



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT-2015-01

TO : All Concerned

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

DATE : January 27, 2015

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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 February 1, 2015, is as follows:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
JPO Search fee	USD 642	USD 577

The new amount was published in the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) on January 22, 2015.

For your information and guidance.

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