

## MEXICO (MX)

### I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

#### 1. National Legislation



##### a. Industrial Property

**Capital:** Mexico City  
**Population:** 99,415,000

##### Patents:

- Ley de la Propiedad Industrial publicada por decreto de Agosto de 1994, reformada de Diciembre de 1997 y de Mayo de 1999. Industrial Property Law, published by decree in August 1994, amended in December 1997 and in May 1999.
- Reglamento de la Ley de la Propiedad Industrial publicado por decreto de Noviembre de 1994. Regulations under the Industrial Property Law, published by decree in November 1994.

##### Trade Marks:

As above, under Patents.

##### Industrial Designs:

As above, under Patents.

##### b. Copyright and Related Rights

##### Copyright:

- *Ley Federal del Derecho de Autor*. Federal Copyright Law, December 1996, as amended May 1997.
- Regulations under the Federal Copyright Law, May 1998.

##### Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

##### c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

##### Specific Regional Agreements:

- Acuerdo entre los Estados Unidos Mexicanos y la Comunidad Europea sobre el reconocimiento mutuo y la protección de las denominaciones en el sector de las bebidas espirituosas, firmado en Mayo de 1997. Agreement between the European Commission and the United States of Mexico concerning the mutual recognition and protection of designations for spirits, signed in May 1997.

##### Enforcement:

- Ley Aduanera publicada por decreto de Octubre de 1996. Customs Law, published by decree in October 1996.
- Código Federal de Procedimientos Civiles publicado por decreto de la Federación en 1942. Federal Law of Civil Procedures published by decree in 1942.
- Código Federal de Procedimientos Penales publicado por decreto de la Federación en 1934. Federal Law of Penal Procedures published by decree in 1943.  
 As above, under Patents (Industrial Property Law).

Plant Variety Protection:

- Ley Federal de Variedades Vegetales publicada por decreto de Octubre de 1996. Federal Law on Plant Varieties, published by decree in October 1996.
- Reglamento de la Ley Federal de Variedades Vegetales, publicado por decreto de Septiembre de 1998. Regulations under the Federal Law on Plant Varieties, published by decree in September 1998.

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

|   |       |       |           |
|---|-------|-------|-----------|
| <i>Instituto Mexicano de la Propiedad</i>   | Tel.: | (525) | 624.04.01 |
| <i>Intelectual (IMPI)</i>                   |       |       | 555.42.60 |
| Mexican Institute of Industrial Property    | Fax:  | (525) | 624.04.73 |
| As below, under Industrial Property Office. |       |       |           |

*For Copyright:*

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|--|-------|-------|-----------|
| <i>Instituto Nacional del Derecho de Autor</i> | Tel.: | (525) | 230.76.30 |
| <i>(INDAUTOR)</i>                              | Fax:  | (525) | 230.76.44 |
| National Copyright Institute                   |       |       |           |
| As below, under Copyright Office.              |       |       |           |

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

- WIPO Convention, since June 1975.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since September 1903
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since June 1967.
- PCT (Patents), since January 1995.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since March 2001.
- Lisbon Agreement (Appellations of Origin), since September 1966.
- Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs) since January 2001.
- Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification), from October 2001.
- Rome Convention (Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations), since May 1964.
- Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since December 1973.
- Vienna Agreement (International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks), since January 2001.
- Brussels Convention (Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite), since August 1979.
- Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since March 2001.
- Nairobi Treaty (Olympic Symbol), since May 1985.
- WCT (WIPO Copyright Treaty), since March 2002.
- WPPT (WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty), since May 2002.

**b. WTO: Member and Signatory to TRIPS Agreement, since January 1995.****c. Membership of Other bodies/treaties: APEC, G-3, NAFTA, UCC, UPOV.**

- Member of APEC since November 1993.
- Member of G-3 since December 1994.

- Member of NAFTA since January 1994.
- Member of UCC since February 1957.
- Member of UPOV since August 1997.

## II. ADMINISTRATION

### 1. Industrial Property

#### Supervisory Ministry:

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|--|-------|-------|-----------|
| <i>Secretaría de Economía (SEDECO)</i> | Tel.: | (525) | 729.91.00 |
| Secretariat of Economics               | Fax:  | (525) | 729.93.20 |
| Alfonso Reyes No. 30                   |       |       |           |
| Col. Hipódromo de la Condesa           |       |       |           |
| C.P. 06179, México D.F.                |       |       |           |

#### Industrial Property Office:

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| <i>Instituto Mexicano de la Propiedad Industrial</i> | Tel.:             | (525)   | 624.04.00    |
| <i>(IMPI)</i>  |                   |   | /46.37/38    |
| Mexican Institute of Industrial Property             |                   |   | 624.04.01/2  |
| Av. Periférico Sur N° 3106                           | Fax:              | (525)   | 624.04.06/18 |
| Col. Jardines del Pedregal                           | E-mail:           | <a href="mailto:jamigo@impi.gob.mx">jamigo@impi.gob.mx</a>    |              |
| C.P. 01900, México D.F.                              | Internet website: | <a href="http://www.impi.gob.mx/">http://www.impi.gob.mx/</a> |              |
| <i>Title of Head: Director General</i>               |                   |   |              |

