

UZBEKISTAN (UZ)



I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Capital: Tashkent
Population: 25,100,000

Patents:

- Law on Inventions, Utility Models and Industrial Designs No. 1068-XII, May 1994.

Trade Marks:

- Law on Trademarks, Service Marks and Appellation of Origin, August 2001.

Industrial Designs:

As above, under Patents.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Law on Copyright and Related Rights No. 9, Art. 135, August 1996.

Related Rights:

As above, under Copyright.

c. Other Country-Specific Legislation or Activities

Utility Models:

As above, under Patents.

Appellations of Origin / Geographical Indications / Indications of Source:

- Agreement on Measures for the Prevention and Elimination of the Use of False Trademarks and Geographical Indications, June 1999.
As above, under Trade Marks.

Computer Programs:

- Law on Legal Protection of Computer Programs and databases No. 1061-XII, May 1994.

Protection of Undisclosed Information:

- Agreement on Mutually Providing Intergovernmental Secrets Safety in the Field of Legal Protection of Inventions, June 1999.

Specific Regional Agreements:

- Agreement on Cooperation to Stop Infringements in the Field of Intellectual Property, March 1998.

As above, under Appellations of Origin/Geographical Indications/Indications of Source and under Protection of Undisclosed Information.

Inventive Activity:

- Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers on Development of Inventive and Rationalization Activities in the Republic of Uzbekistan No. 596, December 1992.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Ministry of Justice of the Republic of

Uzbekistan

5, Sailgoh Street

Tashkent 700047

Title of Head: Minister

Tel.: (998.71) 33.13.05

Fax: (998.71) 33.51.76

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

- WIPO Convention, since December 1991.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since December 1991.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since April 2005.
- PCT (Patents), since December 1991.
- PLT(Patent Law Treaty), since July 2006.
- Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since December 1991, denounced effective January 2008.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), from January 2002.
- Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since July 2006.
- Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classifications), from October 2002.
- Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), from January 2002.
- TLT (Trademarks), since September 1998.

b. WTO: Observer.**c. Membership of other bodies/treaties:UPOV**

Member of UPOV since November 2004.

II. ADMINISTRATION

1. Industrial Property

Supervisory Ministry:

Republic of Uzbekistan State Committee
for Science and Technology
29, Suleymanova Street
Tashkent 700017
Title of Head: Chairman

Fax: (998.71) 139.40.40

Industrial Property Office:

State Patent Office of the Republic of
Uzbekistan
2a, Toitepa Street
Tashkent 100074
Title of Head: Director

Tel.: (998.71) 232.00.13
232.00.18
Fax: (998.71) 233.45.56
E-mail: info@patent.uz
Internet website: www.patent.uz

2. Copyright and Related Rights

Supervisory Ministry:

The Cabinet of Ministers
Government House
Mustakillik Sq. 5
Tashkent 700008
Title of Head: Minister

Tel.: (998.71) 139.42.30
139.84.80

Copyright Office:

Uzbek Republican State Copyright Agency
30 Navoi Street
Tashkent 100129
Title of Head: Director General

Tel.: (998.71) 244.60.55
Fax: (998.71) 244.60.55
E-mail: info@uzraap.uz
Internet website: www.uzraap.uz

Collective Management Societies:

None.

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

There are no special courts specifically for industrial property and copyright.

Industrial Property Tribunal

Board of Appeal
 State Patent Office Building
 As above, under Industrial Property Office.

District Courts throughout the Republic of Uzbekistan, according to the plaintiff's district.

Supreme Court
 1, Kadiry Street
 Tashkent 700186

Tel.: (998.71) 41.13.05
 Fax: (998.71) 41.00.28

Copyright Tribunal

District Courts, according to the plaintiff's district.

Supreme Court
 As above, under Industrial Property Tribunal.

Other

None.

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Postgraduate Course
 State Patent Office.
 As above, under Industrial Property Office.

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2005 and 2002:

		Patents (direct filings)	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs (2002)
Applications by:	residents	264	349	141
	non-residents	12	611	4
Grants to:	residents	254	349	91
	non-residents	10	489	8

PCT-(2005)

Applications by residents and non-residents: 165 (National Phase Entries)
 Grants to residents and non-residents: 143 (non-residents)

Madrid System-(2005)**International Registrations:**

Total applications: 2,278 (non-residents only)
 Total registrations: 1,905 (non-residents only)