

## Hong Kong, SAR China - HK

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR) of the People's Republic of China is not itself a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Hong Kong, SAR China, has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#).

#### Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has a **Chinese (Traditional)** and **English interface**.

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status**, **Fee Payment**, and access the **Full Publications**.

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

The online gazette is published weekly on Friday in Chinese (Traditional) and English, and is searchable by publication date. The coverage is from 2004 to present.

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Hong Kong, SAR China

Hong Kong, SAR China, is not a member of the PCT, but patents granted in China or in the United Kingdom (either by national or European Patent procedure) by PCT designation can be extended to Hong Kong.

There are two types of patents in Hong Kong, SAR China: standard and short-term. The maximum period of protection for a standard patent is 20 years. The maximum period of protection for a short-term patent is eight years.

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