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Jurisdiction - General Information

Hungary has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since January 1, 1909. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since June 27, 1980. 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).

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

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

The Hungarian Intellectual Property Office (HIPO) maintains an [Online Register](#), an [IP Search database](#), and an [Online Gazette](#).

Features and search functionalities

The **Online Register** has a **Hungarian interface**. Among other IP rights, it includes information about Hungarian patents and utility models, European patents validated in Hungary, and PCT applications designating Hungary. The Online Register can be used to retrieve information on **Legal Status, Fee Payment, Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)**, and access the **Full Publications**. The Online Register can also be searched by **PCT Publication Number**, by **Applicant/Inventor Name**, and by **Priority Data**.

Patent information and search in **English** is available through the **IP Search database**.

The **Online Gazette** is published twice a month in Hungarian. It is searchable by issue number and can be displayed in PDF format. The current coverage is from 2006 to present.

European patents validated in Hungary can be searched through the Online Register, the IP Search database or in the European Patent Register available at this [link](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Hungary

Protection through **SPCs** is available.

Search tips

You can use the English IP Search database to retrieve information on patents. The results pages then have a link to the Online Register in Hungarian.

To search by **PCT Publication Number** one can use the field "Identifier" or "Azonosító" and the format WO03/095442.

Fee Payment information is found under "Fenntartási díjak" in the register.

Dossier/File Wrapper information is available from the Hungarian Intellectual Property Office by request.