

GREECE - GR

Jurisdiction - General Information

Greece has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since October 2, 1924. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since October 9, 1990, but it can be designated only through a European Patent. 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).

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

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has an **English** and **Greek interface**. The register includes information about Greek patents and utility models, and European Patents designating Greece.

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status**, **Fee Payment**, and **Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)**.

The patent register can also be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name** and by **Priority Data**.

Full Publications can be obtained through [Espacenet](#).

European patents designating Greece can be searched in the patent register or in the [European Patent Register](#).

The Online Gazette is published monthly in Greek but has to be purchased.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Greece

Protection through **SPCs** is available.

Search tips

An example of information on **Legal Status** is "Not valid" for Application no. 990100197.