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Name of Office:	Oficina Nacional de la Propiedad Industrial (ONAPI) National Office of Industrial Property (Dominican Republic)
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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?	Yes, within 14 days from the date of the transmission
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Competent designated (or elected) Office if the Dominican Republic is designated (or elected):	National Office of Industrial Property (Dominican Republic)
May the Dominican Republic be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents of invention, utility models
Provisions of the law of the Dominican Republic concerning international-type search:	None

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Provisional protection after international publication:

None

Information of interest if the Dominican Republic is designated (or elected)

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

Must be in the request. If the data concerning the inventor are missing at the expiration of the time limit under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit of two months from the date of the invitation.

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

Yes
