

TURKEY (TR)

I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Patents:

- Decree No. 551 for the Protection of Patents, June 1995.

Trade Marks:

- Decree No. 556 for the Protection of Trademarks, June 1995.

Industrial Designs:

- Decree No. 554 for the Protection of Industrial Designs, June 1995.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Law No. 5846 on Intellectual and Artistic Works, January 1951, as last amended by Law No. 4630, March 2001.

Related Rights:

- Law No. 3257 on Cinema, Video and Musical Works, January 1986.
- Statute on Collecting Societies and Federations of Authors of Literary and Artistic Works and Owners of the Neighboring Rights, April 1999.
- Regulation on Principles and Procedures on the Usage of Intellectual and Artistic Works in Radio and Television Broadcasts, September 2001.
As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Appellations of Origin / Geographical Indications / Indications of Source:

- Decree No. 555 for the Protection of Geographical Signs, June 1995.

Protection of Undisclosed Information:

- Contract Law No. 818, April 1926.
- Turkish Commercial Code No. 6762, July 1956.
- Civil Servants' Act No. 657, July 1965.
- Regulations on Pharmaceutical Products, March 1995.
As above, under Patents.

Layout Designs (Topographics) of Integrated Circuits:

- Draft Law on the Protection of Layout-Designs of Integrated Circuits under review.

Plant Variety Protection:

- Draft Law for Breeder Protection Rights for New Plant Varieties under review.



Capital: Ankara
Population: 66,230,000

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

2. Membership of International Bodies

a. Membership of WIPO Treaties:

- WIPO Convention, since May 1976.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since October 1925.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since January 1952.
- PCT (Patents), since January 1996.
- PLT (Patent Law Treaty), Signatory since June 2000.
- Madrid Agreement (False or Deceptive Indications of source on Goods), August 1930.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since January 1999.
- Hague Agreement (International Deposit of Industrial Designs), since January 2005.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of goods and Services), since January 1996.
- Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since November 1998.
- Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification), since October 1996.
- Vienna Agreement (International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks), since January 1996.
- Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since November 1998.

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

c. Membership of other bodies/treaties: BSEC, EPO, UPOV.

- Member of BSEC since June 1992.
- Member of EPO since November 2000.
- Member of UPOV since November 2007.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

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2. Copyright and Related RightsSupervisory Ministry:

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Copyright Office:

Directorate General of Copyrights and Cinema
Anafartalar Caddesi No. 67
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(Director General)
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Collective Management Societies:

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For further information on Collective Management Societies, please contact the Directorate General of Copyrights and Cinema, as above, under Copyright Office.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Industrial Property Tribunal

Contact point for industrial property:
Turkish Patent Institute
As above, under Industrial Property Office.

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Copyright Tribunal

Contact point for copyright and related rights:
Ministry of Culture
Directorate General of Copyrights and Cinema
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Contact point for border measures:
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Hükümet Meydanı Ulus
Ankara
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IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2005 and 2002:

		Patents (direct filings)	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs <u>2002</u>
Applications by:	residents	530	48,981	3,672
	non-residents		11,436	276
Grants to:	residents		26,963	3,483
	non-residents		7,709	267

PCT-2005

Applications by residents and non-residents: 50 (National Phase Entries)
Grants to residents and non-residents: Information not available

Madrid System-2005

International Registrations:

Total applications: 8,620 (non-residents only)
Total registrations: 7,677 (non-residents only)