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Jurisdiction - General Information

Andorra has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since March 2, 2004. It is not a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

More legal information about intellectual property-related laws and regulations of Andorra can be found on WIPO Lex.

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Andorra does not have an Online Register. It has an Online Gazette (Butlletí de patents).

For further enquiries, please contact the relevant authority as indicated in the WIPO Directory.

Features and search functionalities

The Online Gazette is published every one or two months in Catalan. The full collection since the entry into force of the new patent law 26/2014 (e.g. from no.1 year 1 of October 3, 2016 onwards) can be downloaded in PDF format.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Andorra

Although the national law already provides the possibility to extend a European Patent to Andorra, the agreement with the European Patent Organization (EPO) has not yet been ratified. The designation through the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) is therefore also postponed.

The national law no.26/2014 of October 30, 2014 gives provisions regarding a future implementation of the European Patent Convention (EPC) and of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

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