

SAMOA – WS

Jurisdiction - General Information

Samoa has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since September 21, 2013. It is not a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

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Features and search functionalities

Not applicable

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Samoa

The registration of patents granted overseas and filed in Samoa within 2 years from the date of issue abroad under the provision of the Patents Act of 1972 is no longer possible since it was repealed by the Intellectual Property Act 2011, but patents already granted under the previous Act shall remain in force for the unexpired portion of the period of protection provided under this Act, subject to the payment of the required annual maintenance fees.

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