

## AFGHANISTAN - AF

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Afghanistan has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since May 14, 2017. It is not a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Afghanistan has neither an **Online Register** nor an **Online Gazette**.

For further enquiries, please contact the relevant authority as indicated in the [WIPO Directory](#). Basic information about patents is also provided by the [Afghanistan Central Business Registry and Intellectual Property](#).

### Features and search functionalities

Not applicable

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Afghanistan

#### Search tips