

GAMBIA - GM

Jurisdiction - General Information

Gambia has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since January 21, 1992. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since December 9, 1997. In addition, it is a party to the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

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

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

For further enquiries, please contact the relevant authority as indicated in the [WIPO Directory](#).

Features and search functionalities

[ARIPO](#) provides an online information platform for searching ARIPO and member states' national patents (which are currently being loaded) with an interface in English. For more information about ARIPO, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Gambia

The Industrial Property Act came into force on 2 April 2007. As a result, Gambia will no longer be re-registering patents granted in the United Kingdom (GB) or European patents designating GB.

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