

Applicability of 90% Reduction in Certain PCT Fees¹

(status on 19 November 2013)

1. Where the international application is filed by an applicant² who is a natural person and who is a national of and resides in one of the following States:³

(a) States which are PCT Contracting States:

Albania	Dominica	Malawi	Sierra Leone
Algeria	Dominican Republic	Malaysia	Singapore
Angola	Ecuador	Mali	Slovakia
Antigua and Barbuda	Egypt	Mauritania	South Africa
Armenia	El Salvador	Mexico	Sri Lanka
Azerbaijan	Equatorial Guinea	Mongolia	Sudan
Bahrain	Estonia	Montenegro	Swaziland
Barbados	Gabon	Morocco	Syrian Arab Republic
Belarus	Gambia	Mozambique	Tajikistan
Belize	Georgia	Namibia	Thailand
Benin	Ghana	Nicaragua	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Grenada	Niger	Togo
Botswana	Guatemala	Nigeria	Trinidad and Tobago
Brazil	Guinea	Oman	Tunisia
Bulgaria	Guinea-Bissau	Panama	Turkey
Burkina Faso	Honduras	Papua New Guinea	Turkmenistan
Cameroon	Hungary	Peru	Uganda
Central African Republic	India	Philippines	Ukraine
Chad	Indonesia	Poland	United Arab Emirates
Chile	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Republic of Moldova	United Republic of Tanzania
China	Kazakhstan	Romania	Uzbekistan
Colombia	Kenya	Russian Federation	Viet Nam
Comoros	Kyrgyzstan	Rwanda	Zambia
Congo	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Zimbabwe
Costa Rica	Latvia	Saint Lucia	
Côte d'Ivoire	Lesotho	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	
Croatia	Liberia	Sao Tome and Principe	
Cuba	Libya	Senegal	
Czech Republic	Lithuania	Serbia	
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Madagascar	Seychelles	

(b) States which are not PCT Contracting States:⁴

Afghanistan	Eritrea	Mauritius	Tuvalu
Argentina	Ethiopia	Micronesia	Uruguay
Bangladesh	Fiji	Myanmar	Vanuatu
Bhutan	Guyana	Nepal	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Haiti	Pakistan	Yemen
Burundi	Iraq	Paraguay	
Cambodia	Jamaica	Samoa	
Cabo Verde	Jordan	Solomon Islands	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Kiribati	Somalia	
Djibouti	Lebanon	South Sudan	
	Maldives	Timor-Leste	
	Marshall Islands	Tonga	

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2. Where the international application is filed by an applicant, whether a natural person or not, who is a national of and resides in one of the following States that is classed as a least developed country by the United Nations:

(a) States which are PCT Contracting States:

Angola	Guinea	Mali	Sudan
Benin	Guinea-Bissau	Mauritania	Togo
Burkina Faso	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Mozambique	Uganda
Central African Republic	Lesotho	Niger	United Republic of Tanzania
Chad	Liberia	Rwanda	Zambia
Comoros	Madagascar	Sao Tome and Principe	
Equatorial Guinea	Malawi	Senegal	
Gambia		Sierra Leone	

(b) States which are not PCT Contracting States:⁴

Afghanistan	Djibouti	Samoa	Yemen
Bangladesh	Eritrea	Solomon Islands	
Bhutan	Ethiopia	Somalia	
Burundi	Haiti	South Sudan	
Cambodia	Kiribati	Timor-Leste	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Myanmar	Tuvalu	
	Nepal	Vanuatu	

1. The international filing fee (including the fee per sheet over 30), the supplementary search handling fee and the handling fee.
2. If there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criteria set out in 1 or 2 and at least one of them must be a national of and/or reside in a PCT Contracting State.
3. That is, States whose per capita national income is below USD 3,000 (according to the average per capita national income figures used by the United Nations for determining its scale of assessments for the contributions payable for the years 1995, 1996 and 1997), as well as the following States: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Barbados, Libya, Oman, the Seychelles, Singapore, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Arab Emirates.
4. Applicants from these States must file the PCT application together with an applicant who is a national of and/or resides in a PCT Contracting State, and in order to benefit from the 90% reduction, the State concerned must be one of the States indicated under 1(a) (if the applicant concerned is a natural person) or 2(a) (whether the applicant is a natural person or not).