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Jurisdiction - General Information

Benin has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since January 10, 1967. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since February 26, 1987, but it can only be designated through the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI).

Benin is a member of the Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle ([OAPI](#)).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

As a member of OAPI, Benin can only be designated through OAPI. Please consult the [OAPI detailed jurisdiction file](#) for more information.

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Not applicable

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Benin

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