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Yes

Which types of electronic medium does the Authority require?

None. Physical media are not accepted. Sequence listings must be filed in electronic form (see Annex C)

Waiver of power of attorney:

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Yes³

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