



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT- 2012-07

TO : All Concerned

SUBJECT : Establishment of a New Equivalent Amount in Japanese yen (JPY) of the Handling Fee Charged by the Japan Patent Office (JPO)

DATE : September 18, 2012

The World Intellectual Property Organization has announced that a new equivalent amount in Japanese yen (JPY) has been established for the handling fee charged by the Japan Patent Office (JPO) as International Preliminary Examining Authority. The new amount, with effect from October 1, 2012, is as follows:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
JPO Handling fee	JPY 18,300	JPY 16,600

The new amount was published in the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) on July 5, 2012.

For your information and guidance.


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