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Jurisdiction - General Information

Cyprus has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since January 17, 1966. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since April 1, 1998, but it can be designated only through a European Patent.

Cyprus is a member of the European Patent Organization (EPO).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Cyprus 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

The online gazette is published weekly in Greek. It is the official gazette of Cyprus which also includes information on published patents. The coverage is from 2002 to present. It can be searched using keywords or by number and date.

European patents designating Cyprus can also be searched in the [European Patent Register](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Cyprus

Protection through **Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)** is available.

A search can be made locally at the Cyprus Patent Office's premises. The information received will be in Greek. Access to the **Dossier/File Wrapper Information** is only possible for granted patents and **SPCs**, not for pending applications.

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