

MALAYSIA - MY

Jurisdiction - General Information

Malaysia has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since January 1, 1989. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since August 16, 2006. In addition, it is a party to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure.

Malaysia 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 Malaysia can be found on [WIPO Lex](#).

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Malaysia has an [Online Register](#) ("IP Online Search") and an [Online Gazette](#) ("IP Online Journal").

Features and search functionalities

The online Online Register has an **English interface** and offers simple and advanced search functionalities.

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

The patent 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 also possible to search on an English interface for Malaysian patents by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, by **Applicant/Inventor Name**, by **Priority Data** and by PCT **National Phase Entry** date, and to retrieve information on **Legal Status**, **Priority Data**, and PCT **National Phase Entry**. For more information about ASEAN Intellectual Property (IP) Register, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

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Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Malaysia

Patents are granted for 20 years from filing under the current law. However, applications filed or granted before August 1, 2001 are valid for 15 years from the grant date, or 20 years from the filing date, whichever results in a longer patent protection.

Search tips

Fee Payment is reported as " GR - PT Renewal" at the bottom of the patent record in the tab "Bibliographic Data" or in the tab "History".

An example of a **Legal Status** is "Lapsed", e.g. for application no. PI 2015702486.