

**9.5 Refund of the review fee**

If the Review Panel finds that the lack of unity objection was not justified, the review fee is refunded to the applicant (see GL/PCT-EPO B-XII, 10.4). *Rule 45bis.6(d)(iii)*

**9.6 Refund of the handling fee**

Where the demand for international preliminary examination is withdrawn before it has been sent by the IPEA/EP to the IB, or where the demand is considered not to have been submitted, 100% of the handling fee is refunded. *Rule 57.4*

**9.7 Refund of the preliminary examination fee**

Where the international application or the demand for international preliminary examination is withdrawn before examination has commenced and within 30 months from the priority date, or where the demand is considered not to have been submitted, 100% of the fee for international preliminary examination is refunded. *Rule 58.3 and 90bis.4(a) Agreement EPO-WIPO, Annex D-II, OJ EPO 2017, A115 OJ EPO 2018, A35*

**9.8 Refund of additional examination fees and, where applicable, the protest fee**

If the Review Panel finds that a protest was entirely justified, the additional examination fees and the protest fee will be refunded. *Rule 68.3(c) and (e)*

If it finds that the protest was justified only in part, the corresponding additional examination fees will be refunded, but not the protest fee (see GL/PCT-EPO C-V, 5.2).