### Information on Contracting States

#### TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**General information**

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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 14 days from the date of the transmission, if the transmitted document is an international application or a replacement sheet containing corrections or amendments of an international application
- No, only upon invitation in the case of other documents

**Would the Office accept evidence of mailing a document, in case of loss or delay, where a delivery service other than the postal authorities is used (PCT Rule 82.1)?**

- Yes, provided that the delivery service is DHL or Federal Express

**Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Trinidad and Tobago:**

- Intellectual Property Office, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago) or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)

**Competent designated (or elected) Office if Trinidad and Tobago is designated (or elected):**

- Intellectual Property Office, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs (Trinidad and Tobago) (see National Phase)

**May Trinidad and Tobago be elected?**

- Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)

**Types of protection available via the PCT:**

- Patents, utility certificates

**Provisions of the law of Trinidad and Tobago concerning international-type search:**

- None

**Provisional protection after international publication:**

- None

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### Information of interest if Trinidad and Tobago is designated (or elected)

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<td>Time when the name and address of the inventor must be given if Trinidad and Tobago is designated (or elected):</td>
<td>Must be in the request. If not already complied with within the time limit applicable 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.</td>
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