

## BAHRAIN - BH

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Bahrain has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since October 29, 1997. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since March 18, 2007. 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).

Bahrain is also a member of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC). Information about granted GCC patents having effect in Bahrain can be retrieved at this [link](#). For more information about the GCC, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

For further enquiries, please contact the relevant authority as indicated in the [WIPO Directory](#).

### Features and search functionalities

Not applicable

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Bahrain

An instrument of **Patent Term Extension** is available. More precisely, Article 14 of Law No. 14/2006 provides that the patent protection period shall be extended in two cases: as a compensation for the unreasonable delay in granting the Patent for reasons beyond the Patent owner's control; or, for pharmaceutical products, as a compensation to the Patent owner for unreasonable deductions in the actual protection period due to Marketing Approval procedures pertaining to the first commercial use of the product in the Kingdom.

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