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General information

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Does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4)?	No
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
Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of the Gambia:	ARIPO Office or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if the Gambia is designated (or elected):	National protection: Registrar General's Department, Ministry of Justice (Gambia) (see National Phase) ARIPO protection: ARIPO Office (see National Phase)
May the Gambia be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents, utility models ARIPO: Patents, utility models (a utility model may be sought instead of or in addition to an ARIPO patent)
Provisions of the law of the Gambia concerning international-type search:	None
Provisional protection after international publication:	None

Information of interest if the Gambia is designated (or elected)

For national protection

Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if the Gambia 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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Organization (AP) in Annex B2**
