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Madam,
Sir,

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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 a new equivalent amount of your search fee.

The exchange rate between the the Swiss franc (CHF) and the Canadian dollar (CAD) has been, for more than 30 consecutive days, more than 5 percent higher 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 CHF, payable only to the International Bureau acting as receiving Office, has been established.

The new equivalent amount in CHF which will have effect from June 1, 2010, is as follows:

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Pooley', is written over a printed name and title.
James Pooley
Deputy Director General

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