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Official Notices

Changes to PCT Fees

The International Bureau of WIPO has advised changes to PCT fees with effect from 1 January 2006 when the following fees will apply:

International PCT Fees

1.	Transmittal Fee	\$100
2.	International Search Fee	\$1200
3.	International Filing Fee	\$1435
	If the application contains 30 pages or less including the Request form	
	PCT-EASY component of PCT-SAFE reduction	
	For filings filed in PDF format	\$103
	For filings filed in XML format	\$205
		\$308
	PLUS	
	For each page in the application in excess of 30 sheets	\$15 per sheet
4.	Cost of preparing Certified Copy of Basic Document	\$50 per document
5.	Copies of specifications cited in the International Search Report	\$25 per copy
6.	Gene Sequence Listing Fee	\$6000
	In Machine Readable form, as part of Specification (equal to 400 times "fee per sheet")	
	In paper form, with machine readable form as "Search tool only"	Cost included in page application count (see 3 above)

International Preliminary Examination Fees	
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1. International Preliminary Examination Fee	
<i>If the International Search was performed by Australia</i>	\$550
<i>If the International search was not conducted by IP Australia</i>	\$1000

2. International Preliminary Handling Fee	\$205
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TOTAL <i>If search was performed by IP Australia</i>	
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\$755

TOTAL <i>If search was NOT performed by IP Australia</i>	
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\$1205

International-type Search Fee	
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Fee for IP Australia to perform an Article 15(5) International-type Search	\$1000
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