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Jurisdiction - General Information

Timor-Leste is neither a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property nor to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Timor-Leste does not have an **Online Register** or an **Online Gazette**.

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

Features and search functionalities

Not applicable

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Timor-Leste

There are currently no intellectual property (IP) laws in Timor-Leste but provisions have been made to develop an IP system. Timor-Leste joined WIPO in December 2017. The National Direction of Registry and Notary of the Ministry of Justice is the body appointed to establish a patent register.

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