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Jurisdiction - General Information

Egypt has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since July 1, 1951. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since September 6, 2003.

Egypt is also part of the regional IP information platform [ARABPAT](#).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has an **Arabic** and **English interface**.

Through the patent register you can retrieve basic information on **Legal Status**—at least grant of a patent can be inferred from the patent number/date.

The patent register can also be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name**. Search by **Priority Data** is only possible by Priority Country, not by number.

The online gazette is published monthly in Arabic. It is searchable by number and downloadable in PDF format. The current coverage is from 2000 to present.

Even though ARABPAT is still under development, the **Full Publications** of Egyptian patents can usually be retrieved [here](#). **Legal Status** information will progressively become available in the future. For more information about ARABPAT, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Egypt

The official gazette contains all the decisions issued by the Egyptian Patent Office, e.g. acceptance, refusal, etc. The applicant has the right to oppose these decisions before an appeal committee.

Search tips

Information about PCT applications designating Egypt can be searched only by using the corresponding national application/patent number or other data.

An example of a **Full Publication** available on ARABPAT is, e.g., patent EG26384