



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT- 2013-08

TO : All Concerned

SUBJECT : Establishment of New Equivalent Amounts in USD of PCT Fees


DATE : December 16, 2013

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has announced that new equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and fee reductions in USD have been established. The new amounts, applicable from January 1, 2014, read as follows:

PCT Fee	Previous Amount	New Amount
International filing fee	USD 1,419	USD 1,471
Fee per sheet in excess of 30	USD 16	USD 17
PCT-EASY filing reduction	USD 107	USD 111
Electronic filing reduction – the request not in character coded format	USD 107	USD 111
Electronic filing reduction – the request in character coded format	USD 213	USD 221
Electronic filing reduction – the request, description, claims, and abstract are in character coded format	USD 320	USD 332

Further, new amounts have been established for the search fees charged by the International Searching Authorities and the handling fee payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authorities for the benefit of the International Bureau, respectively. The new amounts, applicable from January 1, 2014, are as follows:

Search Fee	Previous Amount	New Amount
Australian Patent Office	USD 2,084	USD 2,076
European Patent Office	USD 2,419	USD 2,545
Japan Patent Office	USD 710	USD 722
Korean Intellectual Property Office	USD 1,167	USD 1,212

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Handling Fee	Previous Amount	New Amount
Australian Patent Office	AUD 231	AUD 234
European Patent Office	EUR 165	EUR 163
Japan Patent Office	JPY 20,400	JPY 21,400
Korean Intellectual Property Office	KRW 238,000	KRW 237,000
United States Patent and Trademark Office	USD 213	USD 221

The new amounts were published in the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) on November 21, 2012.

For your information and guidance.



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Noted:



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