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Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No, if the applicant resides in Papua New Guinea Yes, if he is a non-resident
Who can act as agent?	Any natural or legal person resident in Papua New Guinea

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