

PAPUA NEW GUINEA – PG

Jurisdiction - General Information

Papua New Guinea has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since June 15, 1999. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since June 14, 2003.

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Papua New Guinea has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#).

Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has an **English, Arabic, French** and **Japanese interface**.

The Online Register has been made with the platform WIPO Publish, allowing a selection through a slider button between a search limited to the most frequently used fields and a broader one enlarged to a wide number of search fields, some of which however could be left empty.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status**.

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

The Online Gazette is published monthly in English, the last three numbers of the gazette are available online for download in PDF format.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Papua New Guinea

Search tips

To search by **PCT Application/Publication Number** one can use, e.g., PCT/MY2023/050074.

An example of data reported as a **Legal Status** is e.g. "Abandoned " for PCT publication WO/2011/024196.