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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Tajikistan:	Tajik Patent Office, Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Tajikistan is designated (or elected):	National protection: Tajik Patent Office (see National Phase) Eurasian patent: Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) (see National Phase)
May Tajikistan be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents, utility models Eurasian: Patents
Provisions of the law of Tajikistan concerning international-type search:	See Article 21(10) of the Provisional Regulations on the Protection of Industrial Property

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

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After the international publication (if in Russian) or, where that publication was in a language other than Russian, after the publication by the EAPO of the translation into Russian of the international application, the applicant is entitled to provisional protection in conformity with the national legislation.

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### **Information of interest if Tajikistan is designated (or elected)**

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#### **For national protection**

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

Must be in the request. If the data concerning the inventor are missing at the expiry of the time limit under PCT Article 22 or 39(1)(a), the Office will invite the applicant to comply with the requirement within a time limit fixed in the invitation.

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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 Eurasian patent — See Eurasian Patent Organization (EA) in Annex B2**

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