



Patent Register Portal

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Background

- The patent register portal was initially developed in 2013 as part of the Development Agenda Project on IP and the Public Domain
- A gateway to legal-status-related information from various jurisdictions
 - In particular to identify *which* information can be retrieved online and *how* to access it

Patent Register Portal v1.0

- First version offered limited functionality and cluttered information from approximately 160 jurisdictions

Patent Register Portal

The portal aims to facilitate the verification of legal status of patents and related SPCs by compiling relevant information of national registers of various jurisdictions, e.g. availability of online access to a national or regional register. Please see the [Quick Help](#) for how to use this page, and the [User Guide](#) for detailed information about the page and the portal project. To access a register online, please click on the respective Y in the column 'Online National Register'. The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by WIPO.

Australia

Online National Register

Y Obtaining register extracts: A short non-certified register extract can be obtained under the entry 'Specification/e-Register' on the Application Details page.

English Interface

Y

Inventor Search

Y

PCT Search

Y E.g., PCT/US2010/026073 or WO2010/102020; to be searched in number field

PCT National Phase Entry

Y See the entry 'PCT details' after you clicked on the application number on

Jurisdiction	Online National Register	English Interface	Inventor Search	PCT Search	PCT National Phase Entry	Fee Payment	Most Recent Legal Status	File Inspection	SPCs	Full Publications	Online Gazette
AU - Australia	Y*	Y	Y	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*
AZ - Azerbaijan	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N*	Y*
BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	Y*
BD - Bangladesh	N	N/A	N/A	N/A*	N/A*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N
BE - Belgium	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
BG - Bulgaria	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N*	N	Y*

Impetus for a new Patent Register Portal

- Development Agenda Project on the Use of Information in the Public Domain for Economic Development initiated in April 2016
 - Practical guides on the identification and use of inventions in the public domain
 - Improved Patent Register Portal

Patent Register Portal v2.0

- A survey sent to patent information groups and other users to understand user needs
- Based on the survey results a decision was taken to redesign the portal:
 - Develop a more user friendly interface
 - Add more features and searchable information
 - Update and extend data

New features

- The new patent register portal is designed based on a menu-driven user interface
http://www.wipo.int/patent_register_portal/en/index.html
- Data from more than 200 jurisdictions and patent information collections
- Map is based on UN country boundaries and has been approved by WIPO's Office of Legal Counsel

New features: Map View

- Different maps allowing users to visualize information based on pre-selected criteria

Map view | [Map view with filters](#) | [Table overview](#) | [Detailed jurisdiction files](#)

[Online Register](#) | [Online Gazette](#) | [English Interface](#) | [PCT Application/Publication Number](#) | [Inventor/Applicant Name](#) | [Priority Data](#) | [Fee Payment](#) | [☰](#)

Jurisdictions that have an online patent register

Online Register

- Yes
- No
- No data available

The map displays a world map where countries are shaded based on their online patent register status. Dark blue shading covers North America (USA, Canada), Australia, and parts of Europe and Asia. Light grey shading covers most of Africa, South America, and parts of Europe and Asia. Medium grey shading covers parts of South America and Africa. The map includes navigation controls: a plus sign for zoom in, a minus sign for zoom out, a home icon, and a search icon.

Tabs on Map View

Map view Map view with filters Table overview Detailed jurisdiction files

Online Register Online Gazette English Interface PCT Application/Publication Number Inventor/Applicant Name Priority Data Fee Payment

Jurisdictions that have an online patent register

Online Register

- Yes
- No
- No data available

Map navigation icons: +, Home, -, Search

- National Phase Entry
- Legal Status
- Dossier/File Wrapper Information
- Supplementary Protection Certificates/Patent Term Extension
- Full Publications
- Regional Membership/Patent Information Collection

New features: Pop-up Window with Fact Sheet

Map view | Map view with filters | Table overview | Detailed jurisdiction files

Online Register | Online Gazette | English Interface | PCT Application/Publication Number | Inventor/Applicant Name | Priority Data | Fee Payment

Online registers that provide information about the status of the payment of fees related to the lifecycle of a patent (e.g. request for examination, renewal/maintenance, reinstatement, opposition)

