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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 14 days from the date of the transmission, if the transmitted document is an international application or a replacement sheet containing corrections or amendments of an international application No, only upon invitation in the case of other documents
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Competent designated (or elected) Office if Antigua and Barbuda is designated (or elected):	Antigua and Barbuda Intellectual Property and Commerce Office (ABIPCO)
May Antigua and Barbuda be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents, utility model certificates
Provisions of the law of Antigua and Barbuda concerning international-type search:	None

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Provisional protection after international publication:	None
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Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material?	No