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³ For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 11 July 2019, pages 105 *et seq.*

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No, if the applicant resides in Ireland
Yes, if he is non-resident

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Any person registered in the Register of Patent Agents kept at the
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that a separate power of attorney be
submitted?

No

Has the Office waived the requirement
that a copy of a general power of
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No
