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Does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4)?	Yes, by facsimile machine
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 designated (or elected) Office if San Marino is designated (or elected):	National protection: Patent and Trademark Office (San Marino) (see National Phase) European patent: European Patent Office (EPO) (see National Phase)
May San Marino be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents European: Patents
Provisions of the law of San Marino concerning international-type search:	None

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Information of interest if San Marino is designated (or elected)

Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if San Marino is designated (or elected):

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

No

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