

## HUNGARY - HU

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Hungary has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since January 1, 1909. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since June 27, 1980. 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).

Hungary is a member of the European Patent Organization (EPO).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

The Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#).

#### Features and search functionalities

The Online Register ('e-register') has a **Hungarian interface**. Among other IP rights, it includes information about Hungarian patents and utility models, European patents validated in Hungary, and PCT applications designating Hungary.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on **Fee Payment, Legal Status, Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)**, and access the **Full Publications**.

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

A patent database in English language ('IP search') is however available at this [link](#).

The Online Gazette is published twice a month in Hungarian. It is searchable by issue number and can be displayed in PDF format. The current coverage is from 2006 to present.

European patents validated in Hungary can be searched through the Online Register or in the European Patent Register available at this [link](#).

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Hungary

Protection through **SPCs** is available.

#### Search tips

To search by **PCT Publication Number** in the English language database just input the PCT number in the field "Identifier" in the Simple Search page in the format WO11/150737 or in the Advanced Search page

in the section "Application type" flag the box "PCT application", then "national route" and/or "European" and then input the PCT number in the field "Identifier".

An example of Status is "Not under protection" for WO11/150737.

The **Fee Payment** can be retrieved by clicking on the button on the top-left side "e-register (Hungarian only)" under the title "Fenntartási díjak" in the register.

**Dossier/File Wrapper information** is available from the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office by request.