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⁴ For the relevant notifications by the Office, refer to *PCT Gazette* No. 11/2005, pages 7068 *et seq.* and *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 27 September 2018, page 300.

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Transmittal fee:	EUR 50
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Search fee:	See Annex D(EP)
Fee for priority document:	EUR 9
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	EUR 161
Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No
Who can act as agent?	Any registered patent attorney or any registered lawyer. A list of professional representatives in the Netherlands is available in the Office.
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Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted?	Yes ⁵
Particular instances in which a separate power of attorney is required:	None
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