

NEPAL - NP

Jurisdiction - General Information

Nepal has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since June 22, 2001. It is not a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Nepal does not have an **Online Register**. It has an [Online Gazette](#).

The Online Gazette (Industrial Property Bulletin) apparently covers only trademarks, although refers to all IP instruments. It is published in Nepali every 2-5 weeks, the coverage is from 2006 to present.

For further enquiries, please contact the relevant authority as indicated in the [WIPO Directory](#).

Features and search functionalities

Not applicable

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Nepal

The patent term protection is seven years from grant and can be renewed twice for a period of seven years each. If, in respect of an invention, a patent has already been granted abroad, a confirmatory patent can be obtained in Nepal. Novelty considers if the invention was known or used in Nepal before, not anywhere in the world.

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