(SU), page 67, Annex C(SU), page 108, Annex D(SU), page 118, Annex E(SU), page 127, and Summary (SU), page 171]

MICROBIOLOGICAL INVENTIONS

INSTITUTIONS WITH WHICH DEPOSITS MAY BE MADE

Republic of Korea

Pursuant to PCT Rule 13bis.7(b), the **Korean Industrial Property Office** has notified the International Bureau of changes in the address of the depositary institution listed as "Korean Collection for Type Cultures (KCTC)" in Annex M2, published in PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, as follows:

"Korean Collection for Type Cultures (KCTC)
Genetic Engineering Research Institute
Korea Institute of Science and Technology
305-333, 1 Oun-Dong
Yusong-Gu, Taejon
Republic of Korea"

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex M2, page 136]

DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICES

Waiver under PCT Article 20(1)(a)

The **Royal Patent and Registration Office of Sweden** has informed the International Bureau that it has waived the requirement under PCT Article 20(1)(a) concerning the communication by the International Bureau of a copy of international applications. Notwithstanding this waiver, applicants should note that, pursuant to an earlier notification by that Office under PCT Rule 49.1(a-bis) which is still in effect, no copy of the international application need be furnished by the applicant to that Office as designated (or elected) Office under PCT Article 22 (or 39(1)) (see PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Summary (SE), page 170).

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FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT

United States of America

Pursuant to PCT Rules 15.2(d) and 57.2(e), new amounts in **US Dollars (USD)**, as specified below, have been established. The new amounts are applicable as from August 1, 1991.

Basic fee:	USD 490
Supplement per sheet over 30:	USD 10
Designation fee:	USD 119
Handling fee:	USD 150

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex C(US), page 109, and Annex E(US), page 128]

INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES

Greece

The **Industrial Property Organization of Greece** has officially confirmed its earlier notification to the International Bureau, according to which the designation of Greece in an international application has the effect of an indication of the wish to obtain a European patent for Greece under the European Patent Convention (PCT Article 45(2)). Thus, a **national** Greek patent cannot be obtained through an international application under the PCT and the competent designated Office, if Greece is designated, is the European Patent Office.

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The International Bureau has been informed of a change in the name of the Office of the **Democratic People's Republic of Korea**. The new name is as follows:

Name of the Office:	Invention Office of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
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[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex B1(KP), page 41, Annex C(KP), page 97, and Summary (KP), page 156]

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INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES

Australia

The **Australian Patent Office** has notified the International Bureau of a change in its telecopier number, as follows:

Telecopier: (06) 285 35 93 (Groups 2 and 3)

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex B1(AU), page 8]

Poland

The **Polish Patent Office** has notified the International Bureau that, pursuant to the declaration made under PCT Article 64(2)(a)(i) by Poland, a translation of the international application into Polish must always be furnished within 20 months from the priority date, even where PCT Article 39(1) applies.

~~The requirements of the Office as to the time limits applicable for the entry into the national phase now read as follows:~~

Time limits applicable for the entry into the national phase:	Under PCT Article 22: 20 months from the priority date. Under PCT Article 39(1): 30 months from the priority date. However, even where PCT Article 39(1) applies, the translation into Polish must always be furnished within 20 months from the priority date.
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[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Summary (PL), page 167]

DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICES

Japan

The **Japanese Patent Office** has notified the International Bureau of an additional special requirement which must be complied with in certain cases, as follows:

Special requirement of the Office (PCT Rule 51bis):	Where the person of the applicant is changed after the international filing date, the document of assignment or other document proving the entitlement to file the application.
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[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Summary (JP), page 155]

INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES

RECEIVING OFFICES DESIGNATED OFFICES

Czechoslovakia

General information on **Czechoslovakia** as a new Contracting State and information on the requirements of the Federal Office for Inventions of Czechoslovakia as receiving Office and as designated Office, applicable as from June 20, 1991, is given in "Annex B1 (CS)", "Annex C (CS)" and the "Summary (CS)", which are published on the following pages.

B1	Information on Contracting States	B1
CS	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	CS

General Information

Name of Office:	Federální úřad pro vynálezy Federal Office for Inventions
Location and mailing address:	Revoluční ulice 7, 113 46 Praha 1 Czechoslovakia
Telegraphic address:	—
Teleprinter:	123 109 FUV
Telephone:	(2) 231 27 21 (for international applications) (2) 28 96 (operator service)
Telecopier:	(2) 231 92 30
Means of receipt of documents under PCT Rule 92.4:	Telegraph, teleprinter, telecopier
Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Czechoslovakia:	Federal Office for Inventions (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Czechoslovakia is designated (or elected):	Federal Office for Inventions (see Volume II)
May Czechoslovakia be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available:	Patents
Provisions of the law of Czechoslovakia concerning international-type search:	None
Provisional protection after international publication:	Under Section 11(4) of the Czechoslovak Law on Inventions, Industrial Designs and Rationalization Proposals the applicant is entitled to appropriate remuneration only after publication of the international application in the Czech or Slovak language.

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B1 **Information on Contracting States****B1****CS** **CZECHOSLOVAKIA (Cont'd)****CS****Information of interest if Czechoslovakia is designated (or elected)**

Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Czechoslovakia is designated:

Must be in the request. If the data concerning the inventor are missing at the expiry of the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1)(a), the Federal Office for Inventions will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation.

Does the Office disregard the priority claim if the priority document was not submitted within 16 months from the priority date under PCT Rule 17.1?

No

Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms?

Yes (see Annex M1)

Language into which the international preliminary examination report must be translated by the International Bureau (this information is important for the calculation of the handling fee, see Annex E):

English, if the international preliminary examination report is not in the English, French, German or Russian language

C **C**
Receiving Offices
CS **CS**
FEDERAL OFFICE FOR INVENTIONS
(CZECHOSLOVAKIA)

Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Czechoslovakia
Language in which international applications may be filed:	English, French or German
Number of copies required by the receiving Office:	3
Competent International Searching Authority:	European Patent Office
Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:	European Patent Office
Fees payable to the receiving Office:	Currency: Koruna (CSK)
Transmittal fee:	CSK 300
Basic fee:	Equivalent in CSK of Swiss Francs 706
Supplement per sheet over 30:	Equivalent in CSK of Swiss Francs 14
Designation fee:	Equivalent in CSK of Swiss Francs 171
Search fee:	Equivalent in CSK of the amount in Deutsche Mark indicated in Annex D
Fee for priority document (PCT Rule 17.1(b)):	CSK 100
Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	Yes
Who can act as an agent?	Any patent agent or lawyer qualified to practice in Czechoslovakia*

* In respect of the national phase before the Federal Office for Inventions: see the Chapter of Volume II dealing with that Office and the corresponding summary.

SUMMARY**Designated
(or elected) Office****SUMMARY****CS****FEDERAL OFFICE FOR INVENTIONS
(CZECHOSLOVAKIA)****CS**

THIS SHEET CONTAINS A SUMMARY OF THE REQUIREMENTS AND TIME LIMITS TO BE COMPLIED WITH
IN CONNECTION WITH THE ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PHASE. FOR DETAILS SEE ALSO
THE GENERAL PART OF VOLUME II OF THE PCT APPLICANT'S GUIDE

THE ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PHASE

Time limits applicable for the entry into the national phase:	Under PCT Article 22: 21 months from the priority date Under PCT Article 39(1): 30 months from the priority date
Translation of international application required into:	Czech or Slovak
Translation must contain:	Description, claims (if amended, both the claims as originally filed and as amended as well as any statement made under PCT Article 19), any text matter of drawings, abstract
Is a copy of the international application required?	No
National fee:	Currency: Koruna (CSK) Filing fee:* CSK 300
Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:	None
Special requirements of the Office (PCT Rule 51bis):**	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instrument of assignment or transfer where the applicant is not the inventor - Instrument of assignment of the priority right where the applicants are not identical - Appointment of an agent if applicant is not resident in Czechoslovakia - Three copies of the translation of the international application - Three copies of drawings
Who can act as an agent?	Any patent agent or lawyer qualified to practice in Czechoslovakia

* Must be paid within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1).

** If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation.

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INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES

Bulgaria

The **Institute of Inventions and Rationalizations of Bulgaria** has notified a change in its location and mailing address as follows:

Location and mailing address: Boul. G.A. Nasser 52b
 1113 Sofia
 Bulgaria

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex B1(BG), page 13]

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

The **Invention Office of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea** has notified a change in its location and mailing address as follows:

Location and mailing address: Chung Guyok Sungri Str.
 Chungsong Dong
 Pyongyang
 Democratic People's Republic of Korea

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex B1(KP), page 41]

Soviet Union

The International Bureau has been informed of a change in the name of the Office of the **Soviet Union**. The new name is as follows:

Name of the Office: USSR Patent Office

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex B1(SU), page 67, Annex C(SU), page 108, Annex D(SU), page 118, Annex E(SU), page 127, and Summary (SU), page 171]

DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICES

European Patent Organisation

The **European Patent Office** has notified the International Bureau of amendments in its requirements concerning the time limits applicable for the entry into the national phase as follows:

Time limits applicable for Under PCT Article 22: 21 months from
the entry into the national the priority date
phase: Under PCT Article 39(1): 31 months
 from the priority date

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Summary (EP), page 146]

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITIES

Agreement between the United Kingdom Patent Office and the International Bureau*

Amendment to the Annex

The United Kingdom Patent Office has notified the International Bureau, pursuant to Article 15(3) of the Agreement, of amendments to the Annex of the Agreement. The new amounts of fees are applicable as from September 9, 1991. The amended Annex reads as follows:

“ANNEX

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES OF THE AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF ARTICLE 7 OF THE AGREEMENT

Fee	Amount Pound Sterling
1. Preliminary examination fee (Rule 58.1):	
(a) where an international search report has been established for the invention:	130.00
(b) where no international search report has been established for the invention:	130.00 plus the Sterling equivalent of the current EPO search fee
2. Additional fee referred to in Rule 68.3:	For each invention this will not exceed the relevant fee stated under 1
3. Copies of documents cited under Article 36(4) (see Rule 71.2(a) and (b)):	Current rate for preparing the photocopy plus the postage
4. Copies of documents requested pursuant to Rule 94:	Current rate for preparing photocopy plus postage”

* Published in PCT Gazette No. 02/1978, pages 125 to 129, No. 06/1981, page 530, No. 15/1982, page 1627, No. 11/1984, page 1289, No. 10/1986, page 1692, No. 11/1988, page 2379, and No. 20/1990, page 6179.

FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT**United Kingdom**

The **United Kingdom Patent Office** has notified new amounts of fees in **Pounds Sterling (GBP)** as specified below. The new amounts are applicable as from September 9, 1991.

Transmittal fee:	GBP 55
Preliminary examination fee*:	GBP 130
Additional preliminary examination fee*:	GBP 130

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex C(GB), page 92 and Annex E(GB), page 124]

INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES**RECEIVING OFFICES****DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICES****Soviet Union**

The **USSR Patent Office** has notified the International Bureau of changes in its telegraphic address, the types of protection available and the requirement as to who can act as an agent before it as receiving Office and designated (or elected) Office, as follows:

Telegraphic address:	GOSPATENT, Moscow, K-12 Soviet Union
Types of protection available:	Patents
Who can act as an agent?	Any patent attorney registered to practice before the USSR Patent Office

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 01/1991, Annex B1(SU), page 67, Annex C(SU), page 108, and Summary (SU), page 171]

* See also the amended Annex, published above, of the Agreement between the United Kingdom Patent Office and the International Bureau.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITIES INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITIES

Agreement between the Royal Patent and Registration Office of Sweden
and the World Intellectual Property Organization*

Amendment to Annex C

The Royal Patent and Registration Office of Sweden has notified the International Bureau, pursuant to Article 11(3) of the Agreement, of amendments to Annex C of the Agreement. The new amounts of fees are applicable as from October 1, 1991. The amended Annex reads as follows:

"ANNEX C

FEES AND CHARGES FOR INTERNATIONAL SEARCH AND PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Part I: Schedule of Fees and Charges

Kind of Fee or Charge	Amount Swedish Kroner (SEK)
Search fee (Rule 16.1(a)):	
(i) if on an earlier application, the priority of which is claimed, a first office action has been issued by the Authority	2,600
(ii) if on an earlier application, the priority of which is claimed, a first office action has been issued by the Danish Patent Office, the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland or the Norwegian Patent Office	3,600
(iii) in all other cases	4,200
Additional fee (Rule 40.2(a))	4,200
Translation of international application (Rule 48.3)	1.60 per word
Preliminary examination fee (Rule 58.1(b))	3,200
Additional fee (Rule 68.3(a))	3,200
Cost of copies (Rules 44.3(b), 71.2(b) and 94.1)	4.00

* Published in PCT Gazette No. 26/1987, pages 4576 to 4582, No. 22/1988, pages 4949 and 4950, No. 28/1988, pages 6559 and 6560, and No. 14/1989, pages 3759 and 3760.

Annex C, Part I (Cont'd):

Kind of Fee or Charge	Amount Swedish Kroner (SEK)
Preparing and mailing copies of all documents cited in the international search report (Rule 44.3(b)) (if requested when the international application is filed)	175 per set
Preparing and mailing copies of all documents cited in the international preliminary examination report (Rule 71.2(b)) (if requested when the demand is filed)	175 per set

Part II: [No change]"**FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT****Australia**

Pursuant to PCT Rules 15.2(d) and 57.2(e), new amounts in **Australian Dollars (AUD)**, as specified below, have been established. The new amounts are applicable as from September 6, 1991.

Basic fee:	AUD 593
Supplement per sheet over 30:	AUD 12
Designation fee:	AUD 144
Handling fee:	AUD 182

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex C(AU), page 6584 and Annex E(AU), page 6626]

Japan

Pursuant to PCT Rule 16.1(d), a new amount in **Yen (JPY)**, as specified below, has been established for the search fee for an international search by the European Patent Office. The new amount is applicable as from October 1, 1991.

Search fee (international search by the European Patent Office):	JPY 167,000
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[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex D(EP), page 6619]

FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT (Cont'd)

Sweden

The Royal Patent and Registration Office of Sweden has notified new amounts of fees in Swedish Kroner (SEK), as specified below. The following new amounts are applicable as from October 1, 1991.

Search fee:

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|---|-------------------|
| (i) if on an earlier application, the priority of which is claimed, a first office action has been issued by the Royal Patent and Registration Office of Sweden: | [No change] |
| (ii) if on an earlier application, the priority of which is claimed, a first office action has been issued by the Danish Patent Office, the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland or the Norwegian Patent Office: | SEK 3,600 |
| (iii) in all other cases: | SEK 4,200 |
| Additional search fee: | SEK 4,200 |
| Preliminary examination fee: | SEK 3,200 |
| Additional preliminary examination fee: | SEK 3,200 |
| Fee for translation of international application: | SEK 1.60 per word |

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex D(SE), page 6622]

**Denmark, Finland, Norway and
States for which the International Bureau acts as receiving Office**

Pursuant to PCT Rule 16.1(c), new amounts in Danish Kroner (DKK), Finnish Marks (FIM), Norwegian Kroner (NOK) and Swiss Francs (CHF), as specified below, have been established for the search fee for an international search by the Royal Patent and Registration Office of Sweden. The new amounts are applicable as from October 1, 1991.

	DKK	FIM	NOK	CHF
Search fee (international search by the Royal Patent and Registration Office of Sweden):				
(i) if on an earlier application, the priority of which is claimed, a first office action has been issued by the Royal Patent and Registration Office of Sweden:	[No change]	1,750	2,800	614
(ii) if on an earlier application, the priority of which is claimed, a first office action has been issued by the Danish Patent Office, the National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland or the Norwegian Patent Office:	3,800	2,400	3,900	850
(iii) in all other cases:	4,500	2,800	4,600	991

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex D(SE), page 6622]

DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICES**European Patent Organisation**

The **European Patent Office** has notified the International Bureau of changes in its requirements as to the contents of translation of the international application and as to the number of copies of translation and amendments, as follows:

Translation must contain:

Description and claims as originally filed (if amended under PCT Article 19, as amended together with any statement made under Article 19, or as annexed to the international preliminary examination report), any text matter of drawings, abstract

Special requirement of the Office (PCT Rule 51bis):

The translation and all amendments to the international application must be filed in triplicate (this applies particularly to the amendments annexed to the international preliminary examination report if the applicant wishes them to be taken into consideration for the European procedure)

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Summary (EP), pages 6652 and 6653]

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INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES

Japan

The **Japanese Patent Office** has notified an additional telecopier number, as follows:

Telecopier: (03) 3581-0762 (Groups 2 and 3)

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex B1(JP), page 6543]

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FEES AND CHARGES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT

International Bureau

The **International Bureau** has fixed a new charge in **Swiss Francs (CHF)** for furnishing copies of documents or translations of international applications by facsimile, as follows:

Charge covering the cost of furnishing by facsimile transmission copies of any document in the file (PCT Rule 94.1) or of copies of a translation of an international application (PCT Rule 95.1(b)):

CHF 4 per page

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex B2(WO), page 6582]

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MEETINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

ASSEMBLY

Nineteenth Session
(8th Ordinary)
(Geneva, September 23 to October 2, 1991)

Note *

The Assembly of the International Patent Cooperation Union (PCT Union) held its nineteenth session (8th ordinary) in Geneva from September 23 to October 2, 1991, within the framework of the 22nd series of meetings of the Governing Bodies of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and the Unions administered by WIPO.

Forty PCT Contracting States were represented at the session: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Canada, Central African Republic, Czechoslovakia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Denmark, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritania, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Senegal, Sudan, Soviet Union, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Togo, United Kingdom and United States of America.

A number of other States, of intergovernmental organizations and of international non-governmental organizations participated in the session as observers.

New amounts of fees set out in the Schedule of Fees annexed to the PCT Regulations were fixed by the Assembly as from January 1, 1992. They are, in Swiss francs, approximately 8 % higher than the fees applicable in 1991. The amended Schedule of Fees appears on page 10754. The equivalent amounts in other currencies, established on the basis of the exchange rates applicable in Switzerland on September 27, 1991, are published on page 10755.

Moreover, the Assembly:

- agreed on the participation of the PCT Union in the financing of certain activities in which it had not previously participated, on the understanding that those activities would be relevant to the development of the PCT system;

- decided that the budget surplus of the PCT Union for the 1992-93 biennium go to the special reserve fund for additional premises and computerization;

- decided that the reimbursement of the PCT deficit-covering contributions be at the amount of 6,580,819 Swiss francs during the 1992-93 biennium, in order to complete that reimbursement;

- adopted a proposal that the International Bureau and the PCT Contracting States consider a possible change of PCT Rule 84 with a view to providing for the bearing by the PCT Union of expenses of one delegate of a PCT Contracting State to participate in PCT meetings;

- noted with satisfaction a progress report on the DICAPS (Document Imaging and Computer-Assisted Publication System) project for the processing and publication, by the International Bureau, of international applications under the PCT.

* This Note was prepared by the International Bureau.

FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT**SCHEDULE OF FEES**
(applicable from January 1, 1992)

Fees	Amounts
1. Basic Fee (Rule 15.2(a)):	
(i) if the international application contains not more than 30 sheets	762 Swiss francs
(ii) if the international application contains more than 30 sheets	762 Swiss francs plus 15 Swiss francs for each sheet in excess of 30 sheets
2. Designation Fee (Rule 15.2(a)):	185 Swiss francs per designation for which the fee is due, with a maximum of 1,850 Swiss francs, any such designation in excess of 10 being free of charge
3. Handling Fee (Rule 57.2(a)):	233 Swiss francs
4. Supplement to the Handling Fee: (Rule 57.2(b))	233 Swiss francs
Surcharges	
5. Surcharge for late payment: (Rule 16bis.2(a))	Minimum: 289 Swiss francs Maximum: 728 Swiss francs

United Kingdom

The United Kingdom Patent Office has notified new amounts of fees in Pounds Sterling (GBP), as specified below.

Preliminary examination and search fee:	GBP 120
Substantive examination fee:	GBP 130

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex C(GB), page 6597 and Summary (GB), page 6656]

PCT FEES - TABLE OF EQUIVALENT AMOUNTS

(Calculated on the basis of the exchange rates of 27 September 1991)

Country Currency	Basic Fee where no Additional Amount Payable for Sheets in Excess of 30 Sheets Rule 15.2(a)	Amount Added to Basic Fee for Each Sheet in Excess of 30 Sheets Rule 15.2(a)	Designation Fee Rule 15.2(a)	Handling Fee Rule 57.2(a)	Surcharge	
					min.	max.
					Rule 16bis.2(a)	
Swiss Franc	762	15	185	233	289	728
Australia						
Australian Dollar	663	13	161	203	251	633
Austria						
Schilling	6220	122	1510	1902	2359	5943
Belgium						
Belgian Franc	18208	358	4421	5568	6906	17395
Canada						
Canadian Dollar	595	12	143	DM 270	222	560
Denmark						
Danish Krone	3440	70	840	1050	1302	3279
Finland						
Markka	2168	43	526	663	822	2071
France						
French Franc	3010	60	730	920	1142	2877
Germany						
Deutsche Mark	883	17	214	270	335	844
Greece						
Greek Drachma	100700	2000	24500		38177	96169
Italy						
Lira	660885	13010	160450	202082	250650	631396
Japan						
Yen	68000	1400	17000	21000	CHF 289	CHF 728
Luxembourg						
Luxembourg Franc or Belgian Franc	see Belgium 18208	see Belgium 358	see Belgium 4421	see Belgium 5568	see Belgium 6906	see Belgium 17395
Malawi						
Kwacha	1463	29	355	447	555	1397
Monaco						
French Franc	see France 3010	see France 60	see France 731	see France 920	see France 1142	see France 2877
Netherlands						
Netherlands Guilder	1000	20	240	305	378	952
Norway						
Norwegian Krone	3500	70	850	1070	1320	3330
Republic of Korea						
Won	467000	9000	113000	116500	144500	364000
Soviet Union						
Rouble	263	5	64	81	100	252
Spain						
Peseta	56280	1110	13665		21344	53767
Sweden						
Swedish Krona	3250	60	785	990	1230	3098
United Kingdom						
Pound Sterling	304	6	74	93	115	290
United States of America						
US Dollar	525	10	127	161	199	502

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Italy

The **Central Patent Office of Italy** has notified amended equivalent amounts in **Lira (ITL)** of fees fixed by the PCT Assembly as from January 1, 1992, as follows:

Basic fee:	ITL 661,000
Supplement per sheet over 30:	ITL 13,000
Designation fee:	ITL 160,500
Handling fee:	ITL 202,100

[Updating of the table published on page 10755 of PCT Gazette No. 25/1991]

Poland

The **Polish Patent Office** has notified new amounts of fees in **Zloty (PLZ)**, as specified below. The new amounts are applicable as from October 4, 1991.

