

## PARAGUAY - PY

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Paraguay has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since May 28, 1994. It is not a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). 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.

Paraguay 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 Paraguay can be found on [WIPO Lex](#).

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Paraguay does not have an Online Register. It has an [Online Gazette](#).

### Features and search functionalities

The Online Gazette is published monthly in Spanish. Its current coverage is from 2015 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 Paraguay

#### Search tips