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**NOTICE ON VITAL TAIWAN PATENT LAW CHANGES AS OF
JANUARY 1, 2013 !**

Dear Clients and Friends,

Happy Holiday Season!

We hereby submit a **NOTICE ON VITAL TAIWAN PATENT LAW CHANGES
AS OF JANUARY 1, 2013 !**

I Adjusted patent Government fees which will become effective as from
January 1, 2013.

II. Other Vital Amendments

* Please refer to Attachments for contents.

*We hope the messages to be helpful and please feel free to contact
TIPLO should there be any questions.*

Sincerely yours,

* Attachment

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January 1, 2013.

A. The Fees of the **Re-examination request** (for Invention)

(1) Basic fee: NT\$ 7,000

(2) Excess Claim fee: NT\$ 800 for each claim in excess of 10 claims

❖ *The current law charges NT\$ 8,000 disregarding number of
claim(s).*

B. The Fees of the **Technical Appraisal request** (for Utility Model)

(1) Basic Fee: NT\$ 5,000

(2) Excess Claim Fee: NT\$ 600 for each claim in excess of 10 claims

❖ *The current law charges NT\$ 5,000 fix.*

C. The Fees of filing petition for **Invalidation Action** (for Invention & Utility Model)

* Invalidation Action for Invention & UM patents made on a claim-by-claim basis

(1) Basic Fee: NT\$ 5,000, plus

(2) Claim Fee: NT\$ 800 for each claim to be invalidated

❖ *The current law charges NT\$ 10,000 for invention fix and NT\$ 9,000 for Utility Model fix.*

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