



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT- 2013-04

TO : All Concerned

SUBJECT : Establishment of a New Equivalent Amount in US Dollar (USD) of the Search Fee Charged by the Japan Patent Office

DATE : February 13, 2013

The World Intellectual Property Organization has announced that a new equivalent amount in USD has been established for the search fee charged by the Japan Patent Office (JPO) as International Searching Authority. The new amount, with effect from March 1, 2013, is as follows:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
JPO Search fee	USD 897	USD 834

The new amount was published in the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) on January 31, 2013.

For your information and guidance.


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