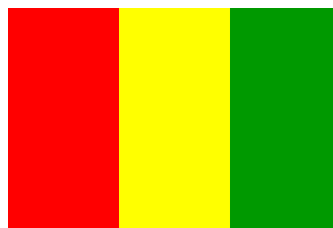


GUINEA (GN)



I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Capital: Conakry
Population: 7,580,000

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:

- Law No. 043/APN/CP/80, August 1980 regulating Copyright and Neighboring Rights Protection.

Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Information not available.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Ministry of Justice	Tel.:	(224)	41.29.30
<i>Title of Head:</i> Minister for Justice			
Parliament	Tel.:	(224)	41.10.78
<i>Title of Head:</i> President			
			41.13.76

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since November 1980.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since February 1982.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since November 1980.
- PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty), since May 1991.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since November 1996.
- Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since November 1996.
- Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification), since August 1997.
- Vienna Agreement (International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks), since

November 1996.

- WCT (WIPO Copyright Treaty), since May 2002.
- WPPT (WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty), since May 2002.

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

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: OAPI, UCC.

- Member of OAPI since May 1991.
- Member of UCC since August 1981.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

<i>Ministère du Développement industriel, des PME et de l'Artisanat</i>	Tel.: (224) 30.41.52.22
Ministry of Industrial Development, Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises and Handicrafts	Fax: (224) 41.39.90
P.O. Box 468	E-mail : micta@yahoo.fr
Conakry	
<i>Title of Head: Minister</i>	

Industrial Property Office:

<i>Service guinéen de la propriété industrielle (SPI)</i>	Tel.: (224) 41.52.22
Industrial Property Service (SPI)	Fax: (224) 41.39.90
Ministry of Private Sector Promotion, Industry and Commerce	
As above, under Supervisory Ministry.	
<i>Title of Head: Head</i>	

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

<i>Ministère de la jeunesse, des sports et de la culture</i>	Tel.: (224) 41.24.10
Ministry of Youth, Sport and Culture Guinean Copyright Office	Fax: (224) 41.23.69
P.O. Box 4904	
Conakry	
<i>Title of Head: Minister for Youth, Sport and Culture</i>	

Copyright Office:

Copyright Office of Guinea (BGDA)	Tel.: (224) 45.49.48
As above, under Supervisory Ministry	E-mail: bgda@mirinet.com
<i>Title of Head: Director General</i>	

Collective Management Societies:

As above, under Copyright Office.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Tribunal de Première Instance de Conakry (TPI) Tel.: (224) 41.38.92
 Conakry Court of First Instance 22.85.43
 P.O. Box 564
 Conakry
Title of Head: Presiding Judge

Service guinéen de la propriété industrielle (SPI)
 Industrial Property Service
 As above, under Supervisory Ministry
 for Industrial Property

Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

Other

Centre National d'Arbitrage Tel.: (224) 45.32.52
 Guinea Chamber of Arbitration 21.42.65
 P.O. Box 6065
 Conakry
Title of Head: President

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

None.

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2002:

	Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by: residents			
non-residents			
Grants to: residents			
non-residents			

Information not available.

PCT – Information not available.

Applications by residents and non-residents:

Grants to residents and non-residents: