

Fees Payable under the PCT



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

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

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*to pay
any regional search
fee.*

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Fees payable to the RO/US in particular circumstances only

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

15 months

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

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

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

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

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author details the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated processes. The goal is to ensure that the information is both reliable and up-to-date.

The third part of the report focuses on the results of the analysis. It shows a clear upward trend in the data over the period covered. This indicates that the current strategy is effective and that there is significant potential for further growth.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations for future actions. These include expanding the current operations into new markets and investing in research and development to stay ahead of the competition.



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Invitation to pay missing filing fees (Rule 16bis)

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

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

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

Due date: upon filing the demand

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

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

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

To the RO:

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

To the IB:

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

To the ISA:

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

To the IPEA:

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

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

Fees indicated in italics are payable only in certain circumstances

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PCT fees for Chapter I

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

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