

CAMBODIA (KH)

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation



a. Industrial Property

Capital: Phnom Penh
Population: 12,266,000

Patents:

- Law on Patents, Utility Model Certificates and Industrial Designs, in force since January 2003.

Trade Marks:

- Law concerning Marks, Collective Marks, Trade Names and Acts of Unfair Competition, in force since February 2002.

Industrial Designs:

As above, under Patents.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Law on Copyright and Related Rights, in force since March 2003.

Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

None.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Ministry of Commerce
 As below, under Supervisory Ministry for Industrial Property.

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since July 1995.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since September 1998.

b. WTO: Member and Signatory to TRIPS Agreement, since September 2003.

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: ASEAN.

- Member of ASEAN since April 1999.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

For domestic and foreign Trade Marks:

Ministry of Commerce
20 A-B Norodom Blvd.
Phnom Penh

Tel.: (855) 12.82.18.88
Fax: (855) 23.42.63.96

Title of Head: Minister for Commerce

For Patents and Industrial Designs:

Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy
45 Preah Norodom Blvd.
Phnom Penh

Title of Head: Minister for Industry, Mines and Energy

Industrial Property Office:

For domestic and foreign Trade Marks:

Intellectual Property Division
Ministry of Commerce
As above, under Supervisory Ministry.
Title of Head: Director

Tel.: (855) 23.36.68.75
16.87.08.09
Fax: (855) 23.42.63.96
23.36.31.40
23.21.12.71

E-mail: ipd@moc.gov.kh

For Patents and Industrial Designs:

Department of Industrial Property
Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy
As above, under Supervisory Ministry.
Title of Head: Director

Tel.: (855) 23.72.42.77
Fax: (855) 23.98.23.03
23.42.82.63

E-mail: industry@camnet.com.kh

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts
174 Monivong Street
Phnom Penh

Tel.: (855) 23.72.57.47
Fax: (855) 23.42.60.41

Title of Head: Minister

Copyright Office:

Copyright Section
Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts
As above, under Supervisory Ministry for

Copyright and Related Rights.

Collective Management Societies:

None.

A Committee in charge of supervising intellectual property has been formed to coordinate decision-making, chaired by the Minister of Commerce. The Secretariat is based at the Intellectual Property Division (as above, under Industrial Property Office).

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

None.

Copyright Tribunal

None.

Other

Economic Police	Tel.:	(855.12) 80.56.32
Norodom Blvd.		(Chief of Staff)
Phnom Penh		81.27.70

<i>Titles of Heads:</i> Chief of Staff, National Police		(Director)
Director of Economic Police Department	Fax:	(855.11) 21.65.85

Camcontrol	Tel.:	(855.15) 83.29.74
Ministry of Commerce	Fax:	(855.23) 21.40.65

No. 55, 144 Street
Sangkat Psar Kandal II
Daun Penh Dist.
Phnom Penh
Title of Head: Deputy Director

Customs and Excise Department	Tel.:	(855.12) 83.20.30
Norodom Blvd.	Fax:	(855.23) 21.40.65

Sangkat Psar Thmei
Daun Penh Dist.
Phnom Penh

Municipal Court	Tel.:	(855.12) 84.47.21
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No. 27, Monireth Street
Sangkat Veal Vong
7 Makara Dist., Phnom Penh
Title of Head: Judge

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

None.

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2003:

		Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents		297	
	non-residents		1,559	
Grants to:	residents		270	
	non-residents		1,548	