

JAMAICA – JM

Jurisdiction - General Information

Jamaica has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since December 24, 1999. It is not a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Jamaica 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 Jamaica

The patent term protection is 14 years from grant and can be extended once for 7 more years.

Novelty considers if the invention was known or used in Jamaica before, not anywhere in the world.

The law allows the owners of foreign granted patents to obtain a patent in Jamaica, which will expire together with the foreign patent.

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