# KAZAKHSTAN - KZ

## Jurisdiction - General Information

Kazakhstan has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since December 25, 1991. 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).

Kazakhstan is also a member of the Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO).

More legal information about intellectual property-related laws and regulations of Kazakhstan can be found on WIPO Lex.

## Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Kazakhstan has an **Online Register** and an **Online Gazette**.

### Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has an **English, Kazakh,** and **Russian interface**.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on PCT **National Phase Entry** and **Legal Status.**

The Online Register can be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name.**

The Online Gazette is published every two weeks in Russian and Kazakh.  It is searchable by date and can be displayed in HTML or downloaded in PDF format. The current coverage is from 2018 to present.

EAPO patents can be searched by using the English search interface of the EAPATIS system (by logging in as a guest), or by using the Russian search interface. For more information about EAPO, consult the detailed jurisdiction file.

## Additional Information

### Particularities of patent protection in Kazakhstan

A **Patent Term Extension** for pharmaceutical products is available.

The 20 years term can be extended up to 5 years in exceptional circumstances.

### Search tips

An example of **Legal Status** is "The patent was terminated prematurely due to non-payment" for patent no.10005.

To know the PCT **National Phase Entry**, e.g., 25.01.2017 for PCT/EP2015/067465, see INID code (85).

Even if the **Full Publications** of patent documents are not available, the abstract/description and formula can be downloaded from the corresponding link at the bottom of the bibliographic record.