

## LESOTHO - LS

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Lesotho has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since September 28, 1989. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since October 21, 1995.

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

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Lesotho 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

[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](#).

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Lesotho

#### Search tips