

Numerals, letters and signs which are not typed must be legible and identical in form in the various formulae, irrespective of the element of the international application in which they appear. Chemical or mathematical formulae appearing in the text of the international application must have symbols, the capital letters of which are at least 0.28 cm high. Where they appear on sheets of drawings, these symbols must be at least 0.32 cm high. All mathematical symbols used in a formula which appear in the description or on sheets of drawings should be explained in the description, unless their significance is clear from the context. In any case, the mathematical symbols used may be collated in a list.

11.2 Tables

11.2.1 Tables in the description

R. 11.10(c), 11.10(d)
PCT AG I 5.109

The description may contain tables. For the sake of convenience, tables may be grouped together on one or more sheets of the description and paginated with it. If two or more tables are necessary, each should be identified by a Roman numeral (independently of the pagination of the description or drawings or of the figure numbering), by a capital letter, by a title indicating its content or by some other means. Each line and column in a table should begin with an entry explaining what it represents and, if necessary, the units used. As far as possible, all tables should be set out upright on the sheets. Where the tables cannot be presented satisfactorily in an upright position, they may be placed sideways, with the top of the tables on the left-hand side of the sheet.

11.2.2 Tables in the claims

R. 11.10(c)
PCT AG I 5.125

The claims may include tables if this is desirable in view of the subject-matter involved. In such cases, the tables must be included in the text of the relevant claim; they may not be annexed to the claims nor may reference be made to tables contained in the description.