

## ARGENTINA - AR

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Argentina has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since February 10, 1967. It is not a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

Argentina 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 Argentina can be found on [WIPO Lex](#).

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

#### Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has a **Spanish interface**.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status** and **Fee Payment**.

The Online Register can also be searched by **Applicant Name** and by **Priority Data**.

The Online Gazette is published weekly in Spanish. It is searchable by number and downloadable in PDF format.

[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 Argentina

##### Search tips

Search can be done by application number (eg. "20090100010") in the field "SOLICITUD", then click on "+" on the right to access the bibliographic data of the patent of interest.

**Fee Payment** information ("ANUALIDADES") is included in the patent record.

An example of data reported as a **Legal Status** is, e.g., 'Concedida - Caduca' for 'Resolucion' AR081517B1 (= "Solicitud" 20110100010); or 'Abandonada' for 'Resolucion' PA058908 (= "Solicitud" 20070100010) .