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Jurisdiction - General Information

Mauritius has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since September 24, 1976. It is not a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Mauritius does not have an **Online Register** or an **Online Gazette**.

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Not applicable

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Mauritius

The patent term protection according to the current law in force since January 6, 2003, is 20 years, but patents granted under the previous law were valid for 14 years, possibly extended for another 14 years period.

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