

the amount applicable on the date of payment. For any reductions that may apply, see GL/PCT-EPO A-III, 8.3.

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.

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).

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.

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.

7.2 Preliminary examination fee

The preliminary examination fee is collected by the IPEA/EP for its own benefit and its amount is fixed by the EPO. 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, 8.4.

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

7.2.1 Additional preliminary examination fee

The additional preliminary examination fee paid in response to an invitation to pay additional examination fees after a finding of lack of unity (Form PCT/IPEA/405, see GL/PCT-EPO C-V, 4.2) is collected by the IPEA/EP and its amount is fixed by the EPO. It is to be paid within one month from the date of the invitation. The amount payable is the amount applicable on the date of payment. For any reductions that may apply, see GL/PCT-EPO A-III, 8.4.1.

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

Rule 45bis.6(c)

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

Art. 31(5)
Rule 58
Art. 2(1) RFees
OJ EPO 2018, A4
GL/ISPE 22.44

Rule 68.3