# **ARMENIA - AM**

### **Jurisdiction - General Information**

Armenia has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since 25 December 1991. 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).

Armenia is also a member of the Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO).

More legal information about intellectual property-related laws and regulations of Armenia can be found on <u>WIPO Lex</u>.

# **Online Patent Register and Online Gazette**

Armenia has an Online Register. It also has an Online Gazette.

### **Features and search functionalities**

The online Online Register has an Armenian, English, and Russian interface.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status** and access the **Full Publications**.

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

EAPO patents can be searched by using the English search interface of the <u>EAPATIS system</u> (by logging in as a guest), or using the <u>Russian search interface</u>. For more information about EAPO, consult the <u>detailed jurisdiction file</u>.

The Online Gazette is searchable by number and downloadable in PDF format. It is published bimonthly in Armenian with an English index. The current coverage is from 1995 to present.

# **Additional Information**

### Particularities of patent protection in Armenia

**Patent Term Extension** is available for pharmaceutical and agrochemical patents, extending the 20-year patent protection term up to further 5 years in exceptional circumstances. A similar extension is possible for certain patents referring to preparations, substances or components required for their production and their production methods. An application for extension should be filed within 6 months upon patent grant.

### Search tips

PCT Application Number can be searched using the format "PCT/EP 95/02544"

An example of data reported as a **Legal Status** is e.g., for patent 2862 "Termination of the patent" on "2014-02-25"

The first page and the **full Publication** can be downloaded in PDF format from the patent record, e.g. application AM20140014 ("A" publication).

National patents and utility models can be searched in the Online Register, while EAPO patents designating Armenia can be searched in a <u>separate database</u>.