

ESWATINI – SZ

Jurisdiction - General Information

Eswatini has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since May 12, 1991. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since September 20, 1994, but it can be designated only through the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO). In addition, it is a party to the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

Eswatini is a member of ARIPO.

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Eswatini has neither an **Online Register** nor an **Online Gazette**.

For further enquiries, please contact the relevant authority as indicated in the [WIPO Directory](#).

Features and search functionalities

[ARIPO](#) provides an online information platform for searching ARIPO and member states' national patents (which are currently being loaded) with an interface in English. For more information about ARIPO, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Eswatini

At present, patent protection in Eswatini is available by way of extension of a United Kingdom granted patent and the registration of a South African granted patent, while the validity of an application via ARIPO is still uncertain as Eswatini has not yet implemented the Harare Protocol.

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