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Fee for priority document (PCT Rule 17.1(b)):	INR 4,000 (1,000) ⁶

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Who can act as agent?	Any patent agent registered to practice before the Office
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⁸ The amount in parentheses is applicable as from 1 May 2009.

⁹ See footnote 3.

¹⁰ See footnote 2.