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May Malaysia be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents, certificates for a utility innovation
Provisions of the law of Malaysia concerning international-type search:	Section 35B of the Patents Act 1983 (Act 291)

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¹ Patents Act 1983 (Act 291), Section 23A.

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No
