

The applicant must also pay the ISA/EP an additional search fee (equal to the search fee) where the receiving Office notifies it of a correct element or part under Rule 20.5bis PCT after the start of the search and the applicant wants the search to be based on that correct element or part. This additional fee must be paid within one month from the date of the invitation to do so. No additional search fee is to be paid to the ISA/EP under R. 40bis.1 PCT in the case of missing parts (R. 20.5 PCT).

Rule 40bis.1
Art. 2(1) item 2 RFees
OJ EPO 2020, A78
OJ EPO 2020, A81

5.2 Protest fee

The protest fee is paid for the benefit of the ISA/EP and its amount is fixed by the EPO. It is to be paid within one month from the date of the invitation to pay additional fees after the finding of lack of unity (Form PCT/ISA/206, see GL/PCT-EPO B-VII, 6.3). The amount payable is the amount applicable on the date of payment.

Rule 40.2(e)

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)