# **EQUATORIAL GUINEA - GQ**

#### **Jurisdiction - General Information**

Equatorial Guinea has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since June 26, 1997. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since July 17, 2001, but it can be designated only through the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI).

Equatorial Guinea is a member of the Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle (OAPI).

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

## **Online Patent Register and Online Gazette**

Equatorial Guinea has neither an **Online Register** nor an **Online Gazette**.

As a member of OAPI, Equatorial Guinea can only be designated through OAPI. Please consult the <u>OAPI</u> <u>detailed jurisdiction file</u> for more information.

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 Equatorial Guinea

Search tips