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Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in Belize Yes, if he is a non-resident
Who can act as agent?	Any patent attorney entitled to practice before the Office

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