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Competent designated (or elected) Office if Iceland is designated (or elected):	National protection: Icelandic Patent Office (see National Phase) European patent: European Patent Office (EPO) (see National Phase)
May Iceland be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents European: Patents
Provisions of the law of Iceland concerning international-type search:	Section 9 of the Icelandic Patent Act and Section 25 of the Regulation Concerning Patent Applications

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**Information of interest if Iceland is designated (or elected)**

**For national protection**

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Yes (see Annex L)

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