



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT-2014-01

TO : All Concerned

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

DATE : February 12, 2014

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 April 1, 2014, is as follows:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
JPO Search fee	USD 722	USD 673

The new amount was published in the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) on January 16, 2014.

For your information and guidance.


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