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Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Viet Nam:	Intellectual Property Office of Viet Nam (IP Viet Nam) or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant <sup>1</sup> (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Viet Nam is designated (or elected):	Intellectual Property Office of Viet Nam (IP Viet Nam) (see National Phase)
May Viet Nam be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	Patents <sup>2</sup> , patents for utility solution
Provisions of the law of Viet Nam concerning international-type search:	None
Provisional protection after international publication:	None

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<sup>1</sup> A resident of Viet Nam may only file directly with the International Bureau of WIPO: (i) after having obtained written authorization from the Intellectual Property Office of Viet Nam (IP Viet Nam); or (ii) after an application for a patent for the same invention has been filed at the Intellectual Property Office of Viet Nam (IP Viet Nam).

<sup>2</sup> Patent means “patent for invention”, to be distinguished from “patent for utility solution”.

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**Information of interest if Viet Nam is designated (or elected)**

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

Must be in the request. If the data concerning the inventor are missing at the expiry of 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 of two months from the date of receipt of invitation.

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

No

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