

MADAGASCAR – MG

Jurisdiction - General Information

Madagascar has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since December 21, 1963. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since January 24, 1978. In addition, it is a party to the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

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A list of official gazettes is published online at this [link](#), but the documents cannot be displayed or downloaded.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Madagascar

The patent term protection is 15 years, but it is possible to obtain an extension of 5 years.

Pharmaceutical, veterinary, cosmetic and food products are not patentable.

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