



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT-2014-02

TO : All Concerned
SUBJECT : Adjustment in PCT Fees
DATE : March 25, 2014

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 is as follows:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>	<u>Start Date</u>
Search fee	USD 2,076	USD 1,972	May 1, 2014


The new amount was published in the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) on February 13, 2014.

Further, new equivalent amounts in Japanese yen (JPY) and Australian dollar (AUD) of the handling fee and new equivalent amount in euro (EUR) of the preliminary examination fee for an international preliminary examination carried out by the European Patent Office (EPO). The new amounts are as follows:

<u>PCT Fees</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>	<u>Start Date</u>
Handling fee (JPY)	JPY 21,400	JPY 23,300	April 1, 2014
Preliminary examination fee	EUR 1,850	EUR 1,930	April 1, 2014
Handling fee (AUD)	AUD 234	AUD 249	May 1, 2014

The new amounts were published in the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) on January 30, February 27 and March 6, 2014, respectively.

For your information and guidance.


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Noted:


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