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**General information**

Name of Office:	Belize Intellectual Property Office
Location and mailing address:	23 Garbutt Creek Street, P.O. Box 592, Belmopan, Cayo District, Belize
Telephone:	(501-8) 22 13 81, 22 20 73
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Does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4)?	Yes, by e-mail
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 one month from the date of the transmission, if the transmitted document is the international application or a replacement sheet containing corrections or amendments of the international application  No, only upon invitation in the case of other documents
Would the Office accept evidence of mailing a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used (PCT Rule 82.1)?	Yes, provided that the delivery service is DHL or Federal Express
Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Belize:	Belize Intellectual Property Office or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Belize is designated (or elected):	Belize Intellectual Property Office (see National Phase)
May Belize 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 Belize concerning international-type search:	None
Provisional protection after international publication:	None

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**Information of interest if Belize is designated (or elected)**

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Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Belize is designated (or elected):

Must be in the request. If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation.

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Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material?

No

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