

## PHILIPPINES - PH

### Jurisdiction - General Information

The Philippines has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since September 27, 1965. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since August 17, 2001. 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.

The Philippines are also part of the regional IP information platform [ASEAN Intellectual Property \(IP\) Register](#).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

The Philippines 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 filter by application type and several other data or a search in a number of text or alphanumeric fields predetermined by default.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on PCT **National Phase Entry** and **Legal Status**. Even if it is not possible to access the Full Publications, for a number of patents it is possible to see the drawings.

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

On ASEAN Intellectual Property (IP) Register, it is also possible to search for patents from the Philippines on an English interface by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, by **Applicant/Inventor Name**, and by **Priority Data**, and to retrieve information on **Legal Status** 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 the Philippines

#### Search tips

An example of data reported as **Legal Status** is " INACTIVE/Deemed lapsed for non-payment of annuity" for application PH 1/2004/500219.