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Jurisdiction - General Information

Iceland has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since May 5, 1962. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since March 23, 1995. 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.

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

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Iceland has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#).

Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has an **English** and **Icelandic interface**. It includes information about national patents, European patents, and PCT applications designating Iceland.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status** and **Fee Payment**.

The Online Register can also be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name** and **Priority Data** (Priority Date only).

The Online Gazette is published monthly in Icelandic. It is searchable by date and can be displayed in PDF format. The current coverage is from 1991 to present.

European patents designating Iceland can be searched in the patent register or in the [European Patent Register](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Iceland

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

Search tips

A filter by status is available either for national and European patents or SPCs.

An example of information on **Legal Status** which is provided in Icelandic is, e.g. for EP1922415 (searchable in the general "Search phrase" box): "Ekki l gildi" (Not in force) and "EP einkaleyfi: Þýðing ekki lögð inn" (EP Patent: Translation not filed).