

## UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA - TZ

### Jurisdiction - General Information

The United Republic of Tanzania has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since June 16, 1963. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since September 14, 1999.

The United Republic of Tanzania is a member of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization ([ARIPO](#)).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

The United Republic of Tanzania does not have an **Online Register**. It has an [Online Gazette](#).

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

### Features and search functionalities

The Online Gazette is published monthly in English. Its coverage is from December 2017 to present.

Gazettes of Tanzania are also available through the ARIPO website at this [link](#).

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 United Republic of Tanzania

The former Republic of Zanzibar, now part of the United Republic of Tanzania, retains its own IP rights. Patents granted in the United Kingdom (GB) may be registered in Zanzibar, provided an application is made within three years from the date of issue.

#### Search tips