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Jurisdiction - General Information

Egypt has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since July 1, 1951. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since September 6, 2003.

Egypt is also part of the regional IP information platform [ARABPAT](#). For more information about ARABPAT, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

Features and search functionalities

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

The Online Register has been made with the platform WIPO Publish, allowing 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 Entry** and **Legal Status**.

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

There is currently an alternative patent database available at this [link](#).

The Online Gazette is published monthly in Arabic. It is searchable by number and downloadable in PDF format. The current coverage is from 2000 to present.

Even though ARABPAT is still under development, the **Full Publications** of Egyptian patents can usually be retrieved [here](#). **Legal Status** information will progressively become available in the future. For more information about ARABPAT, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Egypt

The national official gazette contains all the decisions issued by the Egyptian Patent Office, e.g. acceptance, refusal, etc. The applicant has the right to oppose these decisions before an appeal committee.

Search tips

Searches by **PCT Application Number** can be done, e.g. by using “PCT/JP2009/069932” or by **PCT Publication Number** by using “2010/061879” for the PCT Publication no. WO/2010/061879.

Search by **Priority data** can be done, e.g. by using “2009-031819” for JP 2009-031819.

An example of **Legal Status** is “Withdrawn” for registration no. 24144.

An example of a **Full Publication** available on ARABPAT is, e.g., patent EG26384