

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC - LA

Jurisdiction - General Information

The Lao People's Democratic Republic has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since October 8, 1998. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since June 14, 2006.

The Lao People's Democratic Republic is also part of the regional IP information platform [ASEAN Intellectual Property \(IP\) Register](#).

More legal information about intellectual property-related laws and regulations of the Lao People's Democratic Republic Lao can be found on [WIPO Lex](#).

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

The Lao People's Democratic Republic has an [Online Register](#). It has not an **Online Gazette**.

Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has an English, Arabic, French and Japanese interface.

The Online Register has been made with the platform WIPO Publish, 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.

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

The Online Register can also be searched by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, by **Applicant/Inventor Name**, and by **Priority Data**.

On ASEAN Intellectual Property (IP) Register it is possible to search for patents of Lao People's Democratic Republic on an English interface by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, **Applicant/Inventor Name**, and by **Priority Data**, and to retrieve information on **Legal Status** and PCT **National Phase Entry**. For more information about ASEAN Patentscope, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in the Lao People's Democratic Republic

Search tips

Legal status data are reported, eg. "Abandoned" for patent LA E/81.

PCT **National Phase Entry** date is indicated in the results list, not in the patent record, eg. "09.06.2023" for application no. PCT/AU2021/051377 published with no. WO/2022/104427.