

## LATIPAT - LP

### Jurisdiction - General Information

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The database can be searched on an **English, Spanish and Portuguese interface by Applicant/Inventor Name**, by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, and by **Priority Data**.

In some cases information about **Legal Status** is available, depending on the jurisdiction. It is also possible, for some jurisdictions, to retrieve information on **National Phase Entry** and **Fee Payment**.

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### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in the jurisdictions covered by the LATIPAT platform

##### Search tips

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