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<u>Type of request</u>	<u>Corresponding cases (*)</u>	<u>Content of the e-mail</u>	<u>Annex(es)</u>
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5. Filing of an SPC paediatric extension	SPC	E-mail body + x annexes	- Application letter or application form - Copy of the amended marketing authorisation - Copy of the paediatric investigation plan - in exceptional cases, a copy of all national marketing authorisations <b>Separate files</b>
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8. Change of name or address	RFC (NP/SPC/EPV)	E-mail body + 1 annex	- Request letter - Supporting document(s) <b>1 file</b>
9. Registration of a licence	RFC (NP/SPC/EPV)	E-mail body + 1 annex	- Request letter - Licence agreement <b>1 file</b>
10. Pledge	RFC (NP/SPC/EPV)	E-mail body + 1 annex	- Request letter - Pledge agreement <b>1 file</b>
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