

**PCT - Competent ISAs**  
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| RO |   | Competent ISA(s)  |
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| AL | Albania   | EP  |
| AM | Armenia   | EA, EP, RU  |
| AP | African Regional Intellectual Property Organization | AT, EP, SE  |
| AT | Austria   | EP  |
| AU | Australia   | AU, KR  |
| AZ | Azerbaijan  | EA, EP, RU  |
| BA | Bosnia & Herzegovina                                | EP  |
| BG | Bulgaria  | EP, RU  |
| BH | Bahrain   | AT, EP, US  |
| BN | Brunei Darussalam                                   | AU, EP, JP, KR, SG  |
| BR | Brazil  | AT, BR, EP, SE, US  |
| BW | Botswana  | EP  |
| BY | Belarus   | EA, EP, RU  |
| BZ | Belize  | CA, EP  |
| CA | Canada  | CA  |
| CH | Switzerland   | EP  |
| CL | Chile   | CL, EP, ES, KR, US  |
| CN | China   | CN, EP*<br>* The EPO is available as ISA and IPEA as of 1 December 2020 for a duration of two years as a pilot project. The pilot project has been extended by one year until 30 November 2023. |
| CO | Colombia  | AT, BR, CL, EP, ES, KR, RU  |
| CR | Costa Rica  | CL, EP, ES  |
| CU | Cuba  | AT, BR, CL, EP, ES, RU  |
| CV | Cabo Verde (joined: 6 July 2022)                    | BR, EP, KR  |
| CY | Cyprus  | EP  |
| CZ | Czechia   | EP, XV  |
| DE | Germany   | EP  |
| DJ | Djibouti  | AT, EG, EP  |
| DK | Denmark   | EP, SE, XN  |
| DO | Dominica  | CL, EP, ES, US  |

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| <b>DZ</b> | <b>Algeria</b>                                  | AT, EP  |
| <b>EA</b> | <b>Eurasian Patent Organization</b>             | EA, EP, RU  |
| <b>EC</b> | <b>Ecuador</b>                                  | CL, EP, ES  |
| <b>EE</b> | <b>Estonia</b>                                  | EP  |
| <b>EG</b> | <b>Egypt</b>                                    | AT, EG, EP, US  |
| <b>EP</b> | <b>European Patent Organisation</b>             | EP  |
| <b>ES</b> | <b>Spain</b>                                    | EP, ES  |
| <b>FI</b> | <b>Finland</b>                                  | EP, FI, SE  |
| <b>FR</b> | <b>France</b>                                   | EP  |
| <b>GB</b> | <b>United Kingdom</b>                           | EP  |
| <b>GD</b> | <b>Grenada</b>                                  | <i>Information not yet available</i>  |
| <b>GE</b> | <b>Georgia</b>                                  | AT, EP, IL, RU, US  |
| <b>GH</b> | <b>Ghana</b>                                    | AT, AU, CN, EP, SE  |
| <b>GR</b> | <b>Greece</b>                                   | EP  |
| <b>HN</b> | <b>Honduras</b>                                 | EP, ES  |
| <b>HR</b> | <b>Croatia</b>                                  | EP  |
| <b>HU</b> | <b>Hungary</b>                                  | EP, XV  |
| <b>IB</b> | <b>World Intellectual Property Organization</b> | The competent International Searching Authority(ies) for an IA filed with the International Bureau as receiving Office is (are) the Authority(ies) which would have been competent if the IA had been filed with the receiving Office of, or acting for, the Contracting State of which the applicant (or any of the applicants) is a resident or national. |
| <b>ID</b> | <b>Indonesia</b>                                | AU, EP, JP, KR, RU, SG  |
| <b>IE</b> | <b>Ireland</b>                                  | EP  |
| <b>IL</b> | <b>Israel</b>                                   | EP, IL ,US  |
| <b>IN</b> | <b>India</b>                                    | AT, AU, CN, EP, IN, JP, SE, US  |
| <b>IQ</b> | <b>Iraq (joined: 30 April 2022)</b>             | AU, CA, EG, EP, TR  |
| <b>IR</b> | <b>Iran (Islamic Republic of)</b>               | CN, EP, IN, RU  |
| <b>IS</b> | <b>Iceland</b>                                  | EP, SE, XN  |
| <b>IT</b> | <b>Italy</b>                                    | EP  |
| <b>JM</b> | <b>Jamaica (joined: 10 February 2022)</b>       | AT, AU, CA, EP  |
| <b>JO</b> | <b>Jordan</b>                                   | AT, AU, EP, US  |
| <b>JP</b> | <b>Japan</b>                                    | EP, IN, JP, SG  |
| <b>KE</b> | <b>Kenya</b>                                    | AT, AU, CN, EP, SE  |

