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

Information of interest if Angola is designated (or elected)

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