

GAMBIA (GM)

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation



a. Industrial Property

Capital: Banjul
Population: 1,341,000

Patents:

- Registration of United Kingdom Patents Act, cap. 165 No. 8 of 1925, as amended by No. 19 of 1928, No. 13 of 1932 and No. 6 of 1956 repealed. Under Section 46 patents registered under the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Act, 1925, remain in force for the unexpired portion of the period of protection provided thereunder, subject, respectively, to the payment of the fees provided for in this Act.
- Industrial Property Act of 1989, published in 1990 (not yet in force): Part II: Patents (sections 3-15).

Trade Marks:

- Trade Marks Act, cap. 182 No. 30 of 1916, No. 13 of 1923. Trade marks registered under the Trade Marks Act, 1916, due for renewal within the same period as under the said Act or ten years from the coming into operation of this Act, whichever period first expires, and upon renewal, shall be reclassified in accordance with the International Classification
- Industrial Property Act of 1989, published in 1990 (not yet in force): Part V: Marks, Collective Marks, Trade Names and Unfair Competition (sections 26 to 36).

Industrial Designs:

- United Kingdom Designs (Protection) Act, 1936, cap. 184 No. 18 of 1936.
- Industrial Property Act of 1989, published in 1990 (not yet in force): Part IV: Industrial Designs (sections 19 to 25).

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

None.

Related Rights:

None.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Utility Models:

- Industrial Property Act of 1989, published in 1990 (not yet in force): Part III: Utility Model Certificates (sections 16 to 18).
As above, under Industrial Designs.

Unfair Competition:

- Industrial Property Act of 1989, published in 1990 (not yet in force): Part V: Unfair Competition (sections 26 to 36).

Culture

Copyright Office:

National Council for Arts and Culture
 Ministry of Culture
 As above, under Supervisory Ministry.
Title of Head: Executive Director

Collective Management Societies:

None.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Information not available.

Copyright Tribunal

Not yet in action.

Other

None.

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

None.

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2001: Applications filed by ARIPO.

		Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents			
	non-residents	55		9
Grants to:	residents			
	non-residents	28		2

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Applications by residents and non-residents: 88,768 (non-residents only)
 Grants to residents and non-residents: Information not available.