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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 one month from the date of the transmission, if the transmitted document is the international application or a replacement sheet containing corrections or amendments of the international application  No, only upon invitation in the case of other documents
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Competent designated (or elected) Office if the Republic of Moldova is designated (or elected):	State Agency on Intellectual Property (Republic of Moldova) (see National Phase)
May the Republic of Moldova be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents, short-term patents European: Validation of European patents <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> For international applications filed on or after 1 November 2015 (see <http://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/official-journal/information-epo/archive/20151009.html>).

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Provisions of the law of the Republic of Moldova concerning international-type search:

None

Provisional protection after international publication:

The publication of the translation into Moldovan of the international application gives the applicant provisional protection in the sense that he, upon grant of the patent, is entitled to damages (see Art. 43(3) and Art. 19 of the Moldova Law on the Protection of Inventions). International patent applications shall be published within six months from the date on which the national phase was entered (see Art. 49(4) of the Moldova Law on the Protection of Inventions).

**Information of interest if the Republic of Moldova is designated (or elected)**

Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if the Republic of Moldova is designated (or elected):

Must be in the request. If the data concerning the inventor are missing at the expiration 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 fixed in the invitation.

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

Yes (see Annex L)