

## SINGAPORE - SG

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Singapore has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since February 23, 1995. 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.

Singapore is also part of the regional IP information platform [ASEAN Patentscope](#).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Singapore 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**, **PCT National Phase Entry**, **Fee Payment**, and access the **Full Publications**. It is also possible to access **Dossier/File Wrapper Information** for published patent applications filed on or after February 14, 2014.

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

On ASEAN Patentscope, it is also possible to search for patents from Singapore 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 Singapore

Protection through **Patent Terms Extension** is available in the case of a delay of the granting procedure or as a result of the marketing approval process (for example for pharmaceutical products).

A Memorandum of Understanding between the Intellectual Property Offices of Singapore and Cambodia allows for the filing of Cambodian patents in Singapore, and vice versa. In order to register a patent in Singapore according to the Memorandum, the patent in Cambodia must be granted after an

examination made by the Intellectual Property Office of Singapore and in force at the time of filing a request for registration in that jurisdiction. In addition, the patent must have a filing date on or after February 11, 2003.

### Search tips

An example of data reported as PCT **National Phase Entry** is e.g. "Entry date 09/05/2006" for PCT/GB2004/005002.

To search by **PCT Application/Publication Number** one can use the formats PCT/GB2004/005002 or WO/2005/055722.