Fee Payment

- Yes
- No
- No data available

Fact sheet

Jurisdiction: [CANADA, CA](#)

Regional Membership/Patent Information Collection: Not applicable

Online Register: [Yes](#)

Online Gazette: [Yes](#)

English Interface: Yes

Inventor/Applicant Name: Yes

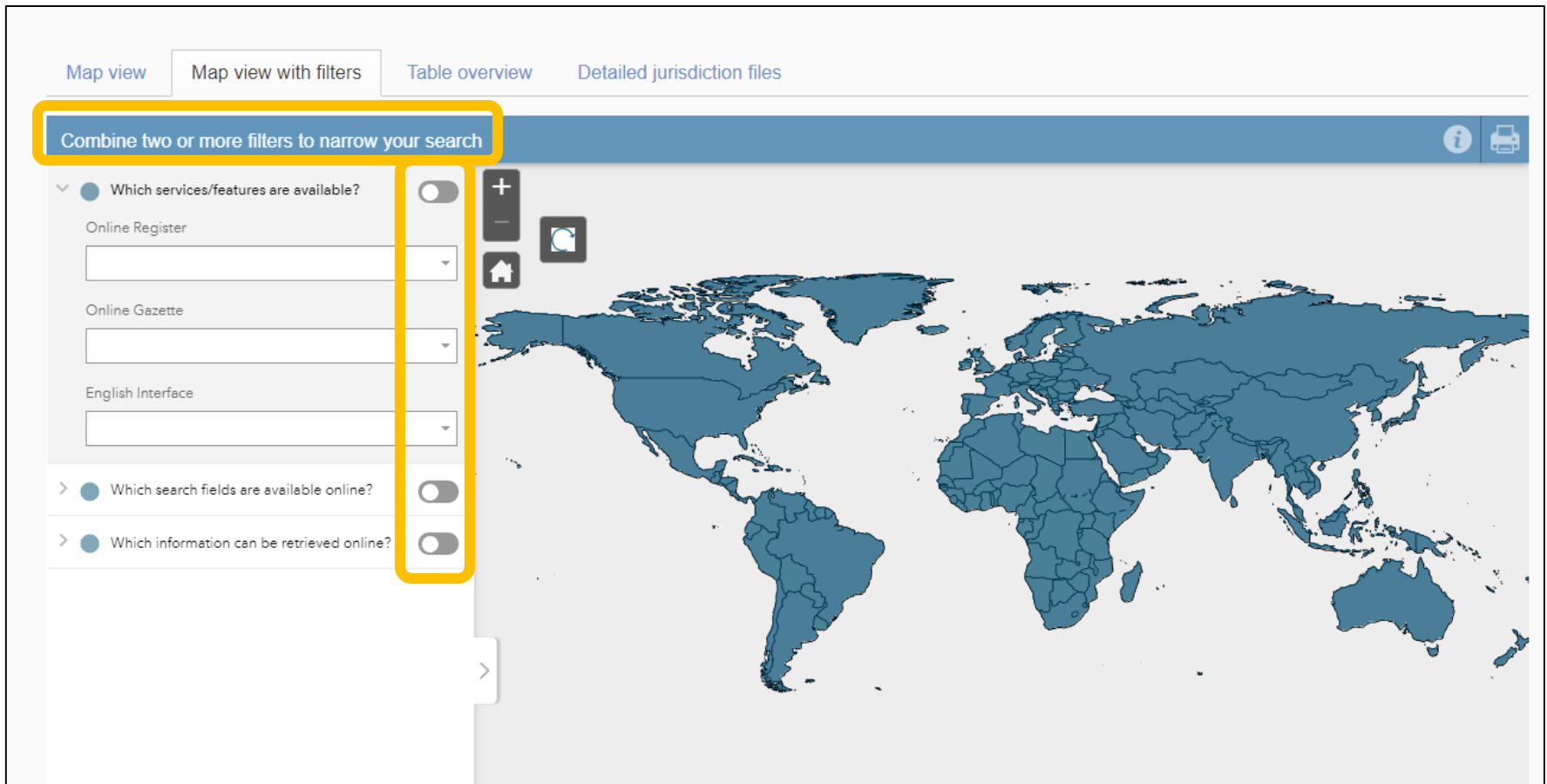
Priority Data: Yes

New features: Fact Sheets

- Direct links to the online register or gazette or contact details in case of no online site
- Regional membership/patent information collection
- Overview of the information applicable to the jurisdiction (table information)
- Link to the detailed jurisdiction file (accessible PDF file)

