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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Czechia:	Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic European Patent Office (EPO) or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Czechia is designated (or elected):	National protection: Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic (see National Phase) European patent: European Patent Office (EPO) (see National Phase)
May Czechia be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents, utility models (a utility model may be sought instead of or in addition to a national patent) European: Patents
Provisions of the law of Czechia concerning international-type search:	None

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Where the designation is made for the purposes of a national patent:
Under Section 11(4) of the Patent Law the applicant is entitled to appropriate remuneration only after publication of the international application in the Czech language.

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Information of interest if Czechia is designated (or elected)

For national protection

Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Czechia 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)

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