

MONACO - MC

Jurisdiction - General Information

Monaco has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since April 29, 1956. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since June 22, 1979, but it can be designated only through a European Patent. 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).

Monaco is a member of the European Patent Organization ([EPO](#)).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Monaco has an [Online Register](#). It has not an **Online Gazette**.

Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has a **French and English interface**.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on **Fee Payment** and **Legal Status**.

The Online Register can also be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name**.

Information about granted European Patents designating Monaco can be searched also in the [European Patent Register](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Monaco

Protection through **Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)** is available.

Search tips

European Patents validated in Monaco are searchable by application or publication number, eg., respectively EP06802301.9 or EP1922059 for patent EP1922059.

An example of data reported as a Legal Status is e.g. "Déchéance du brevet d'invention après période de grâce" (Lapsed) for the European Patent EP1922059.