

## CROATIA - HR

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Croatia has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since October 8, 1991. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since July 1, 1998. 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).

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

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

#### Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has a **Croatian** 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 **PCT Application/Publication Number**, by **Applicant/Inventor Name**, and by **Priority Data**.

The online gazette is published fortnightly in Croatian. It is searchable by number and can be displayed in PDF format. The current coverage is from 1994 to present.

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

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Croatia

Protection through **Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)** is available.

#### Search tips

An example of information on **Legal Status** is, e.g. Application P20010410A "Terminated".

To search by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, click on "Example" to view the several search parameters.