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⁴ For the relevant notifications by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 28 January 2016, pages 30 *et seq.* and 13 September 2018, page 290.

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Has the Office waived the requirement that a separate power of attorney be submitted?	Yes ⁶
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