

## CONGO - CG

### Jurisdiction - General Information

The Congo has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since September 2, 1963. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since January 24, 1978, but it can be designated only through the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI).

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

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

The Congo has neither an **Online Register** nor an **Online Gazette**.

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

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### Features and search functionalities

Not applicable

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in the Congo

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