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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Qatar:	Intellectual Property Department (Qatar) or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Qatar is designated (or elected):	Intellectual Property Department (Qatar)
May Qatar be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents
Provisions of the law of Qatar concerning international-type search:	None
Provisional protection after international publication:	None

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

Yes (see Annex L)
