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Competent designated (or elected) Office if Turkmenistan is designated (or elected):	National protection:	Patent Department, Ministry of Economy and Finance of Turkmenistan (see National Phase)
	Eurasian patent:	Eurasian Patent Office (EAPO) (see National Phase)
May Turkmenistan be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)	
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents, provisional patents Eurasian: Patents	
Provisions of the law of Turkmenistan concerning international-type search:	None	
Provisional protection after international publication:	None	

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Information of interest if Turkmenistan is designated (or elected)

For national protection

Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Turkmenistan 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 of two months from the date of receipt of the invitation.

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

Yes (see Annex L)

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