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Jurisdiction - General Information

Bulgaria has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since June 13, 1921. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since May 21, 1984. 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.

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

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Bulgaria has an [Online Register for patents](#), another for validated EP patents accessible at this [link](#), one for **utility models** available at this [link](#), and one on **Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)** accessible at the following [link](#). Bulgaria also issues an [Online Gazette](#).

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The online patents, utility models and SPC registers have a **Bulgarian** and an **English interface**.

Through the patents, utility models and SPC registers you can retrieve **Legal Status** information on the published applications and granted patents and certificates, registered utility models.

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Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Bulgaria

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