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Jurisdiction - General Information

Cuba has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since November 17, 1904. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since July 16, 1996. In addition, it is a party to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure and the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

Cuba is also part of the regional IP information platform [LATIPAT](#).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has an **English, Spanish, French, Arabic and Japanese interface**.

The Online Register has been made with the platform WIPO Publish, allowing a selection through a filter by application type (PCT, national patents) and several other data or a search in a number of text or alphanumeric fields predetermined by default that can be extended according to the user's choice.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on PCT **National Phase Entry** and **Legal Status**.

The Online Register can also be searched by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, by **Applicant/Inventor Name**, and by **Priority Data**.

The Online Gazette (Boletín Oficial) is published monthly in Spanish. It can be downloaded in PDF format. The current coverage is from 1968 to present.

Since January 2017, the gazette includes two volumes. It is the first volume that provides information about patents and utility models.

[LATIPAT](#) provides some bibliographic data and information about the **Legal Status** of Latin American patents. For more information about LATIPAT, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Cuba

Search tips

Legal Status is reported, for example as "Abandonada" for application number CU/P/2017/000025.

PCT Application/Publication Number can be searched using the following format e.g., application

number PCT/EP05/004615.

An example of PCT **National Phase Entry** date is "2006.11.13" for publication number WO2005/110419 (application no. PCT/EP05/004615).