

Selecting the ISA/RU

When will the ISA/RU be available as a competent International Searching Authority for U.S. PCT filers?

The ISA/RU is a competent ISA for international applications filed on or after 10 January 2012, which indicate at least one applicant that is a resident or citizen of the United States.

How does an applicant select the ISA/RU?

On the Request (Form PCT/RO/101) in Box No. VII indicate the ISA/RU.

What if ISA/RU is not an available option in PCT-SAFE?

In order to select the ISA/RU the applicant should use the conventional Request which may be filed on paper or via EFS-Web. The reduced international filing fees associated with providing the PCT-SAFE zip file will not be available until the relevant part of the PCT-SAFE software has been revised.

Method of correspondence

How does an applicant correspond with the ISA/RU and the IPEA/RU?

Any correspondence between the applicant and the Authorities is by postal service or private carrier delivery to: ROSPATENT, Berezhkovskaya nab., 30/1, Moscow, RUSSIA, G-59, GSP-5, 123995; or by facsimile to: +7(499) 243 33 37.

Applicants are reminded that a demand and any accompanying correspondence must be filed directly with the chosen competent IPEA. For the IPEA/RU, correspondence are sent by postal service or private carrier delivery to: ROSPATENT, Berezhkovskaya nab., 30/1, Moscow, RUSSIA, G-59, GSP-5, 123995; or by facsimile to: +7(499) 243 33 37.

How does the ISA/RU and the IPEA/RU correspond with the applicant?

All correspondence will be sent by postal service or private carrier delivery to the current correspondence address of record.

Language

In what language will the correspondence prepared by the ISA/RU and IPEA/RU be written?

All correspondence between ROSPATENT and the applicants will be in the English language.

Cited Documents

Will the ISA/RU and IPEA/RU provide copies of documents cited on the actions prepared by the Authority?

Yes, along with the action by postal service or private carrier delivery to the correspondence address of record.

Payment of Fees

How are fees to be paid by the applicant to the ISA/RU and the IPEA/RU?

Fee amount and currency are as set out in Annex D or E of the *PCT Applicant's Guide*.

Any additional search fee, late furnishing fee, Rule 40.2(e) protest fee, as well as the preliminary examination fee, any additional preliminary examination fee, and Rule 68.3(e) protest fee is established in RUB and are to be paid by the applicant directly to the ISA/IPEA/RU in USD, the amount of which is determined in accordance with the officially established rate applicable on the date of payment provided by the Central Bank of Russian Federation:

Beneficiary: Federal Treasury, 7730176088, 773001001*
Beneficiary Bank: Central Bank of Russian Federation Moscow RU (CBFRUMM)
Beneficiary Account: 40105840100000012900
Beneficiary Bank Account: 0011907227
Intermediary Bank: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A., NEW YORK, NY US (CHAS US33)
Remittance information: 168 1 13 01210 01 0000 130*

* must be filled in

The handling fee is established in USD and is to be paid by the applicant to the Federalny Institut Promyshlennoi Sobstvennosti in USD:

Beneficiary: Federalny Institut Promyshlennoi Sobstvennosti (FIPS)
Beneficiary Bank: JSC VTB Bank, Moscow VTBR RU MM
Beneficiary Account: 40503840500030000262
Intermediary Bank: corr/acc. 890-0055-006 Bank of New York IRVT US 3N

Refund of Overpayment to the applicant

How will the ISA/RU and the IPEA/RU refund any overpayment, as determined by the Authority?

ROSPATENT will notify the applicant of any fee paid in excess of the required amount and request information about the applicant's bank to which ROSPATENT will remit the refund.