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Jurisdiction - General Information

Ecuador has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since June 22, 1999. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since May 7, 2001.

Ecuador is also part of the regional IP information platform [LATIPAT](#) and a member of the "SISTEMA DE COOPERACIÓN SOBRE ASPECTOS DE INFORMACIÓN OPERACIONAL Y DE PROPIEDAD INDUSTRIAL" ([PROSUR](#)).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Ecuador does not have an **Online Register**, but it has an [Online Gazette](#) (Gaceta).

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Features and search functionalities

The online gazette is published monthly in Spanish. Its current coverage is from 2013 to present. The online gazette is available in a searchable electronic format, while downloading the PDF version requires registration.

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Particularities of patent protection in Ecuador

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