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Jurisdiction - General Information

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

Belarus has also been a member of the Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO) since August 12, 1995.

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Belarus has an **Online Register** with a **Russian interface**, including patents and utility models.

It has an **Online Gazette**.

Features and search functionalities

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

The Online Register can also be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name**.

The Online Gazette is published every two months in Russian and in Belarussian. Its coverage is from 2009 to present.

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

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Belarus

Patent Term Extension for pharmaceutical products is available.

Search tips

Information about the **Legal Status** can be deduced from the indication of the Expiration date or the Fee payment table.