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Does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4)?	Yes, by <b>e-mail</b>
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
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Competent designated (or elected) Office if Nicaragua is designated (or elected):	Registry of Intellectual Property (Nicaragua) (see National Phase)
May Nicaragua 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 Nicaragua concerning international-type search:	None

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Provisional protection after international publication:

None

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

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Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Nicaragua 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 of two months from the date of the invitation.

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

Yes (see Annex L)

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