

ARMENIA (AM)



I. LEGISLATIVE PROFILE

1. National Legislation

a. Industrial Property

Capital: Yerevan
Population: 3,809,000

Patents:

- Law on Patents, August 1993, as last amended in October 1999.

Trade Marks:

- Law on Trade Marks, Service Marks and Appellations of Origin, July 1997, as last amended in March 2000.

Industrial Designs:

As above, under Patents.

b. Copyright and Related Rights

Copyright:

- Law on Copyright and Related Rights, May 1996, as last amended in December 1999.
- Governmental Decree No. 251, on the minimum rates of royalty, adopted by the Government of the Republic of Armenia, April 1999, as amended by Decision No. 554, June 2000.

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:

As above, under Trade Marks.

Bilateral / Multilateral Agreements:

- Agreements on cooperation in the copyright field with Russia, Moldova, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Bulgaria, Ukraine, Georgia.

Miscellaneous:

- Law on Trade Names, September 1997, as last amended in November 1999.

d. Sources for Information on National Laws

Ministry of Justice	Tel.:	(374.1)	58.28.02
Legislative Office	Fax:	(374.1)	58.15.82
Khorhrdaranayin 8			
Yerevan			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Head			

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

- WIPO Convention, since April 1993.
- Paris Convention (Industrial Property), since December 1991.
- Berne Convention (Literary and Artistic Works), since October 2000.
- PCT (Patents), since December 1991.
- Madrid Agreement (International Registration of Marks), since December 1991.
- Madrid Protocol (International Registration of Marks), since October 2000.
- Hague Agreement (International Deposit of Industrial Designs), since July 2007.
- Nice Agreement (International Classification of Goods and Services), since March 2005.
- Locarno Agreement (International Classification for Industrial Designs), since July 2007.
- Strasbourg Agreement (International Patent Classification), since December 2005.
- Vienna Agreement (International Classification of the Figurative Elements of Marks), since March 2005
- Geneva Convention (Unauthorized Duplication of Phonograms), since January 2003
- Brussels Convention (Distribution of Programme-Carrying Signals Transmitted by Satellite), since December 1993.
- Budapest Treaty (Deposit of Micro-organisms), since March 2005.
- WCT (WIPO Copyright Treaty), since March 2005
- WPPT (WIPO Performances and Phonograms Treaty), since March 2005.

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

- Member of EAPO since February 1996.

II. ADMINISTRATION**1. Industrial Property****Supervisory Ministry:**

Government of the Republic of Armenia	Tel.:	(374.1)	52.28.42
Government House 1	Fax:	(374.1)	52.43.94
Yerevan			
<i>Title of Head:</i> Governor			

Industrial Property Office:

Intellectual Property Agency of the Republic of
Armenia
Government House 3
Central Avenue
Yerevan 0010
Title of Head: Head

Tel.: (374.1) 52.06.73
Fax: (374.1) 54.34.67
E-mail: armpat@cornet.am
Internet website:
<http://www.armpatent.org>

2. Copyright and Related RightsSupervisory Ministry:

As above, under Supervisory Ministry for
Industrial Property.

Copyright Office:

As above, under Industrial Property Office.

Collective Management Societies:

Armauthor, Non-Governmental Organization
As above, under Copyright Office.
Title of Head: Head

Fax: (374.1) 52.94.92

III. AUTHORITIES ENFORCING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTYIndustrial Property Tribunal

There are no Courts specifically for issues on intellectual property. The issues are discussed at the Court of First Instance and Court of Appeal, and then at the Palace of Civil and Economic Affairs of the Cassation Court.

Copyright Tribunal

Cassation Court of the Republic of Armenia
Hkorhddaranayin Street 6, Yerevan

Tel.: (374.1) 58.71.30
Fax: (374.1) 56.31.73

Other

Customs Department
Khorenatsu Street 3
Yerevan 375015
Title of Head: Head of Department

Fax: (374.1) 53.61.22

Police Department
Khanjyan Street 51
Yerevan

Tel.: (374.1) 58.02.02
Fax: (374.1) 56.60.62

Title of Head: Head of Department

IV. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TEACHING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

State University of RA
Al. Manukyan Street 1
Yerevan
Title of Head: Rector

Fax: (374.1) 55.46.41
15.10.87 (AT&T)
E-mail: pr-natysu.am

V. INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY STATISTICS

Applications filed and/or registered for 2005:

		Patents (Direct filings)	Trade Marks	Industrial Designs (2002)
Applications by:	residents	206	1,088	11
	non-residents	1	364	4
Grants to:	residents	118	1,039	8
	non-residents	4	232	2

PCT (National Phase Entries)

Applications by residents and non-residents:

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Grants to residents and non-residents:

Madrid System

International Registrations:

Total applications: 2,684 (non-residents only)

Total registrations: 2,383 (non-residents only)