



**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT-2015-03**

**TO : All Concerned**

**SUBJECT : Establishment of a New Equivalent Amount in US Dollar of the Search Fee Charged by the Australian Patent Office**

**DATE : February 6, 2015**

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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 April 1, 2015, is as follows:


<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
APO Search fee	USD 1,925	USD 1,789

The new amount was published in the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) on February 5, 2015.

For your information and guidance.

  
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Noted:

  
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