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

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1. The Office is competent only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office.
2. This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(IB)).
3. The amount in parentheses is applicable as from 1 January 2020.