

## CYPRUS - CY

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Cyprus has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since January 17, 1966. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since April 1, 1998, but it can be designated only through a European Patent.

Cyprus is a member of the European Patent Organization ([EPO](#)).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Cyprus does not have an **Online Register**. It has an [Online Gazette](#).

For further enquiries, please contact the relevant authority as indicated in the [WIPO Directory](#).

### Features and search functionalities

The Online Gazette is published in Greek without a regular periodicity.

It can be searched by date, by type of patent and by publication number, however, just title, publication number, date and a list of items related to the publication are displayed in HTML format.

European patents designating Cyprus can also be searched in the [European Patent Register](#).

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Cyprus

Protection through **Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)** is available.

A search can be made locally at the Cyprus Patent Office's premises on the physical patent register for a fee. The information received will be in Greek.

#### Search tips