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Name of Office:	Liberia Intellectual Property Office (LIPO)
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Does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4)?	Yes, by facsimile machine
Which kinds of documents may be so transmitted?	All kinds of documents
Must the original of the document be furnished in all cases?	Yes, within 14 days from the date of transmission, if the transmitted document is an international application or a replacement sheet containing corrections or amendments of an international application No, only upon invitation in the case of other documents
Would the Office accept evidence of mailing a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used (PCT Rule 82.1)?	Yes, provided that the delivery service is DHL or EMS
Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Liberia:	Liberia Intellectual Property Office (LIPO), ARIPO Office or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Liberia is designated (or elected):	National protection: Liberia Intellectual Property Office (LIPO) (see National Phase) ARIPO protection: ARIPO Office (see National Phase)
May Liberia be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents, <a href="#">utility models</a> ARIPO: Patents, utility models (a utility model may be sought instead of or in addition to an ARIPO patent)
Provisions of the law of Liberia concerning international-type search:	None
Provisional protection after international publication:	None

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

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Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Liberia is designated (or elected):	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)(a), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation.
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Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material?	No
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**For an ARIPO patent — See African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (AP) in Annex B2**

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