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Yes, filing restrictions apply to:
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Competent designated (or elected) Office if Azerbaijan is designated (or elected):
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<th><strong>May Azerbaijan be elected?</strong></th>
<th>Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)</th>
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| **Types of protection available via the PCT:** | National: Patents, utility models  
Eurasian: Patents |
| **Provisions of the law of Azerbaijan concerning international-type search:** | None |
| **Provisional protection after international publication:** | None |

### Information of interest if Azerbaijan is designated (or elected)

#### For national protection

| Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Azerbaijan is designated (or elected): | Must be in the request. If the data concerning the inventor are missing at the expiration of the time limit under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within the time limit fixed in the invitation. |

| Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material? | No |

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