

PHILIPPINES - PH

Jurisdiction - General Information

The Philippines has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since September 27, 1965. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since August 17, 2001. 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.

The Philippines are also part of the regional IP information platform [ASEAN Patentscope](#).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

The Philippines has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#).

Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has an **English interface**.

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status**. For a large number of patents it is possible to access the **Full Publications**.

The patent register can also be searched by **PCT Publication Number** and by **Applicant/Inventor Name**.

On ASEAN Patentscope, it is also possible to search for patents from the Philippines on an English interface by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, by **Applicant/Inventor Name**, and by **Priority Data**, and to retrieve information on **Legal Status** and **PCT National Phase Entry**. For more information about ASEAN Patentscope, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

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Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in the Philippines

Search tips

An example of data reported as **Legal Status** is "Deemed lapsed for non-payment of annuity" for PH/1/2005/501171.

Use code "1" for inventions followed by 4 digits for the year and 6 digits for serial number if using the old format, e.g. for application n.PH/1/2005/501171 input 12005501171.

To search by **PCT Publication Number** you can use, e.g. "WO2012/073891", to retrieve national file no. PH/1/2015/502806; however the record obtained does not disclose the PCT data.

Full Publications, where available, are accessible as separate parts, e.g. for PH/1/2007/500717, see the links in the bottom line of the search result record: Bibliographic Data, Abstract, Claims, Description.

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