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C.PCT 1212

March 8, 2010

Madam,
Sir,

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW EQUIVALENT AMOUNT

1. This Circular is addressed to your Office in its capacity as International Searching Authority (ISA) under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for the purposes of information regarding a new equivalent amount of your search fee.
2. The exchange rate, based on the Swiss franc, between the Japanese yen (JPY) and the Euro (EUR) has been, for more than 30 consecutive days, more than 5 percent higher than the exchange rate used for establishing the present equivalent amount.
3. In accordance with the directives adopted by the PCT Assembly at its thirty-second session (September 22 to October 1, 2003), a new equivalent amount in EUR, payable only to the International Bureau acting as receiving Office, has been established. It is recalled that, under PCT Rule 16.1(d), consultation regarding this amount is not foreseen for the International Bureau acting as receiving Office.
4. The new equivalent amount in EUR which will have effect from May 1, 2010 is as follows:

JPY 97,000 = EUR 782

It will be published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of March 18, 2010.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Pooley', is written over a printed name.

James Pooley
Deputy Director General