

## Portugal (PT) Coverage

### Patent Office Details

Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property  
Campo das Cebolas  
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### Kinds of Protection

Patents of Invention	Granted for a term of 15 years from submission date; patents of addition are granted for an unexpired term
Extensions	Extensions of up to five years for pharmaceutical patent
Industrial Designs and Models	May be registered

### Convention & Treaty Membership

Patent Cooperation Treaty	24.11.1992
European Patent Convention	01.01.1992
Signatory of:	Paris Convention (Stockholm wording) Budapest Treaty World Intellectual Property Organization International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants

### Filing For Patents

Patents are granted for inventions which have industrial utility, new methods of manufacture, developments of any new means or processes, improvements of inventions already patented. Apparatus or systems for the manufacture of foodstuffs and pharmaceutical products and the processes for obtaining products of the chemical industry are also patentable.

Applications may be made, in Portuguese, by the inventor or his legal successors. Applications are examined as to form and novelty. Examination takes place after publication of the application.

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## DWPI Coverage

Kind	DWPI Start Dates
A Application open for public inspection	31 March 1974
A1 Application for certificate of addition to patent of invention	20 April 2002

DWPI Data elements online	Notes
✓ Bibliographic data	
✓ English value-add title and abstract	Abstracts: CPI from 1983; EPI from 2007
✓ Manual Codes	Chemical (CPI) and Electrical (EPI)

## Numeration

### Kind Codes – A, A1

Publication Numbers				
Original Data	Derwent Innovation	Dialog	Questel	STN
PTnnnnnn	PTnnnnnn	PT nnnnnn	PTnnnnnn	PTnnnnnn
PT102521	PT102521	PT 102521	PT102521	PT102521

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Application Numbers*				
Original Data	Derwent Innovation	Dialog	Questel	STN
PTYYYNNNNNN	PTNNNNNNA	PT YYYNNNNNN	YYYYPT-nnnnnnn	PTYYYY-NNNNNN
PT2001102625	PT102625A	PT 2001102625	2001PT-0102625	PT2001-102625

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\*Full coverage of application numbers commenced from DWPI update 199216