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General information

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Competent designated (or elected) Office if Slovakia is designated (or elected):	National protection: Industrial Property Office (Slovakia) (see National Phase) European patent: European Patent Office (EPO) (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:	None

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For national protection

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Yes (see Annex L)

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