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General information

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Does the Office send notifications via e-mail in respect of international applications?	No
Does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4)?	Yes, by facsimile machine
Which kinds of documents may be so transmitted?	All kinds of documents
Must the original of the document be furnished in all cases?	No, only upon invitation
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)?	No
Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Canada:	Canadian Intellectual Property Office or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Canada is designated (or elected):	Canadian Intellectual Property Office (see National Phase)
May Canada be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents
Provisions of the law of Canada concerning international-type search:	None

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Information of interest if Canada is designated (or elected)

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

Yes (see Annex L)
