

## GUYANA - GY

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Guyana has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since October 25, 1994. It is not a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Guyana has neither an **Online Register** nor an **Online Gazette**.

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### Features and search functionalities

Not applicable

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Guyana

The patent protection term is 16 years from grant. A **Patent Term Extension** of 5, 10 or more years can be granted in exceptional circumstances.

If you apply for a national patent on the basis of a patent granted in the United Kingdom (GB), within 3 years from the date of issue, registration will normally be granted and the patent obtained will expire together with the GB patent. The national legislation does not mention if the same possibility exists for European Patents designating GB.

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