

## BRAZIL – BR

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Brazil has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since July 7, 1884. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since April 9, 1978, and is also a party to the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

Brazil is also part of the regional IP information platform [LATIPAT](#) and a member of the "SISTEMA DE COOPERACIÓN SOBRE ASPECTOS DE INFORMACIÓN OPERACIONAL Y DE PROPIEDAD INDUSTRIAL" ([PROSUR](#)).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Brazil has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#).

#### Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has a **Portuguese interface**.

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on PCT **National Phase Entry**, **Fee Payment**, **Legal Status**, and access the **Dossier/File Wrapper Information** and the **Full Publications**.

The patent register can also be searched by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, by **Applicant/Inventor Name**, and by **Priority Data**.

The Online Gazette ("Revista da Propriedade Industrial") is published weekly in Portuguese. It is searchable by number and downloadable in PDF or text format. The current coverage is from 1992 to present.

[LATIPAT](#) provides some bibliographic data and information about the **Legal Status** of Latin American patents. For more information about LATIPAT, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

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### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Brazil

Article 40 of the Brazilian patent law 9,279/96 provides a term of validity of 20 years from filing but also a minimum period of protection of 10 years from grant.

## Search tips

The search interface of the Online Register can be accessed without registration by clicking on the yellow highlighted word "Continuar...", then selecting " Patente", and finally "Pesquisa Avancada" to access more search fields.

To search by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, enter e.g., US2011035270 as "Numero do Deposito PCT".

To access information about the PCT **National Phase Entry**, enter e.g., "BR 11 2014 028847 0" for "No do Pedido", or " US2011035270" for "Numero do Deposito PCT", see "(85) Início da Fase Nacional".

**Fee Payment** information can be retrieved in the section "Petições". Explanation codes are available under "Serviço".

**Full Publications** are available by selecting "Pesquisa Básica", searching e.g. "Contenha o Número do Pedido" ("Application number") BR 10 2016 020329, and then selecting "Documentos Publicados" on the bottom of the bibliographic record.

**Legal Status Events** are reported as codes, e.g. for PI 9909239-5, "16.1" in column "Despacho" indicates the grant and "24.8" the lapse of the patent.

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On the page of the **Online Gazette**, only the last few numbers are displayed, but searching in the archive 1992-present is possible by clicking on "BUSCAR PATENTES" and then by inserting a number or a range of dates.