

KUWAIT – KW

Jurisdiction - General Information

Kuwait has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since December 2, 2014. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since September 9, 2016.

Kuwait is also a member of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf ([GCC](#)). Information about GCC patents having effect in Kuwait can be retrieved at this [link \(granted\) or this new link \(powered by WIPO Publish\)](#). For more information about the GCC, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

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Features and search functionalities

Not applicable

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Kuwait

The filing of patent applications in the GCC was suspended from January 6, 2021. The applications received from Kuwait have been resumed then from January 1, 2023. Patents filed before January 6, 2021, and granted, are valid in the territory of all the member countries, however, patents filed from January 1, 2023, have only a national effect.

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