

CAMBODIA – KH

Jurisdiction - General Information

Cambodia has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since September 22, 1998. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since December 8, 2016.

Cambodia is also part of the regional IP information platform [ASEAN Patentscope](#).

Under a validation agreement with the European Patent Organization, it has been possible to validate a European Patent in Cambodia since March 1, 2018. Further information about the validation of European Patents in Cambodia can be obtained [here](#).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Cambodia has neither an **Online Register** nor an **Online Gazette**.

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

Features and search functionalities

On ASEAN Patentscope, it is possible to search for Cambodian patents on an English interface by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, **Applicant/Inventor Name**, and by **Priority Data**, and to retrieve information on **Legal Status** and PCT **National Phase Entry**. For more information about ASEAN Patentscope, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

Information about granted European Patents validated in the Cambodia can be found in the [European Patent Register](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Cambodia

The Intellectual Property Office of Singapore (IPOS) and Cambodia's Ministry of Industry and Handicraft have concluded a Memorandum of Understanding allowing for the filing of Cambodian patents through IPOS, and vice versa. In order to register a patent in Cambodia according to the Memorandum, the patent in Singapore must be granted and in force at the time of filing a request for registration in Cambodia. In addition, the patent must have a filing date on or after February 11, 2003.

A validation agreement of European Patents in Cambodia was signed with the European Patent Office (EPO) but is not yet in force.

Search tips

On, ASEAN Patentscope, it is possible to search for Cambodian patents, e.g., by selecting the box "Publication Number" for P/2015/0014, and to retrieve basic **Legal Status** information ("Registered").