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May Ecuador be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents, utility models
Provisions of the law of Ecuador concerning international-type search:	None

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Provisional protection after
international publication:

None

Information of interest if Ecuador is designated (or elected)

Time when the name and address
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May be in the request or may be furnished later. If not already
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Are there special provisions concerning
the deposit of microorganisms and other
biological material?

Yes (see Annex L)