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| <b>KG</b> | <b>Kyrgyzstan</b>                                 | EA, EP, RU  |
| <b>KH</b> | <b>Cambodia</b>                                   | CN, EP, JP, KR, SG  |
| <b>KN</b> | <b>Saint Kitts and Nevis</b>                      | EP, US  |
| <b>KP</b> | <b>Democratic People's Republic of Korea</b>      | AT, CN, RU  |
| <b>KR</b> | <b>Republic of Korea</b>                          | AT, AU, JP*, KR, SG<br>* The Japan Patent Office is competent only for IAs filed in Japanese or for which a translation into Japanese has been furnished under PCT Rule 12.3. |
| <b>KZ</b> | <b>Kazakhstan</b>                                 | EP, RU  |
| <b>LR</b> | <b>Liberia</b>                                    | AT, AU, CN, EP, SE  |
| <b>LS</b> | <b>Lesotho</b>                                    | AT, EP  |
| <b>LT</b> | <b>Lithuania</b>                                  | EP, XV  |
| <b>LU</b> | <b>Luxembourg</b>                                 | EP  |
| <b>LV</b> | <b>Latvia</b>                                     | EP  |
| <b>LY</b> | <b>Libya</b>                                      | AT, EP  |
| <b>MA</b> | <b>Morocco</b>                                    | AT, EP, RU, SE  |
| <b>MD</b> | <b>Republic of Moldova</b>                        | EP, RU  |
| <b>MK</b> | <b>North Macedonia</b>                            | EP  |
| <b>MN</b> | <b>Mongolia</b>                                   | EP, KR, RU  |
| <b>MT</b> | <b>Malta</b>                                      | EP  |
| <b>MU</b> | <b>Mauritius (joined: 15 March 2023)</b>          | EP  |
| <b>MW</b> | <b>Malawi</b>                                     | EP  |
| <b>MX</b> | <b>Mexico</b>                                     | AT, CL, EP, ES, KR, SE, SG, US  |
| <b>MY</b> | <b>Malaysia</b>                                   | AU, EP, JP, KR  |
| <b>NI</b> | <b>Nicaragua</b>                                  | EP, ES  |
| <b>NL</b> | <b>Netherlands</b>                                | EP  |
| <b>NO</b> | <b>Norway</b>                                     | EP, SE, XN  |
| <b>NZ</b> | <b>New Zealand</b>                                | AU, EP, KR, US  |
| <b>OA</b> | <b>African Intellectual Property Organization</b> | AT, EP, RU, SE  |
| <b>OM</b> | <b>Oman</b>                                       | AT, AU, EG, EP, US  |
| <b>PA</b> | <b>Panama</b>                                     | BR, CL, EP, ES, US  |
| <b>PE</b> | <b>Peru</b>                                       | AT, BR, CL, EP, ES, KR, US  |
| <b>PG</b> | <b>Papua New Guinea</b>                           | AU  |

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| <b>PH</b> | <b>Philippines</b>              | AU, EP, JP, KR, PH, US               |
| <b>PL</b> | <b>Poland</b>                   | EP, XV                               |
| <b>PT</b> | <b>Portugal</b>                 | EP                                   |
| <b>QA</b> | <b>Qatar</b>                    | EG, EP, US                           |
| <b>RO</b> | <b>Romania</b>                  | EP, RU                               |
| <b>RS</b> | <b>Serbia</b>                   | EP, XV                               |
| <b>RU</b> | <b>Russian Federation</b>       | EA, EP, RU                           |
| <b>RW</b> | <b>Rwanda</b>                   | <i>Information not yet available</i> |
| <b>SA</b> | <b>Saudi Arabia</b>             | CA, CN, EG, EP, JP, KR, RU, SG, US   |
| <b>SC</b> | <b>Seychelles</b>               | EP                                   |
| <b>SD</b> | <b>Sudan</b>                    | EG, EP                               |
| <b>SE</b> | <b>Sweden</b>                   | EP, SE, XN                           |
| <b>SG</b> | <b>Singapore</b>                | AT, AU, EP, JP, KR, SG               |
| <b>SI</b> | <b>Slovenia</b>                 | EP                                   |
| <b>SK</b> | <b>Slovakia</b>                 | EP, XV                               |
| <b>SV</b> | <b>El Salvador</b>              | CL, EP, ES                           |
| <b>SY</b> | <b>Syrian Arab Republic</b>     | AT, EG, EP, RU                       |
| <b>TH</b> | <b>Thailand</b>                 | AU, CN, EP, JP, KR, SG, US           |
| <b>TJ</b> | <b>Tajikistan</b>               | EA, EP, RU                           |
| <b>TM</b> | <b>Turkmenistan</b>             | EA, EP, RU                           |
| <b>TN</b> | <b>Tunisia</b>                  | EP                                   |
| <b>TR</b> | <b>Turkey</b>                   | EP, TR                               |
| <b>TT</b> | <b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>      | AT, CL, EP, SE, SG, US               |
| <b>UA</b> | <b>Ukraine</b>                  | EP, UA                               |
| <b>UG</b> | <b>Uganda</b>                   | AT, EP, SG                           |
| <b>US</b> | <b>United States of America</b> | AU, EP, IL, JP, KR, SG, US           |
| <b>UZ</b> | <b>Uzbekistan</b>               | EP, RU                               |
| <b>VN</b> | <b>Viet Nam</b>                 | AT, AU, EP, JP, KR, RU, SE, SG       |
| <b>WS</b> | <b>Samoa</b>                    | EP, PH                               |
| <b>ZA</b> | <b>South Africa</b>             | AT, AU, EP, US                       |
| <b>ZM</b> | <b>Zambia</b>                   | AT, SE                               |
| <b>ZW</b> | <b>Zimbabwe</b>                 | AT, AU, CN, EP, RU                   |