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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Panama:	Directorate General of the Industrial Property Registry (DIGERPI) (Panama) or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Panama is designated (or elected):	Directorate General of the Industrial Property Registry (DIGERPI) (Panama)
May Panama be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents, utility models, patents of addition
Provisions of the law of Panama concerning international-type search:	None

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Provisional protection after international publication:

None

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

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Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Panama 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.

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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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