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Jurisdiction - General Information

Saudi Arabia has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since March 11, 2004. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since August 3, 2013. In addition, it is a party to the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

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

Saudi Arabia is also part of the regional IP information platform [ARABPAT](#). For more information about ARABPAT, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has an **Arabic** and **English interface** for patents filed after 2012 ('Search e-Patents') and for patents filed before 2012 ('Search Patents').

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status** and access **Full Publications** in some cases.

The patent register can also be searched by **PCT Application Number**, by **Applicant/Inventor Name**, and by **Priority Data**.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Saudi Arabia

Dates are reported and searchable in Hijri and Gregorian calendars.

Search tips

An example of **Legal Status** data is "Lapsed" for application number 1210694.

Searching by PCT Application number is possible in the Arabic interface only if the PCT is the priority document, by searching for the priority number in the fifth box from the top ("الاسبقية رقم"), e.g., "2012-176201" for WO 2014/024842.

To search by **Priority Data** in the English interface use the box "Filing", e.g. (DE) 102009012037.8 for Saudi Arabia application no. 110310202.

Patents **Full Publications** are sometimes available from the English interface, e.g., for application number 5260065 open the title link and select application or patent. Otherwise the **Full Publications** can often be obtained through the ARABPAT platform.