

## ESTONIA - EE

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Estonia has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since August 24, 1994. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since July 17, 2001. 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).

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

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

#### Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has an **English** and **Estonian interface**. It includes national patents, applications, European patents and PCT applications. Utility models and applications are available [here](#).

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status**, **Fee Payment**, and access the **Full Publications** of all the stages (A, B).

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

The online gazette is published monthly in Estonian with an index available in English. It is searchable by number and downloadable in PDF format. The current coverage is from 2003 to present.

European patents designating Estonia can be searched in the patent register or in the [European Patent Register](#).

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Estonia

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

#### Search tips

**PCT Application Number** can be searched, e.g., as "HU00/00015" or "GB02/01147" in the field "PCT application number" in the patent register, or as "RU04/00504" as "PCT or European application number" in the utility models database.

An example of data reported as a **Legal Status** is "Invalid Patent" for PCT Application Number HU00/00015, or "Withdrawn" for PCT Application Number GB02/01147.