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Competent designated (or elected) Office if Colombia is designated (or elected):	Superintendence of Industry and Commerce (Colombia) (see National Phase)
May Colombia 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 instead of a patent)
Provisions of the law of Colombia concerning international-type search:	None
Provisional protection after international publication:	None

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Information of interest if Colombia is designated (or elected)

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

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

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

Yes (see Annex L)
