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KOREA****KP****General information**

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Does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4)?	Yes, by facsimile machine and e-mail
Which kinds of documents may be so transmitted?	All kinds of documents
Must the original of the document be furnished in all cases?	No. Only the original power of attorney document must be furnished within three months from the filing date of the international application
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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea:	Invention Office of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is designated (or elected):	Invention Office of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see National Phase)
May the Democratic People's Republic of Korea be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents, inventors' certificates, petty inventors' certificates , petty patents
Provisions of the law of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea concerning international-type search:	None
Provisional protection after international publication:	Yes. From such time as a translation has been made available to the public, by laying open for public inspection as provided under Article 57 of the Law on Inventions.

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**Information of interest if the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
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Time when the name and address
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Must be in the request. If the data concerning the inventor are
missing at the expiry of 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 of **two** months from the date
of invitation.

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

No
