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May Jamaica be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents, utility models (utility models may be sought in addition to a patent)
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Provisional protection after international publication:	None

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Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material?	No