New features: Map view with filters

- New filtering option allows users to find specific information on the map



The screenshot displays a web application interface for a map view. At the top, there are four tabs: 'Map view', 'Map view with filters' (which is selected), 'Table overview', and 'Detailed jurisdiction files'. Below the tabs, a blue header bar contains the text 'Combine two or more filters to narrow your search' and icons for information and printing. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a right map area. The sidebar contains several filter sections, each with a dropdown menu and a toggle switch. The first section is 'Which services/features are available?' with a toggle switch that is currently off. Below it are three dropdown menus: 'Online Register', 'Online Gazette', and 'English Interface'. The second section is 'Which search fields are available online?' with a toggle switch that is currently off. The third section is 'Which information can be retrieved online?' with a toggle switch that is currently off. The map area shows a world map with a blue overlay. There are also navigation icons for zooming in (+), zooming out (-), and a home button.

New features: Map view with filters

Map view

Map view with filters

Table overview

Detailed jurisdiction files

Combine two or more filters to narrow your search



Which services/features are available?

Online Register

Yes

Online Gazette

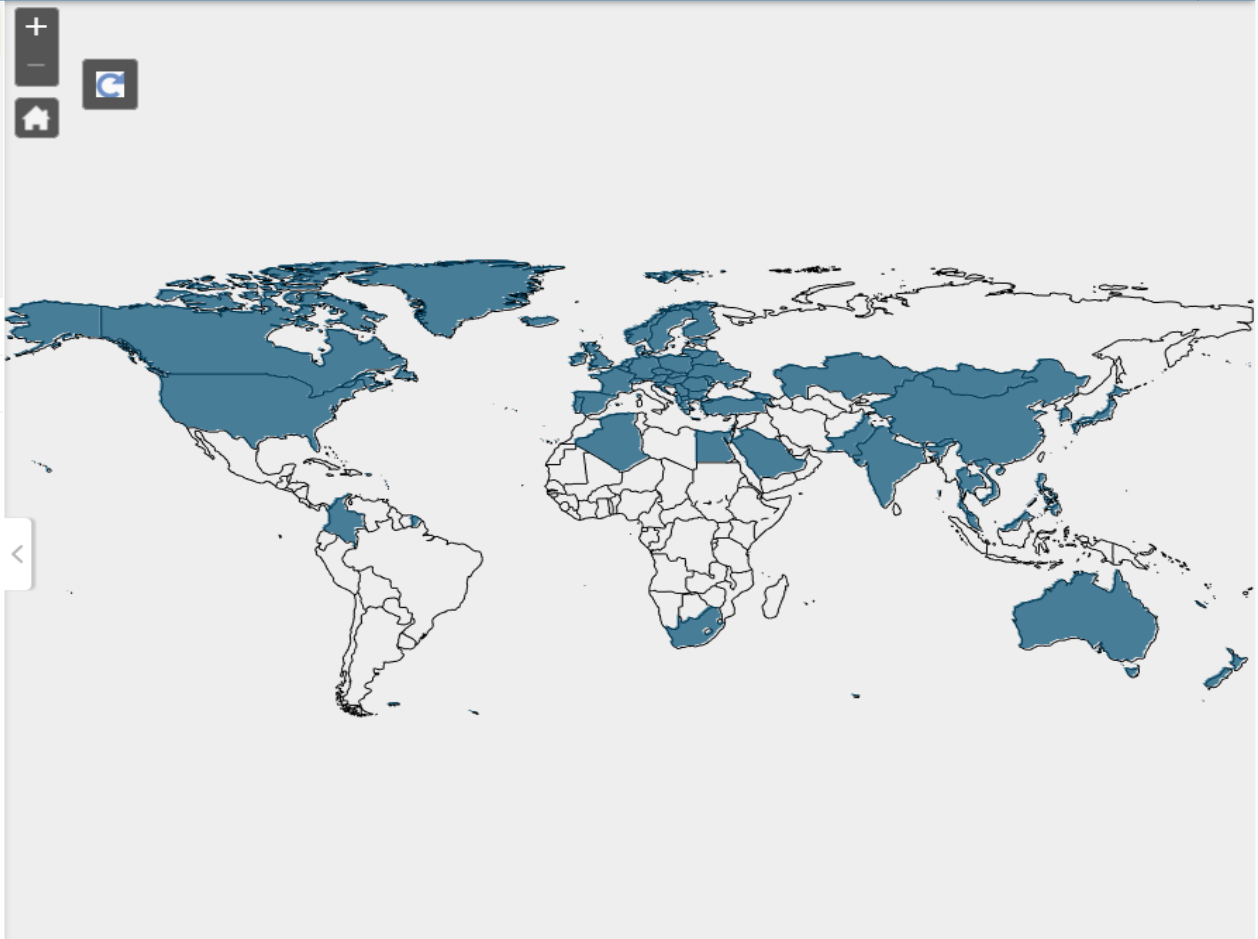
No selection

English Interface

Yes

> Which search fields are available online?

> Which information can be retrieved online?



Map view with filters – combine filters

Map view | **Map view with filters** | Table overview | Detailed jurisdiction files

Combine two or more filters to narrow your search

Which services/features are available?

Online Register
Yes

Online Gazette
No selection

English Interface
Yes

Which search fields are available online?

PCT Application/Publication Number
Yes

Inventor/ Applicant Name
No selection

Priority Data
No selection

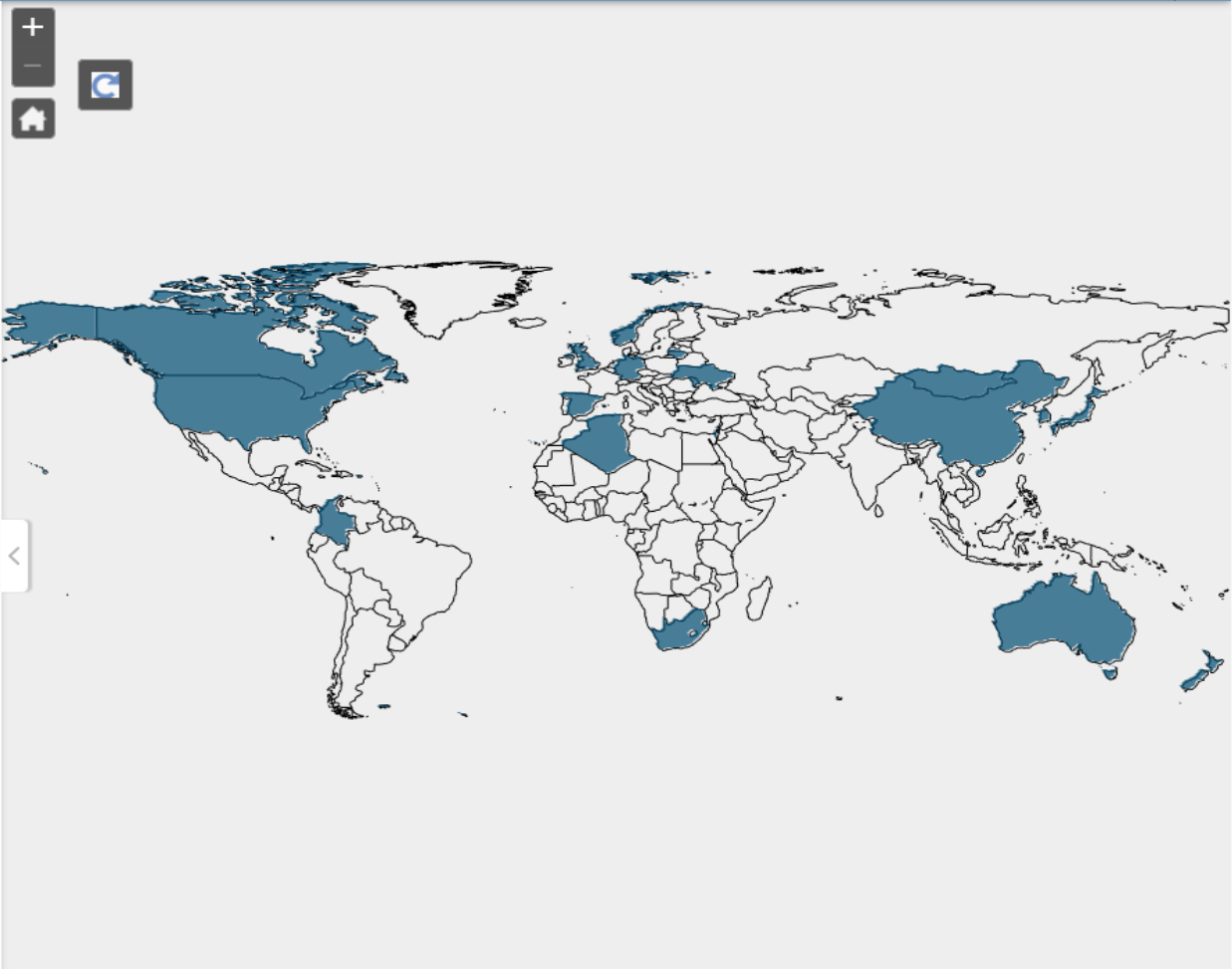
Which information can be retrieved online?

