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<sup>5</sup> For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the *Official Notices (PCT Gazette)* dated 2 June 2016, pages 112 *et seq.*

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		— where the request for a copy of the priority document is filed on paper:	EUR 20
Fee for requesting restoration of the right of priority (PCT Rule 26bis.3(d)):	EUR	166	
Is an agent required by the receiving Office?	No		
Who can act as agent?	Any person appointed by the applicant		

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