

**B1****Information on Contracting States****B1****OM****OMAN****OM****General information**

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Competent designated (or elected) Office if Oman is designated (or elected):	Intellectual Property Department, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Oman)
May Oman 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 Oman concerning international-type search:	None
Provisional protection after international publication:	None

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

Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Oman 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)