Transmittal fee:	PLZ 350,000
Fee for priority document:	PLZ 25,000
National fee:	
For patent:	
- filing fee:	PLZ 350,000
- and examination fee, where no international preliminary examination report has been established:	PLZ 400,000
For utility model:	PLZ 350,000
Fee for claiming priority:	
- for one priority:	PLZ 50,000
- for more than one priority:	PLZ 100,000

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex C(PL), page 6609, and Summary (PL), page 6673]

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FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT

Germany

The **German Patent Office** has notified new amounts of a fee in **Deutsche Mark (DEM)**, as specified below:

Fee for priority document:	DEM 30 plus DEM 1 per page for the first 50 pages and DEM 0.30 per page in excess of 50 pages
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[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex C(DE), page 6591]

Sweden

The **Royal Patent and Registration Office of Sweden** has notified new amounts of fees in **Swedish Kroner (SEK)**, as specified below. The new amounts are applicable as from November 15, 1991.

National fee:	
Basic fee:	SEK 1,400 (1,600)*
Annual fees for the first three years:	SEK 800

* The amount in brackets applies to national direct filings and international applications for which no international search report has been established.

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Summary (SE), page 6676]

United Kingdom

The **United Kingdom Patent Office** has notified new amounts of fees in **Pounds Sterling (GBP)**, as specified below. The new amounts are applicable as from August 12, 1991.

Fee for priority document:	GBP 20
National fee:	
Preliminary examination and search fee:	GBP 120

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex C(GB), page 6597, and Summary (GB), page 6656]

INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES**Italy**

The **Central Patent Office of Italy** has notified the International Bureau of changes in its telephone number and in the means of receipt of documents under PCT Rule 92.4, and has also notified its telecopier number, as follows:

Telephone:	(6) 4705-3032
Telecopier:	(6) 4705-3035
Means of receipt of documents under PCT Rule 92.4:	Telegraph, teleprinter, telecopier

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex B1(IT), page 6542]

Republic of Korea

The **Korean Industrial Property Office** has notified the International Bureau of an amendment in its requirement as to whether it disregards the priority claim if the priority document was not submitted within 16 months from the priority date, as follows:

Does the Office disregard the priority claim if the priority document was not submitted within 16 months from the priority date under PCT Rule 17.1?	Yes
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[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex B1(KR), page 6548]

United Kingdom

The **United Kingdom Patent Office** has notified changes in its location and mailing address and telephone numbers, as follows:

Location and mailing address:	Cardiff Road, Newport, Gwent United Kingdom NP9 1RH; filings by hand may additionally be made at 25 Southampton Buildings, London WC2A 1AY, United Kingdom.
Telephone:	(0633) 81 45 86 (for international applications) (0633) 81 46 45 (for international preliminary examinations) (0633) 81 40 00 (operator service)

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex B1(GB), page 6536]

RECEIVING OFFICES**Sweden**

The **Royal Patent and Registration Office of Sweden** has notified the International Bureau of a modifications in its requirement concerning the languages in which international applications may be filed, as follows:

Language in which international applications may be filed:	Danish, English, Finnish, Norwegian or Swedish
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[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex C(SE), page 6612]

INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITIES**Sweden**

The **Royal Patent and Registration Office of Sweden** has notified the International Bureau of an amendment concerning the conditions for refund and amount of refund of the search fee, as follows:

Conditions for refund and amount of refund of the search fee:	(1) [No change] (2) [No change] (3) Where the Authority benefits from an earlier international or international-type search: refund of 25%, 50% or 75%, depending upon the extent of the benefit
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[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex D(SE), page 6622]

DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICES**Hungary**

The **National Office of Inventions of Hungary** has notified the International Bureau of a modification in its requirement as to who can act as an agent, as follows:

Who can act as an agent?	Any attorney with the right to practice before the Office
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[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Summary (HU), page 6659]

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FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT

Brazil

The **National Institute of Industrial Property of Brazil** has notified new amounts of fees in **Cruzeiros (BRC)**, as specified below:

Transmittal fee:	BRC 72,700
Fee for priority document:	BRC 9,900
National fee:	
For patent:	
- filing fee:	BRC 33,200
- first annual fee:	BRC 44,900
For utility model:	
- filing fee:	BRC 33,200
- first annual fee:	BRC 27,400

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex C(BR), page 6587, and Summary (BR), page 6646]

INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES

Brazil

The **National Institute of Industrial Property of Brazil** has notified the International Bureau of changes in its requirements as to the means of receipt of documents under PCT Rule 92.4 and as to the time when the name and address of the inventor must be given, as follows:

Means of receipt of documents under PCT Rule 92.4:	Telegraph, teleprinter, telecopier
Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Brazil is designated:	Must be in the request or furnished within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1)(a)

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex B1(BR), page 6515]

Malawi

The **Department of the Registrar General of the Ministry of Justice of Malawi** has notified the International Bureau that it is prepared to receive documents sent by telecopier and also notified its new telephone and telecopier numbers, as follows:

Telephone:	65 10 22, 65 17 84, 65 12 72
Telecopier:	64 08 77
Means of receipt of documents under PCT Rule 92.4:	Telegraph, teleprinter, telecopier

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex B1(MW), page 6557]

INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES (Cont'd)**Romania**

The **State Office for Inventions and Trademarks of Romania** has notified changes in its teleprinter address and telephone numbers, as follows:

Teleprinter:	11370 ROPAT
Telephone:	14 92 56, 15 90 66

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex B1(RO), page 6564]

RECEIVING OFFICES**Hungary**

The **National Office of Inventions of Hungary** has notified the International Bureau of changes in its requirements concerning the competence of the International Searching and International Preliminary Examining Authorities, as follows:

Competent International Searching Authority:	Austrian Patent Office for international applications filed in English, French or German, or USSR Patent Office for international applications filed in English, French, German or Russian
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Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:	Austrian Patent Office for international applications filed in English, French or German, or USSR Patent Office for international applications filed in English, French, German or Russian
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[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex C(HU), page 6599]

DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICES**Luxembourg**

The **Intellectual Property Office of Luxembourg** has notified the International Bureau of a change in its special requirement concerning the number of copies of the translation to be furnished to it as a designated Office, as follows:

Special requirement of the Office (PCT Rule 51bis):	Three copies of the translation are required
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[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Summary (LU), page 6666]

INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES**RECEIVING OFFICES****DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICES****Mongolia**

General information on **Mongolia** as a new Contracting State and information on the requirements of the **Patent and Trademark Office of Mongolia** as receiving Office and as designated (or elected) Office is given in "Annex B1(MN)", "Annex C(MN)" and the "Summary (MN)" which are published on the following pages.

