

Well-known abbreviations

Rule 12.4 PCT
Translation for the Purposes of International Publication

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- ▷ R. 12.3(a) (Translation for International Search)
- ▷ R. 48.3(a) (Languages of Publication)

Languages (wavy underline)

(b) Paragraph (a) shall not apply to the request nor to any sequence listing part of the description.

(c) Where the applicant has not, within the time limit referred to in paragraph (a), furnished a translation required under that paragraph, the rO shall invite the applicant to furnish the required translation, and to pay, where applicable, the late furnishing fee required under paragraph (e), within 16 months from the priority date. Any translation received by the rO before that Office sends the invitation under the previous sentence shall be considered to have been received before the expiration of the time limit under paragraph (a).

Time limits (dashed underline)

(d) Where the applicant has not, within the time limit under paragraph (c), furnished the required translation and paid any required late furnishing fee, the international application shall be considered withdrawn and the rO shall so declare. Any translation and any payment received by the rO before that Office makes the declaration under the previous sentence and before the expiration of 17 months from the priority date shall be considered to have been received before the expiration of that time limit.

Legal consequence (double underline)

(e) The furnishing of a translation after the expiration of the time limit under paragraph (a) may be subjected by the rO to the payment to it, for its own benefit, of a late furnishing fee equal to 25% of the international filing fee referred to in item 1 of the Schedule of Fees, not taking into account any fee for each sheet of the international application in excess of 30 sheets.

Fees (dotted underline)

Indicates umbrella provisions

Rule 20.1 PCT
Determination under Article 11(1)

Strong marking (bold)

(a) (...)

(c) For the purposes of Article 11(1)(ii), **it shall be sufficient** that the part which appears to be a description (other than any sequence listing part thereof) and the part which appears to be a claim or claims be in a language accepted by the rO under Rule 12.1(a).

- ▷ ▲ filing date accorded if requirements satisfied: A. 11(1)(i) [right to file at rO], A. 11(1)(ii) [in prescribed language], A. 11(1)(iii) [PCT indication, name of applicant, description, at least 1 claim]
- ▷ If defects are found, rO invites applicant to correct and/or incorporate by ref. - R. 20.3

- ▷ Application must be in prescribed language - A. 11(1)(ii)
- ▷ R. 12.1(a) (Languages Accepted for Filing of International Applications)

(d) (...)

Normal marking (solid underline)

PCT Part 3

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Hyperlinks (online)

- > R. 12.3(a) (Translation for International Search)
- > R. 48.3(a) (Languages of Publication)

Languages (blue underline)

Time limits (orange underline)

Legal consequence (red underline)

Fees (green underline)

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