SERBIA - RS

Jurisdiction - General Information

Serbia has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since April 27, 1992. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since February 1, 1997. 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).

Serbia is a member of the European Patent Organization (EPO).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Serbia has an Online Register and an Online Gazette.

Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has a **Serbian and English interface**. It provides information about Serbian patents, petty patents (in a separate database available at this <u>link</u>) and European patents validated in Serbia.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on **Fee Payment, Legal Status** and **Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)**.

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

Access to the **Full Publications** can be obtained through the patent register or through the <u>publication</u> <u>server</u>.

The **SPCs** can also be searched through a separate database available at this <u>link</u>.

The Online Gazette is published monthly in Serbian and English. It can be searched by number and downloaded in PDF format. The coverage is from 2010 to present.

European patents designating Serbia can be searched in the patent register or in the <u>European Patent</u> <u>Register</u>.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Serbia

Protection through **SPCs** is available.

Search tips

An example of Legal Status is "Application rejected" for application number 2015/0461.

SPCs are searchable by name, number (SPC application and registration number, patent number), applicant and representative in the SPCs database.