

## DENMARK - DK

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Denmark has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since October 1, 1894. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since December 1, 1978. 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).

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

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

#### Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has a **Danish** and **English interface**. The English interface can only be reached from the [homepage](#), where one has to select "In English", and then from the menu "Online tools" select "Databases – Free access" and finally "PVSONline database" under the title "Patents".

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

The patent register can also be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name** and by **Priority Data**.

European patents designating Denmark can be searched in the patent register by selecting the box DK/EP. The European Patent Register is otherwise also accessible at this [link](#).

The online gazette is published weekly in Danish. The coverage is from 1999 to present.

Patent and utility model published in HTML format from the period 2012 - June 1, 2018 can be found at this [link](#). Publications for Danish Patents and utility models as of 25 June 2018 can be found at this [link](#).

The online gazette for European (EP) patent applications and patents, trademarks and designs dates from 2012 to today is available at this [link](#).

The online gazette published in PDF format and listed by year from 1998-2011 can be found in the archive list at this [link](#).

## Additional Information

### Particularities of patent protection in Denmark

Protection through **SPCs** is available.

### Search tips

There is a Help page in English for each search field which can be obtained by clicking on the corresponding question mark.

PCT can be searched only by **PCT Application Number** when it is used as a priority, see e.g. PCT/US2015/034604.

Priorities of other jurisdictions can be searched by using the numeric part only, e.g., "19957128.7" for application DE 19957128.7, leading to patent DK 176735.

The PCT **National Phase Entry** coincides with the Publication date reported for the PCT. In the Online Gazette, instead, it is explicitly indicated with the INID code (85).