

KYRGYZSTAN (KG)

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Patents :

- Patent Law, February 1998.

Trade Marks :

- Law on Trademarks, Service Marks and Appellations of Origins of Goods, February 1998.

Industrial Designs :

As above, under Patents.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright :

- Law on Copyright and Neighbouring Rights, February 1998.

Related Rights :

As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Utility Models

As above, under Patents.

Appellations of Origin / Geographical Indications / Indications of Source :

As above, under Trade Marks.

Unfair Competition :

- Law on Restriction of Monopolistic Activity, Development and Protection of Competition, April 1994.

Computer Programs :

- Legal Protection of Software and Databases, April 1998.

Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits :

- Law on Legal Protection of Topographies of Integrated Circuits, April 1998.



Capital: Bishkek
Population: 4,967,000

Miscellaneous :Selective Achievements

- Legal Protection of Selective Achievements, June 1998.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

For more information please see internet websites :

www.toktom.kg
www.adviser.kg
www.kyrgyzpatent.kg

2. Membership of International Bodies**a. Membership of WIPO treaties :**

- WIPO Convention, since December 1991.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since December 1991.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since July 1999.
- PCT (Patents), since December 1991.
- PLT (Patent Law Treaty), since April 2005..
- Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since December 1991.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since June 2004.
- Singapore Treaty (Law of Trademarks), since March 2009.
- Hague Agreement (International Deposit of Industrial Designs), since March 2003.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since December 1998.
- Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since December 1998.
- Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification) since September 1999.
- Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since October 2002
- Vienna Agreement (International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks), since December 1998.
- Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since May 2003.
- Nairobi Treaty (Olympic Symbol), since November 2004.
- TLT (Trademarks), from August 2002.
- WCT (WIPO Copyright Treaty), since March 2002.
- WPPT (WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty), from August 2002.

b. WTO: Member and Signatory to TRIPS Agreement, since December 1998.**c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: EAPO, UPOV**

- Member of EAPO, since January 1996.
- Member of UPOV, since June 2000.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Government of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Industrial Property Office:

State Patent Service of the Kyrgyz

Republic (Kyrgyzpatent)

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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:

As above, under Industrial Property Office.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Contact points:

The State Agency of Science and Intellectual

Property (Kyrgyzpatent)

As above, under Industrial Property Office.

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Department on Enforcement of Intellectual

Property Rights

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First instance

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V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2002 and 2005:

		Patents (direct filings) <u>2005</u>	Trade Marks <u>(2005)</u>	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents	130	67	9
	non-residents		252	3
Grants to:	residents		35	3
	non-residents		333	2

PCT-2002

Applications by residents and non-residents: 89,352 (non-residents only)

Grants to residents and non-residents: 10 (non-residents only)

Madrid System-2005

International Registrations:

Total applications: 2,451 (non-residents only)

Total registrations: 2,290 (non-residents only)