

**LUXEMBOURG (LU)****I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE****1. National Legislation****a. Industrial Property**

**Capital:** Luxembourg  
**Population:** 444,000

Patents:

- Law on Patents for Inventions, June 1880, as last amended by Law of October 1978.

Trade Marks:

- Uniform Benelux Law on Marks, March 1962, as last amended in December 1992.

Industrial Designs:

- Uniform Benelux Designs Law, October 1966.

**b. Copyright and Related Rights**Copyright:

- Law on Copyright, March 1972, as last amended by Law of April 1995, regarding protection of computer programs.

Related Rights:

- Law on Protection of Performers-Artists, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations, September 1975.

**c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities**Computer Programs:

As above, under Copyright.

**d. Sources for Information on National Laws***For Industrial Property:*

*Ministère de l'Economie*

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## 2. Membership of International Bodies

### a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since March 1975.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since June 1922.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since June 1888.
- PCT (Patents), since April 1978.
- PLT (Patent Law Treaty), Signatory since June 2000.
- Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since September 1924.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since April 1998.
- Hague Agreement (International Deposit of Industrial Designs), since April 1979.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since March 1975.
- Rome Convention (Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations), since February 1976.
- Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification), since April 1977.
- Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since March 1976.
- Vienna Agreement (International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks), since August 1985.

### b. WTO: Member and Signatory to TRIPS Agreement, since January 1995.

### c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: Benelux, BBD-BBDM, EPO, EU-OHIM, UCC.

- Member of Benelux since November 1960.
- Member of Benelux Trademark Office since October 1966.
- Member of Benelux Designs Office since March 1962.
- Member of EPO since October 1977.
- Member of EU since March 1957.
- Member of UCC since July 1955.

## II. ADMINISTRATION

### 1. Industrial Property

#### Supervisory Ministry:

<i>Ministère de l'économie</i>	Tel.:	(352)	478.41.10
Ministry of the Economy	Fax:	(352)	46.04.48
19-21, boulevard Royal			
L-2449 Luxembourg			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Minister of the Economy			

#### Industrial Property Office:

*Direction de la Propriété intellectuelle*  
 Intellectual Property Office  
 As above, under Supervisory Ministry.  
*Title of Head:* Government Attaché in Charge of  
 Intellectual Property Office.

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Benelux Trademark Office (BTO)  
and Benelux Designs Office (BDO)  
P.O. Box 90404  
NL-2509 LK The Hague  
*Title of Head:* President

Tel.: (31.70) 349.11.11  
Fax: (31.70) 347.57.08  
Internet websites:  
(BTO): <http://www.bmb-bbm.org>  
(BDO): <http://www.bbtm-bbdm.org>

Visiting Address:  
Bordewijklaan 15  
The Hague

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Benelux Association of Trade Mark and  
Design Agents (BMM)  
P.O. Box 760  
3000 DK  
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## **2. Copyright and Related Rights**

### Supervisory Ministry:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for  
Industrial Property.

### Copyright Office:

As above, under Industrial Property Office.

### Collective Management Societies:

Information not available.

## **III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

### **Industrial Property Tribunal**

*Contact point:*

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for  
Industrial Property.

### **Copyright Tribunal**

*Contact point:*

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for  
Industrial Property.

### **Other**

Information not available.

## **IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

None.

## V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2005:

		Patents (direct filings)	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents	24		
	non-residents	22		
Grants to:	residents	14		
	non-residents	11		

### **PCT-2005**

Applications by residents and non-residents:	42 (National Phase Entries)
Grants to residents and non-residents:	4 (non-residents only)

**Madrid System** – Information not available

### **International Registrations:**

Total applications:

Total registrations:

**The Hague System** – Information not available.

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