

## EAPO - EA

### Jurisdiction - General Information

The Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO) provides a uniform application procedure for physical and legal persons to protect their inventions on the basis of a single Eurasian patent valid in the territory of eight States party to the Eurasian Patent Convention (EAPC): Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, and Turkmenistan, with the Republic of Moldova recognizing validity of Eurasian patents granted on the basis of applications filed with the Eurasian Patent Office before April 26, 2012.

EAPO may be a receiving office, a designated office, and an elected office under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

More legal information about intellectual property-related laws and regulations of EAPO can be found on [WIPO Lex](#).

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

EAPO has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#).

#### Features and search functionalities

The online patent register contains information on issued patents only and has a **Russian and English interface**. It can be accessed without any restrictions.

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status** and **Fee Payment** (for each designated country), and access the **Full Publications**.

The patent register can also be searched by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, by **Applicant/Inventor Name** (in Russian characters) and by **Priority Data**.

**Dossier/File Wrapper Information** is not available for general public.

The online gazette is published monthly in Russian. Its current coverage is from 2007 to present. Every issue is available for viewing in HTML and PDF formats, and can also be retrieved by searching the Eurasian publication server at this [link](#).

Retrospective collection of Official Gazette (1996-2006) is available in PDF format.

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection given by EAPO

Protection through **Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)** is not available, but instruments of **Patent Term Extension** are possible under the EAPO procedures on extending the term of a Eurasian patent in compliance with the national legislation of each member country.

## Search tips

PCT documents can be searched by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, e.g. "WO2002014296".

An example of **Legal Status is**, e.g., "Early termination of a Eurasian patent due to non-payment of the fee for maintaining a Eurasian patent in due time "for patent 005047.

**Fee Payment** information is available for each designated country in a table; therefore other **Legal Status** can be inferred for individual contracting parties, e.g. termination due to non-payment of the maintenance fee in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and the Republic of Moldova on 17.08.2005, for patent 5202.

**Full Publications** can be obtained, e.g. for patent 5202, for applications (A1) or granted patents (B1) from the Online Register or from the Publication Server.

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