

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (BN)

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Patents:

- Inventions Act, Cap.72, No.1 of 1925 and No. 1 of 1956.
- Emergency (Patents) Order 1999 (being finalized).

Trade Marks:

- Trade Marks Act L. Cap No.98 of

Industrial Designs:

- Emergency (Industrial Design) Order of May 2000.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright

- Emergency (Copyright) Order of May 2000.

Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

None.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Chief Law Librarian

Attorney General's Chambers

As below, under Supervisory Ministry for
Industrial Property.

Tel.: (673.2) 24.48.72

Fax: (673.2) 22.27.20

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since April 1994.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since August 2006.

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

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: ASEAN.

- Member of ASEAN since January 1984.



Capital: Bandar Seri

Population: 345,000

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

The Prime Minister's Office
Attorney General's Chambers
The Law and Courts Building
Bandar Seri Begawan BA 1910
Title of Head: Attorney General

Tel.: (673.2) 23.12.00
22.03.82
Fax: (673.2) 23.12.30
E-mail : infor@agc.gov.bn
agc_info@brunet.bn

Industrial Property Office:

The Registry of Trademarks
As above, under Supervisory Ministry.
Titles of Head: Registrar of Trademarks

Fax: (673.2) 22.32.43

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for
Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for
Industrial Property.

Collective Management Societies:

None.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Contact point:
As above, under Supervisory Ministry for
Industrial Property.

Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for
Industrial Property.

Other

None.

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

None.

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2004:

		Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents		51	
	non-residents	31	740	3
Grants to:	residents		10	
	non-residents	31	327	2