



**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT- 2013-06**

**TO : All Concerned**

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

**DATE : April 16, 2013**

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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 Japan Patent Office (JPO) as International Searching Authority. The new amount, with effect from May 1, 2013, is as follows:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
JPO Search fee	USD 834	USD 756

The new amount was published in the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) on February 21, 2013.

For your information and guidance.

  
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Noted:

  
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