



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT-2015-02

TO : All Concerned

**SUBJECT : Establishment of a New Equivalent Amount in JPY
of the Handling Fee Charged by the Japan Patent Office**

DATE : February 3, 2015

The World Intellectual Property Organization has announced that a new equivalent amount in JPY has been established for the handling fee to be collected by the Japan Patent Office (JPO) as International Preliminary Examining Authority. The new amount, with effect from March 1, 2015, is as follows:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
Handling fee	JPY 22,700	JPY 24,700

The new amount was published in the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) on January 22, 2015.

For your information and guidance.


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Noted:


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