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Jurisdiction - General Information

Sao Tome and Principe has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since May 12, 1998. It has also been a Contracting Party to Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since July 3, 2008. In addition, it is a party to the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

Sao Tome and Principe is a member of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Sao Tome and Principe has neither an **Online Register** nor an **Online Gazette**.

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