

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT- 2008-06

TO : All Concerned

SUBJECT : Modified PCT Request and Demand Forms

DATE : 15 July 2008

The World Intellectual Property Organization has announced that the PCT Request Form (PCT/RO/101) and the PCT Demand Form (PCT/IPEA/401) have been modified with effect from 1 July 2008 to take into account the amendments of the PCT Regulations, which entered into force on that date.

The request form has been amended to take into account, in particular:

- the amendments to the Schedule of Fees;
- the new possibility for the applicant to request the International Searching Authority (ISA), when carrying out the international search, to take into consideration the results of an earlier search carried out either by that Authority, by another ISA, or by any national Office; and
- the new possibility of including an e-mail address for the applicant or agent, and an authorization to be sent advance copies of notifications in respect of the international application by e-mail (in Boxes No. II and III).

The demand form has also been amended to take into account the new possibility of including an e-mail address for the applicant or agent, and an authorization to be sent advance copies of notifications in respect of the international application by e-mail.

The modified forms are available in editable PDF format on the Forms Download page of the IP Philippines website.

For your information and guidance.

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