

## POLAND - PL

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Poland has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since November 10, 1919. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since December 25, 1990. 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 and the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

Poland is a member of the European Patent Organization (EPO).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

#### Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has **English** and **Polish interfaces**. It provides information on Polish patents and utility models, European patents designating Poland.

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status, Fee Payment, PCT Application/Publication date and number, Priority data** and **Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)**.

Application documents (descriptions, drawings, claims) are available in the online register (starting from P.384800, W.117380 application numbers). Since mid-2012 a **search report** form has been added in the patent register for each application, even if it was not possible to make prior art searches. In this case, the search report form contains information about the inability to prepare the search report.

It is also possible to access the **Full Publications** through the [patent publication server](#) (with Polish, English and French interfaces).

The patent register can also be searched by **Exclusive right number, Application number, Date of filing, Publication date, Owner/Inventor/Representative Name, International Patent Classification (IPC) and Keyword(s) in title**.

The online gazette is published every two weeks (applications) or every month (granted patents) in Polish. It is searchable by number and can be displayed in PDF format. The current coverage for patent applications is from 1973 to present, and from 1924 to present for granted patents.

European patents designating Poland can be searched in the patent register. Information can also be retrieved through the European Patent Register, accessible at this [link](#).

## Additional Information

### Particularities of patent protection in Poland

Protection through **SPCs** is available.

### Search tips

An example of information on **Legal Status** is "expired" for "Exclusive right number" PAT.184805.