

EQUATORIAL GUINEA (GQ)

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Patents:

- Decreto-Ley No. 7/1987, por el que se crea el Consejo de Investigaciones Científicas y Tecnológicas, August 1987.
- Decreto No. 56/1990, por el que se aprueba el Reglamento Orgánico del Consejo de Investigaciones Científicas y Tecnológicas (CICTE), September 1990.
- Decreto No. 38/1991, por el que se crean los Institutos Especializados del Consejo de Investigaciones Científicas y Tecnológicas (CICTE), May 1991.

Trade Marks:

As above, under Patents.

Industrial Designs:

As above, under Patents.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

None.

Related Rights:

None.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Utility Models:

As above, under Patents.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Information not available.

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since June 1997.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since June 1997.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since June 1997.
- PCT (Patents), since July 2001.
- Nairobi Treaty (Olympic Symbol), since September 1982.

b. WTO: Observer.



Capital: Malabo
Population: 469,000

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: OAPI.

- Member of OAPI since November 2000.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

<i>Presidencia des Gobierno</i>	Tel.:	(240.09)	35.68
Presidency of the Government	Fax:	(240.09)	45.35
Malabo			24.84
<i>Title of Head: Minister of State at the Presidency of the Government</i>			30.28

Industrial Property Office:

Consejo de Investigaciones Científicas y Tecnológicas (CICTE)
 Council of Scientific and Technological Research (CICTE)
 Presidency of the Government
 As above, under Supervisory Ministry.
Title of Head: President

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

As above, under Industrial Property Office.

Collective Management Societies:

Information not available.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Information not available.

Copyright Tribunal

Information not available.

Other

Information not available.

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Information not available.

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2002:

		Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents			
	non-residents		Information not available.	
Grants to:	residents			
	non-residents			

PCT – Information not available.

Applications by residents and non-residents:

Grants to residents and non-residents: