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Fee for priority document:	USD 32
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Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in Costa Rica Yes, if he is a non-resident
Who can act as agent?	Any attorney registered in Costa Rica ⁸

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⁸ See Law No. 6867 on Patents, Industrial Designs and Utility Models, Article 34.