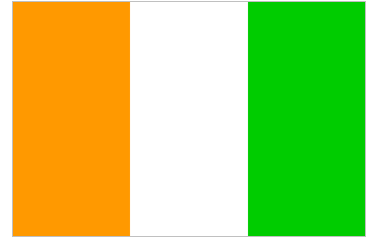


## CÔTE D'IVOIRE (CI)



### I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

#### 1. National Legislation

##### a. Industrial Property

**Capital:** Yamoussoukro  
**IP Admin. Centre:** Abidjan  
**Population:** 16,410,000

##### Patents:

- Bangui Agreement, March 1977 (Annex I), as last amended in February 1999.

##### Trade Marks:

- Bangui Agreement, March 1977 (Annex III), as last amended in February 1999.

##### Industrial Designs:

- Bangui Agreement, March 1977 (Annexes II and IV), as last amended in February 1999.

##### b. Copyright and Related Rights

##### Copyright:

- Loi No. 96-564, sur la protection des oeuvres de l'esprit et aux droits des auteurs, des artistes-interprètes et des producteurs de phonogrammes et vidéogrammes, juillet 1996. Law No. 96-564, July 1996.
- Bangui Agreement, March 1977 (Annex VII), as last amended in February 1999.  
Note: A new law is being drafted.

##### Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

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

Information not available.

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

*For Industrial Property:*

*Office Ivoirien de la Propriété Industrielle  
(OIPI)*

As below, under Industrial Property Office.

*For Copyright:*

*Service Autonome de la Coopération et de la  
Réglementation*

As below, under Collective Management Societies.

*For National Law:*

Supreme Court  
P.O. Box V 30  
Abidjan  
*Title of Head:* President

Tel.: (225) 20.21.25.12  
20.21.23.32  
20.21.26.03

Ministry of Justice  
P.O. Box V 107  
Abidjan  
*Title of Head:* Minister for Justice

Tel.: (225) 20.21.17.27  
20.22.78.26

## 2. Membership of International Bodies

### a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since May 1974.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since October 1963.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since January 1962.
- PCT (Patents), since April 1991.
- PLT (Patent Law Treaty), Signatory since July 2000.
- Hague Agreement (International Deposit of Industrial Designs), since May 1993.

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

### c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: OAPI.

- Member of OAPI since March 1977.

## II. ADMINISTRATION

### 1. Industrial Property

#### Supervisory Ministry:

*Ministère de l'Industrie et de la Promotion du  
Secteur Privé*  
Ministry for Industry and Promotion of the  
Private Sector  
Immeuble CCIA  
P.O. Box V 65  
Abidjan  
*Title of Head:* Minister for Industry

Tel.: (225) 20.21.30.88  
Fax: (225) 20.21.64.74

#### Industrial Property Office:

*Office Ivoirien de la Propriété Intellectuelle  
(OIFI)*  
01 BP.2372  
Abidjan 01  
*Title of Head:* Director

Tel.: (225) 20.33.53.43  
20.33.53.44  
Fax: (225) 20.22.84.94  
20.33.53.45  
E-mail : [oipi@aviso.ci](mailto:oipi@aviso.ci)

## 2. Copyright and Related Rights

### Supervisory Ministry:

<i>Ministère de la Culture et de la Francophonie</i>	Tel.:	(225)	20.21.02.05
Ministry of Culture and of Francophony	Fax:	(225)	20.21.33.59
Plateau, Cité administrative			
Tour E, 22ème étage			
P.O. Box V 39			
Abidjan			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Minister for Culture and Francophony			

### Copyright Office:

<i>Bureau Ivoirien du droit d'auteur (BURIDA)</i>	Tel.:	(225)	22.41.22.12
Ivorian Copyright Office	Fax:	(225)	22.41.22.12
As above, under Supervisory Ministry for Copyright and Related Rights.			

### Collective Management Societies:

<i>Service Autonome de la Coopération et de la Réglementation</i>	Tel.:	(225)	20.21.94.29
	Fax:	(225)	20.21.06.61
As above, under Supervisory Ministry for Copyright and Related Rights.	E-mail:	<a href="mailto:mcf_sacor@hotmail.com">mcf_sacor@hotmail.com</a>	
<i>Title of Head:</i> Chef de Service			

## III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

### Industrial Property Tribunal

Tribunal of First Instance:  
Abidjan, Bouake, Daloa.

### Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

### Other

Information not available.

#### IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

<i>Université d'Abidjan Cocody</i> <i>UFR des Sciences Juridiques, Administratives et Politiques</i> P.O. Box V 151 Abidjan	Tel.: (225)	22.44.44.53
<i>Institut des Arts et de l'Action Culturelle (INSAAC)</i> P.O. Box V 39 Abidjan	Tel.: (225)	22.44.26.74 22.44.20.31
<i>Institut pour la Promotion des Arts Conservatoires (IPAC)</i> P.O. Box 810 Abidjan Cidex 1	Tel.: (225) Fax: (225)	20.22.68.57 20.22.68.63

#### V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 1997:

		Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents	2	85	47
	non-residents	1		
Grants to:	residents		56	33
	non-residents			

**PCT** – Information not available.

Applications by residents and non-residents:

Grants to residents and non-residents:

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

International Registrations:

Total applications:

Total registrations: