

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT-2009-2

TO : **All Concerned**

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

DATE : **February 17, 2008**

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 April 2009, read as follows:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
Search fee	USD 949	USD 1,084

This new amount was published in the 29 January 2009 issue of the PCT Gazette.

For your information and guidance.

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