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Competent designated (or elected) Office if Romania is designated (or elected):	National protection: State Office for Inventions and Trademarks (Romania) (see National Phase) European patent: European Patent Office (EPO) (see National Phase)
May Romania be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents, utility models (a utility model may be sought instead of or in addition to a national patent) European: Patents
Provisions of the law of Romania concerning international-type search:	None

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Provisional protection after international publication:

Where the designation is made for the purposes of a national patent:
The applicant may, from the date of publication in Romanian of the international application, claim from any person who uses the subject of the application, although the person knew, or should have known, that the invention used by him was the subject of a published application, appropriate compensation under the circumstances (see Art. 22, 33, 56(3) and (4) of the Patent Law (Law No. 64/1991)).

Where the designation is made for the purposes of a European patent:

A published European patent application confers the protection mentioned above as from the date on which a translation into Romanian of the claims of that application is published by the Office (see Art. 5(2) of the Law No. 611/2002).

Information of interest if Romania is designated (or elected)

For national protection

Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Romania 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 until the decision to grant the patent has been taken (Article 14(3) of Law No. 64/1991 on Patents, republished).

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

Yes (see Annex L)

For a European patent — See European Patent Organisation (EP) in Annex B2
