

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT-2009-4**

TO : **All Concerned**

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

DATE : **May 12, 2009**

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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 15 July 2009, read as follows:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
<b>Search fee</b>	<b>USD 1,084</b>	<b>USD 987</b>

This new amount will be published in the 21 May 2009 issue of the PCT Gazette.

For your information and guidance.

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