

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT- 2008-01**

TO : All Concerned

SUBJECT : Adjustment in the Equivalent Amounts in USD of the PCT Fees

DATE : 11 January 2008

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The World Intellectual Property Organization has announced that new equivalent amounts in USD of the PCT fees have been established with effect from **01 January 2008**, as follows:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
<b>International filing fee</b>	<b>USD 1,163</b>	<b>USD 1,194</b>
<b>Fee per sheet in excess of 30 Reductions (under Schedule of Fees, item 3):</b>	<b>USD 12</b>	<b>USD 13</b>
– <b>PCT-EASY</b>	<b>USD 83</b>	<b>USD 85</b>
– <b>Electronic filing (the request being in character coded format)</b>	<b>USD 166</b>	<b>USD 171</b>
– <b>Electronic filing (in character coded format)</b>	<b>USD 249</b>	<b>USD 256</b>
<b>Search fees:</b>		
<b>Australian Patent Office (APO)</b>	<b>USD 1,372</b>	<b>USD 1,390</b>
<b>European Patent Office (EPO)</b>	<b>USD 2,197</b>	<b>USD 2,274</b>
<b>Japan Patent Office (JPO)</b>	<b>USD 797</b>	<b>USD 845</b>
<b>Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO)</b>	<b>USD 232</b>	<b>USD 244</b>

The new amounts were published in the 22 November 2007 issue of the Official Notices (PCT Gazette).

For your information and guidance.

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