

QATAR - QA

Jurisdiction - General Information

Qatar has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since July 5, 2000. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since August 3, 2011. 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.

Qatar is a member of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf (GCC). [Information about granted GCC patents with effects in Qatar](#) can be retrieved online. For more information about the GCC, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

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Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Qatar has neither an **Online Register** nor an **Online Gazette**.

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