

75% reduction of PCT fees due to the EPO (as of 1 July 2024)

I. States listed as low-income & lower-middle-income economies by the World Bank (in bold : PCT Contracting States)¹

The international search, supplementary international search and international preliminary examination fees are reduced by 75% if the international application, the request for supplementary international search or the demand for international preliminary examination is filed by a natural person who is a national of and resident in a state which, on the date of filing of the application, or on the date of payment of the supplementary international search fee or international preliminary examination fee, is listed in the table below (Art.1.1(a) of Decision [CA/D 13/19](#) of the Administrative Council in effect since 1.04.2020).

AF Afghanistan	GH Ghana	MG Madagascar	ST Sao Tomé & Príncipe
AO Angola	GM Gambia	ML Mali	SY Syrian Arab Republic
BD Bangladesh	GN Guinea	MM Myanmar	SZ Eswatini
BF Burkina Faso	GW Guinea-Bissau	MR Mauritania	TD Chad
BI Burundi	HN Honduras	MW Malawi	TG Togo
BJ Benin	HT Haiti	MZ Mozambique	TJ Tajikistan
BO Bolivia	IN India	NE Niger	TL Timor-Leste
BT Bhutan	JO Jordan	NG Nigeria	TN Tunisia
CD Congo, Dem. Rep	KE Kenya	NI Nicaragua	TZ United Rep. of Tanzania
CF Central African Republic	KG Kyrgyzstan	NP Nepal	UG Uganda
CG Congo	KH Cambodia	PG Papua New Guinea	UZ Uzbekistan
CI Côte d'Ivoire	KI Kiribati	PH Philippines	VN Vietnam
CM Cameroon	KM Comoros	PK Pakistan	VU Vanuatu
CV Cape Verde	KP DPR of Korea	RW Rwanda	WS Samoa
DJ Djibouti	LA Lao PDR	SB Solomon Islands	YE Yemen
EG Egypt	LB Lebanon	SD Sudan	ZM Zambia
ER Eritrea	LK Sri Lanka	SL Sierra Leone	ZW Zimbabwe
ET Ethiopia	LR Liberia	SN Senegal	
FM Micronesia Fed. States	LS Lesotho	SO Somalia	
	MA Morocco	SS South Sudan	

II. Validation States¹

The international search, supplementary international search and international preliminary examination fees are reduced by 75% if the international application, the request for supplementary international search or the demand for international preliminary examination is filed by a natural or legal person who is a national of and resident in a state in which a validation agreement with the EPO is in force (see Art.1.1(b) of Decision [CA/D 13/19](#)). Validation states as of 15.01.2024: Cambodia, Morocco, Rep. of Moldova, Tunisia, and Georgia.

¹ If there are several applicants, each must satisfy the criteria (see Article 1.2 of Decision CA/D 13/19 of 12 December 2019).