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General Comment

As a law student and future patent practitioner, I support the USPTO's proposal to amend the foreign filing license rules to facilitate use of ePCT to prepare an international application for filing with the USPTO in its capacity as a Receiving Office under the Patent Cooperation Treaty. This amendment to the rules would make it easier for foreign filers to file their PCT applications in the US in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty. While the proposed rule would make it easier for foreign filers to file a PCT application in the US, it is necessary because US inventors already have this benefit when filing a PCT application in the other member states. Thus, the proposed amendment would standardize the PCT application procedures for all member states. I support such an amendment.