

## GUATEMALA - GT

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Guatemala has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since August 18, 1998. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since October 14, 2006. 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.

Guatemala is also part of the regional IP information platform [LATIPAT](#).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Guatemala has an [Online Register](#) (free registration is needed to access it). It does not have an **Online Gazette**.

### Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has a **Spanish interface**.

[Note: At the time of this research, the patent register search fields **PCT Application/Publication Number** and **Inventor/Applicant Name** exist but do not appear to be operational. Please confirm the current status of these search fields.]

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

For some patents, **Full Publications** are available through LATIPAT, e.g. GT201200072.

[LATIPAT](#) provides some bibliographic data and information about the **Legal Status** of Latin American patents. For more information about LATIPAT, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

There is an [Online Gazette](#) (Boletin), but it only includes trademarks.

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Guatemala

An instrument of **Patent Term Extension** is available. The usual patent protection term of 20 years can be extended in case of a delay in the patent registration process (if the grant takes more than 5 years from the filing date or 3 years from the examination request) or in the delay of regulatory approval of a pharmaceutical product (more than 3 years from the application).

#### Search tips

An example of a **Legal Status** Event is "Abandonado" for "No. Expediente" 2010-00001.