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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 one month from the date of the transmission
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, Express Mail Service or any other service which is recognized worldwide and is available in Madagascar
Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Madagascar:	International Bureau of WIPO (see Annex C(IB))
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Madagascar is designated (or elected):	Industrial Property of Madagascar (see National Phase)
May Madagascar be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents, certificates of addition
Provisions of the law of Madagascar concerning international-type search:	Article 51 of Ordinance No. 89-019 on the Protection of Industrial Property in Madagascar
Provisional protection after international publication:	None

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Information of interest if Madagascar is designated (or elected)

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

Must be in the request. 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 four months from the date of receipt of the invitation.

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

No
