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⁴ For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 21 April 2016, pages 81 *et seq.*

⁵ The Office is competent only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office.

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Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in the Islamic Republic of Iran Yes, if he is a non-resident
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Who can act as agent?	Any agent authorized to practice before the Office ⁷
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Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted?	No
Has the Office waived the requirement that a copy of a general power of attorney be submitted?	No

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