

variables, many firms require customers to submit the documents in question to the firm so that they can be reviewed and a price quote prepared. There are translation firms that deal specifically with translations of intellectual property. Due to all of these factors, however, the USPTO cannot precisely estimate the costs that parties may incur for these translations. Based on experience, the USPTO believes that on average the documents to be translated will be 10 pages in length and that it

will cost \$150 per page for the translation, for an average translation cost of \$1,500 per document. The USPTO estimates that it receives approximately 16,000 English translations per year. Multiplying the 16,000 translation submissions by \$1,500 results in a total cost of \$24,000,000 per year. Therefore, the USPTO estimates a total non-hour cost burden of \$24,000,000 per year for English translations of non-English

language documents for PCT applications.

The total estimated annual filing fees for this collection are calculated in the accompanying chart. The fees listed in the chart represent an estimate of the average fees for filing the appropriate items associated with the requirements for an international application. The USPTO estimates that the total filing costs associated with this collection will be \$125,180,420 per year.

Item	Form No.	Estimated annual responses	Fee amount	Estimated annual filing costs
Request and Fee Calculation Sheet (Annex and Notes)	PCT/RO/101	42,200	\$2,396.00	\$101,111,200.00
Description/claims/drawings/abstracts	N/A	42,200	0	0
Application Data Sheet	N/A	3,000	0	0
Transmittal Letter to the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)	PTO-1382	29,500	0	0
Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371.	PTO-1390	22,385	0	0
PCT/Model of Power of Attorney	(¹)	30,700	0	0
PCT/Model of General Power of Attorney	(¹)	3,000	0	0
Extensions of time	N/A	25,000	0	0
Priority documents	N/A	63,000	20.00	1,260,000.00
Indications Relating to a Deposited Microorganism	PCT/RO/134	400	0	0.00
Response to invitation to correct defects	N/A	30,000	0	0.00
Request for rectification of obvious errors	N/A	2,000	0	0.00
Notice of Confirmation of Precautionary Designations	PCT/RO/144	260	104.00	27,040.00
Demand and Fee Calculation Sheet (Annex and Notes)	PCT/IPEA/401	27,800	778.00	21,628,400.00
Amendments	N/A	15,000	0	0
Notice Effecting Later Elections	PCT/IB/328	50	0	0
Fee Authorization	N/A	15,000	0	0
Petitions	N/A	3,000	130.00	390,000.00
Requests to transmit copies of international application	N/A	2,300	0	0
Withdrawal of international application/designations of the state/demands/elections/priority claims.	N/A	5,000	0	0
Request/authorization to access international application	N/A	600	0	0
Translations	N/A	16,000	0	0
Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unavoidably Under 37 CFR 1.137(a)—small entity.	PTO/SB/61/PCT	2	55.00	110.00
Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unavoidably Under 37 CFR 1.137(a)—large entity.	PTO/SB/61/PCT	17	110.00	1,870.00
Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)—small entity.	PTO/SB/64/PCT	130	650.00	84,500.00
Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)—large entity.	PTO/SB/64/PCT	521	1,300.00	677,300.00
Total		379,065	125,180,420

¹ Same as title.

Customers may incur postage costs when submitting the information in this collection to the USPTO by mail. The USPTO estimates that the average first-class postage cost for a mailed submission will be 37 cents and that up to 379,065 submissions will be mailed to the USPTO per year. The total estimated postage cost for this collection is \$140,254 per year.

The total non-hour respondent cost burden for this collection in the form of

translation costs, filing fees, and postage costs is \$149,320,674 per year.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c)

ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, e.g., the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.