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Jurisdiction - General Information

The Russian Federation has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since July 1, 1965. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since March 29, 1978. 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).

The Russian Federation has been a member of the Eurasian Patent Organization (<u>EAPO</u>) since September 27, 1995.

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

The Russian Federation has an Online Register and an Online Gazette.

Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has a Russian interface.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on PCT **National Phase Entry** and **Legal Status**. It is also possible to access the **Full Publications** through the patent register.

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Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in the Russian Federation

Patent Term Extension for pharmaceutical products is available.

Search tips

Information about PCT **National Phase Entry** is reported on the cover page of the **Full Publications** (INID code 85).

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