### 2. Copyright and Related Rights

#### Supervisory Ministry:

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|--|-------|-------|-------------|
| <i>Secretaría de Educación Pública</i> | Tel.: | (525) | 53.28.10.30 |
| Secretariat of Public Education        | Fax:  | (525) | 56.57.66.92 |
| Argentina número 28, piso 2            |       |       | 55.21.62.12 |
| Col. Centro                            |       |       |             |
| C.P. 06029, México D.F.                |       |       |             |
| <i>Title of Head: Director General</i> |       |       |             |

#### Copyright Office:

|  |         |  |             |
|--|---------|--|-------------|
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| <i>(INDAUTOR)</i>                              | Fax:    | (525)  | 52.30.76.44 |
| National Institute of Copyright                | E-mail: | <a href="mailto:ajarkin@sep.gob.mx">ajarkin@sep.gob.mx</a> |             |
| Dinamarca número 84, piso 3                    |         |  |             |
| Col. Juárez                                    |         |  |             |
| C.P. 06600, México D.F.                        |         |  |             |

#### Collective Management Societies:

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| <i>Sociedad de Autores y Compositores</i> | Tel.: | (525) | 604.77.33 |
| <i>de Música (SACM)</i>                   | Fax:  | (525) | 604.79.23 |
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| <i>Title of Head: President</i>           |       |       |           |

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| <i>Sociedad General de Escritores de México (SOGEM)</i>  | Tel.: (525) | 593.35.66<br>593.67.43<br>593.60.17 |
| José María Velasco número 59<br>Col. San José Insurgentes<br>C.P. 03900, México D.F.<br><i>Title of Head: President</i>  |             |                                     |
| <i>Sociedad Mexicana de Coreógrafos (SOMECE)</i>   | Fax: (525)  | 611.39.94<br>619.90.20              |
| Pipisagua número 74<br>Col. Pedregal de Santo Domingo<br>Centro de Investigación de Danzas<br>Coyoacán<br>C.P. 04369, México D.F.<br><i>Title of Head: President</i> |             |                                     |
| <i>Sociedad Mexicana de Directores, Realizadores de Cine, Radio, Televisión y Obras Audiovisuales</i>  | Tel.: (525) | 651.96.33<br>651.90.47              |
| Félix Parra número 130   | Fax: (525)  | 651.96.11                           |
| Col. San José Insurgentes<br>C.P. 03900, México D.F.<br><i>Title of Head: President</i>  |             |                                     |
| <i>Sociedad Mexicana de Autores de las Artes Plásticas (SOMAAP)</i>  | Fax: (525)  | 277.98.25<br>273.74.75              |
| Calle 24 y Cerrada de Pirámide<br>Col. San Pedro de los Pinos<br>C.P. 03810, México D.F.<br><i>Title of Head: President</i>  |             |                                     |
| <i>Sociedad Mexicana de Caricaturistas</i>   | Tel.: (525) | 704.04.59<br>702.92.56              |
| Donceles 99<br>Col. Centro (Museo de la Caricatura)<br>C.P. 06020, México D.F.<br><i>Title of Head: President</i>  |             |                                     |
| <i>Centro Mexicano de Protección y Fomento a los Derechos de Autor (CEMPRO)</i>  | Tel.: (525) | 688.22.21<br>265.11.00              |
| Av. Sonora número 206  | Fax: (525)  | 604.31.47                           |
| Col. Hipódromo<br>C.P. 06100, México D.F.<br><i>Title of Head: President</i>   |             |                                     |
| <i>EJE "Ejecutantes"</i>   | Tel.: (525) | 661.37.77                           |
| Guatemala número 22  | Fax: (525)  | 661.45.02                           |
| Col. Campestre Churubusco<br>C.P. 04200, México D.F.<br><i>Title of Head: President</i>  |             |                                     |

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*Sociedad Mexicana de Productores de  
Fonogramas, Videogramas y Multimedia  
(SOMEXFON)* Tel.: (525) 895.74.01/02/03/04  
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C.P. 11529, México D.F.  
*Title of Head:* Director General

### III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

#### Industrial Property Tribunal

District judges and collegiate tribunals on circuit hear both civil and penal cases.

*Contact point:*

As above, under Industrial Property Office.

#### Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

#### Other

*Procuraduría General de la República (PGR)* Tel.: (525) 346.13.26/27  
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Intelectual e Industrial (FEDPII)*  
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Reforma No. 72, 4° Piso  
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## V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2002 and 2005:

|                  |               | Patents<br>(direct filings) | Trade Marks | Industrial Designs<br>(2002) |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Applications by: | residents     | 549                         | 45,736      | 776                          |
|                  | non-residents | 2,134                       | 22,962      | 1,201                        |
| Grants to:       | residents     | 125                         | 45,736      | 440                          |
|                  | non-residents | 1,974                       | 22,962      | 861                          |

### PCT-2005

Applications by residents and non-residents: 11,753 (National Phase Entries)  
 Grants to residents and non-residents: 5,999 (6 residents, 5,993 non-residents)