

GUINEA-BISSAU (GW)



I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Capital: Bissau
Population: 1,226,000

Patents:

- Decreto lei No. 6/96, Capitulo I, February 1997.

Trade Marks:

- Decreto lei No. 6/96, Capitulo IV, February 1997.

Industrial Designs:

- Decreto lei No. 6/96, Capitulo III, February 1997.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

None.

Related Rights:

None.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Utility Models:

As above, under Industrial Designs.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Information not available.

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since June 1988.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since June 1988.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since July 1991.
- PCT (Patent Cooperation Treaty), since December 1997.

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

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: OAPI

- Member of OAPI since December 1997.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

<i>Ministère de l'économie et des finances</i>	Tel.:	(245)	22.22.75
Ministry of Economy and Finance			(Secretariat)
<i>Secrétariat d'Etat au commerce, à l'industrie,</i>	Fax:	(245)	22.10.50
<i>au tourisme et à l'artisanat</i>			22.11.71
Secretariat of State for Commerce, Industry,			22.10.01
Tourism and Handicraft			
P.O. Box 311			
Bissau			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Minister for Economy & Finance			

Industrial Property Office:

<i>Direction de la propriété industrielle</i>	Tel.:	(245)	22.22.76
Industrial Property Directorate			(Director General of Industry)
<i>Direction générale de l'industrie</i>			
Directorate General of Industry			
Ministry of Economy and Finance			
As above, under Supervisory Ministry.			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Director			

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

<i>Ministère de la Jeunesse, de la culture et des sports</i>	Tel.:	(245)	20.22.44
Ministry of Youth, Culture and Sports			21.39.28
P.O. Box 338			25.27.32/5
Bissau	Fax:	(245)	25.27.85
<i>Title of Head:</i> Minister of Youth, Culture and Sports			20.22.44

Copyright Office:

Direction générale de la culture et des sports
 Directorate of Culture and Sports
Bureau du droit d'auteur
 Copyright Office
 Ministry of Youth, Culture and Sports
 As above, under Supervisory Ministry.
Titles of Heads: Director General of Culture and Sport
 Director of Copyright

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			
Grants to:	residents			
	non-residents			
PCT – 1999				
Applications by residents and non-residents:			1 (non-resident only)	
Grants to residents and non-residents:			Information not available.	