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Jurisdiction - General Information

Belarus has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since December 25, 1991. 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). Belarus has also been a member of the Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO) since August 12, 1995.

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Belarus has an [Online Register](#) with a **Russian interface** and an [English interface](#). Utility models can also be searched in [Russian](#) and in [English](#).

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Features and search functionalities

The online patent register offers more search fields in the Russian interface than in the English interface, but both lead to the same records.

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status** and access the **Full Publications**.

The patent register can also be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name** (Russian interface only).

The online gazette is published every two months in Russian and in Belarussian. Its coverage is from 2009 to present.

EAPO patents can be searched by using the English search interface of the [Eurasian Patent Register search system](#) (by logging in as a guest), or by using the [Russian search interface](#). For more information about EAPO, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Belarus

Patent Term Extension for pharmaceutical products is available.

Search tips

Basic **Legal Status** is reported, e.g., "Discontinuation" for patent 13163

To search by **Applicant Name** in the Russian interface, one should fill in the field 71, and to search by **Inventor Name**, the field 72. The search field 73 refers to the current holder or assignee.