

TURKMENISTAN (TM)

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation



Capital: Ashgabat
Population: 5,293,000

a. Industrial Property

Patents:

- Patent Law No. 867-XII, October 1993.

Trade Marks:

As above, under Patents.

Industrial Designs:

As above, under Patents.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Part 4 of the Civil Code of Turkmenistan.

Related Rights:

Information not available.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Computer Programs:

- Legal Protection of Algorithms, Programs for Electronic Computers, Databases and Topology of Integral Microschemes.

Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits:

As above, under computer Programs.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Patent Office of Turkmenistan

As below, under Industrial Property Office.

Registrars of Medglise of Turkmenistan

Collection of Acts of the President of
Turkmenistan

Official Bulletin of Turkmenpatent

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO Treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since December 1991.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since December 1991.
- PCT (Patents), since December 1991.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since September 1999.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since June 2006.
- Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since June 2006.
- Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification), since March 2007.
- Vienna Agreement (International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks), since June 2006.

b. WTO: Not a member.

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: EAPO.

- Member of EAPO since August 1995.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Ministry of Economy and Development of Turkmenistan 4/1, 2008 Str. 744000 Ashgabat <i>Title of Head:</i> Minister of Economy and Development	Tel.: (993.12) 51.11.34 51.06.87 (Minister's Switchboard) 39.50.93 (Deputy Minister) Fax: (933.12) 51.23.50
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Industrial Property Office:

Patent Department Ministry of Economy and Finance of Turkmenistan As above, under Supervisory Ministry <i>Title of Head:</i> Head	Tel: (993.12) 39.50.93/35.04.12 (Head) Fax: (993.12) 35.04.14 E-mail: tmpatent@online.tm
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2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

Press Administration of Turkmenistan Atabaev Street 20 Ashgabat	Tel.: (993.12) 46.69.73
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Copyright Office:

Information not available.

Collective Management Societies:

Information not available.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**Industrial Property Tribunal**

Economic Court of Turkmenistan

Copyright Tribunal

None.

Other

Information not available.

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Turkmen Polytechnical Institute

Turkmen State University

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2005 and 1999:

		Patents (direct filings)	Trade Marks <u>2005</u>	Industrial Designs
Applications by:	residents	44	62	
	non-residents	5	284	
Grants to:	residents	32		
	non-residents	32		

PCT – 2002

Applications by residents and non-residents: 89,333 (non-residents only)

Grants to residents and non-residents: Information not available

Madrid System – 2005**International Registrations:**

Total applications: 2,281 (non-residents only)

Total registrations: 2,194 (non-residents only)