

## **GHANA - GH**

### **Jurisdiction - General Information**

Ghana has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since September 28, 1976. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since February 26, 1997. In addition, it is a party to the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

Ghana is also a member of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization ([ARIPO](#)).

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

### **Online Patent Register and Online Gazette**

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

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### **Features and search functionalities**

ARIPO provides an [online information platform](#) for searching ARIPO and member states' national patents (which are currently being loaded) with an interface in English. For more information about ARIPO, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

There is currently a second patent database including patents of ARIPO and of ARIPO's members built on the WIPO Publish platform available at this [link](#), allowing a selection through a slider button between a search limited to the most frequently used fields and a broader one enlarged to a wide number of search fields, some of which however could be left empty.

### **Additional Information**

#### **Particularities of patent protection in Ghana**

#### **Search tips**