

NORWAY (NO)**I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE****1. National Legislation**

Capital: Oslo
Population: 4,519,000

a. Industrial PropertyPatents:

- Patents Act No. 9, December 1967, as last amended by Act No. 5, January 1998.

Trade Marks:

- Trademarks Act No. 4, March 1961, as last amended by Act No. 104, December 1996.

Industrial Designs:

- Designs Act No. 33, May 1970, as last amended by Act No. 5, January 1998.

b. Copyright and Related RightsCopyright:

- Act Relating to Property Rights in Literary, Scientific or Artistic Works, May 1961, as amended by Act No. 19, April 1999, and last amended by Act No. 52, June 2001.

Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

None.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Ministry of Justice and the Police
 Legislation Department
 P.O. Box 8005 Dep.
 N-0032 Oslo
Title of Head: Minister of Justice

Tel.: (47.22) 24.90.90
 Internet website: <http://odin.dep.no/jd>

The Lovdata Foundation

Internet website: <http://www.lovdata.no>

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

- WIPO Convention, since June 1974.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since July 1885.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since April 1896.
- PCT (Patents), since January 1980.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since March 1996.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since July 1961.

- Rome Convention (Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organizations), since July 1978.
 - Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since April 1971.
 - Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification), since October 1975.
 - Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since August 1978.
 - Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since January 1986.
- b. WTO: Member and Signatory to TRIPS Agreement, since January 1995.
- c. Membership of Other bodies/treaties: UCC, UPOV.
- Member of UCC since October 1962.
 - Member of UPOV since September 1993.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Trade and Industry
P.O. Box 8148 Dep.
N-0033 Oslo

Title of Head: Minister of Trade and Industry

Tel.: (47.22) 24.90.90

Internet website:

<http://odin.dep.no/nhd>

Ministry of Justice and the Police
Legislation Department
P.O. Box 8005 Dep.
N-0032 Oslo

Title of Head: Minister of Justice

Tel.: (47.22) 24.90.90

Internet website: <http://odin.dep.no/jd>

Industrial Property Office:

Patentstyret
Norwegian Industrial Property Office (NIPO)
P.O.Box 8160 Dep.
N-0033 Oslo

Title of Head: Director General

Tel.: (47.22) 38.73.00 – 33

Fax: (47.22) 38.73.01

E-mail: mail@patentstyret.no

Internet website:

<http://www.patentstyret.no>

Visiting Address:

Københavngaten 10
N-0033 Oslo

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

Royal Ministry of Cultural Affairs
Akersg. 59
P.O. Box 8030 Dep.
N-0032 Oslo

Title of Head: Minister of Cultural Affairs

Tel.: (47.22) 24.90.90

Fax: (47.22) 24.80.39

E-mail: postmottak@kd.dep.telemax.no

Internet website: <http://odin.dep.no/kd/>

Copyright Office:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry.

Collective Management Societies:

Kopinor Stenersgt. 1A N-0050 Oslo	_____	Tel.: (47.22) 94.17 Fax: (47.22) 17.94.22 E-mail: kopinor.post@kopinor.no
Norwaco Storgt. 14 N-0184 Oslo	_____	Tel.: (47.22) 17.14.60 Fax: (47.11) 17.64.26 E-mail: norwaco@norwaco.no
TONO P.O. Box 9171 Grønland N-0134 Oslo	_____	Tel.: (47.22) 05.72.00 Fax: (47.22) 05.72.50 E-mail: tono@tono.no
LINO Bygdøy Alle 21 N-0262 Oslo	_____	Tel.: (47.23) 13.15.60 Fax: (47.23) 13.15.61 E-mail: llino@online.no
BONO Kjeld Stubsgt 3 N-0160 Oslo	_____	Tel.: (47.23) 10.03.50 Fax: (47.23) 10.03.59 E-mail: bono@bono.no

Internet Website for information on Copyright Clearance: <http://www.clara.no>

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Oslo City Court P.O.Box 8023 Dep. N-0030 Oslo		Tel.: (47.22) 03.52.00 Fax: (47.22) 03.53.53 Internet website: http://www.domstol.no/domstolene/
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Copyright Tribunal

Local City Court

Other

<i>Contact point:</i> Utenriksdepartementet Ministry of Foreign Affairs Handelspolitisk Avdeling P.O. Box 8114 – Dep. N-0032 Oslo		Tel.: (47.22) 24.36.00 Fax: (47.22) 24.95.80 E-mail: postmottak@ud.dep.telemax.no
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Contact point for technical assistance on TRIPS

Notifications:

Norwegian Patent Office
As above, under Industrial Property Office.
Contact Official: Mr. J. Sandvik

E-mail: jsa@patentstyret.no

Senior Legal Adviser

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The University of Oslo
The Faculty of Law
Karl Johansgt.47
N-0162 Oslo

Tel.: (47.22) 85.93.00
Fax: (47.22) 85.98.40
Internet website: <http://www.uio.no>

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2001 and 2005:

		Patents (direct filings)	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs (2001)
Applications by:	residents	1,143		326
	non-residents	706	5,996	423
Grants to:	residents			217
	non-residents			466

PCT-2005

Applications by residents and non-residents: 4,137 (National Phase Entries)
Grants to residents and non-residents: Information not available.

Madrid System-2005

International Registrations:

Total applications: 8,460 (non-residents only)
Total registrations: 7,646 (non-residents only)