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Madam,  
Sir,

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW EQUIVALENT AMOUNT**

This Circular is addressed to your Office in its capacity as International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA) under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) for the purposes of information regarding a new equivalent amount of your the handling fee.

The exchange rate between the Swiss franc (CHF) and the US dollar has been, for more than 30 consecutive days, more than 10 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 thirty-second session (September 22 to October 1, 2003), a new equivalent amount in USD has been established as follows, with effect from October 1, 2010:

Handling fee: CHF 200 = USD 175

The new amount will be published in the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* of August 12, 2010.

Yours sincerely,



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Deputy Director General

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