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Madam,
Sir,

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW EQUIVALENT AMOUNT

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 regarding a new equivalent amount of the search fee charged by the European Patent Office in its capacity as International Searching Authority.

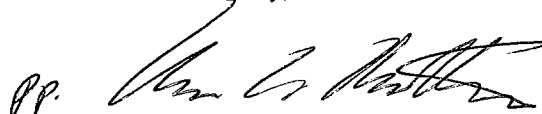
The exchange rate, based on the Swiss franc, between the Euro (EUR) and the Swedish krona (SEK) has been, for more than 30 consecutive days, more than 5 percent lower than the exchange rate used for establishing the present equivalent amount.

In accordance with the directives adopted by the PCT Assembly at its fortieth session (September 22 to October 1, 2009), a new equivalent amount in SEK will be established as follows, with effect from October 1, 2010:

EUR 1,785 = SEK 16,830

The new amount will be published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of August 12, 2010, unless we hear from you to the contrary on or before August 10, 2010.

Yours sincerely,



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