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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of: Ghana

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Does the receiving Office accept requests for restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3)? Yes, please refer to the Office for the applicable criteria and/or any fee payable for such requests


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Is an agent required by the receiving Office? No, if the applicant resides in Ghana
Yes, if he is a non-resident

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An engineer or other qualified scientist recognized for that purpose by the Registrar at the Registrar’s discretion

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