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March 26, 2010

Madam,
Sir,

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW EQUIVALENT AMOUNTS

This Circular cancels and replaces the Circular C. PCT 1215 dated March 22, 2010

This Circular is addressed to your Office in its capacity as International Searching Authority under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for the purposes of information regarding new equivalent amounts of your search fees.

The exchange rate, based on the Swiss franc, between the Korean won (KRW) and the Euro (EUR) has been, for more than 30 consecutive days, more than 10 percent higher than the exchange rate used for establishing the present equivalent amounts.

In accordance with the directives adopted by the PCT Assembly at its thirty-second session (September 22 to October 1, 2003), new equivalent amounts in EUR, payable only to the International Bureau acting as receiving Office, have been established. It is recalled that, under PCT Rule 16.1(d), consultation regarding these amounts is not foreseen for the International Bureau acting as receiving Office.

The new equivalent amounts in EUR which will have effect from June 1, 2010, are as follows:

KRW 1,300,000 = EUR 834

KRW 450,000 = EUR 290

They will be published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of April 15, 2010.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'pp. Matthew R. Pooley'.

James Pooley
Deputy Director General

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