

## VANUATU - VU

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Vanuatu is neither a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property nor to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Vanuatu has neither an **Online Register** nor an **Online Gazette**.

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

### Features and search functionalities

Not applicable

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Vanuatu

You can apply for a national patent on the basis of a patent granted in the United Kingdom (GB), or a European patent (EP) validated in the United Kingdom, within 3 years from the date of issue.

Quite rare decisions about patents can be retrieved at this [link](#).

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