



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT- 2010-04

TO : **All Concerned**

SUBJECT : **Establishment of the New Equivalent Amounts in USD of PCT Fees**

DATE : **August 13, 2010**

New equivalent amounts in USD have been established for the search fee for an international search carried out by the European Patent Office (EPO) as International Searching Authority and the handling fee to be collected by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) as International Preliminary Examining Authority. The new amounts applicable from September 15, 2010 and October 1, 2010, respectively, read as follows:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
EPO Search fee	USD 2,485	USD 2,185
USPTO Handling fee	USD 195	USD 175

The new amounts of the search fee and handling fee were published in the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) of July 15, 2010 and July 29, 2010, respectively.

For your information and guidance.


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Noted:


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