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C. PCT 1214

March 17, 2010

Madam,
Sir,

NEW AMOUNTS AND
ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW EQUIVALENT AMOUNTS
OF THE SEARCH FEE CHARGED BY THE:

EUROPEAN PATENT ORGANISATION
SPANISH PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
NATIONAL BOARD OF PATENTS AND REGISTRATION OF FINLAND
SWEDISH PATENT AND REGISTRATION OFFICE
NORDIC PATENT INSTITUTE

ACTING AS INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

1. This Circular is addressed to your Office in its capacity as receiving Office (RO) under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for the purposes of information on new amounts of the search fee charged by the above International Searching Authorities according to PCT Rule 16.1(a), as set out in the table attached to this Circular.
2. Furthermore, in accordance with PCT Rule 16.1(b), new equivalent amounts of that fee have been established, as also set out in that table.
3. The new equivalent amounts will be applicable as from April 1, 2010, and have been published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of March 11, 2010.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Pooley'.

James Pooley
Deputy Director General

New equivalent amounts of search fees as from April 1, 2010

	European Patent Organisation		Spanish Patent and Trademark Office		National Board of Patents and Registration of Finland		Swedish Patent and registration Office		Nordic Patent Institute		
Currency & actual amount	EUR	1'700	EUR	1'700	EUR	1'700	SEK	17'110	DKK	12'650	
New amount	EUR	1'785	EUR	1'785	EUR	1'785	SEK	18'060	DKK	13'290	
<i>Exchange rate applicable on February 1, 2010</i>											
CHF - Swiss franc		2'574		2'574		2'574		2'574		2'574	Current amount
	1.47216540	2'628	1.47216540	2'628	1.47216540	2'628		2'628		2'628	New amount
USD - US dollar		2'515		2'515		2'515		2'515		2'515	Current amount
	0.71823220	2'485	0.71823220	2'485	0.71823220	2'485		2'485		2'485	New amount
EUR - Euro								1'700		1'700	Current amount
								1'785		1'785	New amount
DKK - Danish krone		12'650						12'650			Current amount
	0.13429860	13'290						13'290			New amount
GBP - Pound sterling		1'536									Current amount
	1.14618930	1'557									New amount
ISK - Icelandic krona		310'000						310'000		310'000	Current amount
	0.00563440	317'000						317'000		317'000	New amount
JPY - Japanese yen		229'000									Current amount
	0.00792470	225'200									New amount
MWK - Malawian kwacha		352'000									Current amount
	0.00496570	359'000									New amount
NOK - Norwegian krone		14'670						14'670		14'670	Current amount
	0.12237510	14'590						14'590		14'590	New amount
NZD - New Zealand dollar		3'487									Current amount
	0.50911850	3'506									New amount
SEK - Swedish krona		17'110									Current amount
	0.09882730	18'060									New amount
SGD - Singapore dollar		3'550									Current amount
	0.50913260	3'510									New amount
ZAR - South African rand		19'190									Current amount
	0.09585100	18'620									New amount