

## BURKINA FASO (BF)

### I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

#### 1. National Legislation

##### a. Industrial Property

###### Patents:

- Bangui Agreement, March 1977 (Annex I).

###### Trade Marks:

- Bangui Agreement, March 1977 (Annex III).

###### Industrial Designs:

- Bangui Agreement, March 1977 (Annexe IV).

##### b. Copyright and Related Rights

###### Copyright:

- Loi No. 032/99/AN du 22 Décembre 1999 portant protection de la propriété littéraire et artistique.

###### Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

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

###### Utility Models:

As above, under Industrial Designs.

##### d. Sources for Information on National Laws

*Secrétariat du Gouvernement et du Conseil des Ministres* Tel.: (226) 32.47.03

*Commission Nationale de Codification* Tel.: (226) 30.77.19

#### 2. Membership of International Bodies

##### a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since August 1975.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since November 1963.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since August 1963.
- PCT (Patents), since March 1989.
- PLT (Patent Law Treaty), Signatory since May 2001.
- Lisbon Agreement (Appellations of Origin), since September 1975.
- Rome Convention (Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations), since January 1988.
- Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since January 1988.



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- 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 June 1995.
- c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: OAPI.
- Member of OAPI since March 1982.

## II. ADMINISTRATION

### 1. Industrial Property

#### Supervisory Ministry:

<i>Ministère du Commerce, de la Promotion de l'Entreprise et de l'Artisanat</i>	Tel.:	(226)	32.48.28
Ministry of Trade, Promotion of Industry and Handicraft	Fax:	(226)	31.70.53
P.O. Box 514 Ouagadougou 01			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Minister for Trade, Promotion of Industry and Handicraft			

#### Industrial Property Office:

<i>Direction Nationale de la Propriété Industrielle (DNPI)</i>	Tel.:	(226)	503.305.63 503.009.41 (National Director)
Directorate General of Industrial Property			
Immeuble ex-UREBA (second floor)		(226)	503.073.07
1363 Avenue Kwame N'Krumah			503.073.42 (Switchboard)
P.O. Box 258 Ouagadougou 01	Fax :	(226)	503.073.05 503.305.63 (Director's Fax)
<i>Title of Head:</i> National Director ( <i>Directeur national</i> )			
	E-mail:		<a href="mailto:drpi@fasonet.bf">drpi@fasonet.bf</a>

### 2. Copyright and Related Rights

#### Supervisory Ministry:

<i>Ministère de la Culture, des Arts et du Tourisme</i>	Tel.:	(226)	32.47.50
Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism			30.06.80
Secretariat General	Fax:	(226)	30.06.82
P.O. Box 3926 Ouagadougou 01			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Minister for Culture, Arts and Tourism			

Copyright Office:

*Bureau burkinabé du droit d'auteur (BBDA)*  
 Burkinabé Copyright Office  
 Ministry of Communication and Culture.  
 As above, under Supervisory Ministry.  
*Title of Head:* Director General

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[ballamine.outarra@liptinfor.bf](mailto:ballamine.outarra@liptinfor.bf)  
 (Director General)

Collective Management Societies:

As above, under Copyright Office.

**III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**Industrial Property Tribunal

<i>Tribunal de Grande Instance de Ouagadougou</i>	Tel.:	(226)	32.42.21
Court of Appeal of Ouagadougou	Tel.:	(226)	32.42.89
Supreme Court			30.64.15/16
			31.36.09
	Fax:	(226)	31.02.72

Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

Other

Information not available.

**IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

University of Ouagadougou	Tel.:	(226)	33.23.49
Faculty of Law and Political Science			
BP 7021 Ouagadougou			

**V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS**

Applications filed and/or registered for 2002:

	Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents		
	non-residents	Information not available.	
Grants to:	residents		
	non-residents		

**PCT** – Information not available.

Applications by residents and non-residents:

Grants to residents and non-residents: