

SAINT LUCIA - LC

Jurisdiction - General Information

Saint Lucia has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since June 9, 1995. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since August 30, 1996.

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Saint Lucia 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 Saint Lucia

A patent can be registered in Saint Lucia either pursuant to the Patents Act 2001 which provides for local patent applications, or pursuant to the Commercial Code and Laws of Saint Lucia 1975 which provides for applications to extend rights under the registration obtained in the United Kingdom (GB).

If one applies for a patent based on an existing patent issued in the United Kingdom, within 3 years of the date of issue, registration will normally be granted and the patent obtained will expire together with the GB patent.

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