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⁵ For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 29 October 2020, pages 226 *et seq.*

⁶ The Office is competent only if the international search is or has been carried out by that Office.

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⁸ See footnote 5.