PERU – PE

Jurisdiction - General Information

Peru has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since April 11, 1995. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since June 6, 2009. 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.

Peru is also part of the Andean Community of Intellectual Property (<u>CAN</u>), of the regional IP information platform <u>LATIPAT</u> and a member of the "SISTEMA DE COOPERACIÓN SOBRE ASPECTOS DE INFORMACIÓN OPERACIONAL Y DE PROPIEDAD INDUSTRIAL" (<u>PROSUR</u>).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Peru has an Online Register and an Online Gazette.

Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has a **Spanish** interface.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on PCT **National Phase Entry, Fee Payment** and **Legal Status**.

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

A list of events can also be displayed but they are not linked to documents, so it is not possible to access the Dossier/File Wrapper Information.

The Online Gazette (Gaceta Electrónica de Propiedad Industrial) can be searched by date, applicationi number and applicant. It includes the applications filed since June 30, 2017.

<u>LATIPAT</u> provides some bibliographic data and information about the **Legal Status** of Latin American patents. For more information about LATIPAT, consult the <u>detailed jurisdiction file</u>.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Peru

A **Patent Term Extension** can be granted in the case of an unreasonable delay in the granting procedure or to compensate the delay in obtaining the marketing approval in the case of pharmaceutical products.

According to the Andean Community Decision 486 the members of the CAN (currently Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru) avail of particular reciprocal rules to protect the IP in their territories.

Search tips

Examples of data reported as **Legal Status** are "Caduco" for "Numero de expediente" 1216 and "Ano de expediente" 2004.

To search by **PCT Application Number** use the format "PCT/US2011/043297".