

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT-2008-03**

TO : All Concerned

SUBJECT : Adjustment in the Equivalent Amount in USD of the Search Fee for the Japan Patent Office

DATE : April 17, 2008

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The World Intellectual Property Organization has notified that a new equivalent amount in USD of the search fee payable to the Japan Patent Office as International Searching Authority has been established. The new amount applicable, as from 1 June 2008, reads as follow:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
<b>Search fee</b>	<b>USD 845</b>	<b>USD 949</b>

This new amount will be published in the 24 April 2008 issue of the Official Notices (PCT Gazette).

For your information and guidance.

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