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Does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4)?	Yes, <a href="#">via the Office's online case management facility</a>
Does the Office send notifications via e-mail in respect of international applications?	Yes
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)?	No
<a href="#">Is the Office prepared to allow applicants to make applications available to the WIPO Digital Access Service for Priority Documents (DAS) (PCT Rule 17.1(b-bis))?</a>	<a href="#">Yes, the Office is prepared to allow applicants to make national applications available to the WIPO DAS</a>
Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of New Zealand:	Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ) or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if New Zealand is designated (or elected):	Intellectual Property Office of New Zealand (IPONZ) (see National Phase)
May New Zealand be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents, patents of addition
Provisions of the law of New Zealand concerning international-type search:	None
Provisional protection after international publication:	Section 81 of the New Zealand Patents Act 2013 provides that after the complete specification has become open to public inspection and before the patent is granted the nominated person (as defined in section 5) is taken to have generally the same privileges and rights as if the patent had been granted on the day that the specification became open to public inspection except the nominated person cannot bring a proceeding until after the patent has been granted.

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**Information of interest if New Zealand is designated (or elected)**

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

May be in the request or may be furnished later. 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.

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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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