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General information

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Competent designated (or elected) Office if Bahrain is designated (or elected):	National Patent Office (Bahrain) (see National Phase)
May Bahrain be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents, utility models (a utility model may be sought in addition to a national patent)
Provisions of the law of Bahrain concerning international-type search:	None
Provisional protection after international publication:	None

Information of interest if Bahrain is designated (or elected)

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