

## Macao, SAR China - MO

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Macao, Special Administrative Region (SAR) of the People's Republic of China, is not itself a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property nor to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Macao, SAR China, has an [Online Register](#) It also has an [Online Gazette](#).

#### Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has a **Chinese** (traditional and simplified), **English**, and **Portuguese interface**.

It includes applications and patents filed in Macao, SAR China, while extensions of Chinese patents with effect in Macao are accessible at this [link](#).

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on **Fee Payment**, **Legal Status**, and access the **Full Publications**.

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

A direct access to the annual fees enquiry system is available at this [link](#).

The Online Gazette is published twice a month in Chinese (traditional) and Portuguese in HTML or PDF format. It is searchable by publication date. The coverage is from 2009 to present. Through the Online Gazette it is possible to retrieve additional information about **Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)**.

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Macao, SAR China

Protection through **Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)** is available.

Macao, SAR China, a territory formerly under Portuguese administration, was integrated into the People's Republic of China on December 20, 1999.

Even though Macao, SAR China, is not a member of the PCT, patents granted in China by PCT designation can be extended to Macao, SAR China.

#### Search tips

An example of **Legal Status** is Recusado " (Refused) for "Invention Patent No." 1419.

To access the **Full Publications** of a patent of interest, select "Patent Doc." in the "Official Bulletin" area of the bibliographic record.