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July 23, 2010

Madam,
Sir,

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW EQUIVALENT AMOUNTS
OF THE SEARCH FEE CHARGED BY THE
AUSTRALIAN PATENT OFFICE

This Circular is addressed to your Office in its capacity as receiving Office (RO) under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for the purposes of consultation on proposed new equivalent amounts of the search fee charged by the Australian Patent Office.

According to PCT Rule 16.1 (a), the Australian Patent Office has established a new amount of its search fee in Australian dollar (AUD) as follows:

AUD 1,900

This new amount will be applicable as from August 1, 2010.

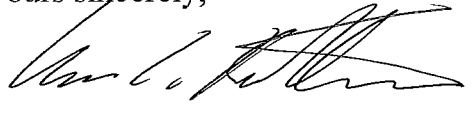
In accordance with PCT Rule 16.1(b) and (c), new equivalent amounts of that fee
./ as set out in bold in the table attached to this Circular will be established.

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If your Office does *not* agree with the proposed (rounded) equivalent amounts shown in bold in the tables, please contact my colleague Mrs. Agnès Grocq, Senior Administrative Assistant, PCT Operations Division (tel. (41-22) 338 9325, fax (41-22) 338 7190, e-mail agnes.grocq@wipo.int), at the latest by July 30, 2010, and suggest alternative (rounded) amounts.

The proposed new equivalent amounts will be published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of August 5, 2010.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Director General

New equivalent amounts of the search fee
charged by the Australian Patent Office
as from August 1, 2010

International Searching Authority	Australian Patent Office		
Currency & actual amount	AUD	1'600	
New amount	AUD	1'900	
	<i>Exch. rate</i>		
CHF - Swiss franc	<i>0.91044445</i>	1'553 1'730	Current amount New amount
USD - US dollar	<i>1.18356710</i>	1'397 1'605	Current amount New amount
EUR - Euro	<i>1.44927750</i>	1'123 1'311	Current amount New amount
KRW - Korean won	<i>0.00096470</i>	1'684'000 1'970'000	Current amount New amount
NZD - New Zealand dollar	<i>0.81414800</i>	2'062 2'334	Current amount New amount
SGD - Singapore dollar	<i>0.84687740</i>	1'970 2'240	Current amount New amount
ZAR - South African rand	<i>0.15442430</i>	11'060 12'300	Current amount New amount

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