

## VIET NAM - VN

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Viet Nam has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since March 8, 1949. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since March 10, 1993. 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.

Viet Nam is also part of the regional IP information platform [ASEAN Intellectual Property \(IP\) Register](#).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

#### Features and search functionalities

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

The Online Register has been made with the platform WIPO Publish, allowing a selection through a filter by application type (patents, utility models) and several other data or 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 **Fee Payment**, **PCT National Phase Entry** and **Legal Status** and access the **Full Publications**.

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

On ASEAN Intellectual Property (IP) Register, it is possible to search for patents of Viet Nam patents on an English interface by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, **Applicant/Inventor Name**, and **Priority Data**, and to retrieve information on **Legal Status** and **PCT National Phase Entry**. For more information about ASEAN Intellectual Property (IP) Register, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

The Online Gazette is published monthly in Vietnamese. Its coverage is from 1984 to present.

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Viet Nam

##### Search tips

To search **PCT Publication Number** use the field "PCT Publication Number" with the format "2000/25586" for, e.g., PCT Publication no. WO00/25586.

An example of information on **Legal Status** is “Updated Description” in the Bibliographic part and “Fee for maintaining the validity of the patent for the 4th year” in the Event part for "PCT Publication Number" WO/2013/068937.