B1 Information on Contracting States**B1****MN MONGOLIA MN****General Information**

Name of Office:	Patent and Trademark Office
Location and mailing address:	49, Baga Toiruu, Ulan Bator 11, Mongolia
Telegraphic address:	See mailing address above
Teleprinter:	236 CNTI MH
Telephone:	26806
Means of receipt of documents under PCT Rule 92.4:	Telegraph, teleprinter
Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Mongolia:	Patent and Trademark Office (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Mongolia is designated (or elected):	Patent and Trademark Office (see Volume II)
May Mongolia be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available:	Patents, patents of addition, inventors' certificates, inventors' certificates of addition
Provisions of the Mongolian law concerning international-type search:	None
Provisional protection after international publication:	None

Information of interest if Mongolia is designated (or elected)

Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Mongolia is designated:	May be in the request or may be furnished later. If not already in the request they may be furnished within 21 months (or 31 months where PCT Article 39(1)(a) applies) from the priority date. If not already furnished within that time limit the Patent and Trademark Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation.
Does the Office disregard the priority claim if the priority document was not submitted within 16 months from the priority date under PCT Rule 17.1?	No
Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms?	No
Language into which the international preliminary examination report must be translated by the International Bureau (this information is important for the calculation of the handling fee, see Annex E):	English if the international preliminary examination report is not in English or Russian

C Receiving Offices C

MN PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MN (MONGOLIA)

Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:	Mongolia
Language in which international applications may be filed:	English or Russian
Number of copies required by the receiving Office:	3
Competent International Searching Authority:	USSR Patent Office for international applications filed in English or Russian, or European Patent Office for international applications filed in English
Competent International Preliminary Examining Authority:	USSR Patent Office for international applications filed in English or Russian, or European Patent Office* for international applications filed in English
Fees payable to the receiving Office:	Currency: Tugrik (MNT)
Transmittal fee:	None
Basic fee:	Equivalent in MNT of Swiss Francs 706 (762)***
Supplement per sheet over 30:	Equivalent in MNT of Swiss Francs 14 (15)***
Designation fee:	Equivalent in MNT of Swiss Francs 171 (185)***
Search fee:	Equivalent in MNT of the search fee payable to the International Searching Authority chosen by the applicant: see Annex D (USSR Patent Office or European Patent Office**)
Fee for priority document (PCT Rule 17.1(b)):	None
Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if applicant resides in Mongolia. Yes, if he is a non-resident.
Who can act as an agent?	"Bayanhan" Patent Agency, 49, Baga Toiruu, Ulan Bator 11, Mongolia, Teleprinter: 236 CNTI MH, Telecopier: 29671

* The European Patent Office is competent only if the international search report has been established by the European Patent Office.

** Equivalent in MNT of the amount in Deutsche Mark indicated in Annex D.

*** The amount in parentheses is applicable as from January 1, 1992.

SUMMARY**Designated
(or elected) Office****SUMMARY****MN****PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MONGOLIA)****MN**

THIS SHEET CONTAINS A SUMMARY OF THE REQUIREMENTS AND TIME LIMITS TO BE COMPLIED WITH
IN CONNECTION WITH THE ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PHASE. FOR DETAILS SEE ALSO
THE GENERAL PART OF VOLUME II OF THE PCT APPLICANT'S GUIDE

THE ENTRY INTO THE NATIONAL PHASE

Time limits applicable for the entry into the national phase:	Under PCT Article 22: 21 months from the priority date Under PCT Article 39(1): 31 months from the priority date
Translation of international application required into:*	Mongolian
Translation must contain:*	Description, claims (if amended, as amended as well as any statement made under PCT Article 19), any text matter of drawings, abstract
Is a copy of the international application required?	No
National fee:**	Currency: Tugrik (MNT) Filing fee for patent: MNT 920 Fees for inventor's certificate: None
Exemptions, reductions or refunds of the national fee:	None
Special requirements of the Office:** (PCT Rule 51bis)	- Name and address of the inventor if they have not been furnished in the "Request" part of the application - Appointment of an agent if applicant is not resident in Mongolia
Who can act as an agent?	"Bayanhan" Patent Agency, 49, Baga Toiruu, Ulan Bator 11, Mongolia Teleprinter: 236 CNTI MH, Telecopier: 29671

* If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39 (1), the Office will invite the applicant to furnish a complete translation within three months from the date of the invitation.

** If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39 (1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirements within a time limit fixed in the invitation.

SECTION IV

NOTICES AND INFORMATION OF A GENERAL CHARACTER

INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITIES INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINING AUTHORITIES

Agreement between the USSR Patent Office and the World Intellectual Property Organization*

Amendments to Annexes B and C

The USSR Patent Office, pursuant to Article 11(2) and (3)(ii) of the Agreement, has agreed with the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization on an amendment to Annex B, and has notified the International Bureau of an amendment (new amount of a charge for preparing and mailing copies of cited documents) to Annex C, of the Agreement. The amendment to Annex B has immediate effect, whereas the new amount in Annex C is applicable as from January 1, 1992. The amended Annexes read as follows:

“ANNEX B

SUBJECT MATTER NOT EXCLUDED FROM SEARCH OR EXAMINATION

The subject matter set forth in Rule 39.1 or Rule 67.1, which, under Article 4 of the Agreement, is not excluded from search or examination, is the following:

Methods for treatment of human or animal body by surgery or therapy, as well as diagnostic methods.”

“ANNEX C

FEES AND CHARGES FOR INTERNATIONAL SEARCH AND PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

Part I : Schedule of Fees and Charges

Kind of fee or charge	Amount Rouble
Search fee (Rule 16.1(a))	250
Additional fee (Rule 40.2(a))	170
Preliminary examination fee (Rule 58.1(b)):	
(i) where the international search report has been established by the Authority	150
(ii) where the international search report has been established by an International Searching Authority other than the Authority	300

* Published in PCT Gazette No. 26/1987, pages 4569 to 4575.

Kind of fee or charge (continued)	Amount Rouble
Additional fee (Rule 68.3(a)):	
(i) where the international search report has been established by the Authority	100
(ii) where the international search report has been established by an International Searching Authority other than the Authority	200
Cost of copies of cited documents (Rules 44.3(b) and 71.2(b)) ...	0.30 per page
Cost of copies of documents contained in the file of the international application (Rule 94.1)	0.50 per page

Part II: [No change]"

Agreement between the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the World Intellectual Property Organization*

Amendment to Annex C

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has notified the International Bureau, pursuant to Article 11(3)(ii) of the Agreement, of amendments to Annex C of the Agreement. The new amounts of fees are applicable as from December 27, 1991. The amended Annex reads as follows:

"ANNEX C

**FEES AND CHARGES FOR INTERNATIONAL SEARCH
AND PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**

Part I: Schedule of Fees and Charges

Kind of fee or charge	Amount US Dollars
Search fee (Rule 16.1(a))	
(i) where no corresponding prior United States national application with basic filing fee has been filed	600
(ii) where a corresponding prior United States national application with basic filing fee has been filed	400
Supplemental search fee (Rule 40.2(a)) per additional invention ..	160
Preparation of an international-type search report in a United States national application	35
Preliminary examination fee (Rule 58.1(b))	
(i) where an international search fee has been paid on the international application for the benefit of the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an International Searching Authority	440
(ii) where the International Searching Authority for the international application was an authority other than the United States Patent and Trademark Office	650

* Published in PCT Gazette No. 26/1987, pages 4583 to 4589, and No. 08/1989, pages 2023 and 2024.

