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Jurisdiction - General Information

Cuba has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since November 17, 1904. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since July 16, 1996. 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).

Cuba is also part of the regional IP information platform [LATIPAT](#).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Cuba does not have an **Online Register**. It has an [Online Gazette](#).

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

Features and search functionalities

Cuba has a [patent database](#) which does not qualify as a register, where you can access the **Full Publications**, and search by **Applicant/Inventor Name** and by **Priority Data**.

The online gazette (Boletín Oficial) is published monthly in Spanish. It can be downloaded in PDF format. The current coverage is from 1970 to present.

Since January 2017, the Gazette includes two volumes. It is the first volume that provides information about patents and utility models.

[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](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Cuba

Search tips

Access the patents **Full Publications** from the results list of the patent database search by clicking on the corresponding image in the column "Texto completo".