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Jurisdiction - General Information

Uruguay has been a Contracting Party to Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since March 18, 1967. It is not a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

Uruguay is also part of the regional IP information platform [LATIPAT](#), and a member of the "SISTEMA DE COOPERACIÓN SOBRE ASPECTOS DE INFORMACIÓN OPERACIONAL Y DE PROPIEDAD INDUSTRIAL" ([PROSUR](#)).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

Features and search functionalities

The Online Register covers patents and utility models. It has a **Spanish interface**.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on **Fee Payment**, **Legal Status**, and access the **Dossier/File Wrapper Information** and the **Full Publications**.

The Online Register can also be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name**.

The Online Gazette is published monthly in Spanish. Its current coverage is from 2018 to present.

[LATIPAT](#) provides some bibliographic data and information about the **Legal Status** of Latin American patents. For more information about LATIPAT, consult the [detailed jurisdiction file](#).

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Uruguay

Search tips

To retrieve information about the **Legal Status** of a particular application, you must input the application number (Numero de Solicitud) in a range format, e.g. 33103-33103 for application no.33103. An example of Legal Status is, e.g. for said application, "Desestimada" (Rejected).

To access **Dossier/File Wrapper Information**, see the list of events, then click on the buttons on the right to download the documents, when available.