

IRAN (IR)**I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE****1. National Legislation****a. Industrial Property**

Capital: Tehran
Population: 64,658,000

Patents:

- Patent and Trademark Registration Law, July 1931.
 A legal committee has been established to revise and adopt new laws and regulations for Patents, Industrial Designs and Marks as well as Geographical Indications.

Trade Marks:

As above, under Patents (see also remark under Patents).

Industrial Designs:

None (see remark under Patents).

b. Copyright and Related RightsCopyright:

- Law for the Protection of Authors', Composers' and Artists' Rights, January 1970.

Related Rights:

None.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

None.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

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| Industrial Property Office of Registration Organization of Deeds and Properties | Tel.: | (98.21) | 22.26.88.99 22.26.89.83 (Director General) |
| Sazeman Sabte Asnad Va Amlake Keshwar Khiabane Khaiyam-KhiabaneVarzesh Tehran <i>Title of Head:</i> Director General | Fax: | (98.21) | 22.26.89.87 (Director General) |

Contact Officials:

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| Mr. Hossein Ali Amiri | Tel.: | (98.21) | 66.70.13.14 |
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2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, from March 2002.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since December 1959.
- Madrid Agreement (False or Deceptive Indications of Source on Goods), since June 2004.
- Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since December 2003.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since December 2003.
- Lisbon Agreement (Appellations of Origin), since March 2006.

b. WTO: Not a member.

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties:

None.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory:

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|---|-------|---------|----------------|
| Judiciary Power | Tel.: | (98.21) | 641.95.11 |
| Vali Asr Avenue – Pastor Street | | | 64.11.46.13/14 |
| Tehran | Fax: | (98.21) | 640.00.88 |
| <i>Title of Head:</i> Head of the Judiciary | | | |

Industrial Property Office:

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| Registration Office of Companies and Industrial Property | Tel.: | (98.21) | 22.26.88.99 |
| Sazeman Sabte Asnad Va | | | 22.26.89.83 (Director General) |
| Amlake Keshwar | Fax: | (98.21) | 22.26.89.87 |
| Khiabane Khaiyam-Khiabane Varzesh | | | (Director General) |
| Tehran | | | |
| <i>Title of Head:</i> Director General | | | |

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

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|---|-------|---------|-------------|
| Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance | Tel.: | (98.21) | 33.90.38.95 |
| Cultural Transactions | | | 33.11.46.18 |
| Mydan Bahrestan | Fax: | (98.21) | 33.11.08.41 |
| Kamalolmolk Street | | | |
| Tehran | | | |
| <i>Title of Head:</i> Minister for Culture and Islamic Guidance | | | |

Copyright Office:

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| Registrar of Copyright | Tel.: | (98.21) | 200.14.90 |
| Center for Cultural Studies and Research (CCSR) | | | 91.26.58.37 |
| 37 Shariati Street, Shargh-i-Bagh-i Rousiyeh | Fax: | (98.21) | 26.35.31 |
| Elahi Avenue | | | |
| Tehran 19148 | | | |
| <i>Title of Head:</i> Director General | | | |

Collective Management Societies:

None.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

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|---|-------|---------|-----------|
| Public Court of Tehran | Tel.: | (98.21) | 641.95.11 |
| Mojtamen Emam Khomaini | Fax: | (98.21) | 640.00.88 |
| Davar Street, Tehran | | | |
| <i>Title of Head:</i> Head of the Judiciary | | | |

Copyright Tribunal

As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

Other

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| Customs Administration | Tel.: | (98.21) | 81.86.50/1/2 |
| Vali Asr Avenue | | | (Deputy President) |
| Tehran | Fax: | (98.21) | 890.71.44 |
| <i>Title of Head:</i> President | | | |

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Tehran University
 Faculty of Law
 Enghelab Avenue
 Tehran
 Shahid Beheshti University
 Faculty of Law
 Evin, Tehran

Government Agency: Tel.: (98.21) 882.80.51/7
 Iranian Research Organization for Science Fax: (98.21) 883.83.4071
 and Technology (IROST)
 Forsat Street, Enghelab Avenue
 P.O.Box 15815 – 3538
 Tehran 15819
Title of Head: Deputy Minister of Science and
 Technology
 Head of Organization

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2003:

| | | Patents (direct filings) | Trade Marks | Industrial Designs |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Applications by: | residents | 1,287 | 7,468 | |
| | non-residents | 355 | 1,280 | |
| Grants to: | residents | 634 | 5,236 | |
| | non-residents | 309 | 1,320 | |

The Madrid System-2005

International Registrations:

Total applications: 3,010 (non-residents only)
 Total registrations: 2,904 (non-residents only)