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Does national legislation <sup>1</sup> restrict the filing of international applications with the Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) or the International Bureau of WIPO?	No <sup>2</sup>
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Kazakhstan is designated (or elected):	National protection: National Institute of Intellectual Property (NIIP) (Kazakhstan) (see National Phase) Eurasian patent: Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) (see National Phase)
May Kazakhstan be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents, utility models Eurasian: Patents
Provisions of the law of Kazakhstan concerning international-type search:	Article 22(7) of the Patent Law
Provisional protection after international publication:	None

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<sup>1</sup> Law on Patents of the Republic of Kazakhstan No. 427-I of 16 July 1999 (as amended up to Law of the Republic of Kazakhstan No. 161-VI of 20 June 2018), Article 37.

<sup>2</sup> Filing restrictions no longer apply with effect from 20 June 2018.

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

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Must be in the request. If the data concerning the inventor are missing at the expiry of the time limit under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit of three months from the date of the invitation.

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

Yes (see Annex L)

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