

B1 Information on Contracting States B1

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General information

Name of Office:	African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) (see Annex B2)
Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of Benin:	African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) or International Bureau of WIPO, at the choice of the applicant (see Annex C)
Competent designated (or elected) Office if Benin is designated (or elected):	African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) (see Volume II)
May Benin be elected?	Yes (bound by Chapter II of the PCT)
Types of protection available via the PCT:	OAPI patents, OAPI certificates of addition, OAPI utility models