

## KIRIBATI - KI

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Kiribati is neither a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property nor to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Kiribati does not have an **Online Register** nor an **Online Gazette**.

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### Features and search functionalities

Not applicable

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Kiribati

In Kiribati, the United Kingdom patent Ordinance (Cap 87) of 1977 is currently in force. Note that compared to other island pacific countries like Fiji and Nauru, in Kiribati, the formalities for the registration of a patent are much simpler (see Sections 3 and 4).

If you apply for a national patent on the basis of a patent granted in the (GB), or a European patent (EP) validated in the United Kingdom, within 3 years from the date of issue, registration will normally be granted and the patent obtained will expire together with the GB or EP patent.

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