

MEXICO - MX

Jurisdiction - General Information

Mexico has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since September 7, 1903. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since January 1, 1995. 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.

Mexico is also part of the regional IP information platform [LATIPAT](#).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Mexico has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#) (Gaceta de la Propiedad Industrial).

Features and search functionalities

The Online Register has a **Spanish interface**. It contains information about Mexican patents and utility models, and PCT applications designating Mexico.

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

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

[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](#).

The Online Gazette is published monthly in Spanish and searchable by date. To access the PDF version select "Patentes". The current coverage is from 1890 to present.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Mexico

The recently approved Federal Law for the Protection of Industrial Property (IPPL) entered into force on November 5, 2020, provides that patent owners may request a **patent term extension** for the applications that were granted after five years of prosecution, when the delay is imputable to IMPI.

Search tips

The **Legal Status** can be inferred from the Dossier/File History.

PCT Publication Number can be searched, e.g., WO 2011/006521 in "Busqueda Estructurada". The **National Phase Entry** date is indicated as "Fecha" (for said publication is 2012-01-13)

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