

VIET NAM - VN

Jurisdiction - General Information

Viet Nam has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since March 8, 1949. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since March 10, 1993.

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Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

Features and search functionalities

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Through the patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status** and bibliographic data.

The patent register can also be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name**, by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, and by **Priority Data**.

Full Publications of patents and utility models granted since 1982 can be retrieved [here](#).

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Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Viet Nam

Search tips

To search **PCT Application/Publication Number** use the fields "PCT Number" PCT/EP99/08359 or "PCT Publication Number" WO00/25586.

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