

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Fees

Changes in fees payable under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)

Notice is given that the fees (chapter 1) payable in connection with applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty at the UK Intellectual Property Office (RO/GB) are changed with effect from **01 October 2014**.

Transmittal Fee:	£75
Search Fee:	£1490
International Fee:	
(a) For the first 30 sheets	£914
(b) For each sheet over 30	£10
Restoration for Restoration of Priority	£150
Reductions For E – FILING	
Electronic filing (not being in character coded format)	£138
Electronic filing (being in character coded format)	£206
Fees for preparation of Priority Document	£20
Fees for preparation for Earlier Search Documents	£5

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The British Library - Recent Additions to the Library

The following transcripts of High Court Decisions have been received at the British Library.

Plaintiff(s) & Defendants(s)	Date Of Hearing	SRIS code No.
Pfizer Limited -and- Medimpex Jamaica Limited	01 May 2014	C/081/14
Colin Lindridge Harman -and- Henry John Burge	10 – 11 June 2014	C/082/14

Consent to Share

The consent to share boxes are being removed from the Patents Forms 9A and 10 on 27th September. From that date onwards the Forms (and eolf/webf systems) will no longer ask applicants whether or not they consent to us passing the results of the search/examination to another patent office prior to publication of their UK patent application.

As a result of the IP Act 2014, the law is changing on 1 October to allow the IPO to enter worksharing agreements with other patent offices and send pre-publication information (such as search and examination reports) to those other offices in accordance with those agreements, without requiring the applicant's consent. The working agreements will say that the other patent office cannot disclose the information shared whilst that information remains confidential in the UK. In practice, the IPO will only send information on an unpublished UK patent application when the patent applicant has filed an equivalent patent application at that other patent office.

Further details available from:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/changes-to-patents-worksharing-business-guidance>