

SPAIN - ES

Jurisdiction - General Information

Spain has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since July 7, 1884. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since November 16, 1989. 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).

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

It is also part of the regional IP information platform [LATIPAT](#). For more information about LATIPAT, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Spain has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#) (Boletín Oficial de la Propiedad Industrial).

Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has an **English** and **Spanish interface**. It contains information about Spanish patents and utility models, and European patents designating Spain (EURO-PCT applications designating Spain included).

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 **PCT Application/Publication Number**, by **Applicant/Inventor Name**, and by **Priority Data** (by Priority Number only).

The online gazette is published monthly in Spanish. The online gazette includes three volumes (Tomo). "Tomo II" covers patents. It is searchable by publication date and downloadable in HTML, XML and PDF format. The current coverage is from 2010 to present.

PCT **National Phase Entry** data is available for Euro/PCT applications designating Spain via the [European Patent Register](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Spain

Protection through **SPCs** is available.

Search tips

PCT Application/Publication Number can be searched respectively in the fields "Numero de Solicitud" for PCT application number in the format PCT/EP2000/012310, or "Numero de Publicacion" for PCT publication number in the format WO0142787.

To see **Fee Payment** and **Legal Status** information, click on the hammer-like symbol next to the "Numero de Solicitud" on the tab "Datos Bibliograficos".

To retrieve information about **SPCs**, click on the hammer-like symbol after "Certificado complementario de protección".