

Macao, SAR China - MO

Jurisdiction - General Information

Macao, Special Administrative Region (SAR) of the People's Republic of China, is not itself 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 Macao, SAR China, can be found on [WIPO Lex](#).

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Macao, SAR China, has an **Online Register** with a **Chinese (Traditional and Simplified), English, and Portuguese interface**. Applications and patents filed in Macao, SAR China, are accessible at this [link](#), while extensions of Chinese patents are accessible at this [link](#). It also has an [Online Gazette](#).

Features and search functionalities

Through the online patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status, Fee Payment**, and access the **Full Publications**.

The patent register can be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name**.

The online gazette is published twice a month in Chinese and Portuguese. It is searchable by publication date and is in HTML format. The coverage is from 2009 to present. Through the Online Gazette it is possible to retrieve additional information about **Complementary Protection Certificates**.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Macao, SAR China

Protection through **Complementary Protection Certificates** is available.

Macao, SAR China, a territory formerly under Portuguese administration, was integrated into the People's Republic of China on December 20, 1999.

Even though Macao, SAR China, is not a member of the PCT, patents granted in China by PCT designation can be extended to Macao, SAR China.

Search tips

An example of **Legal Status** is "Invention Patent No." 103 "Registered" (in force).

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