

SPAIN - ES

Jurisdiction - General Information

Spain has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since July 7, 1884. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since November 16, 1989. In addition, it is a party to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure and the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

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

It is also part of the regional IP information platform [LATIPAT](#). For more information about LATIPAT, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Spain has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#) (Boletín Oficial de la Propiedad Industrial).

Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has an **English** and **Spanish interface**. It contains information about Spanish patents and utility models, and European patents designating Spain (EURO-PCT applications designating Spain included).

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on **Fee Payment, Legal Status, Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)**, and access the **Full Publications**.

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Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Spain

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