

**EGYPT (EG)****I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE****1. National Legislation**

**Capital:** Cairo  
**Population:** 69,173,000

**a. Industrial Property**Patents:

- Law on Intellectual Property Rights no. 82 of 2002 (book 1).

Trade Marks:

- Law on Intellectual Property Rights no. 82 of 2002 (book 2—part 1).

Industrial Designs:

- Law on Intellectual Property Rights no. 82 of 2002 (book 2—part 2).

**b. Copyright and Related Rights**Copyright:

- Law on Intellectual Property Rights no. 82 of 2002 (book 3).

Related Rights:

- Law on Intellectual Property Rights no. 82 of 2002 (book 3).

**c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities**  
Information not available.**d. Sources for Information on National Laws**

The Ministry of Justice  
 Department of Legislation  
 Lazoughli Square, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Cairo

Tel.: (20.2) 279.474.71

Copyright Office  
 As below, under Copyright Office

Regional Information Technology and Software  
 Engineering Centre (RITSEC)  
 11, Hassan Sabri Street  
 Zamalek, Cairo

Tel.: (20.2) 273.913.00  
 Fax: (20.2) 273.537.05

## 2. Membership of International Bodies

### a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since April 1975.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since July 1951.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since June 1977.
- PCT (Patents), since September 2003.
- Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since July 1952.
- Madrid Agreement (False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods), since July 1952.
- Hague Agreement (International Deposit of Industrial Designs), since July 1952.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since June 2005.
- Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification), since October 1975.
- Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since April 1978.
- TLT (Trademarks), since October 1999.
- Nairobi Treaty (Olympic Symbol), since October 1982.

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

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

None.

## II. ADMINISTRATION

### 1. Industrial Property

#### Supervisory Ministry:

*For Patents:*

Ministry of Higher Education and Ministry of  
State for Scientific Research  
101, Kasr El Eini Street  
11516 Cairo

*Title of Head:* Minister for Higher Education  
and Minister of State for Scientific Research

*For Trade Marks and Industrial Designs:*

Ministry of Trade and Industry  
2, Simon Bolivar Street  
Kasr El-Nile  
Cairo

*Title of Head:* Minister for Trade and Industry

Tel.: (20.2) 239.382.42  
235.431.73  
239.382.45

Fax: (20.2) 234.421.31

Internet website : [www.mfti.gov.eg](http://www.mfti.gov.eg)

Industrial Property Office:*For Patents:*

The Patent Office  
 Academy of Scientific Research and Technology  
 (ASRT)  
 101, Kasr El Eini Street  
 11516 Cairo  
 Titles of Heads: President of ASRT  
 President of Patent Office

Tel.: (20.2) 279.213.72  
 279.212.86/7  
 Fax: (20.2) 279.212.73  
 279.212.70

E-mail : <mailto:patinfo@egypo.gov.eg>

Internet website: [www.egypo.gov.eg](http://www.egypo.gov.eg)

*For Trade Marks and Industrial Designs:*

Commercial Registry Authority  
 Trademarks Office  
 4 Nasr Road  
 Makram Ebied Street  
 Cairo  
*Title of Head:* Chairman, Commercial Registry  
 Authority

Tel.: (20.2) 226.720.452

Fax: (20.2) 226.720.453

E-mail :  
[commercialregistry@gmail.com](mailto:commercialregistry@gmail.com)

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

Ministry of Culture  
 2 Shagaret El Dor Street  
 Zamalek  
 Cairo  
*Title of Head:* Minister for Culture

Tel.: (20.2) 273.655.68

Copyright Office:

Permanent Office for the Protection of  
 Copyright  
 Supreme Council for Culture  
 1, El Gabalaia Street  
 Opera House  
 El Gezira  
 Cairo  
*Title of Head:* Director General

Tel.: (20.2) 273.523.96

Fax: (20.2) 273.580.84

E-mail: [egyptcouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:egyptcouncil@yahoo.com)

Collective Management Societies:

Authors, Composers and Publishers Society  
 10, El Alfi Street  
 Cairo

Tel.: (20.2) 257.438.35

Fax: (20.2) 257.402.65

### III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

#### Industrial Property Tribunal

*Contact point:*

Ministry of Trade and Supply	Tel.:	(20.2)	257.560.95
General Authority for Export and Import			257.428.30
Control	Fax:	(20.2)	257.669.71
Atlas Building, El Sheikh Maarouf			
Ramsis Street			
Cairo			

#### Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

#### Other

*Main contact point:*

Authority for Protecting Intellectual Property	Tel.:	(20.2)	240.504.07
Rights			240.504.09
Fair Ground, Gate 5	Fax.:	(20.2)	240.504.09
Nasr City			
Cairo			

### IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

University of Cairo  
Faculty of Law  
University of Helwan  
Faculty of Law

Internet website : [www.cairo.eun.eg](http://www.cairo.eun.eg)

### V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2002 and 2005:

		Patents (direct filings)	Trade Marks (2002)	Industrial Designs (2002)
Applications by:	residents	428	152,693	1,862
	non-residents	123	35,292	
Grants to:	residents	49	67,328	1,833
	non-residents	98	35,481	

#### **PCT:-2005**

Applications by residents and non-residents:	885 (National Phase Entries)
Grants to residents and non-residents:	Information not available

**Madrid System-2005**International Registrations:

Total applications: 2,947 (non-residents only)

Total registrations: 2,800 (non-residents only)

**The Hague System** – Information not available.International Registrations:

Total applications:

Total registrations: