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Does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4)?	Yes, by facsimile
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 receiving Office for nationals and residents of Papua New Guinea:	Intellectual Property Office of Papua New Guinea or International Bureau of WIPO (IB), at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Papua New Guinea is designated (or elected):	Intellectual Property Office of Papua New Guinea (see National Phase)
May Papua New Guinea be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents
Provisions of the law of Papua New Guinea concerning international-type search:	None

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Provisional protection after international publication: None

Information of interest if Papua New Guinea is designated (or elected)

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

Are there special provisions concerning the deposit of microorganisms and other biological material? No
