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Jurisdiction - General Information

Georgia has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since December 25, 1991. 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.

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has an **English** and **Georgian interface**. It includes patents and utility models.

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status** 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**.

The online gazette is published fortnightly in Georgian. It is searchable by number and downloadable in PDF format. The current coverage is from 2008 to present.

Information about the PCT **National Phase Entry** is indicated in the online gazette.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Georgia

In Georgia, the **Patent Terms Extension** procedure is set out in Article 5(5) of the Patent Law, which was last amended in 2010. The term of a patent covering an invention relating to a medical product which requires the consent of the competent authority to enter the Georgian market can be extended up to five years.

Search tips

PCT Application/Publication Number can be searched, for example search for PCT/IB2005/000619 in the "PCT application number" field.

An example of a **Legal Status** is "Expired" for "Identification Number" (Application no.) 1500/01.

An example of a PCT **National Phase Entry** date is 2014.04.07 for PCT/EP2012/067438 (national publication AP 2016 13438 A) in the Gazette 1/2016.