National Phase Entry
Yes

Fee Payment
No selection

Legal Status
No selection

Dossier/ File Wrapper Information
No selection



The image shows a world map with several countries highlighted in blue, representing the filtered results. The highlighted countries include Canada, the United States, Mexico, Australia, and several countries in Europe and Asia. The map is part of a web interface with various navigation and filter controls.

New features: Table overview

[Map view](#)
[Map view with filters](#)
[Table overview](#)
[Detailed jurisdiction files](#)

Browse the table for an overview of information available for each jurisdiction or patent information collection. For additional information consult the [Detailed jurisdiction files](#).

Note: N/A = Not applicable

By clicking the link in the Jurisdiction column, you can access the website of the relevant authority or service

By clicking the link in the Online Register column, you can access either the register ("Yes") or alternative contact details for researching the legal status of a patent ("No")

Jurisdiction/ Patent Information Collection	Which services/features are available?				Which search fields are available online?			Which information can be retrieved online?					
	Regional Membership/ Patent Information Collection	Online Register	Online Gazette	English Interface	PCT Application/ Publication Number	Inventor/ Applicant Name	Priority Data	Fee Payment	Legal Status	Dossier/ File Wrapper Information	Supplementary Protection Certificates/ Patent Term Extension	Full Publications	National Phase Entry
AFGHANISTAN (AF)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
ALBANIA (AL)	EPO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
ALGERIA (DZ)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
ANDORRA (AD)	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
ANGOLA (AO)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA (AG)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
ARABPAT (AB)	N/A	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
ARGENTINA (AR)	LATIPAT	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
ARIPO (AP)	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
ARMENIA (AM)	EAPO	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
ASEAN (AS)	N/A	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
AUSTRALIA (AU)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
AUSTRIA (AT)	EPO	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
AZERBAIJAN (AZ)	EAPO	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
BAHAMAS (BS)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
BAHRAIN (BH)	GCC	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
BANGLADESH (BD)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
BARBADOS (BB)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

New features: Detailed jurisdiction files

Map view Map view with filters Table overview **Detailed jurisdiction files**

Select a jurisdiction or patent information collection to view a pdf with detailed legal-status-related information, including search tips and special patent protection provisions.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V Y Z

A

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- Andorra
- Angola
- Antigua and Barbuda
- ARABPAT
- Argentina
- ARIPO
- Armenia
- ASEAN
- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan

B

- Bahamas
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Belize
- Benin
- Bhutan
- Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Brunei Darussalam
- Bulgaria
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi

C

- Cabo Verde
- Cambodia

H

- Haiti
- Holy See
- Honduras
- Hungary

I

- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran (Islamic Republic of)
- Iraq
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy

J

- Jamaica
- Japan
- Jordan

K

- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Kiribati
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan

L

- Lao People's Democratic Republic
- Latvia
- LATIPAT
- Lebanon
- Lesotho
- Liberia
- Libya
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania

