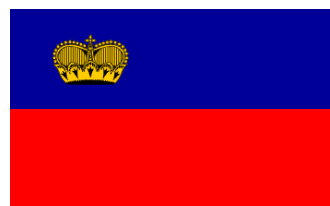


LIECHTENSTEIN (LI)



I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Capital: Vaduz
Population: 32,000

Patents:

- Federal Law of Switzerland on Patents for Inventions, June 1954, as last amended in February 1995.

Trade Marks:

- Law on the Protection of Trademarks and Service Marks, Indications of Source of Goods and Commercial Awards, No. 13, August 1928.
- Revision by Law No. 60 on the Protection of Trademarks and Indications of Origins, December 1996.

Industrial Designs:

- Law on Designs and Industrial Models, October 1928, as last amended by Law of January 1964.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Law on Copyright for Literary and Artistic Works No. 17, October 1928, as last amended in November 1972.
- Revision by Law No. 160 on Copyright and Related Rights (*Urheberrechtsgesetz, URG*), May 1999.

Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Appellations of Origin/Geographical Indications/Indications of Origin:

As above, under Trademarks.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

For information on patent registrations:

Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property
Einsteinstrasse 2
CH-3003 Bern
Title of Head: Director

Tel.: (41.31) 325.25.25
Fax: (41.31) 325.25.26
E-mail: info@ipi.ch
Internet website: <http://www.ipi.ch>

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since May 1972.

- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since July 1933.
 - Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since July 1931.
 - PCT (Patents), since March 1980.
 - Madrid Agreement (False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods), since July 1933.
 - Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since July 1933.
 - Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since March 1998.
 - Hague Agreement (International Deposit of Industrial Designs), since July 1933.
 - Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since May 1967.
 - Rome Convention (Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations), since October 1999.
 - Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since October 1999.
 - Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since August 1981.
 - TLT (Trademarks), since March 1998.
 - WCT (WIPO Copyright Treaty), since April 2007.
 - WPPT (WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty), since April 2007.
- b. WTO: Member and Signatory to TRIPS Agreement, since September 1995.
- c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: EPO, UCC.
- Member of EPO since April 1980.
 - Member of UCC since October 1958.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Office of Trade and Transport

FL-9490 Vaduz

Title of Head: Director

Tel.: (41.75) 236.69.91

Fax: (41.75) 236.69.95

Industrial Property Office:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry.

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

Information not available.

Copyright Office:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for
Industrial Property.

Collective Management Societies:

Information not available.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Fürstliches Landgericht
 Aeulestrasse 70
 FL-9490 Vaduz

Tel.: (423) 236.61.11

See also above, under Industrial Property Office.

Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

Other

Contact point:

Amt für Auswärtige Angelegenheiten
 Office for Foreign Affairs
 Heiligkreuz 14
 FL-9490 Vaduz

Tel.: (423) 236.60.58
 (Secretariat)

Fax: (423) 236.60.59

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Information not available.

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2002 and 2005:

	Patents	Trade Marks (2005)	Industrial Designs
Applications by: residents		200	0
non-residents		184	4
Grants to: residents		195	0
non-residents		178	4

PCT – Information not available.

Applications by residents and non-residents:

Grants to residents and non-residents:

Madrid System-2005

International Registrations:

Total applications: 3,894 (non-residents only)

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The Hague System – Information not available.

International Registrations:

Total applications:

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