

BAHAMAS - BS

Jurisdiction - General Information

The Bahamas has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since July 10, 1973. It is not a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

The Bahamas do not have an **Online Register**. They have an [Online Gazette](#) which, however, includes just a few issues of the year 2013.

General information about patents in the Bahamas can be retrieved at this [link](#).

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Particularities of patent protection in the Bahamas

The patent protection term in the Bahamas is 16 years from grant.

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