Kind of fee or charge (continued)	Amount US Dollars
Additional preliminary examination fee (Rule 68.3(a))	
(i) where a supplemental search fee has been paid on the international application to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an International Searching Authority	per additional invention 140
(ii) where the International Searching Authority for the international application was an authority other than the United States Patent and Trademark Office	per additional invention 220
Cost of copies (Rule 94.1)	12

Part II: [No change]"

FEES PAYABLE UNDER THE PCT

Bulgaria

The Institute of Inventions and Rationalizations of Bulgaria has notified new amounts of fees in Lev (BGL), as specified below:

Transmittal fee:	BGL 600
Fee for priority document:	BGL 200
National fee:	
Filing fee for patent:	BGL 600
Examination fee:	
- where no additional search has to be carried out:	BGL 1,800
- where an additional search has to be carried out:	BGL 2,000
Claims fee:	
- for the first claim:	BGL 200
- for any further claim:	BGL 100
Fee for priority claims, per priority:	BGL 200

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex C(BG), page 6586, and Summary (BG), page 6645]

Finland

The National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland has notified a new amount of a fee in Finnish markka (FIM), as specified below:

Claim fee for each claim in excess of ten:	FIM 110
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[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Summary (FI), page 6655]

Soviet Union

The **USSR Patent Office** has notified new amounts of fees in **Roubles (SUR)**, as specified below. The new amounts are applicable as from January 1, 1992.

Basic fee:	Equivalent in SUR of Swiss francs 762
Supplement per sheet over 30:	Equivalent in SUR of Swiss francs 15
Designation fee:	Equivalent in SUR of Swiss francs 185
Fee for copies:	SUR 0.30 per page

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex C(SU), page 6613, Annex D(SU), page 6623, and Annex E(SU), page 6632]

United States of America

The **United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)** has notified new amounts of fees in **US Dollars (USD)**, as specified below. The new amounts are applicable as from December 27, 1991.

Search fee:	
- where no corresponding prior United States national application with basic national fee has been filed:	600
- where a corresponding prior United States national application with basic national fee has been filed:	400
Additional search fee:	160
Preliminary examination fee:	
- where an international search fee has been paid on the international application for the benefit of the USPTO as an International Searching Authority:	440
- where the International Searching Authority for the international application was an authority other than the USPTO:	650
Additional preliminary examination fee:	
- where a supplemental search fee has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority:	140
- where the International Searching Authority for the international application was an authority other than the USPTO:	220
Fee for copies:	for each 30 pages or a fraction thereof
	12

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex D(US), page 6624, and Annex E(US), page 6633]

INFORMATION ON CONTRACTING STATES

Monaco

The **Directorate of Commerce, Industry and Industrial Property of Monaco** has notified the International Bureau that Monaco has ratified the European Patent Convention with effect as from December 1, 1991, and that Monaco is going to make use of PCT Article 45(2), according to which the national law may provide that any designation or election of Monaco in an international application shall have the effect of an indication of the wish to obtain for Monaco a European patent under the European Patent Convention. Thus, a **national** patent for Monaco cannot be obtained under the PCT, and the competent designated Office, if Monaco is designated, is the European Patent Office.

Consequently, the information relating to Monaco as to the competent receiving and designated (or elected) Office, types of protection available and provisional protection after international publication is amended, as follows:

Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Monaco:	Directorate of Commerce, Industry and Industrial Property or European Patent Office, at the choice of the applicant
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Monaco is designated (or elected):	European Patent Office
Types of protection available:	European patents
Provisional protection after international publication:	European protection only: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) International application published in one of the EPO official languages: damages, possibly seizure of the articles infringing the patent; however, the court hearing the infringement action stays proceedings until the patent is granted; any national requirements relating to the translation of the claims in the application must be met. (2) International application published in a language which is not an EPO official language: the protection referred to in (1) does not become effective until the EPO publishes the international application supplied to it in one of its official languages.

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex B1(MC), page 6553]

Romania

The **State Office for Inventions and Trademarks of Romania** has notified the International Bureau of changes in the information concerning provisional protection after the international publication, as specified below. The modification is applicable as from January 21, 1992.

Provisional protection after international publication	After international publication, the furnishing of a translation into Romanian gives the applicant provisional protection in the sense that he, upon grant of the patent, is entitled to damages (see Art. 35 of the Law 64/1991 on inventions)
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[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex B1(RO), page 6564]

Soviet Union

The **USSR Patent Office** has notified the International Bureau that it is prepared to receive documents sent by telecopier and also has notified changes in its teleprinter address and telecopier numbers, as follows:

Teleprinter: 411 248 KIO SU (Patent Office)
411 774 BIPAT SU (Receiving Office)

Telecopier: (095) 923 40 93 (Patent Office)
(095) 243 33 37 (Receiving Office)

Means of receipt of documents under PCT Rule 92.4: Telegraph, teleprinter, telecopier

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex B1(SU), page 6571]

Sweden

The International Bureau has been informed of a change in the name to be used for the Office of **Sweden**. The new name is as follows:

Name of the Office: Swedish Patent Office

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex B1(SE), page 6568, Annex C(SE), page 6612, Annex D(SE), page 6622, Annex E(SE), page 6631, Annex M1, page 6638, and Summary (SE), page 6676]

**RECEIVING OFFICES
DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICES**

Czechoslovakia

The **Federal Office for Inventions of Czechoslovakia** has notified the International Bureau of a modification of its requirement as to who can act as an agent before it as receiving and designated (or elected) Office, as follows:

Who can act as an agent? Any patent agent, attorney or commercial lawyer registered in Czechoslovakia and the Patent and Trademark Agency "PATENTSERVIS", Prague

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex C(CS), page 6590, and Summary (CS), page 6649]

Romania

The **State Office for Inventions and Trademarks of Romania** has notified the International Bureau of a modification of its requirement as to who can act as agent before it as receiving and designated (or elected) Office, as specified below. The modification is applicable as from January 21, 1992.

Who can act as an agent? Any national or legal person resident in Romania whose name appears on the register kept in the Office

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Annex C(RO), page 6610, and Summary (RO), page 6674]

DESIGNATED (OR ELECTED) OFFICES**Romania**

The **State Office for Inventions and Trademarks of Romania** has notified the International Bureau that, according to the amended national patent law coming into force on January 21, 1992, the existing time limits of 25 and 35 months for the entry into the national phase under PCT Articles 22 and 39(1) will no longer be applicable and the time limits of 20 months and 30 months, respectively, will apply.

However, pursuant to PCT Rules 50.1(c) and 77.1(c), the new time limits shall be effective only in relation to international applications filed after the expiration of three months, computed from the date of their publication in this Gazette. Consequently, for international applications filed after March 26, 1992, the time limits for the entry into the national phase in Romania will be as follows:

Time limits applicable for the entry into the national phase:	Under PCT Article 22: 20 months from the priority date Under PCT Article 39(1): 30 months from the priority date
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For international applications filed before March 26, 1992, the time limits of 25 and 35 months under PCT Articles 22 and 39(1) continue to apply.

[Updating of PCT Gazette No. 16/1991, Summary (RO), page 6674]

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS UNDER THE PCT**ANNEX F - FORMS****Modification of Forms PCT/RO/101 (Request) and PCT/IPEA/401 (Demand)**

The **Request Form** and **Demand Form** have been modified consequent to the accession by Czechoslovakia, Guinea and Mongolia to the PCT, as well as ratification of the PCT by the Côte d'Ivoire and ratification by Monaco of the European Patent Convention. The modifications concern Box V, Designations of States, on the "second sheet" of the Request and the Notes to the Request, as well as the "last sheet" of the Demand. The modified sheets are dated "January 1992". The modifications take effect on January 1, 1992. All the other sheets of the Forms dated "January 1991" remain valid until July 1, 1992, when completely revised versions of the Request and Demand Forms will be introduced.

The modified "second sheet" of the Request and the modified Notes to the Request as well as the modified "last sheet" of the Demand are reproduced on the following pages.

Notwithstanding the entry into force of the modified sheets, applicants may use their previous "January 1991" versions until the stock is depleted. It is recommended, however, that only the updated versions be used for international applications filed after January 1, 1992. Copies can be obtained free of charge from the receiving Offices.

