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Name of Office:	Business Registrations and Licensing Agency, Ministry of Industry and Trade (United Republic of Tanzania)
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Does the Office accept the filing of documents by means of telecommunication (PCT Rule 92.4)?	No
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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of the United Republic of Tanzania:	ARIPO Office or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if the United Republic of Tanzania is designated (or elected):	National protection: Business Registrations and Licensing Agency, Ministry of Industry and Trade (United Republic of Tanzania) (see National Phase) ARIPO protection: ARIPO Office (see National Phase)
May the United Republic of Tanzania be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	National: Patents ARIPO: Patents, utility models (a utility model may be sought instead of or in addition to an ARIPO patent)
Provisions of the law of the United Republic of Tanzania concerning international-type search:	Section 26 of the Patents Act

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Provisional protection after international publication:

Where the designation is made for the purposes of a national patent: Relief may be sought in respect of acts committed before the grant of the patent but after the date on which the international publication was effected in English. Where the international publication was effected in a language other than English, relief may be sought provided that the applicant had transmitted an English translation of the international application to the infringer and only in respect of acts committed by the latter after he had received the translation.

Where the designation is made for the purposes of an ARIPO patent: None

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**Information of interest if the United Republic of Tanzania 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 the United Republic of Tanzania is designated (or elected):

Must be in the request. If not already complied with within the time limit applicable under PCT Article 22 or 39(1), 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?

No

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**For an ARIPO patent — See African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (AP) in Annex B2**

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