

JORDAN (JO)



I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Capital: Amman
Population: 5,500,000

Patents:

- The Patents of Invention Law No.32 of 1999.

Trade Marks:

- Trade Mark Law No. 33, May 1952, as amended by Law No. 34 of 1999.

Industrial Designs:

- Industrial Design Law No. 14 of 2000.
- Also as above, under Patents.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Copyright Law No. 22 of 1992, as amended by Law No. 14 of 1998, Law No. 29 of 1999, and Law No. 78 of 2003.
- Law No. 8 and Law No. 9 of 2005.

Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright, Law No. 9 of 2005.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Appellations of Origin / Geographical Indications / Indications of Source:

- Geographical Indications Law No. 28 of 2000.

Unfair Competition:

- Unfair Competition and Trade Secret Law No. 15 of 2000.

Protection of Undisclosed Information:

As above, under Unfair Competition.

Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits:

- Layout Designs of Integrated Circuits Law No. 10 of 2000.

Plant Variety Protection:

- Plant Varieties Law No. 24 of 2000.

- d. Sources for Information on National Laws**
 Ministry of Industry and Trade
 As below, under Supervisory Ministry for
 Industrial Property.
 Industrial Property Protection Directorate (IPPD)
 As below, under Industrial Property Office.
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- Ministry of Culture
 As below, under Supervisory Ministry for
 Copyright.

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since July 1972.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since July 1972.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since July 1999
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since November 2008.
- Vienna Agreement (International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks), since November 2008.
- Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since November 2008.
- WCT (WIPO Copyright Treaty), since April 2004
- WPPT (WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty), since May 2004

- b. WTO: Member and Signatory to the TRIPS Agreement, since April 2000.**

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties : UPOV

Member of UPOV since October 2004.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry :

Ministry of Industry and Trade
 P.O. Box 2019
 Amman 11181
 Title of Head : Minister for Industry and Trade

Tel. : (96.26) 562.90.30
 Fax : (96.26) 568.46.92
 Internet website : www.mit.gov.jo

Industrial Property Office :

Industrial Property Protection Directorate (IPPD)
 As above, under Supervisory Ministry
 Title of Head : Director

Tel. : (96.26) 562.90.30 ext. 327
 Fax : (96.26) 568.23.31
 Internet website :
<http://www.mit.gov.jo>

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry :

Ministry of Culture	Tel. :	(96.26)	569.73.72
P.O. Box 6140	Fax :	(96.26)	569.65.46
Amman			
<i>Title of Head : Minister of Culture</i>			

Copyright Office :

Department of the National Library	Tel. :	(96.26)	461.03.11
P.O. Box 6070			461.74.83
Amman 11118	Fax :	(96.26)	461.68.32

Collective Management Societies :

None.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Magistrates' Court

Court of First Instance

Copyright Tribunal

Court of First Instance

Other

Contact point :

Industrial Property Protection Directorate(IPPD)	Tel. :	(96.26)	568.14.27
Ministry of Industry and Trade			(ext. 710)
As above, under Supervisory Ministry for	Fax :	(96.26)	560.37.21
Industrial Property Office			
<i>Contact Official : Mr. Khaled Arabiat</i>			

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

University of Jordan
 Faculty of Law (English Language).
 Al-Albait University
 Faculty of Islamic Jurisprudence and Law
 (Arabic language).
 German Jordanian University

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2006:

		Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents	75	4,162	68
	non-residents	428	3,850	52
Grants to:	residents			
	non-residents			