

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT-2009-8

TO : **All Concerned**

SUBJECT : **PCT Fees – Establishment of New Equivalent Amount of Fees**

DATE : **November 26, 2009**

The World Intellectual Property Organization has notified that new equivalent amounts payable under the PCT have been established. The new amounts applicable, as from 1 January 2010, read as follows:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
International Filing Fee	USD 1,184.00	USD 1,300.00
Supplement/sheet in excess of 30	USD 13.00	USD 15.00
PCT-EASY filing reduction	USD 89.00	USD 98.00
Electronic filing not in character coded format reduction	USD 178.00	USD 195.00
Electronic filing in character coded format reduction	USD 267.00	USD 293.00

<u>Search Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
Australia Patent Office	USD 1,278.00	USD 1,397.00
European Patent Office	USD 2,378.00	USD 2,515.00
Japan Patent Office	USD 987.00	USD 1,065.00

The new Handling Fees payable to the International Preliminary Examining Authorities are the following:

<u>IPEA Handling Fees</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
Australian Patent Office	AUD 247.00	AUD 224.00
European Patent Office	EUR 121.00	EUR 132.00
Japan Patent Office	JPY 16,000.00	JPY 17,800.00
Korean Intellectual Property Office	KRW 157,000.00	KWR 236,000.00
United States Patent and Trademark Office	USD 171.00	USD 195.00

These new amounts were published in the 29 October 2009 issue of the PCT Gazette.

For your information and guidance.

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