

## GUYANA - GY

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Guyana has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since October 25, 1994. It is not a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

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

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

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### Features and search functionalities

Not applicable

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Guyana

The patent protection term is 16 years from grant. A **Patent Term Extension** of 5, 10 or more years can be granted in exceptional circumstances.

If you apply for a national patent on the basis of a patent granted in the United Kingdom (GB) or an European Patent validated in the United Kingdom, within 3 years from the date of issue, registration will normally be granted and the patent obtained will expire together with the GB patent.

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