

SAN MARINO – SM

Jurisdiction - General Information

San Marino has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since March 4, 1960. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since December 14, 2004. In addition, it is a party to the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

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

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in San Marino

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