

EL SALVADOR - SV

Jurisdiction - General Information

El Salvador has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since February 19, 1994. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since August 17, 2006. 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.

El Salvador is also part of the regional IP information platform [LATIPAT](#).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

El Salvador has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#).

Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has a **Spanish interface**.

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on basic **Legal Status**. The patent register can also be searched by filing number ("Trámite").

The online gazette (Reporte de Solicitudes Publicadas) available is one issue only, whose coverage is from January 2006 to June 2010.

[LATIPAT](#) provides some bibliographic data and information about the **Legal Status** of Latin American patents. For more information about LATIPAT, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in El Salvador

An instrument of **Patent Term Extension** is available. The normal patent protection term of 20 years can be extended in case of a delay in the patent registration process (if the grant takes more than 5 years from the filing date or 3 years from the examination request) or in the regulatory approval of a pharmaceutical product (more than 3 years from the application).

Search tips

An example of data reported as a **Legal Status** is 'Notificado' for 'Numero de presentacion' (Tramite) 20110011276.