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<td>Who can act as agent?</td>
<td>Any attorney registered in Nicaragua</td>
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<sup>1</sup> Depending on the applicant’s choice of competent International Searching Authority, a translation into a corresponding language (see Annex D) may have to be furnished by the applicant (PCT Rule 12.3).

<sup>2</sup> Where the request is filed in PCT-EASY format together with the electronic file on a physical medium and the receiving Office accepts such filings, the total amount of the international filing fee is reduced (see “Fees payable to the receiving Office”).

<sup>3</sup> This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(IB)).

(1 January 2015)