

BURKINA FASO – BF

Jurisdiction - General Information

Burkina Faso has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since November 19, 1963. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since March 21, 1989, but it can be designated only through the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI). In addition, it is a party to the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

Burkina Faso is a member of the Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle ([OAPI](#)).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Burkina Faso has neither an **Online Register** nor an **Online Gazette**.

As a member of OAPI, Burkina Faso can only be designated through OAPI. Please consult the [OAPI detailed jurisdiction file](#) for more information.

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