

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT- 2009-01**

TO : **All Concerned**

SUBJECT : **New Amount of the Search Fee Charged by the Korean Intellectual Property Office and the European Patent Office**

DATE : **January 6, 2009**

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The World Intellectual Property Organization has announced that new equivalent amounts in USD of the search fees payable to the Korean Intellectual Property Office and the European Patent Office as International Searching Authorities have been established.

The new amount of the search fee payable to the Korean Intellectual Property Office, applicable as from January 1, 2009, reads as follows:

<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
<b>USD 220</b>	<b>USD 609</b>

This new amount was published in the December 18, 2008 issue of the Official Notices (PCT Gazette).

The new amount of the search fee payable to the European Patent Office, applicable as from March 1, 2009, reads as follows:

<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
<b>USD 2,665</b> (discounted: USD 666.25)	<b>USD 2,164</b> (discounted: USD 541)

This new amount will be published in the January 22, 2009 issue of the Official Notices (PCT Gazette).

For your information and guidance.

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