S

- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Samoa
- San Marino
- Sao Tome and Principe
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Solomon Islands
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan
- Suriname
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Syrian Arab Republic

T

- Tajikistan
- Tajikistan
- Thailand
- the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Timor-Leste
- Togo
- Tonga
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Tunisia
- Turkey

New features: Detailed jurisdiction files

- Detailed help files developed for all covered jurisdictions
- Accessible pdf format that can be accessed by visually impaired people
- Validated by representatives from the designated jurisdiction
- Contains information on particularities of patent protection
- Provides tips and tricks for patent search of online registers

New features: Detailed jurisdiction file

■ Accessible pdf containing additional information.

MALAYSIA - MY

Jurisdiction - General Information

Malaysia is a member of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since August 16, 2006, and a member of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since January 1, 1989.

Malaysia is also part of the regional IP information platform ASEAN Patentscope which is accessible at this [link](#).

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

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Malaysia has an **Online Register** which is accessible at this [link](#) and an **Online Gazette** accessible at this [link](#).

Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has an **English interface**.

Through the patent register one can retrieve information on **Legal Status Events** and **PCT National Entry Phase**.

The patent register can also be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name**.

Registered users only have access to advanced search functionalities.

On ASEAN Patentscope, it is also possible to search for Malaysian patents on an English interface by **PCT Application/Publication Number** and by **Applicant/Inventor Name**, and to retrieve information on **Legal Status Events, Priority Data**, and **PCT National Entry Phase**.

The Online Gazette is published in English every four weeks. Only the editions of the last 12 to 14 months are available online. It contains a list of patents basic data.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Malaysia

The patents are granted for 20 years from filing under the current law; however applications filed before 1.8.2001 and not granted at that date could avail of the previous law that provided a protection for 15 years from the grant.

Legal Status Search tips

Fee Payment is not reported but the end of protection date indicated is an indirect indication that annual fees have been paid, and this date will change when the next annual fees are paid.

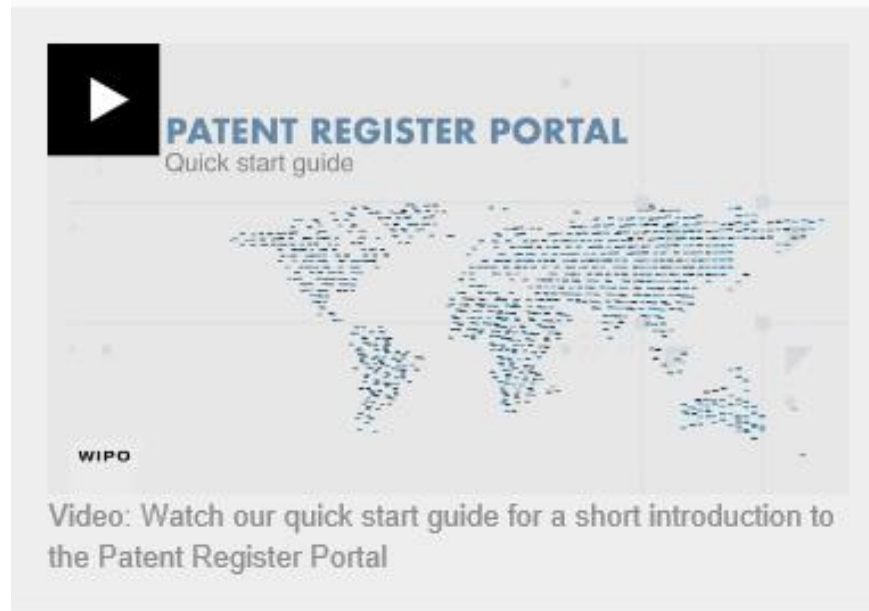
An example of a **Legal Status Event** is "to published as lapsed patent" for "Application No" PI 20000918.

On ASEAN Patentscope, it is also possible to search for Malaysian patents on an English interface by **PCT Application Number**, e.g., by selecting the box "PCT Filing #" for PCT/US2015/034271.

Further developments

- Regular updates of the information on the portal
- Addition of more information
- Adding additional features on the map to enhance user experience

Patent Register Portal - Video



Questions?