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Does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4)?	Yes, by facsimile machine
Which kinds of documents may be so transmitted?	All kinds of documents
Must the original of the document be furnished in all cases?	Yes, within one month from the date of the transmission
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Competent designated (or elected) Office if Armenia is designated (or elected):	National protection: Intellectual Property Agency of the Republic of Armenia (see National Phase) Eurasian patent: Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) (see National Phase)
May Armenia be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents, utility models (a utility model may be sought instead of a national patent) Eurasian: Patents
Provisions of the law of Armenia concerning international-type search:	None
Provisional protection after international publication:	None

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Information of interest if Armenia is designated (or elected)

For national protection

Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Armenia is designated (or elected):

Must be in the request. If the data concerning the inventor are missing at the expiry of the time limit under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation.

Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material?

No

For a Eurasian patent — See Eurasian Patent Organization (EA) in Annex B2
