

SEYCHELLES – SC

Jurisdiction - General Information

The Seychelles has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since November 7, 2002.

The Seychelles are also a member of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization ([ARIPO](#)).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

The Seychelles has neither an **Online Register** nor an **Online Gazette**.

However, notices about IP rights according to the Intellectual Property Act (2014) like grant of patents or amendments are published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of the Seychelles available at this [link](#).

For further enquiries, please contact the relevant authority as indicated in the [WIPO Directory](#).

Features and search functionalities

ARIPO provides an [online information platform](#) for searching ARIPO and member states' national patents (which are currently being loaded) with an interface in English. For more information about ARIPO, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

There is currently a second patent database including patents of ARIPO and of ARIPO's members built on the WIPO Publish platform available at this [link](#), 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.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in the Seychelles

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