

## BRUNEI DARUSSALAM - BN

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Brunei Darussalam has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since February 17, 2012. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since July 24, 2012. 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.

Brunei Darussalam is also part of the regional IP information platform [ASEAN Patentscope](#).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Brunei Darussalam does not have an **Online Register**. It has an [Online Gazette](#) (Patent Journal).

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

### Features and search functionalities

The Online Gazette is published monthly in English. The current coverage is from 2016 to present.

On ASEAN Patentscope, it is possible to search for patents of Brunei Darussalam on an English interface by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, **Applicant/Inventor Name**, and **Priority Data**, and to retrieve information on **Legal Status** and **PCT National Phase Entry**. For more information about ASEAN Patentscope, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Brunei Darussalam

A **Patent Term Extension** for pharmaceutical products can be obtained in case of delay in the procedure or where the need for marketing approval has curtailed the opportunity to exploit a patented invention.

#### Search tips