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Competent designated (or elected) Office if Slovakia is designated (or elected):	National protection: <a href="#">Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic</a> (see National Phase) European patent: <a href="#">European Patent Office (EPO)</a> (see National Phase)
May Slovakia 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 Slovakia concerning international-type search:	<a href="#">Article 41(a) of Patent Law No. 435/2001 Coll.</a> and <a href="#">Article 23 of Decree No 223/2002 Coll.</a> ; <a href="#">Article 38(a) of Utility Model Law No. 517/2007 Coll.</a> and <a href="#">Article 20(b) of Decree No. 1/2008 Coll.</a>

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Provisional protection after international publication:

Where the designation is made for the purposes of a national patent: Under [Articles 13\(2\), 15\(1\) and 15\(2\)](#) of the Patent Law, the applicant is entitled to appropriate remuneration [starting from the day of publication of the application in the \*Official Journal of the Industrial Property Office of the Slovak Republic\*](#), provided that a patent has been granted for an invention which is the subject of the application. However, claiming of these rights vis-à-vis third parties shall be possible only as from the date of effect of the patent.

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The provisional protection shall be effective in Slovakia as from the day on which:

- (1) the international application has been published in one of the EPO official languages; and
- (2) the translation of the claims into the Slovak language has been made available to the public.

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### Information of interest if Slovakia is designated (or elected)

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#### For national protection

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

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