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Jurisdiction - General Information

Ghana has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since September 28, 1976. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since February 26, 1997. In addition, it is a party to the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

Ghana is also a member of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Ghana does not have an **Online Register** or an **Online Gazette**.

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