

### 5.3 Fee for the late furnishing of sequence listings

The late furnishing fee is paid for the benefit of the ISA/EP and its amount is fixed by the EPO. It is payable within one month from the date of the invitation to furnish the nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing (Form PCT/ISA/225, see GL/PCT-EPO B-VIII, 3.2). The amount payable is the amount applicable on the date of payment.

Rule 13ter.1(c)  
OJ EPO 2011, 372  
OJ EPO 2019, A14  
and A15

## 6. Fees to be paid if a SIS request is submitted

To obtain a supplementary international search, the supplementary search handling fee and the supplementary search fee have to be paid to the IB in Swiss francs.

Rule 45bis

### 6.1 Supplementary search handling fee

The supplementary search handling fee is collected by the IB for its own benefit and its amount is fixed by the IB. The supplementary search handling fee is to be paid within one month from the date of receipt of the supplementary search request (Form PCT/IB/375). The amount payable is the amount applicable on the date of payment. For any reductions that may apply, see GL/PCT-EPO A-III, 8.3.

Rule 45bis.2

### 6.2 Supplementary search fee

The supplementary search fee is collected by the IB for the benefit of the EPO as Supplementary International Searching Authority (SISA/EP) and its amount is fixed by the EPO. It is to be paid within one month from the date of receipt of the supplementary search request (Form PCT/IB/375). The amount payable is the amount applicable on the date of payment.

Rule 45bis.3  
Art. 2(1) RFees  
OJ EPO 2018, A4

### 6.3 Review fee

The review fee is collected by the SISA/EP for its own benefit and its amount is fixed by the EPO. It is to be paid within one month from the date of the notification of lack of unity of invention (see GL/PCT-EPO B-XII, 10.4).

Rule 45bis.6(c)

## 7. Fees to be paid to the IPEA/EP

### 7.1 Handling fee

The handling fee is collected by the EPO as International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA/EP) for the benefit of the IB and its amount is fixed by the IB. It is to be paid within one month from the date on which the demand (Form PCT/IPEA/401) was submitted or within 22 months from the priority date, whichever time limit expires later. The amount payable is the amount applicable on the date of payment. For any reductions that may apply, see GL/PCT-EPO A-III, 8.3.

Art. 31(5)  
Rule 57  
GL/ISPE 22.44  
OJ EPO 2018, A101

If the handling fee is not fully paid within the prescribed time limit, the IPEA/EP proceeds as described under GL/PCT-EPO A-III, 7.5.