**B1 Information on Contracting States**

**LIBYA**

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No

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No

Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Libya:  
Libyan Industrial Property Office or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)

Competent designated (or elected) Office if Libya is designated (or elected):  
Libyan Industrial Property Office (see National Phase)

May Libya be elected?  
Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)

Types of protection available via the PCT:  
Patents, patents of addition

Provisions of the law of Libya concerning international-type search:  
None

Provisional protection after international publication:  
None

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

Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Libya is designated (or elected):  
May be in the request or may be furnished later. If not already complied with within 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 receipt of the invitation.

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