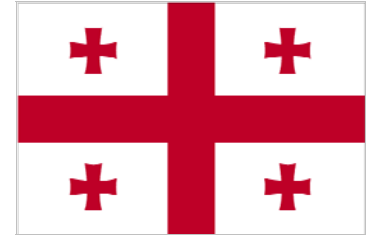


GEORGIA (GE)

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation



Capital: Tbilisi
Population: 5,019,000

a. Industrial Property

Patents :

- Patent Law of Georgia, May 1999.
- Civil Code of Georgia, Article 1100.

Trade Marks :

- Law of Georgia on Trade Marks, May 1999.
- Civil Code of Georgia, Article 1102.

Industrial Designs :

As above, under Patents.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright :

- Law of Georgia on Copyright and Neighbouring Rights, June 1999.
- Civil Code of Georgia, Article 1017.

Related Rights :

As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Utility Models :

As above, under Patents.

Appellations of Origin / Geographical Indications / Indications of Source :

- Law of Georgia on Appellations of Origin and Geographical Indications of Goods, November 1999.
- Civil Code of Georgia, Article 1103.

Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits :

- Law of Georgia on Topographies of Integrated Circuits, September 1999.

Administrative Procedures :

- Administrative Procedure Code of Georgia, Articles : 3, 4, 17-20.
- General Administrative Code of Georgia, Chapters : VI, VII, VIII, IX.
- Code of Administrative Violations of Georgia, Articles ; 157¹, 157², 157³, 158.

Enforcement :

- Law of Georgia on Border Measures Relating to Intellectual Property, June 1999.
 - Civil Procedure Law of Georgia – Articles : 2, 5, 40-53, 109-113, 347. Chapters : VI, VII, VIII, IX, XII, XIII, XIV, XVII, XIX, XXIII, XLV, XLVIII.
 - Civil Code of Georgia, Articles 408-415.
 - Criminal Code of Georgia, Articles 189, 196, 202.
- d. Sources for Information on National Laws
 State Administration
 Parliament of Georgia

2. Membership of International Bodies**a. Membership of WIPO treaties :**

- WIPO Convention, since December 1991.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since December 1991.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since May 1995.
- PCT (Patents), since December 1991.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since August 1998.
- Hague Agreement (International Deposit of Industrial Designs), since August 2003.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since February 2003.
- Lisbon Agreement (Appellations of Origin), since September 2004
- Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since September 2005.
- WCT (WIPO Copyright Treaty), since March 2002.
- WPPT (WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty), since May 2002.

b. WTO: Member and Signatory to the TRIPS Agreement, since June 2000.

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: BSEC

- Member of BSEC since June 1992.

II. ADMINISTRATION**1. Industrial Property**Supervisory Ministry:

State Minister
 7, Ingorokva Street
 380034 Tbilisi

Tel.: (995.32) 98.97.93
 93.27.83
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Industrial Property Office:

National Intellectual Property
Center (Sakpatenti)
6, I. Chavchavadze I Lane
0179 Tbilisi
Title of Head: Director General

Tel.: (995.32) 25.17.61
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Fax: (995.32) 98.84.19
98.84.26
E-mail: sakpatenti@wancx.net
Internet website:
www.sakpatenti.org.ge/

2. Copyright and Related RightsSupervisory Ministry

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for
Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

As above, under Industrial Property Office.

In December 2000, the State Copyright Agency
was affiliated with the National Intellectual
Property Center (Sakpatenti).

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(GESAP)
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380015 Tbilisi
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33.31.93
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E-mail: gesapgeo@netscape.net

Association for Copyright Protection of Georgia
(GECA)
24a, S. Chikovani Street
Tbilisi
Title of Head: President

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Georgian Society of Audiovisual Authors and
Producers (GSAAP)
2, Brothers Kakabadze Street
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Title of Head: President

Tel.: (995.32) 98.83.24
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E-mail: secretariat@gsaap.ge

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Tbilisi Regional Court	Tel.:	(995.32)	53.09.11/12
7a, Gr. Robakidze Street	Fax:	(995.32)	53.09.32
3800 Tbilisi			

Kutaisi Regional Court	Tel.:	(995.23)	14.41.24
38, Mayakovskij Street			14.08.41
384000 Kutaisi			

Magistrate's Court
District Courts

Supreme Court	Tel.:	(995.32)	99.65.46
32, Brothers Zubalashvili Street			93.52.94
380010 Tbilisi			

Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

Other

Ministry of Internal Affairs	Tel.:	(995.32)	99.18.67
Department of Combat Against Intellectual Property Infringement	Fax:	(995.32)	99.95.24
10, General Gia Gulua Street			
380014 Tbilisi			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Head			

State Antimonopoly Service of Georgia	Tel.:	(995.32)	93.31.01
12, G. Chanturia Street			93.66.11
380008 Tbilisi	Fax:	(995.21)	92.25.52
<i>Title of Head:</i> Head	E-mail:	ssas@mmc.net.ge	

Customs Department of Georgia	Tel.:	(995.32)	76.83.33
24, G. Akhvlediani Street			76.84.04
380103 Tbilisi	Fax:	(995.32)	76.89.48
<i>Title of Head:</i> Chairman			

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Tbilisi State University
1, I. Chavchavadze Ave.
380079 Tbilisi
Title of Head: Rector

Tel.: (995.32) 22.11.03
22.56.79

Technical University of Georgia
77, M. Kostava Street
380075 Tbilisi
Title of Head: Rector

Tel.: (995.32) 33.64.70
33.65.80

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2002 and 2005:

		Patents (direct filings)	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs (2002)
Applications by:	residents	225	507	27
	non-residents	22	518	6
Grants to:	residents	190	244	12
	non-residents	2	360	3

PCT-2005

Applications by residents and non-residents: 190 (National Phase Entries)
Grants to residents and non-residents: 123 (non-residents only)

Madrid System-2005

International Registrations :

Total applications : 2,961 (non-residents only)
Total registrations : 2,838 (non-residents only)