C. Timeline for international applications

**TIMELINE for PCT/Euro-PCT**
Applications at end of priority year

- First filing / priority date
- PCT filing
- Publication Int. Appl. + ISR
- PCT search report WO-ISA
- Filing demand *
  - (Rule 54bis PCT)
- International prelim. examination report
- Entry into European phase Euro-PCT I and II***

**Foreign filing decision period (priority year)**
- PCT fees due – transmission of search copy
- International prelim. examination
- Decision period on entry into European phase

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* Still relevant if the applicant wishes to enter the national phase of those countries which have not yet adapted their national law in light of revised Art. 22 PCT.

** If the applicant wishes to enter the national phase of countries that apply the 30/31 month time limit under Article 22 PCT, the demand must be filed prior to the expiration of whichever of the following periods expires later:
- three months from the date of transmittal to the applicant of the ISR and WO-ISA by the ISA, or
- 22 months from the (earliest) priority date

*** As from 01.04.2002, the general deadline for entry into the European phase is 31 months – both according to Chapter I and Chapter II.