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Jurisdiction - General Information

Finland has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since September 20, 1921. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since October 1, 1980. 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).

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

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has an **English, Finnish and Swedish interface**. It contains information on Finnish patents and utility models.

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

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

The Online Gazette is published fortnightly in Finnish and Swedish. It is searchable by number and can be displayed in HTML format. The current coverage is from 1999 to present.

European patents designating Finland can be searched in the [European Patent Register](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Finland

Protection through **SPCs** is available.

Search tips

PCT Application Number search is possible by Application Number only, e.g., CA2002/002027.

To see information about **Fee Payment** or **Legal Status**, search e.g. 115451 ("Patent Granted").