

## 75% reduction of PCT fees due to the EPO (as of 15 January 2024)

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

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

### II. Validation States<sup>1</sup>

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.

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