

## NORTH MACEDONIA - MK

### Jurisdiction - General Information

North Macedonia has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since September 8, 1991. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since August 10, 1995. 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).

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

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

#### Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has an **English** and **Macedonian interface**. It covers national patents, European Patents designating North Macedonia, and PCT Applications.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on **Fee Payment** and **Legal Status**. It is not possible to access the **Full Publications**, but the text of claims is available in the bibliographic record.

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

The Online Gazette is published bimonthly in Macedonian and, partially, in Albanian. It is searchable by number and can be downloaded in PDF format. The current coverage is from 2013 to present.

European patents designating North Macedonia can be searched in the Online Register or in the [European Patent Register](#).

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in North Macedonia

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

#### Search tips

**PCT Publication Number** can be searched using the format WO2012100758.