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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT- 2011-06

TO : All Concerned

SUBJECT : Establishment of New Equivalent Amounts in USD of PCT Fees

DATE : October 22, 2011

New equivalent amounts of the international filing fee and handling fee in USD have been established. The new amounts with effect from November 1, 2011 are as follows:

PCT Fee	Previous Amount	New Amount
International filing fee	USD 1,520	USD 1,758
Fee per sheet in excess of 30	USD 17	USD 20
PCT-EASY filing reduction	USD 114	USD 132
Electronic filing reduction - the request not in character coded format	USD 114	USD 132
Electronic filing reduction - the request in character coded format	USD 229	USD 264
Electronic filing reduction - the request, description, claims & abstract in character coded format	USD 343	USD 397
Handling fee	USD 229	USD 264

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Further, new equivalent amounts have been established for the handling fee to be collected as International Preliminary Examining Authorities (IPEAs) by the following:

IPEA	Previous Amount	New Amount
Australian Patent Office	AUD 213	AUD 256
European Patent Office	EUR 164	EUR 177
Korean Intellectual Property Office	KRW 248,000	KRW 275,000
United States Patent and Trademark Office	USD 229	USD 264

The new amounts have been published in the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) of September 1, 2011 and September 15, 2011.

For your information and guidance.

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