

## MEXICO - MX

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Mexico has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since September 7, 1903. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since January 1, 1995. 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 since March 21, 2001.<sup>i</sup>

Mexico is also part of the regional IP information platform [LATIPAT](#).

More legal information about intellectual property-related laws and regulations of Mexico can be found on [WIPO Lex](#).

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Mexico has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#) called the *Gaceta de la Propiedad Industrial*.

#### Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has a **Spanish interface**. It contains information about Mexican patents and utility models, and PCT applications designating Mexico.

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status**.

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

There is also a [publication server](#) where it is possible to access **Full Publications** and the **Dossier/File Wrapper Information**.

[LATIPAT](#) provides some bibliographic data and information about the **Legal Status** of Latin American patents. For more information about LATIPAT, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

The online gazette is published monthly in Spanish and searchable by date. To access the PDF version select "Patentes". The current coverage is from 1890 to present.

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Mexico

The recently approved Federal Law for the Protection of Industrial Property (IPPL) entered into force on November 5, 2020, provides that patent owners may request a **supplementary protection certificate** for the applications that were granted after five years of prosecution, between the filing date of the Mexican application and the granting of the patent, when the delay is imputable to IMPI.

### Search tips

To see the **Legal Status** click the tab "*Historial*" then see, e.g. "*caduca por falta de pago*" for patent 185690.

**PCT Application Number** can be searched, e.g., PCT/EP2005/002229 in "*Búsqueda Simple*".

To access **Full Publications** on the publication server, click on "*Expediente*", then on the "*Documento*" number, and finally on the tab "*Documento digital*".

To access the **Dossier/File Wrapper Information**, click on the link in the tab "*Expediente*".

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<sup>i</sup> The International Depositary Authority for Mexico is *Colección de Microorganismos del Centro Nacional de Recursos Genéticos (CM-CNRG)*.