

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT-2008-04**

**TO : All Concerned**

**SUBJECT : Adjustment in the Equivalent Amount in USD of the Search Fees for  
The Australian Patent Office and The European Patent Office**

**DATE : May 27, 2008**

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The World Intellectual Property Organization has notified that a new equivalent amount in USD of the search fees payable to the Australian Patent Office and the European Patent Office as International Searching Authority has been established. The new amount applicable, as from 1 August 2008, read as follows:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
<b>Search fees:</b>		
<b>Australian Patent Office</b>	<b>USD 1,390</b>	<b>USD 1,514</b>
<b>European Patent Office</b>	<b>USD 2,496</b>	<b>USD 2,665</b>

This new amount will be published in the 29 May 2008 issue of the PCT Gazette.

For your information and guidance.

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