



**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT-2009-05**

**TO :** All Concerned

**SUBJECT :** Adjustments in the Equivalent Amount in USD of the Search Fees for Korean Intellectual Property Office and Australian Patent Office

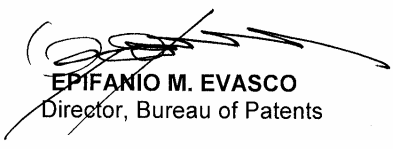
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The World Intellectual Property Organization has notified that a new equivalent amount in USD of the search fee to the Australian Patent Office and Korean Intellectual Property Office has been established. The new amount applicable, as from 15 September 2009, read as follows:

| <u>PCT Fee</u>  | <u>Previous Amount</u> | <u>New Amount</u> |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Australian Patent Office Search Fee</b>            | <b>USD 1,091</b>       | <b>USD 1,278</b>  |
| <b>Korean Intellectual Property Office Search Fee</b> | <b>USD 609</b>         | <b>USD 729</b>    |

This new amount will be published in the July 16, 2009 issue of the PCT Gazette.

For your information and guidance.

  
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