

CZECH REPUBLIC - CZ

Jurisdiction - General Information

The Czech Republic has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since January 1, 1993. 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).

The Czech Republic is also a member of the European Patent Organization (EPO).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

The Czech Republic has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#).

Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has a **Czech** and **English interface**. It covers Czech national patents (PV), utility models (PUV), European Patents validated in the Czech Republic, and **Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)**.

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status, Fee Payment, Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)**, and access the **Full Publications**.

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

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European Patents validated in the Czech Republic can be searched in the patent register by selecting the box "EP" or in the [European Patent Register](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in the Czech Republic

Protection through **SPCs** is available.

Search tips

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