



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. PCT-2015-04

TO : All Concerned

SUBJECT : Establishment of a New Equivalent Amount in US Dollar of the Search Fee Charged by the European Patent Office


DATE : February 20, 2015

The World Intellectual Property Organization has announced that a new equivalent amount in USD has been established for the search fee charged by the European Patent Office (EPO) as International Searching Authority. The new amount, with effect from April 1, 2015, is as follows:

<u>PCT Fee</u>	<u>Previous Amount</u>	<u>New Amount</u>
EPO Search fee	USD 2,366	USD 2,125

The new amount was published in the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) on February 19, 2015.

For your information and guidance.


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Noted:


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