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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Mexico:	Mexican Institute of Industrial Property or International Bureau of WIPO (IB), at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Mexico is designated (or elected):	Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (see National Phase)
May Mexico be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents, utility models
Provisions of the law of Mexico concerning international-type search:	None
Provisional protection after international publication:	After a patent has been granted, the applicant is entitled to damages for the period following the international publication of the international application. For that purpose, and if the international publication has not been effected in Spanish, the applicant must submit to the Office a translation of the international application into Spanish. The provisional protection applies as from the date of publication in Spanish of the international application.

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Information of interest if Mexico is designated (or elected)

Time when the name and address
of the inventor must be given
if Mexico 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 a time limit
fixed in the invitation.

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

Yes (see Annex L)
