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General information

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Competent designated (or elected) Office if Israel is designated (or elected):	Israel Patent Office (see National Phase)
May Israel be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)

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Provisions of the law of Israel concerning international-type search: None

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