

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT-2008-02

TO : **All Concerned**

SUBJECT : **Adjustment in the Equivalent Amounts in USD of the PCT Fees**

DATE : **28 March 2008**

The World Intellectual Property Organization has announced a new equivalent amount in USD for an international search carried out by the **European Patent Office**. The new amount applicable, as from **01 April 2008**, read as follows:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
Search fee	USD 2,274	USD 2,496

This new amount was published in the 20 March 2008 issue of the Official Notices (PCT Gazette).

Further, new equivalent amounts in USD of the PCT Fees have been established with effect from **15 May 2008**, as follows:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
International Filing Fee	USD 1,194	USD 1,263
Fee per sheet in excess of 30 Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 3):	USD 13	USD 14
-PCT-EASY	USD 85	USD 90
-Electronic Filing (the request being in character coded format)	USD 171	USD 180
-Electronic Filing (in character coded format)	USD 256	USD 271

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For your information and guidance.

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Noted:

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