



**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT- 2012-04**

**TO :** All Concerned

**SUBJECT :** Establishment of a New Equivalent Amount in US dollar (USD) of the Search Fee Charged by the Australian Patent Office

**DATE :** June 19, 2012

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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 Australian Patent Office (APO) as International Searching Authority. The new amount, with effect from July 1, 2012, is as follows:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
APO Search fee	USD 2,041	USD 2,254

The new amount was published in the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) on June 7, 2012.

For your information and guidance.

  
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Noted:

  
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