

## PAKISTAN (PK)

### I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

#### 1. National Legislation

##### a. Industrial Property

###### Patents:

- Patents and Designs Act of 1911.
- Patents Ordinance of 2000.

###### Trade Marks:

- Trade Marks Ordinance of 2001

###### Industrial Designs:

- Registered Designs Ordinance of 2000.

##### b. Copyright and Related Rights

###### Copyright:

- Copyright Ordinance of 1962, as amended by Copyright (Amendment) Ordinance in 2000.
- Copyright Rule of 1967.

###### Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

##### c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

###### Appellations of Origin / Geographical Indications / Indications of Source:

As above, under Trade Marks (Trade Marks Ordinance of 2001).

###### Computer Programs:

- The Protection of Computer Software Act, March 1998.

###### Protection of Undisclosed Information:

As above, under Trade Marks (Trade Marks Ordinance of 2001).

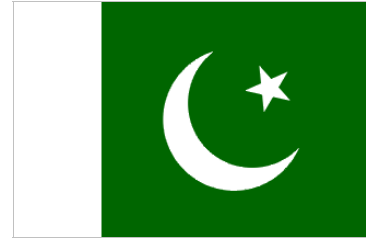
###### Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits:

- Layout-Designs of Integrated Circuits Ordinance of 2000.

###### Enforcement:

As above, under Patents (Patents Ordinance of 2000).

###### Plant Variety Protection:



**Capital:** Islamabad  
**Population:** 141,450,000

Legislation under consideration.

- d. Sources for Information on National Laws  
Information not available.

## 2. Membership of International Bodies

### a. Membership of WIPO Treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since January 1977.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since July 2004.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since July 1948

- b. WTO: Member and Signatory to TRIPS Agreement, since January 1995.

### c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: UCC, SAARC

- Member of UCC since April 1954.
- Member of SAARC since December 1985.

## II. ADMINISTRATION

### 1. Industrial Property

#### Supervisory Ministry:

*For Patents:*

Ministry of Industries	Tel.:	(92.21)	920.57.42
Asad Chambers			583.10.00
146 A.M., Shambunath Street	Fax:	(92.21)	920.57.46
Saddar, Karachi			

*Title of Head:* Minister for Industries and  
Production

*For Trademarks:*

Ministry of Commerce	Tel.:	(92.21)	923.10.02
Plot No. Cd-3	Fax:	(92.21)	923.10.01
Building C.C.I & E, 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor			
Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi			

*Title of Head:* Minister for Commerce

#### Industrial Property Office:

Intellectual Property Organization	Tel:	(92.51)	920.81.46
House No. 23, Street No. 87	Fax:	(92.51)	920.81.57
Sector G-6/3	E-mail:	<a href="mailto:info@ipo.gov.pk">info@ipo.gov.pk</a>	
Islamabad	Internet website:		
<i>Title of Head:</i> Director General		<a href="http://www.ipo.gov.pk">www.ipo.gov.pk</a>	

## 2. Copyright and Related Rights

### Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Education  
Government of Pakistan  
Islamabad  
*Title of Head:* Minister for Education

Tel.: (92.51) 920.14.01  
Fax: (92.51) 82.28.51

### Copyright Office:

As above, under Industrial Property Office  
*Title of Head:* Registrar of Copyrights

### Lahore Branch:

Central Copyright Branch Office  
Government of Pakistan  
Urdu Science Board Building  
299, Upper Mall  
Main Ameer Bridge  
Lahore

Fax: (92.21) 575.49.06

### Collective Management Societies:

Information not available.

## III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

### **Industrial Property Tribunal**

*Contact point:*  
Economic Consultant  
ITO Wing  
Ministry of Commerce  
State Life Building No. 5  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Blue Area  
Islamabad

### **Copyright Tribunal**

*Contact point:*  
As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

### **Other**

Information not available.

## IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Information not available.

**V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS**

Applications filed and/or registered for 2004:

		Patents	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents	73	8,421	367
	non-residents	1,010	5,171	111
Grants to:	residents	12	1,136	269
	non-residents	404	2,423	110