

**Types of Protection Available via the PCT in PCT Contracting States**  
(status on 25 November 2019)

	National patent	ARIPO patent (AP)	Eurasian patent (EA)	European patent (EP)	OAPI patent (OA)	Utility model <b>instead of</b> national patent	Utility model <b>in addition to</b> national patent	Other
AE	X					X		Patent of addition
AG	X							Utility model certificates
AL	X			X		X		
AM	X		X			X		
AO	X					X		Certificate of addition
AT	X			X		X	X	Patent of addition
AU	X							Patent of addition
AZ	X		X			X		
BA	X							Consensual patents, extension of EP patent <sup>1</sup>
BB	X							
BE				X				
BF					X	OAPI utility model		OAPI certificate of addition
BG	X			X		X	X	
BH	X						X	
BJ					X	OAPI utility model		OAPI certificate of addition
BN	X							
BR	X					X		Certificate of addition
BW	X	X				ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	Utility model certificate
BY	X		X			X		
BZ	X					X		
CA	X							
CF					X	OAPI utility model		OAPI certificate of addition
CG					X	OAPI utility model		OAPI certificate of addition
CH + LI	X			X				
CI					X	OAPI utility model		OAPI certificate of addition
CL	X					X		
CM					X	OAPI utility model		OAPI certificate of addition
CN	X					X		
CO	X					X		
CR	X					X		
CU	X					X		
CY				X				
CZ	X			X		X	X	
DE	X			X		X	X	
DJ	X							Certificate of addition
DK	X			X		X	X	
DM <sup>2</sup>	X							
DO	X					X		
DZ	X							Certificate of addition
EC	X					X		

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EE	X			X		X	X	
EG	X					X		
ES	X			X		X		
FI	X			X		X	X	
FR				X				
GA					X	OAPI utility model		OAPI certificate of addition
GB	X			X				
GD <sup>2</sup>	X							
GE	X					X		
GH	X	X				ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	Utility certificate
GM	X	X				ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	
GN					X	OAPI utility model		OAPI certificate of addition
GQ					X	OAPI utility model		OAPI certificate of addition
GR				X				
GT	X					X		
GW					X	OAPI utility model		OAPI certificate of addition
HN	X					X		
HR	X			X				"Consensual patent"
HU	X			X		X		
ID	X							
IE				X				
IL	X							Patent of addition
IN	X							Patent of addition
IR	X							
IS	X			X				
IT				X				
JO	X							Patent of addition
JP	X					X		
KE	X	X				National or ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	
KG	X		X			X		
KH <sup>3</sup>	X					X		Validation of EP patent <sup>4</sup>
KM					X	OAPI utility model		OAPI certificate of addition
KN	X							Utility certificate
KP	X					X		Inventor's certificate
KR	X					X		
KW	X							
KZ	X		X			X		
LA	X					X		
LC	X							
LI (see CH)								
LK	X							

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LR	X	X				ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	
LS	X	X				National or ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	
LT				X				
LU	X			X				
LV				X				
LY	X							Patent of addition
MA	X							Validation of EP patent <sup>1</sup>
MC				X				
MD	X							Short-term patent, validation of EP patent <sup>1</sup>
ME	X <sup>5</sup>							Extension of EP patent <sup>1</sup>
MG	X							Certificate of addition
MK	X			X				
ML					X	OAPI utility model		OAPI certificate of addition
MN	X							
MR					X	OAPI utility model		OAPI certificate of addition
MT				X				
MW	X	X				ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	Patent of addition
MX	X					X		
MY	X							Certificates for a utility innovation
MZ	X	X				National or ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	
NA	X	X				ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	
NE					X	OAPI utility model		OAPI certificate of addition
NG	X							
NI	X					X		
NL				X				
NO	X			X				
NZ	X							Patent of addition
OM	X					X		
PA	X					X		Patent of addition
PE	X					X		
PG	X							
PH	X					X		
PL	X			X		X		
PT	X			X		X	X	
QA	X							
RO	X			X		X	X	
RS	X			X				Patent of addition, petty patent
RU	X		X			X		
RW	X	X				National or ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	
SA	X							
SC	X							

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SD	X	X				ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	
SE	X			X				
SG	X							
SI				X				
SK	X			X		X	X	
SL	X	X				National or ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	
SM	X			X				
SN					X	OAPI utility model		OAPI certificate of addition
ST	X	X				ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	
SV	X					X		
SY	X							Certificate of addition
SZ		X				ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	
TD					X	OAPI utility model		OAPI certificate of addition
TG					X	OAPI utility model		OAPI certificate of addition
TH	X							Petty patent
TJ	X		X			X		
TM	X		X					Provisional patent
TN	X							Validation of EP patent <sup>6</sup>
TR	X			X		X		Patent of addition
TT	X							Utility certificate
TZ	X	X				ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	
UA	X					X		
UG	X	X				ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	Utility certificate
US	X							
UZ	X					X		
VC	X							Utility certificate
VN	X							"Patent for utility solution"
ZA	X							Patent of addition
ZM	X	X				ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	Patent of addition
ZW	X	X				ARIPO utility model	ARIPO utility model	Patent of addition

1 For information on the extension or validation of European patents, see [www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/extension-validation-system.html](http://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/extension-validation-system.html).

2 Information regarding any other type of national protection is not yet available.

3 Only for international applications filed on or after 8 December 2016.

4 Only for international applications filed on or after 1 March 2018. For information on the validation of European patents, see: [www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/extension-validation-system.html](http://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/extension-validation-system.html)

5 Applicants wishing to obtain patent protection in Montenegro should enter the regional phase before the European Patent Office (EPO) and seek the extension of the European patent application and the granted European patent to Montenegro, as there is no national phase before the Ministry of Economy, Department for Intellectual Property (Montenegro). For further information, see [www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol2/annexes/me.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/pct/guide/en/gdvol2/annexes/me.pdf)

6 Only for international applications filed on or after 1 December 2017. For information on the validation of European patents, see: [www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/extension-validation-system.html](http://www.epo.org/law-practice/legal-texts/extension-validation-system.html)