

B1**Information on Contracting States****B1****LK****SRI LANKA****LK****General information**

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Does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4)?	No
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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Sri Lanka:	International Bureau of WIPO (IB) (see Annex C(IB))
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Sri Lanka is designated (or elected):	National Intellectual Property Office of Sri Lanka (see National Phase)
May Sri Lanka be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents
Provisions of the law of Sri Lanka concerning international-type search:	Section 73 of the Code of Intellectual Property Act No. 36 of 2003, Regulation No. 48 of the Intellectual Property Regulations
Provisional protection after international publication:	None

Information of interest if Sri Lanka is designated (or elected)

Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Sri Lanka is designated (or elected):	Must be in the request. If the data concerning the inventor are missing at the expiration 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 fixed in the invitation.
Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material?	No