

NICARAGUA - NI

Jurisdiction - General Information

Nicaragua has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since July 3, 1996. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since March 6, 2003. In addition, it is a party to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure.

Nicaragua is also part of the regional IP information platform [LATIPAT](#).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Nicaragua does not have an **Online Register**. It has an [Online Gazette](#).

For further enquiries, please contact the relevant authority as indicated in the [WIPO Directory](#).

Features and search functionalities

The Online Gazette is a collection of registered patents. It is published yearly in Spanish. The coverage is from 1995 to 2009.

[LATIPAT](#) provides some bibliographic data and information about the **Legal Status** of Latin American patents. For more information about LATIPAT, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Nicaragua

An instrument of **Patent Term Extension** is available in the case of an unreasonable delay in the granting procedure, as well as in the case of a delay in the authorization for marketing pharmaceutical products.

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