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Jurisdiction - General Information

Poland has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since November 10, 1919. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since December 25, 1990. 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 and the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

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

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has **Polish** interface with machine translation provided in English, French and German. It provides information on Polish patents and utility models, European patents designating Poland.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on **Fee Payment, Legal Status, Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)** and **Priority data**.

The Online Register can also be searched by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, by **Applicant/Inventor Name**, and by **Priority Data** (by priority date and country only).

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Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Poland

Protection through **SPCs** is available.

Search tips

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