Box No. IV AGENT (IF ANY) OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE (IF ANY); ADDRESS FOR NOTIFICATIONS (IN CERTAIN CASES). A common representative may be appointed only if there are several applicants and if no agent is or has been appointed; the common representative must be one of the applicants.

The following person (includes, where applicable, a legal entity) is hereby/has been appointed as agent or common representative to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities:

Name *and* address, including postal code and country:

If the space below is used instead for an address for notifications, mark here:

Telephone number (including area code):

Telegraphic address:

Teleprinter address:

Box No. V DESIGNATION OF GROUPS OF STATES OR STATES⁽¹⁾; CHOICE OF CERTAIN KINDS OF PROTECTION OR TREATMENT. The following designations are hereby made (please mark the applicable check-boxes):

Regional Patent

EP European Patent⁽²⁾: AT Austria, BE Belgium, CH and LI Switzerland and Liechtenstein, DE Germany, DK Denmark, ES Spain, FR France, GB United Kingdom, GR Greece, IT Italy, LU Luxembourg, MC Monaco, NL Netherlands, SE Sweden, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT

OA OAPI Patent: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinea, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal, Togo, and any other State which is a Contracting State of OAPI and of the PCT; if other OAPI title desired, specify on dotted line⁽³⁾:

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National Patent (if other kind of protection or treatment desired, specify on dotted line⁽³⁾)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AT Austria ⁽³⁾ | <input type="checkbox"/> KR Republic of Korea ⁽³⁾ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AU Australia ⁽³⁾ | <input type="checkbox"/> LK Sri Lanka |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BB Barbados | <input type="checkbox"/> LU Luxembourg ⁽³⁾ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BG Bulgaria ⁽³⁾ | <input type="checkbox"/> MG Madagascar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BR Brazil ⁽³⁾ | <input type="checkbox"/> MN Mongolia ⁽³⁾ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CA Canada | <input type="checkbox"/> MW Malawi ⁽³⁾ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CH and LI Switzerland and Liechtenstein | <input type="checkbox"/> NL Netherlands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CS Czechoslovakia | <input type="checkbox"/> NO Norway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DE Germany ⁽³⁾ | <input type="checkbox"/> PL Poland ⁽³⁾ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DK Denmark | <input type="checkbox"/> RO Romania |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ES Spain ⁽³⁾ | <input type="checkbox"/> SD Sudan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FI Finland | <input type="checkbox"/> SE Sweden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GB United Kingdom | <input type="checkbox"/> SU Soviet Union |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HU Hungary | <input type="checkbox"/> US United States of America ⁽³⁾ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JP Japan ⁽³⁾ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea ⁽³⁾ | |

Space reserved for designating States (for the purposes of a national patent) which have become party to the PCT after the issuance of this sheet:

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(1) The applicant's choice of the order of designations may be indicated by marking the check-boxes with sequential arabic numerals (see also the "Notes to Box No. V").
 (2) The selection of particular States for a European patent can be made upon entering the national (regional) phase before the European Patent Office (see also the "Notes to Box No. V").
 (3) If another kind of protection or a title of addition or, in the United States of America, treatment as a continuation or a continuation-in-part is desired, specify according to the instructions given in the "Notes to Box No. V."

NOTES TO THE REQUEST FORM (PCT/RO/101)

These Notes are intended to facilitate the filling in of the form. For authentic information, see the text of the Patent Cooperation Treaty and the texts of the Regulations and the Administrative Instructions under that Treaty. In case of discrepancy between these Notes and the said texts, the latter are applicable. For more detailed information, see also the **PCT Applicant's Guide**, a publication of WIPO.

"Rule" refers to Rules of the Regulations and "Section" refers to Sections of the Administrative Instructions.

Please use a typewriter. The applicable check-boxes may be marked with black ink.

NOTES TO BOX No. I

Title of Invention (Rule 4.3 and 5.1(a)): The title must be short (preferably two to seven words when in English or translated into English) and precise. It must be identical with the title heading the description.

NOTES TO BOXES Nos. II and III

Indication whether a Person is Applicant and/or Inventor (Rules 4.5(a) and 4.6(a) and (b)): Please mark the applicable check-box in order to indicate whether the person (including a legal entity) named is "applicant only" (which means that the person is not also inventor), "inventor only" (which means that the person is not also applicant) or "applicant and inventor" (which means that the person is both). A person is to be named only once, even where the person is both applicant and inventor.

Names and addresses (Rule 4.4): The family name (preferably in capital letters) must be indicated before the given name(s). Titles and academic degrees must be omitted. Names of legal entities must be indicated by their full official designations.

The address must be indicated in such a way that it allows prompt postal delivery; it must consist of all the relevant administrative units (up to and including the indication of the house number, if any, and the State).

Only one address may be indicated per person. Where no agent is appointed, a special "address for notifications" may be indicated in Box No. IV (see below).

Nationality (Rules 4.5(a) and (b) and 4.6(a)): For each applicant, the nationality must be indicated by the name of the State of which the person is a national. This indication is not required where a person is inventor only.

Residence (Rules 4.5(a) and (c) and 4.6(a)): For each applicant, the residence must be indicated by the name of the State of which the person is a resident. However, if the residence is not indicated, it will be assumed that the State of residence is the same as the State indicated in the address. The indication of the residence is not required where a person is inventor only.

Names of States (Section 201(a)): For the indication of names of States the two-letter country codes may be used.

Different Applicants for Different Designated States (Rule 18.4(a)): It is possible to indicate different applicants for the purposes of different designated States. In such a case, in respect of each designated State, at least one of the applicants indicated for the purposes of that State must be a national or resident of a PCT Contracting State. **Where the United States of America is one of the designated States, the inventor(s) must be the applicant(s) for the United States of America and the check-box "applicant and inventor" must be marked.**

For the indication of the designated States for which a person is applicant please mark the applicable check-box (only one). The check-box "the States indicated in the 'Supplemental Box'" must be marked where none of the other three check-boxes fits; in such a case, the name of the person must be repeated in the Supplemental Box with an indication of the States for which he is applicant (see item (ii) in that Box).

Naming of Inventor (Rule 4.1(a)(v) and (c)(i)): The inventor's name and address must be indicated where the national law of at least one of the designated States requires that the name of the inventor be furnished at the time of filing; for details see the PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume I, Annex B. It is strongly recommended to always name the inventor.

Different Inventors for Different Designated States (Rule 4.6(c)): Different persons may be indicated as inventors for different designated States where, in this respect, the requirements of the national laws of the designated States are not the same; in such a case, the Supplemental Box must be used (see item (iii) in that Box).

NOTES TO BOX No. IV

Agent or Common Representative (Rules 4.7 and 4.8 and Section 108): For the manner in which name(s) and address(es) including names of States must be indicated, see the Notes to Boxes Nos. II and III. Where several agents are listed, the agent to whom any correspondence must be addressed is to be listed first. If there is more than one applicant but no common agent representing them, the Request must designate one of the applicants who is a national or resident of a Contracting State, as their common representative. If this is not done, the common representative will be the applicant first named in the Request who is entitled to file an international application with the receiving Office.

Appointment of Agent or Common Representative (Rule 90.3 and Section 106): Any such appointment may be made by designating the agent(s) or the common representative in the Request or in a separate power of attorney. Each applicant must sign either the Request or the separate power of attorney. Where the international application is filed with reference to a general power of attorney, a copy thereof must be attached to the Request and any applicant who did not sign the general power of attorney must sign either the Request or a separate power of attorney.

