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Jurisdiction - General Information

Norway has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since July 1, 1885. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since January 1, 1980. 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.

Norway is a member of the European Patent Organization ([EPO](#)).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Norway has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#).

Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has an **English** and **Norwegian interface**.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on PCT **National Phase Entry, Fee Payment, Legal Status, Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)**, and access the **Dossier/File Wrapper Information** and the **Full Publications**.

The Online Register can also be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name**, by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, and by **Priority Data**.

The Online Gazette is published weekly in Norwegian. It is searchable by number and can be displayed in PDF format. The current coverage is from 2001 to present.

European patents designating Norway can be searched in the patent register or in the [European Patent Register](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Norway

Protection through **SPCs** is available.

Search tips

An example of information on PCT **National Phase Entry** is "International application number" for PCT/EP2008/04886.

You will find three status information: "Status" ('Pending', 'In force' or 'Not in force'), "Legal status" (eg, 'Finally shelved' for application no. PCT/EP2008/04886) and "Detailed status" (eg, in said case, 'Missing payment of annual fees').