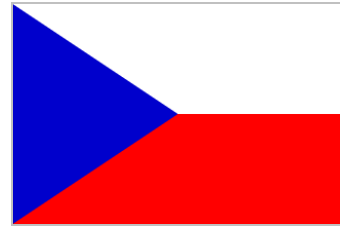


## CZECH REPUBLIC (CZ)

### I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

#### 1. National Legislation



##### a. Industrial Property

**Capital:** Prague  
**Population:** 10,265,000

##### Patents:

- Act No. 14/1993 on Measures for the Protection of Industrial Property, January 1993.
- Act No. 116/2000 amending some Acts on the Protection of Industrial Property, April 2000.
- Act No. 527/1990 on Inventions and Rationalization Proposals, as amended by Act No. 519/1991, Act No. 116/2000 of April 2000, and Act No. 207/2000 of June 2000.
- Act No. 206/2000 on the Protection of Biotechnological Inventions and on the Amendment to Act No. 132/1989 on the Protection of Rights to New Plant and Animal Varieties, as amended by Act No. 93/1996, June 2000.

##### Trade Marks:

- Act No. 137/1995 on Trademarks, October 1995, as amended by Act No. 191/1999 and Act No. 116/2000 of April 2000.

##### Industrial Designs:

- Act No. 207/2000 on the Protection of Industrial Designs and the Amendment to Act No. 527/1990 on Inventions, Industrial Designs and Rationalization Proposals as amended, June 2000.

##### b. Copyright and Related Rights

##### Copyright:

- Act No. 121/2000 on Copyright, on Rights related to Copyright and on the Amendment to some Acts, April 2000

##### Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

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

##### Utility Models:

- Act No. 478/1992 on Utility Models, September 1992, as amended by Act No. 116/2000 of April 2000.

##### Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits:

- Act No. 529/1991 on the Protection of Topographies of Semiconductor Products, December 1991, as amended by Act No. 116/2000 of April 2000.

##### Plant Variety Protection:

As above, under Patents (Acts Nos. 132/1989 and 206/2000).

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

Industrial Property Office

As below, under Industrial Property Office.

*For Copyright:*

Ministry of Culture

As below, under Supervisory Ministry for  
Copyright.**2. Membership of International Bodies****a. Membership of WIPO treaties:**

- WIPO Convention, since January 1993.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since January 1993.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since January 1993.
- PCT (Patents), since January 1993.
- PLT (Patent Law Treaty), Signatory since June 2000.
- Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since January 1993.
- Madrid Agreement (False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods), since January 1993.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since September 1996.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since January 1993.
- Lisbon Agreement (Appellations of Origin), since January 1993.
- Rome Convention (Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations), since January 1993.
- Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since January 1993.
- Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification), since January 1993.
- Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since January 1993.
- Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since January 1993.
- TLT (Trademarks), since August 1996.
- 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: CEFTA, UCC, UPOV.**

- Member of CEFTA since December 1992.
- Member of UCC since March 1993.
- Member of UPOV since January 1993 (Czechoslovakia: since December 1991).

**II. ADMINISTRATION****1. Industrial Property**Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Trade

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*Title of Head:* Minister of Trade

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**2. Copyright and Related Rights**Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Culture  
Milady Horákové 139  
160 41 Prague 6  
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Tel.: (420.2) 57.08.51.11

Copyright Office:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry.  
Copyright Section  
Maltézské nám. 471/1  
B.P. 74  
11811 Prague  
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Collective Management Societies:

Information not available.

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

There is no specific industrial property tribunal in the Czech Republic. Industrial property rights are enforced by regional courts.

*Contact point for trademarks, appellations of origin, patents, industrial designs and topographies of semiconductor products:*

Industrial Property Office  
International and European Integration  
Department  
As above, under Industrial Property Office.  
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Other

Police of the Czech Republic  
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Prague 7 170 00  
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*Contact point for border measures and  
questions on trade in infringing goods:*

Ministry of Finance  
General Directorate of Customs  
Customs Legal Department  
P.O. Box 12  
Budějovická 7  
140 96 Prague  
*Title of Head:* General Director  
*Contact Official:* Mr. Vojtěch Klučar

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E-mail: [klucar@cs.mfer.cz](mailto:klucar@cs.mfer.cz)

*Contact point for plant varieties and geographical  
indications:*

Ministry of Agriculture  
Industrial Property Protection Department  
Těšnov 17  
117 05 Prague 1  
*Contact Official:* Ms. Eva Michajlovová

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Internet website: <http://www.vse.cz>

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Fax: (420.1) 97.22.08.77  
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Veveří 70  
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Internet website: <http://www.law.muni.cz>

Industrial Property Training Institute	Tel.:	(420.2)	24.31.80.04
As above, under Industrial Property Office.	Fax:	(420.2)	24.31.32.18

## V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2002 and 2005:

		Patents (direct filings)	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs (2002)
Applications by:	residents	586	9,279	423
	non-residents	99	973	287
Grants to:	residents		7,979	359
	non-residents		1,034	201

### PCT -2005

Applications by residents and non-residents:	145 (National Phase Entries)
Grants to residents and non-residents:	Information not available.

### Madrid System -2005

#### International Registrations:

Total applications:	6,032 (non-residents only)
Total registrations:	5,626 (non-residents only)