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Jurisdiction - General Information

Lesotho has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since September 28, 1989 and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since October 21, 1995.

Lesotho is a member of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization ([ARIPO](#)).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

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