

CZECH REPUBLIC - CZ

Jurisdiction - General Information

The Czech Republic has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since January 1, 1993. 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).

The Czech Republic is also a member of the European Patent Organization ([EPO](#)).

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Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in the Czech Republic

Protection through **SPCs** is available.

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