

Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) Fees

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

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Plaintiff(s) & Defendants(s)	Date Of Hearing	SRIS code No.
Vringo Infrastructure, Inc. (a company Incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware) -and- ZTE (UK) Limited		C/133/14
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Canon Kabushiki Kaisha -and- (1) Badger Office Supplies Limited (2) Inkjet Direct Limited (3) Greentrees International Limited		C/016/15
Enterprise Holding Inc -and- (1) Europcar Group UK Limited (2) Europcar International SASU		C/017/15
Suprema Petfoods Limited -and- Henry Bell & Co (Grantham) Limited	27-30 January, 02 February 2015	C/018/15

<p>SAAB Seaeye Limited -and- (1) Atlas Elektronik GmbH (2) ECS Special Projects Limited -and- (1) Adrian Dann (2) Blueprint Design Engineers Limited (t/a Blueprint Subsea (3) James Barratt</p>		C/019/15
<p>Warner-Lambert Company, LLC -and- (1) Actavis Group Ptc EHF (2) Actavis UK Limited (3) Caduceus Pharma Limited -and- National Health Service Commissioning Board -and- (1) Teva UK Limited (2) Generics (UK) Limited trading as Mylan (3) Dr Reddy's Laboratories (UK) Limited (4) Consilient Health Limited (5) Sandoz Limited (6) Department of Health</p>	26 February 2015	C/020/15

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Any request to withdraw an application is always an important action and is dealt with as quickly as possible in the Office. However, quick action in the Office becomes *crucial* when a withdrawal request is received for an application which is soon to be published. We of course wish to avoid erroneous publication.

Ways of withdrawing applications

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- faxing the Office on 01633 817777
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<http://www.ipo.gov.uk/p-withdraw.htm>

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