

## URUGUAY - UY

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Uruguay has been a Contracting Party to Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since March 18, 1967. It is not a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

Uruguay is also part of the regional IP information platform [LATIPAT](#), and a member of the "SISTEMA DE COOPERACIÓN SOBRE ASPECTOS DE INFORMACIÓN OPERACIONAL Y DE PROPIEDAD INDUSTRIAL" ([PROSUR](#)).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

#### Features and search functionalities

The online patent register covers patents and utility models. It has a **Spanish interface**.

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status, Fee Payment**, and access the **Dossier/File Wrapper Information** and the **Full Publications**.

The patent register can also be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name**.

The online gazette is published monthly in Spanish. Its current coverage is from 2003 to present.

Patents of some PROSUR members can be searched by using the Spanish search interface. Searches can be done by **Priority Data** and by **Applicant/Inventor Name**.

[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 Uruguay

##### Search tips

To retrieve information about **Legal Status**, input an application number (Numero de Solicitud) in a range format, e.g. 33103-33103.

To access **Dossier/File Wrapper Information**, see the list of events, then click on the buttons on the right to download the documents, when available.