

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA - AG

Jurisdiction - General Information

Antigua and Barbuda has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since March 17, 2000.

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Antigua and Barbuda does not have an **Online Register** or an **Online Gazette**.

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Features and search functionalities

Not applicable

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Antigua and Barbuda

Patents of inventions can be granted for 20 years from the filing date and utility model certificates for 7 years from the filing date. The registration of patents granted in the United Kingdom in Antigua and Barbuda under the provision of the Patents Act of 1993 is no longer possible since it was repealed by the Patents Act 2003, but patents already granted under the previous Act shall remain in force for the unexpired portion of the period of protection provided under this Act, subject to the payment of the required annual maintenance fees.

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