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Jurisdiction - General Information

Kenya has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since June 14, 1965. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since June 8, 1994. In addition, it is a party to the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

Kenya is a member of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Kenya does not have an **Online Register**. It has an [Online Gazette](#).

For further enquiries, please contact the relevant authority as indicated in the [WIPO Directory](#).

Features and search functionalities

[ARIPO](#) provides an online information platform for searching ARIPO and member states' national patents (which are currently being loaded) with an interface in English. For more information about ARIPO, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

The online gazette is published monthly in English. Its coverage is from 2003 to present.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Kenya

A regional application in which Kenya is designated and that has been refused by the Secretariat of ARIPO may on request be treated as a national application, following the required procedure.

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