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Fees of the VPI

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Fee	Amount in EUR
International search fee PCT Rule 16.1(a)	1,845 ¹
Additional international search fee PCT Rule 40.2 (a)	1,845
Search fee refund ² If the earlier search carried out by any of the national offices of the Contracting States can be used	40%
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Fee for the late furnishing of sequence listings PCT Rules 13ter.1(c) 13ter.2	230
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If requested in other national application	800
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