Address for Notifications (Rule 4.4(d)): If no agent has been appointed, a special address for the sending of notifications to the applicant may be indicated in Box No. IV instead of the name and address of an agent. That address must be different from the address given in Box No. II and the special check-box must be marked. If an agent has been appointed, notifications will be sent to his address.

NOTES TO BOX No. V

Designation of States: The Contracting States in which protection is desired must be designated in the Request by marking the applicable check-boxes. **Note that after filing further designations cannot be made.**

The marking of the check-boxes of the designated States by means of sequential arabic numerals will be taken as indicating the applicant's choice of the order of the designations; if another form of marking is used, the order will be taken as that in which the marked boxes appear on the form. This order will only have any significance if the amount received for the designation fees is insufficient to cover all the designations; in that case, the amount received will be applied in payment of the fees for the designations following the said order (Rule 16bis.2(c) and Section 321).

For the designation of a State which has become party to the PCT after the date appearing on the bottom of the second sheet of the Request form, the name of the State, preferably preceded by the two-letter country code, must be given together with an indication, where applicable, whether national or regional protection or a special kind of protection or treatment is desired.

Where a **European patent** is desired, only one designation fee must be paid for that purpose, independently of the number of States designated for a European patent.

Where one or more States are designated twice (once for the purposes of a European patent and once for the purposes of national protection), the applicant must pay one designation fee in respect of the European patent and as many designation fees as there are national patents or other titles of protection sought (Rule 15.1(ii) and Section 210).

Note that **Belgium, France, Greece, Italy and Monaco** can only be designated for the purposes of a European patent and not for the purposes of national protection.

If a European patent is desired for only some of the Contracting States of the European Patent Convention, the names of those States for which no European patent is desired may be deleted by striking them out. However, it is recommended to designate always all the Contracting States of the European Patent Organisation and to make a selection only upon entering the national (regional) phase before the European Patent Office and to pay the national (regional) fees.

Choice of Certain Kinds of Protection or Treatment (Rules 4.12 to 4.14 and Section 202): Where, in any country where that is possible, instead of a patent, a national title other than a patent is desired, write after the name of that country on the dotted line the name of the title, that is, "petty patent" (available in Australia), "utility model" (available in Brazil, Germany, Japan, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Spain, OAPI) or "inventor's certificate" (available in Bulgaria, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Mongolia). Where, in Germany (the only country in which this possibility exists), in addition to a patent, a utility model is also desired, write after the name of that country "and utility model."

Where, in respect of any country where that is possible, it is desired that the application be treated as an application for a certain title "of addition" or as an application for a "continuation" or a "continuation-in-part," write after the name of that country the appropriate words, that is, "patent of addition" (available in Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Germany, Malawi, Mongolia, Spain), "certificate of addition" (available in Luxembourg, Monaco, OAPI), "inventor's certificate of addition" (available in Bulgaria, Mongolia), "continuation" or "continuation-in-part" (both available in the United States of America). If any of these indications is used, indicate in the "Supplemental Box" the State for which such treatment is desired, the number of the parent title or parent application, and the date of grant of the parent title or the date of filing of the parent application, as the case may be (see item (v) in that Box).

NOTES TO BOX No. VI

Priority Claim (Rule 4.10): The declaration containing the priority claim must be made in the Request.

The Request must indicate both

(i) when the earlier application is not a regional or an international application, the country in which it was filed, or, when the earlier application is a regional or an international application, at least one country for which it was filed, and

(ii) the date on which it was filed; otherwise, the priority claim will, for the purposes of the procedure under the Treaty, be considered not to have been made.

If the application number of the earlier application is not indicated in the Request but is furnished by the applicant to the International Bureau or to the receiving Office prior to the expiration of the 16th month from the priority date, it is considered by all designated States to have been furnished in time.

Certified Copy of Earlier Application (Priority Document) (Rule 17.1): Such copy must be submitted to the International Bureau or to the receiving Office prior to the expiration of the 16th month from the priority date or, where an early start of the national phase is requested, not later than at the time such request is made.

Where the priority document is issued by the receiving Office, the applicant may, instead of submitting the priority document, request the receiving Office to transmit the priority document to the International Bureau. Such request may be made by marking the special check-box and by identifying the document. **Attention:** where such a request is made, the applicant must pay to the receiving Office the applicable fee for priority document.

Dates (Section 110): They must be indicated by the arabic number of the day, the name of the month and the arabic number of the year; after or below such indication, the date should be repeated in parenthesis by indicating it by two-digit arabic numerals each for the number of the day, for the number of the month and for the last two numbers of the year, e.g., 10 June 1986 (10.06.86).

NOTES TO BOX No. VII

Earlier Search (Rule 4.11): The filling in of Box No. VII is optional. It is optional in the case of a national, regional or international search fee.

NOTES TO BOX No. VIII

Signature (Rules 4.1(d), 4.15 and 90.3(a)): The signature must be that of the applicant (if there are several applicants all must sign); however, the signature may be that of the agent where a separate power of attorney appointing the agent, or a copy of a general power of attorney already in the possession of the receiving Office, is attached to the Request. The name of each person signing the Request should be typed below the signature; similarly, an indication of the capacity in which the person signs should be indicated if such capacity is not obvious from reading the Request.

NOTES TO BOX No. IX

Reference to a Deposited Microorganism (Rule 13bis and Section 209): Form PCT/RO/134 or any separate sheet containing indications concerning a deposited microorganism may, in most cases, be listed as "other document." This is not the case if Japan is designated: in that case, Form PCT/RO/134 or any other sheet containing the said indications must be included as one of the sheets of the description.

NOTES TO "SUPPLEMENTAL BOX"

The manner of making indications in this Box is indicated on the top of the "supplemental sheet."

Statement concerning Non-Prejudicial Disclosures or Exceptions to Lack of Novelty: Such a statement, unless contained in the description, may be given in this Box. It should comply with the national law applicable by the designated Office to which the statement is addressed.

GENERAL REMARKS

Language of Correspondence (Rule 92.2 and Section 104): Any letter from the applicant to the receiving Office, the International Searching Authority or the International Preliminary Examining Authority must be in the same language as the international application to which it relates; however, the receiving Office, the International Searching Authority or the International Preliminary Examining Authority may authorize the use of another language. Any letter from the applicant to the International Bureau must be in the same language as the international application if that language is English or French; otherwise, it must be in English or French, at the choice of the applicant.

Arrangement of Elements and Numbering of Sheets of the International Application (Rule 11.7 and Section 207): The elements of the international application must be placed in the following order: the Request, the description, the claim(s), the abstract, the drawings (if any). All sheets constituting the international application must be numbered in consecutive arabic numerals with three separate series of numbers: the first applying to the Request, the second applying to the part consisting of the description, the claim(s) and the abstract, and the third applying to the drawings. The numbers must be placed at the top of the sheet, in the middle, below the 2cm margin which must remain blank. The number of each sheet of the drawings must consist of two arabic numerals separated by an oblique stroke, the first being the sheet number and the second being the total number of sheets of drawings.

Box No. IV DECLARATION CONCERNING AMENDMENTS OF THE CLAIMS

Applicant wishes international preliminary examination to start promptly on the basis of the claims

- as filed (amendments under Article 19 have not been made and will not be made)
- as amended under Article 19
- as specified on the attached sheet

Box No. V ELECTION OF STATES

The following designated States are hereby elected (please mark the applicable check-boxes):

Regional Patent

- EP European Patent:** AT Austria, BE Belgium, DE Germany, DK Denmark, FR France, GB United Kingdom, IT Italy, LU Luxembourg, MC Monaco, NL Netherlands, SE Sweden, and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT (including Chapter II thereof).
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