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Jurisdiction - General Information

Senegal has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since December 21, 1963. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since January 24, 1978, but it can be designated only through the African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI). 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.

Senegal is a member of the Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle ([OAPI](#)).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

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

As a member of OAPI, Senegal can only be designated through OAPI. Please consult the [OAPI detailed jurisdiction file](#) for more information.

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Features and search functionalities

Not applicable

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Senegal

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