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Jurisdiction - General Information

Georgia has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since December 25, 1991. 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.

Under a validation agreement with the European Patent Organization, it is possible to validate a European Patent in Georgia since January 1, 2024. Further information about the validation of European Patents in Georgia can be obtained [here](#).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has an **English** and **Georgian interface**. It includes patents and utility models.

Through the Online Register you can retrieve information on the PCT **National Phase Entry** and **Legal Status** and access the **Full Publications**.

The Online Register can also be searched by **PCT Application/Publication Number**, by **Applicant/Inventor Name**, and by **Priority Data**.

The Online Gazette is published fortnightly in two edition, one in Georgian and one in English. It is searchable by number and downloadable in PDF format. The current coverage is from 2008 to present.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Georgia

Protection through **SPCs** is available.

The national law determines that disclosure of the invention during the year before the application or priority filing date does not affect the novelty requirement in particular cases, including when it was attributable to the inventor or the inventor's assignee.

Search tips

PCT Application/Publication Number can be searched, for example search for PCT/IB2005/000619 in the "PCT application number" field.

An example of a **Legal Status** is "Patent Lapsed" for "Identification Number" (Application no.) 10346/1.