

ICELAND (IS)

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Patents:

- Patent Law, March 1991.

Trade Marks:

- Trade Mark Act of 1968.

Industrial Designs:

Information not available.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Copyright Act No. 73, May 1972, as last amended by Law No. 57, June 1992.

Related Rights:

Information not available.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Information not available.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Information not available.

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since September 1986.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since May 1962.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since September 1947.
- PCT (Patents), since March 1995.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since April 1997.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since April 1995.
- Rome Convention (Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations), since June 1994.
- Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since April 1995.
- Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since March 1995.



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- b. WTO: Member and Signatory to TRIPS Agreement, since January 1995.
- c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: UCC, UPOV.
- Member of UCC since September 1956.
 - Member of UPOV since May 2006.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Information not available.

Industrial Property Office:

Einkaleyfastofan
Icelandic Patent Office
Engjateigi 3
IS-150 Reykjavik
Title of Head: Director

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2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

Menntamálaráðuneytid
Ministry of Culture and Education
Sölvhólsögötu 4
IS-150 Reykjavik
Title of Head: Minister of Culture and Education

Tel.: (354) 560.95.08
Fax: (354) 562.30.68

Copyright Office:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry.
Title of Head: Secretary General

Collective Management Societies:

Information not available.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Contact point:
As above, under Industrial Property Office.

Copyright Tribunal*Contact point for copyright and related rights:*

Ministry of Culture and Education

As above, under Supervisory Ministry,

Copyright and Related Rights.

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Information not available.

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2002 and 2005:

		Patents (direct filings)	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs (2002)
Applications by:	residents	39	25	16
	non-residents	10	52	12
Grants to:	residents	5	26	14
	non-residents	12	47	8

PCT-2005

Applications by residents and non-residents:

543 (National Phase Entries)

Grants to residents and non-residents:

84 (6 residents, 78 non-residents)

Madrid System-2005International Registrations:

Total applications: 2,967 (non-residents only)

Total registrations: 2,816 (non-residents only)