

BANGLADESH - BD

Jurisdiction - General Information

Bangladesh has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since March 3, 1991. It is not a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Bangladesh does not have an **Online Register** but has an [Online Gazette](#).

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Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Bangladesh

According to the Patents & Designs Act 1911, the normal term of a patent was 16 years from grant. An extension could be obtained for 5 or 10 years in exceptional circumstances.

However, a new Bangladesh Patents Act, 2022 repealing the provisions of the 1911 Act and complying with the TRIPS agreement, has been approved. According to the 2022 Act the duration of a patent is 20 years from the filing date.

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